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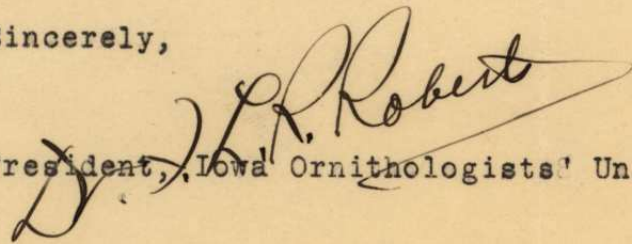
Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Chairman,
Publishing Committee, Des Moines Audobon Society,
1245 West 37th Street,
Des Moines.

Dear Mrs. Stewart. Thank you very much for the copy of Birds of Polk County. I have looked it over quite carefully and am impressed with its accuracy and completeness. It is a credit to the author and to the Society. It is without doubt the most important contribution to ^{Iowa} ornithological literature since Anderson's Birds of Iowa.

I hope you have published it in a sufficient quantity that it will be available for some time to come for it will be very useful to bird-lovers all over the state. Is it for sale? If so, at what price? If you care to advertise it in Iowa Bird-Life, I will be glad to write an editorial about it to appear at the same time that your ad does.

Best personal regards from Mrs. Roberts and myself. We are leaving for a field trip in a few minutes and, of course, hope to find the winter birds congregated.

Sincerely,


President, Iowa Ornithologists' Union.