

Tuesday August 31, 1976

1	Rock Dove	35	K.C. Hospital
2	Mourning Dove	10	
3	Night Hawk	6	
4	Chimney Swift	3	
5	Red headed woodpecker	1	
6	Blue Jay	3	
7	Crow	1	
8	Starling	50	
9	House Sparrow	4	

Today was partly cloudy & not so cold. (All these temps I am writing in are St. Joe temperatures) Temp. today was low 57° high 79°. George and Helen Stapp stopped by this morning a few minutes to see me. Helen had come down for a checkup. She had open heart surgery about 2 to 3 months ago at St. Luke's Hospital.

Earl & Lois were also down, and Elizabeth Cole called me. At 10:20 am. Mr. Pinkerton stopped by to tell me that day after tomorrow (Thursday) they were going to do an Angiogram on me. It will be very much like the heart catheterization they did on me except that the tube won't go to my heart but will work over my upper chest & head.

The moisture for the month of August was almost none. We had 1.25 inches for the month. We now have 16.87 for the year which leaves us -9.76 inches below normal for the year.

Wednesday September 1, 1976

1	Rock Dove	30	St. Lukes Hospital
2	Mourning Dove	9	
3	Night Hawk	60	
4	Chimney Swift	6	
5	Blue Jay	4	
6	Common Crow	3	
7	~~Rock Dove~~ Starling	5	
8	~~House Sparrow~~ House Sparrow	6	

Today was mostly clear + warm. Temperatures low 57° high 87°. Mary Ann brought Pearl down this morning. A friend of Elizabeths Coles came in + introduced himself this morning. He is Mr Phillip G Kaul. He brought a friend Mr George Saleh, Norman and Beverly came down this evening + took Pearl home. Tomorrow I get another test similar to the one I had Monday. Mr Waddell is to do the work tomorrow.

Thursday September 2, 1976

1	Rock Dove	18	St. Lukes Hospital
2	Mourning ~~Mourning~~ Dove	3	
3	Blue Jay	4	
4	Starling	2	
5	House Sparrow	6	

Stelle brought Pearl down this morning. Mr. Phillip Kaul came in for a few minutes.

apparently he has several customers (I should say patients) in the hospital. They took me down to the 2nd floor for my angiogram at 11:50 AM & got back to my room at 3:15 PM. The angiogram was quite a bit like the Heart catheterization. For this one they put the tube in my left groin and run it up above my heart. When they put the dye in and took pictures it was of my upper chest, head and neck. For this test it was a little rougher than the one on Monday. Lois & Larry came down this evening to take Pearl home. Ed & Velma Matney came in around 8:30 PM & stayed about half an hour. Today was partly cloudy & warm. Temp low 62° high 87°

Friday, September 3, 1976.

1	Rock Dove	35
2	Mourning Dove	10
3	Nighthawk	8
4	Chimney Swift	4
5	Red headed woodpecker	1
6	Blue Jay	5
7	Common Crow	7
8	Starling	18
9	House Sparrow	4

St Lukes Hospital

The doctor was in at 6:05 AM to take the bandage off of my leg. A technician was in at 9 AM to take a blood test for sugar. Pearl & Lois were down early this morning. Mr. Kaul was in for a few minutes this morning.

I had blood taken twice today one for blood sugar and one to determine my blood for my first operation coming up this Wednesday. I wrote three letters tonight, one to Mark Robbins, Jean Braley and Rebecca Matthews. Today was clear. The temperatures were low about 66° high about 89°

Saturday September 4, 1976

1	Rock Dove	38	St. Lukes Hospital
2	Mourning Dove	18	
3	Night Hawk	6	
4	Chimney Swift	10	
5	Blue Jay	3	
6	Starling	14	
7	House Sparrow	6	

I had asked Pearl not to come down today because if I was going to have much company it would be on the weekend. I told her if no one came down then to call me about 5 P.M. Mr. Kaul was my only visitor all day. At 6 P.M. I ate ~~breakfast~~ supper. It was almost 7 P.M. and I was just getting ready to call home when the phone rang and it was Pearl. I had imagined several things that could have happened. Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low 69° high 94°

Sunday - September 5, 1976

1	American Kestrel	1	St. Lukes Hosp.
2	Rock Dove	30	
3	Mourning Dove	15	
4	Night Hawk	10	
5	Chimney Swift	5	
6	Blue Jay	4	
7	Common Crow	1	
8	Starling	50	
9	House Sparrow	25	

Even though I had quite a bit of company today it still seemed pleasant. My company was Pearl, Lois, Norman, Steele, Mary Margaret, Carl & Geraldine. Mona Graham also called to see how I was feeling. Today was clear + warm. Temp. low 68° high 90°

Monday, September 6, 1976

1	Rock Dove	46	St. Lukes Hosp.
2	Mourning Dove	28	
3	Night Hawk	50	
4	Chimney Swift	34	
5	Red head woodpecker	1	
6	Blue Jay	4	
7	Robin	2	
8	Starling	14	
9	House Sparrow	15	

Today was Labor Day so I had several visitors

in. They were Pearl, Lois, Ralph, Alice, Kay, Tim & Mr Kaul. I talked to Elizabeth Cole this evening. I was told this evening that I am getting two operations. One on Sept 8th on my neck by H. Pinkerton and one on my heart on Sept 16th. Today was clear & warm. Temp low 65° high 85°

Tuesday September 7, 1976

1	Rock Dove	28	St. Lukes Hosp
2	Mourning Dove	17	
3	Night Hawks	6	
4	Common Flicker	1	
5	Blue Jay	3	
6	Common Crow	2	
7	Starling	6	
8	House Sparrow	6	

This morning Steele, his mother-in-law Mrs. Anderson brought Pearl down. They were giving me some potassium today for some reason. Pearl & I talked to Mr Pinkerton about 10 AM. about my operation tomorrow. They will give me sodium penathal to put me out. Today was clear & warm. Temp. low 60° high 88°

Wednesday September 8, 1976

1	Rock Dove	6	St Lukes Hosp
2	Blue Jay	2	" " "

I didn't get any meals today at all. Steel & Mary brought Pearl down this morning. You should have seen me this morning I know that I looked like something out of space. I had 17 wires glued to my head and these were to be attached to a machine that would trace all the blood flow in my head while they were working on the arteries on the right side of my neck. I was under operation about an hour and a half. Mr Kaul's friend Mr George Saleh stopped by the recovery room about 5 P.M. to see me. I shook his hand but didn't even feel good enough to say hi. I was kept in the recovery room all night. It was really a long night as I got no sleep at all other than just a few winks at a time. I was fed IV all afternoon & night. To day was clear & warm. Temp low 55° high 88°

Thursday, September 9, 1976.

