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Dear Tom,

I haven't spent much time in the field this winter as I have returned back to college as a full-time student. I have few records of interest and they are as follows.

- ✓ Rough-legged Hawk - Below average numbers this winter.
- ✓ American Kestrel - Number of wintering birds up.
- ✓ Snowy Owl - I have been told of a Snowy Owl that spent Dec. and Jan. at Fort Atkinson, Winnebago Co. by Keith Rowley, a Conservation officer.
- ✓ Belted Kingfisher - There was an increased number of wintering birds, due to mild weather.
- ✓ Tufted Titmouse - I notice a continued decrease.
- ✓ Common Grackle and Rusty Black Bird - Mild Winter has encouraged more than normal to winter.
- Winter Finches - Purple Finch, Lapland Longspur, and Snow Buntings were scarce and arrived late.

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