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Dear John,

Congratulations! Your observation of a Kirtland's warbler near Gwinn means you have won the coveted Larry Ryel award. I have stated publicly (enough times so I can't get out of it) that I would give a box of chocolates (or other suitable commodity) to the first person to find a Kirtland's warbler in the Upper Peninsula. Let me know what kind of candy you prefer. I'll present it at the February meeting.

My secretary is much less enthusiastic. It means I've got to revise my report. (And I don't even get any candy. mm)

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry".

Lawrence A. Ryel, Supervisor
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