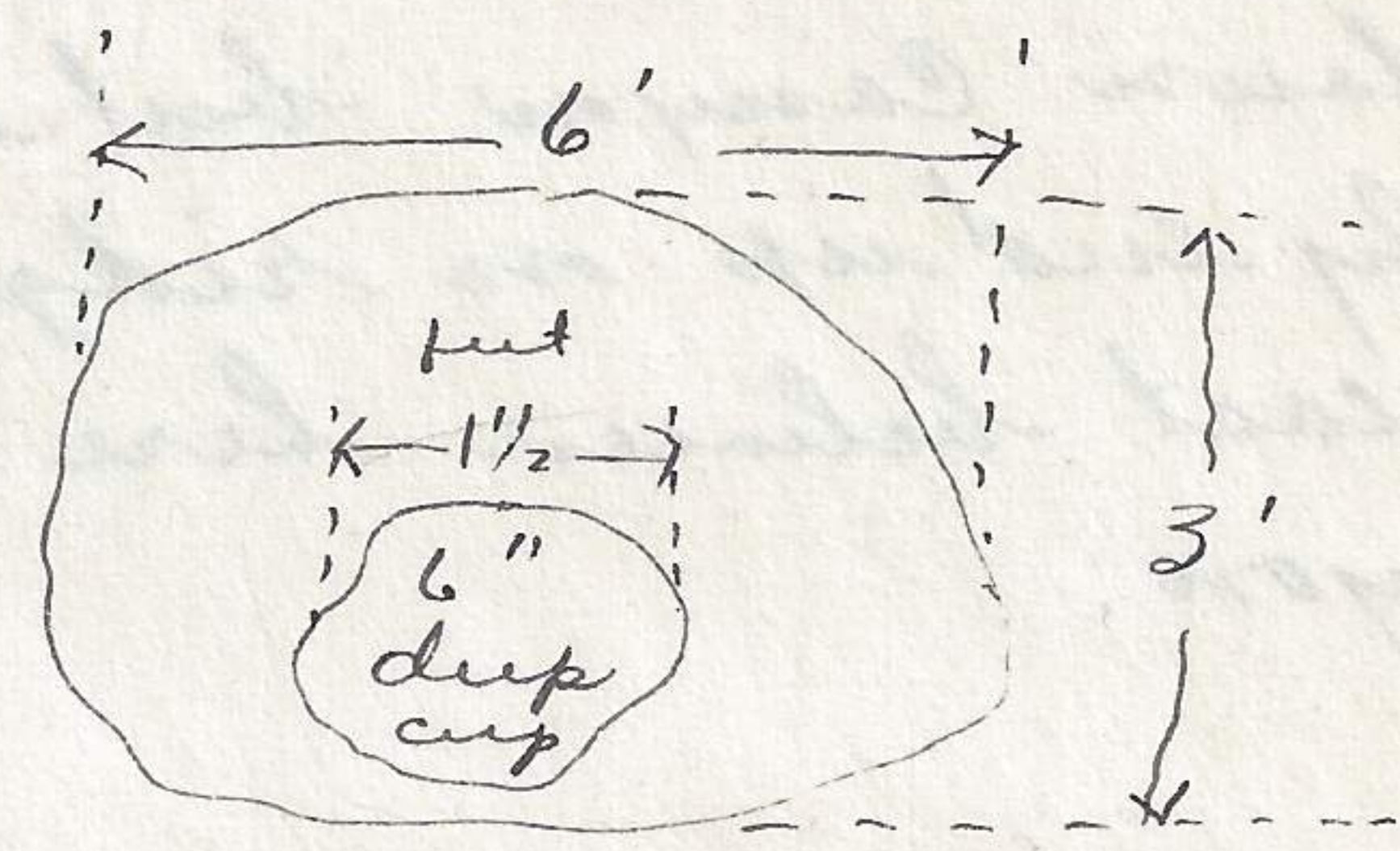


sky. This ♂ (?) had taken place of ♀ on nest. When observed together ♀ appeared brighter. They continued soaring to the east. While we were arranging ropes & preparing to descend over cliff to nest one of the two eagles. probably the ♂ had returned and as Ray went over brunk the bird flushed and flew to the north. nest about 25' from brunk of cliff.



It was protected from above on slight ledge. Made of aspen limbs, oak, maple, mahogany and fir baws. Small rabbit at nest.

Other birds observed: Towhee (sp.), Utah Jays, Dusky Grouse drumming, 6 deer all together, First spring clear, main stream of Grand canyon raily, R.S. Fisher singing. Arrived at nest at about 5:25 P.M. By the time we had collected eggs & reorganized sun just sinking behind horizon. Arrived at mouth of canyon by dark. Eagle had 3 eggs.

4-15-39

Provo River at about 10th west & 6th north where swinging bridge crosses river. Raining up to 6:50 A.M and cloudy after then. At 6:45 watched an osprey worked up river alighting on top of dead Cottonwood near us. It continued up river circling once or twice before alighting again on top of tree. It was confusing in flight with B.C. Heron when observed so unexpectedly however it has a peculiar shape wing in air. All observation between 6:30 & 9:00 A.M near this vicinity at springs. Flocks of blackbirds still flying north, Coopers hawks in cottonwood river bottoms, W.C. Grosbeaks still in small flocks and calling, Cedar (?) Wax-wing in two flocks of about 12-15 each, B. Cr. Nightheron flying up & down river 5 in all. Mallards still along river about 8 in all, Sparrow hawk calling as if breeding.

4-16-39.

Dad. Buckley Taylor & myself investigated eagle nest at Wildwood again. Bird at nest. Could see two eggs on nest. ^(light) Tried wire egg catcher without success. Dad took excellent picture of nesting cliff with limp in background. which is included here for reference & associated eagle country. male bird (?) took place as ♀ left nest. for