No birds

My food all day today besides IV feeding was for lunch & supper broth, tea and jello. Pearl, Mary Ann, Lois, Larry, Mr Kaul & his friend was my visitors. I had calls from Nan Johnson & Elizabeth Cole. The day was clear & warm although for me inside it is the same temperature every day. The temperatures today were low 55° high 88°. I have mentioned before the temperatures I am putting in are St. Joseph temperatures.

Friday, September 10, 1976

1	Rock Dove	15	St. Lukes Hosp.
2	Mourning Dove	16	
3	Blue Jay	4	
4	Starling	7	
5	House Sparrow	4	
6	Common Grackle	1	

Dr. Pinkerton came in at 8:10 AM. He took the bandage off my neck and had the I V disconnected about half an hour later. I am feeling now like I am living again. Just my antithesist alone is \$320⁰⁰. I am now taking antibiotic. Pearl, Lois & Steele came down this morning. Mr. Phillip Kall & his friend Mr. George Saleh came in around 10 AM and then just after lunch Fred & Mary Bisig came in. Fred was down for a check up. Pearl & Lois left for home at 6:30 PM. so I went to bed at 7:45 PM. Today was clear & not so hot. Temperature low 49° high 82°

Saturday, September 11, 1976

1	Rock Dove	45	St. Lukes Hosp.
2	Mourning Dove	20	
3	Chimney Swift	10	
4	Red Headed Woodpecker	1	
5	Blue Jay ~~Blue Jay~~	3	
6	Crow	2	
7	Starling	12	

8 House Sparrow 6

St. Luke's Hosp.

I didn't sleep very well last night. I seemed to have dreamed all night and both hands + arms seemed to take turns at going to sleep. My company today was Pearl, Lois, Mr Kaul, Mr George Saleh, Dave, Ro, Jet, Norman and Beverly. Norman & Beverly brought me a bouquet of mixed flowers today. I have a book here now "The Shore birds of North America" loaned to me by Mr Kaul. Today was clear + nice. The temperatures were low about 57° + high about 85°

Sunday. September 12, 1976

1	Rock Dove	35	St. Luke's Hospital
2	Mourning Dove	18	
3	Night hawk	10	
4	Chimney Swift	12	
5	Redheaded woodpecker	1	
6	Blue Jay	10	
7	Common Crow	2	
8	Starling	30	
9	House Sparrow	6	

Mr P. Philip Kaul, George Saleh, Steele, Mary, Carl + Geraldine were down today. Pearl called me at 7:15 PM. It was sure good to hear her. She didn't come down today because she knew I was having a lot of company. She will be down early tomorrow. I am feeling

good today my right hand is hurting worse than any place. It is where they had my I. V.

Monday September 13, 1976

1	Kestrel	1	St. Lukes Hospital
2	Rock Dove	50	
3	Mourning Dove	25	
4	Night hawk	4	
5	Chimney Swift	10	
6	Common Flicker	1	
7	Blue Jay	8	
8	Common Crow	2	
9	Starling	26	
10	House Sparrow	6	
11	Common Grackle	1	

I was up this morning at 7 a.m. This morning Lois & Steele brought Pearl down. Mr Kaul & George Saleh were also there. Kay Wahl was also in this afternoon for a couple hours. Her title is Medical Illustrator. After I had turned in for the evening at about 8:15 PM Elizabeth Cole and an uncle there was in for about half an hour. To day was partly clear & nice. The temperatures were low 66° high 80°

Tuesday September 14, 1976

1	Night hawk	3	St. Lukes Hospital
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2 Chimney Swift	15	St. Luke's Hosp
3 Rock Dove	35	" " "
4 Mourning Dove	25	" " "
5 Blue Jay	6	" " "
6 Common Crow	3	" " "

I slept better last night than I have for a long time. Mr Kaul & George Saleh stopped by this morning Mr Pinkerton turned me ~~over~~ loose today and transferred me over to Mr. Killen. He said that he would like to see me again though in about a month. Today was partly cloudy & nice. Temperatures today were low 61° high 85°.

Wednesday, September 15, 1976

1 Rock Dove	25	St. Luke's Hospital
2 Mourning Dove	15	
3 Chimney Swift	6	
4 Blue Jay	3	
5 Starling	4	

I got up at 6:45 AM & showered right away. When I got back to my room a technician was there & took three tubes of blood. Then I ~~showered~~, Then another technician gave me an EKG. Then another technician left with more blood. Then a nurse came in & gave me two shots and two pills. Then I was given a special soap with which I was to take

three special showers during the day. Steele & Mrs Anderson brought Pearl down this morning. Fred Stehlin & his girl friend Vi was down for a couple hours this afternoon. Today was mostly clear & nice. Temperatures were low 63° high 82°

Thursday, September 16, 1976

No birds to today

They took me from my room pretty early today. My operation was No. one. It must have taken about 4 hours because Pearl said that they brought me out about at noon & they took me to the operating room a little after 7 A.M. From then until about 8 P.M. I really felt terrible. Until 8 P.M. I had a large tube in my throat and a small tube through my nose into my stomach. On ~~top~~ top of that both of my hands were tied to my sides. They turned me loose from all that at about 8 P.M. That was my first big relief - I didn't get hardly any sleep at all though because they were always doing something to me. Temperatures in St Joe today was 57° high 78°. I don't know what the weather was like down here as I was in Intensive Care Unit. I found out later just what my operation really was.

They cut my chest open from just about 4" below my throat about 12 inches down. On each side of that a little lower and about 4 inches ^{they put in 2 drains tubes} on each side. That is where they opened me up for my open heart operation. Then they cut the inside of my thigh about 6" in three places for the blood vein they used as by passes for the two upper arteries to carry the blood to my heart. The two arteries they are using these to by pass are one is 100% clogged and one 80% clogged. This took 62 stitches which does not count the steel stitches which are in the inside.

Friday, September 17, 1976

This morning they moved me into a private section of the intensive care room. I stayed there all day and night. Pearl, Lois & Larry didn't come down Friday because I would be in intensive care all day. And I really felt terrible all day today. It was just do every few minutes what the nurses told me to do.

