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SUBMISSIONS FOR FIELD REPORTS: SPRING 1992

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1. Green-backed Heron : 5-20, Polk County ; a pair
2. Canada Goose : 5-20, Polk County ; 5 pairs with broods
3. Wood Duck : 5-17, Polk County ; 1 pair with brood
4. Green-winged Teal : 5-20, Polk County ; 1 male
5. Mourning Dove : 5-17, Polk County ; nest with 2 eggs
6. Whip-Poor-Will ; 5-6, Polk County
- 7. Red-breasted Nuthatch : 4-27, Story County
- 8. Acadian Flycatcher : 5-20, Polk County
9. Eastern Bluebird : 5-10, Polk County, on nest.
- ← 10. TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE : 5-17, Polk County
11. Wood Thrush : 5-6, Polk County
12. Bell's Vireo : 5-17, Polk County
13. Kentucky Warbler : 5-17, Polk County
14. Common Yellowthroat : 5-20, Polk County ; nest building
15. Mourning Warbler : 5-28, Story County
16. Orchard Oriole : 5-17, Polk County ; pair

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Dear Tom -

Enclosed is a documentation form for a Townsend's Solitaire seen May 17, 1992 at the Polk City cemetery. I was careful to confirm this bird since its observance was part of an on-going avian study of compartment #13 (Polk City Wildlife Refuge) at Saylorville, by the Corps of Engineers. The bird was very cooperative and seemed relatively undisturbed by my presence. I was able to approach very close (about 10'), and observed in good light for about 15 minutes. I called Jim Fuller after getting home (about 2:00pm), and Jim Dinsmore after that.

Also enclosed are other reports you might be able to use, most are for Polk County in conjunction with the study of compartments #13 and #19 (along Des Moines River north of Saylorville). I have documented over 120 species for these areas in April & May, but only those listed seem of any interest for the Field Reports.

If you need any further documentation, or more information on the Bell's vireo or Kentucky Warbler, I will be happy to provide it.

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