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PITTSBURG, KANSAS 66762

28 May, 1974

Dr. John L. Zimmerman:

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Manhattan, KS. 66502

Dear John -

(Friday, 24 May)

Yesterday I received from the U.S. Bird Populations Station data blanks for the Lapped breeding bird census route (004). This was doubtless in response to my offer to assist if you had an unassigned route in this part of the state.

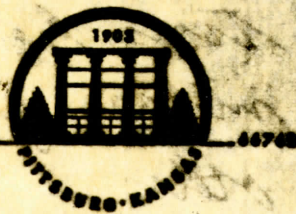
For an additional route, it couldn't have been better located, since it is right in the center of the Flint Hills area where we are working on the Park project. Since the area is quite different from the two routes I have previously run, it would be quite helpful if you have available and can supply me with a copy of one or more previous censuses made on this route, so that I may be better prepared as to what I may expect to see (+ hear) in this area. Also helpful would be data on what dates this route has been previously run.

Sincerely

Ted Sperry

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE of PITTSBURG

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY



14 June, 1974

Dr. John Zimmerman
Division of Biology, KSU
Manhattan, KS.

Dear John

The "Lapland" bird census summaries were here when I returned from Eureka upon completion of the census. I got along very well without them.

Thank you very much for sending them. I shall be most interested in comparing results as soon as I complete my report. It is almost completed now.

You did not state whether or not you wished these summaries returned. I shall be happy to return them as soon as I finish making comparisons, but if there are duplicates, I can put them in my "Lapland" file for future reference. Please let me know.

I found the "Lapland" ~~map~~ route map difficult to interpret. The few station loca-

"Keep them!"

tions he had numbered did not correspond to mileage figures, or for that matter, with each other. However, I got stations 9 and 24 to coincide with his marks, so I figure I am very close to his station locations. I have taken the liberty of marking the map with further station numbers so as to avoid this difficulty in the future. A copy of this is enclosed. I had to "stretch" the distance between stations slightly so as to get station 9 to come out as marked, but of course, I wanted to use the same station locations so far as I could determine them.

As I interpret the summaries you sent, the "Lapland" route was not run in 1972 or 1973. I found it a very interesting route, quite different from the "Malrose" and "Galesburg" routes closer at home here.

Sincerely
Ted.

FROM THE DESK OF
JOHN ZIMMERMAN

10 June 74

Dear Ted —

I've been gone for about
3 weeks; just got your note
about the Layland route.
Enclosed are species lists
for the 4 years it has
been run.