Saturday, September 18, 1976

They were to move me out of intensive care this A.M. but they didn't get to it until 2:30 P.M. I spent my first 4 weeks at St. Lukes on the third floor, then my two days on second floor and now I am in a double room on the 7th floor.

Pearl, Lois + Larry were down most of the day.
The man who is in the room with me is Mr. Weber

Sunday September 19, 1976

Today was better for me in only one respect.
I was one day farther along. I was sick all day
and couldn't eat. Pearl and Lois were here during
the morning session from 10 AM to 1 P.M. They went
home at 1 P.M. because they are more strict on their
visiting hours on the 7th floor.

Monday September 20, 1976

1	Rock Dove	7	St Lukes Hosp
2	Chimney Swift	35	
3	Starling	40	

I had a good night's sleep last night and woke
up this morning feeling pretty good. I ate a good
breakfast then sat up on the side of the bed
and shaved & then took my bath from a pan
Steele + Mary brought Pearl down this morning
at 10 AM. Steele + Mary were in for only a few
minutes. Although Pearl had to wait in the
waiting room from 1 PM to 4 PM she stayed to
visit with me till Lois could come after
here about 6 P.M. Today was cloudy + cool most
of the day. Temperatures were low 52° high 74°

Tuesday. ~~Monday~~ Sept 21, 1976

1 Rock Dove

St. Lukes Hospital

2 Starling

3 Chimney Swift

I got up at 7 AM. a breakfast at about 8:20 am I had to push down. I didn't really want it. I think that this was the longest day yet of my stay. I felt terrible all day and thought that it would never come to an end. I am still tied down to Intravenous feeding and then this evening they had to give me a pint of Blood. The food is really all right but I can't hardly force it down. Mr. Karl & Mr. Saleh are very faithful in visiting me each morning. If it wasn't for them I don't know what I would do. I told Pearl not to come down today because I couldn't move any where except from the bed to the bath room. I had no visitors today and then at 9:30 P.M. Mr & Mrs Eisinger came in. She had a daughter down on the 3rd floor and heard that I was there. Today was partly cloudy & cool. The temperatures were low 42° High 79°

Wednesday, September 22, 1976

1 Chimney Swift

30

St. Lukes Hospital

2 Starling

20

Today was clear and cool. The temperatures were low 52° high 88° I got up about 7:30 am. Pearl was down

about that time but couldn't get in until 10 A.M. The hours are much more strict here than they were on the 3rd. floor. I only got about four hours sleep last night and woke up really stiff + sore. I went to the bathroom and washed up. I really felt good when Pearl came in. I will really be one happy man when I get home. It is supposed to be this coming Sunday. I made my first walk today the entire length of the building and back at 1:45 P.M. Pearl and I counted all my stitches. I have 74 stitches all the way from my left knee to my right neck. I also just talked to David Freeman for about 20 minutes. George Stuppy, Jim Stuppy and Joe C. came in about 4:30 P.M. They were going to the ball game tonight. Pearl came down early this morning and Mary Ann came by at 5:30 P.M. to pick her up + take her home.

Thursday September 23, 1976

1	Rock Dove	7	St Luke's Hosp
2	Chimney Swift	40	
3	Starling	20	
4	House Sparrow	10	
5	Common Grackle	15	

Today was partly cloudy + nice. The temperatures

were low about 60° high about 75°. I slept good last night, better than usual but I had a lot of night mares and this morning I was really tired. I am still not hungry. Steele and Mrs Anderson brought Pearl down this morning. I made a double walk of the hallway this morning. Mr Conn & Mr Killen both saw me this morning and both gave me the same story. They said I'll get out my stitches out Saturday and will probably go home ~~home~~ Sunday or Monday. I got another bouquet from Stuppys. I talked to Jack Roberts today at Stuppys in KC. My visitors today were Steele, his mother in law Mrs Anderson, Pearl, Lois, Jet, Ralph, Alice, Donna and Barbara.

Friday. September 24/1976

1 Rock Dove	15	St Lukes Hosp.
2 Chimney Swift	35	
3 Blue Jay)	3	
4 Robin	2	
5 Starling	20	
6 House Sparrow	10	

I got up this morning at 6:30 A.M. after a good nights sleep. I am still very ~~weak~~ weak though. Mr Kaul and Mr George Saleh stopped by this morning for a short visit. Pearl came in at 10 A.M.

at 10:30 AM Pearl and I went to a dieticians meeting. I had X-rays again at 2 PM. Norman and Beverly came down at 7:30 PM to bring Pearl home. I then went ~~home~~ to bed about 8:00 PM. Today was partly cloudy. Temperature low 58° - 77°.

Saturday, September 25, 1976

1. Rock Dove	6	St. Lukes Hospital
2. Chimney Swift	16	1 1 1
3. Blue Jay	2	1 1 1
4. Starling	9	1 1 1

I woke up this morning at about 6:30 AM after a good night's sleep. Of course I have a few aches now an hour later but I didn't have any when I first woke up. I felt more rested than I have any morning yet since this last operation. I had an EKG at 9:05 AM. I also had a pretty good breakfast. I did have my stitches all removed this morning. The medicine that I am taking now is Quinidine. Pearl & Lois got in at just about 10:50 AM. It just started raining at that time. Pearl & Lois left at about 5 PM. I still hadn't seen Mr. Killen so I had Pearl stop at the desk and inquire about tomorrow just to be sure. Pearl came back all smiles. She said that they do have me down to be discharged.

tomorrow. That will be one of the biggest days of my life. A neighbor of ours Mr + Mrs Louis Young came in at 5:30 P.M for a few minutes. A son of theirs is at the hospital. It has rained lightly here all day. The temperatures were low about 50° high about 72°.

Sunday September 26, 1976

1	Rock Dove	6	St Lukes Hospital
2	Chimney Swift	3.0	
3	Starling	18	
4	House Sparrow	7	

I had been told that I would get to go home today so naturally I didn't sleep as well as usual. I got up at 7:20 AM, took an early shower came back to my room and shaved at 7:50 AM. Pearl + Lois got there at 10 AM but the doctor had not gotten there yet. Finally by 12 Noon after three doctors had been through and checked me they decided not to let me go home today due mostly to the fact that of an evening my temperature would go up to over 100°. Of a morning it would be normal but by evening it would go over 100°. Pearl + Lois would have had to wait from 1 PM. to 4 PM so I just had them go on home. I had X-rays made again at 1:30 PM Larry called + talked to me at about 4 P.M. My temp. was up to 99° so maybe I won't go home tomorrow

either. Today was partly cloudy and a bit of rain.
The temperatures were low 60° high 70°.

