

June 19, 1961

Mr. Harold Mayfield  
River Road, RFD  
Waterville, Ohio

June 21, 1961

Dear Mr. Mayfield,

Dear Mr. Radabaugh:

I am sorry to have missed you last week at Mack Lake. I found your gate, but since there were no tire tracks since the last rain I realized that you had not yet arrived for the weekend. I am glad Andy Berger reached you, however,

It is most interesting that your father saw a green snake chased away by the warblers. No one else has ever seen that event, although I had always assumed that the green snake was too small to offer a threat to the nest when the adult warblers were present.

The hog-nosed snake lives in the big woods of the lowlands of the county, but to my knowledge has never been encountered in a jack pine burn. The only other reptile reported from Kirtland's Warbler areas has been the garter snake.

If the movie sequence turns out well, I hope some day to see it.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Mayfield:et

All in all it was a very educational week-end for us. It was complete except for missing you. We were very sorry about this; but sometimes things just don't work out. We'll get together yet!

As you know, Dr. Berger probably won't be able to get up again this summer. If you plan to return I hope you'll let me know. The Kirtland's warblers will miss you fellows -- and so will we.

I'll certainly keep you posted on anything we are able to find from now on.

Sincerely,

Andy Berger

