

Pleasantville Ia
50225
Mar 17, 1980

Dear Jan: - I am enclosing a snap
shot sent by Mr + Mrs Herbert M Pounce
R2, Box 374, Keokuk Ia and taken by
a neighbor by the Power House dam
in Feb, 1980

Is it a Ruddy Turnstone or not?
Photo diagnostic
We have only 2 records in Red Rock
area in past 10 years, 2 on Sept 9, 1973
and 1 on Sept 29, 1973 so I am not
too familiar with the species.

This has been the dullest winter
ever in Ia - I just had nothing
to report.

Had have a phone call from Mason
City yesterday - a Mountain Bluebird
See Carl Nelson
in yard of Thelma Fromm + she had
called 3 birder friends to confirm it,
was familiar with the bird in Rocky Mts,
And Alice Neville, R3, Adel had a
Pileated Woodpecker March 9. Asked
Gene Burns to check it out.

Asked IAC biologist Carl Priebe to check
a report of a Varied Thrush at feeder in
Hampton for food 2 weeks or more. *no word*

Sincerely,
Gladys B Black