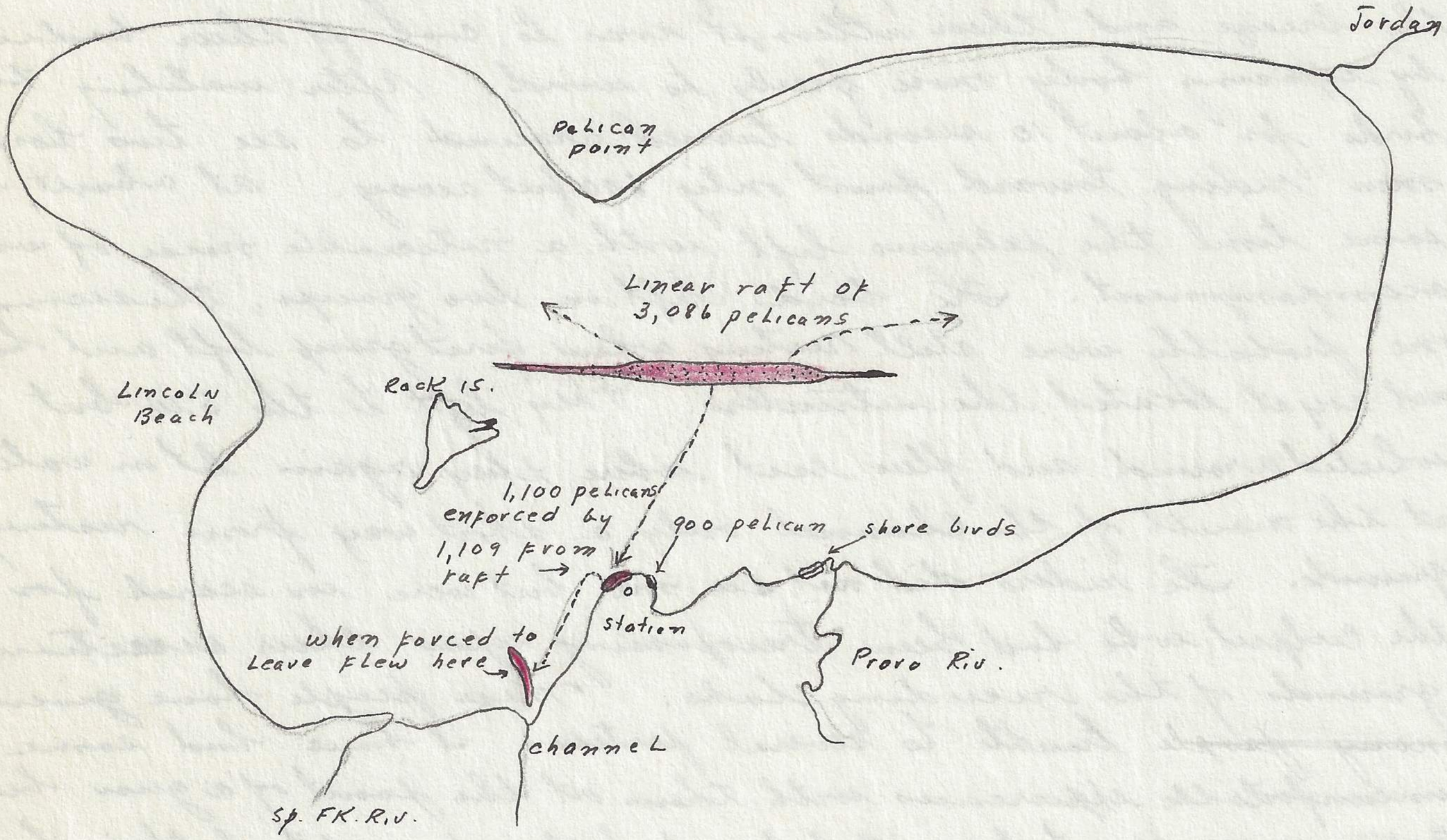
The 400929-170 semipalymated plover run like snowy plover but with greater speed and endurance. Their feet move with incredible speed. They choose the drier beach only a few feet however from the water. The western feed in irregularities of beach at water edge as well as in water. Shorebirds have been exceedingly rare of previous visits.



Orientation of pelican activity today.

Observed also today for the first time since Sept 10th when I began observations, the forster tern. The Caspian and gulls still present. In tamarack growth at station observed a flock of 210 am. pipit as well as several warblers in migration. The pipit left the tamaracks. The total pelican count this morning is:

3,086	in raft
1,100	on S.W resting grounds
900	" N.W " "
500	generally distributed to the west + south, beyond raft
5,586	pelicans

This figure is based on very accurate counts and estimations and if anything is conservative in number.

Provo Peak, Wasatch Mts. Entered Sept. 30, 1940 (see page 400921-147 for proper date entry) 9/5/40

Made hurried trip to base of Provo Peak and return. Itinerary included: Base of ✓ trail at foot of mt. on Bonneville level at 6:55 A.M.; up trail to devils gate at 8:00 A.M.; point where Maple flat trails leaves main trail at 8:25 A.M.; Continuing up slide canyon to spring at sheep flat or Bear flat at 9:10 A.M.; Continued south to divide looking down into Slate at 9:30 A.M.; hence up east ridge to a point above Chokecherry trees and then on trail that leads around this mountain to divide looking directly down on cold springs, arriving here at 9:45 A.M.