

June 3, 1994

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Dear Jim:

Enclosed are our Field Reports for the Spring reporting period. Sorry we're a couple of days late. Anyway, hope there will be some useful information.

When we sent in our Field Reports for the Fall reporting period, I noticed that a report I made was not included in Iowa Bird Life. I have copied the pertinent information below from that report and hope it can be included in an addendum somehow, or at least have the early Fall date noted. I hope you don't mind passing this information along to Tom Kent.

"**Greater Scaup** 1 26 Sept Dickinson Co., on pond P & R Allen  
just South of Hottes Lake M. Proescholdt  
A. Johnson  
R. Widner

NOTE: Early Fall date. Reid and I waited and waited for bird to finally flap his wings around so you could see the white linings on the wing edges extending almost to tip of primaries. Also, the head was much more rounded than Lesser Scaup."

We were both thrilled to see the Purple Gallinule last Sunday. It was a life bird for both of us. Reid took some photographs but they are still on a roll of film in his camera. He will use up that film fairly quickly and then he will send in his documentation, but it wasn't done today and I wanted to get this in the mail to you.

Thanks for keeping us up-to-date on the great birds that have been around. We were really sorry to miss the Whimbrel. Someday we'll see one of those critters in Iowa.

By the way, I did receive some information from AT&T regarding phonelines and charges. I can't make head or tails out of the information. Does Jim Scheib know anything about 800 numbers or voice-mail? Or perhaps he can make some sense out of the info. At any rate, I am enclosing this literature. I think we need to find someone better than myself to investigate the possibilities.

Come to Des Moines and have dinner soon. We've had to cancel our vacation plans due to a major upheaval in Reid's office. We're not too happy about that situation at all, so we won't be asking Karole for a lot of info. on her Yellowstone trip. We were just glad to hear she had such a good trip. We'll get the book at some later date (glad Karole enjoyed it). Also, please pass along the enclosed recipe to Karole. Let me know which one is better.

That's all for now. Take care.

Sincerely,



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