Ridgway Collection

Bardstown Ky.,
June 19th, 1921

Mr. Robt. Ridgway,
Olney, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Here in central Kentucky I have found the Prairie-horned Lark (Otocoris alpestris praticola) in summer, regularly for the past 6 or 8 years, and feel sure it breeds, though as yet have not found a nest. I would like to know just how far south in Illinois it breeds.

In March of this year there was an unusual flight of Black Vultures (Catharista urubu) in this locality. At one time I counted ninety-two (92) individuals together. Does it ever occur in such numbers in southern Illinois?

Hoping you will answer me these questions very soon, I am,

Yours Very Truly

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