

of upper American
Fork Cirque and
angular wall
exposure at
highest point
on trip. Left
pass at 2:00
P.M. and followed
terrace to trail.

Encountered 4
groups of pika
nests in isolated
slides, and generally
2 stacks per slide.
Every available
slide occupied.

Only one nest
with indication
of activity. Collect-
ed this one no.
13-9-24-46 ^{adult female} from
last slide area.

Arrived trail

2:45 P.M. Eagle
soaring pass, ^{area} where I had left at 2:00 P.M. Butterflies
still flying up slope. In this slide area collect-
ed pika no. 14-9-24-46 an adult female, and
15-9-24-46 adult female. Saw nests in this
area of about 1 acre. From here gain Upper Am.
Fork Cirque. Followed base of main side slide
area and many terminal moraine heaps but found
only five nests. The east slide are rather bare but
west slides seeded in above with rank growth of
lupine? (pods popping audibly all day) and other
vegetation suitable for pika nutrition. Returned



21-9-24-46



22-9-24-46