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Pan-Am. Hotel
 Guatamala City.
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Dear Annette, Chris, Polly, Jay and Grandma:

Back from the wilds of Guatamala and straight to the Am. Embassy where I found many surprizes and long anticipated news from Home. I have never felt the true X' mas spirit or missed the family so much as this year. Tell P.C. and Jay they sure know what daddy needs on his field trips-and to Grandma, I must say the dates had a proffesional touch, the like of which has never been produced on the Bee production line. And to you, my dear senora, mucho gracias for the splendid way in which you have conducted the activities and X'mas for the children. It sounds like the last week has been an active one for all. Tell Chris that I did so enjoy her "I love you" notes and to Jay, that this is my lucky day, to-day, in Guatamala. I think that Santa made a very good choice in the presents this year.

In Guatamala the X'mas season seems to start earlier and last longer than in the States. It appears to me that there is more celebration the day after the occasion than on the proper day. I actually believe the people do not realize the exact date until someone starts the show. In the City, the occasion is much like in the States; but, outside in the wilds, the trend is different.

It is really unique the way these more primitive peoples improvise the natural elements into symbolical signs of X'mas. For instance, they actually pave the road with pine needles which is something new to me in decoration. Their decorations are more compactly arranged and more colorful in reds, greens and yellows. They use the fresh plants of the jungles and wilds, such as, orchids, poinsettas, colorful epiphytes or parasitic plants that are a mass of color and blooms and many other flowers of the forest. The long lines of decoration which we string ceilingward are made of pine needles and other plant material.

Candles which they excell in production, are the mellow sources of light. They can create X'mas trees from bare branches and commonly do so instead of using our conventional fir or spruce tree.

The Catholic Church which seems to be the dominant church in Guatamala is really enchanting to behold, especially on the inside where the candles are so arranged to give a most pleasing atmosphere of color and warmth. The condition that prostitutes the holliness of the day is the drunken natives, especially those individuals that are completely outlining the roads and sidewalks.

Each Pueblo produces a different impression. At Huchuetenango, the holidays are marked with orderly celebration with people enjoying themselves in a leisurely fashion. Certain groups serve hot drinks and special pastry and candies. The City Center is much like a park on a weekday.

At Totonicapan, which I passed thru on a week day, the streets were packed with mobs of people -each individual standing or walking about sans emotional expression. These people were from the mountains and were too primitive to know just what to do on such an occasion. Again, in some villages drunkenness is the rule.

On X'mas day, I was camped 2 miles south of San Juan Ixcay at an alt. of 9,400 ft.. The Village was several thousand feet below and beyond any casual visit. However, one family appeared in camp to present me with 2 oranges, 5 small tomatoes, one avocado and a fruit of some unknown kind, plus 5 pieces of carmel candy-paper wrapped. This was their X'mas present for me. Everything was eaten except the tomatoes. The carmel or butterscotch candy was on the order of some of my less acceptable makes of candy-but good at that.

On X'mas I tested my capacity to put up skins and ended the holiday with 60 skins which is my record for one day. With each skin, I thot of my family (barbarious-isn't it ?) The nearest I came to the traditional American X'mas was at the home of Ray Elliott's in Nebaj where was a pine tree decorated a la U.S. style. The Ibarra's had a tree without leaves, which had been brightened with conventional drapery plus soap fluff, which, to their sorrow was redistributed about the room by their 3 year old boy. Needless to say, he got much of it in his eyes.

For me, I think I had the most gorgeous X'mas tree in Guatamala-a canopy of clous-forest trees with bright flower stars hanging from their branches -a silence so profound you could almost hear the Bee family some thousand or ^{so} miles away. To add to the environment were temperatures I know you will question-even to my surprise, were lower than Alaska's Artic. At Chemal at 11,030 ft where I had one of my camps, the temp. fell to 12° F. or 20° below freezing. No snow only because it is the dry season-no r rain that night, The water froze in the cans, the evaporated milk made good ice-cream and the mice which had been collected froze like icesicles. Fortunately the car had anti-freeze and unfortunately I did not. Even with my two sleeping bags, a wool blanket, a canvas tarp., and all my cloths, I was still cold. Fortunately Carlos had departed for Guat. City for X'mas or we would have both frozen. For one week at these high altitudes the nightly temp-

eratures ranged from 14 to 16° F. Agriculture was out of the question at these low temperatures. Even the sheep herders choose to remain below 10,000. With little or no interference by man, the extremely high country is primitive and virgin.

There are two zones in Guatamala which suit me best; one as above noted and the other extreme—the lowland jungles. The intervening country has been developed for agricultural purposes and, of course, not suited to my needs.

The high country which is called the Alta Vera Paz is a high and continuous area above 10,000 ft. with many large islands above 11,000 feet. The savannas of the high Uintas and the Kaibab are comparables. As these areas have not been explored, I am not surprised to find new animal life there. With seven stations a transect has been made from the north side of the Sierra del los Cuchmatones to the south side of this critically important range of high mountains. I have over 300 skins, several skeletons and many birds from the area. When we arrive at Guatamala City we will spend mucho tiempo there.

It is interesting to compare the 'altos', cloud forests and pine forests. In the cloud forest, the wind seldom blows. When it does it is of a sporadic nature. Except for the many birds which sing or call continually, the forest is silent. It is always cold except in the sunshine, which, because of the many trees, seldom remains trained on one for more than a few minutes at a time. At night, the silence is occasionally broken by a falling limb or creak of a tree. These forests are like the dense rain forests of the northwest U.S.—Washington—Oregon and like those areas, have large trees—some 10 feet in diameter with the logs and trees covered with mosses and lichens and many epiphytes growing from the branches. In many respects the lichens and mosses are like those of the Arctic.

In the pine forests the winds seems to blow continually and the soft murmur of the trees has a soothing effect. The birds or at least those that sing are few in number compared to the cloud forests. In the high country, the winds are erratic and harsh.

Of all the 'wildlife' in Guatamala, the people are the most interesting—in one way or another. The further one penetrates the backward areas the more one finds the natives have the impression that I am a communist. I don't think these peoples have been brot up to date on the change of their government. To date, they have broken two windows, scratched the car, written ten words of communism on the car, stole 130 traps, a flash light and any thing else they could get their hands on.

Their stealing is more resentment than thievery. The old men and women, particularly, go by muttering to themselves in a scornful way. And, if I am skinning outside of the car on the table and a group of natives come by and haven't noticed me, they chatter, especially about the Kansas seal on the car door. Tho I do not know what they are saying, I recognize the word 'comunista' in their conversation; so, I bring them around. Showing them the animals I am working on, I explain that this is a expedition scientifico etc. Finally they catch on and change their minds as to my status.

It is a challenge to sit at a skinning table with five or six natives standing back of you, each carrying a machete-bright and shiny. It is my practice to place two cups and two plates on the table and when they ask me if I am 'solo', I say no'tiengo uno amigo' Much can be done to enlighten these people. At one camp along the side of the road, 160 people (4 busses carrying 40 people each) acquired the habit of stopping to observe this curious individual preparing specimens. To indoctrinate with good will 160 people a day for a 2 month period may make for good relations with Guatamala.

There was one bus that stopped every trip, borrowing my car pump which by now is about worn out-any excuse to see the show. If you sit by C. Murphy again, you might ask him what there is is the Kansas seal that throws these people into a tailspin of communism. Regardless of their repercussions I am always kind and courteous as I think it will pay in the end or perhaps on the head.

Incidentally when I speak of busses, I think you visualize the oriental one-people crowded into an old broken down truck with property effects piled high on the top and back of the vehicle.

When I show these people the small shrews, they seem to think of them as young of the bat. It would be of interest to learn how they acquire this notion.

The more I see of this country the more I am convinced that the tourist is getting a raw deal on the scheduled tours. They are shown second rate features at best. They are told they are being taken over an unusually scenic drive between such and such a place. Actually it isn't worth the wear and tare on the equipment. Their days journey is timed to reach the companies facilities which are few and far between. If the tourist could be taken to the top of the range of mountains north of Huchuetenango he would be given a real experience. I had a camp on the edge of this range of mountains overlooking Guatamala. It was the most in

spiring vista that has unfolded to date. The volcanoes and the great expanse of country can be viewed from my car house from daybreak to late afternoon.

The view of Atitlan Lake and the volcanoes is intriguing. The amazing thing, however, is the weather-reminds me of the Arctic with the ever changing mood of the cloud formations. One feels as though he were a part of them. The Pacific Ocean winds send large white clouds in from the south and the Caribbean trade winds put up a defense. Together they jostle their formations back and forth around the volcanoes and above the lake. The mood is ever changing with weird and interesting effects. Have always liked the play of clouds and weather over the landscape and Guatamala has the best thus far.

Mailed two rolls of film-35 mm-today. Use them but for record purposes keep them as arranged in the boxes. Both cameras are defective and am missing many shots on that account. The shutter sticks on the 35 and the winding mechanism is defective on the movie..

This afternoon went down to Customs to send you three packages. It took two hours and seven offices to clear, plus postage 30¢. plus \$1.79 extra postage. It would appear these whitecollar boys feel they must make the job last. The more I see of Guatamala the more in evidence is the line of demarkation of classes-the master on the one hand and on the other, his dogs (the natives)

I am sending a map of Guatamala which I have used. Keep until I return when it will be turned over to K.U. as it was purchased with their money. It will be a challenge for Jay to find the localities I speak of. Many of these place names are represented by only one or two huts, and some after searching for hours for them, turn out to be only place names and not villages. This map is by far the best I have been able to find for Guatamala.

In regard to your question about the cablegram I sent a note in with Carlos on the 22nd. of Dec. on which day he returned to Guat. City. Ibarro, I think, sent the note on on the 24th. Chemal did not have facilities for sending telegrams-it turned out to be a pass on a mountain ridge.

So much for the disorganized chit-chat-will keep you informed. Tomorrow I leave for Coban and intermediate points (approx 10 to 15 days) From past experience I don't think you'll experience trouble locating the Bee Expedition in Guatamala.

Love to all,

James

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January 14, 1955

Dear Mrs. Bee,

Excuse a rushed note, - but I thought you might appreciate a glimpse of your husband as he looked here in Nebaj about Christmas time, we certainly enjoyed his brief visit. It isn't often we have English-speaking company here, and especially from Kansas!

My wife has a brother George Belcher, at K.U. now - 1222 Mississippi. My older brother graduated from there (1948) and Helen's sister got her nurse's training at K.U. Center in Kansas City, so feel we're almost related!

Our greetings to you, and be assured that, though your husband wanted to be home at Christmas time in the worst way, we appreciated having him here just a few days earlier.

Sincerely yours

Ray Elliott

Helen, & the four children

From Lawrence Journal World, Jan 21, 1955, Lawrence, Kansas, sent by Annette in a letter, and indicating the political atmosphere in Guatemala at the time I was in that country.

Guatemala Roundup Pushed as Uprising Against Armas Fails

GUATEMALA (AP) — The government pushed a roundup of Communists and supporters of ex-President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman today after beating down an uprising aimed at unseating anti-Red President Carlos Castillo Armas. At least 100 persons already were under arrest.

Government troops held Guatemala city and other strategic centers in armed grip. Castillo Armas announced that 10 persons were killed and an undetermined number wounded in a brief clash yesterday between loyal forces and rebels seeking to capture Aurora Air Force Base, outside the capital. He blamed the Communists and Arbenz's supporters.

The anti-Red government—in office less than seven months—promptly declared a state of siege—modified martial law. But authorities announced they were in control throughout the country.

Machine gun-carrying soldiers mounted tight guard on military posts and strategic points. A 10 p.m. curfew went into effect in the capital.

A presidential decree said the state of siege was necessary to snuff out the "subversive groups" which "in connection with Communist elements disturbed public tranquility and by an armed action tried to overthrow the legally constituted government."

Press censorship was ordered but so far no checks were placed on foreign correspondents' dispatches.

20 feet 5 Lanquin Cave, 1098, Guatemala

Jan 21, 1955

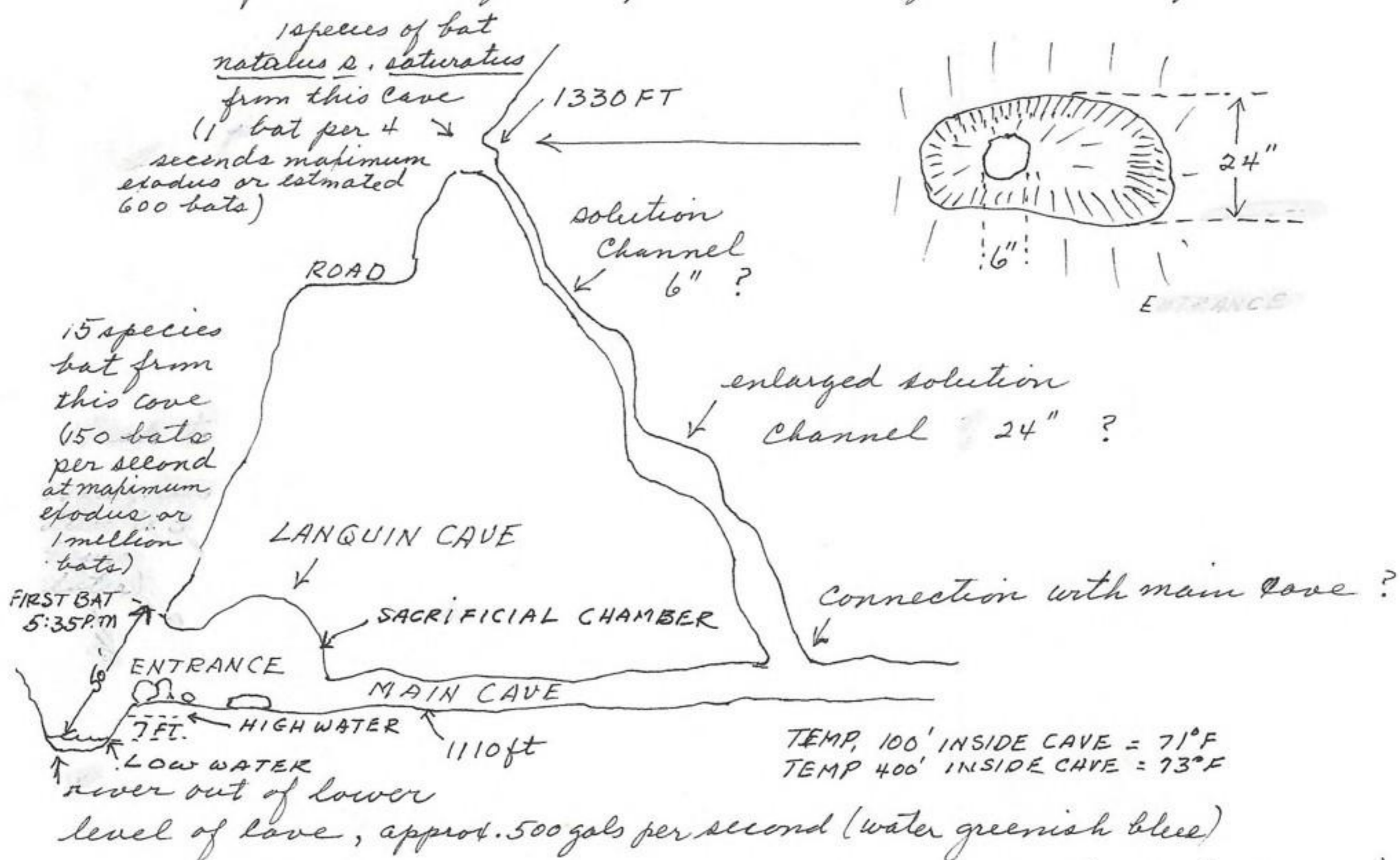
This fissure is at road level (10-12 feet above road on cliff face). The following Funnel-eared bats, Natalus stramineus saturatus were captured between Jan. 16 and Jan 21, 1955 and are listed according to day and numbers.

	no.	♂	♀
Jan 16	17	15	2
" 17	16	15	1
" 18	14	5	9
" 20	8	0	8
" 21	6	2	4
TOTALS	62	37	25

The collections were made between late twilight and 9:00 P.M. and specimens captured on a random basis. On the 16th and 17th males predominated whereas on the 18th, 20th and 21st females were dominate. It may be that

the males became wary after the first 2 nights and females increased because of lack of male pressure.

The formation of this fissure is as follows; (profile)



The entrance or exit of the Natalus solution channel is 6 inches in diameter produced a warm current of air with the characteristic bat odor. The current was controlled by the direction and intensity of the wind against the entrance of the main Lanquin cave. This solution channel is no doubt connected to the central cave.

Early in the evening (late twilight) single Natalus came to the entrance of the solution channel and without leaving the exit would turn around and return to the deeper depths of the chamber.

One would first hear a faint hum or rumbling ^{of} the wing beat of the bat and perhaps some echo location noise. This soft purr would increase the nearer the bat approached the entrance. One could judge the position of the bat in the solution channel and predict the very second of exodus. The first evening activity of bat movement consisted of a bat coming to the mouth of the entrance and then returning without leaving the channel. Later individual bats would duck out and right back into the channel. Later they would range out 6' to 10' and then return. Later the flight would be consistently outward only, at first flying in the immediate area and later the flight was directly to distant feeding grounds without return to channel entrance or hunting in the immediately area of the entrance. The cycle of the exodus was irregular at first, then regular, then maximum exodus, then decrease in number. At 10:30 P.M. most of the bats had left. At midnight there was no activity at entrance until return in early morning.

Capture was by butterfly net which was held flat in front of entrance and as the bat flew from the hole the net was raised to a perpendicular position and quickly turn again to hold the bat in the net. The exact moment to net manipulation controlled by sound of bat as it approached the entrance to leave.

It is interesting to note that only one *Natalus* was captured at the main entrance of the Languin Cave in several nights collecting with mist nets.

In direct light from a flashlight did not affect the activity of the bats (*Natalus*) as they left the solution channel of the funnel-eared bat site.



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Guatemala, 4 de Febrero de 1,955.-



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Guatemala, 4 de Febrero de 1955.-

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R. G. Bee

Proun, Utah

February 6, 1955

Dear Ann and James,

A belated thank you for the fidelity of your much enjoyed letters. Also, the delicious stuffed dates sent at Yuletide. The picture of the kiddies was superb and we are proud of our grandchildren. Mother was sufficiently alert when it arrived to be conscious of their being and smiled with satisfaction when holding the photo. Have depended upon the letters sent by Mary to keep you Kansas folk informed of the course of Mother's illness. Our daily record of her illness soon indicated a definite trend. The period between the strokes or spasms created by new pressure areas formed by the breaking down of the arteries became shorter as time went on, and the pattern well indicated what we could expect as her illness continued. Her vital organs all suffered from the initial stroke and especially her throat, making it difficult for her to take enough nourishment (mostly liquid) to sustain her frail body. Her mind as well as her body deteriorated toward the last, so she reacted only through habit behaviour. She talked not at all; lacked coordination to read or recognize people; she alternated between periods of constipation and the opposite, which on the one hand made her toxic and on the other gave little chance for the food to be properly assimilated. Previously to her passing, she was unable to take food or drink--both made her choke and created mucous, which prohibited her normal breathing. Breathing in the last three days was extremely labored and cyanosis was prevalent which gradually enveloped her. We are grateful that she suffered little or at all after the initial stroke, and the end and the beginning came without spasm or pain.

The funeral, as the notice states, was private. There were few very close friends came, such as Dr. C. L. Jones and wife. Callers before the service the previous day and Sunday included Don Daynes and wife, Dr. Clarence Cottam, Dr. Tanner, and Dr. Hayward and his wife--all close friends of James.

The service was in the Culbertson tradition--scriptural passages dealing with immortality and spiritual values--not a single personal remark. Many commented on its unusual beauty. Dr. Carter is a very finished scholar and his readings impressed all. The selections chosen were neither too long or too brief. No music to unduly upset your emotions. A little later I will mail a booklet of those attending, pall bearers, biblical references which will enable you to read the entire service. The dress and slippers were selected by Phyllis and Mary and were in keeping with Mom's style of clothes. The casket, far from being ornate, was plain--of broadcloth with flesh-colored lining--restful. Her corsage was pinned below her neckline. Floral blanket of white cornations and red roses with various other pieces gave comfort.

Close now, with love and kisses to all.

Dad

Amatitlan Lake,
Feb. 6, 1955



Dear Annette and all the family,

Finally finished diplomatic mission in Guatemala City and am now on my way into the field. The extension of collecting required revisions of authorizations from the Government which under ordinary conditions should have not caused much trouble or delay but which turned out to be as difficult as the original applications for permits, etc. It appears that with the change of year (1954-1955) there was a new policy put into effect which revised the entire procedure, and instead of being made simpler is even more complicated. If these people don't start to make some shortcuts in their administrative procedures they will become hopelessly bogged down in red tape. The system is an army one and is ten times more complicated than our own army system of check & double check and 15 copies please! The only difference is that we hate an army system but the Guatemaltecos take great pride in using such a technical and complex method.

I am now parked in a rather secluded spot - the only one around the lake - and will write this letter until time to set traps and then after supper will finish it. The lake is, although not to be compared in size & surrounding with the lakes in Kansas, is organized much in the same way. Beautiful some taking up the select beaches, a recreational town at one end, the rest available for us natives. The big volcanoes with many angry clouds make the background. On the lake are the best of cruisers, speed boats, sailboats and water-skiers. These people seem to have more ambition for water sports than our own people. Needless to say, the temperature is warm like our Kansas summer temperatures.

when I returned from the field on Feb 1, I was about ready to turn in my toothbrush and head for the states. I must say that Wall's proposition actually does not appeal to me, as, if this date, I have seen about all of Guatemala, at least the representative parts. I already have 800 skins which I think is a good representation of Guatemalan mammals. The extra 7 weeks will, however, permit a more thorough coverage of the Republic and justify the big expense in sending out the expedition. This collection will be the most noteworthy and significant one to come out of Guatemala. However, while I have told Wall that I would collect for seven more weeks, I will use any excuse to come home - for instance if the U.S. gets tangled up in Formosa - I think that I will immediately head for the U.S. Central Am. is not safe, especially Guatemala, when the Russians and Communist China are agitating the world.

When I talked to you the other day I did not give you much of an opportunity to defend your side of the story because of the lack of time but I will say that I am using poor judgment by staying and that I should not be away from the family so long. This will be the last time I will collect for full until I have a degree and, how do the practical thing, which is to take the family into the field. For instance, Mr. Stewart of Michigan arrived yesterday and every year he brings his family with him and keeps them at Atitlan Lake. Stewart married into a million dollars and they live in the big hotel at the lake, but I find that to live like a king in Guatemala, does not take millions to do it. Have you noticed any ill-effects in the children because of papa's absence. From what I heard on the telephone the children seem to be developing ^{at} a rapid speed in spite of their daddy being away. It will be a happy day when we can get together again.

I had planned to write to you at Cobon but as I entered the City I found that Guatemala was in a state of seige and after being cleared was conducted out of the City and told to go directly to Guatemala City, which I did, except that I took 10 days to get there. I was not going to turn right around when I had fought the road and country to get there.

Much country and many experiences have transpired since I wrote to you last. I will try to high-light them and will fill in the details when I get home. Incidentally I am now listening to symphony music on a new radio which I bought yesterday in Guat. City - a shortwave - medium wave and regular band - battery & regular house current - an English model, and I must say a very good one. I purchased it from a Mr. Thompson who is a graduate from Washburn in Topeka - and has lived in Topeka for some time. While I was stopped at a stop sign he thrust his hand through the open window and yelled - Rock Chalk - Jay Hawk!! It was later that I took advantage of his hospitality in purchasing this radio, a used one, for nearly cost. He said that when I return from the field again he will connect an RCA longplaying player to the radio and I can have my choice of music at any time. This will indeed be a good arrangement but I must confess I ^{only} wanted shortwave to listen to news from the states, however, I will ^{believe to} music as long as it is there. The music in Guat. is good, more symphony than in the states and always a good marimba. ^{band} There are 13 stations in Guat. City. It is really amazing how these people pattern after the announcers in the U.S. - always bed-room voices, as you would put it, and long, unimpressive commentation about the music, especially symphonic. Bach, Beethoven, Paganini, Mozart, Mendelssohn are their favorites and I

do not disagree with them. They have the same old patented announcements about Coca Cola, cigarettes etc.

After having visited the high country north of Huehuetenango I returned to Guatemala City, about the only noteworthy thing that happened was the breaking of the window by some anti-american. I will always remember Quetzaltenango for its narrow streets ^{which} are only wide enough for one car - the second largest city in Guatemala. From Guat. City I went to Yopoeapa for a few days before going north to Coban and Lanquin. This pueblo is situated on the shoulder of one of the volcanoes. Senor Ibarra accompanied me and as a result the results dropped considerably. These people just do not know how to plan for efficiency. Ibarra hired a guide to take us to a cave - this I knew would be fatal. It was predicted as a one and a half hour trip but which turned out to be 5 1/2 hours (one way) and we never did find the cave. This guide, as is true of all Guatemaltecos, like to show their prowess in the jungle and for 5 1/2 hours we fought the bottom of a deep canyon of vines, underbrush, and thorns to go to a place that later proved to be within 20 minutes walk from a place along the main road where a car could be driven. This boy falsified the fact that there was other ways of getting to this place. I did not object because I did see some rather pretty country that I would have missed otherwise. Due to my insistence of setting traps before we left some the day. This boy continually spoke of mucho mamiferos - of which we did not see one. This part of Guat. is excellent for coffee growing. Most of the coffee beans are turning red. Before the bean is roast the bean is tasteless. From Guat. City I went north to visit Lanquin Cave. It is amusing how these Guatemaltecos operate. After it was known that I was to visit these bat cave, a Senor Jose Storch insisted on coming along to show me where the cave

was as it was difficult to find (It proved later that if you did not fall into the cove from the road you were lucky) and the morning we left he said he was obligated to take a guide along which meant another individual. At the last moment Senor Ibarra decided to go. The car was already heavily loaded but that did not seem to make any difference to them. The payoff came when Storek wanted me to pick up an old graphonala which, luckily proved to be too big to get into the car. Well with 4 aboard we drove to Longuin over the worst road travelled so far. At the Cove, Ibarra disappeared to the village about 1 1/2 miles away. Storek and I and the guide who had never been inside the cave before proceeded to explore the Cove. In 5 minutes Storek was hopelessly lost and Bee had to bring them out. A little oatmeal sprinkled along the way assured my safe return. Ibarra and Storek had bad words and Ibarra left the next day and Storek the following day - after having eaten all my food that I had so carefully planned for my two week stay. Storek's only interest was to get to the cove with his labor man and to start digging for bat guano. The labor who was to help me in the field was never seen again! While all this was happening I did not loose a stitch and came out with 15 species of bats and about 200 individuals. The guano later proved to be poor in quality and while Storek was to work the cove for three months, his help quite after 15 days. It cost Storek 3 dollars a hundred pounds to get the stuff to Quat City where he was only able to realize 1.50 a hundred thus losing 1.50 per sack. It was amusing to see the Governor of Coban at the Cove the next day after my arrival and on the third day to see a crew of road repairers building the road from Longuin Cove to the road terminal - the road stopped 1 1/2 miles from Longuin. With this unfinished part the people of Longuin were not troubled with

vehicles but at the same time could realize considerable money from the services they supply in portaging. I do believe the government thought I had more designs on the cave than just the bats. The terminal of the road proved to be one of the most annoying camps I have ever made but at the same time the most informing. You can feature a wide space in the road in the canyon where a truck could turn around and two huts. There was no other place to park than in the hot sun at this turntable. At 4:00 A.M. in the morning, people would come in to wait for the bus (truck) which left at nine o'clock. They wanted to be sure of getting standing room in the vehicle. Well from the time I awoke in the morning until the bus left I had 15 or 20 onlookers - people peering into the car while I dressed, prepared my breakfast and skinned the animals. Then from about 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock I had cargo carriers, pack train drivers and other people who could not get on the bus, and the regular families that lived in the two huts, always at the car. In this hot climate working in the car is different but when 20 people block off the windows and doors with as many heads, the inside become unbearable! - people sneezing, coughing, sneezing, expectorating continually and emitting unpleasant odors. I have discovered that the native Chiapas people spit more than the Guatemalans, no doubt because of their language which uses more parts of the mouth and vocal apparatus, after they spit all morning and blow their noses on the ground, the little children from the huts

spend the rest of the day playing in the dirt where these people have stood. When the bus returns

around noon with about 60 more people I go through the same reeding. It is remarkable how these small children at the huts can carry on conversations with either the natives or the spanish people. This wide space in the road also made an excellent place for the herds of pigs to stop enroute. Usually they tied two pigs together by their hind legs which kept them partly immobilized on the other side of the road - 15 feet away - but by morning most of the pigs would be sleeping against the tires on the car. Between the pigs, dogs, cats, chickens, asses, horses, cows and more pigs, I had a terrific time keeping skeleton material around or unskinned animals which I normal keep outside and under the car where it was cool. The people in the hut had a good racket - they grazed their chickens around the car where the chicken fed continuously on flesh of rats & bats and then they would sell me the eggs at 5¢ a piece, I didn't object eating rat made eggs but I did object to the price! I think in my 12 days at this spot I saw more of Guatemala than at any other place - every conceivable kind of produce, real primitive natives from the east, every possible character in the passengers who travelled between the east & Coban, drunk men and women by the scores, diseased ones, although exceptionally few, fights, ^{or} many different kinds of costumes, some

without costume, governors, mayors, lowly native farmers, children until they struck to me in all sides, etc. etc. The cone was the most interesting however, It is a large one indeed and should be made available to the public. It is many times larger than Trump cone but does not have as delicate a formation of stalagmites. From the entrance issued a river (about 500 gal + more a second) which is a most gorgeous greenish blue color. This cone has never been explored and will prove to be one of the biggest and longest in the world. At about dusk the bats start to leave and for 3 hours or so they stream out of the cone at about 150 per second. It is a site to really behold. For twelve days I collected from a bat net placed near the entrance of the cone. The first night I blocked off about 30% of the entrance and at dusk the owls and bats almost ran away ^{with} the net. It is remarkable with hundreds of thousands of bats flying out of the cone and you standing right in the way, that they are able to evade you. I was never hit once by a bat. 15 kinds were taken from this cone while another cone only 200 feet away produced only one species in great numbers.

After the twelfth day I was glad to leave and the people were sorry to see me go. but I was getting tired of having 20 people crowded around the table while I washed or ate my meals. nor will I forget the children playing all day with the knife-edged cone that I would throw out, although I did try to help them cutting them as smoothly as possible. On the first night I went to the toilet and used cotton which at that moment was the most

Conovement. For 11 days the children would take every body that was interested to see their curiosity. Why they were so curious about this thing is beyond me as the whole country side at this terminal was marked with piles and piles. Do you suppose they thought I had eaten the cotton?!! - oh well just another ethnological fact left unexplained.

On the way back from Longuin to Guat. City I ran into this state of national siege which put every body on their toes and I was inspected at every village and even in the mountains away from village where two or more policemen would be sent out to investigate a curious individual parked along the side of the road. These policemen would always pick up the small pieces of cotton that I would throw out of the car and put it in the inside rim of their hats to give the uplift look to their caps. I kept 2 of them 4 hours, inside the car, while it rained outside. They sort of hinted at taking them to the city about 8 miles away and 4000 feet below but I thought they needed the walk. The army is like ours made up of lazy officers and hard working enlisted men 😊 but the enlisted men are natives and have no capacity to analyse a problem. I remember going to a Guardia Civil for information and at the door a native jumped up and charged me with cocked gun. He had been instructed to challenge everyone that entered the building. These guards were all jumpy because they were expecting the worst to happen and at any moment.

At this season of the year the cattle are being driven from the dry region to the north around

Cobon. At one camp 71 miles S Cobon I was parked along a spring at the side of the road and in one day 280 cows passed the car. The spring looked clear and the water good enough to drink but I held off just on principle. In one day this harmless

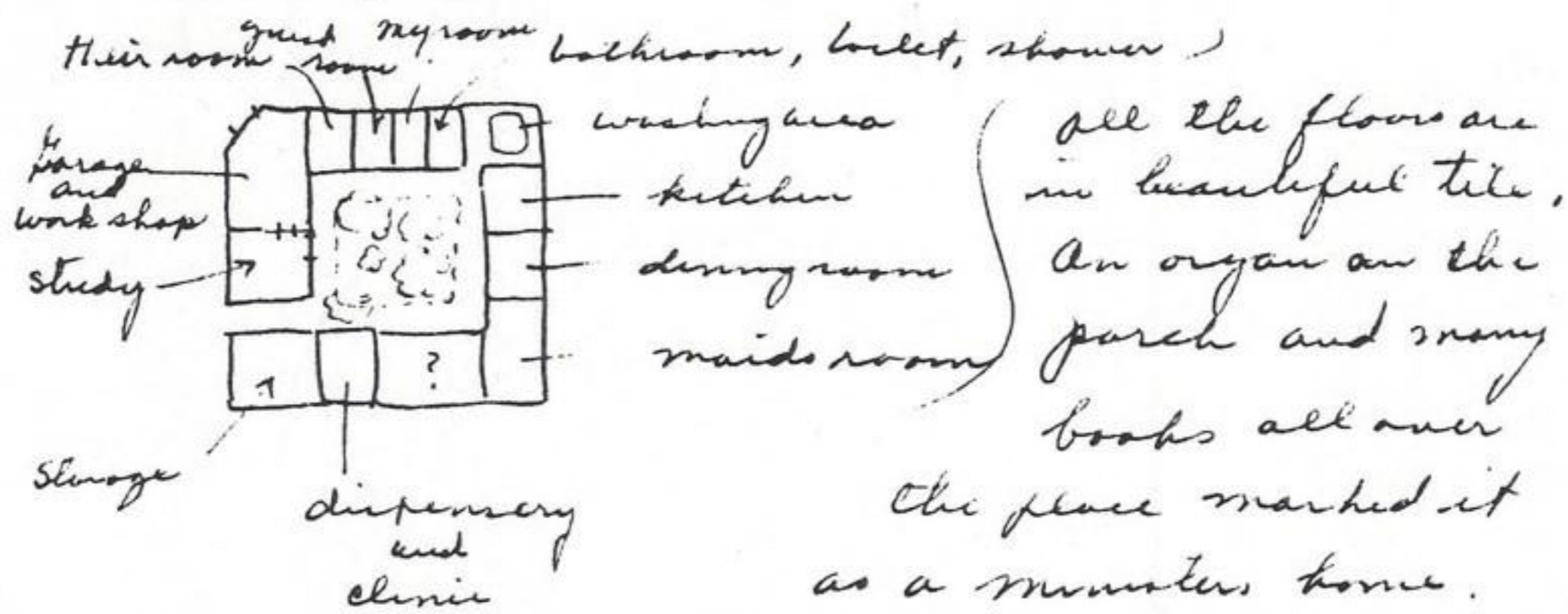
little spring gave 45 people a drink of water. Of these 45 people, about half of them washed their feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ of them washed their heads & arms, $\frac{1}{2}$ of them washed their mouths before drinking, a few damped ^{ew} their clothes, and 5 or 6 of them washed their crotch. This does not include the many cattle, horses, pigs and dogs that also partook of the clear refreshing water. The pig herders are interesting people. Usually for a group of 20 pigs there will be a leader who whistles a monotonous note in which the pigs are expected to follow. The other herders drive the pigs on with switches. The other combination is to have one herder per pig. Sometimes you will see a truck with 30 people and 1 big hog in the middle. A full truck load of pigs is noisy indeed with unearthly squeals at every shift of the truck which seems to be continuous.

