

## Letter from Wendell H. Gilley to Donal C. O'Brien, Jr., May 9, 1980



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Dear Don,

Good to hear from you. Enclosed are some photos of the grouse and the eider. I feel the grouse is one of my better birds. It may not come up to the one in the basement but it will be a close second.

The wiring is all in for the burglar alarm and the components should be along any day. I will have to watch out that I don't trip it.

The DAR eagle arrived in fine shape. It was very carefully packed and looks as good as when I made it. I think it is my best eagle.

I bet you have to call Byron to get an idea of how many books he has. I haven't had any luck with letters.

You remember we talked about trying to get the birds that I made for Elisha Walker. I have been thinking, there are only a few that we do not have. They might let those few go.

- 1 - Wood Ibis
- 1 - Pileated woodpecker
- 1 - Gt. Blue Heron

As for the others, we have duplicates such as Gt. Horned Owl, Osprey, Large Eagle right here in the basement.

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