

Gage, Liberal, La Junta, Colorado Springs, Denver, Loveland, Laramie, Medicine Bow, Rawlins, Rock Springs, Fort Bridger, Ogden, Utah. All shots underexposed. Some correlations of time are: Loveland 3:15 (same time as Tinker); 3:40 P.M. Laramie; Snowy Range, 11,000ft. 3:45 P.M.; At 4:20 P.M. beginning of conspicuous circular dotted spots which may be influenced by wind from west. At 4:34 P.M. just beyond red zone, considerable evidence of long tongues of sand dunes that have been covered with vegetation suggesting possibility of wind eroding low pass in this part of Wyoming. Photo 510628-21 of erosion land at 4:45 P.M. Photo 510628-22 of cuesta at 4:45 P.M. also. At 4:46 P.M. two large rivers. Photo 510628-23 of cuesta just east of area where green grass is beginning to appear in the landscape. Photo 510628-24 of higher plateau area with snow patches at 5:34 P.M. Photo 510628-25 and 510628-26 just before Wasatch Front. Wasatch Front at 5:43 P.M. Photo 510628-27 and 510628-28 of Great Salt Lake at 5:46 P.M. Arrived Hill Field Army Base at Ogden, Utah at 5:55 P.M. Called home (Provo) while waiting repair of no. 3 motor in our C54 plane. Glad to see the Calif. Gulls again. Departed 8:00 P.M. Arrived Great Falls Army Air Base at 11:10 P.M. Did not have a chance to see Tetons or Yellowstone from air.

Great Falls Army Air Base, Cascade Co., Montana.

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Jones and I visited immediate vicinity of base at north end of main runway. One *Crotalus viridens* (rattlesnake), approx. 30 inches long, 8 rattles, appeared to be in the process of molting with dull color surface and cloudy eyes. Not too active except when molested at which time would either strike (nearly its full length). Body fat suggesting young. Snake along fence row supporting short grasses with erosional and cut banks approx. 10 feet away. Rodent burrows near.

A yellow blooming *Opuntia* grew along the brink of the cut.

A large cardboard fragment was lying 1/2 foot away under which was a burrow 2 inches by 18 inches and could possibly have been used by this snake as a waiting point for capture of small mammals. The temperatures have been cool and skies cloudy in morning and at time of discovery of snake the sun had broken thru. Possibly this snake was sunning when

