

450 BRADFORD STREET
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

October 15, 1935.

Mr. Philip A. DuMont,
Lake Malheur Migratory Waterfowl Refuge,
Burns, Oregon,

Dear Mr. DuMont;-

In answer to your letter of October 10 I am enclosing with this Miss Sandmeyer's abstract of all the sets in my collection taken by Walter Savage in Iowa. You will see there were a good many sets. He was an energetic collector. Perhaps the most interesting set is ~~one~~ of red eggs of the Red-headed Woodpecker. This set was recorded by him in "The Oologist", I believe, soon after he collected it, I think it is unique.

I am very glad to learn that Malheur Lake has been made a Game Refuge, and trust the Lower Lake has also. Stanley Jewett must be a fine man to work for and with.

Darling seems to really have the good of the waterfowl at heart, and is the right man for his place.

Though I have thought from the first that President Roosevelt was the most dangerous demagogue in the history of our country, and never hated and despised a man as I do him, I do think the C.C.C. has done much good, and that his appointment of Darling as head of the Biological Survey was capital.

But I must not get into a political discussion, as I feel the entire future of our Country is at stake.

I am glad you are doing the sort of work you must like, and will look for your article in the Wilson Bulletin, when I have time to open any of my ornithological magazines.

Very truly yours,

Louis B. Bishop

Eggs collected by Walter G. Savage near Hillsboro,
Van Buren Co., Iowa, in 1896-1900 and bought from
him by Dr. Louis B. Bishop, Mar. 18, 1905

Green Heron,	near Hillsboro, Iowa	1/4	June 12, 1899
King Rail,	near Stockport, Iowa	1/6	June 3, 1896
American Woodcock	" Hillsboro, Iowa	1/7	Mar. 30, 1897
Spotted Sandpiper	" " "	1/4	June 4, 1900
Bob-white	" " "	1/15	June 3, 1896
Mourning Dove	" Stockport, "	1/2	May 16, 1896
" "	" Hillsboro "	1/2	no date, '97
" "	" " "	1/2	no date, 1900
Cooper's Hawk	" " "	1/4	May 7, 1897
" "	" " "	1/3	June 3, 1897
" "	" " "	1/4	May 1, 1898
" "	" " "	1/4	May 8, 1898
" "	" " "	1/4	May 14, 1898
" "	" " "	1/4	May 25, 1898
" "	" " "	1/3	May 9, 1899
" "	" " "	1/3	June 2, 1898
" "	" " "	1/5	May 14, 1899
" "	" " "	1/4	May 14, 1899
Red tailed Hawk	" " "	1/3	March 16, 1896
" "	" " "	1/2	March 17, 1897
" "	" " "	1/3	March 26, 1898

Red-shouldered Hawk near Hillsboro, Iowa	1/3	April 12, 1896
" " " " " "	1/2	April 7, 1897
" " " " " "	1/3	April 26, 1897
Barred Owl	1/3	March 18, 1898
" " " " " "	1/2	March 18, 1899
" " " " " "	1/2	April 5, 1899
Great Horned Owl	1/2	March 2, 1897
" " " " " "	1/2	Feb. 7, 1898
" " " " " "	1/1	Mar. 4, 1899
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1/2	May 7, 1896
" " " " " "	1/4	May 28, 1896
" " " " " "	1/5	June 14, 1896
" " " " " "	1/2	May 30, 1897
" " " " " "	1/3	June 5, 1897
" " " " " "	1/3	June 5, 1897
" " " " " "	1/2	June 5, 1897
" " " " " "	1/4	June 3, 1897
Black-billed Cuckoo	1/3	May 17, 1896
Belted Kingfisher	1/5	May 16, 1897
" " " " " "	1/7	June 6, 1897
Hairy Woodpecker	1/4	April 20, 1897
" " " " " "	1/4	April 21, 1897
Downy Woodpecker	1/6	May 7, 1897
" " " " " "	1/6	May 12, 1897
" " " " " "	1/5	May 14, 1897
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1/6	June 10, 1897
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1/5	June 7, 1898

Red-headed Woodpecker	near Stockport, Iowa	1/6	May 26, 1896
"	" Hillsboro "	1/4	May 28, 1896
"	" " "	1/4	May 27, 1897
"	" " "	1/5	June 2, 1898
Red-bellied woodpecker	" " "	1/5	May 10, 1897
Northern Flicker	" Stockport "	1/8	May 2, 1896
"	" " "	1/7	May 12, 1896
Whip-poor-will	" Hillsboro "	1/2	June 14, 1896
"	" " "	1/2	June 25, 1896
"	" " "	1/2	July 5, 1896
"	" " "	1/2	May 23, 1897
"	" " "	1/2	May 26, 1897
"	" " "	1/2	June 14, 1897
"	" " "	1/2	July 5, 1897
"	" " "	1/2	May 20, 1898
Chimney Swift	" " "	1/5	June 8, 1896
"	" " "	1/4	July 3, 1896
"	" " "	1/5	June 17, 1897
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	" " "	1/2	June 13, 1897
"	" " "	1/2	June 17, 1897
King bird	" " "	1/5	May 30, 1896
"	" Stockport "	1/4	May 30, 1896
"	" Hillsboro "	1/4	May 27, 1897
"	" " "	1/4	June 19, 1898
Crested Flycatcher	" " "	1/4	June 23, 1897
"	" " "	1/5	June 5, 1898
"	" " "	1/5	June 12, 1899

