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Dear George:

Shortly after receiving your letter of October 8, I took the copy for the check-list for Iowa birds to Mr. Fred Lincoln in order that he could double check my corrections.

Since he was at that time receiving batches of galley proof for the Fifth A.O.U. Check-List, the final review was delayed until all galley proof was on hand.

This list has now been carefully checked against the galley, and corrections are entered on your original sheet. You will notice that some rearrangement has been made in the listing of the herons and bitterns. The partridge has been moved to follow the ring-necked pheasant. I have arbitrarily added the turkey and long-billed dowitcher in order to have 280 species in the list.

In several instances the word "common" has been deleted from the bird's name. Examples include the gallinule, nighthawk, and crow. A few other deletions of qualifying names occurred in the case of the avocet, marsh wren, and grackle. A few other changes, including the use of the hyphen, were made in the final editing.

The list has been retyped with a slight rearrangement of the introductory paragraph. It seems to me the emphasis should be on the 280 species which are included rather than the additional 60 species which are omitted. I am sending copies of the retyped list to Messrs. Grant and Ennis. Your original list is being returned.

If there are any further questions, do not hesitate to write me.

Sincerely yours,

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CHECK-LIST OF IOWA BIRDS

The following list of 280 species represents birds that have been reliably reported from the State of Iowa five times or more within the past 20 years, 1936-1956. Another 60 species, which are of rare or of accidental occurrence, have not been included in this check-list. Species names, as used throughout, conform with the Fifth A.O.U. Check-list:

Common Loon	Buddy Duck
Red-necked Grebe (Holboell's)	Hooded Merganser
Horned Grebe	Common Merganser
Eared Grebe	Red-breasted Merganser
Western Grebe	Turkey Vulture
Pied-billed Grebe	Cosnawk
White Pelican	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Double-crested Cormorant	Cooper's Hawk
Great Blue Heron	Red-tailed Hawk
Green Heron	Harlan's Hawk
Little Blue Heron	Red-shouldered Hawk
Common Egret	Broad-winged Hawk
Snowy Egret	Swainson's Hawk
Black-crowned Night Heron	Rough-legged Hawk
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	Ferruginous Hawk
Least Bittern	Golden Eagle
American Bittern	Bald Eagle
Whistling Swan	Marsh Hawk
Canada Goose	Osprey
White-fronted Goose	Prairie Falcon
Snow Goose	Peregrine Falcon (Duck Hawk)
Blue Goose	Pigeon Hawk
Mallard	Sparrow Hawk
Black Duck	Ruffed Grouse
Gadwall	Prairie Chicken
Pintail	Bobwhite
Green-winged Teal	Ring-necked Pheasant
Blue-winged Teal	Partridge
Chimney Teal	Turkey
American Widgeon (Balpate)	Sandhill Crane
Shoveler	King Rail
Wood Duck	Virginia Rail
Redhead	Sora
Ring-necked Duck	Yellow Rail
Canvasback	Gallinule
Lesser Scaup	American Coot
Common Goldeneye	Semipalmated Plover
Bufflehead	Piping Plover
White-winged Scoter	Killdeer
Surf Scoter	American Golden Plover

Black-bellied Plover
 Ruddy Turnstone
 American Woodcock
 Common Snipe
 Upland Plover
 Spotted Sandpiper
 Solitary Sandpiper
 Willet
 Greater Yellowlegs
 Lesser Yellowlegs
 Pectoral Sandpiper
 White-rumped Sandpiper
 Baird's Sandpiper
 Least Sandpiper
 Dunlin (Red-backed Sandpiper)
 Dowitcher
 Long-billed Dowitcher
 Stilt Sandpiper
 Semipalmated Sandpiper
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper
 Marbled Godwit
 Hudsonian Godwit
 Sanderling
 Avocet
 Wilson's Phalarope
 Northern Phalarope
 Herring Gull
 Ring-billed Gull
 Franklin's Gull
 Bonaparte's Gull
 Forster's Tern
 Common Tern
 Least Tern
 Caspian Tern
 Black Tern
 Mourning Dove
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 Black-billed Cuckoo
 Barn Owl
 Screech Owl
 Horned Owl
 Snowy Owl
 Burrowing Owl
 Barred Owl
 Long-eared Owl
 Short-eared Owl
 Saw-whet Owl
 Whip-poor-will
 Nighthawk
 Chimney Swift

Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 Belted Kingfisher
 Yellow-shafted Flicker
 Red-shafted Flicker
 Pileated Woodpecker
 Red-bellied Woodpecker
 Red-headed Woodpecker
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 Hairy Woodpecker
 Downy Woodpecker
 Eastern Kingbird
 Western Kingbird (Arkansas)
 Great Crested Flycatcher
 Eastern Phoebe
 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 Acadian Flycatcher
 Traill's Flycatcher
 Least Flycatcher
 Eastern Wood Pewee
 Olive-sided Flycatcher
 Horned Lark
 Tree Swallow
 Bank Swallow
 Rough-winged Swallow
 Barn Swallow
 Cliff Swallow
 Purple Martin
 Blue Jay
 Black-billed Magpie
 Crow
 Black-capped Chickadee
 Tufted Titmouse
 White-breasted Nuthatch
 Red-breasted Nuthatch
 Brown Creeper
 House Wren
 Winter Wren
 Bewick's Wren
 Carolina Wren
 Marsh Wren
 Sedge Wren (Short-billed)
 Mockingbird
 Catbird
 Brown Thrasher
 Robin
 Wood Thrush
 Hermit Thrush
 Swainson's Thrush (Olive-backed)
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Veery (Willow thrush)

Eastern Bluebird
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Water Pipit
Bohemian Waxwing
Cedar Waxwing
Great Shrike
Loggerhead Shrike (Migrant)
Starling
White-eyed Vireo
Bell's Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Solitary Vireo (Blue-headed)
Red-eyed Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Black and White Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Worm-eating Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Parula Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Myrtle Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler (Sycamore)
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Black-poll Warbler
Pine Warbler
Palm Warbler
Ovenbird
Northern Water-thrush
Louisiana Water-thrush
Kentucky Warbler
Connecticut Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Yellowthroat
Yellow-breasted Chat
Pileolated Warbler (Wilson's)
Canada Warbler

American Redstart
House Sparrow (English)
Bobolink
Eastern Meadowlark
Western Meadowlark
Yellow-headed Blackbird
Redwing
Orchard Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Rusty Blackbird
Brewer's Blackbird
Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Scarlet Tanager
Summer Tanager
Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel
Evening Grosbeak
Purple Finch
Pine Grosbeak
Common Redpoll
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch
Red Crossbill
Rufous-sided Towhee
Lark Bunting
Savannah Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
LeConte's Sparrow
Henslow's Sparrow
Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Slate-colored Junco
Tree Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Gray-colored Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Harris's Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lapland Longspur
Snow Bunting