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Mr. Edward M. Brigham III
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Dear Mr. Brigham:

We have received a copy of Sam Jorgensen's October 27 letter to you, appended to which was your earlier correspondence.

We, too, are greatly concerned over the plight of the Kirtland's warbler. A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of attending a meeting in Ann Arbor on this subject. As a result of that meeting, a committee has been formed to look further into the plight of the warbler and make recommendations concerning possible research or management needs. As you may know, we hope to step up our Bureau's activities in the endangered species problem within the next year or so. Any recommendations made by the committee on the Kirtland's warbler will certainly be given consideration as we develop our management plans for this species.

The committee is presently being chaired by Harold F. Mayfield, River Road, R.F.D., Waterville, Ohio 43566. I am sure Harold will be interested in receiving any comments or suggestions you care to make, and for that reason I am providing him a copy both of this letter and of your earlier correspondence.

Sincerely,

Earl B. Baysinger, Acting Chief
Office of Endangered Species and
International Activities

cc:

→ Harold Mayfield

