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SUBJECT

Kirtland's Warbler

MESSAGE (WRITE CONCISE MESSAGE. SIGN AND FORWARD PARTS 1 AND 2 TO ADDRESSEE. RETAIN PART 3)

I have contacted Miss Hays and have made arrangements to ship a 5' jack pine to the American Museum of Natural History this week. I have contacted United Parcel Service and they can give two day service to New York. I will put the tree in a plastic mesh bag that Christmas tree shippers use and pack it into a cardboard carton to ~~prevent~~ prevent it from being crushed. The Museum should have the tree within three days after it is cut. By getting the tree there this week this shall give time to try something ~~else~~ if this does not work.

I met with John Byelich Friday to plan the survey, cowbird control and to draft committee proposals to FS & DNR. We also talked about jointly putting out a booklet on KW Management. Things look OK for the survey and CB control. We did discuss

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~~the possibility of starting the CB trapping earlier than originally planned as things are quite advanced and cowbirds are back in high numbers now. We will draft the~~

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proposals and send them to you/ for your additions, changes and approval. A copy of a very sketchy mock-up of the proposed booklet is enclosed to show you what we are thinking of and to get your ideas at the outset. I hope to complete a mock-up with narrative and photos within two weeks. Will send you a copy for review also. I believe I overheard you say that you will be Artic bound on April 6. Is there some place that we can get things to by mail?

Bill

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