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N.S. HALMI
DEAR SIR:

THIS REPORT SHOULD REACH YOU MUST UNDER THE WIRE, BUT I HAVE HAD HARRIS' SPARROWS FEEDING WITH THE HOUSE SPARROWS HERE IN SPENCER FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAS HARRIS' EXCEPT IN SPRING MIGRATION.

ALSO CARDINALS APPEAR TO BE MORE PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR. I HAVE COUNTED 5 AT ONE TIME IN MY BACKYARD. I LIVE ONLY TWO SHORT BLOCKS FROM THE RIVER AND CONSIDERABLE TIMBER AND I'M FAIRLY SURE THAT THAT IS WHERE ~~THEY~~ SUMMER AND BREED.

ISSUE

IN THE FALL ~~XXXX~~ YOU LOCATED MY BOB WHITE AND WESTERN KINGBIRDS IN SPENCER. I PROBABLY DID NOT MAKE SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR THAT THEY WERE AT THE IGLR WHERE WE KEEP THE TRAILER THRU THE SUMMER.

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P.S. THIS IS THE FIRST FALL IN MY MEMORY

WHEN I DID NOT SEE A SINGLE GOOSE IN FLIGHT

OVER SPENCER AT ANY TIME. I WAS IN CO. BLUFFS FOR TWO DAYS AND

SAW FLOCKS DOWN THERE BUT NONE IN THIS AREA. WONDER IF OTHERS

HAD THE SAME EXPERIENCE? DID THEY FOLLOW THE ^{mo.} RIVER THIS YEAR?

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