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Dear Mr. Bendorf,

I sent Jim Dinsmore some sightings of the summer, but did not realize that August sightings were your responsibility. Perhaps he forwarded them to you. If not, I repeat them.

From 4-7 August, my class and I saw ^{*}1-2 Cattle Egrets at Dan Green Slough in Clay County. ^{*}On 5 August, we caught a Lincoln's sparrow in a snap trap at Spring Run Wildlife Area, about 5 miles east of Arnold's Park in Dickinson County.

About this time, several people independently told me that they either heard and/or saw a loon. I did neither and cannot confirm it. These sightings would have been at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory, Dickinson County.

Thank you

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