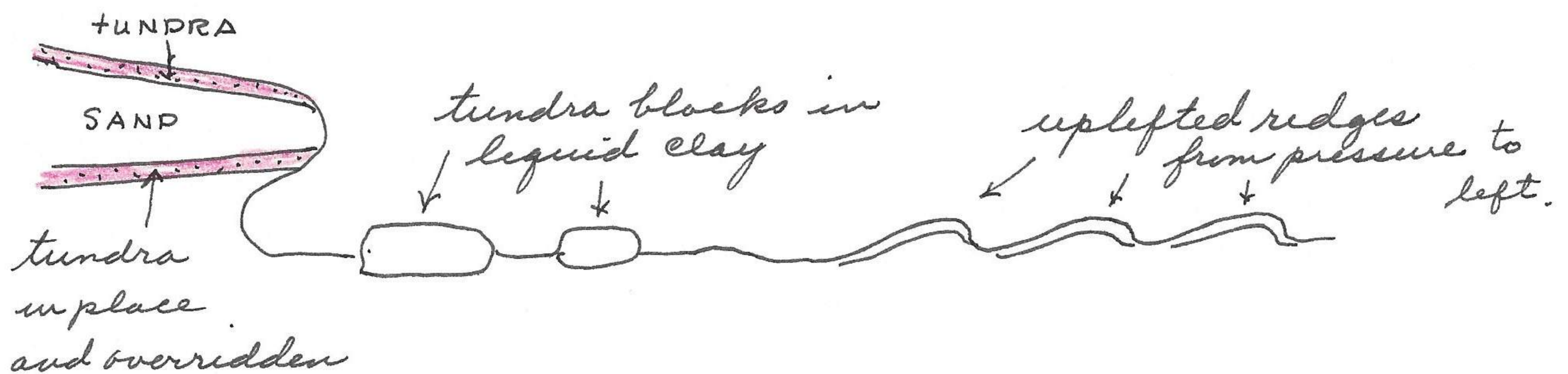


associated with Lemmus Community and not Microstonyx.

This evening at 7:30 P.M. walked about 1/2 mile N to investigate swans seen last night when Eskimos passed by in boat. One old swan nest 20 feet from river in willows and grasses. Probably last years. Found 4 primary feathers of swan at the point where they were observed to leave shore when disturbed by the Eskimos. These feathers are no. 510717-7. A *Xema sabini* in river and flew to east beyond 5 abandoned Eskimo dugouts on east side of river and probably nesting. Collected *Acanthis linaria* 510717-6 from group of 7. Numerous caribou tracks and all trending north-south along slopes of river valley and indicated movement with long distances in mind. Tracks on sands, edge of lakes, rivers and slopes below river valley cliffs. Approximately 30 antlers observed in last 6 days. Several fresh *Citellus parryi* diggings bringing up damp sands. Golden plover approached me to 30 feet when decayed by imitating their call. Female smaller if judged on actions. Examined slipping of slope below uplands.



The entire area below uplands have suffered from soil creep or slipping at one time or another, some having been checked and tundra recovered, others eroded to reddish sandstone-like rocks.



Max. temp today 64°F, min last night 44°F.  
Temp 9:30 P.M. 54°F. At midnight slight rain to 2:00 A.M. at which time I went to bed. Wind slight. Mosquitoes 23 per 100 square cm of tent surface + hum like bees.