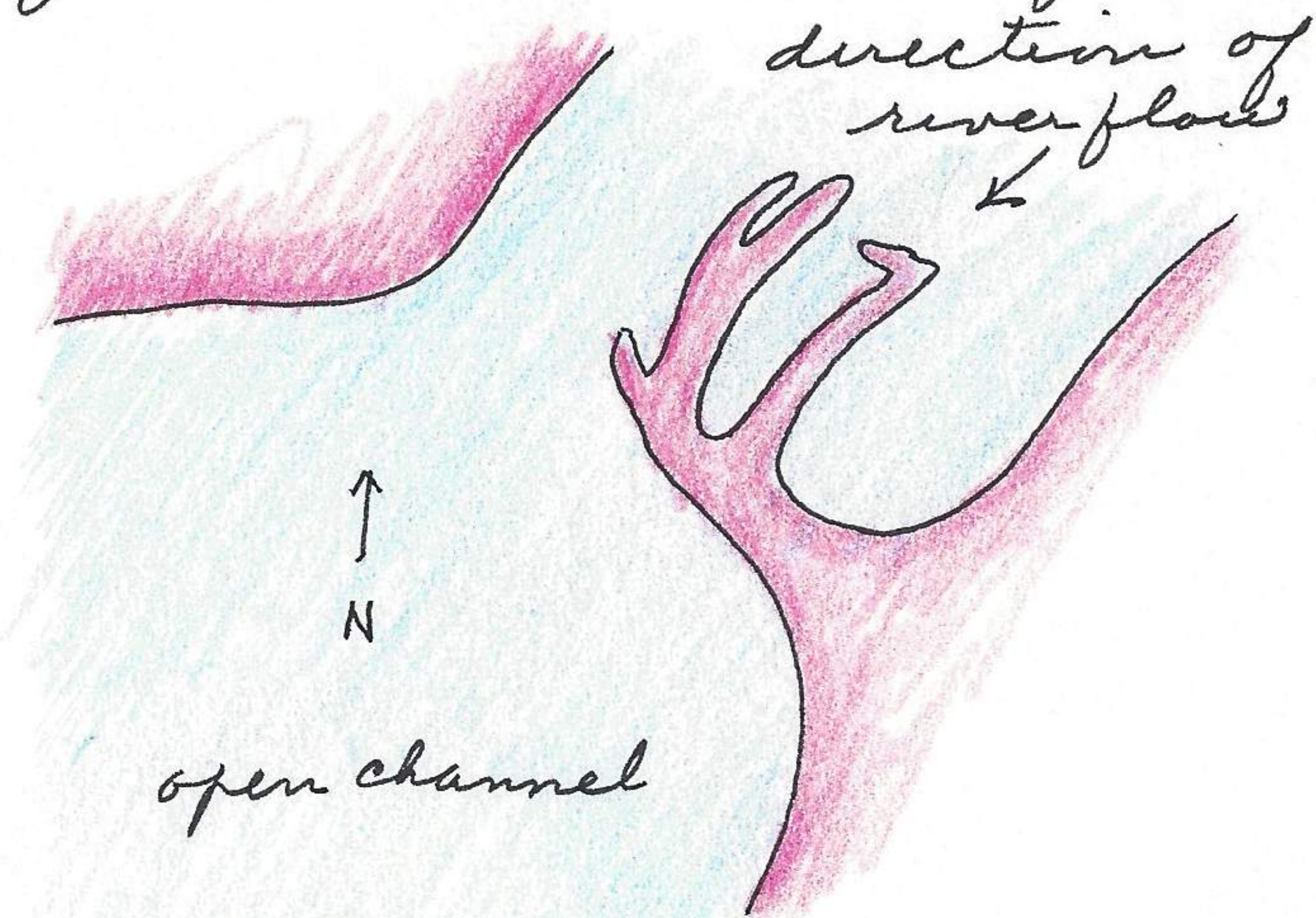


should be instigated to investigate the ecology and taxonomy of mammals on the numerous islands of the inland passage. It would require a small boat to get from one island to another and on which one could live and work. The original cost of the boat would be the most important expenditure. Such a program would appeal to me enormously. met Mr. Dean Williams who is considered one of the best guides in this part of Alaska. He is ready to give assistance to any expedition that might be anticipated in the future. Sterna arctica common at airport, few ducks, few cliff swallows and 1 raven. The filled in fjords now support a low growing green Equisetum which shows a recent change in the topography. Near Juneau observed the following off-shore bars:



Departed Juneau 3:50 P.M. for Whitehorse and now trending up Lynn Canal. High precipitous mountain slopes on both sides with extensive glacial snow fields beyond. many ice filled lakes in lower parts of range. One significant

observation was the association of the timber line with snow fields. The timberline has an abrupt contact with the snowfield. It look like the snow cover limits the upward growth of vegetation. altitude controls snow accumulation. at 4:15 took colored movie (16 mm) to west in vicinity of Mier Glacier. The route past Haines shows better scenic

