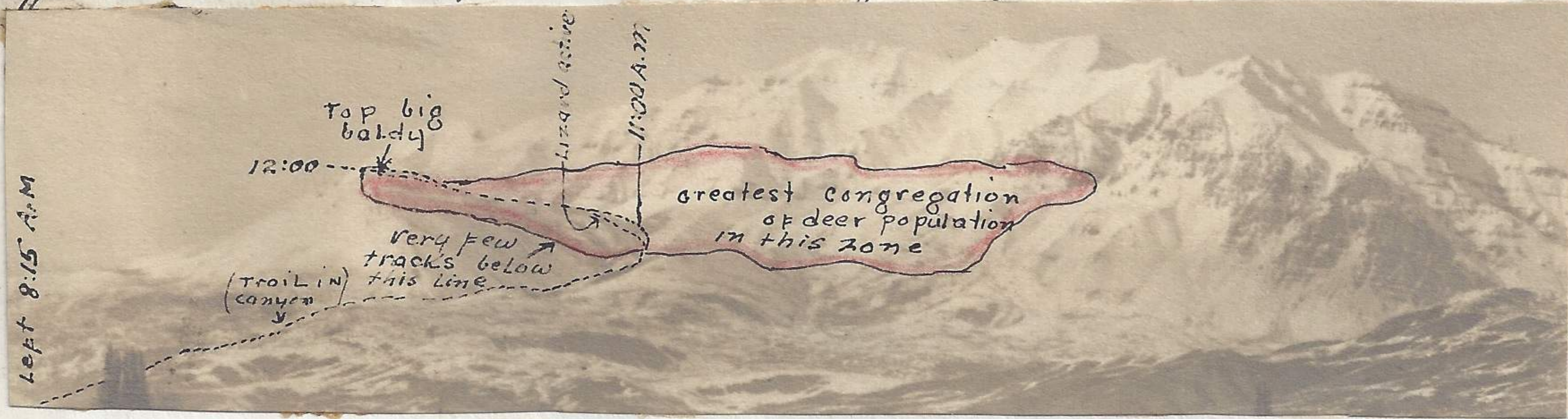


Trip on west exposure of mt. Timpanogas, starting from mouth of dry canyon to head of and divide of Dry and Battle Creek,



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hence south up ridge leading to top of Big baldy. Return trip practically along same route. Left mouth of Dry canyon at 8:15 A.M. with Bob. noticed here that the mustards, sunflower, and starbloss hill were blossoming. The mint leaves are green as normal. 8:16 One junco very perturbed and called incessantly as we passed. 100 feet beyond another flock of (first group) of juncos scalded. They were among oak on side hill and other than their vigorous calls were very inactive as if just getting up from their bedding grounds. 8:22 Oregon grape abundant and green, not reddish except in few cases. Magpie flew from east side to west side high. 8:25 Woodhouse jay 8:36 at gate of canyon where cliffs are confining. nest still in cliffs to east. Juncos generally distributed here and chipping. A few flew off of high peak to east and left in canyon bottom. 9:00 Arrived at flats and gate (Forest & Game Sanctuary boundary). The great extent of good oak stands for winter birds very evident to the N.W. From here followed up Canyon bottom instead of trail on west side of the canyon. Erosional canyon of rock and gravel with high mud marks 15-20 feet up on sides. Just before leaving flats observed a Utah jay and several juncos, asters and mullow blossoming. 9:25 In erosional gulch about 1/2 way up canyon. no bird life now except one Chickadee at this point. Have left the juncos on flats & lower part of main canyon. 9:45. Fork of Canyon. ^{joined main trail.} Utah jay calling. 10:15 On main trail opposite green patch of evergreen on long medial ridge. Here the soft dirt in trail discloses the track of a coyote gaining down hill and 2 or three deer tracks. These were made very recent. Up to this point have observed very few deer tracks in trail. They have been lower at one time but seem to have ascended again. However tracks below very scarce. 10:25 Seven deer running down into canyon and up other side. They were as wild as a cat and left long before we were within scaring distance. Deer tracks in trail more numerous with trails leading across our