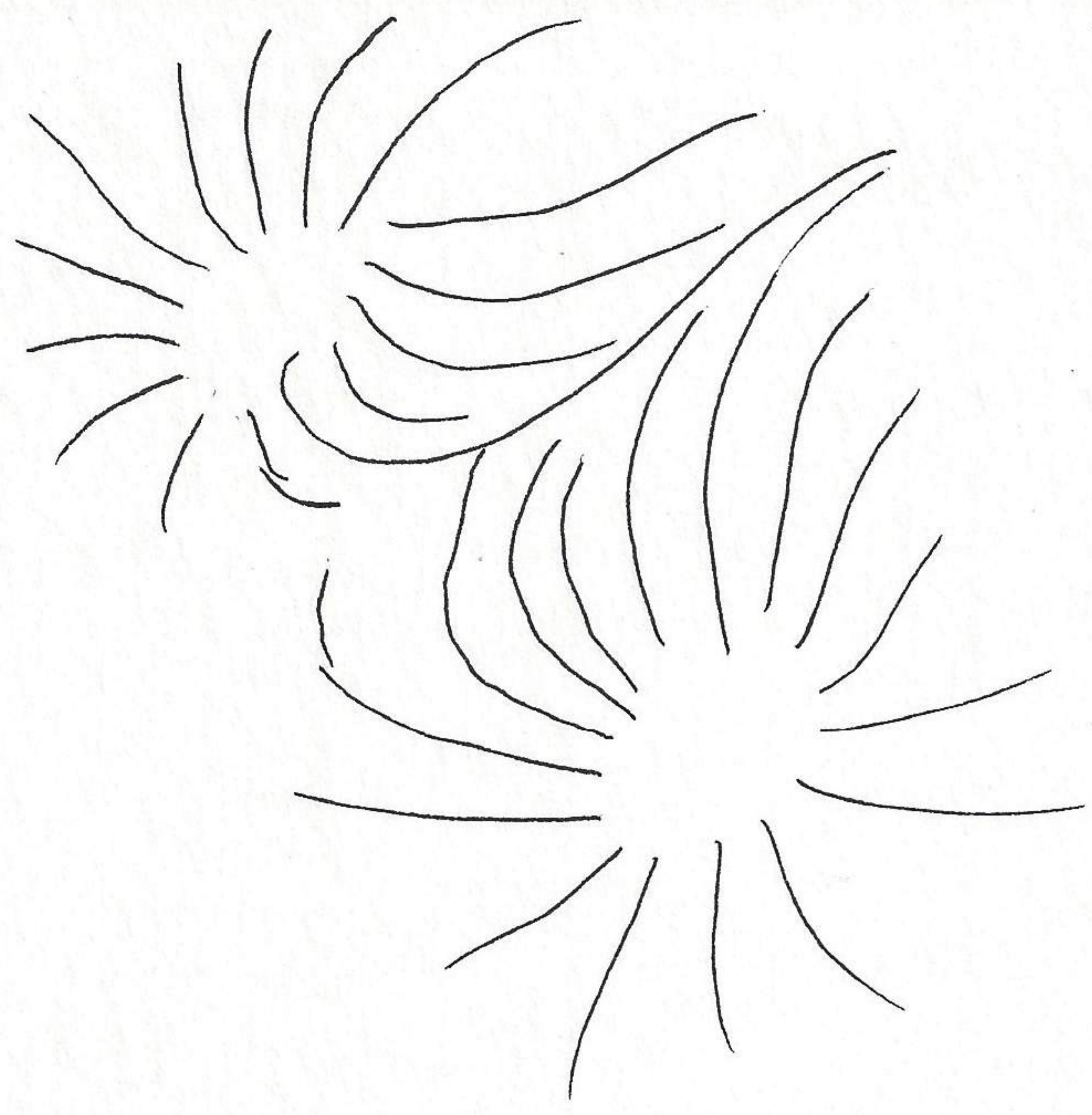


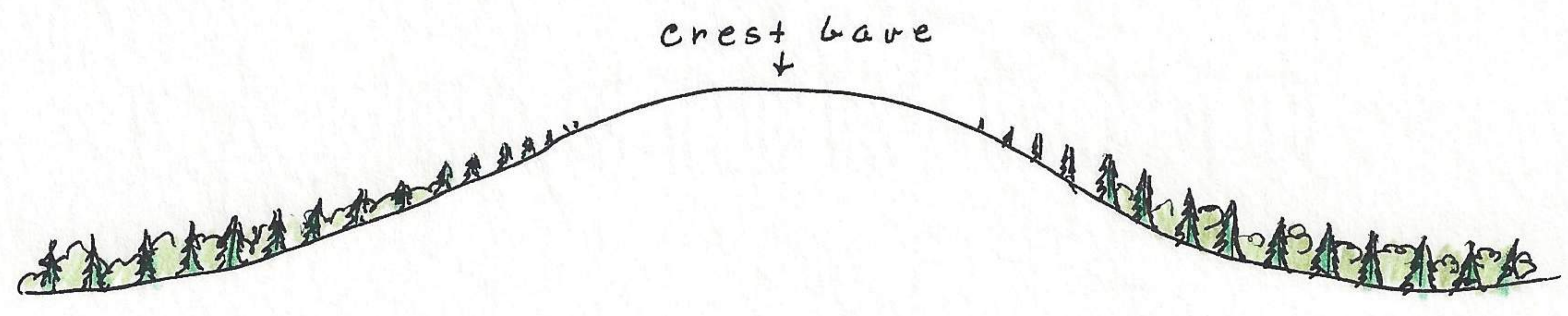
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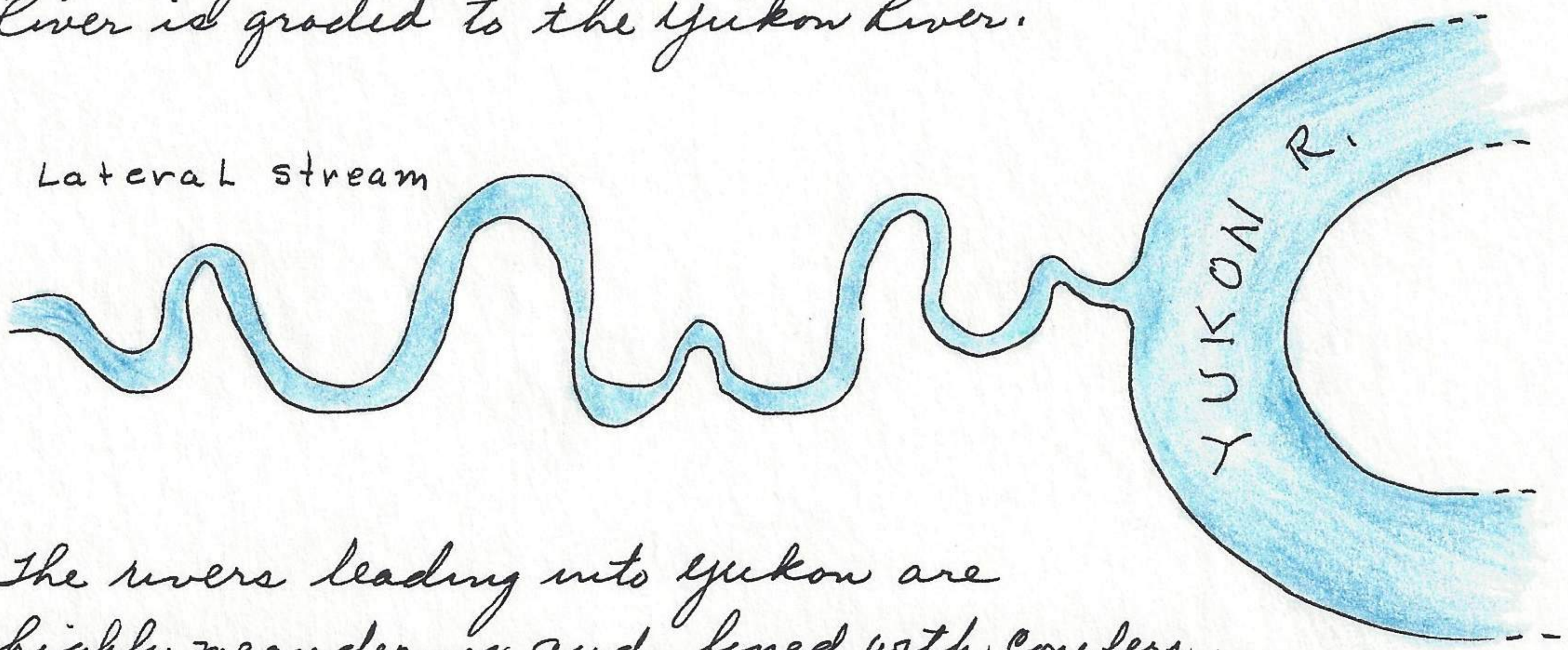
9:05 A.M. First above timberline country. Cornices only remaining snow but with few permanent snow banks in protected valleys. no cirque development. Vegetation mainly on south exposure. Snow 1/20 of surface and appearing as streaks. Deciduous - conifer elements in about 50-50% ratio.

9:10 A.M. leaving mountains on south side of Yukon Valley. Beyond can see the broad Yukon River widely meandering through the Yukon

Valley. As a result of a gentle uplift, the river is entrenched and confined to a definite channel. There is no flood water and lowlands of overflowing rivers, but just the single confined Yukon River. The ranges and low hills are bare at crests as result of wind action. Deciduous element generally distributed, conifers selective and in protected areas. Timberline thus:



9:12 A.M. Yukon River directly below. This river shows signs of filling valleys and is graded to the ocean while the Tanana River is graded to the Yukon River.



The rivers leading into Yukon are highly meandering and lined with conifers.