Rest of Song Sparrow

July 8 -- Nest found; with 3 eggs
July 12 -- 3 eggs hatched
July 16 -- One young bird disappeared
July 20 -- One young bird found dead in nest; other and parents had left nest.

The nest, made of twigs and grasses lined with finer grass and horsehair, was on the ground 5 feet from a country road. A low raspberry bush almost concealed the nest.

Observations were made daily from July 8 to July 20 inclusive (except cloud days July 13 and July 19), usually in the forenoon.

The male song sparrow did not assist in the incubation of the eggs nor in care of the young birds, but remained far from the nest, hopped about on the ground or perched on fence posts or low branches near in. The male was not heard singing at any time. No observation was made of the female.

The female was more easily located, as she was near the eggs were laid at an earlier date.
When the nest was visited, the female was always on except one morning when the observation was made earlier than usual (6:00 A.M.). She was then feeding the young birds; the food seemed to be chiefly tops of grasses.