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UNSOLICITED AND MOST HEARTWARMING INVITATION

EBBA President Eleanor Dater received the following letter from Dr. William N. Martin, who did so much last year to make our Annual Meeting at East Stroudsburg, Pa. so memorable: "Greetings and congratulations to you and your staff on EBBA News. This letter and invitation is directed by Dr. Koehler, President of the College, and Dr. Moore, Head of the Science Department, for EBBA to return to the college on April 27-29 for your 1962 annual meeting, in case the recent destruction along the coast cancels accomodations and makes the meeting at Cape May undesirable. . . . This offer confirms our pleasure and benefit in having you here last year."

TREE SPARROW WITH UNIDENTIFIED BAND

On February 11, 1962, at Etna, N. Y., I trapped a Tree Sparrow (*Spizella arborea*) bearing a strange band on its right leg. This band was of thin steel and measured 7 mm. in length by 3 mm. in diameter - somewhat larger than a normal U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service size 1 band. It was coated with gray enamel and bore no inscription except for a single letter "E" - 4mm high by 2.5 mm. wide - stamped into the metal. The enamel was worn off the edges of the band, indicating that it had been carried by the bird for some time. Since the bird did not bear a Fish & Wildlife Service band, I banded it on its left leg. The unusual band was not removed, and the bird was released. I would appreciate any information regarding the origin of this non-standard band. - John S. Weske, Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

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