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Dear Larry,

I read with interest the report of the Rufous Hummingbird you had in your yard again this summer. Before the record fades too much, if possible, I would very much like to get some details on the bird. In particular, could you give me any information on the birds appearance and how you identified it, how long it was there, and anything else of interest. I am sure that if we had some details on the bird, Tom Kent would welcome another note for Iowa Bird Life as this would be only the second record of the bird for the state. I would guess that it was the same bird that you had last year unless you have a regular flyway for the species going through St. Olaf.

Hope all is well with you. I was in Massachusetts for 6 months so I missed your articles this spring but was glad to see them again when I returned.

Sincerely,