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Mr. James F. Mathias
Associate Secretary
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
551 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Mathias:

Last year I applied to the Foundation for further assistance for the purpose of photographing in color the Wood Warblers (Parulidae) of the United States. The application could not be granted. This year I am taking the liberty of applying again for the same purpose.

Since last year I have photographed three more species of warblers bringing the total to 32 out of 53, and I rephotographed three species. This work was all done last June in Michigan.

The new species added to my list are:

Vermivora chrysoptera: Golden-winged Warbler,
Dendroica caerulescens: Black-throated Blue Warbler,
Dendroica cerulea: Cerulean Warbler,

the last by building a 50 foot tower to the nest level.

The species re-photographed are:

Vermivora pinus: Blue-winged Warbler,
Vermivora ruficapilla: Nashville Warbler,
Seiurus aurocapillus: Ovenbird.

I am submitting herewith photographs of these six warbler species.

Next June I plan to continue this work in northern Michigan and Minnesota.

Yours sincerely,

Elliot F. Porter