Keokuk, Iowa Nov. 29, 1984

Dear Mike:

Enclosed are my Field Reports and Documentations for the Fall season. The documentations for the Worm-eating Warbler and the Chimney Swifts may not have been necessary but at the time I had understood that late dates should be documented.

Sorry I did not get to know you before you deceided to leave Iowa, but at any rate, best of luck in New Jersey(?) and your new job.

Sincerely

Bob Cecil

FIELD REPORTS FORM for submitting seasonal observations of Iowa birds Page 1 of Season: Fall Year: 1984 Name and Robert I. Cecil address 327 S. 6th Other observers (name, city): (print or type) F.L. Moore on Aug. 25, Nov. 10 & 17. Keokuk, Iowa 52632 Use first few lines to give weather and habitat T. Kent, T. Staudt, R.K. Myers on Nov. conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: 17th. T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec. use initials of obsv. on species line LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS SPECIES NO. DATE 7 Nov. 3 Over Keokuk White Pelican Pool 19 at Keokuk. Others at Alamakee Co. on 2 Nov. 10 Nov. 17, but I did not count. WITH F.L.M. Tundra Swan Alamakee Co. with T.K., F.L.M., R.K.M., T.S. 1 Nov 17 Oldsquaw Together in tree near Argyle in central Lee 6 County. Ties third late date I think. Turkey Vulture Oct. 20 1 & 1 Sept 12,16. Singles behind dam at Keokuk Osprey Croton Unit, Shimek Forest, Lee County. Noted Accipiter/barred tail, size very close to Sharp-shinned Hawk 1 Sept. 17 pursuing Blue Jays. 3 Nov. 17 Alamakee Co. with T.K., F.L.M., R.K.M., T.S. Golden Eagle This was the last I saw at Keokuk. Larger #s Oct. 15 remained almost exclusively on Ill. side. 1 Caspian Tern My last of the year from Croton Unit, Shimek 1 Forest in Lee County. Yellow-billed Couckoo Oct. 13 \* \*\*See Documentation\*\* Chimney Swift 2 Aug. 31 All three from Croton Unit, Shimek F. Sept. 1 Olive-sided Flycatcher 1 Oct. 30 My last from Croton Unit, Shimek F. Eastern Phoebe Numbers built through last 2 of July to peak count of 6000 Aug. 15. #s declined rapidly 6000 Purple Martin mid Aug thereafter. I think estimate is reasonably (AM CROW) 2 accurate. Riverfront, Keokuk. My last from Croton Unit, Shimek F. Blue-winged Warbler 3 Sept. 2 Croton Unit, Shimek F. A third late date? Bird was adult in good plumage. Black-throated Green Warb. 1 Nov. 3 \* \*\*See Documentation\*\* Prairie Warbler \*\*See Documentation\*\* Worm-eating Warbler Sept. 13 My last at Croton Unit, Shimek F. 1 Kentucky Warbler From Just discovered this large roost which for last 17,000 Nov. 27 American Crow 2 nights at least, has made its final roost at Commerical Street in Keokuk. Draws from staging areas in Iowa, Missouri, and one of

very conservative. At sunset, this is quite a spectacle.