

Submitted Photo

Black Jawa

Pleasantville Iowa
March 5, 1973.

Dear Mr Kleen: - Enclosed find pict.
of Clark's Nutcracker, present at my
feeders Dec 1-21, 1972.

I rec'd letters about 27 sightings
of the Nutcracker in Iowa in re-
sponse to one of my stories published
in the Des Moines Sun. Register Feb 4, 1973.
I rec'd 5 letters from 1 small town, Hull,
in NW Iowa. All were in W. or Central Ia except 1
on the Miss. River at Dubuque.

I believe the first authentic record since
1894 was the Nutcracker banded by
Charles + Darleen Ayres, Ottumwa on
Oct 15, 1972.

I hope this is not too late.

Sincerely,
Madge B Black