Phoebe	near Hillsboro, Iowa	1/5	May 5, 1896
"	" " "	1/5	May 2, 1897
"	" " "	1/5	May 4, 1897
"	" " "	1/5	May 26, 1897
Wood Pewee	" " "	1/3	June 14, 1897
" "	" " "	1/3	June 24, 1897
" "	" " "	1/3	June 25, 1897
" "	" " "	1/3	June 8, 1896
" "	" " "	1/3	June 10, 1898
" "	Stockport	(1 cowbird egg in nest also) 1/4	June 17, 1896
Green Crested Flycatcher	Hillsboro	1/3	June 17, 1897
" " "	" " "	1/3	June 5, 1898
" " "	" " "	1/2	June 9, 1898
Prairie Horned Lark	" " "	1/4	May 6, 1896
Blue Jay	Stockport,	1/5	April 25, 1896
" "	Hillsboro,	1/5	Apr. 26, 1896
" "	" " "	1/4	May 7, 1896
" "	" " "	1/5	May 3, 1897
" "	" " "	1/4	May 3, 1897
" "	" " "	1/5	May 28, 1897
" "	" " "	1/4	April 24, 1898
American Crow	" " "	1/4	April 13, 1897
" "	Stockport	1/5	April 16, 1897
" "	Hillsboro	1/4	April 17, 1899
" "	" " "	1/5	April 20, 1899
" "	" " "	1/6	April 13, 1900
" "	" " "	1/5	April 20, 1900

Red-winged Blackbird near Hillsboro, Iowa		1/4	May 7, 1896
" " " " " "		(3 cow bird's eggs also) 1/4	May 7, 1896
Meadow lark	" " " "	1/6	May 27, 1896
" " " " " "	" " " "	1/4	May 25, 1896
" " " " " "	" " " "	1/6	May 27, 1897
" " " " " "	" " " "	1/5	May 8, 1898
Orchard Oriole	" " " "	1/4	May 22, 1896
" " " " " "	" " " "	1/3	May 26, 1896
" " " " " "	" " " "	(1 cow bird's egg also) 1/5	June 2, 1897
Baltimore Oriole	" " " "	1/5	May 17, 1896
" " " " " "	" " " "	1/4	June 8, 1897
Bronzed Grackle	" Stockport "	1/5	April 29, 1896
" " " " " "	" " " "	1/6	April 30, 1896
" " " " " "	" " " "	1/5	May 2, 1896
" " " " " "	" (Jefferson Glassgo, County) "	1/5	May 6, 1898
" " " " " "	" " " "	1/6	May 6, 1898
American Goldfinch	" Hillsboro "	1/6	July 20, 1897
" " " " " "	" " " "	1/5	July 28, 1897
House Sparrow	" Stockport "	1/4	May 21, 1896
Lark Sparrow	" Hillsboro "	1/3	May 7, 1896
" " " " " "	" Stockport "	(1 cow bird's egg also) 1/3	May 11, 1896
" " " " " "	" Hillsboro "	(2 cow birds eggs also) 1/4	May 19, 1897
" " " " " "	" " " "	1/5	May 6, 1899
" " " " " "	" " " "	1/5	June 12, 1899
Chipping Sparrow	" " " "	1/3	May 10, 1896
" " " " " "	" " " "	1/3	May 20, 1896
Field Sparrow	" " " "	1/4	May 28, 1896

Field Sparrow,	near Hillsboro, Iowa	1/4	June 17, 1896
"	"	1/4	June 18, 1896
"	"	1/3	June 25, 1896
"	"	1/2	June 27, 1896
"	"	1/4	May 29, 1897
"	"	1/5	June 3, 1897
Towhee	"	1/5	May 7, 1896
(4 Cowbird's eggs in the Towhee's nest)			
Towhee	near Hillsboro, Iowa	1/3	May 9, 1896
Cardinal	"	1/3	May 22, 1900
"	"	1/3	May 24, 1900
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	"	1/3	June 5, 1896
"	"	1/4	May 30, 1897
"	"	1/3	May 28, 1898
"	"	1/3	June 1, 1898
"	"	1/4	May 17, 1899
Indigo Bunting	"	1/2	May 28, 1896
"	"	1/3	June 16, 1896
"	"	1/3	July 22, 1899
Dickcissel	"	1/4	May 27, 1897
"	Stockport	1/5	May 30, 1896
Scarlet Tanager	Hillsboro	1/4	May 22, 1896
"	"	1/3	June 10, 1897
Cliff Swallow	Glassgo	1/6	May 27, 1898
"	"	1/4	May 27, 1898
"	"	1/3	May 27, 1898
Barn Swallow	Stockport	1/5	June 1, 1896

