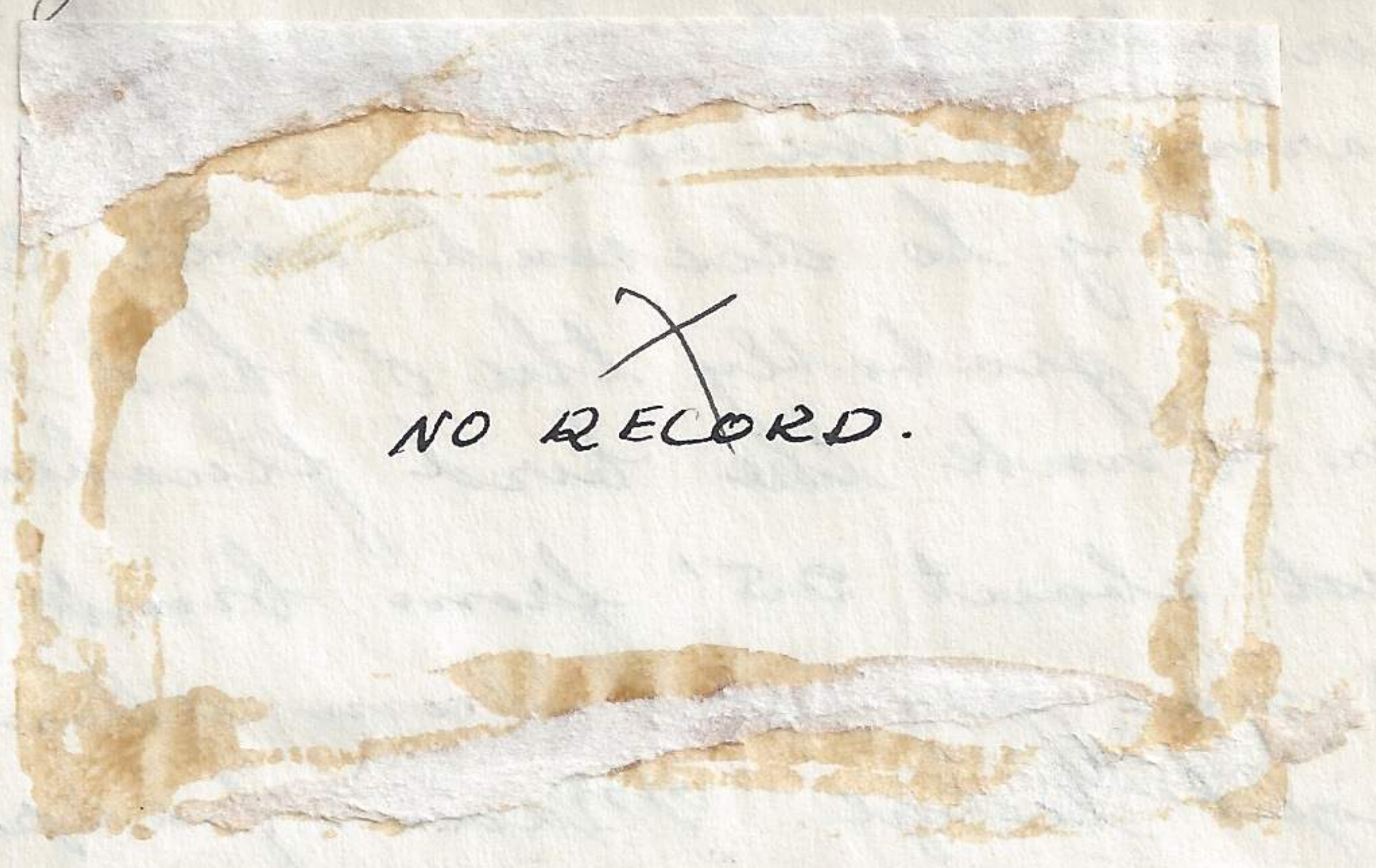


The nest cannot be specifically pointed out but its approximation is indicated.

Two nests are found on the face of this cliff but appear on the surface to be red-tails. When these birds leave they go down Canyon but eventually end up on ridge to the east between here & Bear Canyon.



5-1-39

Dad collected blow snake at Lyndel on return from the Fish Spring where he collected set of Sand Hill Crane ^(2 eggs). He also collected several mollusks at the spring. This snake, *Pituophis c. d.* measured 1610 m.m in length & was placed in University Reptile house to be preserved later.

5-4-39

W. Evening Grosbeaks still in evidence in Pravo. Heard Humming bird call.

5/6/39

David Rust of Pravo reports the following. "now is the time for river trips on the Colorado River." He refers to a suggested trip from Green river down through Saltyruth Canyon to the junction of the Grand and Green rivers. Later on in June the waters are high and the river supports many logs. It is about 100 miles down through the canyon and 60 miles back the Grand to moat. He reports that the Grand river carries a trifle more water than the Green and from now on the Grand is to be called the Colorado River. Cataract canyon which is directly below the junction is the toughest piece of water in the United States if not in the world. There is absolutely no danger in traversing the Saltyruth Canyon but if careless could be disastrous. In running the rougher portions of the Colorado river there is great risk, in slower water there is always a tendency for the boat to work to either side due to the difference in water movement in center and edge of stream. so one must continually keep boat in center of stream & not drift to edges. Whirl pools are dangerous & one man has been known to be pulled under & never found.