

10-24-44 W side Dehing River, 2 mi nnw Margharetta, Assam, India.
Collected 39 butterflies from jungle and savannas. (see March 24, 1947)

Ledo, Assam

10-25-44. Made DEHING river trail trip today APO 689 and recorded the following pictures. (1-10-25-44) Typical grass thatched Hindu hut in its surroundings of forest sophistication. Plant on right much like our *Sagittarius cardatum*? The front entrance and gate leads directly on to the foot path that follows along the river. The greater part of the yard as limited as it is is to be found to the rear of the homes. (2-10-25-44) The river and large bordering tree where many Indians pause to discuss their problems or to rest on their trek to the village or bazaar. The goats are a usual animal found around the Hindu home. (4-10-25-44) Hindu fisherman on the De Hing river. Controls three poles, one with the right foot, one with the left foot and his favorite one held in his hands. The large and well spaced toes act as good substitutes for hands. The river supports a great variety of fish adding to their lack of fresh meat in their bill of fare. Many of these Hindus eat meat and which goes against their regulations. It pays to be practical sometimes. A serene site is exhibited when a dugout boat silently floats by with the immobile statues posed to throw the fish net upon some unexpected fish. (5-10-25-44) Paddy fields and snugly settled thatched home. This rice is practically ready for harvest. The Naga mts in the distance. The fence lines are mainly for the purpose of guarding the rice from cattle rather than a demarkation for property lines. The elevated dikes serve that purpose. It is remarkable that out of several hundred small paddy section the people are able to recognize their own little section from the confusing aggregate.