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Dear Mr. Schroeder:

Your letter of January 2nd was received and I was extremely interested in your notes regarding nesting birds in Iowa. My work was concluded at the University of Iowa over a year ago and since then I have been working with the Fish and Game Commission.

The "Revised List of the Birds of Iowa," was one of the accomplishments of my year at the University. It was published in November, 1933, and at the present time, I believe there is less than fifty copies remaining undistributed. A copy may be secured by sending \$1.00 to the Department of Publications at the University of Iowa City. It has been agreed that when the edition is exhausted that a revision will be allowed. Therefore, your notes are quite welcomed in this proposed revision.

It was in 1929 that you and I met in Tampa, Florida. I remained during that winter until about the middle of May. My next and last trip was in November, 1931, but upon that occasion I left about Christmas time for Panama and California.

You will be interested that Starlings have now been reported from ninety-six of the ninety-nine counties in Iowa. Winter flocks have even been noted in fair numbers in northwestern Iowa. The present winter has brought in a number of western species such as an extensive flight of Magpies, the Red-shafted Flicker, the Western Red-tailed Hawk and the Prairie Falcon. I have recently secured specimens of the Falcon and the Flicker.

May I again thank you for your contribution of notes on Iowa Birds.

Very truly yours,

Philip A. DuMont

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