At Salama stay one night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Russell W. Birchard who is the Council President & District Superintendent of the Nazarene missions in the wild provinces of Peten, and also the areas of alto and Baja Vera Paz. The Nazarenes are a big outfit in Guatemala. His wife's mother has been a missionary in that for 50 years. Rev. Birchard is an intelligent and enthusiastic man - with me you would never realize he was a preacher. He assisted me in selling out traps & gathering them in the morning. Their meals were better than I had ever eaten in

Guatemala and all prepared by servant help. Fresh bread, roast, potatoes & gravy, carrots, cauliflower, beans, salad, ice cream, cookies, strawberry jam (of which she gave me one quart and a fresh loaf of bread to take on the way), milk, tea and candy.

For breakfast - ham, potatoes, beans, eggs, toast, cereal, milk, tea. The cereal is something you might practice on before I get home. It is grape nut home made. I could not tell the difference.

Prepare regular brown bread, cut as thin as possible, caramelize in oven and then fragment. In the patio were ^{growing} bananas of two kinds, oranges, grapefruit, palmegants, avocados and other fruits. Her table was set to perfection. Their house is like such



Her clinic is a pharmacy actually, where she sells drugs, most of the the most modern and recent of development, at near cost - much to the displeasure of the town pharmacist, a man who had been cheating the natives with exorbitant prices. - pills for 10¢ a piece that cost him 50¢ a thousand. Sister Richard had pulled 570 teeth last year! She delivers babies, and does many minor pieces of surgery but without a license. Rev. B. acted as mediator between the Communists and the anti-Communists during the last reign of Renales and Arbenz. He did more to keep the death rate down than any other man in

the area. According to B. Roman Catholicism has given the protestant people the name of communists as it serves their own interests. The communists were deadly against the Roman Catholic Church during Arbenz's office and any one else against the Church were put in the same category. He and all his missionaries are repeatedly called communists. He believes that this situation is the explanation of my frequently being called a communist because my car is similar to those driven by the missionaries and of course, my godly countenance is so striking! This may also explain why there has not been more violence in my travels as missionaries are still respected and seldom is bodily injury inflicted. However, there has been two partitions to have B. arrested & executed. Salama was quite a hot spot during the reign of Arbenz. He told me of 5 men who came up in a jeep as representing the new anti-communist government. They put all the government men in jail and then proceeded to rob the bank which they did - months later two of these men were apprehended and shot and the other two escaped to Mexico. There are so many odd things that happen in Guat. that you do not know what's going on. He also told me of the brutal torture of many people in Salama by the communists. A list of instructions was captured from the communists and it disclosed full instructions as to just who was to be killed, homes to be burned and a list of property to be destroyed. Eight of his friends were cut, beaten and made to stand naked before machine guns which were to be fired on order of some official in Salama. They remained in this tense situation for 15 hours but luckily the word never came for the execution. Other of his friends were allowed to remain in his church until he could get them to Guatemala City. Richards' wife remained with him at all times. Before I left I took a roll of movie of the two in their home etc and will have developed and

sent to them so that they can send it to their children in the states. Berchard gave me two bags of peanuts before I left which I am still chewing on.

Berchard is a good contact because he can place me with missionaries in Peten - a part of Guatemala that is difficult to work because of its unaccessibility, also he is a good man to know in times of political trouble. He told me that 2 of his missionary - young women - were driving down from the states in a new car and that I was to help them if they passed by - these young people were both from Kansas. It seems like 90% of the people I meet are from that state. On the way back from Salama I had nothing but cold rains and as a result my collecting dropped from 30 a day to 25 a day! These high mt. passes are always in misty clouds or rain. At Motagua valley which is the lowest area I have tested I could stem until about noon and then the animals started to spoil. On arrival I expected to camp by the bridge along the cool river but someone had started a fire on someone else's property and the pueblo was up in arms so I continued on for a few blocks up the canyon and made a hot-dusty- roadside camp. You can always tell when the people are in trouble. This was the last stop before Guat. City.

Stayed at Ibarra's home which was against my better judgment but a necessary political move. I cannot understand how so intelligent a people can ignore the simple rules of sanitation. Their neglect has produced ill effect on the baby and I am sure both of the parents suffer from intestinal troubles. They eat like wild dog as if they had to supply the fauna as well as the body. For instance I asked Mrs. Ibarra if the milk was pasteurized and she didn't know. Every morning a man brings a bucket of milk and a dipper which he transfers a quart or so to another pail supplied by Ibarra. Oranges are purchased from natives who peddle them from door to door. These oranges are cut into two half without washing and then are squeezed for juice. All the outside germs are carried into the juice. Lettuce is used without washing fresh vegetables diced without being cooked, the water is used from the tap which is a risky proposition. All the bread and biscuits are purchased from dirty crummy peddlers. There are no screens to keep mosquitoes out, Jorge's feces remain in the patio until someone steps on it, the toilet is like a service station room - the toilet doesn't work, the kitchen is filthy - charcoal pit for stove, rough surface for preparing food and hard to keep clean, open garbage can.

I must eat & drink the things they serve or it embarrasses them. Their favorite dessert is ~~ice~~ ice cream, purchased from a store around the corner, ice cream made from I don't know what. Everytime I leave their home I have a little touch of intestinal disorder for a day or two. The servant is a native girl which I wouldn't trust for health - she completely plows and prepares all meals - in fact they work her like a dog - from daybreak to late at night. She gets up in the morning and cleans the house, washes cloths and prepares breakfast, washes breakfast dishes, more washing, dresses the young boy, prepares dinner, washes dishes, more cloths, irons, prepares supper, washes dishes, makes beds etc. She not only prepares

meals but serves them and changes all dishes at the same time. A certain amount of servant help is good but to turn the entire responsibility of the home over to one is not good. Jorge respects the servants but not his mother & father. Their little baby is always sick and is continually attended by some young squirt just back from getting his B.S. degree in Switzerland. She vomits continually and has bulging eyes. They keep her in a nearly dark room in a crib that she cannot see out of, and, except for the attention given by the maid - seldom has human contact. Mrs Ibarra was the Queen of Chiapas Departmento in the pre-nuptial days! Don't get me wrong - she's a good mother.

My health has been good except for one siege of food poisoning which reduced my weight from 190 to 165 lbs. The blow was hard and the recovery slow. It seemed like it got my haemoglobin as I had not capacity for activity without forced breathing. For two days my intestine churned continually. I am now taking vitamin tablets ^{which} may help the situation. I think that the poisoning came from a powdered soap that had eggs and milk and other ingredients which could have been spoiled. The soap comes in tinfoil packages (made in Germany). I imagine the powdered eggs might have been ptomained.

I cannot understand how the Catholics could have been in Guat. for 500 years but have had no influence of the sanitating of the country. The children still play in the yard with the pigs and cattle. The dogs are nothing but disease carriers and keep the children infected. A clean face & hands is the exception. Toilet sanitation is unknown. There are many eye diseases and defects which indicate the poor sanitary conditions under which they live. Dust and smoky huts are contributing to the upper respiratory diseases. Cancer runs unchecked, as do other open type wounds. Little children to 8 years of age are much like our children but after that age they turn into old men & women! At Kobinal I met a man leading a horse which had a beautiful little girl about 3 years of age. She had a open wound on her nose and running wounds on her legs where she had continually scratched her legs from fly bites. I have the same trouble with the pesky flies. He was taking her to some home doctor for cure. I gave them a dinner, water and 50¢ for medicines which the papa will spend on whiskey in the next pueblo. According to Berchard, there is only one doctor for something like 180,000 people in Peten - other areas are without medical help. Why don't you come on down and we will set up business - be sure to bring the meat saw down. Speaking of flies - that has them. Each time a group of natives come to the car,

they bring with them a whole new complex of flies - just like a herd of horses or cattle will do. I believe the biting flies carry many diseases in this country.

If it were not for the oranges and bananas and the nunchment and vitamins they supply - The people would always be ill. Fortunately these two food are plentiful and cheap. I still can not get over the idea of paying a penny for 4 oranges and as many as 5 bananas for a penny. You fill a bag and the bill is about 10¢. With these prices the well-to-do people in Guat. City will still argue for lower prices which they generally get. This is definitely wrong. The natives really pay thru the nose. These poor people are required to pay for booth space in the city market (along the side of the street) and then to be talked into selling their produce for practically nothing. I tell you - the revolution is not over in Guatemala!

I think that I better stop the Chit-chat and answer some of your questions. I am glad the banana receipt book is so popular and so will proceed Camp. When I stop in to see him again I will pick up some more.

Tell Luckan that we must mediate for normal rent or we will have to leave. She must accept some of the losses in the business. When I get back we will arrange to either make a go of the Luckan homestead or find a new place.

When you use oak it is necessary to first drill a hole for the screw otherwise the head of the screw will tear off before it goes in.

The Jay-bike episode sounds like me at about his age or older although I used to go away for a day or two. His enthusiasm for the bike will pass in time. He should tell you where and how long he will be gone. Be sure he has all the literature he needs for cut scouts and never let him become badge happy. I'm sorry that I will not be able to be at the cut dinner on 21 Feb. but there will be others.

If you are disappointed in winter in Kansas you can get some down here. Next time I will bring my parka.

Tell Chris that her drawings were well done and that I will have to paint her a picture of Guatemala while I am down here. Thank Jay for his letter and tell him to keep them coming. Polly's signature was almost readable - by the time I get home she will be writing big long paragraphs on all the walls.

Polly's name in Spanish is Paulina (Mary - maria). Annette is not used in Spanish but Christine is Cristina. My name become Jaime Guillerms Abeja.

Must close now and get some traps out. Tomorrow I am going to San Jose on the coast so will write to you from there. Then I will go to Chiquemulilla and work from there to the Canal along the coast. If this country prove profitable I may remain there for about 2 weeks.

Love

James

P.S. Tell mother pleased that if she will fly to Guatemala City I will pick her up there and show her the most interesting parts of the Republic. It will break the monotony of Kansas.

San Jose, Guatemala
Feb 9, 1955

Dear Annette;

I write you by the roar of the Pacific Ocean. The sandy beach is steep and the waves have an extra good time expending their energies in such a short run. This roar can be heard for at least a mile away.

After stopping at Amatitlan Lake I drove down past Escuintla to San Jose. From San Jose I drove east, on a good road that is not shown on maps to Iztopa. At this village there is a canal between the town and the ocean whereas at San Jose you park your car within 100 feet of the ocean. At 27.10 miles west of Iztopa I made a camp along a river. In only a white shirt & pants you perspire all the time. I remained here for 2 days but find I am not ready for the hot tropics so today will drive back to Escuintla & hence to Chiquimulilla where the climate is a little, but not much, cooler. At this camp east of Iztopa I found a fascinating site in the fresh life of the tropical rivers. You have to see it to believe it. First there are millions of fish of all sizes and the waters are continually being churned by the big fish chasing the little fish. Small schools of several thousand minnows (about 2 inches long) are continually on the move and about one in every 10 seconds the school is preyed upon by other fish. When this happens the minnows jump out of the water and skip on the surface until out of

danger, or into more danger. When I first went over to the river and stood on the edge, the whole surface became agitated and millions of silver fish about 5 inches long jumped out of the water and race upstream on the surface, and I mean the entire top surface of the river was boiling with fish. With these

millions of fish I thought it would be an easy matter to catch one by hook, but try as I did, was only able to get three or four in about an hour. While they appear to be living recklessly I found them to be highly intelligent, in a protective sense, and just as educated as the sunfish at Patters Lake! The dozen of different kinds of herons, kingfishers etc, did not seem to have any difference.

At camp I had one of those annoying boys (12 years) who hid around camp all the time, sitting in your seat, getting into everything with more than curiosity alone. Just before he left I asked him to dump out his pockets which he did and which I reclaimed;

1 watch, pair scissors, three traps, spool of thread, wire, mosquito repellent, 75¢ which may or may not have been his, 6 shot gun shells, 4 twenty two shells, and several pieces of cotton. It was after I missed my scissors that I suspected the boy. Ordinarily they stand by the article and watch your eyes every second and when the moment arrives - the disappearing act takes place.

At Amatitlan Lake I had to reclaim 3 traps from a man that visited camp before daybreak. Nice people these Guatemaltecos. I don't know what there is about a mouse trap but they will take one whenever they see one.

Took 2 photos of the scene. Will write from Chiquimulilla.

Love to all the family - James.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

February 10, 1955

Mr. James W. Bee
c/o American Embassy
Guatemala City, Guatemala

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your letter of February 2. I am glad that you can see your way clear to stay on for two extra months. We will expect you back here about April 15. In the meantime good luck with your collecting!

In answer to your question about saving both the skin and skeleton of an armadillo, I will have to answer that I meant "as much of the skeleton as possible". Actually I have removed the tail vertebrae from an armadillo but that was when I was preparing one here in the Museum shop where I had a hacksaw and certain other equipment whereby I could split the tail all the way to the tip, both on the top side and on the under side, and so pry off the armor and remove the bone. Of course I had to wire the two halves of the armor of the tail back together. I am convinced that it would not be desirable to attempt to do this in the field; a person's time could better be spent in preparing other specimens. In the field it would be best to save only as much of the skeleton of an armadillo as could be saved conveniently apart from the "skin". Later, here in the Museum, the remaining parts of the skeleton could be removed from the skin as it was necessary to have these additional parts. When I suggested saving the skeleton of an armadillo, I did not have in mind ~~necessarily~~ the 8-banded armadillo but, instead, the other species that is much rarer, much smaller, and much wider between the ears.

You ask about the manuscript on the Arctic mammals. Fitch has been working at it diligently for some weeks and I hope to have his revised version in hand before long.

It seems to me that you would be well advised to have a native with you in your work. If we had some foreigner up here in eastern Kansas running around the country, doing strang things, who could not speak the language well, there would be chances of his running into difficulty and these chances could almost all be done away with if he had in his employ some native young man.

With all good wishes for continued success, I am

Sincerely,


E. Raymond Hall

ERH/mr



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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Guatemala, Guatemala, February 17, 1955.

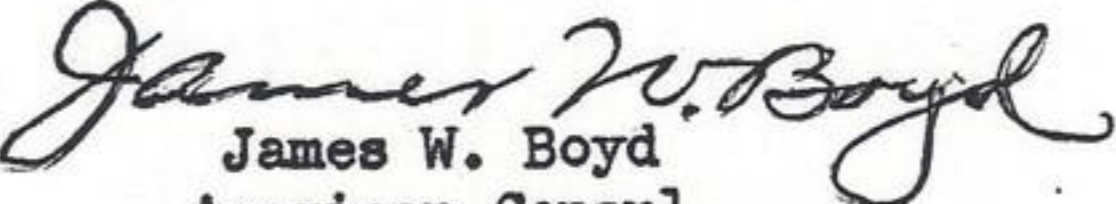
Mrs. James W. Bee,
1323 Kentucky Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated January 31, 1955, concerning the welfare and whereabouts of your husband.

Mr. Bee receives his mail in care of the Embassy, but he has not called during the past two weeks. It is understood that he is on another field trip in the interior of Guatemala. I will request him to communicate with you immediately upon his return to Guatemala City.

Very truly yours,


James W. Boyd
American Consul.

Provo, Utah Feb. 26th. '55

Dear son James:

A belated letter to tell of mother's passing. She became gradually weaker in body and mind from the time when you last saw her until the transition to the immortal came at 5.55 P.M. on Feb. 2nd. The constant breaking down of the arteries formed masses which in turn reacted on the central nervous system in the brain. The spasm periods became more frequent as time progressed indicating a definite pattern and the inevitable.

We were aware that only good nursing care could be given and our hope of her recovery was dispelled by statements from all medics contacted which included several. That it would be progressive to the end which proved correct. With the use of a hospital bed, oxygen tank, on hand at all times (this necessary when stroke or spasm occurred) and some one constantly at her side night and day, we felt mother should have no less.

Phyllis and Max came down week ends and Phyllis was certainly faithful in being on hand when needed although she had her family to care for and was employed regularly in the post-operative ward of the L.D.S. hospital in S.Lake. She provided all the drugs and accessories used in these cases and her long experience was invaluable when applied to mother's case.

That it best when you planned your trip not to discuss with you too thoroughly the seriousness of mother's condition. Felt that there was nothing you could do that we weren't already attending to here and that it best to relieve you from as much worry on your trip as possible.

Mother was speechless the last half of her sickness and could take liquids only, as the paralysis involved the entire right side, vocal cords and swallowing. The last few days, phlegm accumulated in her throat. Swallowing became more difficult as well as breathing. Her heart made a desperate effort to carry on-it was not able to endure against her extremely weakened condition and the inevitable.

As Ann has probably written before now, the funeral was private, in the Culbertson tradition and was held at home with the loved family attending, together with relatives, Dr. Jones and Elsie and Jack Reynolds. Service was verses and passages of the scriptures well read by Wade Carter ThD-no personal remarks-no music to tear out your heart. Requested no flowers. This was not observed to the letter as many pieces and potted plants arrived. (mother had fresh flowers in her room during her entire sickness) The body was taken to the family plot in a grey broad

cloth covered casket-not ornate but in keeping with your mothers preferences. Clothes were well chosen by Mary M. and Phyllis. She looked lovely in death.

Graveside service was brief and again scriptures. The sun shone briefly at time of services and burial, for which we were thankful. Heavy snows and severe weather preceeded.

Have a transcript of the service, names of callers and of those sending sympathy cards and letters etc. which will be available on your return.

Didn't realize mother's influence had reached so deep and so far until a flood of mail came from far and wide. as a result have had about 125 letters to write. Have answered about 85 to-date with many more to go.

An understanding mother and wife.

Loyal to friends and relatives

Ever conscious of spiritual values.

Mother suffered little if at all after the initial stroke and her passing was peaceful.

Enjoyed your letter from Havana and a number from you to Ann which she forwarded for me to read. You overlook little in your study.

You enlighten us on the social, political, economic and educational status of the people your works take you among as well as topography and climatic conditions of the country.

As there are no sets of the black vulture, Andean vulture, quetzal or gallinule; also, any of the kites, in the collection, why not have Guatamala's museum curator procure these for us and we will send him some of our good material for same. The information on the incubation of sets, formerly requested, was appreciated and completes the data on these species.

Among the callers previous to mother's funeral were Drs. Cottam, Tanner, Hayward and Beck. They are anxious for me to finish cataloguing and indexing notes ornithological. Have worked out a system of keeping notes etc by adapting a uniform page the size of an ordinary volume with margins sufficient for the bindery to work into a book if desired. This sheet is a sample. Have completed four volumes and find it works out satisfactorily. Treatment of subjects of each species used in the index are similar to those noted by Bent-thus one can determine from the index which will designate dates, not book and page, the occurrence-migration, breeding etc of any species noted without necessarily going to the notes for detailed information.

Have been thinking I would make the B.Y. a deal-if they would give me a grant of say \$6,000 would spend a year in rewriting notes, injecting

as much descriptive information of the species as our experience has given us. Also, complete index as above noted. Make all data in duplicate -retaining a copy-showing elevations and exact locations etc. If they agree would turn over to them the collection of eggs. Considering there is a fortune involved, this should merit their serious consideration. What is your reaction to this proposition.

Close with this word "you will see your mother again."

Love

Dad

Astellero, 25 ft., Guatemala

March 1, 1955

The Molossus^{ater} negreans, Black mastif bat, start to forage at early twilight and continue until at least dark. Some leave crevices high in trees; some returned as other left. At about dark they start to drink water. In flight they fly rapidly and without much deviation. As darkness approaches they forage more and dart down to pick up insects (moths one inch in size). These bats fly above clearings and at the edge of forest rather than in the forest. Some flew at edge of trees along water courses. When caught in nets over water they frequently fall into water when they swim over to the bank and climb out. Movements in water and on land are rapid and agile. When in water or on land they are not capable of becoming airborne. In trees the bats drop downward from their roosting spot then with increased velocity make an upswing. The call in flight is characteristic and increases in loudness when pursuing prey. These bats are capable of strong bites.

March 3, 1955

Dear Dad.

On my return from a three week trip to the jungles along the Pacific Coast I learned that mother had passed away. My greatest concern in Guatemala has been that I might not be in contact with the outside world in time of emergency. It is consoling to me and I know it has been to you that everything humanly possible has been done for mother and that the final rites were according to the traditional ceremony of the Bee and Culbertson family. It has been an outstanding example of a perfect wife and mother cared for in times of need by a perfect husband and father. My life's work will be dedicated to both you and mother. Extend my sympathies to Mary & Max who have been so helpful in the caring for mother during her illness.

I would love to have you spend a week or so in Guatemala with me - the separation is only a matter of 6-7 hours by plane - I have all the facilities here for visiting the country.

Love
James.

I would like to know the details of the funeral which I understand you will send letter.

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GUATEMALA, C. A.

march 3, 1955

Dear Annette

Returned yesterday from Astilleros to find the full story waiting in your letters and I ^{quite properly analyzed} must say, The Bee family is leading a very complex life and ^{we} must start to unpack some of the problems. It is impractical to try to solve these problems by mail or at this particular time but when I return ^{we} can fully discuss them and take certain actions. Let's go native in ^{Guatemala} and illuminate the complexities of life.

Wrote Dad today and sent in what will be the second and last expense account while in Guat. At the time of mother's death I was in the jungle along the Pacific Ocean in one of the most "out of the way" places I have seen in since in Guatemala. It is consoling to me to know that everything humanly possible had been done for mother and that the funeral was ^{carried} out according to the tradition of the Bee and Culbertson family. My regret is that I was not able to share my share of the responsibility in ^{careng} for mother during her illness. Dad, Mary & I was shouldered the full physical and emotional strain and my greatest respect is extended to ^{them} them. My memories remain of ^{the} a perfect mother of her pre-illness days and I am thankful for that. Dad will never completely recover from the emotional strain and, as you suggested, a visit to the children would help to relieve the tension. I have asked him to fly down to Guatemala and spend ^{a week} or so with me before I return to the States.

I have reservations to return to the U.S. via United Fruit Co ship ^{April 8} on ^{shipped} by freighter. If the passenger and car shipment can not be synchronized within 2 or 3 days I will ship the car and fly to New Orleans. This is one ^{of} the many difficulties of getting in and out of Guat. by ship.

Monday or Tues I fly to Peten (Paso Caballo) in the NW part of Guat. This ^{is} the wildest part of Guat. The trip is being made at the invitation of W. W. ^{Brown} who is the big chieftain of the Construction Co building the new highway from Guat. City to Puerto Barrios (Atlantic Highway). He expects to get the other contracts of development in Guat; (as he said get 64 of the 65 million dollars available for development). His interests in Peten are hunting and oil and at this stage the work is exploratory. A helicopter and several planes are at his disposal. His interest in me is my knowledge.

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of wild animals as he has many requests from the states to supply wild animals to zoological parks and experimental laboratories. I may be able to ^{show} him some of the animals he may be interested in. I asked him if he ^{had} ever been approached by any institution to supply logistic support to a zoologist for collecting animals and birds on his many field parties working ⁱⁿ Guat. He said no but thought it a good idea - at which point my responsibility ended. If Hall wishes to take on from there he may. To use University finances to further my personal interests would be frowned on by Hall.

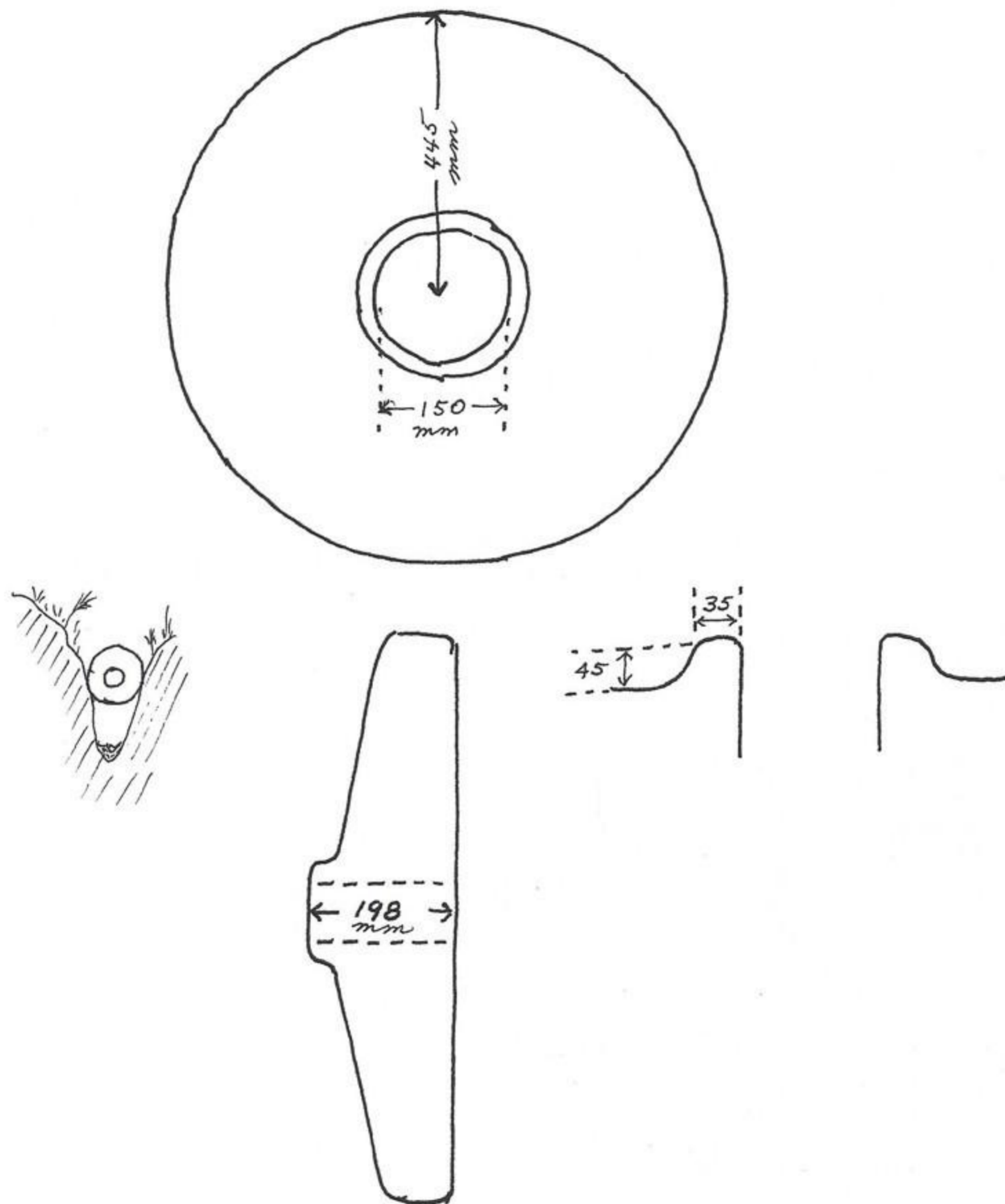
I have two other trips to make in Guat. and then I start packing for home. Will write to you on return from Peten.

It's good to hear that Pally is well again and I hope Chris & Pally had a good birthday. Sorry I could not send some ammunition for their guns!

Love
James.

10 mi. E and 4 mi S Totonicapán, 10,000 ft., Guatemala

March 23, 1955



Old granite? stone wheel found at Xetetic, Piedra Redonda, about 10 mi. E of Totonicapán. The wheel was nearly upright in an eroded creek about one block south of main road at a point just beyond 151 kilometer marker. The elevation may be a hundred or so under 10,000 ft. The eroded channel appeared new and my opinion is that it was buried in soil and the channel eroded down to and under the wheel, rather than a wheel falling into an eroded depression.

Marzo 30, 1955
Ciudad de Guatemala

Dear Annette, Pally, Chris and Jay.

Your letters have been coming thru with faithful regularity - I wish I could claim the same.

Tomorrow morning I will put the car on a flatcar which will take it to Puerto Barrios. On the 4th of April it will be on its way to New Orleans on the freighter 'Lempa'. On the 8th I sail on the Cherequi which will arrive in New Orleans on the 10th. According to the schedules, the car and I should arrive on the same date but there may be a delay in the arrival of the car if the unloading ^{of other freight} at Houston, Texas takes longer than normally expected. At any rate I will be home by the 15th or before. Customs at New Orleans could throw a wrench into the schedule if they decide to retain specimens until a decision is reached as to whether they keep them for fumigation etc. Whatever occurs at New Orleans Customs will never compare with the red-tape in Guatemala - I have never seen nor heard of such detailed and time absorbing routine as they have here. This is the 4th day that we have been processing my departure and as yet we have not encountered customs as yet. As soon as the car is secured on the flat car and the car is moved ^{into} the custom house they will start processing - sealing every article in the car. I have a broker, shipping firm and Senor Ibanez working

all day every day. I was amused yesterday at the national Palace where we were getting permissions to leave the country - I asked for the men's room and was directed to an office where the keys to all the offices are kept. The clerk called a Captain **!!** in the Army who in turn gave permission to me for using the toilet - ^{another} sub clerk call a floor man who in turn call a janitor who in turn went to the office and got a key!! According to Ibarra and others the director of Customs could be a Communist at least he is not working in the best interests of the government. Five days is considered the normal length of time required to pass Customs - if we finish tomorrow we will be lucky indeed.

On the first of April Senor Ibarra and I ^{have} planned a trip to Peten in northern Guatemala. This trip is to fill in the time from the time the car leave Guatemala City and the time I leave on the 8th.

Peten can only be reached by plane. Today an American woman come to the museum and presented an unusually fine collection of polished stones to the museum. In the conversations she expressed a desire to go to Peten and before a jestful remark about her joining the expedition could be withdrawn she was pronounced the third member! She is no doubt a valuable asset to the museum but not to our field party. She is a very enthusiastic person - married - and quite homesick I assure you. This third member is Ibarra's idea - not mine! Personally I'm tired of entertaining Ibarra's friends in the field - but politics is politics.

The last letter that I wrote to you was just prior to an anticipated trip to Peten with Brown but which was never realized because of airplane troubles - his plane was forced down in Nicaragua for repairs and his helicopter had to go to Venezuela - so he claimed. Every day for one week he assured us that the plane would be in service. I finally

considered it better to go into the field and then go to Piteu at the end of my field work when I did not have use of the car. This Brown outfit is amusing.

He is the practical business man of the organization.

His partner is a rich play-boy, very dumb but money to finance the business. The third member is an engineer & geologist who does all the field work. Brown and his rich dumbhead can be found at any time at the Pan. American Hotel where they are entertaining one or two gents around the table in the lobby. This is their business office. One afternoon Ibarra and I interrupted Brown conversation with ex-mayor La Guardia of New York at the table! To find out if the plane was ready for Piteu! I think that Brown has entertained every minister in Guad. City. Ibarra thinks him a fine man but I judge the bunch as purely off color operators. They ^{ex} appreciate their

importants and financial backing - for instance Brown said that it costs \$50. to call New Orleans and Miami but I happen to know that it is considerably less. They live in a second rate hotel and the last that I heard he had left the hotel without paying his rent! I hope La Guardia didn't get gipped in worthless oil stock.

I have my first criminal record - driving the car without permit. I had returned from one of my field trips 2 days after my permit had expired (each month you have to renew the permit) and one of the policemen picked me up, took me to the police station - booked me and impounded the car. I went to the head of the Departamento de Tránsito and in short order the poor policeman was sentenced to several days suspension ^{for inconveniencing an American scientist} and the judge cancelled my fine. It is good to have friends in

the Dept. of Transits.

To show how uncoordinated the offices are in the Govt. Ibarra and I renewed my tourist card which in my judgment should take only a few seconds but it took us 2 day and contact with 7 officers. On the second day at one of the higher levels of immigration department we were informed that the card did not have to be renewed until 6 months! It is just unbelievable how technical and confused some of the departments are. In the office of the Ministerio de Educacion I noticed that of the 5 people at desks - one read a newspaper, one wrote a love letter, one talked continuously to the fourth member and the 5th chatted with someone from another office. One man could do the work of 4 or 5 people in these governmental offices. These people are living on good wages and doing nothing while the rest of the population is starving. As I see it, these political parasites should be cremated and a new honest and ^{and intelligent} efficient crew installed. Ibarra says that the director of the Zoot will get money for 100 bags of feed but actually will buy only 10 or 12 bags and pocket the rest of the money. It is the feeling of many of the large Finca owners that it is not wise to give Guat. too much money as it is so sure to fall into the hands of dishonest politicians. It seems so remarkable that Guatemala has copied and parroted in the fields of science, literature, dress and customs but has not revised its archaic administrative

procedure

One of my first trips since the last letter was to El Salvador. I have one locality record in that Republic, thanks to 2 state cops ^{which} I gave a ride too to the border or frontier custom station. When I picked them up I told them that if they would arrange to get me over the border I would give them the lift.

It was so arranged and I have crossed a border that would have otherwise required visas, custom inspection, fees etc. ^{but on return to Guatemala paid an unanticipated entrance fee.} The country in this area is dry and hot and is a continuation to the south of a dry belt that runs irregularly through the Republic of Guatemala. The animals I captured there are similar to those in Mexico.

The entire country was in fire, beautiful forests in the higher mountains being completely destroyed. No attempt seemed to be made to check them. I believe that it is easier to clear land for grazing and farming by burning than to cut the timber. The newspapers here suspect that many of the fires have been set by communists and arsenals. I think that it is just carelessness ^{and ignorance} on the part of the people in trying to burn localized fields or slopes and then having the fire get out of control. At the Salvador border I camped at a rather pretty lake. The road is terrific. The first night out I got onto a new road construction and followed it for about 30 miles until I came to a dead end. There was no way to turn around so had to back up for about 3 miles until I could finally dig out a place to turn around. There are no detour signs, warning signs.

or even highway numbers - you get about the country by inquiry - Cual es estos caminos va a ciudad de Chequernulilla? etc. A small piece of brush ^{laid} across the road will signify that a bridge is out or that the road is impassible.

The next trip was in the opposite direction - to Champerico in the west. The first night out I camped at Escuintla. This was one of the centers of intense communistic activity because of its high value for agricultural purpose, especially sugar cane. They tell me that during the reign of Arbenz the natives

were put into responsible position of land ownership and management which they could not manage but did have more money than they could use and as a result they bought typewriters, refrigerators, cars and other equipment which they could not use or needed.

