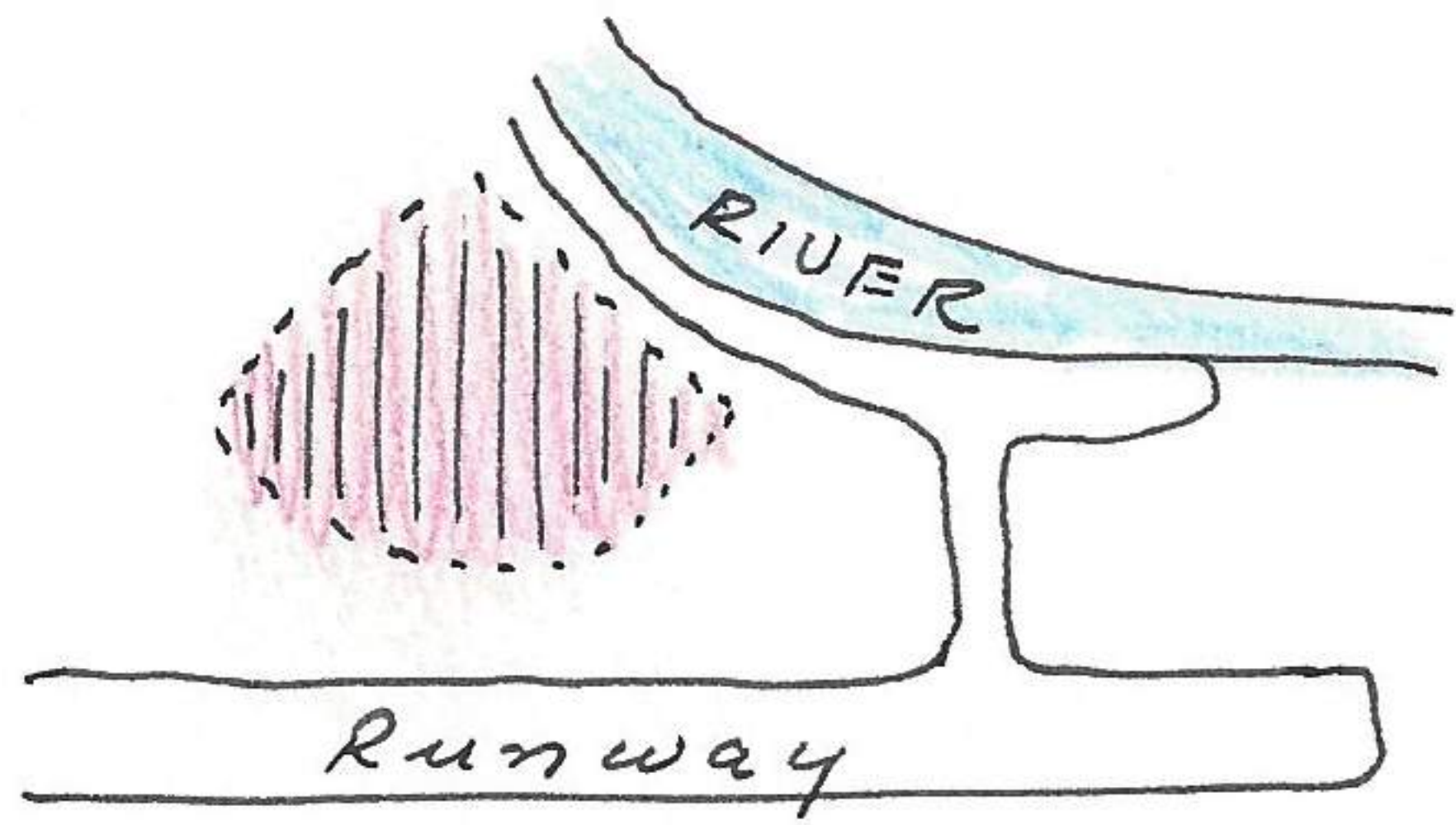


Bettles, $66^{\circ}54'$, $151^{\circ}34'$, 671 ft., Alaska

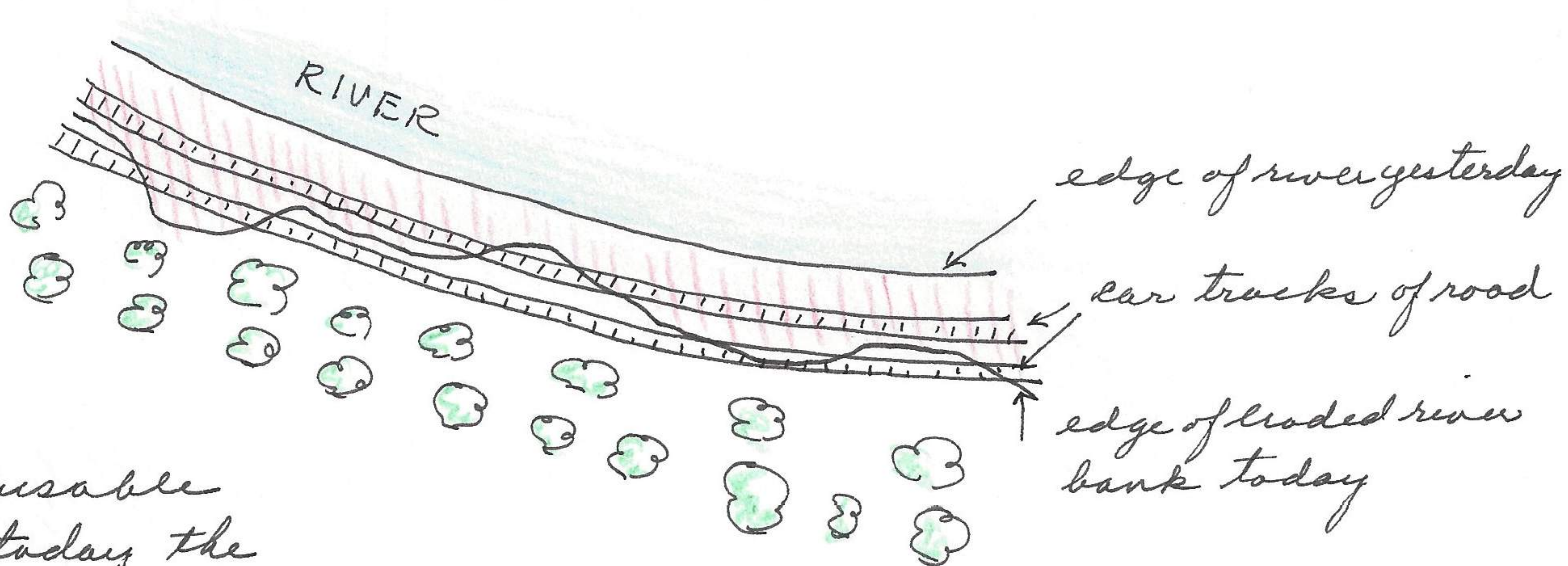
Aug. 28, 1951

Inspected a tract of land approx 8 square acres of typical deciduous-coniferous community NW of Anderson home. From this area heard 10 *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*

and collected 3, nos 510828-1, 510828-2 and 510828-3. These squirrels have typical tree nests and midden piles of conifer scales. The nature of the ground surface permits trail formation from one group of trees to another. These



forests can be navigated but there are small deciduous trees and shrubs to hinder. The ground under trees are covered with mosses and lichens. From ten steel traps set at abandoned tents and buildings caught 1 *Mustela erminea* 510828-4. The last day or so has been rainy and as a result the river is now at a high. Yesterday the road along river was complete



and usable but today the bank was eroded,

in some places, across road. Large logs and trees are floating down river which makes landing and takeoff difficult and hazardous. 4 Richardson grouse in forest area checked today. Collected the dominant and subdominant grasses from the marsh trapping area of Aug. 8 (see notes of that date)

510828-6 *Agropyron latiglume* (Scribn. & Smith) Rydb.

510828-7 *Agrostis scabra* Willd.

510828-9 *Calamagrostis neglecta* (Ehrh.) Gaertn. Meyer and

Schreb. approaches *C. canadensis* (Michx.) Beauv.

510828-10 *Juncus*

510828-11 *Carex conescens* L.

510828-12 *Carex Kelloggii* W. Booth

510828-14 *Carex aquatilis* Wahl. dominant in wet areas