Barn Swallow	near Stockport, Iowa	1/4	July 3, 1896
Rough-winged Swallow	" Hillsboro, "	1/4	May 28, 1897
" " "	" " "	1/4	June 23, 1897
Migrant Shrike	" Stockport "	1/6	Apr. 26, 1896
" " "	" " "	1/7	May 7, 1898
Red-eyed Vireo	" Hillsboro "	2 1/3 2 cowbirds eggs also)	May 20, 1896
" " "	" " "	2 1/3 2 cowbirds eggs also)	June 3, 1897
" " "	" " "	2 1/4 1 cowbird egg also)	June 8, 1897
" " "	" " "	2 1/4 1 cowbird egg also)	June 10, 1897
" " "	" " "	2 1/1 4 cowbirds eggs also)	June 7, 1898
Yellow-throated Vireo	" " "	1/4	May 18, 1896
" " "	" " "	2 1/4 3 cowbirds eggs also)	May 15, 1897
Warbling Vireo	" " "	1/3	June 11, 1900
White-eyed Vireo	" " "	2 1/3 1 cowbird egg also)	May 17, 1896
Belted Vireo	" " "	1/4	June 25, 1896
" " "	" " "	1/2	June 16, 1896
Prothonotary Warbler	" " "	2 1/6 1 cowbird egg also)	May 24, 1896
" " "	" " "	1/6	June 3, 1897
Blue-winged Warbler	" " "	2 1/3 (2 cowbirds eggs also)	May 19, 1896
" " "	" " "	2 1/3 1 cowbird egg also)	May 28, 1899
Yellow Warbler	" " "	1/4	May 24, 1896
" " "	" Stockport "	1/3	May 30, 1896
Chestnut-sided Warbler	" Hillsboro "	1/4	May 29, 1897
" " "	" " "	2 1/1 4 cowbirds eggs also)	June 5, 1897
Ovenbird	" " "	2 1/3 3 cowbirds eggs also)	May 19, 1898
Louisiana Water Thrush	" " "	1/4	June 22, 1897
" " "	" " "	2 1/2 2 cowbirds eggs also)	May 9, 1900

Kentucky Warbler	near Hillsboro, Iowa	1/4	May 29, 1900
Northern Yellowthroat	" " "	1/5	June 10, 1899
"	" " "	1/4	May 29, 1897
"	" " "	1/5	June 20, 1897
"	" " "	1/4	June 1, 1898
Yellow-breasted Chat	" " "	1/4 ^{1 Cowbird's egg also.}	May 14, 1896
"	" " "	1/4	May 14, 1896
American Redstart	" " "	1/4	May 20, 1896
"	" " "	1/4	June 14, 1897
Catbird	" " "	1/4	May 15, 1896
"	" " "	1/3	May 17, 1896
"	" " "	1/5	May 26, 1897
"	" " "	1/4	June 7, 1897
"	" " "	1/5	June 2, 1900
Brown Thrasher	" Stockport	1/4	May 1, 1896
"	" " "	1/4	May 2, 1896
"	" " "	1/4	May 2, 1896
"	" Hillsboro	1/4	May 28, 1896
Bewick's Wren	" " "	1/7	May 14, 1898
"	" " "	1/4	July 2, 1897
Western House Wren	" " "	1/7	May 29, 1898
White breasted Nuthatch	" " "	1/8	April 21, 1897
"	" " "	1/7	April 17, 1898
"	" " "	1/6	April 24, 1898
"	" " "	1/5	April 24, 1898
"	" " "	1/7	April 15, 1900
"	" " "	1/8	April 15, 1900

White-breasted Nuthatch near Hillsboro, Iowa			1/3	April 14, 1897
Chickadee	"	"	1/7	April 26, 1897
"	"	"	1/7	May 2, 1897
"	"	"	1/8	May 4, 1897
"	"	"	1/6	May 10, 1897
"	"	"	1/4	May 16, 1898
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	"	Stockport,	1/5	May 17, 1896
"	"	Hillsboro	1/5	May 20, 1896
Wood Thrush	"	"	1/4	May 18, 1896
"	"	"	1/4	May 21, 1896
"	"	"	1/4	May 28, 1897
American Robin	"	"	1/4	May 5, 1896
"	"	"	1/4	May 9, 1897
"	"	"	1/4	June 3, 1898
Bluebird	"	Stockport	1/6	April 14, 1896
"	"	"	1/6	April 14, 1896
"	"	Hillsboro	1/6	May 14, 1898