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Your file Votre référence

Mr. James Bee
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Dear Mr. Bee:

Further to my letter of October 17, I took the bird you found at Honeymoon Lake in to the provincial museum in Edmonton and they confirmed its identity as a Black-legged Kittiwake. This is only the fourth record of this species in Alberta and the first from the mountains. It was quite a fortunate coincidence that someone as familiar with birds as yourself should be there to collect this rare specimen.

Also, regarding the Myrtle Warbler you reported at Maligne Lake, our bird checklist incorporates the changes made in 1976 to the A.O.U. Checklist of North American Birds. This species was combined with Audubon's Warbler under the name Yellow-rumped Warbler which is listed on page 22 of the park checklist.

Again, I would like to thank you for your helpfulness in adding to our knowledge of the Jasper birdlife.

Yours truly,

Ken Walker
 Interpretive Planning Assistant
 for G.A. Balding
 Superintendent
 Jasper National Park