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Dear Tom -

I sited a Pine Warbler on 4/29/85  
in a deciduous woods in rural Scott Co.  
4 miles west of Princeton Ia. I feel  
confident of the identification, but since  
this is a new bird for me and I was  
alone, I'm submitting my field notes  
for your consideration.

Time - about noon  
weather - partly sunny, light breeze,  
about 70°f.

Habitat - Deciduous upland woods - near  
host creek. Bird was in a medium  
(30 ft.) box elder, hunting insects.

Song - a trill, similar to chipping sparrow,  
but less ringing.

- field marks -
1. yellow throat and chest
  2. white belly and ~~the~~ undertail coverts.
  3. fine dark markings (light) on sides.
  4. white in wing bars not conspicuous + not well observed.
  5. Dark eye line with yellow above.
  6. Brownish on top.
  7. Prominent white tail spots.

Also of interest was 2 Ruffed Grouse seen 5/1/85 by myself and Betty Hunt in SW Clinton Co. about 1 1/2 mi. north-east of Stormans Park. They were first seen near the road in an unplowed field. They flew across the road into a wooded area (3-4 acres) near a ~~farm~~ farm house + surrounded by plowed fields. Identification was definite.

Sincerely,  
Bice Parker