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State Conservation Commission  
Wallace State Office Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

TO Dr. Jim Dinsmore  
109 Science II, ISU  
Ames, IA 50011

DATE 5/30/85  
SUBJECT Special Sightings  
FROM Doug Reeves, ICC

Jim,

Thought you might be interested in these reports. I was pleasantly surprised with the observations I had.

Doug

P.S. I also saw a scarlet Tanager if that is noteworthy. In Dolliver Park at an upland forest site.

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SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT.

Observer: Douglas A. Reeves  
Address: Wildlife Research Station, RT1  
Boone, IA 50036

Species: Summer Tanager  
County: Webster-94 Block: 329

Exact Location: 1/4 mile north of  
park Ranger residence - Dolliver State  
Park

Habitat: Walnut Stand in "hollow"

Breeding Evidence: Male sang  
more or less constantly in well defined area

Notes: Walnut + oak trees in area are  
large, other birds in area were  
rose-breasted grosbeak, great-crested  
flycatcher

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT.

Observer: Douglas A. Reeves  
Address: Wildlife Research Station  
Boone, IA 50036

Species: Louisiana water thrush  
County: Webster-94 Block: 329

Exact Location: Bone yard Hollow -  
Dolliver State Park

Habitat: Creek bottom area in mature  
hard wood forest  
Breeding Evidence: Bird sang several  
times in confined area.

Notes: Easily observed as it sang  
from dead limbs over the  
Creek.

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT.

Observer: Douglas A. Reeves  
Address: Wildlife Research Station, RT1  
Boone, IA 50036

Species: Broad-winged hawk  
County: Webster-94 Block: 329

Exact Location: 1/4 mile north of  
park Ranger residence - Dolliver  
State Park

Habitat: Forest edge

Breeding Evidence: None

Notes: Appeared out of nowhere,  
sat for several minutes, then  
flew off.

SPECIAL SIGHTING REPORT.

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_

Exact Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Habitat: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breeding Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please confine to one subject)

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION - DES MOINES, IOWA

TO Doug Reeves                      DATE 5/29/85  
FROM Bob Dolan  
SUBJECT: Barn Owl Sighting

A barn owl was sighted on May 10<sup>th</sup> in Sec. 30, T-85N, R-44W, (Grant Twp), Monona County. This is approx. 3 miles north and directly across the Little Sioux river valley from the Kessler release site. The bird was seen perched in a tree at approx 8:30 AM by Roger Delance, a County Conservation Board employee.

Sincerely,

Bob Dolan