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Phil DuMont

Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Phil:-

Pardon the delay in answering your letter. Too many banks have been failing in our neighborhood so I have been kept too busy. I have the following to report on the birds mentioned:-
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER- Never observed in Iowa.

OLD SQUAW - ^{Boone Co} Female shot on the Des Moines River Nov 15 1926 and I have it mounted and in my private collection.

NORTHERN PHALAROPE- Observed in Boone County near Ogden on May 10 1925
Four fine specimens observed in Greene County on May 16 1929. These were feeding near a small flock of Wilson Phalaropes and I had a fine opportunity to compare the two birds.

MARBLED GODWIT - Observed only once near ^{Boone Co} Ogden on May 18 1924

HUDSONIAN GODWIT - One fine male observed in Greene County just north of Grand Junction on May 16 1929. This was observed carefully just as long as I desired and at quite close range. Absolutely no questions as to identity

WESTERN HORNED OWL - A dead bird found ^{Boone Co} along the road in the deep snow on Dec 2 1927. I sent this specimen to Dr Dill at Iowa City who no doubt has the mounted specimen or the skin and he pronounced it the Western Horned Owl.

DUCK HAWK - Fine specimen shot near Ogden ^{Boone Co} on Apr 19 1918. This is mounted and in my private collection. One observed at Long Pond on May 15 1927 and another again at the same place on Mar 30 1930. ^{Dallas Co} Another record at Twin Lakes near Rockwell City on Apr 20 1931

I will probably publish my records some day and these are some of my rarest ones and I prefer to publish them myself. It is alright for your reference but not for publication.

I will be in your city to morrow and will be at Younkers from about 10.30 until after noon. Perhaps I might see you. Best regards,

Your pal,

Walter