Monday, September 27, 1976

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| 1 Rock Dove | 6. Flicker | St. Lukes Hospital |
| 2 Mourning Dove | 7. Kestrel | |
| 3 Chimney Swift | 8. Crow | |
| 4 Starling | ~~Starling~~ Barn Swallow | |
| 5 House Sparrow | 10. Robin | 11. Grackle |

I got up this morning at 7 A.M. I showered and ate breakfast at 8:15 A.M. I had an EKG at 9:40 A.M. Mr Crockett came by about 10 A.M.

Because my temperature was up again last night he said I could go home only if my surgeon said OK. but now at 1:30 P.M. he has not been by yet. Pearl & ~~Lois~~ Steele came about 10:30 A.M. Now I guess I'll just sit and wait. I really doubt if the doctor says OK. Mr Killen came in at 3:15 P.M. and said I hear you want to go home. I said yes I do so then he said OK. So then Pearl called Lois at work and we began to get ready to come home. Our two little ~~dogs~~ dogs were upper most in my mind. Lois picked us up at 4:40 P.M. & we got home at 6:10 P.M. I was one very happy person. Both our dogs were happy also. I even enjoyed my supper better.

Today was partly cloudy + Cool. The temperatures were low 55° high 60°.

Tuesday, September 28, 1976

1	Chimney Swift	2	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	3	X
4	Black capped chickadee	2	X
5	Robin	6	X
6	Starling	4	X
7	House Sparrow	6	X
8	Common Grackle	5	X
9	Cardinal	2	X

I Spent all day today just resting and catching up on some of my writing and looking through some books I had just laid back until I got home. Today was clear and chilly all day. Temp low 51° high 59°

Wednesday, September 29, 1976

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	2	X
3	Hummingbird	1	X
4	Blue Jay	4	X
5	Common Crow	2	X
6	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	X
7	Robin	6	X

Our precipitation this month through today

This month to date - is 2.63
 This year to date - 19.15
 departure - 10.97

8	Starling	40	X
9	Myrtle Warbler	3	X
10	~~Scrub~~ House Sparrow	8	X
11	Grackle	6	X

It was foggy today until almost noon and then nice all afternoon. I sat out in our back yard for about an hour. Temperatures were low 48° high 70°

Thursday, September 30, 1976

1	Night hawk	8	St Joseph Hospital
2	Chimney Swift	40	St Joseph Hospital
3	Hummingbird	1	X
4	Blue Jay	2	X
5	Common Crow	3	St Joseph Hospital
6	Robin	6	X
7	Starling	6	X
8	House Sparrow	4	X
9	Grackle	30	St Joseph Hospital
10	Cardinal	2	X

My temperature is still going to around 100 at night and my leg that had the vein taken out is swollen about twice the size of the other leg. Lois called Mary Ann this morning to tell her about it and Mary Ann then had Lois call Mr. Potter. Mr. Potter's nurse is all they could get at the time but later, just before noon

she called back and said for me to go back to the St Joseph Hospital by 2 P.M. When I got there I had to sit in the lobby until they could evacuate a room. Just by chance it happened to be a room that Helen Stuppy was in. The doctor said that it would probably take a couple of days to get me straightened out. Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low 40° high 85°

Friday, October 1, 1976

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| 1 | Nighthawk | 30 |
| 2 | Chimney Swift | 35 |
| 3 | Common Crow | 3 |
| 4 | Starling | 40 |
| 5 | Common Grackle | 50 |

St Joseph Hospital

I am getting off to a bad start this morning. I don't think they checked me through the night like they were supposed to and my breakfast this morning was only about half of what it should have been. Yesterday they took a blood test and x-rays. This morning they took another blood test. Mr. Patters Nurse came in at 9:15 AM and asked a lot of questions. Then Mr. Potter came in at 10:15 PM and gave me a good examination. Where they had pulled the vein out of left leg in K.C. he says that that I have phlebitis ~~th~~ and that I may have a blood clot floating around somewhere, maybe my chest, broken loose from one of the cuts

in my leg. He wants to give me a lung scan first and then elevate my left leg with hot packs on it. From 11:10 to 12 Noon I had my lung scan and some blood taken from each arm. I had an EKG at 5:10 PM and then they wrapped my left leg with hot wet towels, hot water bottles and then wrapped that in a blanket and elevated it. Today was clear and hot again. Temp. low 46° high 94° Pearl, Lois & Norman visited me today

Saturday, October 2, 1976

1 Chimney Swift	35	St Joseph Hosp
2 Blue Jay	3	
3. Starling	25	
4. House Sparrow	6	
5. Common Grackle	20	

After a long night finally at 6:00 this morning I finally got rid of the heavy, wet, gloomy mess that was on my left leg all night. I was getting ready to take a shower when I was told that I had to stay in bed with my foot & leg elevated. That is all that I have done all day. Now at 4:45 P.M. ~~neither~~ neither one of my doctors have been to see me at all. Pearl has been here since 1:30 P.M. Lois brought her Mary Margaret was in for a little while and so was Art. Lefever. Steele was in from 7 to 8 PM

Mr. Mulligan was in late. I was asleep when he came in and he was here only a couple minutes. He was ~~an~~ gone before I was awake long enough to ask him anything. Today was clear and warm. The temperatures today were low 67° high 87°

Sunday, October 3, 1976

1 Chummy Swift	30	St. Joseph Hospital
2 Blue Jay	3	
3 Starling	6	
4 House Sparrow	4	
5 Common Grackle	30	

I did sleep pretty good last night. This morning early they took another ~~sp~~ sample of blood. Mr Mulligan came in about 11:45 am. He said it looks like I am getting along good. I asked him then when I could go home and he said probably the last of the week. Mary Ann checked the files and she said that ~~the~~ everything looks good with the exception of the blood clot which they havent located yet.

My company today was Pearl, Lois, Mary Ann, Norman and Jet. Today was clear and warm. The temperature was low 52° high 90°. Well it looks like I have about a week yet. At least I'm glad it is in St Joe instead of Kansas City.

