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Mr. Phillip A. DuMont,
306 51st St.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Mr. DuMont:

I shall be returning your Savanna Sparrows in a few days. Since the identifications will be on the labels, I need not discuss the question of identity here except to say that the bulk of your birds seem to be nevadensis, though some belong to the race breeding on the west side of Hudson Bay, which I am going to describe, while others are variously intermediate. Your birds from Herschel Island are referable to the race that used to be known as alaudinus.

If it should turn out that you and I should both manage to make Chicago, I am looking forward to seeing you once more.

Very sincerely yours,

James L. Peters