



12/13/95

M.C.

Tom,

Sorry for the inconvenience, I should have sent details & had the date double checked —

Saw a large flock of Lapland longspurs along B-20 today, but otherwise quiet up here!

Merry Christmas
Paulyn



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REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION

To: Carolyn Fisher

From: Tom Kent, Field Reports Editor, Iowa Bird Life, 211 Richards St., Iowa City, IA 52246

Sometimes I am on the fence as to whether to include a bird sighting in the report or not, usually because I don't have enough information or the sighting is so unusual that I would like to check on it. I have a choice of making a decision or seeking more information. This form is an attempt to do the latter.

I would appreciate it if you would return this form in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope as soon as possible so that I can make alterations in the report before it is published. Thanks.

Record: Black & White Warbler, 8 Nov, Clear L.

Significance: record latest

Information requested:

- NOV. 4, 1995
- confirm date
 - how well seen (viewing time, distance, view, other details) 25 FT. from kitchen window
15-20 min's.
 - description of bird (as much as you can honestly remember) watched a ♀ BW warbler
creeping along on the branches & up & down
 - voice (heard?, what was heard?) tree trunk -
 - can other observers also provide details? yes, his wife Joan Ennes -

They did check a Field Guide for the details, to exclude any other bird.

Also used a 8x40 binocular -

He described a black & white with a gray cheek, white throat -

Called Vergil Ennes today (12/13/95)

* when he told me of the sighting, he told ^{me} the date of a Fox Sparrow instead of the B+W warbler. So the date was not correct. The correct date was

November 4, 1995. Clear Lake, Ia

Vergil is a I.O.U. member -

C. Fisher
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