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Dear David,

Please find enclosed a map and my notes regarding Bald Eagle activity on Wolfe Lake. I hope this will be of help to you. If this is not what you need or if I may be of assistance in any other way, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Good luck!!

Yours truly  
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## Notes

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I have been a resident at the Bricker Farm (Lot 23, Concession 8, Bedford Tp. - RR2; Godfrey, Ont., (KOH 110)) for 6 1/2 years. During that period I have often been on Wolfe Lake, by canoe in summer and by skis in winter. Scarcely a week would pass without a visit to the Lake.

- I have been an ardent naturalist (and particularly a birder) for approximately ten years.

- I am, by profession, a lawyer, but, at present, I own a food store in Smiths Falls, Ontario. I use the Farm as a recreational property, 3 days a week.

- During my six years here I have observed a Bald Eagle at least 2 or 3 times each summer on Wolfe Lake, usually sitting in a large white pine or dead elm at different locations along the shoreline or flying overhead across the Lake (see map attached). The focus of eagle activity is the point on which I only recently discovered an Eagle nest (called Fox Pt. on my map, although officially it seems to be unnamed). It is here, over the last 6 summers, that I have most often noted ~~the~~ eagle sitting in a prominent tree overlooking the Lake or coming and going on the wing.

- My sightings have always been of a mature Bald Eagle, and I have not seen more than one eagle at

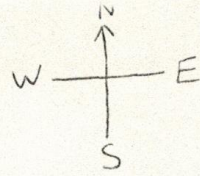
a time. As the nest was only brought to my attention this winter, I have not observed the nest itself during mating season. But as mentioned earlier, there have been Bald Eagles present on Wolfe Lake for each of the six summers that I have lived here.

- From time to time, I have also seen a Bald Eagle at other locations near or over Wolfe Lake. On Christmas Day, four years ago, a Bald Eagle flew overhead, heading North, at the Farmhouse where we live (1 mile as the crow flies from the Lake). Almost every Spring, while working in the garden at the house, we see a Bald Eagle soaring overhead. I have seen a Bald Eagle in flight several times over the arm of Wolfe Lake where the Westport - Godfrey road skirts the Lake.

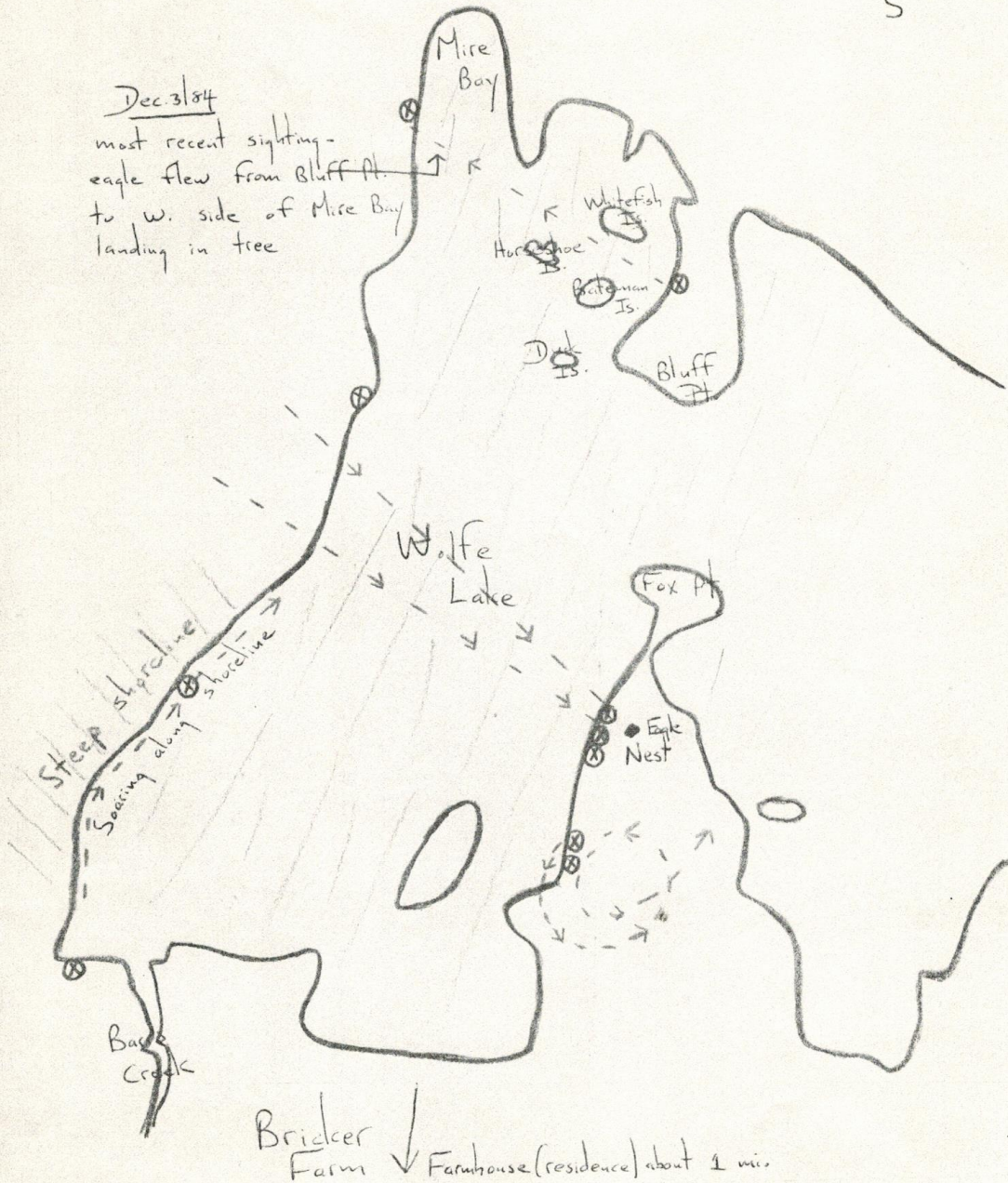
- On two occasions, I have been privileged to observe a comical scene. My attention drawn by great consternation among a family of Osprey teaching their young to fish on Wolfe Lake, I have, both times, discovered a Bald Eagle monitoring the proceedings from a nearby vantage point, undoubtedly hoping to harry a clumsy young or distracted adult Osprey out of supper.

Signed  
D. E. Callison  
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⊗ - Eagle observed perching  
- - - -> - Eagle in flight (direction indicated)



Dec. 31/84  
most recent sighting -  
eagle flew from Bluff Pt.  
to w. side of Mire Bay  
landing in tree



Bricker Farm ↓ Farmhouse (residence) about 1 mi.