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Richard Bird
611 Museum Drive
Charlotte, NC 28207

Dear Mr. Bird:

I work for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and have spent much of the the past eight years working on the Iowa Breeding Bird Atlas. This book will summarize five years of field data gathered on bird species which breed in Iowa. The book has been in process for about three years and will be published by the University of Iowa Press in the fall of 1996 or early winter of 1997.

I have been responsible for gathering photographs of the 185 species which were confirmed by the project as breeding in the state. I have gathered almost all the photos from Iowa photographers but have been unable to find usable photos of 12 species. I obtained photos of these species from the Cornell Ornithology Lab. They sent one photo taken by you of the Chuck-wills-widow and explained that I would have to get permission from you for use of the photo. I am, therefore, requesting permission to use your photo in the Iowa Breeding Bird Atlas.

Sale price of the book will be sufficient to cover production expenses, so we are not able to purchase rights to use photographs. All photos will, however, be credited next to the photo and contributing photographers will also be listed in the acknowledgments.

If you are willing to allow us to use your photograph, please sign this letter below and return a copy to me. If you have any questions, please call me at (515) 281-8967.

Sincerely,

John Fleckenstein
Division of Parks, Recreation,
and Preserves

My photograph of the Chuck-wills-widow may be reproduced in the Iowa Breeding Bird Atlas.

Richard Bird