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Mr. Thomas Kent 211 Richards Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Dear Tom,

Weir Nelson gave me your name and told me to report my sighting to you. I have seen prothonotary warblers on occasion in the Wapsipinicon River bottom from Paris to Viola (Stone City). I do not think they are common, but I have seen them in more than one place. Also, I have not been able to locate a nest, but the few times I have seen them it has been mid-summer.

Weir also asked me to report that he saw a common loon in winter plumage on 6-24-87. It was at the borrow pit off of I-380 at the Brandon exit.

I will let you know if I have any other sightings to report.

Sincerely,

Dennis E. Goemaat

Conservation Education Specialist