The society degraded because of the misconduct of the people with much money but not knowing how to

properly manage it. Stopped at - or rather - was invited to one of the big sugar factories by an American Engineer who said that he was tired of looking at natives all year and would welcome an American face. It is unbelievable how much liquid they can squeeze out of a stalk of sugar cane. The first pressing machine produces a river of liquid about 12 inches wide and six inches deep. This river of juice produces 2,000 ^{100 lb.} bags of sugar in one day. From this liquid the dirt is extracted which amounts to many tons every day - I found out that the size of grains of sugar is not the result of a grinding process

but the size of the crystal which is allowed to grow to the desired size - Guatemala prefers large crystal sizes. The cane must not only have a good quantity of sucrose but must also have sufficient fiber content to use for fuel for the furnace that runs the plant. If there is not sufficient fiber content they have to use wood for fuel which is expensive and difficult to get. This factory employs 1500 people, all natives except the ^{am.} engineer and a Scotch chemist. They use the statistical control which means that every hour they test the productivity of the plant at various points and if the graphs show variation or deviation from the norm they can easily trace it to machine or man failure. The community was getting

ready for their assignment of land for planting their corn which usually starts on Easter as the rain begins to fall for the rainy season.

This country has a hot climate and fewer clothes are worn. I have been tempted to use the movie camera to show how hot the climate can get but know that such evidence would be censored at the Kodak Processing Plant. If I ever have a car accident in Guatemala it will be at a bridge ^{however,} or I'm getting now so that I can cross a bridge without looking at the road!! I am quite convinced that I should become an engineer and build bridges in Guatemala.

The road from Retalhuleu to Chomperico is paved and takes only 30 minutes to drive. Before the paving the trip took 8 hours of dusty, rough travelling. You can just imagine how beneficent such roads are to people who have milk, butter or perishable fruits that have to get to market. Most of these new paved roads were built by the Communists! All along the way the tropical forests were being burned and cut down to make room for cane sugar and cattle grazing. The waste of a forest by burning is inexorable - the wood should be cut to lumber or used for heating and cooking.

At Chomperico observed the full influence of the hurricane that struck a hundred miles or so of the coastal forests. It will take many years for Chomperico to dig out and rebuild. The natural forests are all wind eroded in the upper story and the fallen trees make passage almost impossible. Chomp - is right on the beach but was not suitable for trapping area so went east to a finca owned by David Percy who is interested, luckily in preserving the wild life of the area. I camped on the beach where there were no natives or other human beings but a prodigious number of birds. I have never been so alone as at this camp.

I was almost within spray distance of the wild ocean and only a few feet from a tranquil inland lagoon. For 4 days I swam in the surf 3 times a day - at about sunrise - 3 o'clock - and at sundown or late

twilight - any hour of the day the water was perfect for
 comfort. (no swimming suit required at this seclusive spot).
 The surf is dangerous in two ways - first the ^{sandy} beach is
 steeply inclined and the waves break close to shore, in
 fact, while I was cleaning a pelican at the edge of the
 water a high wave broke over me and like a ton of weight
 threw me down onto the sand and took the skin off my
 forehead. The undertow or water from the wave
 that expends its energy on the beach, rushes back to
 the ocean where it meets another oncoming wave which
 throws water ^{into the air} as high as 30 feet or so. Double waves
 are common and side or lateral wave come in
 unexpectedly. The churning action of the water is terrific.
 One can really abuse himself in this surf by exposing
 himself to these angry waters. Secondly, and after the
 second day of bathing in the surf I discovered that the
 sharks were common in the waters between where the waves
 break and the beach. In fact I counted 18 in $\frac{1}{2}$ miles of
 beach. The smaller ones come in as near as 2 feet from
 the edge of the water. Beyond the breakers were many whales,
 especially in the morning. On the beach the crabs
 continually ran races with the incoming waters. My
 first swim was followed by a washing of my hair and
 clothes. The clothes came out ok but my hair was
 impossible. Have you ever got soap into your
 hair and then could not get it out. This sea water
 seals it in as securely as if coated with varnish.
 The salt impregnated clothes I believe are good
 for sunburn but somewhat irritating to the skin.
 At night the waters are phosphorescent or rather
 luminescent. Your body is coated with a million
 stars. A pair of socks I had washed and when
 shaken came to life with glowing jewels. To
 agitate the sands with your hands or feet would

produce the same temporary effect. The grandest display was the waves which were breaking or rushing landward. During the day the ^{cool} wind blows in from the ocean and at night the winds blow seaward. Regardless of how hot the weather was, these breezes kept the car comfortable - a car that would be unbearable under windless conditions. Most of the beach is ^{pure} sand but there are small pockets of shells of many kinds and shapes. One day I was bathing and saw a flock of pelicans flying down the beach toward me so I started to run over to the car to get the gun. I got about 20 feet away and found the sands so hot that I had to crawl back to the beach. I think I actually burned my soles. I got my first sunburn cleaning a pelican on the beach and I mean a sunburn - clean to the bone and so completely discolored. I did not sleep for 3 nights because I could not find a position that was not sunburned. I got a fever and was almost sick from the effects. I got my second pelican by digging a hole in the beach

and then waiting in this hole until some unsuspecting pelican came along, - if they see you first they will fly out over the water or fly inland. While I was reclaiming this bird a large wave came up over the hole and drowned my gun, shells, and shoes with water and sand. Needless to say that the gun suffered most of all or maybe it was my displeasure. From the car I could watch a colony of about 3000 man-of-war birds - some with eggs & others with young. I shot a roseate spoonbill and before I could reclaim it another lit by the side of the dead one. The bird life was indeed prolific. One afternoon I paddled a boat, which Davis offered me, up a river for about 5 miles - thru jungle forests. In the evening I returned

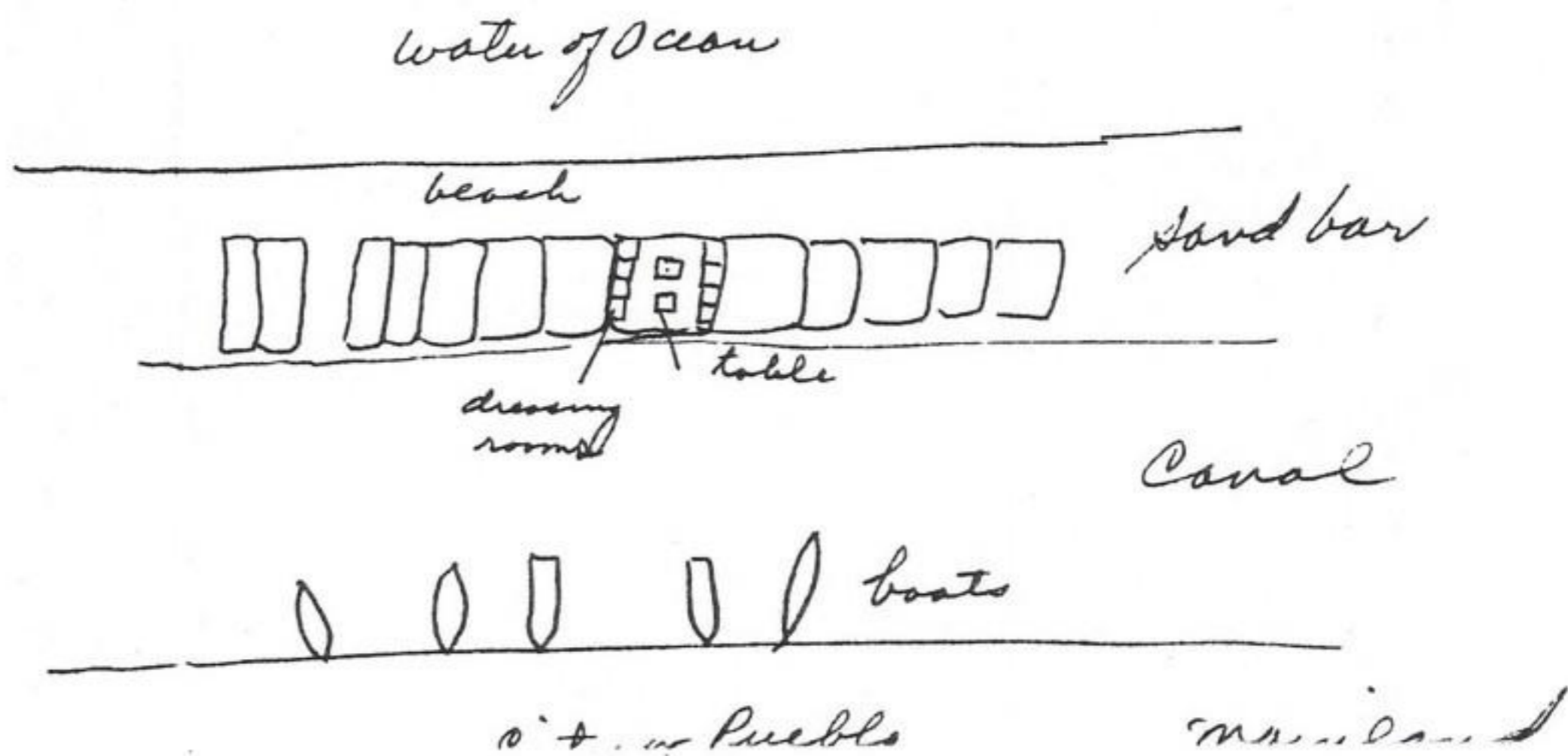
and hunted with the spotlight after dark along the way. This trip remains as one of the most unusual experiences that I have had in Guat. If we ever come to Guat. we will surely have to make one of these canoe trips down one of the many rivers that flow through jungle lands.

From Chomperico lands I drove to the highest ^{extensive} mass of upland in Guat. north of San Marcos: To get there I directed by misinformed people who led me a merry chase over some of the most impossible roads in the country. I gave two different people rides - the best road was always in the direction that they wanted to go and as a result I got into some pretty bad country. The woodmen are cutting down the fine forests in the high lands - their activity reminds me of termites - slow but continuous and effective. I have found a keen correlation between the condition of a road and the condition of the buses that use the road. By observing the buses in the pueblos I can tell which roads are the best or worst. Buses that travel the bad roads use have differential movement in every connection - the hood goes up and down, the fenders in a different direction and the bumper dances like in all directions. To meet these buses on the road reminds one of a hula-hula dances.

From San Marcos I went to the seclusion spot in Guat - Atitlan Lake. As at Chomperico I camped on the sandy beach of the most seclusive part of the lake. Hanging from the cliffs above me was the summer house of a Mr Samuel Greene of the United States. This home is really a dream house. It is 75 feet above the water with almost perpendicular slopes on either side. The approach is made by a long stone and

cement stairway on the side of the cliff." The front slope is terraced with green grass, oriental trees and a profusion of flowers. From the house the view is unequalled with the lake and volcanoes in view from every ^{picture} window, this house is the type of "stronghold" I have always dreamed about but never realized existed. The house is called Verdenango. Bathing platform and boat house lay at the base of the cliff. In the morning I hunted for the pied billed grebe which is a unique bird in the Atitlan Lake area. The native caretaker took me out in his boat made of a hollowed tree. I saw none in Guatemala but the native caretaker took me through the house. The inside motive is Mayan and very interesting and attractive. Maybe one day we can have such a dream house - in such ~~houses~~ castles you live by inspiration alone. The road out of this part of the lake was the steepest road I have ever ascended & descended in Guatemala. Returned to Guatemala on Pan-American Hiway. There have been considerable improvement on this road since I travelled it the first time in December. For instance it took me 7 hours to come from Atitlan Lake to Guat. City in December but only three hours this date.

Last Sunday I took Ibarro, wife, son and servant down to Ixtapa along the Pacific as I wanted to collect a pair of water-turkeys. I got my birds and had a very pleasant afternoon on the beach beside.



This place is a resort in a primitive sort of way for primitive people. From the village on the mainland you pay 10¢ to cross Canal in a boat. The sand bar is crowded with shelters of bamboo and ^{flat} thatched roofs. Each family has a shelter with about 6 dressing rooms of bamboo and a table or two to serve meals. The bathing room have a frond of a palm tree for a rug and the bamboo have spaces about 2 inch apart - no privacy. While we were there waves come into the eating area. During ^{early} March the waves wash clear across the sand bar through the rooms!

You ask about my intestinal disturbances. I can now report that the adjustment period is over and my resistance to the "Guatemalan Complaint" is nearly complete. It is surprising how completely lacking is the American body in immunity to foreign foods and especially water, but after eating and drinking contaminated foods you build up the necessary resistance. I have been careful to avoid mister amoeba. The initial period of intense diarrhea is universal in every American that comes to Guatemala.

Must close tonight but will try to inform you tomorrow on the outcome of Customs inspection. Tell Polly, Chris & Jay that I am saving up many kisses & hugs for them when I get home and maybe I will even have one or two for you too if you continue to be a nice little girl and not to worry about your esposa in Guatemala.

Love

James.

Guatemala City, Guatemala.

march 30, 1955

James H. Tamplin - apicultor Americano
 Apartado Postal 55, Guatemala, C.A.
 Sold interests on Pacific Coast and now
 in Lake Izabal area. Has cabin at
 Esperanza and lumber interests at San
 Felipe. This man has offered to collect
 mammals from this area. He says that
 SW of lake is most primitive area. I
 gave him special instructions to get an
 other for me.

Arnold E. Mezger - Finca Buena Vista,
 San Sebastian, Dept. Peten
 offered to take me to jungle SW of United
 Fruit Co holdings at Playa Grande.
 Best area of jungle or 'montaña' on
 Pacific coast. Is now building
 cabin on sea shore at Istán. He
 suggests I see Ewald Kachler,
 Chalet Verde, Barrio Nuevo in
 Guatemala City to see if he still
 has osteological collection of Guatemalan
 mammals collected by his father.

Dr. William C. Paddock

Formerly Univ. of Iowa now Plant
 Pathologist of Agropelucaris. Working on
 new corn for Guat. "Caso de vidrio"
 at La Reforma. Good contact for Agropelucaris.

David Vela - President of Institute of
 Anthropology and History. member Guat.
 Geographical Society. President A.S.
 Neumen in Guatemala. Deputy of

Congress. Combated Communists, most cultured man in Guatemala. Director El. Impartial newspaper best in Central Am. Prof. Umu in School of Humanities. Publication cannot be translated and published by Facultad de Ciencias Químicas (" Ciencias Naturales y Farmacia.) or Ministerio de Educacion Publica

Pedro Solé. Own tannery and residence east of town. He is to supply me with four skins showing thickness of skin & color variation. Authority on names same magazines.

Carlos Samalio. Director Institute of Anthropology & History. Writer only & knows nothing of his work.

José Storek. State Geologist. Knows caves.
Julio Beltrarena. Prof. Engen School & School of Forestry. Geologist & Mineralogist in Institute of Petroleum of Guatemala. Knows country

Oscar H. Horst - Ohio State Univ. address in Guat. City. 12 Calle # 6-10, Oriente. Geographer on scholarships. Wife living with him.

L. R. Ostheimer - finca ^{Siquinalá,} Pantaleón, Guat. address in states P.O. Box 485, Houma, La. Conducted me through sugar cane factory. He is engineer of plant. A Mr. Alexander Romanos is the other non-Guatemalan member of plant. Is to let me know if a certain employ can get me the skull

and hide of a Virginia deer

Jorge Maria Cabera Sahila - Finca
Villalobos. He will try to get mammals for
me. His father Pualino Sahila is
administrator of Finca

Samuel Greene - Owns Shangri-la on
shores of Atitlan Lake. Place known as
Verdenango although of only one private
house - just south of Finca Jaibal where
I got permission to drive and camp on
shore of lake of the residence Verdenango.
Will look him up in the states.

Percy Davies - Finca Helvetia, San Sebastian, Rev.
Guatemala. Owner of salt holdings east of
Champerico and other lands. Desires to make
area into wildlife reservation. Interested in

making movies of birds. Invited me to Helvetia.
Gave me boat to hunt river east of Finca. Helped
Handley when he was in Guat, especially grey fox.

Medrico Sarasate - City Civil Sanitation
Engineer. All H-O good - "Guatemalan
Complaint". Hunting is hobby.

W. W. Brown - Third member of company to
exploit oil in Peten. Offered to take me to
Paso Caballos. Has 2 motor canoes and helicopter
at his disposal. Owns large yacht at Livingston.
Has contract to build Atlantic Highway from
Guat to P. Barrios. This man is a fake.

Pedro ———. Owns saw mill at Atitlan.
Gave permission to use facilities at mill.
Has boat & yacht at Livingston, and hunting
is hobby. Could organize men for getting mammals.

Julio Herrera. Guat City. Owns Finca 6

mi. 5 Chiquimul dea. Stayed at his finca
for several days.

_____ Owner of Santa Clara
Finca and gave permission to hunt in
Artillers.

_____ Bump. President United Fruit Co in
Guat. gives full logistic support to
field party. Transferred to Boston.

_____ Faillon Replaced Bump and have
not met as yet.

_____ Luis Armas. Representative of
Congress. Owns finca at Chapul and invited
me to visit same. Has plane and air field
near finca. Will arrange pack train to get into
remote country. Could not reach his finca
by car but tried. Road only passable by jeep.
Rev. Russell W. Birchard, Salama'. Knows
Peter, Abayo and Aldo Vera Puy well. Could place
me at any one of ^{the homes of the} many missionaries in this
remote area. Is now President and
of the Nazarene church.

_____ Mr. Roy Elliot.

Would like to have me
stay with them and could arrange for
accommodation with other members of the linguistic
group in Guatemala

These people are in direct contact with
native peoples and could solicit their support
in getting mammals.

_____ Mr. Canton Head personnel & freight service
of United Fruit Co in Guat. Can make special
arrangements for accommodation & getting car back
to states. Replaced Malinsky.

Mr. Homes. Head of Departamento

Transito. Car permits etc.

Mr. Ignacio Aguilar - Prof of Botany of School
of Agriculture - Interested in grasses & may be
good for trade material.

Jorge A. Sbarra. Director museum natural history. Guat. City.

Jorge Estuardo Sbarra - son

Claudia del Pilar Sbarra - daughter.

Pilar Amparo Urutia de Sbarra - wife

Fincas Uvalabas is 6 mi. S Guat. City, elev. 4200 ft.

Guatemala City, museum natural history, Guatemala.

March 30, 1955

Entered a catalogue of photographs this date. Photos beyond April 2, 1955 are included in the text of journal according to date: (all in Guatemala).

- 550127-101 Approx. 3 mi. N Salama. Serpentine formation & red vegetation.
- 550128-102 Salama. Banana fruit.
- 550206-103 Amatitlan Lake. Framed with large tree.
- 550206-102 *ibid*
- 550208-109 $2\frac{2}{10}$ mi W and $\frac{1}{4}$ mi N Iztapa, River.
- 550208-110 *ibid*, aerial root systems.
- 550209-109 Vulkan de Fuego to NW., near Otacingo?
- 550209-112 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. E Otacingo
- 550209-113 marsh vegetation. Several jacana here, ponds at least waist deep.
- 550209-114 *ibid*.
- 550209-116 *ibid*
- 550209-117 *ibid*.
- 550211-114 5 mi. S Chiquemulilla
- 550302-101 Astellero. children of the village
- 550302-102 " children of the village
- 550302-103 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. NE Astellero. Isolated trees are characteristic
- 550302-104 Astellero. Small stream approaching ocean.
- 550302-105 Astellero fig trees.
- 550302-106 " Trail thru coastal jungle. many night living mammals along these trail. Rowkish calls at night.
- 550302-107 colored tree of summer defoliation.
- 550302-108 Heat of summer turns ground vegetation to brown. Trees and bushes loose leaves. Landscape appears as if burned by fire.
- 550302-109 2 mi S Chiquemulilla. From road to E.
- 550302-110 N Esquintla. On highway looking S.
- 550302-111 same area as 550302-109.
- 550305-116 Cuilapa. Old eroded road thru city.
- 550305-117 3 mi E Cuilapa. Burning of forests
- 550305-118 Atescatempa Lake, ^{2900ft.} Vulkan de Chingo in El Salvador beyond to S.
- 550305-119 Atescatempa Lake. Good grasses.
- 550305-120 " " Road repair marked by limb in road.
- 550305-122 Ascension meta and Villagers pay me a visit at camp, 3000 ft.
- 550305-123 Ascension meta and recent volcanism. Taken W of City, 2300 ft.
- 550306-122 Atescatempa Lake. Fields in foreground.

- 550306-124 East of Cuilapa at 4000 ft. To west.
- 550306-125 E of Cuilapa. Fire, grazed & ungrazed.
- 550306-126 E of Cuilapa. Effects of erosion on road bed.
- 550306-127 E of Cuilapa. 3200 ft. Erosion outwash
- 550306-128 native girl bathing by river.
- 550306-129 SW of Cuilapa, 2850 ft., View to S.
- 550306-130 S of Cuilapa, Valley, hills & mts.
- 550306-131 Guatemala City. View at 5800 ft to east.
- 550306-132 " " from E to SW. Road reflected.
- 550307-118 Guatemala City. Archeology museum
- 550307-119 " " museum Natural History.
- 550307-120 Interior museum Natural History, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- 550307-121 " " " " white hawk mounted by
Senior Jorge Ibarra,
- 550309-110 Astillero. Outside bake oven.
- 550310-138 Guatemala City. Jorge Estuardo Ibarra and Claudia de Palen
Ibarra. Son & daughter of Jorge Ibarra.
- 550316-101 Bull ring, Guatemala City,
- 550316-102 " " " "
- 550316-103 " " "
- 550316-104 wrecked car in Guatemala City,
- 550317-121 Retalhuleu village,
- 550317-122 10 mi. N Champerico. Savannas and tall trees,
- 550317-123 N Champerico. Partly collapsed bridge. Many bridges
are out and fording of rivers are necessary. For wooden
bridges, one must get out of the car and check each
one before crossing.
- 550317-124
- 550317-126 Champerico and surf on beach. The surf on the
Pacific beach is short and powerful when a wave
vertically breaks on shore. Beach steep & abrupt,
- 550317-127 ibid
- 550317-128 ibid
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- 550317-143 surf on Pacific Ocean at Champerico. Guatemala
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 550319-109 2 mi. SE Champerico. Colony of man-o-war.
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 550319-114 Canal thru village of Champerico.
 550319-115 boat on canal at bridge at Champerico.
 550321-102 along river near beach 2 mi. SE Champerico
 550321-103 surf along beach 2 mi. SE Champerico
 550321-104 shells along beach 2 mi. SE Champerico
 550321-105 Brahma bull at Champerico.
 550321-106 Between Petalukuku and Champerico. man controlled fire,
 550321-107 ibid.
 550321-108 ibid
 550321-109 Color change of leave from intense summer heat,
 550322-101 Grave yard north of Bajapita.
 550322-102 Village N of Bajapita. On benchland above deep canyon,
 550322-122 Cemetery. San Marcos.
 550322-123 Road and pathway deeply worn. San Marcos, 9000 ft.
 550322-124 Approx. 5 mi. E San Marcos. Conifers and grasslands.
 550322-125 Deeply eroded pathway. San Marcos.
 550322-126 E of Totonicapou?
 550323-106 10 mi E and 4 mi. S Totonicapou, 10000 ft. (see March 23, 1955
 stone wheel
 for drawing of wheel)
 550323-107 ibid (conifer forest)
 550323-108 ibid (microtus guatemalensis in damp areas in these
 forests?)
 550323-109 ibid (forests old and worn)
 550323-110 ibid (wheel in forest)
 550323-111 ibid (grasses & shrubs of microtus community)
 550323-112 Approx 11 mi E and 4 mi. S Totonicapou, 9800 ft.
 550323-113 ibid (a hummocky grass is characteristic)

- 550323-114 Approx. 11 mi. E and 4 mi. S Totoniscapon, 8800 ft.
General view of standing conifers and cleared areas of forests.
Bunch grass characteristic.
- 550323-115 W. of Encuentros, 8700 ft.
- 550323-116 Solala, 6850 ft. Village on top of flat mt at edge of abrupt drop into lowlands.
- 550323-117 South of Solala, 6100 ft.
- 550323-118 South of Solala, Village on top mt to right.
- 550323-119 Verdenango, Atitlan Lake. (mouth of River)
- 550324-103 Tzanzuyu, Atitlan Lake, NE side.
- 550324-104 Verdenango, Atitlan Lake. Private ^{summer} home of individual living in U.S.
- 550324-105 Caretaker of above home site.
- 550324-106 fish at dock below home (above)
- 550324-107 Tzanzuyu, Atitlan Lake.
- 550324-108 San Antonio, Atitlan Lake. Volcano in sexual of above.
- 550324-109 Verdenango (on point, right) Atitlan Lake.
- 550324-110 Water fall along road E of Verdenango, Atitlan Lake (specifically above Tzanzuyu)
- 550324-111 Verdenango (house) can be seen on ridge. Trail leads E. It was on this trail on abrupt slope that I set traps.
- 550324-112 Verdenango, mouth drainage below house on ridge. Volcano in background, Atitlan Lake. Wood and oranges being brought here from elsewhere on the lake. University Carryall in extreme right. Camped at this spot.
- 550324-113 native bring in produce. Caretaker of Verdenango ^{avg. cap.} in photo
- 550324-114 Caretaker of Verdenango Estate on ridge on beach below house.
- 550327-2 Iztapa. Senior Jorge Sbarra ^{and wife} (Director nat. Hist mus., Guat.)
- 550327-3 ibid
- 550327-4 Iztapa. Picnic of family of Jorge Sbarra.
- 550327-5 Escuintla.

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Guatemala City, Guatemala

March 30, 1955

Spent the day in the museum of natural history preparing for Petén expedition and organizing collections and truck for shipment to Puerto Barrios and thence to New Orleans.

April 2, 1955

Jorge Ibarra and I left by plane for Petén. Ibarra had arranged for transportation thru the Guatemala Government. Took just enough equipment for sleeping, food and collecting material. Photo 550402-1 from plane over Cobon. Photo 550402-2 of jungle beyond Cobon. Photo 550402-3 Last range before lowlands of Petén, near Cobon. Guatemala from Pacific Coast to Petén is a series of ranges and river valley, trending E.W. Photo 550402-4 of C47 plane at airfield in Flores. Photo 550402-5 of Flores. This area supports a large beautiful lake, a good aquatic-marsh community. Photo 550402-6 at airport on Guatemala-British Honduras border. The pipes demarcate the border. Photo 550402-8 at Uxactun, Petén showing runway of airstrip and thatched houses. We stayed on opposite side of the airstrip runway. Trapped area bordering the runway. The first evening a native brought a skin of a jaguar to the hut we were staying in and the odor of this skin caused the horses and mules in the area to wildly race up & down the airstrip as if actually being attacked! The photo 550402-8a is of Senior Ibarra, myself and two local helpers at Uxactun with the hut in the background on n side airstrip. Slept with nets over cots as the hut or 'basha' were mainly open side structures of spaced upright planks.



550402-8a (no. neg.)

(no. negative)



x (from opposite page)

Recorded some info from guide about the turkey.

Shot 5 turkeys in one year, 200 birds in last 15 years.

1954 high population

1955 low "

Lows are every other year.

more common now than 15 years ago.

nest June and July, 12 eggs each.

Flock in groups of 8-10.

On trip from Maractun to Tikal by horse observed 7 birds.

The measurements of birds collected:

Eggs average 35 mm

Testis 15 mm.

Photo 550402-7 of Uaxactun, Guatemala showing village in foreground and lowlands to the east. Airstrip to right. Photo taken from top of one of the old Mayan ruins. Photo 550402-9 at Uaxactun N of village showing lowland jungles to E. Photo 550402-10 of Mayan ruins NW of the village at Uaxactun, Peten, Guatemala. Red trees anchored on temple ruins no dead. In the jungles W of this ruin found several round cap stones on the ground that covered cists excavated into the ground thus: (all empty). Photo 550402-11 of Uaxactun village (warehouse for rubber gathered from trees in jungle: There is a large spring just W of these huts that supplied water for the village which at this time seems to be deserted. The spring was clear and water appealing. As I was nearing my stay in Guatemala I decided to test my immunity to village water and drank a full cup. This proved to be disastrous and I paid the penalty for the next week.



Remained in Uaxactun all this day:

April 3, 1955

Checked area of Uaxactun.

April 4, 1955

Traveled to Tikal by horseback, visited ruins in afternoon.

April 5, 1955

Last night after dark hunted the native Ocellated Turkey Agriochus ocellata. These turkeys roost in the tops of dead trees that tower above the other trees of the jungle. The birds are spotted using the moon and its sky light as a background for spotting the turkeys. When found we maneuvered so that the pellets of the shotgun would penetrate from the back of the bird into the body along feathers. To shoot from the front was less successful because of the deflection action of the feathers. Birds not hit would leave the trees and fly elsewhere in the dark. The high position of their roosting limbs allowed good positions for gaining flight power when they departed. Photo 550405-27 is one of the birds killed last night. Photos 550405-28, 550405-29, 550425, 30 are other specimens of this species of turkey. This turkey is a diminutive form and has characteristics that separate it from meleagris gallopavo. The contour feathers are tipped with green and bronze

and the rounded tail feathers with a reddish bronze. The naked head and neck are bright blue with scattered red and white tubercles. Besides the frontal caruncle is a fleshy knob on the crown. The call is different than the eastern turkey of the U.S. This turkey is wary and takes to the air immediately with a good strong flight. Photo 550405-31 is hut at Tikal where we stayed and prepared specimens. The individual is a mineralogist from Guatemala City. As a benefactor to the museum Ibarra was obligated to bring her along on the Peter's expedition. This hut had no side walls and to my estimation is superior to the slatted ones in Uaxactun for both comfort and visibility.

Photo 550405-32 of the two guides with Ibarra and the mineralogist on trail to the main ruins. Ibarra demonstrated the water holding capacity of a vine that grows in the jungle. A 3 foot length held a cup of water. Howler monkeys called continuously in the forest and in several directions. Several were observed in tree tops. We were told that when one is shot (killed) in the tops of trees they will lodge themselves in the cratches and will not fall to earth until a rain softens the animal and bark at which time they slide from their position in the trees. The trail was just wide enough for single file and not unusually worn. Photo 550405-33 of one of the major Mayan ruins taken from the top of another high ruin at the opposing end of the complex of ruins. It will be noted that the ruins are completely grown to jungle trees, except edifices higher than tree tops. Photo 550405-34 one of the high ruins showing trees, bushes and grasses growing on slopes of crumbled blocks of the slope of the building. Photo 550405-35 of a stela ^{near} the base of one of the high ruins showing a ram-like or plummed figure. Several others were noted, some roundish. Photo 550405-36 a large stone dish that could be a calendar of some sort.

In the late afternoon we started back to Uaxactun and arrived there sometime late after dark. The entire trail was grown to small trees and bushes and one had to continuously hold an arm over one's eyes to protect them. The guides place 100% choice to the horses and mules in following the trail after dark. It seemed incredible that these horses could find their way for such a long trip in near total darkness. They must depend entirely on odor. I'm sure they favored the trip better than I.

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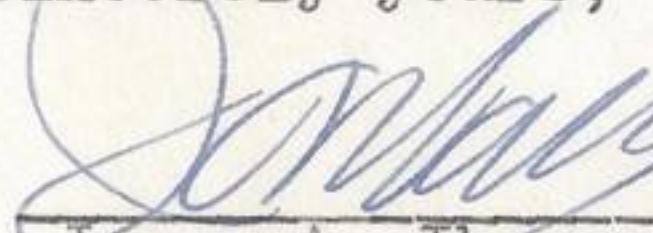
April 6th, 1955.-

TO CUSTOMHOUSES:

This is in order to stated that the following specimens have been prepared and shipped under the following conditions:

- a) All specimens have been fumigated in the Museo Nacional de Historia Natural in Guatemala city.
- b) Specimens are now in close containers containing paradichlorobenzene, and
- c) Mammals skins have been repared with sterilized cotton from Lockport, N. Y. (Two Star Cotton, Lockport cotton batting Co. and arsenical powders.

Sincerely yours,


Jorge A. Ibarra
-DIRECTOR-



Guatemala City, Guatemala
April 6, 1955

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GUATEMALA, C. A.

JOSE STOREK

GEOLOGO

*I requested Senior Storek
to put down some information
about caves in the area to enhance
my research on cave bats.*

En Lanquin, Alta Verapaz además de cuevas que ahora se están explorando y tienen más de 20 kilometros de largo ya explorado, existen en el plano de Fernando Chévez dos cuevas más de pequeña tamaño. En dirección para el río Cobán existen dos cuevas más, y la que está más cerca al pueblo, hay versiones que en ella está enterrado el tesoro de la iglesia. Caminando por el río Lanquin para abajo, en la parte izquierda existen dos cuevas. La más baja se llama cueva del Aguila. Cerca de Cahabon hay varias cuevas. Alrededor de Chahal hay seis cuevas. A inmediaciones del pueblo las cuevas del Sagrado Corazón, sobre las márgenes del río Chiu y estas como otras cuevas de Guatemala, están visitadas por los indigenas que allí queman copal-pom como ofrenda al Dios Tzul-Takaa, señor y dios de cerros y planes. Tienen por creencia que todo indio que va a la casería no deja de visitar antes a hacer la ofrenda a éste dios, y si no hace ofrenda al dios de cerros y planos, la casería no dará buen resultado. Otras cuevas de Chahal se llaman de Los Huesos por la cantidad de huesos que existen en su interior; en lengua los indigenas Quechíes dicen Sebac qué quiere decir huesos y así también le llaman a la cueva. Nadie sabe el origen ni decir la historia de huesos humanos, que se encuentran adentro.

