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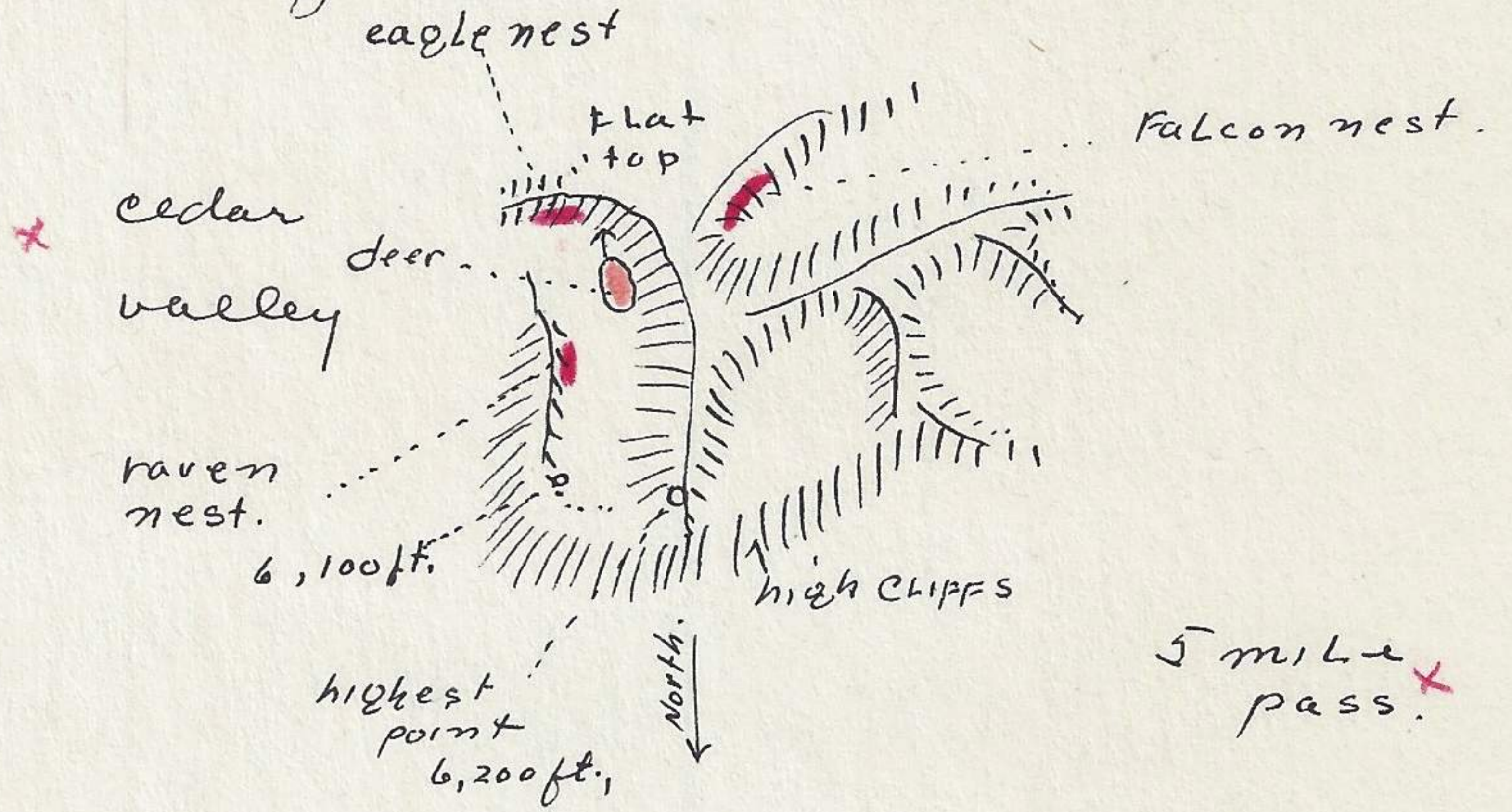
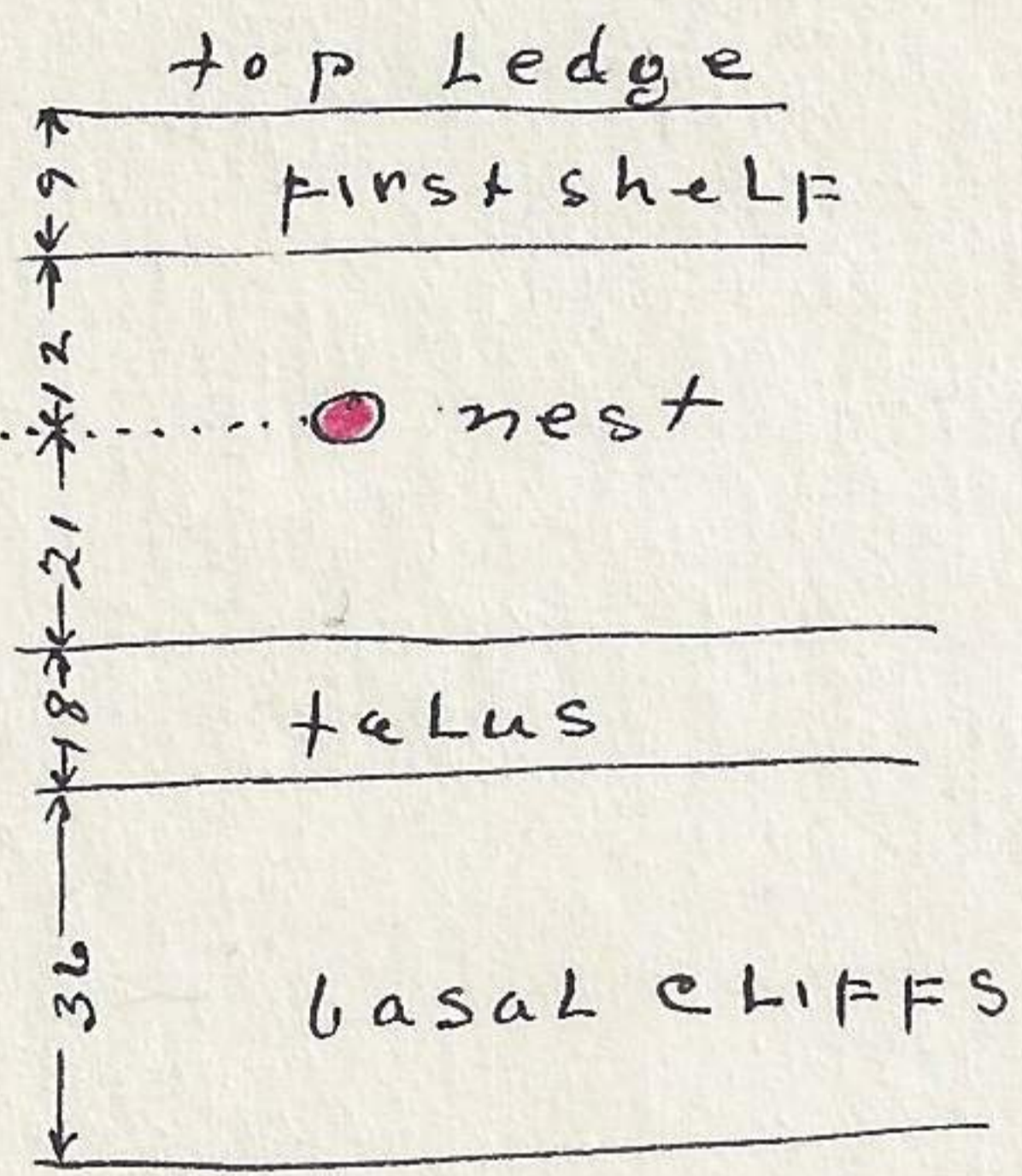
Found Citellus armatus and Eutamias m. censobrinus active between Stewart's Flat and Aspen Grove. They were also active at all points in South Fork from Devcon Park south.

