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Santurce, Puerto Rico
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Mr. Douglas S. Middleton
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Dear Mr. Middleton:

Back in May 1958, I wrote you of the projected visit of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Church to the Kirtland's Warbler country, and you were able to direct them to a breeding colony. They were, you remember, successful in finding the bird.

Now, it is entirely likely that my wife and I may be in Michigan for a few days late in May or early in June. If it is at all possible, I should like very much to visit a colony of the warblers myself. It should be quite an experience, after exactly 40 years!

Could you send me exact particulars about the location of one or two colonies of Kirtland's last year? We shall probably be staying at Flint, and I should be most interested in a colony, or colonies, as near there or as readily accessible from there as possible.

What I will need is directions as precise as possible, for I shall probably not be able to spend any appreciable time in the field. It will be almost a matter of driving directly to where the bird is or missing it entirely. Professor Wood, in 1923, was able to give me such exact directions that I found the bird within five or ten minutes of arriving where he told me to go (two and a half miles north of Oscoda, Iosco County.) Perhaps you could send me a marked county map, as you have in the past, or perhaps a verbal set of directions would be better.

Thanks in advance for any help you can give me. Perhaps you would verify your street address and send me also your telephone number in case I have a chance to get into touch with you directly.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Leopold