Monday, October 4/1976

1 Chimney Swift	20	St Joseph Hosp.
2 Blue Jay	2	
3 Robin	2	
4 Starling	40	
5 House Sparrow	6	
6 Common Grackle	30	

I slept only fairly well last night. George + Helen Stuppy were in for a few minutes this morning. Dr Patten came in at 10:30 AM. He seemed very happy the way things were going. If he is happy then that helps make me happy. I had to take X-rays this afternoon and they are supposed to wrap up my leg again again at 4:15 PM but they haven't yet. Pearl was here at 12:30 PM and Steele was here at 1:30 PM.

I got a dog planter Saturday from Veda and a Squirrel planter today from George, Helen Stuppy, Frank + Julia Stuppy, Jim and Susan Stuppy. Late this evening I got a Red bird planter from Maryville Florist. They finally got my leg wrapped at 5:15 PM. Lois came by at about that time and got Pearl. Fred Stahlin came by + visited from about 6:30 PM to 8 PM. The needle came out of my wrist where they had it to feed me my blood thinner. I really believe they stuck me at least ten times in each hand and arm before they finally got one to take. Today was clear cool all day. Temperatures were low 56° high 69°.

Tuesday, October 5, 1976

1 Chimney Swift	20	St. Joseph Hosp
2 Crow	12	
3 Starling	16	
4 Grackle	20	

I got up at 7:30 AM after a good night's sleep. They took some more blood this morning. The Nurse had to help me wash because my left hand was strapped to a board to keep it rigged & keep the needle from coming out. I had to have help this morning for almost everything. Pearl came up at 10:35 AM & did some of my writing for me. Lois came by at 4:30 PM & picked Pearl up. That was all the company I had all day. Whoever they just took the bandage off of my left hand about 6 PM. I don't feel nearly so helpless now. Today was clear & really chilly all day. Temperature low 41° high 61°.

Wednesday, October 6, 1976

1 Chimney Swift	20	St. Joseph Hosp
2 Rock Dove	7	" " "
3 Starling	20	" " "
4 Crow	3	" " "
5 ~~Grackle~~ Grackle	30	" " "

Today was nice. I really got a good night's sleep. Lois stopped by early this morning. She washed my back & right arm for me. Mr. Potter came by and seemed very happy with how I am getting along.

He says I might just get to go home Friday. If I do that will be wonderful. They took the board off my arm yesterday so now I can write again & use my left hand. An old friend of Lois' Elmer Rathburn who is the head laboratory technician here and who learned Lois most of her lab. work came up and visited with me for about 40 minutes. Pearl came in about noon. Norman's minister was here at 1:45 PM and Steele came in at 1:50 PM. Now I have a \$20⁰⁰ pair of socks for my bad leg. It's now 3:15 PM. Mrs. Vermillion and Rev. Euens were in for awhile. They just left when Alva Bacon and Fred Stahlin came. Pearl, Lois and Fred all left about 4:30 PM. Orwin Anderson was in this morning and left me a bouquet of flowers made of sea shells. Norman was here late this evening. Carol Rich stopped for a minute. Today was clear and chilly. The temperatures were low 35° high 60°.

Thursday October 7, 1967

1 Chimney Swift	15	St. Joseph Hosp.
2 Starling	20	" "
3 Common Grackle	10	" "

I got up this morning around 7 AM and took my 2nd shower here in six days during the

night something about my sock made my large toe
 hurt. ~~I tried to leave it~~. I tried to leave it but
 every little while I would wake up with it hurting
 so finally I took it off as long as I was in
 bed. I slept good the rest of the night.
 At 7:30 AM I had the Nurse call Pearl to bring
 my toe nail clippers the next time she came down.
 She just now brought them in at 8:55 A.M. on her
 way down to her toe doctor. Mr. Mulligan and their
 nurse came by this morning at 9:30 AM. He told me
 that if nothing unusual ^{happened} I could plan on going home
 tomorrow AM. Today was clear & chilly all day. The
 temperatures were low 38° high 60°.

Friday, October 8th 1976

1 Chimney Swift	20	St Joseph Hosp
2 Common Crow	1	X
3 Black capped Chickadee	2	X
4 Starling	3	X
5 House Sparrow	6	X
6 Common Grackle	8	X

I finally got away from the hospital at about
 11:40 AM. Lois came and got me. I was really glad
 to get home but somehow I didn't feel as well as I
 felt that I should. Leo & Ruth Galloway came by
 this evening. Leo is going to out Audubon

meeting at Lake Ozark State Park and I am trying to get him to take my place as "Director". Today was clear and nice but ~~was~~ cool. The temperatures were low 30° and high 65°. I guess that just about everything around here that will freeze is frozen.

Saturday, October 9, 1976

1	Turkey Vulture	1		X
2	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
3	Blue Jay	4	AC -	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	2		X
5	Robin	15	AC -	X
6	Cedar Waxing	20		AC
7	Starling	40	AC -	X
8	House Sparrow	20	AC -	X
9	Common Grackle	18		X
10	~~Red~~ Brown headed Cowbird	3		X
11	Cardinal	6	AC -	X
12	Chipping Sparrow	6		X
13	Chimney Swift	4		X

Today was clear, cool & pleasant. The temperatures were low 48° high about 74°. I spent practically the whole day writing on my bird material. I also wrote Mr Phillip Kaul and Mark Robbins. I watched two of the play off base ball games today.

Sunday October 10, 1976

1	Marsh Hawk	1	AC
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	~~Mass~~ Chimney Swift	2	X
4	Common Flicker	1	AC
5	Red bellied woodpecker	1	AC
6	Red headed Woodpecker	1	AC
7	Blue Jay	6	X - AC
8	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - AC
9	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	AC
10	Cedar waxwing	20	AC
11	Starling	60	X - AC
12	Yellow rumped warbler	4	AC
13	House Sparrow	15	X - AC
14	Common Grackle	25	X - AC
15	Cardinal	5	X - AC
16	Dark eyed Junco	1	AC
17	Chipping Sparrow	4	AC

To day was clear & nice. The temperatures were low 42° high 80°. Lois took me down town about 9:30 AM because I wanted to take a couple of special pictures. Then she asked me if I wanted to go any where else so I suggested Ashland Cemetery. While Lois waited in the car Pearl & I took a walk of our half a mile in the Cemetery. When I got home I was so tired I went to bed for about 2 hours. I think I walked a little more than I should have. Kenny & a woman cut my hair for me this morning.

