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Phil DuMont

New York City.

Dear Phil:-

Your two letters received and I want to thank you for remembering me in this way. You certainly are having a wonderful opportunity and I envy you. Wish I might be there with you.

If you get in on the Christmas census work look for mine as it will be there although I don't expect to get the best list as I never do as I am usually alone and don't get the lists that larger groups do. Thyra didn't like the last paragraph of your letter a little bit where you referred to her as my "sweet daughter". She said, "Tell Phil that if he wants to bet any money on Drake to let me know at once". That's how she feels about the foot ball game.

The Des Moines Bird Club is working on plans to have Hornaday or some other eastern authority as a headliner for the I.O.U. meeting at Des Moines next spring and it has occurred to me that you are in a position to help them in this matter. When you write Kenney again you might mention that fact.

I was down and had a conference with Palas and Kenney last week and intended to return your thesis but forgot it at home. However I borrowed your notes for May 16th last to compare with mine in the preparation of a paper to be read at the W.O.C. meeting at Chicago.

Had a nice visit with your folks too for a few minutes. Will return the notes by mail to your mother soon. Captured a ^{crippled} female Golden Plover out in that same field this fall and kept her alive for a couple of weeks in the basement feeding her angle worms. She finally died and I sent her down to Dr Dill for the Museum. So now I have both spring and fall records for this bird in Boone Co. Write when you have time.

Your friend,

Walter