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Dear Jim:

Just a quick note to report two items:

1) I have spoken again to the Amana Phone Co. They will sell the Birdline answering machine to the IOU for \$75.00. I would guess a new one like this would cost about \$140.00. The necessary features it has are the ability to record an outgoing message of any length and the ability to record incoming reports of any length. The second feature is not so unusual in answering machines, but the first feature is found only on the higher priced machines.

2) My one and only field report for the summer season is below:

1 male House Finch 5-6 June Iowa City

Observed singing from perch on top of house in my neighborhood. I could not relocate it after these two days.

Next issue of Iowa Bird Life should be in the mail next week some time.

Regards,

Carl