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Dear Dick,

Thank you very much for sending photos for consideration for use in the Breeding Bird Atlas Publication. We selected three of yours for possible use and are returning the other six prints and two slides. We kept prints of an adult starling feeding a nestling, a flicker feeding young, and a pair of blue jays feeding young. All three are excellent photos. The print of the blue jay, however, had some scratches on it. Are those on the negative?

Do you have the negatives these prints? If we finally decide to use them, we will want to borrow the negatives for duplication. We will keep the prints for now and do the final selection of material next winter.

We received far fewer usable pictures than we had expected. We are, therefore, soliciting again for more material. We need almost all the species, including the more common ones like robin, cardinal and house sparrow. If you want to send more material or take more photos over the summer, we would be happy to see them. Enclosed is a list of the species that we want. Please send us any new material by mid-September.

Thank you again for the material you sent in. We hope to see more from you in the fall.

Sincerely,

John Fleckenstein
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Ecological Services