

COMMUNICATIONS

Bell's Vireo (*Vireo bellii*) rejected by the Maryland Ornithological Society: The following letter was received by John C. Miller.

April 4, 1988

I am writing to say that your sighting of Bell's Vireo at Elliott Is., Dorchester Co., on April 30, 1982, as published in *Cassinia* 60:63 and your letter of September 5, 1986, has not been accepted by the MOS Records Committee for inclusion in the Maryland state list.

The reviewers felt that there was insufficient information in these two sources to determine what species of bird was observed. Much more extensive documentation would be required for establishing the presence of this species on the Maryland list.

Erika Wilson
MOSRC Secretary

Editor's Note: Eirik A.T. Blom, a member of the Maryland Ornithological Society's Records Committee, informs me that the report of Bell's Vireo was rejected because the "description did not eliminate other possible species."