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Dear Neil,

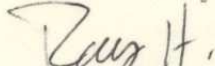
It was nice to see you at the foray.

I thought that you might be make use of the information on the bird that we sighted last month. We saw a Black-Headed Grosbeak on April 31 and May 2 at our home outside of Maquoketa from a distance of 10 feet. The male was unmistakable in appearance and matched perfectly with the drawing in Peterson. Next time that we make such a sighting we will make some phone calls as you recommended!

I mentioned to you last year that we saw a salamander between Monticello and Scotch Grove along the road. At that time I was uncertain about the type of salamander. I spoke with the people that were with us at the time and all agreed that it was a Tiger.

Thanks for your informative discussions at the foray and at the TNC field trip last year.

Sincerely,



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