

Lark Bunting and Mockingbird present. No signs of sandhills. ⁴⁰⁰⁶⁰⁶⁻⁸⁷

Rock Island, Utah Lake, Utah Co., Utah.

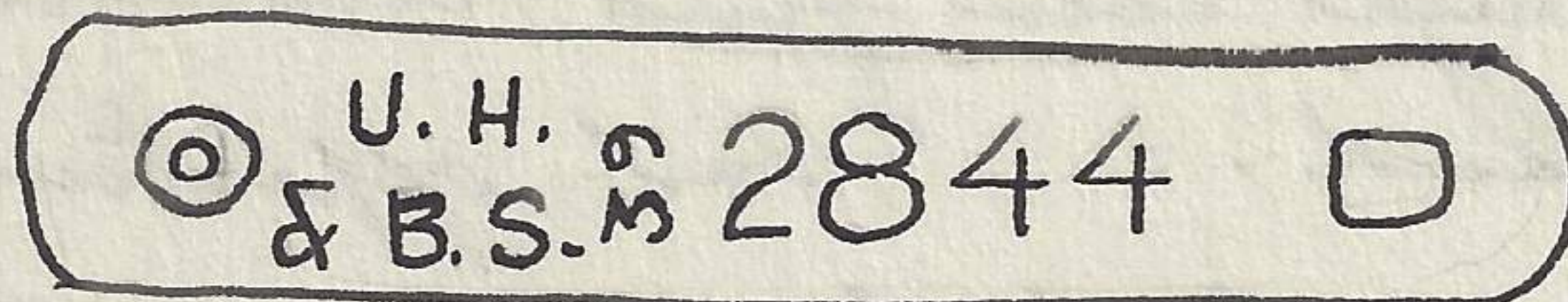
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Spent the morning & afternoon up until 2:00 P.M. on island with Reed Biddulph and Tom Barrett. Examined materials carried over to the island by the gulls which included:

1. Cherries
2. Carp (*Cyprinus Carpio*)
3. Catfish
4. Skub (*Sebomus atraria*)
5. Pheasant
wing
head
tail
foot
6. Horse hair
7. *Anabus simplex* (mormon cricket)
8. Fish scales
9. Carabidae beetle
black
green
misc.
10. Artificial flower
11. Common grasshopper
12. Main land vegetation
Scirpus bellus etc.
13. Pheasant eggs
14. Domestic rabbits
15. *Citellus townsendii mollis*
16. Regurgitated pellets
misc hair, bones,
etc
17. Paper
18. Annelida
19. Bones showing butcher's
saw marks like
ribs, chops, ham bones etc
20. Green pea pod.
21. Duck egg
22. gulls
23. misc insects

I suppose that if one were to make a very careful inspection of the island for foreign objects transported here by the gulls and combined with stomach analysis, would find the list a long one and quite variable.

One band →



was taken from the leg of a pheasant (severed leg) which was very likely one carried here by the gulls from the mainland. In addition to the above articles found the cherry pits literally covering the surface of the area in some places. One is immediately impressed with the most evident reaction, speaking in the ecological sense, of gull activity upon the physical environment of the island. Very gradually or rather most drastically, the bare island, which upon its last emergence of a few years ago, is now receiving a new but somewhat