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Mr. James Dinsmore  
Editor, Iowa Bird Life  
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Dear Sir,

Pam Allen has asked me to write to you about our sightings and/or feeding of the pine siskin.

We had had a bag of medium sized sunflower hearts hanging in front of our kitchen window until about the 20th of July. At that time we changed it to niger seed. Prior to the 20th we were seeing one to three siskins at the bag, and they were there three to five times daily that we recorded. After the feed had been changed to niger, there was only one siskin sighted at a time and the last visit was on the 24th of July.

I hope that this is reaching you in time and will be of some help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kay Gramlich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "K".

Kay Gramlich