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Nest placed as follows.

- 1 = dead tree - 10' above ground
- 2 = live tree 40' above ground
- 3 = 50% dead tree - 11' above ground

One adult bird found it necessary to wiggle out of aperture being so close fitting. Male more daring than ♀ concerning approachability of nest in presence of one's presence. One nest on periphery of aspen opening, one among conifer and the other on flat of aspen surrounded by aspen & large alder cones. At the spring at N.W. side of area rechecked the place where spearpoint was collected last summer. Did not find evidence of habitation so likely it was ~~found~~ accidentally last while being used in hunting at the spring. The point was taken 15' below head of spring but the area has undergone considerable change due to abnormal sheep concentration at the watering troughs which are placed there for that purpose. This point will receive the number

2-6-23-40 and will be

placed in regular collection.

I am sure that the ancient peoples have used this area

as a summer camp, with the large spring offering the essential consideration for such a camp. Dad found set of cold Audubon Hermit Thrush eggs near spring. Two adult thrush near with worms in their mouths. One large alder cones with outer shell only, forming a long & deep recessed chamber which would make a good nesting site for a turkey vulture or a hibernation den for bear. True hermit. The red-tails (nesting in area), towhees, Aud. H. Thrush, Ruby Cr. Kinglet, G. H. Junco, Phoebe, Wright's flycatcher (?), robin, R. N. Sapsucker, House wren, no evidence of Utah Jays although they are generally found here, Swallow sp., nuthatch, and R. S. Flicker in this area. *Citellus armatus* as numerous in conifers & aspen as in open field below. Gophers active & numerous. *Citellus* trails & holes on hillside. Heard *Onychomys*. *Citellus* bird like call leads life to the open area when other birds are inactive. Birds begin to sing and present themselves in late afternoon. Very little activity during early afternoon. On returning to Bravo counted 8 *C. armatus* between Aspen grove & Wildwood. *Citellus* on delta east of Wildwood, other of canyon toward Deer Creek dam. *Citellus v. utah* recorded from mouth bear canyon, Uron Park, 1 block down canyon from Springdell and one at mouth of canyon. At Pine flats again

found that the intrusion of conifer growth is about 1/2' high.

