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Dear Jim:

Thanks for your careful proofing of the field reports. Your changes look fine to me. Some of the early/late dates proved to be in error, and I have corrected them. After talking to Bob Cecil about his "late" chimney swift, I discovered an date entry error. This happened even after all three of us checked our data after entering in to the computer. This proves the value of keeping the original data on file for future reference.

Also enclosed is a new update of early and late dates for Iowa. I hope that I now have this in a form that it will be much easier to keep up-to-date and check.

Gulls have been spectacular so far this winter. I took some fairly close shots of the 1st-winter Iceland at Moline on Monday. Also an adult Great Black-backed in fairly close.

It sounds like you have a busy spring ahead.

I never would have missed the 'n' in frigatebird.

Sincerely,