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I truly believe that you, like myself, want your children's children to be able to know the various species of birds that migrate within our country. By helping to eliminate such a death toll for the migrating birds, you will be providing the future with the chance of that first-hand knowledge of these birds. Thank you for accepting my comment.

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