

by James R Bee  
 Info on book transactions: delivered, March 16, 1983. 49 boxes  
 Mr & Mrs. Peterson  
 Peterson Book Co  
 P.O. Box 966  
 Davenport, Iowa  
 52805  
 ph. 319-355-7051

home

warehouse

Peterson Wild Bird Shop  
 1108 Jersey Ridge Road  
 Davenport, Iowa.  
 open 10:30 - 5:00 except Sunday  
 sent selected box <sup>by P. post</sup> of approx 15  
 books March 18, 1983 - map books,  
 Fishes, owls, Nat of Americas etc.

Lawrence, Kansas

Mar. 18, 1983

Left at mi. 20435.0 - at 2:40 P.M.

day cloudy, cool, fog to S. 5 on 69. 444.5 striped skunk  
 road kill. 444.7 sparrow hawk. winter wheat all green,  
 other grasses just showing thru dry vegetation of last year.  
 Grass in lawns conspicuously green approx. a week ago. Tree  
 buds out & leaves just beginning. 447.6 sparrow hawk.  
 449.2 opossum road kill. 450.2 sparrow hawk. 452.8  
 sparrow hawk, sparrow hawk, Ottawa, row E on 68.  
 From Ottawa to Missouri line, 4 American rough-legs and  
 3 redtail hawks, two red-tail hawks 2/10 mi. E of line. Also  
 in same route (Ottawa-Missouri) 2 meadowlarks, 4 sparrow  
 hawks, 1 mourning dove. The lights are faint because  
 of the clouded skies. at Harrisonville 5 on 71. Camped  
 at Passaic, Missouri at mileage 20541.3 or 106.3 miles so far.  
 7:00 P.M.

Passaic, Bates Co., Missouri

March 19, 1983

Min. temp. last night 38°F. no wind foglike. at 7:30 A.M. 40°F  
 winter weather forecast for later today & tonight. Flock of about  
 150 grackles in trees near camp. Left 541.3 for Butler. at  
 8:20 A.M. meadowlark, robin & above grackles at camp. Owner  
 of camp had unique post office counter in store of service window,  
 and 36 letter holes, taken when post office in Passaic was  
 disbanded. Receives 193 dollars per month from Fed Government.  
 mail box outside for mail being left after store hours or to be  
 picked up by mail truck after store hours. 551.4 leaving  
 Butler after getting Kansas State tax form for completion &  
 sending in mail at 9:20. Been raining last 1/2 hour &  
 skies solid overcast. Visibility 1 mile. Snow forecast tonight.  
 (running commentary continues  
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