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Dear Mr. Bendorf:

Dr. Dinsmore suggested that I write you to report a dark phase Harlans hawk in Dickinson Co. It is an injured adult with a fractured wing in my facility, and it will be here for several more weeks. It was admitted on 11/3/87, and was found 3 mi. s and 1 mi. e of Lake Park in Dickinson Co. I captured it with a net after it was spotted in a field injured.

A positive ID was made by wildlife biologist Doug Harr with use of several books, but of particular help was the new Beterson Field Guide to the Hawks which shows 3 tail variations of the adult. This adult has a barred tail, and brown black plumage with a few white drops. I have taken many photographs. This could be a positive in hand ID, as most sightings in the field would come into question.

If you want more info or a picture, just ask.

Sincerely,

Linda Hinshaw

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