Cerca de cinco kilometros de Livingston en Izaba, en las las márgenes del río Dulce existe una cueva que le denominan de la Cocha con largo aproximado de un kilómetro (1. Km.). A tres kilómetros de Cayuga existe una cueva llamada también Cayuga que parece un tunel y tiene más de dos kilómetros de largo con río en su interior. A diez kilómetros de Gualán existe la cueva de Doña María. En la finca San Lorenzo, municipio de Río Hondo existe una pequeña cueva. En Rabinal existe una cueva llamada La Ventana. De Tactic a Cobán en la finca Río Frío, existe una cueva con enorme tziguan que interrumpe el paso. Cerca de

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Santa Cruz Alta Verapaz existe una cueva del mismo nombre. En Tucurú se conocen varias cuevas pequeñas. Senahú tiene en la finca del Sr. Koestler una gran cueva que en su interior tiene una laguna; dicha finca se llama Seamay. En el departamento del Petén se conoce la cueva de Jovitzinaj a cinco kilómetros de Flores. En la finca Santa Cecilia cerca de Carchá existe una cueva. Cadenas cobre Río Sarstun tiene dos cuevas. Cerca de San Luis en el departamento del Petén se conoce la cueva del Padre y la del Negro. Entre Cobán y Lanquín en la finca denominada Cojaj hay una cueva. Al Oriente de Santa Eulalia, en el departamento de Huehuetenango, hay una importante cueva en el cerro Chojzunil, donde los indigenas efectuan cada año sus sesiones secretas y eligen sus Caciques; igualmente sucede como en la cueva Ajul en Concepción del mismo departamento. En la república de El Salvador hay en Corinto en el departamento de Morazón una cueva con dibujos de Indios, también en Estanzuelas del departamento de Usulután existen cuevas. En el departamento de Chalatenango se encuentra la cueva El Ermitaño, de El Ocotal, de dulce nombre de María. En la república de Honduras en el departamento de La Paz en el lugar denominado Potrerillos, existe una cueva que se denomina con el nombre de Cueva del Viejo y se sabe que comunica con el lago de Yojoa y debe tener otra salida cerca de Siguatepeque. Cerca del departamento de Copán existe una cueva que tiene por nombre Tibulca. Al sur de Belize existen también cuatro cuevas. En la república de México, además de las cuevas de Coahuila, existe la de García, Nuevo León y Saltillo. En Yucatán se encuentran la cueva de Calkehtoc.

Este es el pequeño inventario de cuevas en la América Central. Pero en éstas pocas líneas se encierra posibilidad para enormes exploraciones en el futuro. Según mi opinión, en Guatemala hay lo menos veinte

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mil kilómetros de cuevas. Las exploraciones se hicieron sólo en Lanquín; todo lo demás es virgen, intacto. Nadie se atrevió a descubrir el velo de los secretos, por temor a algo, y por falta de recursos e iniciativa. Pero un estudio sistemático nos recompensará ampliamente por el esfuerzo y trabajo invertido. Mi mayor deseo es que mi artículo despierte interés entre gente de empresa y deseosa de impresiones inolvidables. Las fotos de las Cuevas de Lanquín, que acompañan éste artículo, son sólo mudo testimonio de la grandeza subterránea que existe en Centroamérica.

I have translated the information on caves that was presented to me by Senior Storek, ^{State Geologist.} The translation should be checked as my knowledge of Spanish is minimal: In Lanquín, High Verapaz, on the plain of Fernando Chévez, besides caves with more than 20 kilometers of length already explored are two more caves of small size. Toward Cobán River are two more caves. One of these is near the town. There is the belief that in that cave is buried the treasure of the Church. On the left of the Lanquín River are two caves. One of these is called The Eagle. Near Chadhal there are several caves. Near the town are the Sagrada Corazón (sacred heart) caves near the Chiu River. These caves like others in Guatemala are used by natives who use them to burn Copal-pom as a religious offering to the God TZUL-TAKAA, Lord and God of the mountains and plains. There is a belief that all Indians before going hunting visit these caves and offer a religious offering to the God of the mountains and plains. If he does not make an offering, the hunting will not be good.

Other caves of Chadhal are called "caves of the bones", because of the great amount of bones there. Quechies natives call these caves Sebac. That, in their own tongue, means bone. Nobody knows the origin of the human bones found in the caves.

Five kilometers from Livingston in Izaba, near Sweet River is a cave about 1 km in length, called the Cocha. Three kilometers from Cayuga is a cave also called Cayuga. This cave looks like a tunnel of about 2 km length and has a river in it. Ten kilometers from Gualán is the cave of Doña María. On the Saint Lorenzo farm, Rio Hondo department is a small cave. In Rabinal is a cave called La Ventana (the window). From Tactic to Cobán on the Rio Frio (Cool river) farm, there is a cave with a big projection which blockades the way. Near Santa Cruz, High Verapaz, there is a cave which has the same name. In Tucurú there are several caves. Senahú has on the Mr. Koestler farm a big cave with a lake in its interior. Mr. Koestler's farm is called Seaway. In Petén, five kilometers from Flores is the cave of Jovitzinaj on Santa Cecilia farm, near Carchá is another cave. Very close to Sarstun River there are two caves. Near Saint Louis, in the Petén department are two caves - the cave of the father and the cave of the Negro. Between Cobán and Lanquín on the farm called Cojaj, there is a cave.

In Santa Eulalia (eastern part) is the Huehuetenango department is one important cave placed in the Chojzunit peak. In this cave the natives every year hold their private sessions to elect their caciques (Indian Chief). In Concepcion, town of the same department is the Ajul Cave, which is also used by Indians to hold their meetings.

In the Republic of Salvador, in Corinto, department of morazón, is a cave with Indian drawings. Also in Estanzuel, department of Usulután are caves. In the department of Chalatenango are the following caves: The Hermit, the Ocotal, and the sweet name of Mary. In the Republic of Honduras in the department of Paz, in a place called Potrerillos is a cave called the cave of the old man. This cave connects with the Yojoo Lake and should have another exit near Siguatepeque. Near the department of Copán is a cave called Tibulea. In the south part of Belize also are four caves.

In the Republic of Mexico are the following caves: Coahuila of Garcia, Nuevo León and Saltillo. In Yucatán is the cave of Calkehtoc.

In Guatemala there is at least 20,000 kms. of caves. Only Lanquin Cave has been explored. Nobody has wanted to discover the secrets of these caves, perhaps because of fear of entering these caves or lack of resources or initiative.

Uapactun, Peten, Guatemala.

April 6, 1955

Remained here during morning and packed for return to Guatemala City. Prepared specimens, especially the wild turkeys. Photo 550406-1 of Senior Jorge Ibarra holding one of the turkeys he collected in Tikal. Photo 550406-2 of Senior Ibarra after skeletonizing process was completed. The skeleton will be ^{both} wrapped and held together with string until dried.

Enroute to Guatemala landed at Itza Lake and thence to Guatemala City.

Senior Ibarra addressed a letter to customhouse people to assist getting specimens into the U.S.

Visited Jose Storek, the State Geologist and picked up information about cave that he had promised me.

Museum Natural History, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

April 6, 1955

Recorded some ^{misc} recollections of my stay in Guatemala.

1. Roads are either standard macadamized, dirt and gravel roads of good grade made by and maintained by shovel and hoe and the remote roads that are barely passable with jeep. Most all roads are maintained with human labor (shovels & hand hoe). These roads can be smooth or rough according to how long it has been since they were raked smooth or the amount of rain. The workers build temporary shelters along side of road wherever they are working at the time. Rough sections of macadam are dug down to bedrock and replaced rather than patch on top. Branches of trees in road are only signals of these areas of major repair. Shoulders of roads can be abrupt and dangerous. There are no white lines to demarcate center or sides of the road, most bridges have collapsed or nearly so.

2. Children seem smarter for age than in U.S.

3. Music loud. Radio imitates U.S. to a perfection in content and tone. The voices are loud, fast and hysterical. All American sayings. They have soap operas. Nearly all American music and more consistently played (classical) than in U.S. No cowboy ads. Radio fades in and out.

3. Each home has floral display surround a picture of Christ on the Cross. The flowers usually Callalilies. Funeral similar to those in India. ^{Coffins and} effigies carried on platform with people following. Coffins

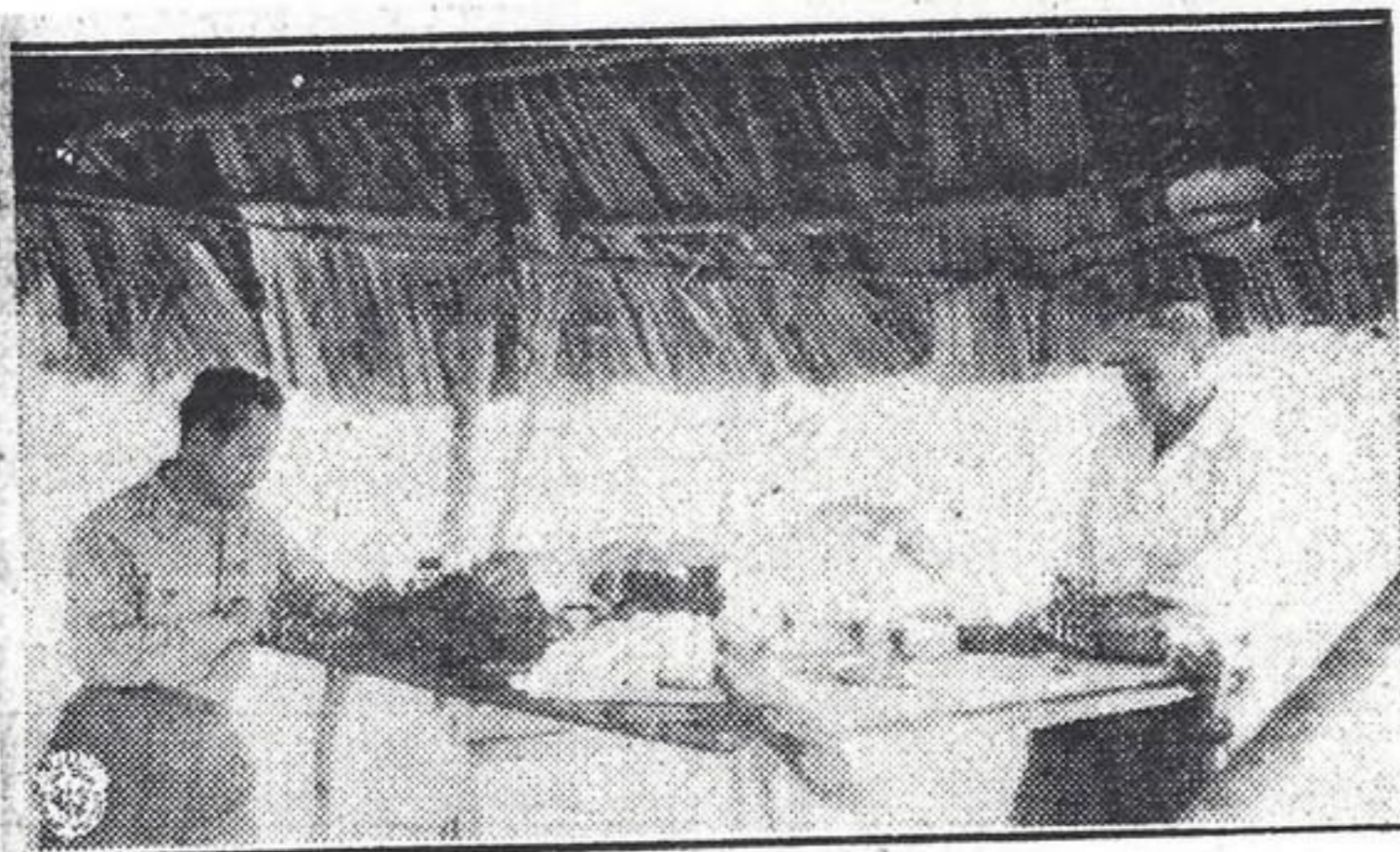
beautifully carved in wood.

4. Goat herds generally about 2 dozen with pairs tied together. Young would run free. Herds moved in city and residential area and the goats are milk and milk containers brought by the residents. There is always a problem of sanitation after a herd of these goats pass by.

5. After a rain, at night especially, one can smell a hut or rural residence long before you can see it. Sanitation in residences is unbelievably primitive when children, pigs, cows etc. share the same yard.

6. The upper class always refer to the natives as "those poor people."

newspaper clipping from El Imparcial, June 28, 1957 from Jorge A. Ibarro, museum director of the Natural History Museum of Guatemala City, Guatemala who accompanied me on the trip.



El doctor James Bee del museo zoológico de la universidad de Kansas, Estados Unidos, aparece a la derecha del presente grabado; a la izquierda el autor de este artículo. Al examinar las vísceras de dos pavos se comprobó el hallazgo de fragmentos de culebras venenosas. *Photo. Tical, Peten, Guatemala April 5, 1955*

Animales Útiles del Petén SE ALIMENTAN DE CULEBRAS VENENOSAS EL ARMADO O ARMADILLO Y EL PAVO

Las serpientes cuentan con enemigos bastante numerosos. Entre ellas mismas se hacen la guerra, existiendo casos de canibalismo fraticida cuando especímenes de la misma familia se devoran. De no suceder este fenómeno existiría tremenda cantidad de culebras que harían imposible la vida del hombre en la selva y en la montaña.

Entre los ofidios hay serpientes que poseen veneno para aquellas que son mortíferas para el hombre, mencionemos a dos ejemplares denominados científicamente *Clelia clelia clelia* (no secreta que es un error de máquina escribir tres veces el nombre de este ofidio) que habita en el lado del Atlántico hasta los 600 metros y *Clelia clelia scytalina* que es frecuente en la costa del Pacífico hasta los 600 metros de altura. Estos ofidios, cuya mordedura no mata al hombre, muestran cierta predilección por nutrirse de serpientes venenosas como la barba amarilla a la que combate encarnizadamente hasta succionarla, no importando que el tamaño del ejemplar vencido sea mayor que el ofidio que le ha dado muerte y que no constituye peligro alguno para el hombre, todo lo contrario, su presencia debe estimarse como de gran valor económico. Los animales mejor dotados físicamente se encargan de guardar el equilibrio de la naturaleza y este equilibrio se trastorna cuando interviene el hombre (pleno de ignorancia o anegado de las más absurdas supersticiones) en la captura de especies que son valiosas para mantener el imprescindible control de natura.

El armado o armadillo

No cabe duda que uno de los más notables enemigos de los ofidios venenosos es el armado o armadillo, capturado en gran escala por nuestra gente, ¿cuál es la razón? Pues, sencillamente que le carne del armado se expende en abundancia en todos los mercados de Guatemala. Usted ha comido alguna vez carne de este animal, ¿verdad? ignorando que este notable mamífero se alimenta preferentemente de culebras venenosas.

Es deber nuestro ver con profunda simpatía al armadillo y no permitamos su innecesaria matanza. En los departamentos de Suchitepéquez y Escuintla están su-

cediendo serios casos de mordeduras de culebras venenosas y nosotros ya sabemos cuál es la causa y creemos contribuir a la protección de la fauna, defendiendo a uno de los más interesantes animales, cuyo paciente y útil trabajo en el campo no lo desarrollaría ningún campesino con tanta eficacia como lo lleva a efecto el armado o armadillo. Repetimos que la inmoderada cacería de dicho animal ha provocado considerable aumento de serpientes venenosas y que por lo tanto urge sugerir a las autoridades departamentales, donde tal animal existe, se prohíba dar muerte a tan valioso espécimen.

El pavo del Petén es otro de los enemigos de los reptiles venenosos. Es considerado por los nativos de aquel departamento co-

mo una especie que provee deliciosa carne y cuya piel de plumaje abundante en colores tornasolados verde al turista.

El pavo era común en los alrededores de La Libertad, Uaxactún Tikal, etcétera. En la actualidad ha ido buscando zonas intrincadas pero el campesino lo captura aunque tenga que caminar varios kilómetros. Conoce los bosques donde el pavo ha fijado su guarida y allí se interna sin necesidad de hacer uso de la linterna. Durante el día es arisco, mas en la noche no es difícil contemplar su forma en árboles bajos escasos de hojas; es una especie torpe, de nulo instinto de conservación y que dentro de unas pocas décadas va a desaparecer de nuestra fauna. Conoció a un campesino que cazaba de ocho a diez pavos cada vez que se le antojaba salir de cacería.

Puede servir, para evitar en parte la voracidad de los cazadores de pavos, el descubrimiento realizado con respecto a la nutrición de dichas aves. Al examinar las vísceras de dos ejemplares, hallamos restos de coral (*Micrurus elegans elegans*). Fue en un viaje que realizáramos con el doctor James Bee de la universidad de Kansas, Estados Unidos. Escribimos estas líneas a propósito del aumento de población en el Petén. El pavo que allí todavía existe es enemigo de los ofidios venenosos, mereciendo por consiguiente nuestra más profunda simpatía.

JORGE A. IBARRA

Guatemala City, Guatemala

April. 7, 1955

Photographed some 70 of the 79 species of mammals collected by James W Bee on the Guatemala expedition. Photos 550407-1 to 550407-6.























Entered in journal April 7, 1955

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Dec. 15, 1954

541215-1	♂	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus satatilis</i>	256-135-25-19-54	gms, testis 12 mm
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541215-11	♂	" " "	170-99-19-15-14	gms, testis 7 mm
541215-12	♂	" " "	154-90-18.5-14-10	gms, testis 3 mm
541215-13	♂	" " "	112-58-18-14-9	gms, testis 3 mm
541215-14	♀	" " "	162-88-17-15-12	gms, placental scars
^{m. only} 541215-15	♀	" " "	152-90-18-13-9	gms,
^{m. only} 541215-16	♂	" " "	150-87-18-14-9	gms,
^{m. only} 541215-17	♂	" " "	160-87-18-15-15	gms,
^{m. only} 541215-18	♀	" " "	175-97-19-15-18	gms,
^{m. only} 541215-19	♂	" " "	110-57-16-14-8	gms
^{om. only} 541215-20	♀	" " "	109-58-16-15-8	gms

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541216-1	♀	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus fenestratus</i>	705-295-93-35-9	lbs, ut. normal
541216-2	♀	<i>Didelphia marsupialis labascumii</i>	720-313-56-50-3	lbs. ut normal
541216-3	♂	<i>Oryzomys c. couesi</i>	257-160-29-18-36	gms, testis <u>5</u> mm
541216-4	♂	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus satatilis</i>	250-133-26-19-46	gms, " 13 mm
541216-5	♀	" " "	178-90-23-17-22	gms, ut. normal
541216-6	♀	<i>Sigmodon hispidus zanjouensis</i>	235-118-30-17-66	gms, 1x2 emb, 12 mm
541216-7	♀	" " "	236-105-29-17-72	gms, plac. scars
541216-8	♀	" " "	118-51-18-11-8	gms, ut. normal
541216-9	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	168-95-19-15-11	gms, testis 5 mm
541216-10	♂	" " "	172-100-19-15-12	gms, ut. normal
541216-11	♀	" " "	152-80-18-14-10	gms, ut. normal
541216-12	♀	" " "	150-81-19-15-9	gms, ut normal
541216-13	♀	" " "	158-90-19-15-10	gms, ut. normal
541216-14	♂	" " "	144-88-19-15-11	gms, testis 4 mm
541216-15	?	<i>Mephitis m. macroura</i>	()-320-60-26-()	

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541217-1	♀	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus</i>	<i>salatilis</i>	[130]-[100]-25-20-68 gm, 2x3 emb, 9 mm
541217-2	♀	"	"	248-125-25-19-60 gm, 3x2 plac, scars
541217-3	♀	"	"	235-124-25-20-48 gm, 2x3 " "
541217-4	♀	<i>Sigmodon</i>	<i>hispidus ganjonensis</i>	180-86-27-18-34 gm, ut. normal
541217-5	♂	"	"	235-125-32-19-94 gm, test. 10 mm
541217-6	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys</i>	<i>sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	151-87-19-14-10 gm, ut. normal
541217-7	♀	"	"	145-81-19-15-8 gm, " "
541217-8	♀	"	"	168-92-19-15-10 gm, " "
541217-9	♀	"	"	145-84-19-15-11 gm, " "
541217-10	♂	"	"	150-85-18-13-9 gm, test. 3 mm
541217-11	♀	"	"	150-86-18-14-11 gm, ut. normal
541217-12	♂	"	"	147-82-19-15-7 gm, test. 3 mm.

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541218-1	♂	<i>Sigmodon</i>	<i>hispidus ganjonensis</i>	[223]-[70]-35-19-122 gm, test. 20 mm
541218-2	♀	"	"	250-113-31-17-9 gm, plac. scars.
541218-3	♀	"	"	[178] [25] 32-18-11 gm, plac. scars
541218-4	♀	"	"	✓ 182-72-28-17-42 gm, ut. normal
541218-5	♂	"	"	210-85-31-18-64 gm, test 5 mm
541218-6	♂	"	"	215-95-30-18-58 gm, " 6 mm
541218-7	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys</i>	<i>m. salatilis</i>	[213]-[95]-27-18-56 gm, " 12 "
541218-8	♂	"	"	185-94-24-18-22 gm, " 4 "
541218-9	♂	"	<i>sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	168-95-18-15-13 gm, " 6 "
541218-10	♀	"	"	170-93-18-15-12 gm, ut. normal
541218-11	♀	"	"	170-91-18-15-12 gm, " "
541218-12	♂	"	"	168-98-20-15-11 gm, test 6 mm
541218-13	♂	"	"	160-85-18-15-12 gm, " 5 mm
541218-14	♂	"	"	155-85-19-15-11 gm, " 3 "
541218-15	♀	"	"	155-88-18-15-12 gm, ut. normal
541218-16	♀	"	"	168-95-18-15-13 gm, " "
541218-17	♂	"	"	155-87-19-15-8 gm, test. 3 mm
541218-18	♂	"	"	148-72-19-14-10 gm, test. 3 mm
541218-19	♀	"	"	145-78-18-14-9 gm, ut. normal
541218-20	♀	"	"	155-94-18-15-9 gm, ut. normal

3 mi. NE Nebaj, 6150 ft., Guatemala

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541218-21 ♂ *Trogan elegans elegans* length 310 mm

1 mi. NE Nebaj, 6000 ft., Guatemala

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541219-1	♀	<i>Scymnodon hispidus zanzonensis</i>	288-125-32-19-150 gm.	wt. normal
541219-2	♀	" " "	215-100-31-19-65 gm.	" "
541219-3	♀	" " "	150-66-65-25-28 gm.	" "
541219-4	♀	" " "	166-73-26-15-33 gm.	" "
541219-5	♀	<i>Oryzomys c. louisi</i>	210-106-29-15-30 gm.	" "
541219-6	♂	" " "	230-123-29-15-40 gm.	test. 7 mm
541219-7	♂	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus sapatilis</i>	243-130-25-21-56 gm.	" 13 mm
541219-8	♀	<i>Scymnodon h. zanzonensis</i>	141-61-23-15-20 gm.	wt. normal
541219-9	♂	<i>Peromyscus m. gymnotis</i>	200-96-24-20-34 gm.	test. 9 mm
541219-10	♂	" m. sapatilis	220-110-25-20-45 gm.	" 12 "
541219-11	♀	" " "	190-100-23-17-26 gm.	wt. normal
541219-12	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys mexicanus hawelli</i>	170-102-19-15-10 gm.	" "
541219-13	♀	" <i>sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	154-89-18-14-9 gm.	" "
541219-14	♂	" <i>mexicanus hawelli</i>	160-98-18-14-10 gm.	test 3 mm
541219-15	♀	" <i>sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	180-100-20-16-15 gm.	wt. normal
541219-16	♂	" " "	170-95-19-15-15 gm.	test 3 mm
541219-17	♂	" " "	158-84-19-16-12 gm.	" 3 "
541219-18	♂	" " "	150-80-18-14-10 gm.	" 3 "
541219-19	♂	" " "	150-79-18-14-9 gm.	" 3 "
541219-20	♂	<i>Coleptes efer mexicanoides</i>	length 300, wt 140	
541219-21	♂	<i>Turdus grayi rufitorques</i>	" 238, " 80	

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541220-1	♂	<i>Turdus ignabilis differens</i>		
541220-2	♂	" <i>rufitorques</i>		
541220-3	♀	" "		
541220-4	♀	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri redgwayi</i>		
541220-7	♀	<i>Myioborus miniatus intermedius</i>		
541220-8	♀	<i>Trogon mexicanus mexicanus</i>	length 310, wt 78 gm	
541220-9		<i>Xiphocolaptes promerops hynchus</i> ^{erythronus}	" 324, " 133	
541220-10		<i>Ledidescolaptes a. affinis</i>	" 233, " 33 gm	
541220-12	♂	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	" 122, " 9 "	
541220-13		<i>Ptilogonys cinereus molybdophanes</i>	" 208, " 31 "	

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541221-1		<i>Aspiza gularis</i> (Itzil language - tap-pat)		
541221-2		<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>		
54122-3		<i>Myioborus miniatus intermedius</i>		
54122-4		<i>Bubo virginianus mayensis</i>		

541221-5	♀	<i>Peromyscus</i>	<i>meliconus</i>	<i>sabatilis</i>	223-112-25-19-80gm, 2x1 emb. 22mm
541221-6	♂	"	"	<i>gymnatis</i>	229-118-25-19-47gm, test. 9mm
541221-7	♂	"	"	<i>sabatilis</i>	235-122-25-19-50gm, " 13 "

5 mi. E and 1 mi. N Huehuetenango, 7000 ft., Guatemala.

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541222-1	♂	<i>Peromyscus</i>	<i>boylii</i>	<i>levipes</i>	210-105-23-20-35gms, testis 13mm
541222-2	♀	"	"	"	[182]-[80]-22-19-38 " , plac. scars
541222-3	♀	"	"	"	200-93-23-20-37 " , " "
541222-4	♀	"	"	"	220-110-23-20-42 " , 2x1 emb 16mm
541222-5	♀	"	"	"	200-100-23-19-32 " , 2x0 " 8 "
541222-6	♂	"	"	"	[180]-[80]-22-19-35 " , test 12mm
541222-7	♂	"	"	"	195-95-22-19-30 " , " 7 "
541222-8	♀	"	"	"	190-94-22-19-26 " , ut normal
541222-9	♂	"	"	"	205-108-23-20-28 " , testis 10mm
541222-10	♂	"	"	"	211-110-23-20-31 " , " 9 "
541222-11	♂	"	"	"	180-93-23-19-26 " , " 6 "
541222-12	♂	"	"	"	180-80-22-18-23 " , " 4 "
541222-13	♂	<i>Scotinodon</i>	<i>hispidus</i>	<i>zanjonensis</i>	202-88-27-16-42 " , " 4 "
541222-14	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys</i>	<i>m. howelli</i>		185-110-19-16-11 " , ut. normal
541222-15		"	<i>sumichrasti</i>	<i>dorsalis</i>	151-83-19-14-10 " , test 3mm
541222-16		"	<i>meliconus</i>	<i>howelli</i>	170-100-19-16-10 " , ut normal
541222-17		"	<i>sumichrasti</i>	<i>dorsalis</i>	155-87- ¹⁹ 18 -15-11 " , test. 3mm
541222-18		"	"	"	140-77-18-14-8 " " 3mm

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541223-1 *Allopates* b. *brunneinucha* L. 215, wt 40gm

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541224-1	♂	<i>Peromyscus</i>	<i>g. guatemalensis</i>		263-139-30-22-72gm, test 16mm
541224-2	♂	"	"	"	260-130-30-23-82gm, " 17 "
541224-3	♂	"	"	"	259-131-31-23-75gm, " 16 "
541224-4	♂	"	"	"	237-128-31-20-58gm, " 6 "
541224-5	♀	"	"	"	246-128-30-22-52gm, plac. scars
541224-6	♂	"	"	"	² 58-140-30-24-60gm, test. 14mm
541224-7	♂	"	"	"	258-130-31- ² 33-61gm, " 12 "
541224-8	♀	<i>Peromyscus</i>	<i>meliconus</i>	<i>sabatilis</i>	240-120-24-29-50gm, 3x0 emb. 5mm
541224-9	♀	"	<i>g. guatemalensis</i>		238-125-29-22-46gm, ut. normal
541224-10	♂	"	<i>meliconus</i>	<i>sabatilis</i>	242-122-26-18-48gm, test 13mm
541224-11	♂	"	"	"	248-130-25-19-52gm, " 11 "
541224-12	♂	"	<i>g. guatemalensis</i>		280-151-30-23-74gm, " 17 "

541224-13 ♂	<i>Peromyscus g. guatemalensis</i>	255-128-31-22-68 gms, test 15 mm
541224-14 ♂	" " "	268-140-31-23-68 " , " 14 "
541224-15 ♂	" " "	250-130-30-24-64 " , " 13 "
541224-16 ♀	" <i>mexicanus sapatilis</i>	258-131-30-23-51 " , ut. normal
541224-17 ♂	" " "	238-120-25-19-50 " , test. 13 mm
541224-18 ♀	" " "	243-124-26-19-51 " , plac. scars
541224-19 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys microdon microdon</i>	168-100-19-17-9 " , test 4 mm
541224-20 ♀	" " "	182-109-20-16-11 " , ut normal
541224-21 ♀	<i>Sorex saussurei godmani</i>	123-55-16-8-8 " , ut normal

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541225-1 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys m. microdon</i>	175-105-20-17-9 gms, testis 3 mm.
541225-2 ♂	" <i>sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	175-96-20-17-13 " , " 5 "
541225-3 ♂	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus sapatilis</i>	224-125-24-19-33 " , " 7 "
541225-4 ♂	" " "	212-105-24-18-38 " , " 10 "
541225-5 ♀	" " "	220-115-23-19-38 " , 1X0 emb. 4 mm
541225-6 ♂	" <i>g. guatemalensis</i>	258-132-30-24-65 " , test 14 mm
541225-7 ♂	" " "	263-136-31-24-69 " , " 17 mm
541225-8 ♂	" <i>m. sapatilis</i>	215-115-23-19-31 " , " 7 mm
541225-9 ♀	" <i>g. guatemalensis</i>	286-159-31-24-75 " , ut. enlarged
541225-10 ♀	" " "	276-149-30-24-63 " , " normal
541225-11 ♂	" " "	271-150-30-24-64 " , test 15 mm
541225-12 ♂	" " "	259-142-31-23-61 " , " 13 mm
541225-13 ♀	" " "	280-142-30-24-58 " , ut. enlarged
541225-14 ♀	" " "	223-115-24-19-41 " , plac. scars
541225-15 ♂	" " "	206-101-24-19-32 " , test 8 mm
541225-16 ♀	" " "	235-122-28-23-44 " , ut. normal
541225-17 ♂	" <i>g. guatemalensis</i>	265-134-31-25-63 " , test. 12 mm
541225-18 ♂	" " "	[231]-[110]-30-24-64 " , " 14 "
541225-19 ♂	" <i>m. sapatilis</i>	200-105-24-19-24 " , " 7 "
541225-20 ♀	" <i>g. guatemalensis</i>	255-130-31-25-49 " , ut. normal
541225-21 ♂	" " "	266-140-31-25-64 " , test. 8 mm
541225-22 ♂	" <i>m. sapatilis</i>	215-112-24-19-32 " , " 7 "
541225-23 ♂	" " "	230-120-23-19-32 " , " 8 "
541225-24 ♂	" <i>g. guatemalensis</i>	262-133-30-24-57 " , " 11 "
541225-25 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys m. microdon</i>	178-102-19-17-10 " , " 5 "
541225-26 ♂	" " "	175-109-19-17-9 " , " 5 "
541225-27 ♂	" " "	171-100-20-17-9 " , " 4 "
541225-28 ♀	<i>Peromyscus m. sapatilis</i>	190-93-23-19-23 " , ut. enlarged
541225-29 ♂	" " "	210-103-25-18-33 " , test. 7 mm

541225-30	♂	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus sapatilis</i>	195-193-2 ⁴ ₁₈ -16-23 gm, wt. enlarged. testis 3 mm
541225-31	♂	" <i>g. guatemalensis</i>	278-145-30-24-71 gm, test. 17 mm
541225-32	♀	" "	276-135-32-22-74 " , plac. scars
541225-33	♀	" "	268-136-31-24-51 " , " "
541225-34	♂	" "	278-145-30-23-70 " , testis 15 mm
541225-35	♀	" "	238-118-30-22-45 " , wt. normal
541225-36	♀	" "	260-130-30-22-54 " , " "
541225-37	♂	" "	270-140-32-25-62 " , testis 14 mm
541225-38	♀	<i>Aphelocoma unicolor coelestris</i>	L. 325, wt 130.
541225-39	♂	<i>Lepidocolaptes a. affinis</i>	L. 233, wt 32.
541225-40	♀	<i>Junco phoenotus alticola</i>	L. 175, wt 26.
541225-41	♂	<i>Microtus g. guatemalensis</i>	148-43-20-14-35 gm, test 7 mm
541225-42	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys m. microdon</i>	179-110-19-17-8 gm, wt normal
541225-43	♀	" " "	175-105-19-18-8 " , " "
541225-44	♀	" " "	178-110-19-18-9 " , " "
541225-45	♂	" <i>sumichrasi dorsalis</i>	151-82-20-15-9 " , test 4 mm
541225-46	♂	<i>Peromyscus m. sapatilis</i>	240-125-24-17-49 " , " 13 "
541225-47	♀	" " "	244-123-26-20-49 " , 1x2 plac. scars
541225-48	♂	" " "	243-122-25-19-45 " , test 12 mm
541225-49	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys m. microdon</i>	180-110-20-17-9 gm, wt. normal
541225-50	♀	<i>Sciurus d. deppei</i>	380-170-53-23-315 gm, plac. scars
541225-51	♂	" " "	382-172-55-25-327 gm, test 28 mm
541225-52	♀	<i>Peromyscus g. guatemalensis</i>	260-138-30-23-55 " , plac. scars
541225-53	♂	" " "	260-140-30-24-58 " , test 15 mm
541225-54	♂	" " "	261-132-31-25-64 " , " 17 "
541225-55	♀	" <i>mexicanus sapatilis</i>	210-105-22-19-33 " , plac. scars
541225-56	♂	" <i>g. guatemalensis</i>	267-135-31-22-67 " , test. 15 mm
541225-57	♂	" " "	252-125-29-23-56 " , test 14 mm
541225-58	♂	" " "	240-120-29-23-58 " , " 14 "
541225-59	♂	" " "	276-143-32-24-70 " , " 16 "
541225-60	♀	" " "	262-139-28-22-63 " , plac. scars

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S.O.	541226-1	♂	<i>Peromyscus g. guatemalensis</i>	263-135-31-23-68 gm, testis 11 mm
S.O.	541226-2	♀	" " "	284-152-32-24-70 " , plac. scars
S.O.	541226-3	♂	" " "	262-132-30-24-69 " , testis 18 mm
S.O.	541226-4	♀	" " "	247-128-30-23-54 " , plac. scars
S.O.	541226-5	♀	" " "	243-123-29-23-53 " , wt. normal
S.O.	541226-6	♂	" " "	258-135-30-24-60 " , test. 10 mm
S.O.	541226-7	♂	" " "	265-140-30-23-64 " , " 12 mm
S.O.	541226-8	♀	" " "	280-150-32-24-65 " , plac. scars

S.O.	541226-9	♀	<i>Peromyscus g. guatemalensis</i>	251-130-31-23-59 gm, wt. normal.
S.O.	541226-10	♂	" " "	279-144-32-23-71 " , test 14 mm
S.O.	541226-11	♂	" " "	254-130-30-22-63 " , " 9 mm
S.O.	541226-12	♀	" " "	258-135-30-24-52 " , wt. normal
S.O.	541226-13	♀	" " "	272-142-30-23-64 " , plac. scars
	541226-14	♂	" <i>mexicanus satelita</i>	[195]-[89]-25-17-28 " , test. 7 mm
	541226-15	♀	<i>Junco phoeniceus alticola</i>	L. 176, wt 27 gm
	541226-16	♀	<i>Lepidocolaptes a. affinis</i>	L. 232, wt 30 "
	541226-17		<i>Atlapetes b. brunneinucha</i>	L. 222, wt 50 "
	541226-18	♂	<i>Ergaticus ruber rubifrons</i>	L. 130, wt 8 "
	541226-19		<i>Catharus occidentalis albeola</i>	L. 178, wt 29 ..

