

## Iowa Ornithologists' Union



STATE BIRD OF IOWA: THE GOLDFINCH

IOWA BIRD LINE

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Dear Tom,

Enclosed are the field reports with my comments directly on this copy. The report was very clean which is great considering the large amount of material you had to work with and the short amount of time. I wondered about adding a sentence to both the Bald Eagle and Peregrine accounts to indicate the significance of the reports on their nesting. I see I was guilty in two dates I neglected to send in. I saw the Black-throated Sparrow on 9 April, a week after your last date. I also saw several golden plover on 25 May with all of the other shorebirds but didn't mention it either. Guess I assumed that with the late migration, everyone was still seeing them then.

The spring issue of IBL is at the printers now but I have to wait for Pam to get back to get mailing labels and get it mailed out. Probably will be early July. I still have hopes of getting the summer issue out before I leave.

I had a good visit with George Van Wyngarden several weeks ago and ended up bringing several bird mounts back to ISU including the Eurasian Wigeon. Also got a prairie-chicken that had been taken near Manson in 1920 as well as several other nice mounts of some species we needed for our collection. Thought you would be interested that the wigeon now has a more permanent home.

Still haven't had much time to think about Iowa birds. I do plan to get down to Iowa City, hopefully sometime in July. I am pretty much done with field work with my students for the summer and one has her thesis almost done so I can move away from those projects for a while.

Thanks for your very speedy work on the field reports. I'll be in touch.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be the initials 'Jim'.