

Returned to camp, measured specimens and prepared representative series. This evening drove up canyon to the east of camp and ended at 14 mi. S and 2 mi. E Robertson 9000 ft., ^{Summit} Uinta Co., Utah, passing from the lower montane at camp to what I would take as uppermost lower montane and near the upper montane. The characteristic trees are *Populus tremuloides*, *Abies concolor*, *Pseudotsuga taxifolium*, a few spruce and *Pinus murrayana*. The topography is a broad intermontane valley with slight elevations or hills bordering and is the outwash plain of the higher glacial platform. The extensive conifer covered mountains are the broad bases of the Uintas proper. Several lakes dotted the valley some extinct and others in various stages of development. It would appear that the more closely a lake approximates the closed lake the more productive was the mammal catch. The broader meadow lands ^{supported} typical grasses and sedges with occasional clusters of willows. As these willows approached streams or beaver ponds would dominate the vegetation and produce an impenetrable mass. In some areas of the upper limits of this valley, the willows completely occupy the floor where beaver controlled the valley with dams. In this intermontane valley set 237 museum special traps in the following distinct associations: 1-65 meadow of grasses and sedges; 66-81 among willows bordering creek; 82-118 around edge of lake among sedges & grasses where soils were damp to saturated; 119-163 meadow as in area of 1-69 traps; 170-198 bog area with tall grasses and spongy surface; 199-237 in meadow bordering creek and an oflow. The above series of traps were nearly all sedges and grass sets and are considered as research area A-7-2-48. Cattle in area and frequently ^{seen} feeding or resting in the area of trapping. Photographs the following day will indicate the nature of this area. After setting trap line returned over a part of the line and found that some *Microtus montana* had already been caught. It was not too uncommon to see this vole active during the afternoon. Returned to camp at 9 mi. S Robertson.

9 mi. S Robertson, 8400 ft., Uinta Co., Wyoming.

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This morning made early start for research A-7-2-48 at 14 mi. S and 2 mi. east Robertson, 9000 ft., Summit Co., Utah. En-