

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

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1. Species: PINE GROSBEAK 2. Number: 2
3. Location: 4 E, 1 S of Lawrence, Ia
4. Date: 1-2-78 5. Time seen: 11:30 to
6. Description of size, shape, and color: Robin sized
2 White Wings, male streaked back
Black bills, female drab gray
Light belly
7. Voice, if heard: _____
8. Behavior: Were sitting on top of tree
9. Habitat: In large forest, ash, oak
+ etc, snow on ground + very cold
10. Similar species: Keeney the purple Finch
11. Distance viewed at: 200' Optical equipment: 45 to
45 Spotting Scope 13. Light: Bright Sunlight
14. Previous experience with this species and similar species:
None Except Finch + Redpolls
15. Other observers: 1 NON BIRDER
16. Did others agree: — 17. Other independent observers: _____
18. Books and advice consulted: Peterson + Golden Guide
19. How long after seeing this bird did I write this description:
2 Weeks
- Signature: Marion Brewer Address RR# 2
- Date 1-14-78 City, State Cherokee, Ia 57012