



Dear Carl,

Am sending a much abbreviated Fall report because I know I am late, late, late. This really has been an interesting migration. We had quite good shorebirds in August but, unfortunately, the mud flats soon became dust bowls. Places such as Blackbird Marsh, which had never completely dried up, did this year and as of today, are still dry. Forneys Lake was very low.

We also have had more than usual, I think, Merlin sightings-- several from the Nebraska side and a few from Iowa.

Again, sorry this is late.

*Janya*