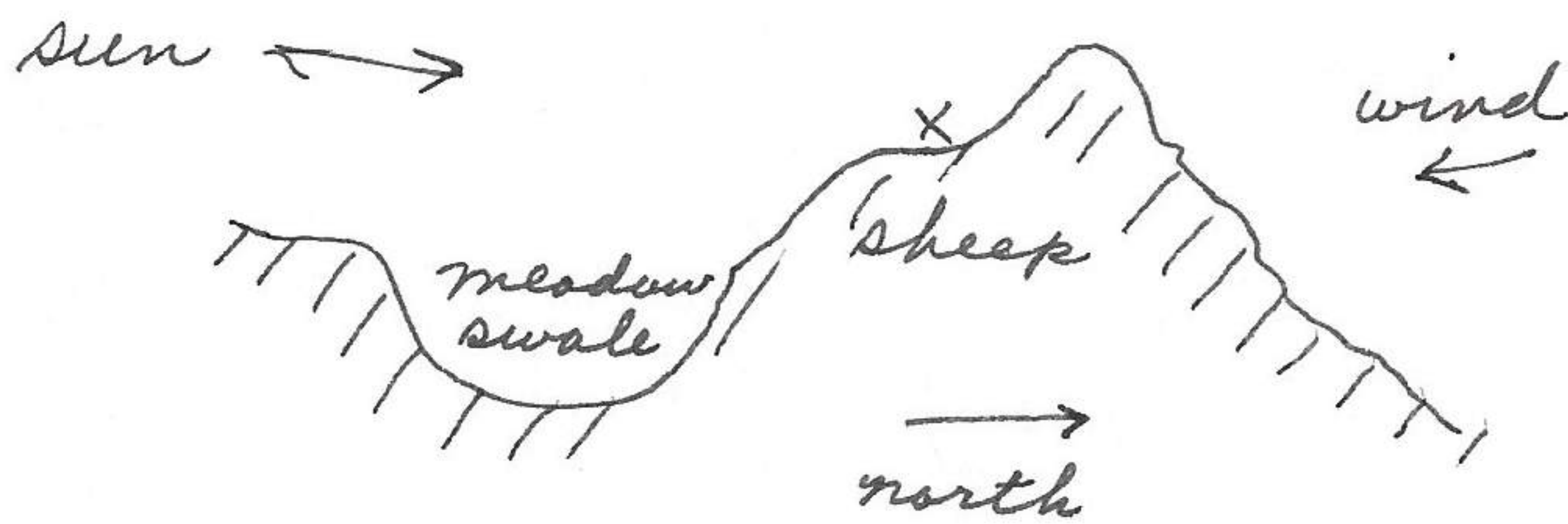


will be set tomorrow.

Chandler Lake, 68°12', 152°45', 2900 ft., Brooks Range, Alaska

Aug. 17, 1951

Temp. last night 32°F (minimum). at 8:00 A.M., 39°F. no rain last night. Less wind today than yesterday. Chandler Lake 4 inches higher than yesterday as result of increase rain and decrease evaporation. Sky blue in places. At 9:00 A.M. 7 Dall sheep on bench in sky meadow to west and north of camp. They were in an area about 9 x 9 meters and resting. Sun from south and wind from north. at



9:00 A.M. a pigeon hawk hunted grass meadows and slopes at base of mountain. It alighted 30 feet away to inspect me more closely

and then flew back and forth across the meadow, stopping each time to take a closer inspection. It finally left and continued south in its systematic search across the meadows and slope. This bird new no fear, as compared to those in the United States. Inspected trap line of last night and will record by trap number as specimen number for the next 2 days. Traps will remain in same line and same position:

trap number 2	<i>Clethrionomys rutilus</i>	510817-2
13	"	510817-13
14	"	510817-14
16	sprung	
23	<i>Lemmus truncatus</i>	510817-23
27	<i>Clethrionomys rutilus</i>	510817-27
28	sprung	
30	<i>Clethrionomys rutilus</i>	510817-30
31	"	510817-31
32	"	510817-32
34	"	510817-34
35	"	510817-35
37	sprung	
40	<i>Clethrionomys rutilus</i>	510817-40
43	"	510817-43
45	"	510817-45
46	"	510817-46

This line would indicate a definite *Clethrionomys* preference