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	541227-1	♂	<i>Blarina Cryptotis godwini</i>	105-30-14-7-12 gm.
	541227-2	♂	<i>Sorex saussurei godmani</i>	125-50-15-9-8 " .
	541227-3	♀	<i>Microtus g. guatemalensis</i>	149-34-20-15-32 gm, ut normal
	541227-4	♀	" " "	140-35-20-13-31 " , " "
	541227-5	♀	" " "	147-38-20-13-30 " , " "
	541227-6	♂	" " "	144-38-20-14-32 " , test. 5 mm
	541227-7	♂	" " "	145-36-20-13-29 " , " 6 "
	541227-8	♀	" " "	142-32-19-13-29 " , wt. normal
	541227-9	♂	" " "	142-35-20-13-30 " , test. 4 mm
	541227-10	♂	" " "	139-32-19-13-30 " , " 4 "
	541227-11	♂	" " "	147-35-20-14-31 " , " 5 "
	541227-12	♂	" " "	146-35-20-14-35 " , " 7 "
SK	541227-13	♀	<i>Peromyscus g. guatemalensis</i>	278-140-32-24-67 " , wt. normal
SK	541227-14	♂	" " "	260-130-30-24-58 " ; test 5 mm
SK	541227-15	♀	" " "	270-140-32-23-65 " , plac. scars
SK	541227-16	♂	" " "	280-145-32-24-68 " , test. 9 mm
SK	541227-17	♂	" " "	252-131-30-22-53 " , " 5 "
SK	541227-18	♀	" " "	258-132-30-23-46 " , wt. normal
SK	541227-19	♀	" " "	265-132-30-24-68 " , ut normal
SK.	541227-20	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys m. micradon</i>	173-86-18-15-14 gms, test 3 mm
SK.	541227-21	♀	" <i>sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	172-100-20-15-10 gms, wt. normal

[Also 6 short-tailed adult *Reithros* and 7 subadults; two long-tailed adult *Reithros* & 2 subadults on same trap line]

Dec. 28, 1954

P.S	541228-1	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys tenuirostris</i>	201-115-23-18-22 gms, test 8 mm
P.S	541228-2	♀	<i>Sorex saussurei godmani</i>	115-48-15-8-8 gms

541228-3	♂	<i>Sorex saussurei godmani</i>	129-53-15-9-8 gm.
541228-4	♂	<i>Microtus g. guatemalensis</i>	140-36-19-14-34 gm, testes 6 mm
541228-5	♀	<i>Microtus g. guatemalensis</i>	145-37-20-14-25", ut. normal
541228-6	♂	" " "	145-39-19-14-26", testes 4 mm
541228-7	♂	" " "	139-37-20-14-28", " 5 mm
541228-8	♀	" " "	132-32-19-14-28", ut. enlarged
541228-9	♀	" " "	142-36-20-13-28", " normal
541228-10	♀	" " "	132-33-20-13-26", ut. normal
541228-11	♀	" " "	140-35-20-13-27", ut. enlarged
541228-12	♀	" " "	149-20-20-14-36", ut. normal
SK. 541228-13	♂	<i>Peromyscus g. guatemalensis</i>	282-144-31-25-81 gm, test <u>10</u> mm
541228-14	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys m. micradon</i>	174-105-20-15-8", " 3 "
541228-15	♀	" " "	187-108-20-17-10", ut. normal
541228-16	♂	" <i>sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	160-85-18-15-12", test 2 1/2 mm
541228-17	♀	" " "	175-92-19-15-13", plac. scars
541228-18	♂	" " "	156-88-19-15-11", test. 3, mm.
541228-19	♀	" " "	146-75-18-15-8", ut. normal
541228-20	♂	" " "	162-88-19-14-9", test. 4 mm
541228-21	♀	" " "	160-88-19-15-10", ut. normal
541228-22	♂	" <i>m. micradon</i>	172-102-19-16-9 gm, test 2 mm
541228-23	♂	" <i>sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	175-95-19-16-10 gm, " 3 "
541228-24	♂	<i>Peromyscus g. guatemalensis</i>	278-149-31-23-71", " 8 "
541228-25	♂	" " "	274-145-31-24-65", " 10 "
541228-26	♂	" " "	268-145-30-23-57", " 5 "
541228-27	♂	" " "	269-147-31-24-60", " 5 "
541228-28	♂	" " "	262-138-31-23-48", " 5 "
541228-29	♀	" " "	250-131-30-23-50", ut. normal
541228-30	♂	" " "	265-135-31-23-52", test 5 mm

[2 subadults *Reithro*, (long tailed) also taken on trap line]

2 mi. S Chermal, 11,030 ft., Guatemala

Dec 29, 1954

541229-1	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	174-90-19- ¹⁵ 15 gm, ut. normal
541229-2	♂	" " "	155-80-19- ¹⁵ 8 gm, test 2 mm
541229-3	♀	" " "	146-75-19- ¹⁴ 8 gm, ut. normal
541229-4	♀	<i>Peromyscus baylii levipes</i>	198-101-23- ¹⁹ 24 gm, " "
541229-5	♂	<i>Sciurus g. griseoflavus</i>	502-238-67-30- (), test 28 mm
541229-6	♀	<i>Calaptis cafer mexicanoides</i>	503
541229-7	♂	<i>Sciurus g. griseoflavus</i>	503-245-67-30 (), test 30 mm

Dec 30, 1954

541230-1	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys s. dorsalis</i>	161-83-19-14-12 gm, ut. normal
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541230-2	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	160-87-20-15-10 gm, wt. normal
541230-3	♀	"	" 156-82-18-14-10 " , " "
541230-4	♀	"	" 151-80-19-14-10 " , " "
541230-5	♀	"	" [85]-[20]-19-15-10 " , " "
541230-6	♀	<i>Peromyscus baylii levipes</i>	212-110-24-18-34 gm, wt normal
541230-7	♀	"	" 183-88-23-17-25 " , " "
541230-8	♀	"	" 199-100-22-14-23 " , " "
541230-9	♂	"	" 205-105-23-18-32 " , test 5 mm
541230-10	♂	"	" 200-100-22-18-27 " , " 5 "
541230-11	♂	"	" 210-108-23-19-29 " , " 5 "
541230-12	♀	"	" 190-91-23-19-29 " , wt. normal
541230-13	♀	"	" 192-98-22-19-24 " ,

5 1/2 mi. N and 1 mi. E Chiantla, 9700 ft., Guatemala

Dec 31, 1954

541231-1	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	158-83-19-15-12 gms, test 2 1/2 mm
541231-2	♂	"	" 182-95-19-15-13 " , " 3 "
541231-3	♂	"	" 151-80-18-15-12 " , " 2 "
541231-4	♀	"	" 172-92-19-15-16 " , plac. scars
541231-5	♂	"	" 157-83-18-15-11 " , test. 5 mm
541231-6	♀	"	" 157-81-18-15-13 " , plac. scars
541231-7	♂	"	" 165-94-19-15-14 " , test 5 mm
541231-8	♂	"	" 157-82-19-15-13 " , test 3 mm
541231-9	♀	<i>Peromyscus g. guatemalensis</i>	266--131-29-23-65 gm, plac. scars
541231-10	♂	"	" 247-130-30-23-48 gm, test 4 mm
541231-11	♀	"	" 249-130-30-23-48 gm, wt. normal
541231-12	♂	<i>baylii levipes</i>	210-115-23-20-31 gm, test 9 mm.
541231-13	♀	"	" 220-115-23-20-43 " , plac. scars
541231-14	♂	"	" 182-90-22-20- ²³ 23 " , test 3 mm
541231-15	♂	"	" 182-92-22-19-24 " , " 3 "
541231-16	♂	"	" 200-100-23-19-30 " , " 9 "
541231-17	♂	"	" 192-98-23-20-25 " , " 4 "
541231-18	♂	"	" 210-108-23-19-32 " , " 10 "
541231-19	♂	"	" 220-112-23-20-38 " , " 11 "
541231-20	♀	"	" 212-105-23-20- ⁵ 3 " , 2 x 2 emb 4 mm
541231-21	♂	"	" 210-105-23-20- ¹ 3 " , test 11 mm
541231-22	♀	"	" 206-100-23-20-38 " , plac. scars
541231-23	♂	"	" 200-102-23-19-32 " , test 10 mm
541231-24	♂	"	" [150]-[50]-22-19-26 gm, test 5 mm
541231-25	♀	"	" [142]-[37]-22-20-31 gm, plac. scars
541231-26	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	162-78-18-15-9 gms, " "

SK	541231-27 ♀	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	174-93-19-15-12 gm, ut normal
SK	541231-28 ♀	" " "	163-89-18-15-12 " , " "
SK	541231-29 ♂	" " "	[138] [60]-18-15-12 gm, test. 3 mm
SK	541231-30 ♀	" " "	167-90-18-13-13 gm, plac. scars
SK	541231-31 ♀	" " "	170-90-19-15-11 " , " "

1/4 mi. S Calal, 6500 ft., Guatemala

Jan. 1, 1955

	550101-1 ♀	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	218-112-22-21-35 gm, ut normal
	550101-2 ♂	" " "	190-95-23-17-28 gm, test 9 mm

10 mi E and 4 mi S Totonicapán, 10,000 ft., Guatemala

Jan 2, 1955

	550102-1 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys tenuirostris</i>	195-115-22-17-17 gm, test 3 mm
	550102-2 ♂	" " "	190-105-22-18-16 " , " 3 "
	550102-3 ♀	" " "	205-120-22-18-21 " , ut. normal
	550102-4 ♀	" " "	209-121-22-18-23 " , plac. scars
	550102-5 ♂	<i>sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	165-88-18-14-15 " , test. 3 mm
	550102-6 ♂	" " "	162-92-19-15-11 " , " 2 1/2 "
	550102-7 ♀	" " "	170-90-19-16-12 " , ut. normal
	550102-8 ♀	" " "	170-88-18-16-13 " , " "
	550102-9 ♀	" " "	181-95-18-15-13 " , " "
	550102-10 ♀	" " "	165-90-18-15-12 " , " "
	550102-11 ♂	" " "	164-87-19-15-9 " , test. 3 mm.
	550102-12 ♀	" " "	175-92-18-15-13 " , plac. scars
	550102-13 ♀	" " "	170-93-19-15-11 " , ut. normal
	550102-14 ♂	" " "	171-95-19-15-16 " , test. 4 mm
SK.	550102-15 ♂	<i>micratus g. guatemalensis</i>	148-35-19-15-35 " , " 5 "
	550102-16 ♀	" " "	152-34-20-15-39 " , OXI-emb 6 mm
	550102-17 ♀	" " "	158-40-20-14-40 " , plac. scars
SK.	550102-18 ♀	" " "	138-35-20-14-28 " , ut. normal
	550102-19 ♀	<i>Peromyscus g. guatemalensis</i>	260-135-29-24-48 " , " "
	550102-20 ♂	" " "	228-126-30-20-37 " , test. 4 mm
	550102-21 ♀	" " "	238-122-30-22-43 " , ut. normal

Rio Queleja, 1/2 mi. E Tecpacapa, 4300 ft., Guatemala

Jan. 7, 1955

	550107-1 ♀	<i>Heteromys d. deamarestianus</i>	288-159-36-16-68 gm, plac scars
	550107-2 ♂	<i>Peromyscus hondurensis</i>	238-124-25-18-40 " , test 4 mm
	550107-3 ♂	<i>Oryzomys alfaroi angusticeps</i>	[215][115]-26-17-33 " , " 5 "
	550107-4 ♀	<i>Chilomycteris parnelli fusca</i>	90-21-14-24-21 gm, ut. normal

550107-5 ♂	<i>Oryzomys alfaris angusticeps</i>	230-128-26-18-40gm, testis 5mm
550107-6 ♀	" " "	210-117-24-17-33 " , 1x1 emb 22mm
550107-7 ♂	" " "	215-115-24-17-31 " , test 5mm
550107-8 ♀	" " "	212-112-25-17-28 " , plac. scars
550107-9 ♀	" " "	205-110-23-18-28 " , " "
550107-10 ♂	" " "	205-112-25-17-25 " , test. 5mm
550107-11 ♀	" " "	210-112-25-17-23 " , ut. enlarged
550107-12 ♂	" " "	212-113-25-17-29 " , test. 12mm
550107-13 ♀	" " "	195-102-22-16-22 " , plac. scars
550107-14 ♂	" " "	205-112-26-17-23 " , test. 5mm
550107-15 ♀	" " "	210-118-24-17-26 " , 1x1-emb. 18mm
550107-16 ♀	<i>Chelonycteris parnelli fusca</i>	95-25-()14-19gm, ut. normal
550107-17 ♂	" " "	95-25-14-24-23gm, test 4mm
550107-18 ♂	" " "	95-25-14-23-21gm.

3/4 mi E and 1 mi. S Yepocapa, 4280 ft., Guatemala
Jan 7, 1955

550107-19 ♀	<i>Chelonycteris parnelli fusca</i>	95-27-14-21-18gm, ut. normal
550107-20 ♀	<i>Lanchothusa aurita</i>	122-55-14-30-14gm, " "
550107-21 ♀	<i>Chelonycteris parnelli fusca</i>	96-26-14-21-21 " , ut. normal
550107-22 ♀	" " "	96-25-14-20-21 " , ut normal
550107-23 ♂	" " "	94-23-14-22-21 " ,
550107-24 ♂	" " "	100-27-14-22-24 " , test. 4mm
550107-25 ♂	" " "	93-24-14-22-18 " ,
550107-26 ♀	" " "	98-25-14-22-20 " , ut normal
550107-27 ♀	" " "	95-25-14-22-19 " ,
550107-28 ♀	" " "	98-25-14-22-22 " , ut. normal
550107-29 ♀	" " "	98-26-14-21-18 " , " "
550107-30 ♂	" " "	95-25-14-21-18 " , test 4mm
550107-31 ♂	" " "	96-26-14-22-17 " , " 4 "
550107-32 ♀	" " "	94-24-14-21-17 " , ut. normal
550107-33 ♂	" " "	97-24-14-22-21 " , test 4mm
550107-34 ♀	" " "	93-23-14-21-18 " , at. normal
550107-35 ♀	" " "	96-24-14-22-20 " , " "
550107-36 ♀	" " "	94-24-14-21-19 " , " "
550107-37 ♂	" " "	96-24-14-22-18 " , test 4mm
550107-38 ♂	" " "	95-25-14-22-20 " , " 4mm
550107-39 ♀	" " "	95-24-14-21-19 " , ut. normal
550107-40 ♀	" " "	94-24-14-21-17 " , " "
550107-41 ♀	" " "	93-24-14-21-17 " , " "
550107-42 ♂	" " "	93-23-14-21-20 " , test 4mm

550107-43	♀	<i>Chelonycteris parnellii fusca</i>	98-26-14-22-19 gm, ut. normal
550107-44	♀	" "	94-25-14-21-18 " , " "
550107-45	♀	" "	93-24-14-21-17 " , ut. normal
550107-46	♀	" "	95-24-14-22-19 " , " "
550107-47	♀	" "	96-24-14-21-18 " , " "
550107-48	♀	" "	97-24-14-22-20 " , " "
550107-49	♀	" "	98-24-14-22-17 " , " "
550107-50	♀	" "	97-24-14-22-18 " , " "
550107-51	♀	" "	95-24-14-22-20 " , " "
550107-52	♀	" "	96-25-14-22-20 " , " "
550107-53	♂	" "	95-24-14-22-21 " , test 4 mm
550107-54	♂	" "	97-26-14-22-21 " , " 4 mm
dist. 550107-55	♀	<i>Trogon</i>	" "
550107-56	♀	<i>Chelonycteris parnellii fusca</i>	96-25-14-22-18 gm, ut normal
550107-57	♀	" "	95-24-14-22-18 " , " "
550107-58	♀	" "	97-25-14-22-17 " , " "
550107-59	♂	" "	98-25-14-22-18 " , test 4 mm
550107-60	♀	" "	97-24-14-22-18 " , ut. normal
550107-61	♀	" "	96-24-14-22-18 " , " "

Languin Cove, 1,022 ft., Guatemala

Jan 11, 1955

550111-1	♀	<i>Artibeus j. yucatanicus</i>	85-()-18-21-44 gm
550111-2	♀	<i>Aillo m. megalophylla</i>	90-27-11-14-16 gm
550111-3	♂	<i>Chelonycteris parnellii fusca</i>	93-23-12-21-20 " , test 4 mm
550111-4	♂	<i>Pteronotus dowyi fulvus</i>	71-23-10-15-8 " , " 5 "
550111-5	♀	<i>Balantiopteryx io</i>	64-19-9-12-6 " , ut normal
550111-6	♀	" "	58-15-9-12-5 " , " "
550111-7	♂	<i>Chelonycteris pilatus</i>	68-19-11-15-9 " , testis 7 mm
550111-8	♀	" "	67-21-11-15-8 " , ut normal
550111-9	♀	" "	71-19-11-15-7 " , " "
550111-10	♂	<i>Pteronotus dowyi fulvus</i>	74-21-11-16-9 " ,
550111-11	♂	<i>Artibeus jamaicensis yucatanicus</i>	92-()-18-22-50 gm, test 7 mm
550111-12	♂	" "	90-()-18-22-45 " , " 4 "
550111-13	♀	" "	90-()-18-22-39 " , ut normal
550111-14	♀	" "	95-()-19-22-53 " , " "
550111-15	♀	" "	90-()-18-22-47 " , " "
550111-16	♀	<i>Aillo m. megalophylla</i>	96-29-10-15-15 gm, ut normal
550111-17	♂	" "	95-27-10-13-16 " , test 2 mm
550111-18	♀	" "	96-28-11-14-17 " , ut normal
550111-19	♂	" "	93-25-10-14-18 " , test 3 mm

550111-20 ♂ *Aello m. megalophylla*
 550111-21 ♂ *Chilomycteris psilatus*
 550111-22 ♀ " "
 550111-23 ♂ " "
 550111-24 ♀ *Aello m. megalophylla*
 550111-25 " " "

92-26-10-14-15gms, testes 3 mm
 68-18-11-15-8 " , " 6 "
 67-16-11-15-6 " , ut. normal
 68-16-11-15-7 " , test. 7 mm
 92-27-11-14-14 gm.
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Languin Cave, 1,022 ft., Guatemala

Jan 12, 1955

550112-1 ♀ *Balantiopteryx* *is*
 550112-2 ♀ " "
 550112-3 ♀ " "
 550112-4 ♀ " "
 550112-5 ♂ " "
 550112-6 ♀ " "
 550112-7 ♂ *Chilomycteris psilatus*
 550112-8 ♂ " "
 550112-9 ♂ " "
 550112-10 ♂ " "
 550112-11 ♂ " "
 550112-12 ♀ *Pteronotus davayi fulvus*
 550112-13 ♂ " " "
 550112-14 ♀ " " "
 550112-15 ♀ " " "
 550112-16 ♀ " " "
 550112-17 ♂ " " "
 550112-18 ♂ " " "
 550112-19 ♀ *Chilomycteris parralleli fusca*
 550112-20 ♀ " " "
 550112-21 ♂ *Aello m. megalophylla*
 550112-22 ♀ " " "
 550112-23 ♂ " " "
 550112-24 ♀ " " "
 550112-25 ♂ " " "
 550112-26 ♀ " " "
 550112-27 ♀ " " "
 550112-28 ♂ " " "
 550112-29 ♀ " " "
 550112-30 ♀ " " "
 550112-31 ♂ " " "
 550112-32 ♀ " " "

59-15-7-13-4 gm, ut. normal
 58-15-7-13-4 " , " "
 60-17-7-13-5 " , " "
 58-14-7-13-4 " , " "
 58-15-7-13-4 " , test. 2 mm
 60-17-7-13-5 " , ut normal
 68-18-11-15-8 " , test 6 mm
 64-16-11-15-9 " , " 6 "
 72-18-11-15-8 " , " 7 "
 66-17-11-15-8 " , " 6 "
 66-18-11-14-9 " , " 6 "
 76-26-11-17-9 " , ut. normal
 75-26-11-17-8 " ,
 77-23-11-17-9 " , ut. normal
 80-25-11-16-10 " , " "
 76-24-11-17-8 " , " "
 76-25-11-17-9 " , test. 5 mm
 75-26-11-17-8 " , " 5 "
 97-26-14-20-19 " , ut. normal
 93-24-14-20-22 " , " "
 92-25-11-13-15 " , test 2 mm
 91-26-11-13-13 " , ut normal
 92-27-11-14-15 " , test 4 mm
 90-25-11-14-13 " , ut normal
 95-28-11-14-16 " , test 5 mm
 90-25-11-14-16 " , ut normal
 96-28-11-14-14 " , " "
 88-24-11-14-13 " ,
 91-25-11-14-14 " , ut normal
 90-24-11-14-13 " , " "
 95-27-12-14-20 " ,
 98-29-11-14-18 " , ut. normal

	550112-33 ♀	<i>Aello m. megalophylla</i>	95-28-11-14-15	gms, ut. normal
	550112-34 ♀	" "	88-24-10-13-13	" , ut. normal
	550112-35 ♀	" "	88-26-11-13-16	" , " "
	550112-36 ♀	" "	95-27-11-14-17	" ,
	550112-37 ♂	" "	91-27-11-14-17	" , test 3 mm
	550112-38 ♂	" "	91-25-11-14-16	" , " 3 "
SK.	550112-39 ♀	<i>Chelonycteris psilatus</i>	69-20-11-16-8	" , ut. normal
SK.	550112-40 ♀	" "	68-20-11-15-7	" , " "
	550112-41 ♀	<i>Aello m. megalophylla</i>	98-27-11-14-14	" , " "
	550112-42 ♂	" "	91-26-11-14-12	" , test 3 mm
	550112-43 ♀	" "	92-26-11-14-13	" , ut. normal
	550112-44 ♂	" "	90-25-11-14-15	" , test 3 mm
SK.	550112-45 ♂	" "	91-26-11-14-16	" ,
SK.	550112-46 ♂	" "	90-26-11-14-16	" ,
SK.	550112-47 ♂	" "	94-27-11-14-18	" ,
SK.	550112-48 ♂	" "	95-28-11-16-16	gms,
SK.	550112-49 ♂	" "	88-25-11-14-16	" "
SK.	550112-50 ♂	" "	92-26-11-15-16	" "
SK.	550112-51 ♂	" "	89-25-11-14-17	" "
SK.	550112-52 ♂	" "	93-26-11-15-16	" "
SK.	550112-53 ♀	<i>Balantropteryx is</i>	60-16-8-13-4	" , ut normal
SK.	550112-54 ♀	" "	63-16-8-13-4	" , " "
SK.	550112-55 ♀	" "	59-16-8-13-4	" , " "
SK.	550112-56 ♀	" "	58-15-8-13-4	" , " "
SK.	550112-57 ♂	" "	59-15-8-13-4	" , test 1 mm
SK.	550112-58 ♂	" "	61-16-8-13-4	" , " " "
SK.	550112-59 ♂	" "	59-15-8-13-4	" , " " "
SK.	550112-60 ♂	" "	62-17-8-13-4	" , " " "
SK.	550112-61 ♂	" "	61-15-8-13-4	" , " " "
SK.	550112-62 ♀	<i>Chelonycteris psilatus</i>	78-22-10-16-8	" , ut normal
SK.	550112-63 ♀	<i>Balantropteryx is</i>	60-16-8-13-4	" , " "
SK.	550112-64 ♀	<i>Chelonycteris psilatus</i>	69-20-11-17-8	" , " "
SK.	550112-65 ♀	" "	67-19-10-16-6	" , " "
SK.	550112-66 ♂	" "	68-17-11-16-8	" , testis 7 mm
SK.	550112-67 ♂	" "	69-19-11-16-9	" , " 6 "
SK.	550112-68 ♂	" "	66-17-10-15-6	" , " 6 "
SK.	550112-69 ♂	" "	70-19-12-16-9	" , " 7 "
SK.	550112-70 ♂	" "	68-18-11-16-8	" , " 6 "
SK.	550112-71 ♂	" "	67-18-11-16-8	" , " 6 "
SK.	550112-72 ♂	" "	68-18-11-16-8	" , " 6 "
SK.	550112-73 ♂	" "	71-19-12-16-9	" , " 7 "

SK	550112-74 ♀	<i>Pteronotus daviji fulvus</i>	80-26-11-16-11 gm, ut. normal
↓	550112-75 ♀	" " "	75-24-11-16-9", " "
	550112-76 ♀	" " "	76-25-10-16-9", " "
	550112-77 ♀	" " "	80-26-11-16-10", " "
	550112-78 ♀	" " "	74-25-11-16-8", " "
	550112-79 ♀	" " "	78-25-11-16-9", " "
	550112-80 ♀	" " "	78-25-11-16-8", " "
	550112-81 ♀	" " "	78-25-11-16-8", " "
	550112-82 ♂	" " "	74-25-11-16-8", "
	550112-83 ♂	" " "	77-26-11-16-9", "
	550112-84 ♂	" " "	73-25-11-16-8", "
	550112-85 ♂	" " "	78-26-12-16-10", "
	550112-86 ♂	" " "	78-26-12-16-9", "
	550112-87 ♂	" " "	76-25-11-16-8", "
	550112-88 ♂	" " "	81-25-11-16-10", "
	550112-89 ♂	" " "	79-26-11-16-9", "
	550112-90 ♂	<i>Aello m megalophylla</i>	91-25-12-15-18 gms, testes 3 mm
	550112-91 ♂	" " "	92-27-12-15-18", " 3 "
	550112-92 ♂	" " "	92-26-12-15-18", " 3 "
	550112-93 ♂	" " "	94-27-12-16-19", " 3 "
	550112-94 ♂	" " "	90-25-12-15-17", " 3 "
	550112-95 ♂	" " "	93-26-12-16-18", " 3 "
	550112-96 ♂	" " "	90-25-12-15-19", " 3 "
	550112-97 ♂	<i>Pteronotus daviji fulvus</i>	78-24-10-16-10", " 2 "
	550112-98 ♀	" " "	77-22-10-16-9", ut. normal
	550112-99 ♂	" " "	75-22-9-16-8", test 2 mm
	550112-100 ♀	" " "	74-22-9-16-8", ut. normal
	550112-101 ♂	" " "	77-24-10-16-10", test. 2 mm
	550112-102 ♂	<i>Aratinga astec astec</i>	L. 256, wt 74 gms
	550112-103 ♀	" " "	L. 260, wt 86 "
↑	550112-104 ♂	<i>mormotus mormota lessonae</i>	L. 490, wt 155 "
SK	550112-106 ♂	" " "	
dis	550112-107 ♂	" " "	

Languin Cove, 1022 ft., Guatemala

Jan. 13, 1955

550113-1 ♀	<i>natalus mexicanus saturatus</i>	105-57-9-13-5 gms, ut normal
550113-2 ♀	<i>Pteronotus suapevensis centralis</i>	93-25-12-18-16", ut normal
550113-3 ♀	<i>Balantiopteryx is</i>	61-17-8-13-4 gms, ut. normal
550113-4 ♀	" "	60-16-8-13-4 " , " "
550113-5 ♀	" "	58-16-8-13-4 " , " "

	550113-6 ♀	<i>Balantiopteryx</i>	<i>is</i>	63-18-8-13-4	grms, wt normal
	550113-7 ♀	"	"	63-18-8-13-4	" " "
	550113-8 ♀	"	"	61-18-8-13-4	" " "
	550113-9 ♂	"	"	61-17-8-13-4	testis 2 mm
	550113-10 ♀	"	"	61-18-8-13-4	wt. normal
	550113-11 ♂	"	"	60-17-8-13-4	test. 2 mm
	550113-12 ♀	"	"	62-17-8-13-4	wt. normal
SK.	550113-13 ♀	"	"	60-17-8-13-4	" "
	550113-14 ♀	<i>Chilonycteris</i>	<i>pulchra</i>	66-17-10-17-8	" "
	550113-15 ♀	"	"	72-19-12-16-8	" "
SK.	550113-16 ♀	"	"	68-18-11-16-8	" "
	550113-17 ♀	"	"	71-18-11-16-8	" "
	550113-18 ♀	"	"	66-17-11-15-8	" "
	550113-19 ♂	"	"	70-18-11-16-9	test 4 mm
	550113-20 ♀	"	"	68-17-11-15-8	wt. normal
	550113-21 ♂	"	"	70-18-11-16-9	test. 4 mm
	550113-22 ♂	"	"	68-17-11-16-8	" 7 mm
	550113-23 ♂	"	"	69-18-11-16-9	" 7 "
	550113-24 ♂	<i>Sciurus d. deppei</i>		370-182-53-20-253	grms.
SK.	550113-25 ♂	<i>Aillo m. megalophylla</i>		90-25-11-14-14	grms.

Languin Cove, 1022 ft., Guatemala

Jan 14, 1955

dist.	550114-1 ♂	owl		2.356
dist.	550114-2 ♂	motmot		2.450
	550114-3 ♀	<i>Balantiopteryx</i>	<i>is</i>	58-18-8-12-5 grms, wt normal
	550114-4 ♀	"	"	59-18-8-12-5 " " "
	550114-5 ♀	"	"	58-18-8-12-5 " " "
	550114-6 ♂	<i>Chilonycteris</i>	<i>pulchra</i>	68-18-11-16-8 grms, testis 7 mm
	550114-7 ♂	"	"	66-18-11-15-8 " testis 2 mm
	550114-8 ♂	"	"	68-17-11-16-8 " " 7 "
	550114-9 ♀	<i>Pteronotus</i>	<i>superciliaris</i>	88-26-12-18-17 grms, wt normal
	550114-10 ♂	<i>Aillo m. megalophylla</i>		91-26-11-14-15 " test 3 mm
	550114-11 ♂	"	"	92-27-12-14-15 " " 2 "
	550114-12 ♂	"	"	93-26-12-14-16 " test 3 "
	550114-13 ♀	"	"	90-26-12-14-16 " wt normal
	550114-14 ♀	"	"	90-27-11-14-17 " " "
	550114-15 ♂	"	"	88-26-12-14-14 " test 3 mm
	550114-16 ♂	"	"	93-28-12-14-14 " " 2 mm
	550114-17 ♂	"	"	92-26-12-14-17 " " 3 "
	550114-18 ♂	"	"	92-27-12-14-18 " " 2 "

550114-19 ♂	<i>Aello m. megalophylla</i>	98-28-12-15-20 gms
550114-20 ♀	<i>Artibeus jamaicensis guatemalensis</i>	88-()-19-22 ⁴⁵ gms
550114-21 ♀	" " "	89-()-19-22-46 gms
550114-22 ♂	<i>Aello m. megalophylla</i>	90-28-11-14-13 gms, test, 3 mm
550114-23 ♀	" " "	91-27-11-14-15 " , ut. normal
550114-24 ♀	" " "	95-32-11-14-14 gms, ut. normal
550114-25 ♀	" " "	96-28-11-14-14 " , " "
550114-26 ♂	" " "	90-26-11-14-14 " , test 2 mm
550114-27 ♂	" " "	91-25-11-14-15 " , " 3 "
550114-28 ♂	" " "	93-30-12-14-16 " , " 3 "
550114-29 ♀	" " "	90-26-11-14-15 " , ut. normal
550114-30 ♂	" " "	92-27-12-14-16 " , test 3 mm
550114-31 ♀	" " "	98-29-12-14-17 " , ut. normal
550114-32 ♂	" " "	88-26-11-14-14 " , test 3 mm
550114-33	Invertebrates from cave	

115 mi. W Longuin Cove, 1220 ft., Guatemala

Jan 16, 1955

550116-1 ♂	<i>Mormosa e canescens</i>	295-160-20-22-38 gms, test 8 mm
550116-2 ♀	<i>O. totylomye phyllotis guatemalae</i>	298-156-29-22-76 gms, plac. deers
550116-3 ♀	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	320-180-33-20-68 " , ut. normal

112 mi. W Longuin Cove, 1330 ft., Guatemala

Jan 16, 1955

550116-4 ♀	<i>Peropteryl m. macrotis</i>	66-15-9-15-8 gms, ut normal
550116-5 ♀	" " "	45-15-9-14-7 " , ut normal
550116-6 ♀	" " "	67-18-9-15-6 " , " "
550116-7 ♂	" " "	58-12-8-15-4 " , test 2 mm
550116-8 ♂	" " "	60-16-9-15-6 " , " 2 "

20 feet S Longuin Cove, 1098 ft., Guatemala (level of road)

Jan. 16, 1955

550116-9 ♂	<i>Natalus mexicanus saturatus</i>	95-52-9-13-5 gms, test 2 mm
550116-10 ♂	" " "	99-56-9-13-6 " , test 2 "
550116-11 ♂	" " "	95-50-9-14-6 " , test 2 "
550116-12 ♂	" " "	102-57-9-14-8 " , test 2 "
550116-13 ♀	" " "	102-56-9-13-7 " , ut. normal
550116-14 ♂	" " "	103-56-9-14-8 gms, test 2 mm
550116-15 ♂	" " "	101-53-9-15-7 " , test 2 mm
550116-16 ♂	" " "	92-51-9-14-5 " , " 2 "
550116-17 ♀	" " "	101-54-9-14-6 " , ut normal

550116-18 ♂	<i>Natalus mexicanus saturatus</i>	102-54-9-15-7 gms,	test 2 mm
550116-19 ♂	" "	96-52-9-14-6 gms,	" 2 mm
550116-20 ♂	" "	95-50-9-14-7 "	" 2 mm
550116-21 ♂	" "	101-54-9-14-8 "	" 2 "
550116-22 ♂	" "	101-53-9-14-6 "	" 2 "
550116-23 ♂	" "	99-54-9-14-7 "	" 2 "
550116-24 ♂	" "	99-53-9-14-6 "	" 2 "
550116-25 ♂	" "	95-50-9-14-6 "	" 2 "

Longuin Cove, 1022 ft., Guatemala

Jan 16, 1955

550116-26 ♀	<i>Balanthopleura</i> <i>is</i>	61-17-8-12-4 gms.	ut normal
550116-27 ♂	<i>Pteronotus dovnyi fulvus</i>	78-25-10-16-10 "	test 5 mm
550116-28 ♂	<i>Aillo m. megalophylla</i>	93-24-11-14-18 "	" 3 "
550116-29 ♀	<i>Balanthopleura</i> <i>is</i>	62-18-8-13-4 "	ut. normal
550116-30 ♂	" "	61-18-8-13-4 "	test 2 mm

20 feet S Longuin Cove, 1098 ft., Guatemala (level of road)

Jan 17, 1955

550117-1 ♀	<i>Natalus mexicanus saturatus</i>	98-53-9-14-5 gms.	ut normal
550117-2 ♂	" "	96-53-9-13-6 "	test 2 mm
550117-3 ♂	" "	98-53-9-14-6 "	" 2 "
550117-4 ♂	" "	95-52-9-13-5 "	" 2 "
550117-5 ♂	" "	95-52-9-13-5 "	" 2 "
550117-6 ♂	" "	100-55-9-15-7 "	" 2 "
550117-7 ♂	" "	95-52-9-13-5 "	" 2 "
550117-8 ♂	" "	98-53-9-14-6 "	" 2 "
550117-9 ♂	" "	96-53-9-14-6 "	" 2 "
550117-10 ♂	" "	92-52-9-13-5 "	" 2 "
550117-11 ♂	" "	95-53-9-14-5 "	" 2 "
550117-12 ♂	" "	97-54-9-14-6 "	" 2 "
550117-13 ♂	<i>Sciurus d. deppei</i>	380-180-50-24-281 gms	
550117-14 ♂	<i>Natalus mexicanus saturatus</i>	100-56-9-14-7 gms,	testis 2 mm
550117-15 ♂	" "	104-56-9-14-7 "	" 2 "
550117-16 ♂	" "	98-54-9-14-6 "	" 2 "
550117-17 ♂	" "	97-54-9-14-6 "	" 2 "

Longuin Cove, 978 ft., Guatemala

Jan 18, 1955

550118-1 ♀	<i>Ototylomys phyllotis guatemalae</i>	242-124-27-21-66 gms,	plac. scars
550118-2 ♂	" "	305-151-30-23-75 "	test 11 mm

550118-3	♀	<i>Scymnodon lepidus zanjouensis</i>	205-85-28-16-55 gms
20 feet S. Lanquin Cove, 1098 ft., Guatemala (level of road)			
550118-4	♂	<i>Natalus mexicanus saturatus</i>	101-55-9-14-7 gm, testis 2 mm
550118-5	♂	" "	98-54-9-14-6 " , " 2 "
550118-6	♂	" "	100-56-9-14-8 " , " 2 "
550118-7	♂	" "	99-57-9-14-6 " , " 2 "
550118-8	♀	" "	95-51-9-14-7 " , ut normal
550118-9	♀	" "	98-51-9-14-7 " , " "
550118-10	♀	" "	97-51-9-14-6 " , " "
550118-11	♀	" "	96-51-9-14-5 " , " "
550118-12	♀	" "	100-54-9-14-6 " , " "
550118-13	♂	" "	96-50-9-14-6 " , testis 2 mm
550118-14	♀	" "	95-52-9-14-6 " , ut normal
550118-15	♀	" "	98-53-9-15-7 " , " "
550118-16	♀	" "	95-52-9-14-7 " , " "
550118-17	♀	" "	95-53-9-14-7 " , " "

1/10 mi. W Lanquin Cove, 1210 ft., Guatemala

Jan 18, 1954

550118-18	♀	<i>Sciurus d. leppii</i>	376-190-54-24-230 gms, ut normal
det. 550118-19		Jay.	426 L., 225 gms.

