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Phillips DuMont,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Mr. DuMont:

I finally have the information you asked for about starlings here:

The bird was shot March 4, 1933 by F. W. Cochran at his home near Macksburg. It was one of a flock that had come to his farm in February, staying in the barn.

I am sorry that I have been so long in getting this to you but I had thought it was two years ago instead of only a year, and just learned today that it was 1933 and was then able to check in the paper and found the dates corresponded. There are so many Cochrans living in that part of Madison county that I had difficulty in locating the right person. This is the first definite record we have here, of starlings in the county.

Yours very truly

Mabel G. Tate

(Mrs. Horace Tate)