Monday, October 11, 1976

1	Chimney Swift	4	x
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	x
3	Blue Jay	5	x
4	Common Crow	4	x
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	x
6	Robin	6	x
7	Starling	25	x
8	House Sparrow	10	x
9	Common Grackle	20	x
10	Cardinal	3	x

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low 42° high 87°. I stayed home all day today. I spent most of my time writing on my birding records. When I first came home on Monday Sept 27 I was behind on my records all the way back to Friday Aug 20th. And of course I was home only 2 1/2 days when Mr Potter had me turn in to hospital here. So just right now at this time 7:48 P.M. I have finally caught up this book as I am writing these very words now at 7:49 P.M.

Tuesday, October 12, 1976

1	Night hawk	2	x
2	Chimney Swift	20	x
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	x

12 Mockingbird	1	X
4 Blue Jay	2	X
5 Common Crow	4	X
6 Robin	6	X
7 Starling	30	X
8 House Sparrow	10	X
9 Redwing Blackbird	15	X
10 Common Grackle	35	X
11 Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear + nice. The temperatures were low 63° high 84°. I spent quite a bit of time writing. At least I think I have it all down now. Pearl spent almost all day mowing. I did watch a baseball game.

Wednesday, October 13, 1976

1 Rock Dove	1	X
2 Blue Jay	8	X
3 Black capped Chickadee	3	X
4 Mockingbird	1	X
5 Robin	10	X
6 Ruby crowned Kinglet	6	X
7 Starling	40	X
8 (Myrtle) yellow rumped Warbler	6	X
9 House Sparrow	12	X
10 Common Grackle	15	X
11 Cardinal	4	X

Today was clear cool and nice. The temperatures

were low 44° high 76°. This morning at 8 A.M. Pearl, Lois & I went to St. Joseph's Hospital where they took some of my blood and then this afternoon I went to the doctor. It was Dr. Mulligan who saw me. Unless something comes up except to go back for a blood sample or something I won't see the doctor now for six weeks.

Thursday, October 14, 1976

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	4	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	5	X
5	Common Crow	19	X
6	Black Capped Chickadee	3	X
7	Robin	12	X
8	Starling	40	X
9	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	X
10	Sparrow	6	X
11	Red-wing Blackbird	5	X
12	Common Grackle	35	X
13	Cardinal	4	X
14	Black-eyed Junco	1	X
15	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear & nice all day. The temperatures were low 41° high 86°.

Friday October 15, 1976

1	Blue Jay	4	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
3	Carolina Wren	1	X
4	Robin	10	X
5	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
6	Sterling	25	X
7	Yellow rumped Warbler	2	X
8	House Sparrow	10	X
9	Common Grackle	10	X
10	Cardinal	3	X
11	Dark eyed Junco	1	X

Today was clear, windy and chilly. The temperatures were low 44° high 66°. I didn't even go outside today.

Saturday October 16, 1976

1	Red tailed Hawk	2	ER
2	Common Snipe	1	0
3	Common Flicker	1	ER
4	Swallow (Sp)	3	0
5	Blue Jay	10	+ - 0 - ER
6	Common Crow	1	ER
7	Black capped Chickadee	3	0
8	Mockingbird	1	ER
9	Robin	8	+ - 0
10	Sterling	125	0 - X - ER
11	House Sparrow	30	0 - X - ER
12	Meadowlark (Sp)	15	0 - ER

13 Common Grackle	30	ER-X
14 Cardinal	10	ER-X

Today was clear & cool & windy all day. The temperatures were low 38° high 57°

Sunday, October 17, 1976

1 Blue Jay	3	X
2 Black-capped Chickadee	4	X
3 Robin	4	X
4 Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3	X
5 Starling	25	X
6 Yellow-rumped Warbler	4	X
7 House Sparrow	10	X
8 Cardinal	4	X

Today was clear and really chilly all day. The temperatures were low 24° high 51°. I went for a ride with Lois yesterday. First we went to Hister Seed Mill where we bought a bag of hen scratch for bird feed, then we went down to Zercher Photo to pick up some slides I had there. Then we drove out east on Highway 6 to where you have to turn either North or South. We went South & west to Easton Mo. and then on back home from Easton, Mo.

I really enjoyed it. Except for coming home from K.C. Hospital it is my first trip into the country since August 19th.

Monday, October 18, 1976.

1 American Kestrel	2	Hy I-29
2 Rock Dove	1	X
3 Blue Jay	2	X
4 Mockingbird	1	X
5 Robin	6	Hy I-29 - X
6 Starling	175	everywhere
7 House Sparrow	6	Hy I-29
8 Meadowlark	1	Hy I-29
9 Common Grackle	75	X - Hy I-29

Today was cloudy all day with rain + snow. There was never enough snow to accumulate on the ground but throughout most of the day it could be seen falling. Lois had trouble over the week end with her brakes so she took her car this morning to Collins Tire Service. I followed her this morning and then she drove my car home and this evening she drove my car out to get hers so I drove it back home. It was my first driving since August 20th. The temperatures today were Low 40° High 45°.

Tuesday, October 19, 1976

1 Robin	2	X
2 Starling	18	X
3 Yellow-rumped Warbler	2	X
4 House Sparrow	8	X

5. Cardinal	4	X
6. Dark eyed Junco	3	X

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly. The temperatures were low 40° high 44°. I had planned on taking a walk today but I didn't because it was so damp & chilly.

Wednesday, October 20, 1976

1 Rock Dove	10	near KP.
2 Red bellied Woodpecker	1	near KP.
3 Blue Jay	3	near KP
4 Black capped Chickadee	4	X
5 Robin	2	X
6 Cedar Waxwing	7	bud
7 Starling	8	everywhere
8 House Sparrow	9	everywhere
9 Red wing Blackbird	500,000	o.k. X
10 Common Grackle	1500	o.k. X
11 Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear & chilly all day but the sun was nice. Lois took Pearl & I to Mr. Patters office this morning. I gave a sample of Blood for a pro count. I was supposed to start taking a walk each day beginning this past Monday and gradually increasing till at the end of six weeks I would be walking about 2 miles or more a day. Today I walked $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile in 23 minutes.

Temperatures today were low 30° high 59°. This afternoon somewhere near 2 P.M. the phone rang. Pearl was outside with Chad. I was about half asleep and I finally got to the phone on about the 4th ring.

I was really surprised to hear the voice on the phone. It was Mark Robbins. I think he was just about as surprised to hear me on this end.

