

- 9a - 12-28-47 ♂ *Neotoma floridana osagensis* For ectoparasites & tissue sample.
- 10 - 12-28-47 ♀ " " " " "
- 11 - 12-28-47 ♀ " " " " "
- 12 - 12-28-47 ♂ " " " " "
- 13 - 12-28-47 ♂ " " " " "

The nests from which these neotoma were taken, were in an osage-orange hedge row and placed from 5 to 6 feet high. Pairs of nests from 30-150 feet apart. Generally the mammal leaves without much disturbance of the nest but one ^{particular animal} would no leave until nest was almost completely dismantled. Collected a *Syrrhaptes floridana* ^{mearnsi} ♀ in this area and was given no. 14-12-28-47. *Spizella arborea* dominant bird in field.

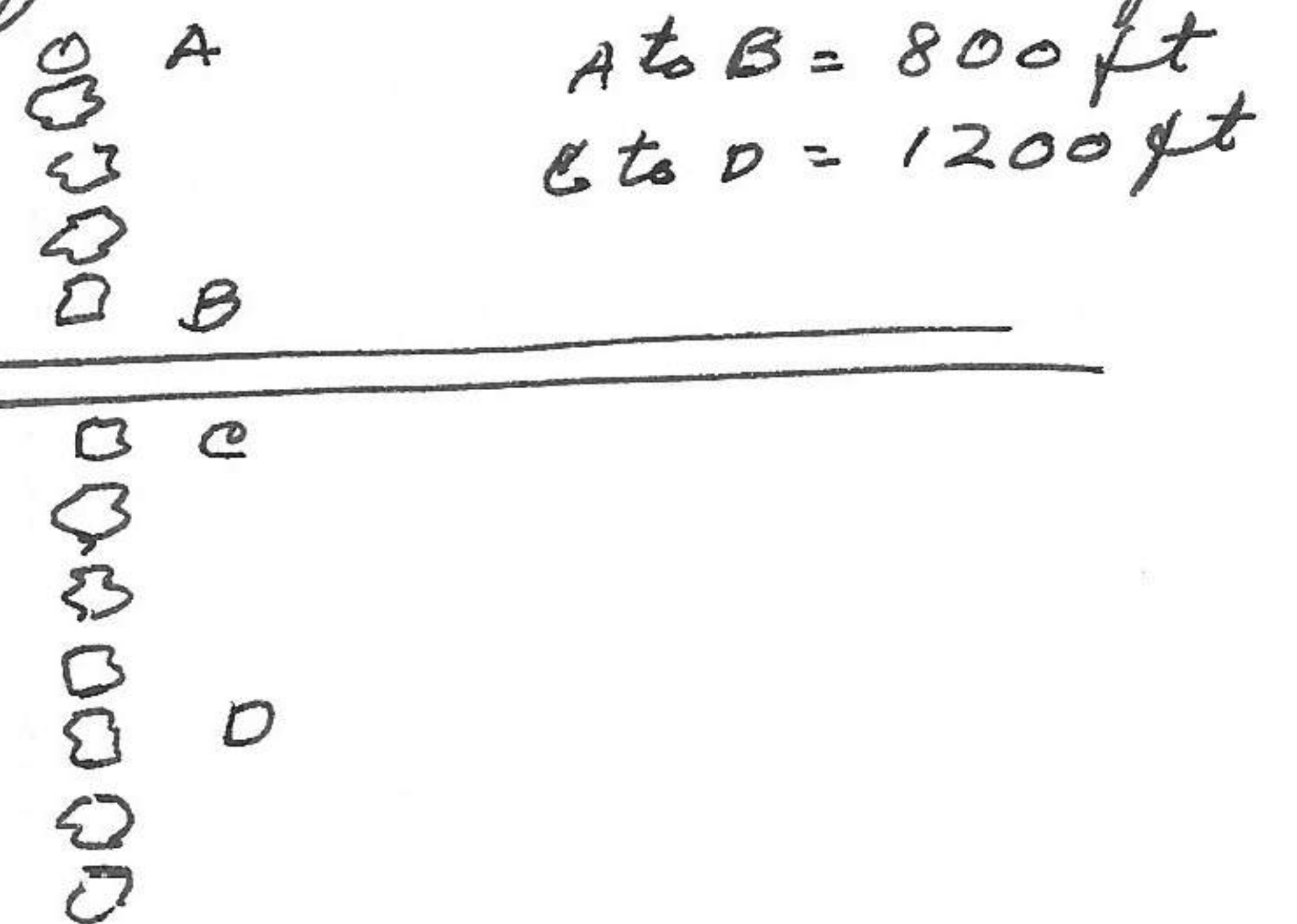
Eskridge, Waubesa Co., Kansas

Dec 26, 1947

- Collected 3 neotoma from osage orange fence hedge.
- 15-12-28-47 ♂ *neotoma floridana* ^{osagensis} ~~pellant~~ For ecto's & tissue sample.
 - 16-12-28-47 ♂ " " " " "
 - 17-12-28-47 ♀ " " " " "

18-12-28-47 nest material of *Neotoma floridana* (no. 17-12-28-47)
 One third of the nests of *Neotoma* were occupied and the nests ranged from ground nests to tree nests 10 feet above the level of the ground. Nests in

line A-B of 800 feet were 10 in number. nest in C-D line of 1200 feet were 18 in number. all were in osage orange trees.



At one mile of Eskridge noted a *Buteo borealis*.

10 miles W Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kansas

Dec. 29, 1947

Collected 5 neotoma from osage orange hedge rows bordering the Kaw River. These hedge rows are confluent with the deciduous elements of the river valley. One neotoma no. 1-12-29-47 from osage orange hedge paralleling and immediately adjacent to secondary county road. General area of cultivated fields. The nests ^{of the above neotoma} were composed of various sized dry sticks and other miscellaneous material commonly available in the immediate surroundings and placed upon the ground at the