

April 12, 1985

Dear Pete,

The most recent American Birds carries a report that I reported nesting Bald Eagles in NE Iowa. This is not true. I reported that Bald Eagles had constructed a nest at Pool Slough near New Albin, and were seen perched nearby, but I never reported nor intended to report birds on eggs or feeding young.

Also, after talking to area F&W personnel, I'm not sure the nest is in Iowa. It may be in Minnesota. Obviously, it is very close to the state line.

Finally, this year, as of April 8, there ~~was~~ ^{was} an adult on this nest. I'll try to keep an eye on it.

I enclose a map showing the nest site (pencil circle o) of a Bald Eagle nest Darwin Koenig and I found on March 30 near the mouth of Wexford Creek. We saw an adult carry nesting material to the nest. However, at 12:30 N on April 8 there was no eagle on

the nest or perched nearby. Have you or anyone else in IOU known of this nest, which is definitely in Iowa?

No Peregrines at or near old eyries anywhere on the Miss. R. yet.

Hope your trip to Africa went well.

Already have 9 for my May workshop and 4 in August.

Sincerely,

Fred

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