Lanquin Cove, 1022 ft., Guatemala

Jan 20, 1954

550120-1	♂	<i>Chelonycteris psilatis</i>	65-14-11-16-8 gms, test 2 mm
550120-2	♀	<i>Aello m. megalophylla</i>	94-29-10-13-15 " , ut normal
550120-3	♂	" "	90-28-9-14-16 " , test 3 mm
550120-4	♂	" "	90-28-9-14-15 " , " 3 "
550120-5	♂	" "	92-25-9-14-16 " , " 3 "
550120-6	♀	" "	88-24-9-13-16 " , ut normal
550120-7	♀	<i>Chelonycteris parnellii fusca</i>	92-24-14-20-20 gms, " "
550120-8	♂	" <i>psilatis</i>	70-18-11-15-10 " , test 7 mm
550120-9	♂	" "	65-17-11-15-9 " , test 7 mm
550120-10	♂	" "	69-18-11-15-10 " , " 7 "
550120-11	♀	<i>Pteronotus doviji fulva</i>	75-23-11-16-10 " , ut normal
550120-12	♀	<i>Aello m. megalophylla</i>	95-26-9-14-15 " , " "
550120-13	♀	" "	97-25-9-14-15 " , " "
550120-14	♂	" "	91-24-9-14-13 " , test 3 mm
550120-15	♂	" "	91-25-9-14-14 " , test 3 mm
550120-16	♀	<i>Pteronotus doviji fulva</i>	78-23-10-17-9 gms, ut normal
550120-17	♂	<i>Chelonycteris psilatis</i>	65-18-10-16-8 " , test 7 mm
550120-18	♀	<i>Pteronotus doviji fulva</i>	79-23-11-17-8 " , ut normal

550120-19 ♀ *Pteronotus davyi fulva*

78-22-11-17 gms, ut. normal

550120-20 ♀ " " "

78-23-11-17-8 " , " "

1/2 mi. W Lanquin Cove, 1330 ft., Guatemala

Jan 20, 1955

550120-21 ♂ *Corallia subrufa*60-()-13-18-16 gms, testis 6 1/2 mm
+ a per 1/10 mi. W Lanquin Cove, 1210 ft., Guatemala

Jan 20, 1955

dest. 550120-22 ♀ *Selasphorus d. deppii*
Hummingbird

415-181-54-23 - 308 gms.

1/2 mi. W Lanquin Cove, 1250 ft., Guatemala

Jan 20, 1955

SK. 550120-23 ♀ Hummingbird

20 ft. S Lanquin Cove, 1098 ft., Guatemala

Jan 20, 1955

550120-24 ♀ *Natalus mexicanus saturatus* 100-52-9-15-6 gms, ut normal

550120-25 ♀ " " " 93-51-9-14-6 " , ut normal

550120-26 ♀ " " " 101-57-9-15-6 " , " "

550120-27 ♀ " " " 98-54-9-15-6 " , " "

550120-28 ♀ " " " 98-53-9-15-6 " , " "

550120-29 ♀ " " " 97-53-9-15-6 " , " "

550120-30 ♀ " " " 98-54-9-15-6 " , " "

550120-31 ♀ " " " 98-53-9-15-6 " , " "

Jan 21, 1955

550121-1 ♀ *Natalus mexicanus saturatus* 100-56-9-15-7 gms, ut normal

550121-2 ♂ " " " 105-54-10-15-8 " , test 2 mm

550121-3 ♂ " " " 101-53-9-15-7 " , " 2 "

550121-4 ♀ " " " 97-53-9-15-6 " , ut. normal

550121-5 ♀ " " " 92-51-9-14-6 " , " "

550121-6 ♀ " " " 94-52-9-14-6 " , " "

Lanquin Cove, 1022 ft., Guatemala

Jan 21, 1955

550121-7 ♂ *Pteronotus davyi fulvus* 78-23-10-17-9 gms. test 2 mm

550121-8 ♂ " " " 80-24-10-17-10 " , " 2 "

550121-9 ♀ " " " 80-24-10-17-9 " , ut. normal

550121-10 ♂ " " " 75-23-10-17-8 " , test 2 mm

550121-11 ♀ " " " 81-24-10-17-10 " , ut. normal

550121-12 ♀ " " " 78-23-10-17-9 " , ut normal

550121-13	♀	<i>Pteronotus</i>	<i>davyi</i>	<i>fulvus</i>	78-24-10-17-9 gms, ut normal
550121-14	♀	"	"	"	76-22-10-16-9 " , " "
550121-15	♀	"	"	"	78-24-10-16-10 " , " "
550121-16	♂	"	"	"	74-22-9-16-8 " , test 2 mm
550121-17	♂	"	"	"	80-25-10-14-9 " , " 4 1/2 mm
550121-18	♀	"	"	"	80-25-9-16-9 " , ut normal
550121-19	♂	"	"	"	78-24-9-15-9 " , test 2 mm
550121-20	♀	"	"	"	80-25-9-16-9 " , ut normal

Sacuyo, 3900 ft., Guatemala

Jan 22, 1955

550122-1	♂	<i>Cissilopha</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>melanocyanea</i>	325 L., wt 105 gms
550122-2	♀	<i>Neococcyx</i>	<i>velox</i>		L. 530; wt. 185 "

2 mi. E Saculus, 4640 ft., Guatemala

Jan 22, 1955

550122-3	♂	<i>Cissilopha</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>melanocyanea</i>	L. 338; wt 112 gms
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1 1/2 mi. S and 3 1/2 mi. E. Coban, 4925 ft., Guatemala

Jan 23, 1955

550123-1	♂	<i>Oryzomys</i>	<i>f.</i>	<i>fulvescens</i>	193-118-23-14-14 gms, test 3 mm
550123-2	♂	"	"	"	172-105-22-12-12 " " 2 "
550123-3	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys</i>	<i>sumichrasti</i>	^{dorsalis}	164-95-18-14-8 gms, test 2 mm
550123-4	♂	<i>Oryzomys</i>	<i>e.</i>	<i>laevis</i>	268-152-32-17-54 " , " 9 "
550123-5	♀	<i>Peromyscus</i>	<i>g.</i>	<i>guatemalensis</i>	268-141-31-23-64 " , ut. normal
550123-6	♀	<i>Oryzomys</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>cousii</i>	263-146-32-15-52 " , " "
550123-7	♂	"	"	"	229-122-29-15-38 " , test 9 mm
550123-8	♀	"	"	"	223-120-28-14-34 " , ut. normal
550123-9	♀	"	"	"	259-146-31-14-43 " , " "
550123-10	♂	"	"	"	259-123-29-15-36 " , test 6 mm
550123-11	♀	"	"	"	210-110-28-15-32 " ,
550123-12		<i>Cuniculus</i>	<i>paca</i>		(presented by native and killed in mts 1/2 mi. E
550123-13		"	"		of above locality)
550123-14		"	"		

Jan 24, 1955

550124-1	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys</i>	<i>sumichrasti</i>	<i>dorsalis</i>	159-92-18-14-10 gms, test 3 mm
550124-2	♂	"	"	"	163-82-18-14-11 " , " 3 "
550124-3	♀	"	"	"	146-80-18-14-8 " , ut. enlarged
550124-4	♀	<i>Oryzomys</i>	<i>f.</i>	<i>fulvescens</i>	175-100-23-13-11 " , ut. normal
550124-5	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>dorsalis</i>	156-85-17-13-10 " , test 4 mm
550124-6	♀	"	"	"	147-84-19-14-10 " , ut. normal

550124-7 ♂	<i>Oryzomys f. fulvescens</i>	170-98-20-13-12 gms, test 3 1/2 mm
550124-8 ♀	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	148-80-18-13-9 " , wt. normal
550124-9 ♂	<i>Oryzomys f. fulvescens</i>	159-92-22-13-10" , test 3 mm
550124-10 ♂	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	195-100-23-19-27" , " 3 "
550124-11 ♂	" " "	219-115-25-18-42" , " 6 "
550124-12 ♂	" <i>g. guatemalensis</i>	320-170-36-25-105" , " 11 "
550124-13 ♂	" " "	280-152-34-24-69" , " 4 "
550124-14 ♂	" " "	291-153-34-25-70" , " 4 "
550124-15 ♂	<i>Oryzomys c. couesi</i>	300-162-33-15-87" , " 13 "
550124-14 ♀	" " "	236-130-29-17-40" , wt. normal
550124-17 ♂	<i>Sigmodon h. zanzionensis</i>	219-102-29-16-55" , test 15 mm
550124-18 ♂	" " "	200-100-27-16-37" , " 10 "
550124-19 ♂	<i>Cratophaga s. sulcirostris</i>	L 360, wt 85
550124-20 ♀	" " "	L 335, wt 70

2 mi. W Purulha, 4950 ft., Guatemala
Jan 25, 1955

550125-1 ♂	<i>Oryzomys c. couesi</i>	248-135-30-15-38 gms, test 7 mm
550125-2 ♀	<i>Peromyscus g. guatemalensis</i>	268-136-33-24-60" , wt. normal
550125-3 ♂	" " "	272-142-35-23-70" , test 6 mm
550125-4 ♂	" " "	265-144-34-22-48" , test 5 mm
550125-5 ♀	<i>Reithrodontomys s. dorsalis</i>	150-82-18-14- () wt normal
550125-6 ♀	<i>Peromyscus</i>	208-110-25-20-29 gms, wt normal
550125-7 ♂	<i>Oryzomys f. fulvescens</i>	178-104-22-13-11" , test 3 mm
550125-8 ♂	" <i>c. couesi</i>	242-130-31-15-43" , " 8 "
550125-9 ♂	" " "	235-130-31-14-38" , test . 8 mm
550125-10 ♂	" <i>f. fulvescens</i>	177-106-21-12-12" , " 2 1/2 "
550125-11 ♂	" " "	172-101-22-13-11" , " 3 1/2 "
550125-12 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys s. dorsalis</i>	142-76-18-14-10 gms, " 2 1/2 "
550125-13 ♂	<i>Oryzomys f. fulvescens</i>	198-115-22-13-17" , " 5 mm
550125-14 ♂	" <i>c. couesi</i>	289-159-34-15-65" , " 10 mm
nk. 550125-15 ♂	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	149 length, 15 gms wt.

4 1/2 mi. N Salama, 5000 ft., Guatemala
Jan 26, 1955

550126-1 ♀	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	180-95-22-19-25 gms, wt normal
550126-2 ♀	" " "	198-102-22-19-32" , " "
550126-3 ♀	" " "	200-102-22-19-33" , plac scars
550126-4 ♀	" " "	189-92-22-19-26" , normal wt.
550126-5 ♀	" " "	210-110-22-19-31 gms, plac. scars
550126-6 ♀	" " "	195-97-22-19-29" " "

	550126-7 ♂	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	200-102-22-19-30 gms, testis 9 mm.
	550126-8 ♀	" " "	215-112-22-19-37 gms, plac. scars
	550126-9 ♂	" " "	208-112-23-18-32 " , test. 9 mm
	550126-10 ♀	" " "	110-115-23-19-32 " , plac. scars
	550126-11 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	160-87-19-15-14 gms, testis 5 mm
	550126-12 ♂	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	180-93-22-18-24 " , " 4 "
	550126-13 ♂	" " "	182-96-22-18-24 " , " 4 "
	550126-14 ♂	" " "	180-92-22-18-20 " , " 4 "
	550126-15 ♂	" " "	190-100-22-18-27 " , " 7 "
	550126-16 ♀	" " "	180-92-22-18-22 " , ut normal
	550126-17 ♂	" " "	198-98-23-19-29 " , test. 7 mm
	550126-18 ♀	" " "	205-106-23-19-27 " , plac. scars
	550126-19 ♂	" " "	192-95-22-18-24 " , test. 4 1/2 mm
	550126-20 ♂	" " "	185-89-22-18-23 " , " 4 "
	550126-21 ♀	" " "	205-105-23-19-29 " , plac. scars
	550126-22 ♀	" " "	210-110-23-19-29 " , " "
	550126-23 ♂	" " "	178-94-21-18-22 " , test 4 1/2 mm
	550126-24 ♀	" " "	[192] [89]-23-19-32 " , ut normal
	550126-25 ♂	" " "	195-102-23-19-30 " , test. 8 mm
	550126-26 ♂	" " "	192-100-23-18-24 " , " 6 "
SK.	550126-27 ♂	" " "	202-105-22-18-26 " , " 3 "
	550126-28 ♂	" " "	[160]-[61]-22-18-24 " , " 5 "
	550126-29 ♀	" " "	[138]-[46]-22-18-22 " , ut normal
	550126-30 ♀	" " "	199-102-23-18-23 " , " "
	550126-31 ♂	" " "	206-103-23-18-27 " , test 6 mm
	550126-32 ♀	" " "	201-103-22-19-33 " , plac. scars
	550126-33 ♂	" " "	200-104-23-18-24 " , test. 4 mm
	550126-34 ♂	" " "	201-102-23-18-27 " , " 7 "
	550126-35 ♂	" " "	200-103-23-19-18 " , " 6 "
	550126-36 ♂	" " "	186-96-22-18-28 " , " 4 "
	550126-37 ♂	" " "	199-101-22-18-24 " , " 5 "
	550126-38 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	165-93-19-15-8 " , " 3 "
SK.	550126-39 ♀	<i>Amnophila rufescens gigas</i>	L. 195, wt 37 gm
SK.	550126-40 ♂	" " "	L. 193, wt 36 gm

4 1/2 mi. N Salama, 5000 ft., Guatemala

Jan 27, 1955

	550127-1 ♀	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	212-115-22-18-33 gms. ut normal
	550127-2 ♀	" " "	192-100-23-18-26 " , " "
	550127-3 ♂	" " "	215-110-22-18-31 " , test 8 mm
	550127-4 ♂	" " "	195-92-22-16-29 " , " 8 mm

550127-5	♂	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	195-96-22-18-30 gms, testis 7 mm
550127-6	♀	" " "	[131]-[32]-22-18-32 gms, ut. normal
550127-7	♂	" " "	188-90-23-18-32 gms, testis 4 mm
550127-8	♀	" " "	188-97-22-18-31 " , plac. score
550127-9	♂	" " "	177-89-21-18-22 " , test 5 mm
550127-10	♂	" " "	[128]-[31]-22-18-28 " , test 8 mm
550127-11	♂	" " "	178-98-22-18-24 gms, testis 4 1/2 mm
550127-12	♀	" " "	205-105-23-18-28 gms, ut. normal
550127-13	♀	" " "	204-108-23-18-31 " , " "
550127-14	♂	" " "	186-96-22-18-23 " , test 4 mm
550127-15	♂	" " "	190-93-23-18-26 " , " 6 "
550127-16	♂	" " "	190-100-22-18-24 " , " 4 "
550127-17	♂	" " "	180-90-23-18-24 " , " 4 "
550127-18	♂	" " "	187-93-22-18-27 " , " 4 "
550127-19	♂	" " "	170-85-22-18-23 " , " 4 "
550127-20	♂	" " "	180-91-22-18-23 " , " 4 "
550127-21	♂	" " "	207-106-23-19-30 " , " 4 "
550127-22	♀	" " "	180-95-22-18-20 " , ut. normal
550127-23	♂	" " "	[140]-[42]-23-18-32 " , test 6 mm
550127-24	♂	" " "	178-90-22-18-21 " , test 4 mm
550127-25	♂	" " "	[152]-[59]-22-18-22 " , " 4 "
550127-26	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	145-90-18.5-14-11 gms, ut normal
550127-27	♂	" " "	149-78-18.5-14-12 " , test 4 mm
550127-28	♀	" " "	153-83-18.5-14-9 " , ut. normal
550127-29	♀	" " "	148-81-18-14-9 " , " "
550127-30	♂	" " "	169-96-19-14-13 " , test 6 mm

1/2 mi. N and 1 mi. E Salama, 3200 ft., Guatemala

Jan 28, 1955

550128-1	♂	<i>Peromyscus musculus griseus</i>	123-53-16-12-11 gms, test 4 mm
550128-2	♂	" " "	112-48-16-12-11 " , " 4 "
550128-3	♂	" " "	118-49-16-12-12 " , " 4 "
550128-4	♀	" " "	116-47-16-12-10 " , ut. normal
550128-5	♂	" " "	115-50-16-12-8 " , test 4 mm
550128-6	♀	" " "	112-48-16-12-9 " , ut. normal
550128-7	♂	" " "	133-55-16-13-12 " , test 4 1/2 mm
550128-8	♂	" " "	128-50-16-13-12 " , " 4 "
550128-9	♀	" " "	118-48-16-12-9 " , ut normal
550128-10	♀	" " "	101-41-14-11-8 " , " "
SR. 550128-11	♂	" " "	113-48-16-12-9 " , test 4 mm
550128-12	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys fulvescens chepensis</i>	145-80-17-14-8 " , ut. normal

550128-13 ♀	<i>Leptomys h. zarjonensis</i>	205-97-28-16-34 gms, testis 5 mm
550128-14 ♀	<i>Leomys salvini salvini</i>	215-108-28-13-33 gms, ut. normal
550128-15 ♂	" " "	253-135-30-16-57 " , test 15 mm

1 mi. S Rabinal, 3450 ft., Guatemala

Jan 29, 1955

550129-1 ♂	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	185-96-(22)-18-24 gms, test 4 mm
550129-2 ♀	" " "	192-95-22-18-25 " , plac. scars
550129-3 ♂	" " "	190-95-22-18-25 " , test 6 mm
550129-4 ♂	" " "	203-102-22-16-29 gm, test 7 mm
550129-5 ♀	" " "	175-90-22-16-20 " , ut normal
550129-6 ♀	" " "	215-110-23-16-34 " , plac. scars
550129-7 ♀	" " "	192-95-22-16-24 " , " "
550129-8 ♀	<i>Leomys s. salvini</i>	209-110-27-13-30 " , ut. normal
550129-9 ♀	" " "	210-110-27-13-31 " , " "
550129-10 ♀	<i>Reithrodontomys fulvescens Chapensis</i>	161-88-18-14-10 " , " "
550129-11 ♀	" " "	160-95-19-14-8 " , " "
550129-12 ♀	" " "	141-82-17-13-6 " , " "
550129-13 ♀	" " "	142-84-18-14-8 " , " "
550129-14 ♂	<i>Baiomys musculus griseus</i>	115-48-15-12-10 " , test. 3 mm
550129-15 ♀	" " "	118-45-15-12-9 " , ut. normal
550129-16 ♀	" " "	110-46-15-12-8 " , " "
550129-17 ♂	" " "	116-47-15-13-8 " , test 2 mm
550129-18 ♂	" " "	173-48-15-12-8 " , " 2 "
550129-19 ♀	" " "	115-46-15-12-9 " , ut. normal
550129-20 ♀	" " "	112-48-15-12-9 " , ut. normal
550129-21 ♂	" " "	110-46-15-12-8 " , test. 2 mm
550129-22 ♂	" " "	114-46-15-12-10 " , " 2 "
550129-23 ♂	" " "	110-45-16-12-8 " , " 2 "
550129-24 ♂	" " "	108-43-15-12-8 " , " 2 "
550129-25 ♀	" " "	122-50-15-12-11 " , ut. normal
550129-26 ♂	" " "	106-45-15-12-8 " , test. 2 mm
550129-27 ♀	" " "	130-52-15-12-10 " , ut. normal
550129-28 ♂	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	200-112-22-16-28 " , test 8 mm

5 mi. N and 1 mi. W El Chal, 6000 ft., Guatemala

Jan 30, 1955

550130-1 ♀	<i>Scotinomys teguina teguina</i>	135-57-17-14-14 gms. plac scars
550130-2 ♀	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus</i> ← eyes pigmented	245-130-25-19-40 " , ut normal
550130-3 ♀	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	170-100-21-13-11 " , " "
550130-4 ♂	" " "	161-91-20-14-13 " , test 3 1/2 mm

550130-5 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	151-88-18-15-10gms, testis 3 mm
550130-6 ♂	" " "	160-91-18-14-11", " 3"
550130-7 ♂	" " "	[146]-[70]-20-15-13", " 4"
550130-8 ♂	" " "	170-97-19-14-13", " 4 1/2"
550130-9 ♀	" " "	168-90-21-15-13", " 4 1/2"
550130-10 ♀	" " "	177-98-19-14-14", plac. scars
550130-11 ♀	" " "	160-91-18-14-12", ut. normal
550130-12 ♂	" " "	169-93-18-14-13", test 4 1/2 mm
550130-13 ♀	" " "	176-102-19-14-13", ut. normal
550130-14 ♂	" " "	[150]-[80]-19-13-11", test 3 1/2 mm
550130-15 ♂	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	225-115-26-19-43gms, test 6 mm
550130-16 ♂	" " "	221-110-25-24-37", " 4 1/2"
550130-17 ♂	" " "	218-114-25-19-38", " 3 1/2"
550130-18 ♂	" " "	213-111-25-19-32", test 4 mm
550130-19 ♀	" " "	219-110-25-19-36", ut normal
550130-20 ♀	" " "	200-102-24-18-30", ut normal
550130-21 ♀	" " "	190-101-21-17-27", ut enlarged
550130-22 ♂	" " "	200-100-24-19-33", test 3 mm
550130-23 ♂	" " "	[195]-[95]-25-19-29", " 3"
550130-24 ♂	" " "	210-106-24-17-35", " 3"
550130-25 ♀	" " "	110-108-25-20-30", ut. normal
550130-26 ♀	" " "	198-105-24-18-30", " "
550130-27 ♂	<i>Sciurus d. despei</i>	880-170-53-25-325gms, test 25 mm
550130-28 ♀	<i>Cryptotis goodwini</i>	115-31-14-7-18gms, ut. normal
+ skel. 550130-29 ♀	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus</i>	248-134-25-20-50", plac scars
550130-30 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys s. dorsalis</i>	160-92-18-14-12", test 3 mm
550130-31 ♂	" <i>mexicanus howelli</i>	178-103-19-15-13", " 5"
550130-32 ♂	" <i>s. dorsalis</i>	165-95-18-15-14", " 3"
550130-33 ♀	" <i>m. howelli</i>	177-108-19-15-14", ut normal
550130-34 ♂	" <i>s. dorsalis</i>	162-91-18-14-11", test 3 mm
550130-35 ♀	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	210-110-25-19-31gms, ut normal
550130-36 ♂	" " "	218-112-25-19-40gms, test 6 mm
550130-37 ♂	" " "	198-102-22-19-33gms, " 7"
550130-38 ♂	" " "	221-113-25-18-38", " 3 1/2 mm
550130-39 ♀	" " "	208-105-24-18-44", ut. normal
550130-40 ♂	" " "	204-106-24-18-30", test 3 1/2 mm
550130-41 ♀	" " "	220-110-25-18-40", ut normal
550130-42 ♂	" " "	218-115-25-19-43", test 5 mm
550130-43 ♀	" " "	178-90-24-17-26", ut. normal
550130-44 ♀	" " "	178-93-21-18-22", ut normal
550130-45 ♂	" " "	229-123-26-19-44gms, test 6 mm

550130-46 ♀	<i>Peromyscus baylii levipes</i>	221-116-25-19-41 gms, ut. normal
550130-47 ♀	" " "	224-123-25-19-34", " "
550130-48 ♀	" " "	200-105-22-19-29", " "
550130-49 ♀	" <i>mexicanus gymnotis</i>	200-103-24-19-23", " "
550130-50 ♀	" <i>baylii levipes</i>	230-120-25-19-41", " "
550130-51 ♂	" " "	182-94-22-19-24", test 5 mm
550130-52 ♂	" " "	103-102-25-18-33", " 4"
550130-53 ♀	" " "	218-109-25-19-36", "
550130-54 ♀	" " "	220-110-24-19-34", ut. normal
550130-55 ♂	" " "	192-96-22-19-28", test 5 mm
550130-56 ♀	" " "	186-96-23-18-22", ut. normal
550130-57 ♀	" " "	192-98-22-19-27", ut. normal
550130-58 ♂	<i>Oryzornys f. fulvescens</i>	170-105-22-13-10", test 3 mm
550130-59 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	160-88-20-15-9", " 3"
550130-60 ♂	" " "	170-100-18-15-10", " 3"
550130-61 ♀	" " "	160-82-18-15-12", ut. normal
550130-62 ♀	" " "	151-90-18-14-5 gms, " "
550130-63 ♀	" " "	168-92-18-15-7", " "
550130-64 ♂	" " "	175-104-19-15-10", " "
550130-65 ♂	" " "	166-90-19-15-8", " "
550130-66 ♂	" " "	150-83-18-14-6", " "
550130-67 ♂	<i>Peromyscus baylii levipes</i>	190-95-22-18-19 gms,
550130-68 ♀	" " "	198-98-23-19-21", ut. normal
550130-69 ♀	" " "	210-105-25-20-37", " "
550130-70 ♀	" " "	185-96-23-18-20", " "

Rio Grande, 3 mi. S and 1 1/2 mi. W Granados, 200 ft., Guatemala

Jan 31, 1955

550131-1 ♀	<i>Liomys s. sabini</i>	216-115-28-13-36 gms
550131-2 ♀	" " "	200-110-28-13-38 "
550131-3 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys s. dorsalis</i>	156-90-19-13-9 "

Feb 1, 1955

550201-1 ♀	<i>marmorata</i> c. <i>conescens</i>	244-140-19-21-23 gms, ut normal
550201-2 ♂	<i>Oryzornys c. couesi</i>	231-125-30-()-33 gms, test 8 mm
550201-3 ♀	" " "	245-135-31-15-48", ut normal
550201-4 ♀	" " "	243-148-30-16-49", " "
550201-5 ♂	" <i>f. fulvescens</i>	190-117-23-12-18", test 5 mm
550201-6 ♀	<i>Liomys s. sabini</i>	242-130-28-12-47", ut normal
550201-7 ♀	" " "	230-118-29-14-43", " "
550201-8 ♂	" " "	223-122-28-13-36", test 7 mm
550201-9 ♀	" " "	205-105-27-12-33", ut. normal

550201-10 ♀ *Leornyx s. salinni* 218-120-29-13-30 gms, wt. normal
 SK. 550201-11 ♀ *Piranga*

Amatitlan Lake, 3880 ft., Guatemala

Feb. 7, 1955

550207-1 ♂ *Oryzomys couesi* 229-124-30-14-35 gms, testis 8 mm
 550207-2 ♂ *Scymnodon h. zanjouensis* 247-125-32-18-70 " , " 14 mm
 550207-3 ♀ *Podilymbus podiceps* L. 310, wing 120, wt 430 gms, largest egg 11 mm

2³/₁₀ mi. W and 1/4 mi. N Iztapa, 05 ft., Guatemala

Feb. 8, 1955

550208-1 ♂ *Oryzomys couesi* 206-106-27-14-28 gms, testis 9 mm
 550208-2 ♀ *Leornyx crispus setosus* 210-102-26-12-44 " , plac. score
 550208-3 ♂ 242-122-29-13-70 " , test 18 mm
 550208-4 ♂ 200-92-27-12-42 " , " 14 mm
 550208-5 ♂ *Oryzomys couesi* 275-145-30-17-78 " , " 18 "
 550208-6 ♀ 248-126-30-14-53 " , wt. normal
 550208-7 ♀ 222-120-27-13-26 " , " "

Feb. 9, 1955

550209-1 ♀ *Leornyx crispus setosus* 182-93-26-11-35 gms, wt. normal
 550209-2 ♀ 218-115-29 ()-40 " , " "
 550209-3 ♀ *Oryzomys couesi* 209-115-26-14-27 " , " "
 550209-4 ♂ *Leornyx crispus setosus* [172]-[50]-27-14-70 " , test 18 mm
 550209-6 Hummingbird
 550209-7 *Campeylorhynchus rufinucha*^{castaneus} L. 196, wt. 34
 550209-8 *Amblycercus h. holosericeus* L. 242, wt 59

1/4 mi. E Otacingo, approx. 50 ft., Guatemala

Feb. 9, 1955

550209-9 *Jacana s. spinosa*
Leornyx crispus setosus L. 225, wt 82
 550209-10 *Jacana s. spinosa* L. 220, wt 80
 550209-11 " " " L. 223, wt 82

9 mi. N and 3 mi. W San Jose, approx 70 feet., Guatemala

Feb. 9, 1955

550209-12 *Caracara cheriway auduboni*

5 mi. S Chiquimulilla, 200 ft., Guatemala

Feb. 10, 1955

550210-1 ♂ *Didelphis marsupialis tabascensis* 770-380-69-51, testis 18 mm
 550210-2 ♂ *Oryzomys f. fulvaceus* 187-108-28-12-17 gms, test. 7 mm

550210-3 ♀	<i>Oryzomys couesi</i>	228-120-27-15-31 gm, wt. normal
550210-4 ♀	<i>Saccopteryx leptura</i>	170-19-11-14-5 gms,
550210-5 ♀	<i>Oryzomys couesi</i>	212-118-28-14-25 gms
550210-6 ♀	" "	230-125-28-14-32 "

Feb 11, 1955

550211-1 ♂	<i>Saccopteryx leptura</i>	65-17-10-14-7 gms, testis 3 mm
550211-2 ♀	<i>Oryzomys couesi</i>	238-120-26-14-48 gms. wt normal
550211-3 ♀	" "	205-105-26-13-23 " , " "
550211-4 ♂	" "	193-90-25-13-19 " , test 6 mm
550211-5 ♀	" "	216-106-26-13-27 " , wt. normal
550211-6 ♂	<i>Liomys crispus</i>	188-85-26-11-31 gms,
550211-7 ♂	<i>Sigmodon h. griseus</i>	232-108-32-18-75 " , test 9 mm
550211-8 ♀	" " "	231-103-31-17-62 " , wt normal
550211-9 ♀	" " "	200-90-28-15-39 " , " "
550211-10 ♂	<i>Oryzomys couesi</i>	232-119-30-16-38 " , test 8 mm
550211-11 ♂	<i>Sigmodon hispidus griseus</i>	215-100-31-17-54 " , " 5 "
550211-12 ♂	<i>Susil</i>	L, 230

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Feb 12, 1955

550212-1 ♂	<i>Nasua narica ischnica</i>	1100-520-100-40-8 lbs
550212-2 ♂	" " "	1015-550-100-41-7 1/2 lbs
550212-3 ♀	" " "	860-460-92-38-4 lbs, wt normal
550212-4 ♂	Done	L. 185, 51 gms
550212-5 ♂	<i>Crotaphaga s. sulcirostris</i>	L. 310, 75 gms
550212-6 ♂	<i>Amblycercus h. holosericeus</i>	L. 250, wt 68.
550212-7 ♀	<i>Butorides vrescens vrescens</i>	L. 450, wt 240
550212-8 ♂	<i>Jacana s. spinosa</i>	L. 224, wt 80
550212-9 ♀	" " "	L. 230, wt 70
550212-10 ♂	<i>Sciurus variegatoides goldmani</i>	535-290-69-32-470 gms, test 11 mm
550212-11 ♂	<i>Crypturella c. cinnamomeus</i>	L. 300, wt 440
550212-12 ♂	<i>Artibeus lituratus palmareum</i>	90-()-16-22-46 gms, test 7 mm
550212-13 ♂	<i>Sciurus v. goldmani</i>	530-280-68-32-580 gms, test 28 mm
550212-14 ♂	" " "	531-279-67-31-575 " , " 25 "
550212-15 ♀	<i>Xiphorhynchus ^{eburneirostris} flavogaster</i>	L. 260, wt 48 gms
550212-16 ♂	<i>Lepidocolaptes a. affinis</i>	L. 215, wt 26
550212-17 ♂	<i>Pinya Cayana thermophila</i>	L. 428, wt 85
550212-18 ♀	<i>Scardafella inca</i>	L. 220, wt 48
550212-19	<i>Odocoileus virginianus trucei</i>	Killed in June 1954
550212-20	" " "	" " " "
550212-21	<i>Pecari angulatus</i>	Killed in April, 1954
550212-22		

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Feb. 14, 1955

550214-1 ♀	<i>Liornyx crispus setosus</i>	205-100-28-14-35 gms, ut. normal
550214-2 ♂	<i>Peromyscus hondurensis</i>	225-108-25-21-43 " , test 16 mm
550214-3 ♀	" "	205-101-24-17-31 " , ut normal
550214-4 ♀	<i>Oryzomys couesi</i>	235-125-30-12-40 " , ut "
550214-5 ♂	<i>Peromyscus hondurensis</i>	235-125-26-18-37 " , test 16 mm
550214-6 ♀	<i>Oryzomys f. fulvescens</i>	182-102-21-11-12 " , ut normal
550214-7 ♂	" " "	165-92-20-10-8 " , test 4 1/2 mm 44 young 32 mm in pouch base 12 after shot
550214-8 ♀	<i>Phalanger opossum pallidus</i>	592-312-49-33-570 gms, ^{total length - not curled} 1x0 emb 30 mm
550214-9 ♀	<i>Urodenna bilobatum</i>	62-()-10-17-15 gm, 1x0 emb 30 mm
550214-10 ♂	<i>Sturnira leucum parvirostris</i>	60-()-12-14-13 "
550214-11 ♂	<i>Glossoptoga corcina leachii</i>	60-()-16-14-7 "
550214-12 ♀	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	L. 910, wing 400, tail 330, 7 lbs
550214-13 ♂	<i>Sceloporus novemcinctus fenestratus</i>	800-365-100-42-14 lbs.
550214-14 ♀	<i>Artibeus lituratus palmarum</i>	95-()-18-22-66 gms, 1x0-emb-30 mm ^{curled}
550214-15 ♂	" <i>f. yucatanicus</i>	87-()-16-20-36 gms, test. 8 mm
550214-16 ♂	" <i>lituratus palmarum</i>	92-()-17-22-45 " , " " "

Feb. 15, 1955

550215-1 ♀	<i>Oryzomys couesi</i>	212-115-29-15-30 gm. ut normal
550215-2 ♂	" "	208-108-29-14-31 " , test 9 mm
550215-3 ♂	" <i>f. fulvescens</i>	178-98-22-13-17 gms. test 7 mm
550215-4 ♀	" <i>couesi</i>	240-125-30-15-40 " , ut normal
550215-5 ♂	" "	201-105-27-13-23 " , testis 7 mm
550215-6 ♀	" "	210-110-28-15-26 " , ut normal
550215-7 ♀	<i>Peromyscus hondurensis</i>	218-104-24-18-36 " , " "
550215-8 ♂	<i>Liornyx crispus setosus</i>	250-125-29-13-64 gms, test 18 mm
550215-9 ♀	<i>Ototylomys</i>	252-126-26-19-52 " , ut. normal
550215-10 ♂	<i>Marmosa c. conescens</i>	237-137-18-20-19 gms.
550215-11 ♂	<i>Artibeus jamaicensis yucatanicus</i>	82-()-16-20-38 " , testis 8 mm
550215-12 ♀	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	no meas.
550215-13 ♂	<i>Trogon violaceus braccatus</i>	L. 250, wt 73 gms
550215-14 ♀	<i>Lateralus r. ruber</i>	L. 170, wt 52 gms
550215-15 ♂	<i>Habia gutturalis wetmorei</i>	L. 200, wt 45 "
550215-17 ♂	<i>Compylorhynchus rufinucha</i> ^{castaneus}	L. 193, wt 33 gms
550215-18 ♂	<i>Thryothorus r. rufalbus</i>	L. 175, wt 25 "
550215-19 ♀	<i>Compylorhynchus rufinucha</i> ^{castaneus}	L. 175, wt 24 "
550215-20 ♂	<i>Passerina ciris pallidior</i>	L. 154, 14 gms wt.

