

to the distant horizons, or to the heterogeneity of the varied meteorological dramas being staged in the several sections of the sky at one time. It is just to complex an impression to receive at one time, but it is truly a thrill to explore the sky beyond my familiar mountain shade.

This area is not without its hilly terrane, but is so abruptly set apart from the flat country that it does not distract. The general uniformity of the typical flat plains is relieved by the breaking of a plateau area to the west and south. These plateaus step down from the southern rocky mountains in new-mexico and wherever found are in strong contrast to the monotonous flat plains. Immediately adjacent to these plateaus breaks are found the abrupt wall slopes of the plateau proper, rolling ground and talus slopes, small hills, ravens and valley. These all lose their identity as they leave the area adjacent to the plateau. A <sup>minute</sup> 30' hike would place me in such an environment. As soon as I have the opportunity to develop a film or two will be able to present this country to you in a much better manner than I could possibly do with descriptive words.

Greenness characterizes the entire country in close harmony with the climate, produced by either <sup>the</sup> productive cultivated fields or the virgin or unmailed adjacent lands. Rarely is there a spot that is not bound in with green vegetation. I cannot compare it with anything we have in Utah except possible with the arrangement of greenness in the lower Heber valley where the cultivated grain fields are bordered with the black willow. The mesquite being substituted for the willow. The comparison is poor but strikes me