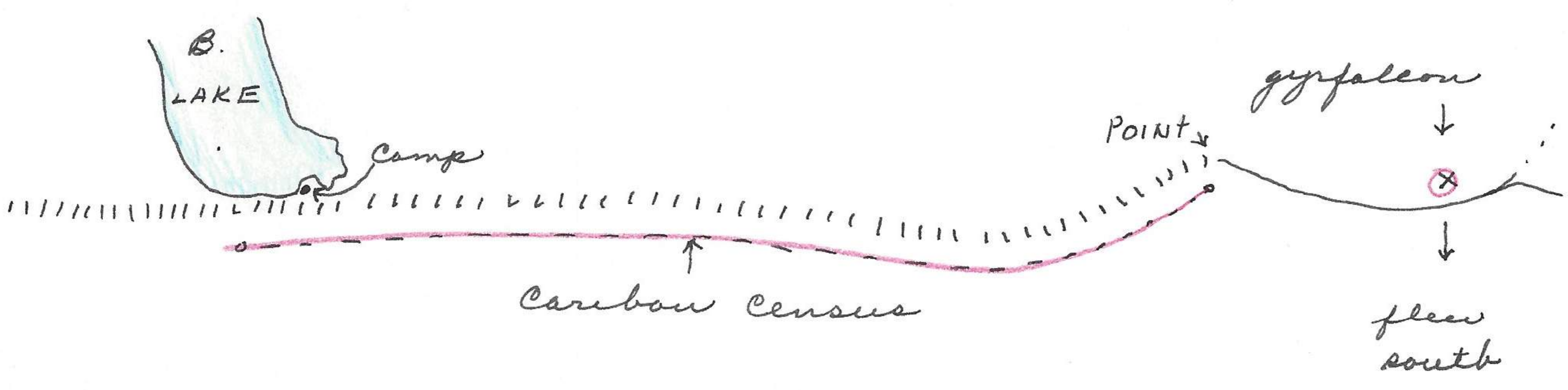
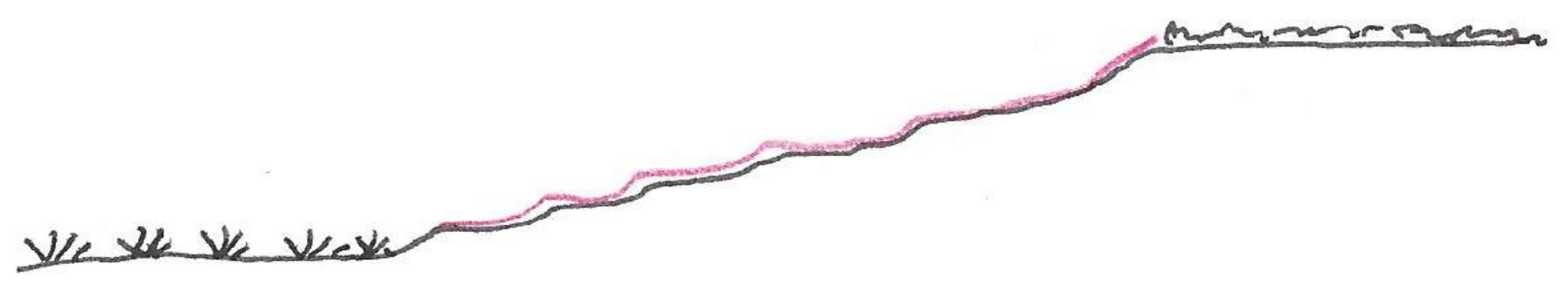


protection. 2 Pomarine jaegers flying in general area of traps.  
2 Caribou this A.M only and to the far north. Have observed only  
one northern phalarope and this bird along seasonal bank of lake.  
made trip by foot to east point from 2 to 6:00 P.M.



On trip observed: 6 white-fronted geese; approx 150 *Erolia melanotos*;  
3 *Colaptes lapponicus*; 3 *Pomarine jaegeris*; 2 *Larus hyperboreus*;  
3 *Limnodromus griseus*; 1 *Pluvialis dominicus*; 1 *Sterna*  
*paradisaea*; no caribou; heard *Gavia arctica pacifica*; 1  
*Falco rusticolus obsoletus*. Caribou travel between lowland  
marsh and upland.



Lemming nests concentrated between marsh flat and slope  
and on trip from camp to point counted 98 in approximately  
1300 meters along bottom of slope drop-off.  
Gyrfalcon eating Sabine's gull in marsh.  
It was resting at site of kill when observed,  
then flew 150 yards to south and alighted  
on upland tundra. The gull had been plucked of feathers and  
all parts eaten except stomach and intestines. The feathers of this  
gull, *Xema sabini*, 510803-3. Collected snowy owl pellets, one  
showing radius-ulna of the white fox and feet of ptarmigan.  
Collected skull of Alopex 510803-4 from ridge above where  
gyrfalcon observed. Collected 20 *Erolia melanotos*, 510803-5  
to 510803-24 at point as they flew by in small groups. Photo  
510803-24a of an injured *Erolia melanotos*. These birds are  
curious and always fly overhead to inspect me, generally  
within 30 meters and occasionally alighting near by. When  
one is shot the group flies over to it and circle over it. One  
can collect all of a flock by this method, however, shot only