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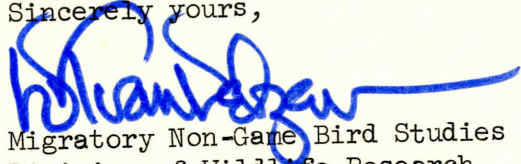
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June 9, 1970

Dear Dr. Sperry:

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your 1970 Breeding Bird Survey report. A machine listing will be prepared from your summary sheet and a copy will be sent to you for checking. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and hope you will be able to participate in our program again next year. We would be most grateful for the return of the route maps. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,



Migratory Non-Game Bird Studies
Division of Wildlife Research
Laurel, Maryland 20810

How many stops were
involved in the drizzle
#1 & 2 recorded for #1?

29 June, 1970
Migratory Non-Game Bird Studies
Lanetel, Maryland, 20810

Re: - 1970 Breeding Bird Survey
Kansas 001 and 002.

Gentlemen: -

The route maps are enclosed as requested.

With reference to the question of weather conditions for Route 001, which was reported as "5" technically the weather was a "light ^{continuous} rain" (not included in your code figures) as measured by droplet size of the precipitation. This lasted throughout the entire morning - at all 50 stations, but was so ^{very} light that a raincoat was not necessary most of the time - not a common weather condition here.

There was doubt at first as to whether the count should be continued. But as you can see the weather had no adverse effect on avian activity, and the count of both species and individuals remained as high as any of the counts I have made.

Theodore M. Sperry,
Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Kansas. 66762