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LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Sirs:

In your spring issue of *Kingbird*, you have an article on a Solitary Vireo being caught by a praying mantis. You said that you had not heard of another such incident.

In August, 1954, Mrs. Florence Sleight, of 25 Dakota Pl., Staten Island, was looking out of her window and saw a Ruby-throated Hummingbird flitting about in her Salvia.

All of a sudden, she saw that the bird was caught by a praying mantis. She rushed outdoors to rescue the bird, but it had apparently had its neck broken by the swift capture with that big claw. She was in tears when she brought it to our Museum.

Both Mrs. Sleight and her husband have since died, so I cannot have her write to you personally, but we do have a record of the incident in the minutes of the August meeting of the Section of Natural History.

Thank you,
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