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Dear Tom: - Sorry I'm late. I will understand if you can't use it. Dorothy Parker of Anita picked up a dead bird in July 24. She was sure it was a white-winged Crossbill, I advised her to deep freeze it. Yesterday Biologist George Cox phoned to say he picked up the bird and is also sure it's a Crossbill but will take it to Dr James Hensmore for positive ident. I believe this is the first summer record for Ia.

The nesting of the Scissor-tails near Ames is exciting news, also a first, I believe.

Lake Red Rock returned to permanent pool last of July but needs lune covered edges of pathholes. Observed 15 Great Blues in the Runnels area on Aug 4. Also a few Woodies + Blue wing Teals probably hatched here.

Sincerely,

Gladys Black

Enclosing report from L.C. Carl Prebe is reliable. I wonder if Mrs. Mullikin's Black-headed Grosbeak reached Franklin Co??