

sighted an American Robin which was all white except for its red breast.<sup>5</sup>

In the fall of 1991 John Dennis of Maryland observed an albino Double-crested Cormorant in Outer Banks, North Carolina.

A report by Peter Whelan mentioned that two albinos had appeared at a Nova Scotia feeder — a Dark-eyed Junco in early April 1992, and a White-throated Sparrow “earlier in the winter [1991]” (pers. comm.).

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## SOME ALBINO BIRDS FROM AVONLEA

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22 and 23 September 1991: A white sparrow was observed from my kitchen window. It had some brown on tips of wings and at end of tail, black head stripes and yellow lores. The yellow lores helped to identify it as a partial albino White-throated Sparrow (see illustration).

20 September 1990: A partial albino starling on the power line. It was being fed (along with two young starlings) by an adult starling (see

illustration).

The power lines are all underground now. In the fall we miss seeing the 200 to 300 swallows all lined up like clothes pins on the lines.

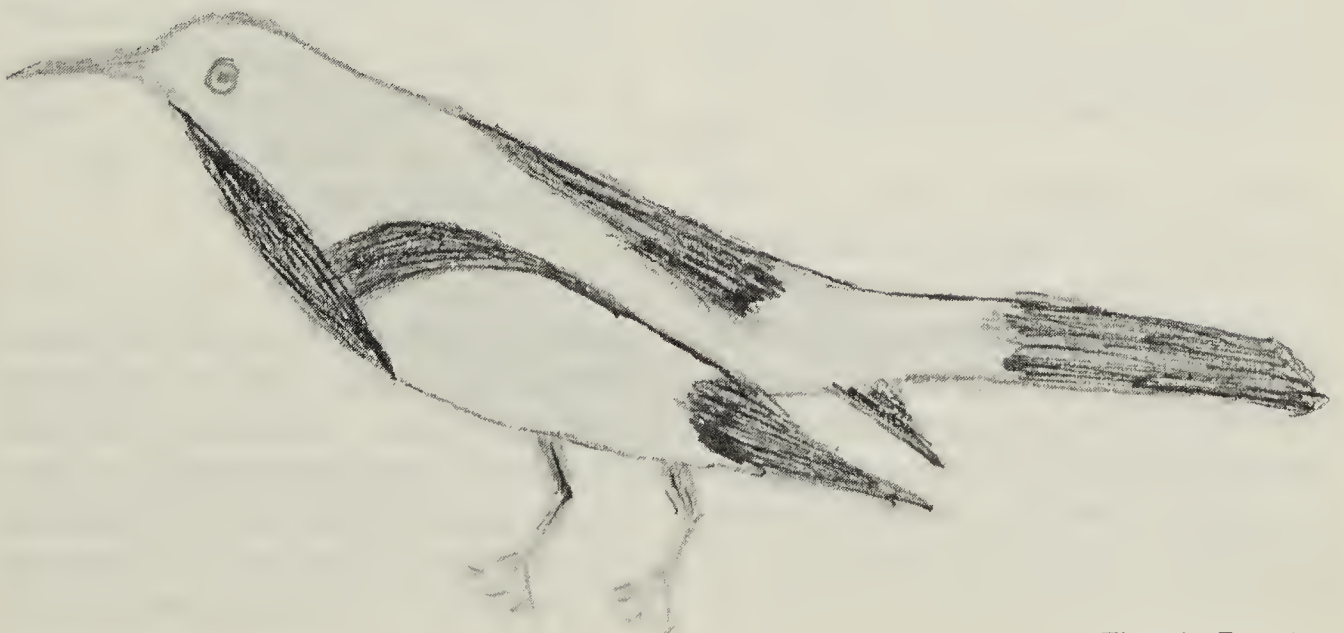
In 1985, we saw an albino grackle. It was a very wary bird. We could only observe it from the window of the trailer as it fed on crumbs on the picnic table.



*Partial albino starling on  
power line, 1990. Flossie Bogdan*



*Partial albino White-throated  
Sparrow, 1991. Flossie Bogdan*



*Albino grackle, 1985. Flossie Bogdan*