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Marble Rock, Iowa
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Thomas H Kent
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Mr Kent

Don't know as I have much value & write
so if this is late don't know as it will
make much difference

1 Saw Broad Winged Hawks in their fall flight on the
the 17th & 18th

6 Warbler migration was fair - nothing unusual to

report
5 Saw both Kinglets - Ruby Cross Crowned seemed
down in numbers and Golden Crowned up.

3 Had late records for Purple Martins

✓2 A Ruby throated Hummingbird was still
here on October 1 - my first Oct Record.

✓4 A Brown Creeper appeared on Sept 23 - have
seen one several times since.

7 Sparrow migration was poor - with the
exception of the Tree Sparrow - not numerous
but in satisfactory numbers.

✓ I think the big item was the Evening Grosbeak
on October 17-18. I had two as my feeder and
a friend had four.

Sincerely,
Paul Knopf.