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From C.M. White To E. Sorensen Date _____
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I received a specimen of arctic loon (Gavia arctica). The data are:
found on highway 6-50, 5 mi. SE Price (near Wellington), Carbon County, Ut.
15 Oct. 1987. Turned into Miles Moretti, UDWR and sent to rehaber Marilyn
Bicking, Moab. Died on her next day. It was very thin and had a broken
skull near the base of the bill and a large heamatoma on the back (perhaps
hit on the road or else landed very hard on the road)

appears to be an imm with new central rectrices coming in about 5 mm shorter
than the rest of the tail feathers. hard to find gonads but appeared to be a
male.

I think I will do something on feeding of cedar waxwings in Utah rather than
the owls in Beaver Dam Wash. I will not have time to get to it until I retrun
to Utah on 12 Dec.