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Dear Mr. Kleen,

I am writing concerning a few observations that I made in Scott County, Iowa on the 31 of July, 1978. I probably should have gotten this to you for the summer report but I just didn't get around to it. Actually I don't think my observations were particularly significant, but according to Petersen's distribution book of the birds of the Davenport area he seems to think that my observations might be interesting. Anyway I thought it wouldn't do any harm to send them to you to do with as you please.

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Cerulean Warbler- an adult male and an adult female responded to squeaking at Wildcat Den St. Park near Davenport. According to Petersen this species is not known to breed at this locality but he suggested that they might have been a pair from known breeding localities along the Mississippi a short distance to the east. These two birds certainly seemed paired.

Short-billed Dowitcher- a bird in alternate plumage ^(adult) studied at Credit Island St. Park with other shorebirds.

Stilt Sandpiper- a bird in alternate plumage (adult) studied at length at Credit Island St. Park near Davenport.

I didn't think that these observations were significant to enclose details but I have them here if you need anything more. If you get a chance I would appreciate it if you could say hello to Dave Bohlen. I birded with him a couple of times when I was going to college at Rockford, Ill, in the fall of 1972 and the spring of 1973. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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