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Dear Mr. Kent,

The following is a short list of some better birds I saw this fall. If you are receiving this too late for the fall report please accept my apologies and I will be more prompt next time.

- 1.) Cattle egret - two birds in Mills Co. just west of Hastings on Sept 13.
- 2.) LeConte's sparrow - eight birds seen at once and probably twenty in one small tall grass field in Montgomery Co. just north of Red Oak. The birds would pop up to the top of the grass when we "squeaked" and all field marks could be seen in good light at a distance of 10 to 15 feet. (Oct. 13)
- 3.) White winged scoter - Nov. 11 - one bird (female) in Waterloo sandpit - Tom Stone probably has submitted this.
- 4.) Saw-whet owl - Nov. 11-18 - four birds - (2 at Hartman's Nature Center, 1 at George Wyth State Park, and 1 at Waterloo Greenbelt.)
- 5.) Long eared owl - Nov. 17 - Black Hawk Park north of Cedar Falls
- 6.) Whistling Swan - Nov. 24 - Viking Lake east of Stanton, Iowa

Thank you,

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