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Dear Tom,

Most of my observations relate to BBS routes
Cedar Valley in west & north of Tipton, Cedar Co., B is
in N.E. & N.W. Clinton Co., chiefly 81 vs. 80 & 79 data.
collecting some other specific data from the few
field trips I made in June & July.

Snowy Egret - July 28 - Loch 15 area - seen with 20x scope
L. B. Herons + 2 Egrets - usual numbers present
Mallard - had a very good breeding year at L. B. M. C. Dam.
Am. Westrel - see them in many areas within Dan. city limits.
Bobwhite - count study on both BBS routes.

| | 81 | 80 | 79 | B total | 79 |
|----------------------|----|----|----|---------|----|
| Ring-necked Pheasant | 25 | 51 | 32 | 81 | 43 |
| upland Sock | 23 | 61 | 43 | | |

M. Dove - steady to improved - 81 80 79 usually low
C. Swift - down from 80, best still ok. 6 11 6 17 17 8

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|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Horned Lark - same as 5. | 23 | 47 | 40 | 35 | 52 | 26 |
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Barn Swallow - steady to up 53 34 22 29 41 23

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| E. Starling - " " " | 191 | 99 | 91 | 103 | 121 | 37 |
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C. Yellowthroat - down 12 17 22 20 25 30

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|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Bobwhite | 17 | 22 | 19 | 9 | 24 | 13 |
| Dickcissel | 17 | 47 | 20 | 22 | 39 | 30 |
| Song Spar. | 17 | 24 | 26 | 14 | 45 | 26 |
| Grackl. " | 7 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 21 |
| up a bit | 40 | 38 | 28 | 47 | 43 | 47 |

Pr. Titl. 2 on C. I.
June 7 - prob. nesting-territorial
in E. Wetland
Mr. Miller good deser.
Pil. Wdk. - 2 on C. I.

Least Flych.
July 24 -
W. Wren - 1 in yard -
territorial
Scott Crow - seen from 20'
Col. Wren - 7x Binocs early.

So long!
Pct