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Mr. Jack Reddall
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Dear Mr. Reddall,

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I'm writing to report the sighting of a male prairie warbler in Weld County during the month of June. I observed one individual of the species from June 2 to June 17, 22 miles east of Greeley (Junction of Highways 85 & 34) between the South Platte River and Highway 34 on the Andrew Orr Ranch, the site of my current doctoral research. He gave his primary call, an ascending whistle, repeatedly from a willow or cottonwood tree from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. Prominent characters were: a yellow breast with black lateral streaks, a yellow to olive back with prominent red streaks, a black eye stripe, a black whisker stripe, and a single distinctive wing bar. During vocalizations his head was vertical and his tail vibrating in an up-down fashion.

I have been birding for about five years and have a life list of 306 species. Most of my ornithological training was with Dr. John Zimmerman and Dr. Steve Fretwell of Kansas State University. Dr. James Fitzgerald and Dr. William Harmon of this department will vouch for my credibility. Ron Broda, of the New Jersey Audubon Society, has verified my sightings by vocalization recognition at the site.

I hope this information will be of some use to you. If you'd like additional information or have a standard form for information of this type, I'd be happy to furnish such.

Sincerely yours,

Allen A. Tubbs