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Dear Ella:

I have read with interest the recent reports of the Utah Ornithological Society Records Committee. Since your committee seems to be reviewing old as well as new records, I would like to contribute the following.

On approximately 20 November 1976, a Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*) appeared at my bird feeder at Hyrum, Utah. The bird remained through the winter, disappearing in late April or early May. I managed to trap the bird and banded it with a USFWS band. At the time of banding, I took several pictures, one of which is enclosed (date and place written on the back). At the time, I believe that this was about the 5th record for the state.

Best regards,

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