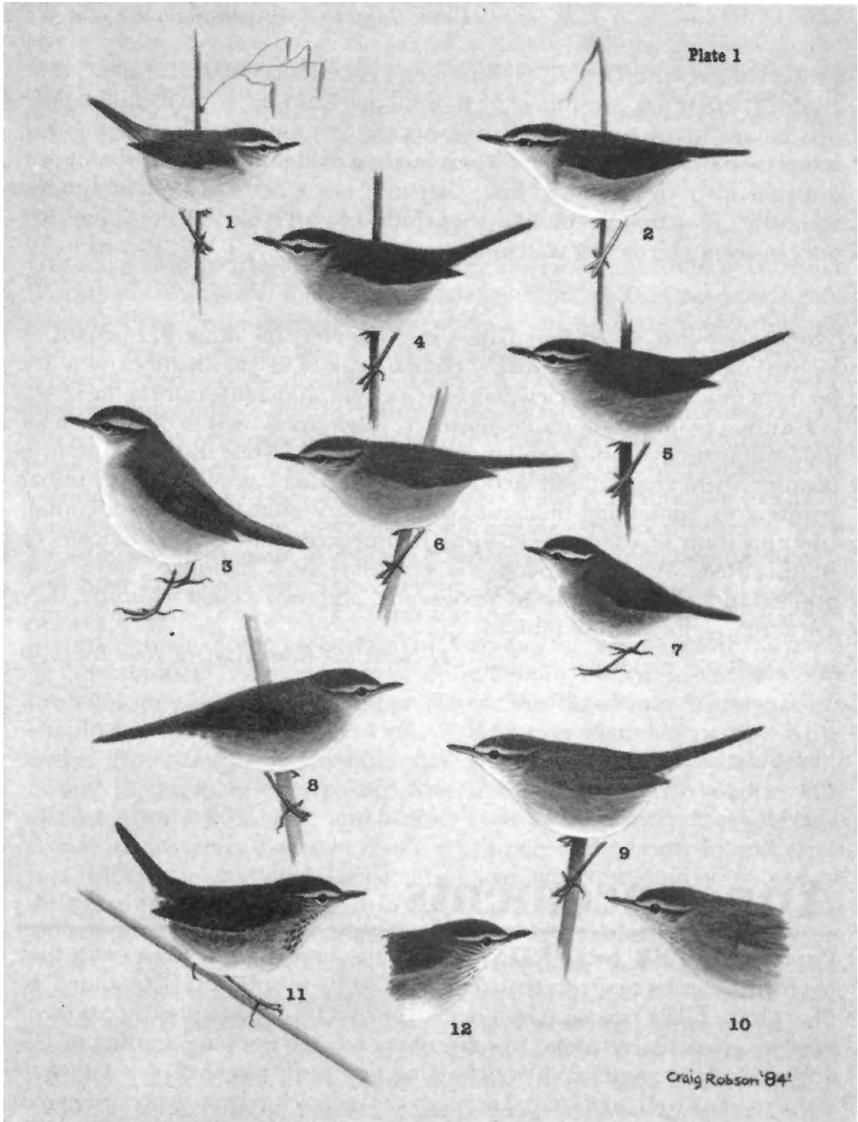


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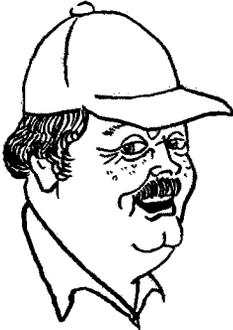
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David Hunt (Bryan Bland)  
One of many illustrations  
by Bryan Bland in *Confes-  
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