

Marble Rock, Iowa
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Dear Mr. Peterson,

Nesting results seem to have been very good here. I suspect some robins nested three times. A pair of house wrens is now feeding their second brood in a nest in my yard.

I have observed young of all the species usually nesting in this immediate locality. On the 15th of this month I found a number of young Wood Pewees with their parents among the tree branches in our park. Wood Ducks have been seen in this area this summer and we assume they are nesting here.

On August 15th when out on the roads southwest of town I saw an Upland Plover, but I have no knowledge of their nesting in the area.

I have seen quite a number of Eastern Kingbirds recently, but believe at this time of year that the sight of so many of that species would indicate that they were gathering for the trip south. I had several records for Cedar Waxwings this summer, something that doesn't always happen as far as my records are concerned.

I don't believe I will need a reminder before deadline dates as I have fastened the reference chart, cut from your letter, in the front of my bird diary. However I would like a copy of the list of suggestions for writing these reports.

Sincerely,

Bearl Knoop