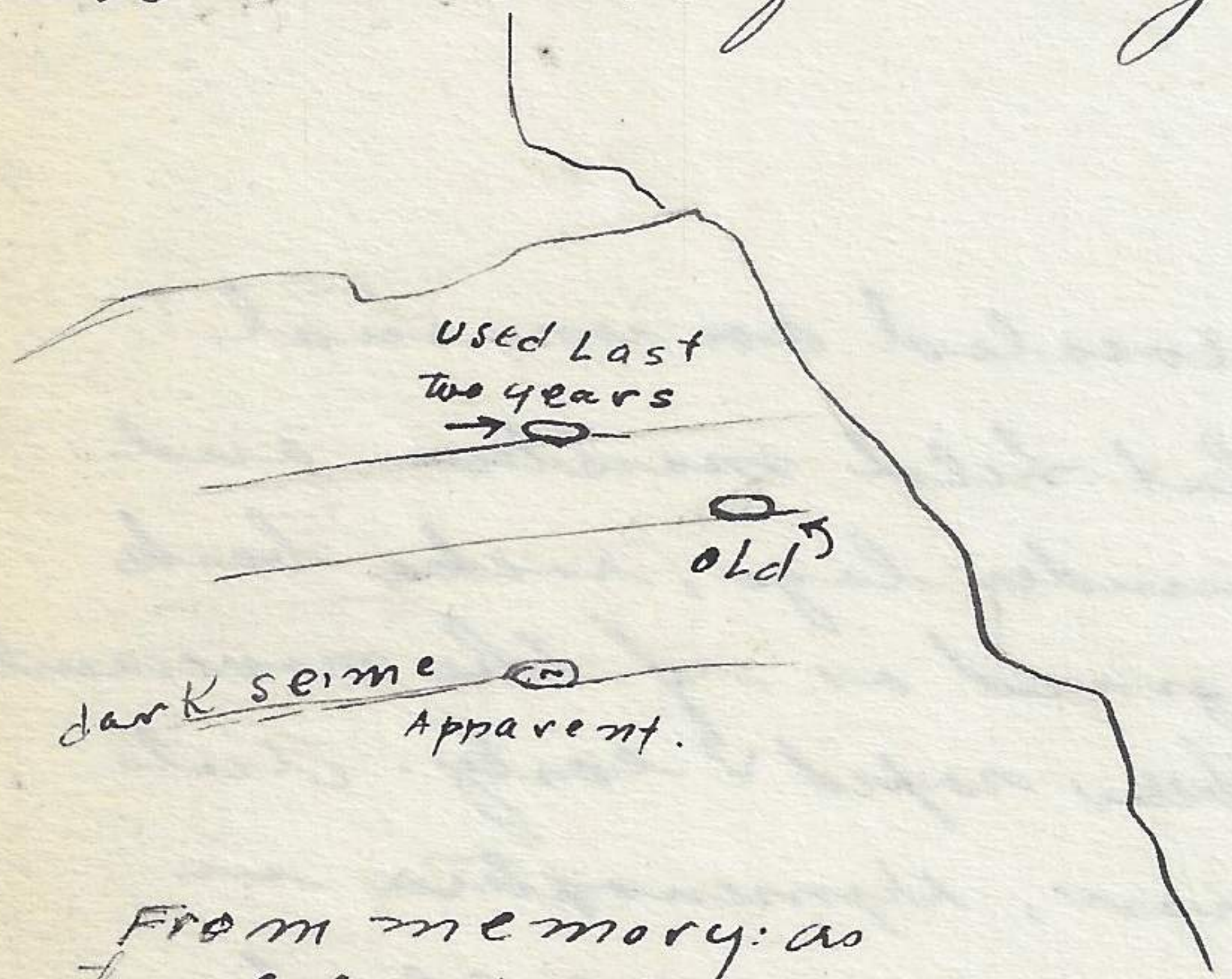


I doubt <sup>whether these eagles</sup> will ever be disturbed because of the inaccessible nature of the nests. As we arrived at Wildwood we could see one eagle being attacked by a red-tail (?) on high hill to north of road. Left car at bridge and then went south up mt side to high abrupt cliffs. As we left could here the water ouzel singing near bridge that crosses the north fork near its mouth. Snow condition nothing like we experienced last year. One or two solid tongues of slide material but general sidehill relatively bare. One could either follow along protected streaks of snow or along the damp bare rocks & soils as he would choose. Prunus or chokecherry buds about 1/4 inches long. Willow catkins developing & give color to bush. Coenothus green & healthy look. Paeonia regular. otherwise vegetation still slumbering. Hillside damp and wet in several places.

Passed up gully past nest cliff and gained top of the cliff above nest before the bird flew off. It did not fly until I actually made my appearance at the edge of cliff when it gracefully and leisurely dropped over edge of nest and then flew and partially sailed N.E. in a straight line. Darkness prohibited a close following of the bird. The nest is placed as recorded last year in the upper nest. This nest cannot be too readily observed until one gains a level with the cliff. From the car one nest is conspicuously placed and another one appears below it but in reality this one is nothing more than a shrub which has the appearance of a nest. This nest was used last year.



The most unusual appearance of this nest was the lack of a good covering of conifer baws. Only two or three small ones were placed on nest. Bird was facing N.W. on N.W. facing cliff. Eggs in same direction as covering bird. Sun probably never strikes this nest; Left top and descended. About halfway down mt could see bird fly north of nesting cliff over canyon. It flew past nest at close range but continued east along mt side. Was just starting to sprinkle. On our way up at about halfway could see one eagle hunting just east of nesting cliff about 2 blocks. The male (?) did not present itself after ♀ flew off nest. Returned to car and inspected ouzel nest under cement highway bridge. nest 4 feet above water, loosely placed, both birds roosting 2 and 5 feet away from nest. One 3 feet from other one. One remained at 4 foot distance while flashlight was shown upon it. The close bird flew

From memory: as to relative position.

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