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Feb. 16, 1955

550216-1 ♂	<i>Oryzomys f. fulvescens</i>	162-93-20-12-11 gms, testis 5 mm.
550216-2 ♀	" <i>Couesi</i>	240-128-30-15-39", wt. normal
550216-3 ♀	<i>Liomys crispus setosus</i>	205-102-28-13-38", " "
550216-4 ♂	<i>Peromyscus hondurensis</i>	233-120-24-19-42", test 16 mm
550216-5 ♀	<i>Oryzomys Couesi</i>	208-115-27-13-26", wt. normal
550216-6 ♂	<i>Liomys crispus setosus</i>	228-110-26-13-53", test. 19. mm
550216-7 ♂	<i>molossus nigricans</i>	130-47-13-17-37", " 7 "
550216-8 ♀	<i>Glossophaga soricina leachii</i>	65-7-10-13-10", 1X0 emb. 18 mm
550216-9 ♂	<i>Habia gutturalis wehnerei</i>	210 L., 40 gms
550216-10 ♂	<i>Amazona ochrocephala aeneocephala</i>	L. 370, wt 445 gms
550216-11 ♂	" " "	L. 400, 510 wt
550216-12 ♂	<i>Trogon m. mexicanus</i>	L. 305, wt 70 gms
550216-13 ♂	<i>Dryocopus lineatus similis</i>	L. 330, wt 160 gms
550216-14 ♀	<i>Amazilia beryllina devillei</i>	L. 94
550216-15 ♂	<i>Pipya loyana thermophila</i>	L. 438, wt 100 gms
550216-16 ♂	<i>Synathasis erythrorhax</i>	L. 145, wt 14 gms
550216-17 ♀	<i>Zoni. bairdii baroni</i>	L. 510.
550216-18 ♀	<i>Dasyprocta punctatus Chiapensis</i>	560-25-135-43-8 lbs

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550217-1 ♂	<i>Oryzomys Couesi</i>	244-121-29-13-49 gms, test 7 mm
550217-2 ♀	<i>Liomys crispus setosus</i>	192-96-26-12-30 "
550217-3 ♀	" " "	195-95-28-13-37 "
550217-4 ♀	" " "	197-96-26-12-27 "
550217-5 ♂	<i>Philander opossum pallidus</i>	642-327-50-35-466 gms, test 17 mm
550217-6 ♀	<i>Artibeus lituratus palmarum</i>	93-()-17-22-60 gms. 0x1 emb 25 mm
550217-7 ♀	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	1043-485-93-44-11 lbs, wt. normal
550217-8 ♂	<i>Dasyprocta punctatus Chiapensis</i>	500-24-133-39-6 lbs., test 30 mm
550217-9 ♂	<i>Dasyprocta m. fenestrata</i>	730-
550217-10 ♂	" " "	750-
550217-11 ♂	<i>Potos flavus Compechensis</i>	930-450-102-40-7 lbs, test 24 mm
550217-12 ♂	<i>Sturnira lilium parvidens</i>	62-()-13-16-16 gms, test 5 mm
550217-13 ♀	<i>Artibeus lituratus palmarum</i>	88-()-17-19-51 " , wt normal
550217-14 ♂	" " "	102-()-16-23-60 gms, test 8 mm

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550221-1 ♂	<i>Colicitta formosa azurea</i>	480 L. 185 gms	
550221-2 ♀	<i>Didelphis marsupialis tobacensis</i>	683-355-55-50-2 lbs. 7 young 65 mm	total L
550221-3 ♂	<i>Tamandua tetradactylas</i>	1103-560-97-43-11 lbs.	

550221-4	♀	<i>Rhulander opossum pallidus</i>	580-310-44-34-445gms, 5 young 48 mm (T.L.)
550221-5	♀	<i>Artibeus turpis</i>	53-()-10-15-9gms, wt. normal
550221-7	♂	<i>Toderostromus cinereum finitimum</i>	L. 103, wt 6gms
550221-8	♂	<i>Pinya Cayana thermophila</i>	L. 400, wt. 100gms
550221-9	♀	<i>Leptotilla verreauxi bongei</i>	L. 275, wt. 120 "
550221-10	♀	" " "	L. 270, wt 118 "
550221-11	♂	<i>Dryocopus lineatus similis</i>	L. 320, wt 160 "
550221-12	♂	<i>Aratinga c. canicularis</i>	L. 230, wt 82 "
Feb 22, 1955			
550222-1	♀	<i>Didelphis marsupialis tobascensis</i>	696-375-55-53-2 lbs, 7 young 54 mm (T.L.)
550222-3	♂	<i>Nyctidromus a-albicollis</i>	696-375-5
Feb 23, 1955			
550223-1	♂	<i>Sciurus variegatoides goldmani</i>	662-322-70-34-680gms, test 26 mm
550223-2	♀	" " "	568-290-68-34-580 " , wt normal
550223-3	♂	<i>Copromelg-</i>	285 L., 62 gms wt.
550223-4	♂	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>	L. 391, wt 315gms
dist. 550223-5	♂	Warbler	L. 133, wt 9 "
550223-6	♂	<i>Compylorhynchus rufinucha</i>	L. 180, wt 30 "
Feb 24, 1955			
550224-1	♀	<i>Nasua narica isthmica</i>	1102-540-102-40-8 lbs, wt normal
550224-2	♂	" " "	750-360-98-37-3 lbs.
550224-3	♂	<i>Dasyprocta punctatus chiapensis</i>	510-24-125-41-7 lbs.
Feb. 25, 1955			
550225-1	♂	<i>Amazona a. albifrons</i>	L. 285, 240 gms
550225-2	♂	<i>Turdus grayi umbrinus</i>	L. 230, 75 "
550225-3	♂	Icterid.	L. 242, 93 "
550225-4	♂	<i>Centurus aurifrons sancticruzi</i>	L. 388, 70 "
550225-6	♀	<i>Centurus</i> " "	L. 225, 75 gms.
550225-8	♂	<i>Pinya Cayana thermophila</i>	L. 435, wt 100gms
550225-9	♀	" " "	L. 412, wt 98 "
550225-10	♂	<i>Amblycercus h. holosericeus</i>	L. 200, wt 56 "
550225-11	♂	<i>Leptotilla verreauxi bongei</i>	L. 275, wt 200gms
550225-12	♀	<i>Scardafella inca</i>	L. 210, wt 53gms
550225-13	♂	<i>Artibeus turpis</i>	56-()-10-16-12gms, testes 5mm
550225-14	♂	<i>Oryzomys f. fulvescens</i>	168-96-20-10-10gms.
550225-15	♂	<i>Molbasus nigricans</i>	128-45-14-16-32gms, test 6mm
550225-16	♀	" " "	120-49-14-16-31 " , wt normal
Feb 27, 1955			
550227-1	♂	<i>Phloeocastes g. guatemalensis</i>	L. 352, wt 260gms
550227-2	♂	<i>Centurus aurifrons sancticruzi</i>	L. 250, wt 95 "
550227-3	♀	<i>Turdus grayi umbrinus</i>	L. 255, wt 78 "

- SK 550227-4 ♂ *Icteria pectoralis anthonyi* L. 220, wt 52 gms
 ↓ 550227-5 ♀ *Pheucticus melanocephalus maculatus* L. 192, wt 46 "
 550227-6 ♀ *Protogeris f. jugularis* L. 177, wt 64 "
 550227-7 ♂ *Nabia gutturalis wetmorei*
 550227-9 ♀ *Thraupis virens diaconus* L. 170, wt 36 "
 550227-10 ♂ *Todirostrum cinereum finitimum* L. 110, wt 6 "
 550227-11 ♀ *Platysaris aglaiae sumichrasti* L. 178, wt 37 "
 ↑ SK 550227-13 ♂ *Cyanerpes cyaneus carneipes* L. 131, wt 11 "
 550227-15 ♂ *Glossophaga soricina leachii* 63-11-10-13-10 gms, testis 3 mm
 550227-16 ♀ *Coendou m. mexicanus* 560-230-60-23; 2 lbs.
 550227-17 ♀ *Sciurus variegatoides goldmani* 560-285-68-33.

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- 550228-1 ♀ *Dasypus novemcinctus foveistratus* 452-368-97-39-8 1/2 lbs
 550228-2 ♀ *Didelphis marsupialis tabacensis* 780-463-60-51-2 1/2 lbs, 7 young (FL) 73 mm
 550228-3 ♂ " " " 755-384-59-50-2 lbs, test 18 mm
 550228-4 ♀ *Sciurus variegatoides goldmani* 418-215-64-35-210 gms
 550228-5 ♀ " " " 508-280-63-34-325 "
 550228-6 ♂ " " " 540-284-65-35-585 gms
 SK 550228-7 ♂ *Compylorhynchus rufinucha castaneus* L. 170, wt 25
 ↓ 550228-8 ♀ *Sciurus v. goldmani* 548-294-64-35-535 gms
 550228-9 ♂ *Ortalis vetula leucigaster* L. 580, wt 1 1/2 lbs
 550228-10 ♀ *Notarcus macrohynchus hyper*^{hynchus} 280 L, 108 wt.
 550228-11 ♀ *Pulsatrix perspicillata obtusatus* L. 452, wt 2 1/4 lbs, fully formed egg
 550228-12 ♂ *Heterocercus cobonisi* L. 851, wt 2 3/4 lb.
 550228-13 ♀ " " L. 900, wt. 3 lbs
 550228-14 ♂ *Phaeocastus g. guatemalensis* L. 358, wt. 235 gms
 550228-15 ♂ " " " L. 375, wt. 255 "
 ↑ SK 550228-16 ♀ *Heterocercus cobonisi* L. 930, wt 3 lbs.

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- 550301-1 ♀ *Rhogeessa parula tumida* 72#28-5-13-5 gms, 1x0 emb 14 mm
 550301-2 ♀ " " " 70-27-5-13-5 " , 1x0 emb 7 mm
 SK 550301-3 ♀ *Saltator coerulescens hesperia* 232 length, 64 gms wt.
 550301-4 ♂ *Sciurus v. goldmani* 538-282-68-33 gms, testis 37 mm
 SK 550301-5 ♀ *Synallaxis erythrothorax* L. 170, wt 17 gms
 SK 550301-6 ♂ *Nabia gutturalis wetmorei* L. 193, wt 40 "
 SK 550301-8 ♂ *Amazilia beryllina devillei* L. 113, wt 6 "
 550301-9 ♂ *Mormona c. canescens* 295-180-23-21-45 gms, testis 10 mm
 SK 550301-10 ♂ *Pitangus sulphuratus derbianus* L. 250, wt. 65 gms

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 March 1, 1955

- 550301-11 ♀ *Rhogeessa parula tumida* 78-30-7-12-5 gms

550301-12 ♂ *Calocitta formosa azurea* L. 445, wt 205 gm
 SK 550301-13 ← correct

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Mar. 1, 1955

550301-13 ♂ *Platyparis aglaiae sumichrasti* L. 185, wt 34 gms
 550301-14 ♀ *Cyclarkia zijonensis neuraque* L. 160, wt 31 "
 550301-15 ♀ *Habia gutturalis wetmorei* L. 173, wt 28 "
 550301-16 ♂ *Chiropteria linearis* L. 230, wt 16 "
 550301-17 ♂ *Cyanerpes cyaneus carneipes* L. 127, wt 13 "
 550301-18 ♀ " " " L. 33, wt 10 "
 550301-20 ♂ *Icteria virens virens* L. 194, wt 36 "
 550301-21 ♂ *Turdus grayi umbrinus* L. 245, wt 77 "
 550301-22 ♂ *Mniotilta varia* L. 132, wt 10 "
 550301-23 ♂ *Muscivora forficata* L. 278, wt 41 "
 550301-25 ♂ *Ceryle alcyon alcyon* L. 325, wt 150 "
 550301-26 ♂ *Butorides v. virescens* L. 420, wt 185

5 mi. n Astellero, approx 80 feet, Guatemala

Mar. 2, 1955

550302-2 ♂ *Cuscomota superciliosa bipartida*

2 mi. n and 1 mi. w Cuclapa, 2980 ft., Guatemala

Mar. 5, 1955

550305-1 ♂ *Baironx musculus nigrescens* 104-42-15-13-10 gms, test 2 1/2 mm
 550305-2 ♀ *Reithrodontomys fulvescens chepensis* 156-90-19-13-9 gms, at. normal
 550305-3 ♀ " " " 163-96-19-13-9 gms
 550305-4 ♀ *Lissonyx crispus setosus* 212-111-26-13-35 gms
 550305-5 ♀ *Peromyscus mexicanus gymnatis* 236-128-28-19-38 "
 550305-6 ♂ " " " 224-118-25-19-40 " test 18 mm
 550305-7 ♂ " " " 245-140-26-20-42 " test 15 mm
 550305-8 ♂ " " " 221-118-25-19-25 " test 12 mm
 550305-9 ♂ *Baironx musculus nigrescens* 100-36-15-13-9 gms

5 mi. n Cuclapa, approx 4000 ft., Guatemala

Mar 5, 1955

550305-10 *Felis pardalis pardalis* killed by native Feb. 15, 1955

2 1/2 mi. W and 2 1/4 mi. n San Cristóbal, 2900 ft., Guatemala

Mar. 5, 1955

550305-11 ♀ *Otus cooperi*
 550305-12 ♂ *Glossophaga soricina leochii* 70-8-10-14-15 gms, testes 5 mm

550305-13 ♂ *Glossophaga soricina leachii* 69-8-10-14-13gms, testis 3 mm
 550305-14 ♀ " " " 68-8-10-14-16gms. 1x0 emb 22 mm

Mar. 6, 1955

550306-1 ♂ *Baiomys musculus nigricans* 113-40-15-11-11gms, testis 5 mm
 550306-2 ♂ *Reithrodontomys gracilis anthonyi* 117-95-18-14-14 " , testis 9 mm
 550306-3 ♂ " " " 170-100-18-14-12" , " 9 "
 550306-4 ♀ " " " 198-113-18-14-16" , ut. normal
 550306-5 ♀ " " " 194-111-18-14-13" , " "
 550306-6 ♀ " " " 181-106-18-14-17gms. 2x0 emb 18 mm
 550306-7 ♂ *Leiomys s. salvini* 210-112-27-14-37 "
 550306-8 ♀ " " " 210-105-25-13-38" , ut normal
 550306-9 ♀ " " " 195-102-27-12-29" ,
 550306-10 ♀ " " " 208-108-27-13-42" .

2 mi. SE San Cristóbal, 2950 ft., Guatemala El Salvador

550306-13 ♂ *Reithro. grac. anthonyi* (Mar. 6, 1955) 188-111-18-14-14gms. test 9 mm
 550306-14 ♂ *Leiomys s. salvini* 201-104-26-12-30" , " 5 "
 550306-15 ♀ *Reithrodontomys gracilis anthonyi* 161-98-18-12- " " , ut normal.

5 mi. S Guatemala City, 4950 ft., Guatemala

550306-16

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↳ *Syrrhaptes flourensianus chiopensis* 420-53-97-67- () gms

Mar 7, 1955

550307-1 ♀ *Baiomys musculus nigricans* 120-50-16-13-10gms. ut normal
 550307-2 ♀ *Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorashii* 148-82-18-13-9" , ut. "
 550307-3 ♀ " " " 165-85-17-13-10" , ut normal
 550307-4 ♂ " " " 155-85-18-13-10" , test 3 mm
 550307-5 ♂ " " " 147-80-17-14-9" , " 5 1/2 "
 550307-6 ♂ " " " 137-75-16-14-8" ,
 550307-7 ♀ *Peromyscus baylei levipes* [168]-[63]-22-19-32gms, ut normal
 550307-8 ♀ " " " 210-105-23-18-30" , " "
 550307-9 ♀ " " " 190-95-22-18-26" , " "
 550307-10 ♂ " " " [198]-[92]-22-18-30gms, test 6 mm
 550307-11 ♂ " " " [152]-[63]-22-18-26" , " 7 "
 550307-12 ♀ " *mexicanus gymnotis* 222-120-26-22-37" , ut. normal
 550307-13 ♂ " " " 230-118-26-22-40" , test 3 1/2 mm
 550307-14 ♂ " " " 250-137-28-22-50" , " 6 "
 550307-15 ♀ " " " 146-132-25-20-50" , plac. scars
 550307-16 ♀ " " " 235-120-27-22-47" , " "
 550307-17 ♀ " " " 262-137-26-21-50" , " "

1 1/2 mi E Guatemala City, approx 5400ft., Guatemala

Mar. 8, 1955

550308-1 ♂ *Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis* [108]-[37]-17-12-9 gms, test 3 mm

4 mi. S Guatemala City, 4700ft., Guatemala

Mar. 9, 1955

550309-1 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	162-87-18.5-15-9 gms, test 5 mm
550309-2 ♀	" " "	152-85-18-15-9 " , ut normal
550309-3 ♀	" " "	156-84-18-15-12 " , " "
550309-4 ♂	" " "	158-87-19-15-10 " , test 3 mm
550309-5 ♂	" " "	152-85-18-15-8 " , " 3 "
550309-6 ♂	" " "	153-78-19-15-8 " , " 3 "
550309-7 ♂	" " "	158-89-18-15-10 " , " 4 "
550309-8 ♂	" " "	144-77-17-14-7 " , " 4 1/2 "
550309-9 ♀	" " "	150-82-18-14-8 " , plus scars
550309-10 ♀	<i>Baromys musculus myescens</i>	120-48-15.5-13-9 " , ut. normal
550309-11 ♀	" " "	122-49-16-13-13 " , " "
550309-12 ♂	" " "	112-46-15-13-9 " ,
550309-13 ♀	<i>Liomys l. sabinii</i>	224-118-29-14-36 " , ut. normal
550309-14 ♀	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus gymnatis</i>	232-125-26-21-39 " , " "
550309-15 ♂	" " "	242-132-27-21-40 " , test 8 mm
550309-16 ♂	" " "	235-126-26-23-37 " , " 7 "
550309-17 ♂	" " "	232-123-26-21-35 " , " 8 "
550309-18 ♀	" <i>boylii lewipes</i>	220-112-24-19-30 " , ut. normal
550309-19 ♂	" " "	190-92-22-18-25 " , test 6 mm
550309-20 ♂	" " "	200-105-23-19-24 " , " 5 "
550309-21 ♀	" " "	188-95-22-18-18 " , ut. normal
550309-22 ♀	" " "	188-93-24-20-20 " , ut. normal
550309-23 ♀	" " "	195-98-22-18-26 " , ut. normal
550309-24 ♂	" <i>mexicanus gymnatis</i>	241-128-27-22-40 " , test 3 mm
550309-25 ♀	" " "	234-123-28-22-43 " , ut. normal
550309-26 ♂	" " "	250-132-25-21-46 " , test 4 mm
550309-27 ♀	" " "	240-130-26-22-40 gms, ut normal
550309-28 ♂	" <i>boylii lewipes</i>	
550309-29 ♀	" <i>mexicanus gymnatis</i>	
550309-30 ♂	" " "	
550309-31 ♂	" <i>boylii lewipes</i>	

6 mi. S Guatemala City, 4680ft., Guatemala

Mar 10, 1955

550310-1 ♂ *Marmosa l. coniseus*

	550310-2 ♂	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus orinus</i>	180-102-19-15-16 gms, test 6 mm
	550310-3 ♂	" "	188-110-20-15-15 " , " 6 "
	550310-4 ♂	<i>Reithrodontomys mexicanus orinus</i>	180-110-20-15-12" , " 3 "
	550310-5 ♀	<i>mus musculus</i>	148-76-18-14-11" , ut. normal
	550310-6 ♀	<i>Reithrodontomys sunchrasti dorsalis</i>	160-85-18-13-10" , " "
	550310-7 ♂	<i>Baironup musculus nigrescens</i>	96-37-15-11-8" , test 4 mm
	550310-8 ♀	<i>Reithrodontomys s. dorsalis</i>	152-85-17-14-18" , ut. normal
	550310-9 ♂	" " "	143-78-18-13-8" , test 2 1/2 mm
	550310-10 ♂	" " "	160-90-18-14-10" ,
ok.	550310-11 ♀	" " "	144-78-18-14-8" ,
ok.	550310-12 ♂	" " "	140-73-17-13-8" ,
	550310-13 ♂	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	[180]-[88]-23-18-26" , test 5 mm
	550310-14 ♀	" " "	196-100-23-19-26" , ut. normal
	550310-15 ♂	" " "	[190]-[88]-24-19-29" , test 7 mm
	550310-16 ♀	" " "	180-94-23-18-22" , ut normal
	550310-17 ♂	" " "	200-102-24-20-31 gms, test 7 mm
	550310-18 ♀	" " "	192-100-22-19-24" , ut. normal
	550310-19 ♀	" " "	210-110-23-19-30" , plac. scars
	550310-20 ♀	" " "	200-102-22-18-26" , ut. normal
	550310-21 ♀	" " "	185-103-22-18-22" , " "
	550310-22 ♀	" " "	200-103-23-18-26" , " "
	550310-23 ♂	" <i>mexicanus gymnatis</i>	222-120-27-22-32" , test 4 mm
	550310-24 ♀	" " "	230-118-27-21-34" , ut. normal
	550310-25 ♀	" <i>boylii levipes</i>	208-103-23-19-32" , ut. normal
	550310-26 ♀	" <i>mexicanus gymnatis</i>	230-122-27-21-34" , " "
	550310-27 ♀	" " "	250-128-27-20-49" , plac scars
	550310-28 ♂	" " "	270-150-28-23-47" , test 6 mm
	550310-29 ♀	" " "	235-128-28-22-36" ,
	550310-30 ♂	" " "	[243]-[128]-27-22-47" , test 4 mm
	550310-31 ♀	" " "	243-127-27-21-39" , ut normal
	550310-32 ♀	" " "	233-120-27-20-38" , ut "
	550310-33 ♀	" " "	225-118-27-20-36" , " "
	550310-34 ♀	" <i>boylii levipes</i>	210-108-23-18-33" , " "
	550310-35 ♀	" <i>m. gymnatis</i>	235-128-25-20-26" , " "
	550310-36 ♀	" " "	232-128-27-21-37" , " "
	550310 37 ♀	" " "	230-125-25-20-33" , " "

5 mi. S Guatemala City, 4950 ft., Guatemala

March 11, 1955

	550311-1 ♀	<i>Reithrodontomys mexicanus orinus</i>	175-105-18.5-16-11 gms. ut normal
	550311-2 ♂	" " "	180-107-18.5-15-12" , test 3 1/2 mm

550311-3	♂	<i>Baromys musculus nigrescens</i>	120-51-15-12-10gms, test 3 mm
550311-4	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	151-85-18-13-8 " , ut normal
550311-5	♀	" " "	162-87-18-13-11" , " "
550311-6	♂	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	147-76-22-17-12" , test 6 mm
550311-7	♂	" " "	178-97-22-17-19" , " 7 "
550311-8	♂	" " "	[165][72]-22-18-22" , " 4 1/2 "
550311-9	♂	" " "	177-92-23-17-18" ,
550311-10	♀	" " "	184-97-23-18-20" , ut normal
550311-11	♀	<i>Amphela rufescens gigas</i>	L. 195, wt 40gms
550311-12	♂	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	190-99-23-18-23gms, test 3 mm
550311-13	♂	" " "	188-97-22-18-24" , " 3 1/2 "
550311-14	♀	" " "	192-98-22-17-23" , ut. normal
550311-15	♂	" " "	200-102-23-18-26" , test 4 mm
550311-16	♂	" " "	[160]-[68]-23-20-30gms, test 6 mm
550311-17	♂	<i>mexicanus gymnatis</i>	258-137-28-23-54" , " 9 "
550311-18	♀	" " "	265-140-27-21-48" , plac. scars
550311-19	♂	" " "	262-142-28-22-52" , test 8 mm
550311-20	♀	" " "	238-130-28-21-38" , ut. normal
550311-21	♂	" " "	[245]-[122]-27-23-52" , test 13 mm
550311-22	♂	" " "	262-138-27-22-51gms, test 9 mm
550311-23	♀	" " "	238-122-26-21-45" , plac. scars
550311-24	♀	" " "	[232]-[118]-27-22-44gms, ut normal
550311-25	♂	" " "	240-130-27-21-39gms, test 4 mm
550311-26	♂	" " "	246-128-27-21-38" , " 4 "
550311-27	♂	" " "	250-135-26-21-47" , test 16 mm
550311-29	♀	<i>Eptesicus fuscus micadorensis</i>	122-52-12-17-20gms, ut normal
550311-30	♀	" " "	118-50-12-18-18gms, ut normal

Mar 12, 1955

550312-1	♂	<i>Oryzomys f. fulvescens</i>	175-102-22-13-10gms, test 3 mm
550312-2	♂	<i>Baromys musculus nigrescens</i>	121-50-15.5-14-10" , " 3 1/2 mm
550312-3	♂	" " "	112-47-15-12-9" ,
550312-4	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys s. dorsalis</i>	146-78-17-14-8" ,
550312-5	♂	" " "	147-79-17-14-
550312-6	♀	" " "	156-85-19-14-11gms
550312-7	♀	" " "	150-85-18-13-9gms
550312-8	♀	" " "	[105]-[38]-18-14-10gms
550312-9	♂	<i>Liomys s. salvini</i>	212-111-27-12-35gms, test 6 mm
550312-10	♀	" " "	200-102-27-12-32" , ut. normal
550312-11	♂	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	198-108-23-20-25gms, test 5 mm
550312-12	♂	" <i>m. gymnatis</i>	240-126-26-21-40gms, test 14 mm

Mar 13, 1955

	550313-1	♂	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus chiopensis</i>	360-40-90-59-820 gms, test 20 mm
SKel.	550313-2	♀	<i>Amphispiza rufescens gigas</i>	190 L., 40 gm wt
SKel	550313-3	♂	" " "	L. 197, wt 40 gm
SKel	550313-4	♂	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	L. 140, wt 15 "
SKel	550313-5	♂	<i>Cassidix m. mexicanus</i>	L. 412, wt 240
	550313-6	♀	<i>Marmosa c. conescens</i>	230-142-8-22-26 gms
	550313-7	♀	<i>Baironup musculus nigrescens</i>	[115]-[40]-16-13-13 gms
	550313-8	♀	" " "	118-48-16-13-11 gms, ut normal
	550313-9	♀	" " "	122-53-16-12-11 " ,
	550313-10	♂	" " "	108-45-15-11-8 " , test 3 mm
	550313-11	♀	<i>Oryzomys f. fulvescens</i>	186-108-21-12-13 gms, ut normal
	550313-12	♂	<i>Baironup musculus nigrescens</i>	115-48-15-12-10 " , test 3 mm
SKel.	550313-13	♀	" " "	112-46-14-12-9 " , ut. normal
	550313-14	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys fulvescens chiopensis</i>	165-102-19-14-11 gms, test 3 mm
	550313-15	♂	" " "	167-102-20-14-8 " , test 2 "
	550313-16	♀	<i>Liomys crispus setosus</i>	212-108-27-14-34 " , ut. normal
	550313-17	♀	" " "	218-114-27-14-38 " , " "
	550313-18	♀	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	[188]-[88]-22-18-26 " , " "
	550313-19	♀	" " "	201-102-22-19-29 " , " "
	550313-20	♂	" " "	199-99-22-18-22 " , test 5 mm
	550313-21	♀	<i>Artibeus jamaicensis guatemalensis</i>	92-()-18-21-52 gms, ut. normal
	550313-22	♀	<i>Eptesicus fuscus miradorensis</i>	122-52-11-20-17 " , ut "
	550313-23	♀	" " "	126-53-11-20-22 " , ut. "

7 mi. S and 6 mi. E Guatemala City, 5800 ft., Guatemala

Mar. 14, 1955

	550314-1	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys mexicanus orinus</i>	192-110-20-17-18 gms, ut. normal
	550314-2	♂	" " "	192-113-20-17-16 " , test 9 mm
	550314-3	♀	" <i>fulvescens chiopensis</i>	178-100-18-14-12 " , ut. normal
	550314-4	♀	" <i>sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	166-83-18-14-13 " , " "
	550314-5	♂	" " "	147-80-18-14-9 " , test 3 mm
	550314-6	♀	" " "	140-70-17-13-8 " , ut. normal
	550314-7	♀	" " "	146-85-18-14-8 " , " "
	550314-8	♀	" " "	148-81-17-15-10 " , " "
	550314-9	♀	" " "	144-81-18-14-10 " , " "
	550314-10	♀	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus gymnatus</i>	235-125-28-24-39 " , " "
	550314-11	♀	" " "	258-141-26-21-51 " , " "
	550314-12	♀	" " "	222-122-26-21-30 " , " "
	550314-13	♂	" " "	242-132-27-21-45 " , test. 11 mm
	550314-14	♂	" " "	247-131-27-22-43 " , " 9 mm
	550314-15	♂	<i>Turdus grayi umbrinus</i>	L. 256, wt 80 gms

Sayfachi, approx. 400 ft., Peten, Guatemala

march 14, 1955

550314-16 ♀ *Felis p. pardalis*died in zoo at Guatemala City this date
690-290-96-50-3 lbs5 mi. S Guatemala City, 4950 ft., Guatemala

march 15, 1955

550315-1 ♂	<i>Cissilopha m. melanocyanae</i>	L. 340, wt 122
550315-2 ♀	" " "	L. 338, wt 108
550315-4 ♀	<i>Ammophila rufescens gigas</i>	L. 251, wt 51
550315-5 ♂	<i>Melospiza kreeri biarcuatum</i>	L. 195, wt 37
550315-6 ♀	" " "	L. 163, wt 30
550315-7 ♂	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	L. 175, wt 31
550315-8 ♂	<i>Basileuterus r. rubifrons</i>	¹²⁰ L. 140 , wt 15 L. 140, wt 11

4 mi. W Escuintla, 380 ft., Guatemala

march 17, 1955

550317-1 ♂	<i>Oryzomys f. fulvescens</i>	[178]-[98]-23-13-20 gms, test 6 mm
550317-2 ♀	<i>Liomys crispus setosus</i>	198-96-26-12-38", ut. normal
550317-3 ♂	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus gymnatis</i>	192-95-25-18-28", test 7 mm
550317-4 ♂	" " "	210-104-25-18-37", " 19 mm
550317-5 ♀	" " "	218-103-24-18-45", 3x0 emb. 13 mm
550317-6 ♂	" " "	230-118-26-19-45", test 19 mm
550317-7 ♂	<i>Sigmodon hispidus zanzonensis</i>	183-88-27-16-35", " 6 mm
550317-8 ♂	<i>Oryzomys</i>	177-102-23-12-16", test 5 mm
550317-9 ♀	<i>Stenomira lilium parvidens</i>	58-()-12-15-20 gms, ut. normal
550317-10 ♂	" " "	61-()-13-15-20 gms, testis 5 mm
550317-11 ♂	" " "	60-()-12-15-15 gms, " 2 1/2"
550317-12 ♀	" " "	61-()-12-15-18 gms, ut. normal
550317-13 ♀	<i>Artibeus jamaicensis yucatanensis</i>	86-()-16-20-55", 1x0 emb. 34 mm
550317-14 ♂	<i>Oryzomys</i> (light colored)	180-105-21-12-15", test 6 mm
550317-15 ♀	<i>Liomys crispus setosus</i>	178-84-25-11-23", ut. normal
550317-16 ♀	<i>Peromyscus mexicanus gymnatis</i>	226-111-25-19-40", " "
550317-17 ♂	" " "	225-112-26-19-47", test 18 mm
550317-18 ♂	" " "	215-105-25-18-33", " 17 mm
550317-19 ♂	" " "	193-95-25-18-27", " 15"
550317-20 ♀	<i>Sigmodon hispidus zanzonensis</i>	135-60-20-12-13", ut. normal

3 mi. W Mazatenango, 1280 ft., Guatemala

march 18, 1955

550318-1 ♂	<i>Oryzomys couesi</i>	250-136-30-16-51 gms, testis 11 mm
550318-2 ♂	<i>Liomys crispus setosus</i>	211-107-28-13-47 gms, " 19 mm

2 mi. SE Champerico, 0 ft., Guatemala

March 19, 1955

- 550319-1 ♂ *Artibeus jamaicensis yucatanicus* 86-()-19-19-40 gms, testes 7 mm
 550319-2 ♂ *Fregata magnificens rathschildi* L. 882
 550319-3 ♀ " " " L. 1060
 550319-4 ♂ *Scardafella inca* L. 225
 550319-5 ♂ *Ortalis vetula leucogaster* L. 548
 550319-6 ♂ *Oryzomys couesi* 160-85-23-12-13 gms, testes 4 mm
 550319-7 ♀ " " " 162-85-23-12-13 " , ut. normal
 550319-8 ♀ " " " 166-86-23-12-15 " , " "
 550319-9 mollusca (to Leonard)

4 mi. E Champerico, 10 ft., Guatemala

March 20, 1955

- 550320-1 ♀ *Cochlearius c. zeledoni*
 550320-2 ♀ " " "
 550320-3 ♀ " " "
 550320-4 ♂ *Pelecanus occidentalis californicus* L. 1192
 550320-5 ♀ *Ceryle t. torquata*
 550320-6 ♀ *Fregata magnificens rathschildi*
 550320-7 ♂ *Icterus spurius*
 550320-9 ♂ *Fregata magnificens rathschildi* L. 1006
 550320-10 ♂ *Phalacrocorax olivaceus mexicanus* L. 640
 550320-11 ♀ *Ayaia ayaia* L. 695
 550320-12 ♂ " " L. 692
 550320-13 ♀ *Ortalis vetula leucogaster* L. 540
 550320-14 ♀ *Phalacrocorax olivaceus mexicanus* L. 648

2 mi. SE Champerico, 0 ft., Guatemala

March 21, 1955

- 550321-1 ♀ *Pelecanus occidentalis californicus* L. 1280

Bajapita, 250 ft., Guatemala

March 21, 1955

- 550321-2 ♂ *Crotaphaga s. sulcirostris* L. 310, wt 82

3 1/4 mi. N and 3/4 mi. E San Marcos, 9500 ft., Guatemala

March 22, 1955

- 550322-1 ♂ *Peromyscus g. guatemalensis* 235-121-29-22-46 gms, test 9 mm
 550322-2 ♀ *Reithrodontomys tenuirostris* 200-118-22-18-12 " ut. normal
 550322-3 ♂ " *m. micradon* 168-98-19-17-10 " test 7 mm

550322-4	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis</i>	156-84-19-14-10 gms, wt. normal
550322-5	♀	" " "	159-86-18-16-12", " "
550322-6	♀	" " "	157-86-19-15-9", " "
550322-7	♂	<i>Peromyscus g. guatemalensis</i>	248-124-28-23-63", testis 15 mm
550322-8	♂	" " "	265-143-28-24-68", " 16 "
550322-9	♂	" " "	250-135-29-24-50", " 12 "
550322-10	♂	" " "	255-132-29-24-61", " 17 "
550322-11	♀	" " "	241-122-28-23-51", ut normal
550322-12	♀	" " "	245-129-28-23-43", " "
550322-13	♀	" " "	258-132-30-23-56", plac. score
550322-14	♀	" " "	278-149-29-24-60", ut. normal
550322-15	♀	" " "	241-121-28-23-48", " "
550322-16	♀	<i>Sciurus g. griseoflavus</i>	[502]-[210]-69-32-574 gms, plac. score

10 mi. E and 4 mi. S Totonicapan, 10,000 ft., Guatemala

March 23, 1955

550323-1	♂	<i>Microtus guatemalensis</i>	149-39-20-14-38 gms, test 6 mm
550323-2	♀	" " "	153-37-20-14-39", ut. normal
550323-3	♂	" " "	157-39-20-15-42", test 6 mm
550323-4	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys s. dorsalis</i>	150-86-19-15-10", " 2 1/2 "
550323-5	♂	wren	L. 115, wt 13 gms.

