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Dr. Dinsmore,

My brother, Ron, called last night to report that he saw a white-winged dove on his farm near Grimes--he saw it last Tuesday (June 27) afternoon. He was able to make a positive ID of some key marks on the bird (blue check crescent, white wing bars, and a rounded tail more like that of a pigeon) while it was perched and as it flew off; he also recognized its call as distinctly different from a mourning dove. He is a hard-core amateur birder and I trust his observations. His field guide describes the white-winged dove as accidental to the northern U.S., so I suggested that he should report it. His phone number is (515) 986-0565 if you want to call him and verify his observation.

He also is interested in the IOU. Have you a form you could send him? His address is:

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YCNH

seen about 5 min

Thanks, Jim.

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*Call different from Mourning
 Plover, bigger than Mourning
 no long tail feathers
 rounded*

*white feathers on both edge of wings
 100 ft away*

"Nothing in biology makes sense except in the light of evolution." --T. Dobzhansky

7 July

in flight

tail like Pigeon, white feathers on wings when it flew

*black half moon
 crescent behind ear
 slightly down*