Thursday, October 21, 1976

1	Rock Dove	3	near KP
2	Blue Jay	4	near KP - X
3	Common Crow	1	near KP
4	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
5	Robin	2	X
6	Starling	20	near KP - X
7	House Sparrow	18	near KP - X
8	Cardinal	5	X
9	Dark-eyed Junco	2	X

Today was mostly clear + cool all day. The temperatures were low 29° high 60°. I took my walk again today.

3/4 miles in 18 minutes. Five minutes less than yesterday.

Friday, October 22, 1976

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Common Flicker	1	near KP
3	Blue Jay	6	near KP - X
4	Common Crow	3	X

5	Black capped Chickadee	4		X
6	Robin	3		X
7	Starling	36	near KP -	X
8	House Sparrow	15	near KP -	X
9	Common Grackle	1		X
10	Cardinal	10	near KP -	X
11	Dark eyed Junco	4		X
12	Harris Sparrow	1		X
13	White Crowned Sparrow	1		X

I took my same 3/4 mile walk this morning in 19 minutes

Today was mostly clear and chilly a.m. warmer this afternoon. The temperatures today were low 26° high 53°. I was surprised to see the Harris' + White crowned Sparrow in my back yard this A.M.

Saturday, October 23, 1976

1	Rock Dove	3	near KP -	X
2	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1		X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
4	Blue Jay	6	near KP -	X
5	Common Crow	1	near KP	
6	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
7	Starling	50	near KP -	X
8	House Sparrow	15	near KP -	X
9	Common Grackle	2		X
10	Cardinal	6	near KP -	X
11	Dark eyed Junco	1		X

I took my $\frac{3}{4}$ mile walk today in 19 minutes.

It was cloudy all day today and rainy a good part of the time. Except for my walk I stayed in all day. Temperatures were low 51° high 54°

Sunday October 24, 1976

1	Butes (?)	1	Hy - 6
2	American Kestrel	2	ER
3	Rock Dove	3	X-Hy 6
4	Mourning Dove	21	Hy 6 - ER
5	Great Horned Owl	1	AC
6	Common Flicker	4	ER
7	Redheaded Woodpecker	1	Hy 6
8	Hairy Woodpecker	1	AC
9	Tree Swallow	7	0
10	Barn Swallow	4	0
11	Blue Jay	8	X-AC - ER
12	Common Crow	6	Hy 6 - ER
13	Black capped Chickadee	3	X-AC
14	Brown Creeper	1	AC
15	Mockingbird	3	Hy 6 - ER
16	Robin	20	AC
17	Eastern Bluebird	11	ER
18	Cedar Waxwing	50	AC
19	Loggerhead Shrike	3	0 - Hy 6 - ER
20	Starling	150	everywhere

34. Ducks (sp)	3	0
21 yellow rumped Warbler	1	AC
22 House Sparrow	30	everywhere
23 Eastern Meadow	7	0
24 Meadowlark (sp)	25	Hy 7 - ER
25 Red wing Blackbird	175	ER
26 Common Grackle	8	X-ER
27 Brown headed Cowbird	12	ER
28 Cardinal	20	X-AC-ER
29 Dark eyed Junco	2	AC
30 White Crowned Sparrow	7	ER
31 White throated Sparrow	25	ER-AC
32 Fox Sparrow	1	ER.
33 Harris Sparrow	2	ER.

I took my walk this morning in Ashland Cemetery. One mile in 37 minutes. It was slower of course because of stopping to look at birds. From the Cemetery we took our drive out east with Lois driving to where Hy 6 turns north. We turned south there & drove down to Easton, Mo. and from there back home by way of Easton Road. The day was cloudy, damp & chilly. The temperatures were low 42° high 46°.

Monday, October 25, 1976

1 White Pelican	17	SQ
2 Great Blue Heron	1	SQ

3	Canada Goose	2000	SQ
4	Snow Goose	} 50,000	SQ
5	Snow (blueform) Goose		SQ
6	Mallard	1500	SQ
7	Gadwall	300	SQ
8	Pintail	250	SQ
9	Green winged Teal	500	SQ
10	American Wigeon	125	SQ
11	Shoveller	150	SQ
12	Ring-necked Duck	10	SQ
13	Lesser Scaup	500	SQ
14	Red-tailed Hawk	8	SQ
15	Bald Eagle	2	SQ
16	Marsh Hawk	1	SQ
17	Red-necked Pheasant	1	SQ
18	American Coot	125	SQ
19	Killdeer	6	SQ
20	Black-bellied Plover	2	SQ
21	Lesser yellowlegs	1	SQ
22	Gull (probably Ring-bill)	1	SQ
23	Rock Dove	6	KP
24	Common Flicker	5	SQ
25	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	SQ ~~near HC~~
26	Red-headed Woodpecker	1	near HC
27	Downy Woodpecker	6	SQ
28	Tree ~~Swallow~~ Swallow	4	SQ

29	Blue Jay	8	everywhere
30	Common Crow	10	SQ
31	Black capped Chickadee	2	SQ
32	Carolina Wren	1	X
33	Robin	6	SQ near HC
34	Eastern Bluebird	3	K Hy.
35	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	SQ
36	Starling	300	everywhere
37	yellow rumped Warbler	5	SQ
38	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
39	Meadowlark (Sp)	2	I 29
40	Red Winged Blackbird	200	SQ
41	Common Grackle	6	SQ
~~42~~	~~Brown headed Cowbird~~	~~X~~	
42	Cardinal	3	X - SQ near HC
43	American Goldfinch	24	SQ
44	Black eyed Junco	6	SQ
45	Tree Sparrow	8	SQ
46	Harris Sparrow	2	SQ
47	White crowned Sparrow	3	SQ
48	White throated Sparrow	8	SQ
49	Song Sparrow	5	SQ

Today was clear, cool & real nice. The temperatures were low 38° high 53° Pearl & I went to Squaw Creek today. It was my first driving of any length since I have been home from the Hospital.

we left home at 9:20 A.M. + got back home at 2:10 P.M.
 I drove 82 miles. Last week my walks were $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile
 per day. This week it is one mile per day. I took it
 today at Squaw Creek. One mile in 23 minutes.
 I don't know where I'll take my mile walk tomorrow

