

trip was to ⁴⁰⁰⁴¹⁴⁻⁴⁶ ^{check on} ^{the} nesting of the Golden eagle which has been under observation the last few years. Dad & mother were driving to Bonntiful and were to pick me up shortly after sundown or dark this evening. Left the mouth of the Canyon proper at 11:30 A.M. and started the ascent up the canyon bounding ridge on the south side of the canyon. At base of mountain saw one Spurred Towhee, magpie nest, several *Sceloporus graciosus* and two *Citellus variegatus* utah one in oak and the other about 100 feet up sidehill among the sparse artemesia; a *Sceloporus g.g.* was observed in the creek rocks and trees that allowed me to approach within 1 1/2 feet without signs of fright while those near but on exposed sidehill were very alert and always were near the close proximity of the Artemesia and did not miss the change to quickly hid themselves long before being approached. One could frequently hear them but not see them. Made first stop at the north end of the fault bench ^{at 12:35 P.M.} overlooking the canyon below and on a level opposite the second switchback on trail on the north side of the canyon. The observations made between this point and the mouth of the canyon are: Wellnude steep and covered with artemesia *tudenta*. no vegetation otherwise except an occasional piece of grass. Surface rocky & bare between individual artemesia. 14 quail flushed on mt side being in groups of 2-2-2-4-4. and regularly arranging themselves up the slope. The groups of 4 were nearer the brink or top of the fault bench. The lower groups flew down to base of slope while those higher flew down a hundred feet or so and then lit again. The higher groups were in the base of the Cliffrose & Artemesia. but still on steep slope and had exposure some 40 south of the canyon ridge. 1 cottontail, heard 2 *Eut. d. ulahensis* (?), Falcon calling in ^{main} canyon. Collected a blue rocer (1-4-14-40) on side hill among artemesia and bare areas between some 200 feet up from valley and 30' south of canyon ridge: From the north end of this broad fault bench paused a moment before starting south up scarp valley. On this bench at terminal is found a wonderful covering of mohogany (*Arceuthobium ledifolium*) and *Cowanina stansburiana*. Can still hear the calling of the quail, pheasant, flicker and Spurred Towhee in cultivated field to the west. northern violet green ^(?) swallow flying in canyon. Leaving at 12:50 P.M. up valley to south. to gain the second gully to the south from main Grave Canyon. The gully just north of the letter "G" on the mt. From here expect to ~~cross~~ cross from this gully to the Grave Canyon edge, which will allow me to inspect the mt side and surprise forms that might be in canyons. Slow on so traversing the entire slope to top of mountain. Before starting up this steep slope observed the *Bornlyfudo* to be in the dominance with one pair copulating. The Spurred Towhee are found in this flat bench below the G.