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Phil DuMont

New York, N.Y.

Dear Phil:-

The Des Moines folks are already getting things lined up for the annual I.O.U. meeting there in May and we certainly wish that you might be with us at that time.

If you will not be home then perhaps you could prepare a paper to be read telling of "The adventures of an Iowa bird man on the Atlantic coast" or something of your experiences in handling the Christmas census or some of your other experiences with that bunch of "big chiefs" down there.

I know that you write letters about a half mile long when you get warmed up and you could give us something real good from New York, I know.

Let me hear from you as soon as possible as we want the program made up early and every one may have plenty of time to prepare.

I certainly will miss you around here this spring. Junior and I often talk of the dandy times we all had together last spring.

The bill for the permanent protection of our quail passed the House by a vote of 93 to 7 and we are hoping to get it through the Senate soon. It has not been reported out as yet. Palas is doing a lot of good work. My list this year is nothing but the usual ones so far. Just had over 30 new slides completed of the new bird pictures taken last summer. Will show before the Womens Club at Perry to morrow evening. Write when you can.

Your buddy, *Walter*