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Dear Nick:

You turned up your nose at Turkeys, but how about a Pygmy Nuthatch!

There has been one for "several weeks" at 5400 Woodland, 2 blocks from Mrs Warters, the home of Dr. Lawrence Ely. Mrs Ely was told by one of our Audubon members to call me, and she did so yesterday. This morning Mary, Margaret Brooke and I braved the cold and went over and saw the bird on a window feeder. We weren't 5 feet from it and it fed for quite a long time. While it was quite gloomy earlier, by this time there was bright sunlight on the bird. The only confusion could be with the Brown-headed and this is definitely gray. It couldn't have been seen under better conditions - close range, bright sun, and we in the kitchen drinking coffee and eating sweet rolls.

I asked Margaret Brooke to write up a "longer note" for IBL as I don't want to be accused of hogging the space. I did have one of Mr. Kleen's documentation forms and used it for the Chickadee, but I think I can write it up for you.

No other item of interest to report.

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