## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO CHIEF, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY. AND REFER TO Bi-b-distr. P-d-req.

November 29,1924.

Mr. W. M. Rosen, President, Iowa Ornithologists' Union, Ogden, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Rosen:

Your letter of November 20, addressed to the Chief of the Biological Survey and asking for information regarding the golden plover and your migration report, has been duly received.

The golden plover circular was issued for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the present status of the species, and we are not yet decided whether or not to publish immediately the results of this investigation. Sufficient replies have not yet come in fully to indicate its present status, but apparently the species is rather on the increase.

Regarding your migration report for 1924, we should be very glad to have your records obtained in the State of North Dakota, or in any other region in which you may have made observations. In preparing the reports for our files, however, we should be very glad if you would put on a separate sheet all records from any other State than Iowa, as this will facilitate filing in this office.

Thanking you for your offer of cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

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Acting Chief of Bureau.