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4 May 1971

Dear Eliot:

What a great way to start the day it was. Are we now 2 hours apart- (we are not on daylight time-still Eastern Standard or Central Daylight) you were up early.

through Mission House
This is the name and address of the ONLY motel. Easy to find road to the Forest by going back of motel to South Park Road which takes you right there. The nice manager there at the motel can show you the road. *Mr. Osbra L. Bye, Rt.2, Box 285, Charleston, W. Va. 25314 *(Mng. of Forest)* will be a pleasure to meet, and will put you at the corral area where we would spend all our time if we were going back. There are other Worm-eaters we've worked on down the ravine towards Pigeon Roost, but the slopes are steeper. We will write Osbra and tell him to be on the look out for you. Prairie Warblers are there, but forget it.. I found a perfect nest to photograph - except it was straight up in the power slash and all the young were dead. Osbra can direct you to the Trailer Park if you want to stay right there... the drive over *which is* South Park Road gets a little wearing twice a day to the Motel on a 6 lane heavy traveled highway and a train in the back. The first year we were there we had 3 pairs of Worm-eaters feeding young just fledged June 5..... that's all the help we can offer on that score. afterwards

If you do go to Charleston, why don't you stop here and go on up to Seney with us that second week in June. We haven't set our exact departure yet, but I'm sure it will be around the 10th - that's when we've gone the last 2 times and it's early enough to catch Winter Wrens, but we haven't! We always thought Black and Whites were early, but last year we photographed our beautiful nest June 22. There are Northern Waterthrushes there now which we didn't have many years ago. (I am going crazy watching the pictures of both Cardinals at the nest as I write this) There are more of everything in that area than there was when we first worked there; new areas we want to dig in as well. It's still RUSTIC CABINS, but now managed by Brv Dombrowski; a telephone now, too... area 906 - 499-3351 gets a quick answer. Ed and Agnes have their own little corner about where the Ovenbird nested (grass) and a lovely little house Ed built with his own little 75 year old hands.

We'd like birding again with you! I hope it works out.....

Warmest wishes,

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He wrote "Flowering Plants of the Kanawha State Forest"

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