

San Benito, Tex.

9 Dec.

Dear Pete -

This is the first time in 12 yrs I've forgotten A.F.V.
This is written from memory, without reference to notes or consultation
with others, so is sketchy. Hope it doesn't contradict what I
wrote for JBL.

Ducks. More Mallards than in several years.
Redheads more numerous than last year.
No Red-breasted Mergansers as far as I know.

Hawks. ~~Red-tailed seemed very numerous.~~ No Red-shouldered
but a number of Rough-legs reported

Shorebirds Poor migration

Flycatchers. E. Kingbirds again numerous.

Thrushes. Robins seemed unusually numerous. All *Hyalocichlas* scarce

Vireos. Red-eyed fewer than last year. Yellow-throated scarce.
Solitary at least as many.

Nuthatches. No real waves. Nuthatches seen in numbers only on 3 Oct.

Finch. White-throats rather numerous.
Harris' unusually plentiful

Woody