

✓ JARDINE

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Dear Tom:

Enclosed are two slides. The Smith's Longspur is not the quality I would prefer but.....

I thought you might enjoy the Varied Thrush photographed in Spencer, Ia. last December.

Until the terrible weather over Christmas we had a Lincoln's Sparrow living in our front yard & it was the last bird to leave the feeders in the evening. I'm sure the  $-23^{\circ}$  was too much for it.

During the same period I found a nearly frozen hen pheasant along the roadside. We turned her loose 4 days later fit as a fiddle. During those 4 days she ate ~~more~~ more corn than a hog.

Wally J.