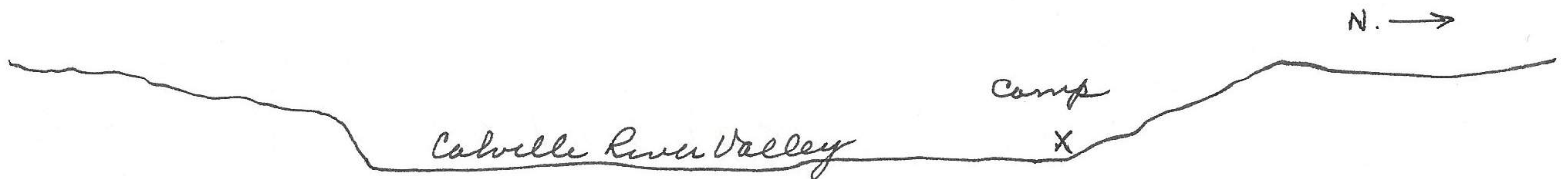


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Departed Point Barrow this A.M. in C-46 for Umiat. Cloudy most of way. Contacted Ralph Steener, superintendent of Umiat Camp, who arranged weasel transportation to a point approx. 1 1/4 miles NW of Umiat at precisely 1 1/2 mi. W and 3/4 mi N Umiat, $69^{\circ}22'18''$, $152^{\circ}08'10''$, 370 ft., Alaska. Enroute passed 16 white-fronted geese feeding along Seabee Creek on the tundra. This base camp is at base of hill on north side of river valley.



This area, and especially the slope, is unusually populated with shrubs and small trees which are shrublike in life form. The communities range from dry hillside to damp stream beds on slope, to marsh meadows below on the river plain. At 4:00 P.M. set 150 traps in green hillside meadows, willow, alder and *Betula* thickets and lowland marsh

