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Dr. Dinsmore:

Barb Wilson asked me to report some of my bird sightings to you. Those I feel are noteworthy are as follows:

	4-11-84	White Robin	Sec. 20, T68N, R41W	Fremont Co.	
	5-25-84	American Avocet	Sec. 20, T68N, R43W	Fremont Co.	
		3 Least Terns	Sec. 31, T68N, R43W	Fremont Co.	
Location	5-29-84	Great Tailed Grackle	Sec. 9, T68N, R41W	Fremont Co.	1 mi SW of Riverton
	6-21-84	Mockingbird	Sec. 14, T67N, R36W	Page Co.	SE Page Co
	7-4-84	Mockingbird	Sec. 36, T68N, R42W	Fremont Co.	2 mi SW of Riverton

In addition I have seen numerous cattle egrets and little blue herons throughout the Missouri River bottoms in Mills and Fremont Counties. The cattle egrets have initiated a rookery at the Fulsom Lake Area in Mills County. As of 7-20-84 many of the eggs had hatched. There were also a few little blue heron nests in the same willow thicket.

You will probably be receiving a more detailed report concerning the nesting cattle egrets and little blue herons. Ross Silcock has been watching them closely and has attempted to count the nests. In addition I have shown the colony to Dave Newhouse and Doug Reeves.

Sincerely,

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