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Mr Philip A. Damouth  
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Dear Sir:

Some one was kind enough to send me a copy of Iowa Bird Life the other day and in it I noticed you are working on a list of breeding birds for Iowa and I am very much interested. I collected nests and eggs around Keosauqua from 1880 to 1904 and still have my collection representing over one hundred species taken there. For instance I have sets taken there by myself of black and white warblers - golden winged warblers - chestnut sided warblers, Hooded warbler - Kentucky warbler Northern Prairie warbler etc. I do not know whether they nest there now or not as bird life changes in a locality as the years pass. Some one should make an effort to get as complete a record as possible of all the birds that have been found breeding in the state in the past as well as those breeding now. I would like very much to get the address



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of some reliable collector in that State now  
could you furnish it?

Yours very truly

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