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OUR COVER—Two young Black Vultures were photographed by Paul A. Stewart, whose paper on the nesting habits of this species appears in the July 1974 Auk. The Barn Owl drawing by John Henry Dick (page 90) is reprinted by popular request. It was cropped slightly when it appeared on our cover in September 1970.