Tuesday October 26, 1976

1	White ~~Pelican~~ Pelican	1	LC
2	Mallard	3	LC
3	Red tailed Hawk	12	LC - ML - BW
4	American Kestrel	2	LC
5	Ring necked Pheasant	5	LC
6	American Coot	30	LC
7	Killdeer	4	HL
8	Common Snipe	1	LC
9	Ring billed Gull	1	HL
10	Rock Dove	150	d.t. railroad yards
11	Common Flicker	2	LC - BW
12	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	LC - bvd
13	Downy Woodpecker	1	BW
14	Barn Swallow	4	LC
15	Blue Jay	8	X - LC - BW
16	Common Crow	20	BW - LC - ML
17	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - BW - bvd
18	Mockingbird	1	bvd
19	Robin	8	X - BW - LC

20	Eastern Blue bird	3	near BW
21	Loggerhead Shrike	4	LC-ML-BW
22	Starling	30	everywhere
23	yellow-rumped Warbler	5	X L bvd
24	House Sparrow	28	everywhere
25	Western Meadowlark	1	ML
26	Meadowlark (sp)	3	LC
27	Redwinged Blackbird	30	LC
28	Common Grackle	2	LC
29	Brown headed Cowbird	6	LC
30	Cardinal	3	B.W - bvd
31	American Goldfinch	18	LC - bvd

Today was mostly clear & cool. The temperatures were low 37° high 50°. This morning Pearl & I took a drive down around the lakes, through Bluff woods State Forest & back home. When I got home I put the car in the garage and then right away took my one mile walk from home up along the blvd. It was up hill on a slight grade all the way to the point where we turned to come back & then down hill all the way back. It was 27 minutes.

Wednesday October 27, 1976

1	Snow Goose	18	O.H. X
2	Snow (blue form) Goose	7	O.H. X
3	Common Dicker	2	bvd

4 Red bellied Woodpecker	1	bvd
5 Blue Jay	8	x - bvd
6 Common Crow	1	bvd
7 Black capped Chickadee	4	x - bvd
8 Robin	20	bvd
9 Eastern Bluebird	1	bvd
10 Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	x
11 Starling	50	bvd - x
12 yellow rumped Warbler	2	bvd
13 House Sparrow	12	x
14 Red wing blackbird	30	o. h. x
15 Common Grackle	18	o. h. - bvd
16 Cardinal	3	bvd x
17 American Goldfinch	4	bvd
18 Dark eyed Junco	3	x

Today was partly clear + cool. The temperatures were low 37° high 44°. This morning we rode with ~~Lois~~ Lois one mile up the b/Vd. from home. *we got out there + walked home from there over one mile in 23 minutes. By doing this way we eliminated the uphill walking half mile that we had yesterday.*

Thursday, October 28, 1976

1 Rock Dove	1	x
2 Common Flicker	1	x
3 Downy woodpecker	1	bvd
4 Blue Jay	6	x - bvd

5	Common Crow	4		X
6	Black capped Chickadee	4	bvd	- X
7	Cedar Waxwing	8		bvd
8	Starling	60	o.h.	X
9	House Sparrow	12		X
10	Common Grackle	1500	o.h.	X
11	Cardinal	3	bvd	- X

Today was partly cloudy + pretty foggy. The temperatures today were low 34° high 49°. We took our walk today the same way as yesterday. We road with Lois as she went to work one mile up the blvd from home and then walked the one mile back home. We made it today in only 21 minutes.

Canyon toll to 129 ^{8/26/76}

LOVELAND, Colo. (UPI) — Three more bodies have been recovered from the Big Thompson Canyon area, bringing the total number of known dead in the July 31 flood to 129, officials said today.

Cleanup crews removing debris from the flood-devasted canyon said the bodies of two men and a woman were found. They have not been identified.

Officials also released the names of two more victims of the flood — Aaron Watts, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Watts of Fort Collins, and Mrs. Myrtle Nelson, 45, of Fleming, Colo.

The body of Mrs. Nelson's husband, William, 40, was recovered previously. The youngster was with his parents and two other children when he was swept away by flood waters, but the other members of his family escaped.

A spokesman for the Larimer County coroner's office said a list of missing persons who may have been in the canyon when the flood struck numbered 74.

Friday, October 29, 1976

1.	Rock Dove	1		bvd
2.	Common Flicker	2	X	- bvd
3.	Red bellied Woodpecker	2		bvd
4.	Yell. bellied Sapsucker	1		X
5.	Hairy Woodpecker	1		X
6.	Blue Jay	8	bvd	- X
7.	Black capped Chickadee	3	bvd	- X
8.	Robin	6	bvd	- X
9.	Cedar Waxwing	4		bvd
10.	Starling	30	bvd	- X
11.	Yellow rumped Warbler	1		bvd
12.	House Sparrow	60		X

13	Cardinal	4	bud - X
14	Dark eyed Junco	3	X
15	White Throated Sparrow	2	X
16	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy + chilly and rained most of the day since noon. The temperatures were low 32° high 45°

Pearl + I did our one mile again this morning just the same as the past 2 days. It took us 23 minutes.

Saturday, October 30, 1976

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	7	bud - X
4	Common Crow	3	bud - X
5	Black capped Chickadee	3	bud - X
6	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
7	Mockingbird	1	X
8	Sterling	20	bud - X
9	House Sparrow	12	bud - X
10	Common Grackle	1	bud
11	Cardinal	3	bud - X

Today was cloudy, damp + rainy all day. The temperatures were low 40° high 45°. We took our one mile walk again today. We took the same walk that we had been taking along the blvd. It took us 22 minutes.

Sunday October 31, 1976

1	Redtailed hawk	3	o - ER
2	American Kestrel	1	near brd
3	Rock Dove	4	X - o
4	Mourning Dove	4	o - ER
5	Horned ~~Owl~~ Owl	2	AC
6	Common Flicker	8	X-AC - o - ER
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	AC
8	Red headed Woodpecker	1	o
9	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	2	AC
10	Downy Woodpecker	3	AC - brd
11	Blue Jay	12	AC - ER - X
12	Common Crow	5	AC - brd - ER
13	Black capped Chickadee	4	AC - X
14	White breasted Nuthatch	2	AC
15	Mockingbird	1	ER
16	Robin	3	AC - X - brd
17	Eastern Bluebird	1	o
18	Cedar Waxwing	40	AC
19	Logger head Shrike	2	o - ER
20	Starling	60	everywhere
21	Yellow rumped Warbler	4	ER
22	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
23	Western Meadowlark	1	o
24	Meadowlark (Sp)	2	ER
25	Red winged Blackbird	30	o - ER
26	Common Grackle	850	mostly o.h. X