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Dear Brown

Here is my brief fall list.

Pelicans - White Oct. 5 about 300 here
overnite on city lake & a farm pond.

Heron - Great Blue. 9/8 - eight on lake, 10/4 several upated
10/6 two on lake

Heron - Black Crowned Night - 9/9 two migrating
10/6 two on lake

Geese - Snow & Blue. 9/19 two flights 10/11 fifteen flocks
flew over 3 P.M. to dusk

Ducks - Blue Winged Teal - 9/8 three hundred on lake.

Hawks - four Sparrow Hawks 9/9, otherwise all hawks
very scarce this fall. Will see singles of
marsh or red tailed occasionally.

Bob White & Pheasant - very abundant.

Plover & Sandpiper - Have been abundant
here since July 1st. Localized drought and
lake. 3 feet below full level. Left large
shore margins. 8/7 One piping plover.

Killdeer abundant. Pectoral Sandpiper abundant all fall.
Also Dowitcher, yellow-legs, semi-palmated Plover.

Upland Plover - Saw + heard migrating each evening at dusk Sept. 2, 3, 4^s.

See list of Mrs. W. C. DeLong for details on shore birds. She made many observations with telescope.

Caspian Tern - 9/16 two, 9/22 four, 9/24 seven.

Short Eared Owl - 11/9 one, first of season.

Olive-sided flycatcher - 9/19 saw one 5 mi W. of Lammie.
My first one ever seen.

Cliff Swallow - 9/10 400 cliff + Bank over lake
Only flight this fall.

Shrike - Northern - ~~See~~ seen several times since ^{Oct.} 15.

Brewer Blackbird - none seen this fall.

Bluebirds - ~~to~~ 9/19 Several flocks seen with four to fifteen in flock

I notice you have a new address.

J. Donald Gillaspay.
Have had most shorebirds of all kinds from July 1 to Nov. 1 this year ever had. Lake low + 15 feet shoreline exposed.