Mesa top mountain, just south of 5 mile Pass, Utah County, Utah

April 14, 1947

Dad and I spent the day checking on the eagles of Cedar Valley. The nest is located in the range of mountain just south of 5 mile Pass, west of Fairfield. The general orientation is as follows.

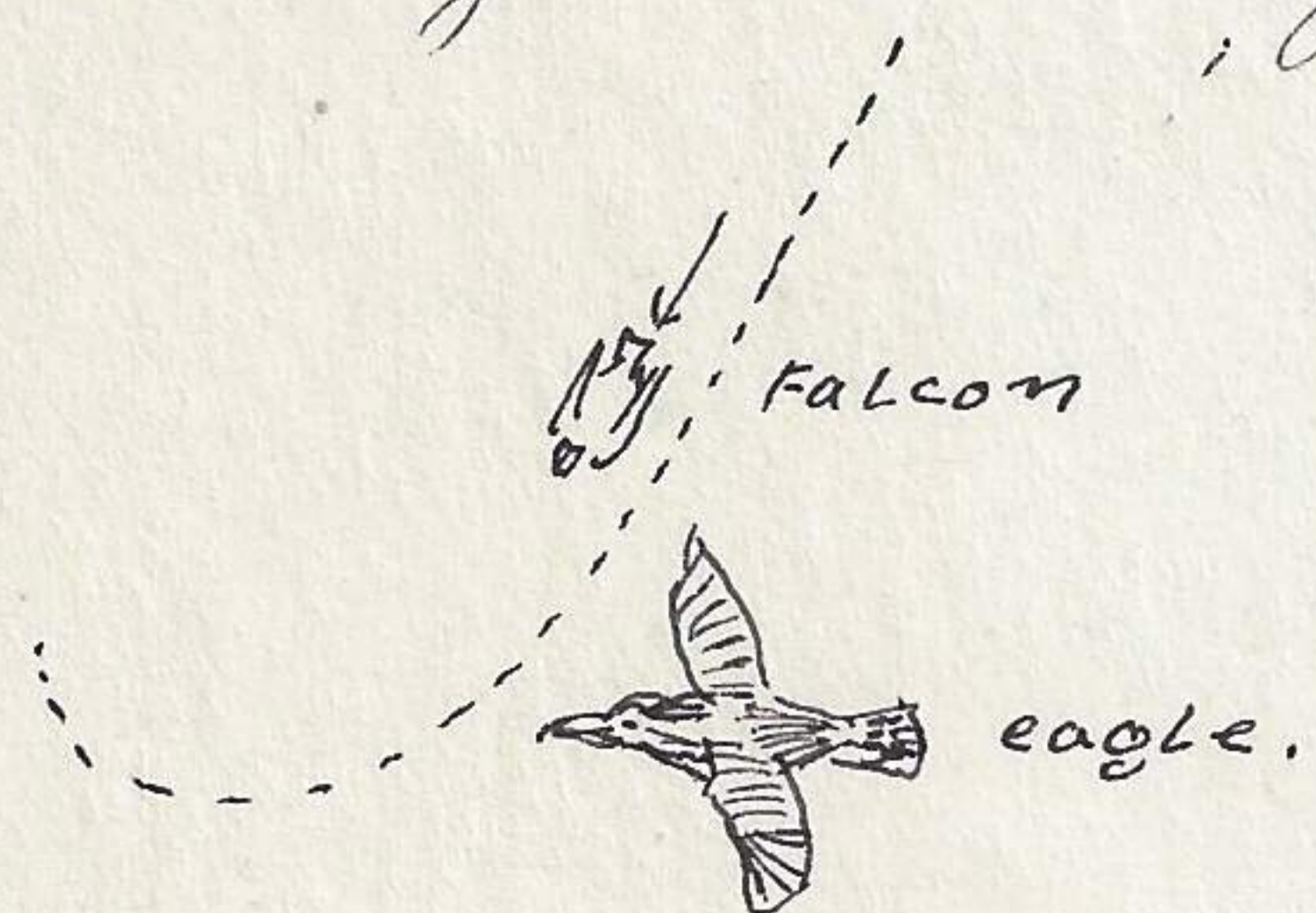
The eagle nest is in approx 5,845 feet in elevation. The highest point approx 6,200 ft as indicated on the map. The eagle nest is situated on the face of a small set of limestone cliffs as follows:



The nest proper is on the north exposure and made of the usual juniper, Artemisia, Pinyon, bark of juniper & Artemisia. Associated with this nesting material was Lepus californicus bones, Pheasant feathers, one pinna of an eagle. The mammals and birds associated with the eagle setting were 2 sparrow hawks, 1 cooper hawk, one

Great-horned Owl in the draw 90 feet west of nest, 5 Lepus californicus, 12 Sylvilagus, 3 Eutamias dorsalis utahensis, 8 Sceloporus, 7 Odocoileus hemionus, 2 raven, 3 <sup>Prairie</sup> Falcon, and several small birds.

When nest approached the eagle was facing west. It awkwardly stood up and then turned toward the north where it walked to edge of nest and sailed directly east down out of the canyon into the Cedar Valley area. It returned 2 times to the general vicinity of the nesting area. The falcon from the nest to the west attacked the eagle continuously when in area. The falcon would always dive at the eagle's head regardless of the direction of the circling eagle.



This instance is one of the few examples of the eagle showing concern over the presence of man in the area. However, the first return may have been the ♀ and the second return the ♂. The nest held 2 eggs. Photo (1-4-14-47) shows the eagle cliffs and nest. These cliffs are just above the floor level of the canyon (see page 470412-25 for continuation this date)