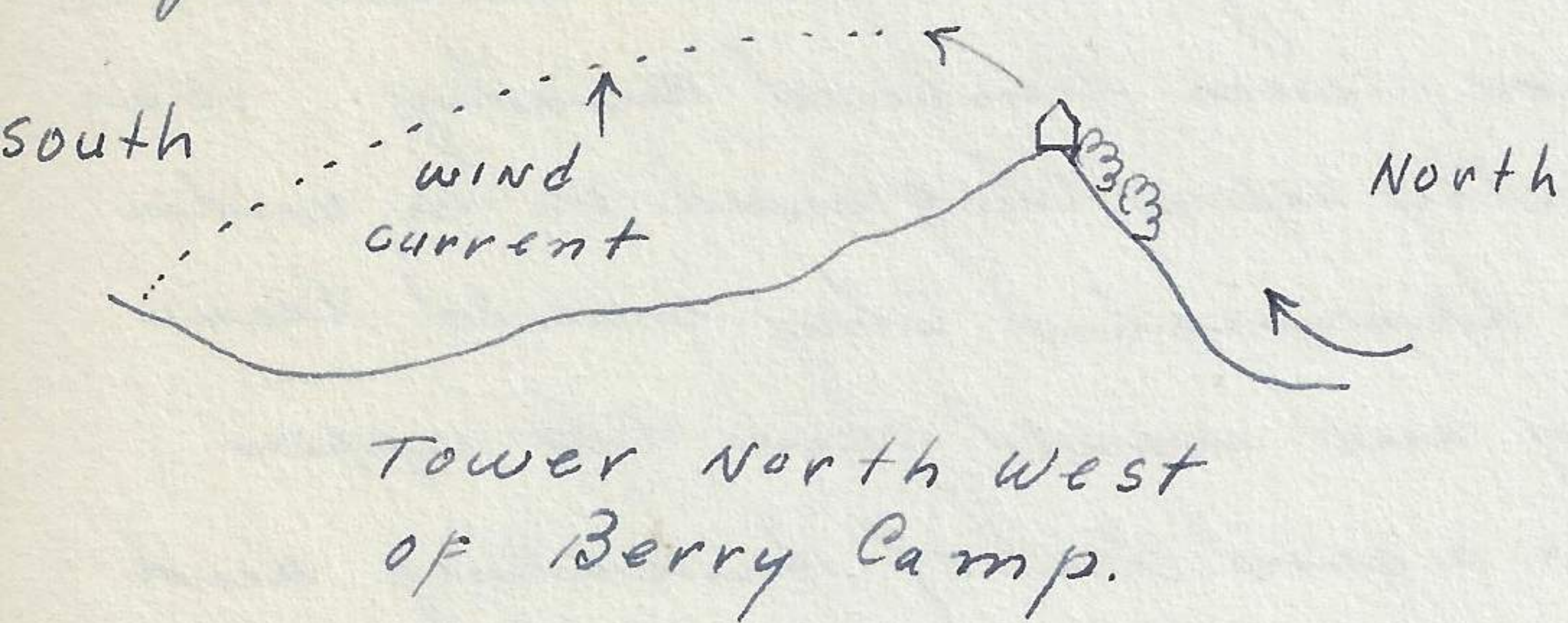


They favored the more open country on ridges. Left Berry Camp at 2:35 P.M. and trended N.W. to Observation towers arriving at 3:00 P.M. Open sky meadows here. Buteo borealis calurus and Myadestes townsendi at cabin. Wind from north would carry a small piece of paper up into air currents and finally drop some 3 blocks away.



The up draft from north side would carry paper directly up from peak and when it would reach a certain elevation a strong ~~south~~ ^{north} blowing wind would grab it up and carry it south some 3 blocks. At this

point observed the ease of exposure overpowering wind resistance. Vegetation growing on windy north exposure while south exposures free of wind held no vegetation. Left North Peak at 3:55 P.M. Gophers active in open fields. Gained first Observation peak at 4:35 P.M. ascended east side of peak to ridge trail hence down regular trail again to Government mineral springs arriving at 6:00 P.M. One Columba fasciata fasciata in tree at 5:20 P.M. on return trip also one Buteo borealis calurus at same area. Bat flying at 5:30 and of medium size, fly in dense timbered area yellow maple leaves give one the impression that the sun is shimmering even after sun has set in the west. Lights as alive as any organism. No evidence of deer except on ridge and east exposure of the first Observation Peak. White fir at higher elevations. Prefer water from mineral springs to root beer. This water is used extensively by many people who carry it away in jugs full.

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Trip to Bingen Mt east of White Salmon. Started up mountain from Bingen passing ^{city} ~~city~~ ^{letting} on mt side hence to top. There were several interesting observations made besides those enchanting views of the river gorge below. Among the more interesting one were the predominance of dung beetles distributed every few feet apart. The entire south hillside exposure supported this beetle. One was not without seeing these beetles at every step. Another interesting observation was the congregation of Citellus (?) holes occupying every available inch of the mountain side with runways and holes in every direction. Holes about size of Citellus armatus or larger. No hard life on ascent on south gorge side except on top. This trip make an ideal one for just wandering about with views of the