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(15-9-12-39) *Cit. m. conso.* 205-99-31-♀ 39gro. uterus normal. intense pelage.

(18-9-12-39) *Thomomys* 152-72-20.2-♀ 14gro. uterus normal pelage dark tawny

Preparation & measurement of mammal from research area no. B-9-8-39 of circle experiment at camp! mammal taken last night.

(31-9-12-39) *Thomomys*. no measurements.

This evening was very cool and wet with no prospects of a lit up in the adverse nature of the elements. When I retired <sup>9:00 P.M.</sup> failed to see any stars. At about 10:00 a few stars appeared. After 11:00 P.M. skies became decidedly overcast and rain began its regular routine. It rained until 10:00 A.M. the next day. Did not even attempt to set trap line this evening because of the rain. Temperature at 9:00 P.M. = 56°F.

9-13-39 Station 4. *Timpanoche Basin Camp.*

This morning at 10:00 A.M. had stopped raining with temperature at 55°F. Skies with few blue spots. By 11:00 A.M. skies had cleared considerably but no large blue openings present. Ignoring the

possibilities of a recurrence of rain packed up 215 traps and steel stakes with a combined weight of about 40 lbs. and with an impetus of new courage started for the *Timpanoche Cirque*. Had planned on making this trip yesterday afternoon but rain made it prohibitive. Left camp at about 11:00 A.M. As I followed up the road observed many

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deer tracks in the fresh mud of last rain period. Ran across another flock of 5 flickers, a few robins, juncos and audubon warblers with gregarious tendencies. At a point in main canyon where the springs supplying water of main creek originates run into some beautiful imprints of the black bear. This bear probably passed along here at about 8:00 A.M. this morning because the imprints were not affected by the morning rains. The tracks continued up canyon in main trail in bottom of canyon. At a point where trail divides, one going to *Timpanoche Basin*, the other to the north to top of ridge leading down into *Bear Canyon*, found the tracks going to the north trail. This right.