

Calcutta, India. (Hoogly River)
 nov/28/45

Annette and I boarded the ship U.S.S. General Hase this afternoon. preparatory to sailing tomorrow. This ship is 525 ft long and weighs 13,000 tons.

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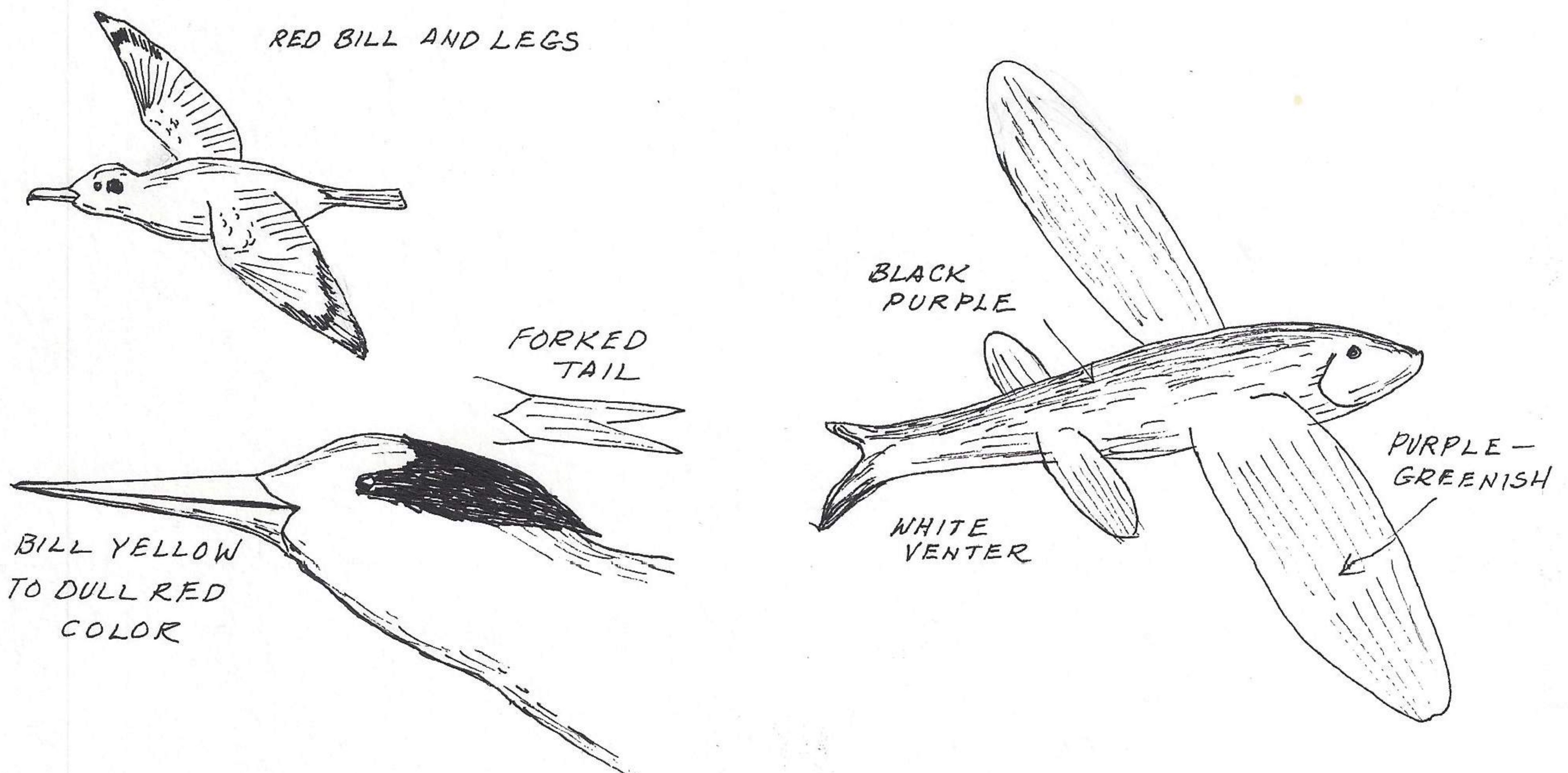
Ship left Calcutta at 12:00 A.M. and anchored just beyond the Botanical Gardens until proper tide at midnight.

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Continued last night for a short distance but again anchored this morning until favorable tide. Left and at 8:10 P.M. pass Western Channel Light vessel and into open sea.

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On Sea of Bengal today. (Yesterday near mouth of river. Observed several ring-billed size gulls and some terns about size of Caspian terns. when fish left wake of ship the gull and terns would capture them in characteristic manner.



River channel grades imperceptibly into the Bengal Sea. Quality of water main point of demarcation. In the Sea of Bengal proper observed 3 solitary turtles approx 2 feet in diameter near surface of the water. Occasionally masses of jelly fish. Dominant life the flying fish. Phosphorescence at bow of ship and agitated waters lighted the foam into a ghostly intensity. As soon as the action ceases the light disappears. Breaking waves beyond the ship and