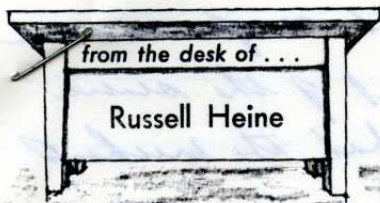


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Feb 7 - 1984

Thomas H. Kent.

Dear Sir

I was interested in your report in the December Bird Life and noted the Oct 12th sighting of Scarlet Tanager. I then checked with Browns annotated list and discovered that was a late sighting.

Last fall we had one in our yard about November 15th. We seldom see Tanagers here and this was a first for me in winter plumage.

It was around for over a week and I know it was gone

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a few days and maybe as much
as a week ahead of the severe
storm we had the weekend
after Thanksgiving. The
bird was quite docile and
didn't seem the least bit
frightened as I worked around
the yard.

It never occurred to me
that it was a late sighting.
Otherwise I could have noted
the date and given an accurate
report.

Sincerely

Russ Heine

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