

It will be noted that the work in the first summer will be entirely in the field except for one full day at Point Barrow every two weeks to replenish supplies and process material. Also the stations are arranged so that air transportation will be kept to a minimum with a maximum number of working hours in the field.

These field stations could be best worked by carrying a tent which could be set up in the immediate vicinity of the area to be investigated. Our equipment needs are few but we shall need an insect proof tent high enough to permit two persons to skin from a seated position. Also there should be room in this tent for stove for drying specimens during periods of inclement weather.

Could you clarify for us the statement from the memorandum to Investigators, March 3, 1951, p. 3, relating to clothing: "all other items of clothing for wear in the field ... should be provided by the investigator". Are the clothes listed in the memorandum suitable for field work. If so are such items as rubber hip boots, insect proof head gear, and gloves included.

According to our latest information, Mr. Knox Jones will be available as the second member of the party.

I trust that the north is gradually awakening and regret that I cannot share with you our delightful spring weather which we are now enjoying in Lawrence.
Sincerely James W. Bee.

A field station map and itinerary for the first summer work was also included in the note (see following page)

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