Verdenango, Atitlan Lake, 5173 ft., Guatemala

March 24, 1955

550324-1	♂	<i>Peromyscus boylii levipes</i>	[186]-[85]-22-18-32 gms, test 6 mm
550324-2	♀	" " "	226-120-22-18-36", plac. score
550324-3	♂	<i>Artibeus toltecus</i>	66-()-17-18-18 gms, test 5 1/2 mm

7 mi. S and 6 mi. E Guatemala City, 5800 ft., Guatemala

March 25, 1955

550325-1	♂	<i>Sciurus d. deppei</i>	398-175-58-25-274 gms, test 9 mm
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114 mi. E Otacingo, Approx. 50 ft., Guatemala

March 27, 1955

550327-1	♂	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	L. 810
550327-2	♂	" "	L. 802

La Gomeria, Approx. 990 ft., Guatemala

March 29, 1955

550329-1	♀	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla mexicana</i>	1200-550-85-52-9 lbs
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Uxactún, 1500 ft., Guatemala

April 3, 1955

550403-1	♂	<i>Reithrodontomys g. gracilis</i>	178-106-18.5-14 (), testis 11 mm
550403-2	♀	<i>Oryzomys f. fulvescens</i>	185-105-21-13- (), 2x1 emb. 13 mm
550403-3	♀	" <i>couesi couesi</i>	240-120-28-15- () plac. scars
550403-4	♂	<i>Sigmodon hispidus saturatus</i>	225-100-30-18- (), test 16 mm
550403-5	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys g. gracilis</i>	175-102-19-14- (), ut. normal
550403-6	♂	<i>Sigmodon h. saturatus</i>	192-85-28-17- (), test 16 mm
550403-7	♂	" " "	[182]-[48]-29-18- (), test 21 mm
550403-8	♀	<i>Oryzomys f. fulvescens</i>	[165]-[69]- ()-()-()
550403-9	♂	<i>Arremonops conirostris chloronotus</i>	L. 168
550403-10	♂	<i>Habia gutturalis littoralis</i>	L. 195
550403-11	♂	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus sylviaoides</i>	L. 153
550403-12	♂	<i>Momotus momotus lessonii</i>	L. 350
550403-13	♀	<i>Psilorhynchus mexicanus cyanogenus</i>	L. 382
550403-14	♂	<i>Habia rubica rubicoides</i>	L. 202
550403-15	♀	L. 326 <i>Columba speciosa</i>	
550403-16	♀	L. 980, wing 362, tail 345. <i>Cat. rubra rubra</i>	

April 4, 1955

550404-1	♂	<i>Sigmodon hispidus saturatus</i>	262-110-30-19- () testis 21 mm
550404-2	♂	" " "	255-115-32-19- (), " 21 "
550404-3	♀	" " "	210-88-26-18- (), ut. normal
5X. 550404-4	♂	" " <i>zanjonensis</i>	135-60-24-12- (),
550404-6	♀	<i>Ramphastos s. sulphuratus</i>	L. 502 mm
550404-7	♂	" " "	L. 565
550404-8	♂	Owl	L. 412
550404-9	♀	<i>Amazilia ^(sp.?) farinosa guatemali</i>	
550404-10	♂	<i>Galbula ruficauda mal. unogenix</i>	L. 250
550404-11	♀	<i>Crypturella soui meserythrus</i>	L. 248
550404-12	♂	bird	L. 205
550404-13	♂	<i>Trogon violaceus braccatus</i>	L. 280
550404-14	♀	<i>Habia rubica rubicoides</i>	L. 194
550404-16	♂	Warbler	L. 134
550404-18	♂	<i>Momotus momotus lessonii</i>	L. 448
550404-19		<i>Thamnophilus dolcatus mexicanus</i>	L. 471
550404-20	♂	<i>Sigmodon hispidus saturatus</i>	L. 250-105-31-18- (), test 20 mm
550404-21	♀	" " "	230-92-29-18- (), ut. normal
550404-22	♂	" " "	190-40-27-17- (), testis 10 mm

Tical, approx 935 ft., Guatemala

April 5, 1955

550405-1	♂	<i>Phyllostomus discolor verrucosus</i>	97-18-18-34- (), testis 4 mm.
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550405-2♂	<i>Phyllostomus discolor verrucosus</i>	94-18-17-33-(),	testis 3 mm
550405-3♂	<i>Saccopteryx bilineata</i>	77-21-10-16-()	
550405-4♀	<i>Phyllostomus discolor verrucosus</i>	96-18-18-34-(),	no embryos
550405-5♀	" "	" "	98-18-18-33-(), 1X0 emb 32 mm
550405-6♀	" "	" "	98-18-18-34-(), 1X0 emb, 30 mm
550405-7♀	" "	" "	103-18-18-35-(), 1X0 emb 34 mm
550405-8♀	" "	" "	101-18-18-34-(), 1X0 emb 29 mm
550405-9♂	" "	" "	94-18-17-33-(), testis 3 mm
550405-10♂	" "	" "	
550405-11♂	" "	" "	100-18-17-34-(), testis 4 mm
550405-12♀	" "	" "	92-17-17-33-(), 1X0 emb 28 mm
550405-13♀	" "	" "	97-18-18-33-(), 1X0 emb 32 mm
550405-14♂	" "	" "	97-18-17-33-(), testis 4 mm
550405-15♂	" "	" "	96-18-18-34-(), testis 3 mm
550405-16♀	<i>Saccopteryx bilineatus</i>	78-21-10-16-(),	1X0 emb 15 mm
550405-17♂	<i>Sigmodon</i>	190-90-27-17-()	
550405-18♂	<i>Phyllostomus discolor verrucosus</i>	102-18-17-34-(),	testis 4 mm
550405-19♂	<i>Oryzomys c. couesi</i>	250-128-29-16-(),	testis 12 mm
550405-20♂	<i>Sigmodon h. saturatus</i>	290-125-31-20-(),	testis 21 mm
550405-21♀	<i>Oryzomys c. couesi</i>	260-130-28-15-(),	no embryos
550405-22♂	<i>Sigmodon hispidus saturatus</i>	215-95-27-18-(),	testis 12 mm
550405-23♀	<i>Oryzomys c. couesi</i>	218-108-27-15-(),	no embryos
550405-24♀	" " "	225-118-27-15-(),	no embryos
550405-25	mollusca		
550405-26♀	<i>Agriocharis ocellata</i>	L. 885, wing 360, tail 285,	ev emb. 22 tar 205, 1

Lake Itza, Peten, Guatemala

April 6, 1955

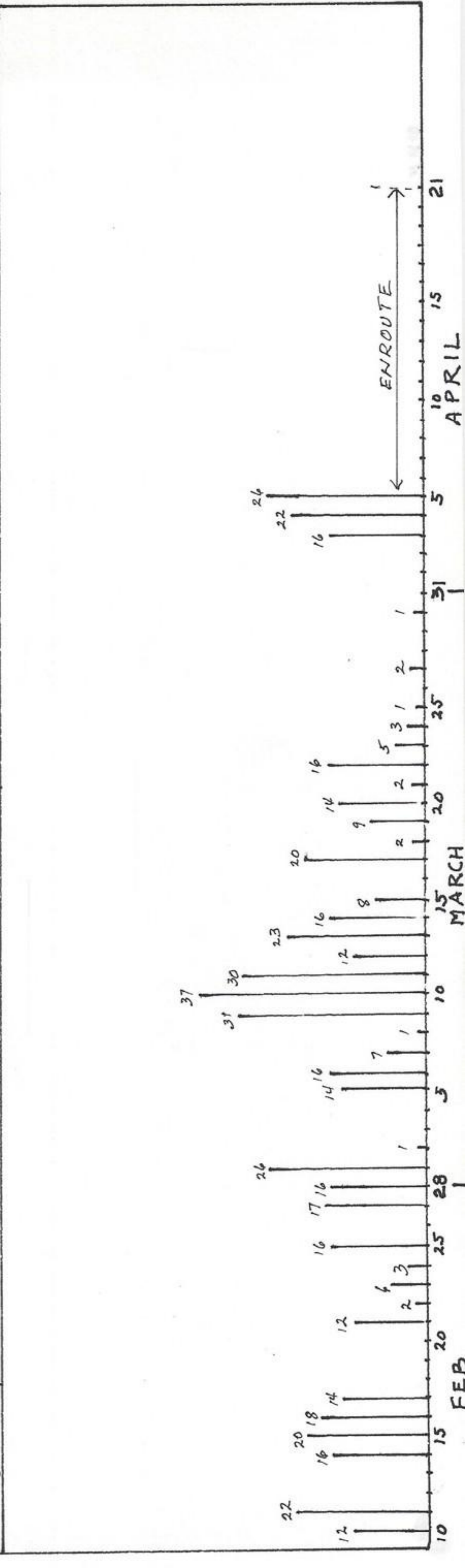
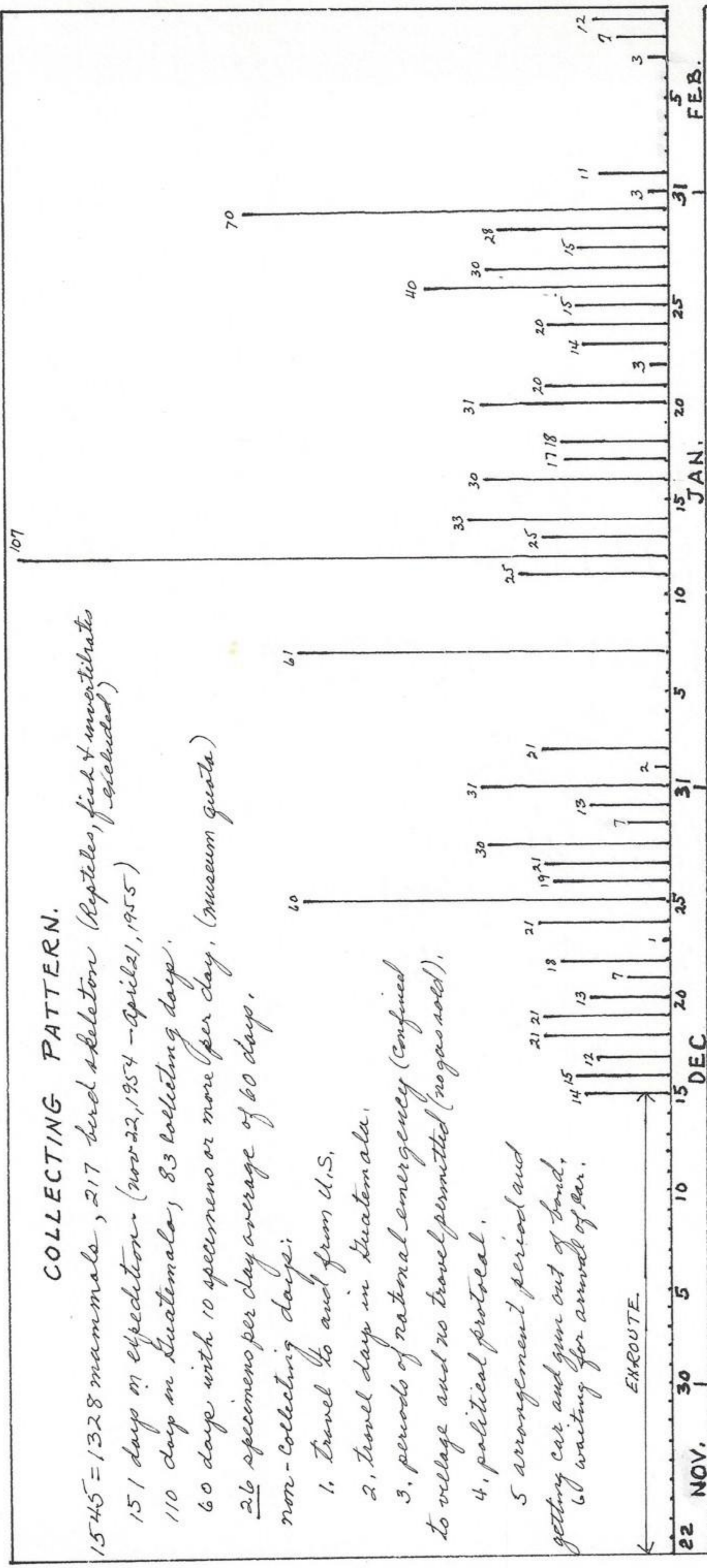
550406-1 Fresh water shells.

COLLECTING PATTERN.

1545 = 1328 mammals, 217 bird skeleton (Reptiles, fish & invertebrates excluded)
 151 days in expedition (Nov 22, 1954 - April 21, 1955)
 110 days in Guatemala, 83 collecting days.
 60 days with 10 specimens or more per day. (Museum quota)
 26 specimens per day average of 60 days.

non-collecting days:

1. Travel to and from U.S.
2. Travel days in Guatemala.
3. periods of national emergency (Confined to village and no travel permitted (no gas sold)).
4. political protocol.
- 5 arrangement period and getting car and gun out of bond.
- 6 waiting for arrival of car.



Collecting localities in Guatemala (1954-1955) arranged
from north to south.

Uapactún, 1500 ft.

Tical, approx. 935 ft.

Corbett's Falls

Flores

Santo Toribio

Saypache, approx. 400 ft.

Poctun

2 mi. S San Juan Ixcay, 9340 ft.

3 1/2 mi. SW San Juan Ixcay, 10,120 ft.

Lanquin Cove

Lanquin Cove, 1022 ft.

1/10 mi. W Lanquin Cove, 1210 ft.

1/5 mi. W Lanquin Cove, 1220 ft.

1/2 mi. W Lanquin Cove, 1250 ft.

1/2 mi. W Lanquin Cove, 1350 ft.

20 ft. S Lanquin Cove, 1098 ft.

Sacuyo, 3900 ft.

2 mi. S Chermal, 11,030 ft.

2 mi. E Sucluc, 4640 ft.

5 1/2 mi. N and 1 mi. E Chiantla, 9700 ft.

3 mi. NE Nebaj, 6150 ft.

1 mi. NE Nebaj, 6000 ft.

5 mi. E and 1 mi. N Huehuetenango, 7000 ft.

1 1/2 mi. S and 3 1/2 mi. E Coban, 4925 feet

2 mi. W Purulha, 4950 ft.

4 1/2 mi. N Salamá, 5000 ft.

1/2 mi. N and 1 mi. E Salamá, 3200 ft.

1/4 mi. S Cabel, 6500 ft.

1 mi. S Rabinal, 3450 ft.

5 mi. N and 1 mi. W El Chol, 6000 ft. 15° N, 90° 30' W

3 1/4 mi. N and 3/4 mi. E San Marcos, 9500 ft.

Rio Grande, 3 mi. S and 1 1/2 mi. W Granados, 2000 ft.

10 mi. E and 4 mi. S Totonicapán, 10,000 ft.

Bajapita, 250 ft

Verderango, Atitlan Lake, 5173 ft.

1 1/2 mi. E Guatemala City, approx 5400 ft.

4 mi S Guatemala City, 4700 ft

5 mi. S Guatemala City, 4950 ft.

- 6 mi. S Guatemala City, 4680 ft.
 7 mi. S and 6 mi. E Guatemala City, 5800 ft.
 3 mi. W. Mazatenango, 1280 ft.
 1/2 mi. E Yepocapa, 4300 ft.
 3/4 mi. E and 1 mi. S Yepocapa, 4280 ft.
 Amatitlan Lake, 3880 ft.
 5 mi. N Cuilapa, approx. 4000 ft.
 2 mi. N and 1 mi. W Cuilapa, 2980 ft.
 4 mi. W Escuintla, 880 ft.
 2 1/2 mi. W and 2 1/4 mi. N San Cristóbal, 2900 ft.
 2 mi. SE San Cristóbal, 2950 ft., El Salvador
 4 mi. E Champeruco, 10 ft.
 2 mi. SE Champeruco, 0 ft.
 La Gorrera, approx. 990 ft.
 9 mi. N and 3 mi. W San Jose, approx. 70 ft.
 5 mi. S Chiquimulilla, 200 ft.
 1/4 mi. E Otacingo, approx. 50 ft.
 2 3/10 mi. W and 1/4 mi. N Iztapa, 5 ft.
 5 mi. N Astillero, approx. 80 ft.
 Astillero, 25 ft.
 Chiquimulilla Canal, 3 mi. S Astillero, 0 ft.

material collected

- 1162 skins (mammal)
 1218 skulls (")
 106 skeletons (")
 2 lower jaws (")
 2 pr. antlers
 217 bird skeletons
 1 snake
 1 lot invertebrates
 150 mollusca

mammals collected in Guatemala

<i>Philander opossum pallidus</i>	
<i>Didelphus marsupialis tabascensis</i>	
<i>Marmosa canescens canescens</i>	
" <i>mexicana mexicana</i>	
<i>Sorex saussurei godmani</i>	
<i>Cryptotis goodwini</i>	
<i>Saccopteryx bilineata</i> ✓	Greater white-lined Bat
<i>Trachops cirrhosus coffini</i>	Fringed-lepped Bat
<i>Peropteryx macrotis macrotis</i> ✓	Lesser Doglike Bat
<i>Balanthopteryx is</i> ✓	Thomas' Sac-winged Bat
<i>Pteronotus psilotis</i>	Dobson's mustached Bat
<i>Pteronotus parnellii fuscus</i>	Parnell's mustached Bat
<i>Pteronotus davyi fulvus</i>	Davy's Naked-backed Bat
<i>Pteronotus suapurensis</i>	Suapure's Naked-backed Bat
<i>Mormoops megalophylla megalophylla</i>	Peter's Leaf-chinned Bat
<i>Lanchokeia aurita aurita</i>	Tomes' Long-eared Bat
<i>Phyllostomus discolor verrucosus</i>	Pale Spear-nosed Bat
<i>Blissophaga soricina leschi</i>	Fringe-lepped Bat
<i>Sturmira liliom ^{commersoni} parvidens</i>	Pallas Long-tongued Bat
<i>Corollia subrufa</i>	Gardner's Long-tongued Bat
<i>Uroderma bilobatum bilobatum</i>	Yellow-shouldered Bat
<i>Artibeus lituratus palmarum</i>	Hahn's Short-tailed Bat
	Tent-making Bat
	Big Fruit-eating Bat
<i>artibeus lituratus guatemalensis</i>	Jamaican Fruit-eating Bat
<i>Artibeus phaeotis nanus</i>	Dwarf Fruit-eating Bat
<i>Artibeus toltecus</i>	Toltec Fruit-eating Bat
<i>Natalus stramineus saturatus</i>	Funnel-eared Bat
<i>Eptesicus fuscus miradorensis</i>	Big Brown Bat
<i>Phogeissa tumida tumida</i>	Little yellow Bat
<i>Molossus ater nigricans</i>	Black mastiff Bat
<i>Tamandua tetradactyla mexicana</i>	
<i>Dasypus novemcinctus fenestratus</i>	
<i>Syrrhaptes floridanus Chiapensis</i>	
<i>Sciurus variegatoides goldmani</i>	
" <i>deppii deppii</i>	
" <i>griseoflavus griseoflavus</i>	
<i>Liomys crispus selasus</i>	
" <i>crispus (sub sp.?)</i>	
" <i>salvini salvini</i>	
<i>Heteromys desmarestianus desmarestianus</i>	

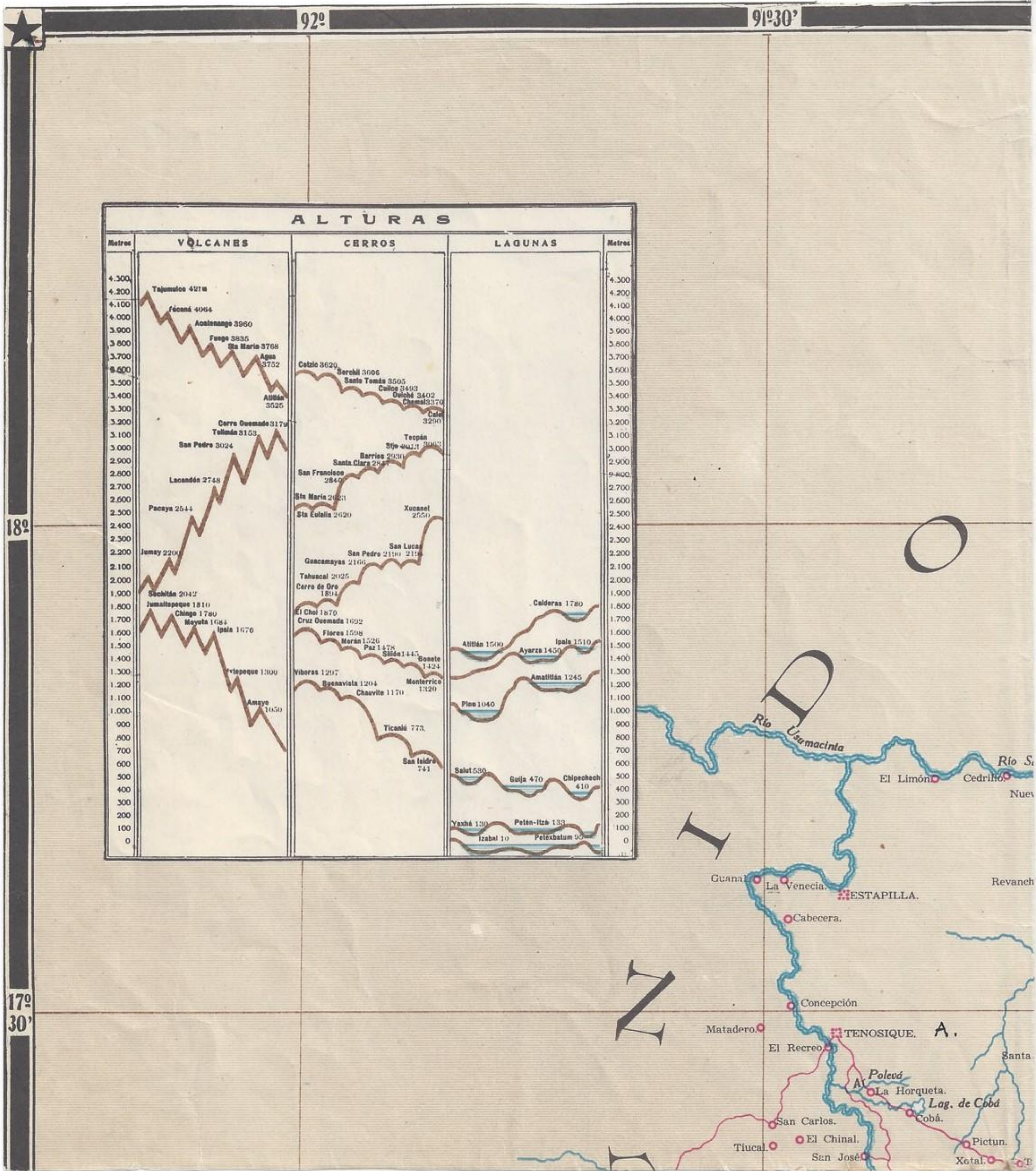
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O. totylomys (sp. ?)
Reithrodontomys sumichrasti dorsalis
 " *microdon microdon*
 " *mexicanus howelli*
 " *fulvescens chiapensis*
 " *gracilis gracilis*
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 " *tenuwastris*
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 " *guatemalensis guatemalensis*
 " *boylei levipes*
 " *hondurensis*
Baiomys musculus griseus
 " " *nigrescens*
Scotinomys teguina teguina
Sigmodon hispidus saturatus
 " *hispidus zanzonensis*
 " " *griseus*
Microtus guatemalensis guatemalensis
 " *guatemalensis* (sub. sp. ?)
Rattus rattus
Mus musculus
Coendou mexicanus mexicanus
Dasyprocta punctata Chiapensis
Nasua narica isthmica
Potos flavus campechensis
Mephitis macroura macroura
Felis pardalis pardalis
Cuniculus paca
Pecari angulatus
Odocoileus virginianus truei

Synallaxis erythrothorax
Thamnophilus doliatus mexicanus
Platypsaris aglaiae sumichrasti
Chrotophaga linearis
Muscivora forficata
Pitangus sulphuratus derbianus
Todirostrum cinereum finitimum
Calocitta formosa azurea
Psilochinus mexicanus cyanogenys
Cissilopha melanocyaneus melanocyaneus
Aphelocoma unicolor collestris
Cyanocitta stelleri redgwayi
Campylorhynchus rufinucha castaneus
Icterus pectoralis anthonyi
 " *spurius*
Cassidix mexicanus mexicanus
Amblycercus holosericeus holosericeus
Thryothorus rufalbus rufalbus
Turdus rufitorques
 " *grayi umbrinus*
 " *ignobilis defterens*
Catharus occidentalis alticola
Ptilogenys cinereus molybdophanes
Cyclarhis gujanensis nicaraguae
Cyanerpes cyaneus carneipes
Mniotilta varia
Dendroica townsendii
Icteria virens virens
Myioborus miniatus intermedius
Ergaticus ruber versicolor
Basileuterus rufifrons rufifrons
Thraupis virens diaconus
Habia rubica rubicoides
 " *gutteralis wetmorei*
 " *littoralis*
Saltator coerulescens hesperis
Pheucticus melanocephalus maculatus
Passerina cyanea
 " *eris pallidus*
Atlapetes brunneinucha brunneinucha
Arremonops canirostris chloronotus

Melospiza Kieneri bearcuatum
Amphispiza rufescens gigas
Junco phaeonatus alticola
Otus laopeir
Bubo virginianus mayensis
Buteo perspicillata saturata
Nyctidromus albicollis albicollis
Amazilia beryllina devillei
Trogon mexicanus mexicanus
 " *elegans elegans*
 " *violaceus braccatus*
Ceryle torquata torquata
 " *alcyon alcyon*
Aspiza gularis
Electron carinatus carinatus
Eumomota superciliosa bipartita
Momotus momota lessonii
Galbula ruficauda melanogenia
Notharcus macrorhynchus hyperrhynchus
Rhamphastos sulphuratus sulphuratus

100 species & subspecies

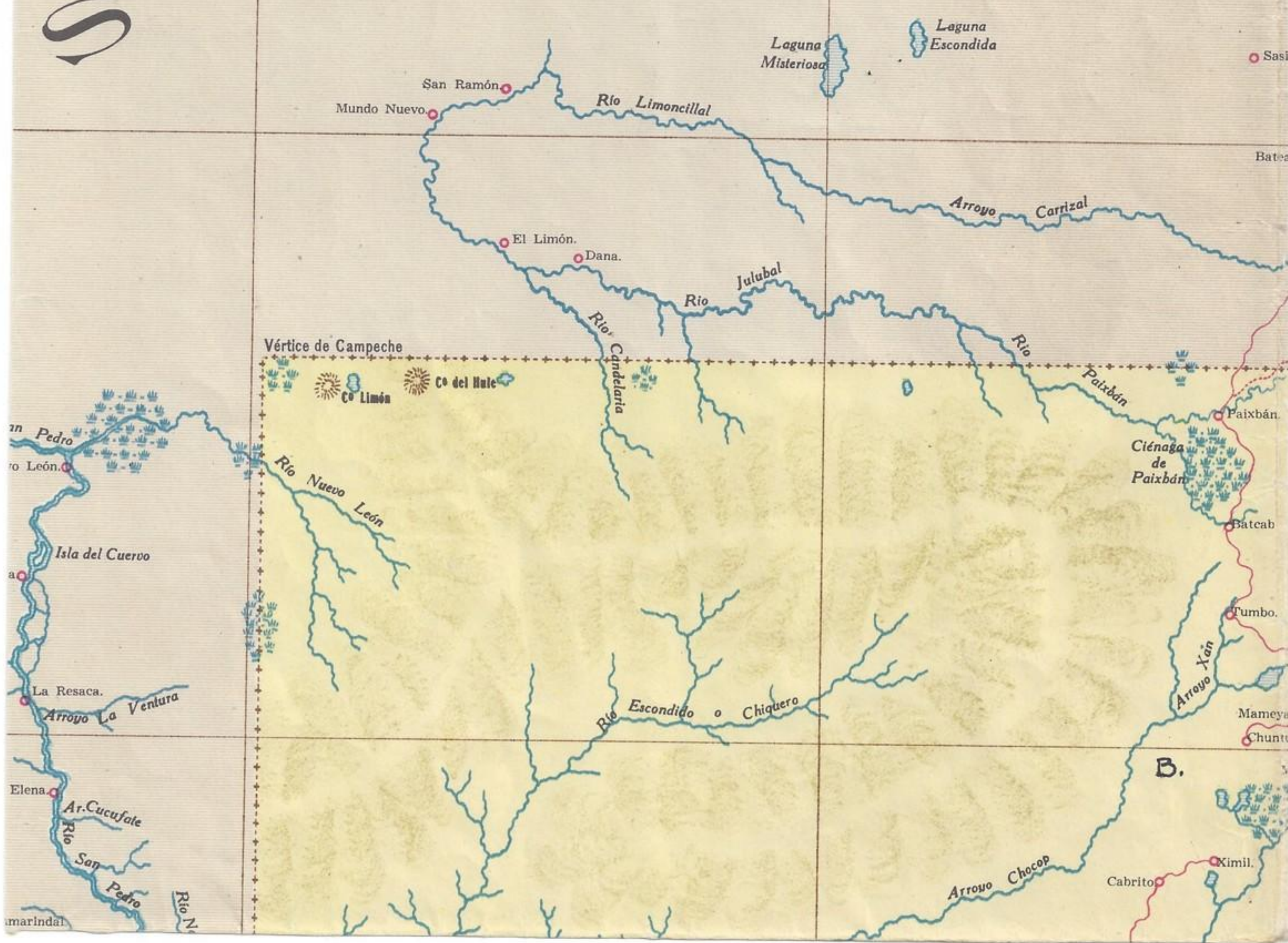
Guatemala City, Guatemala
 April 7, 1955
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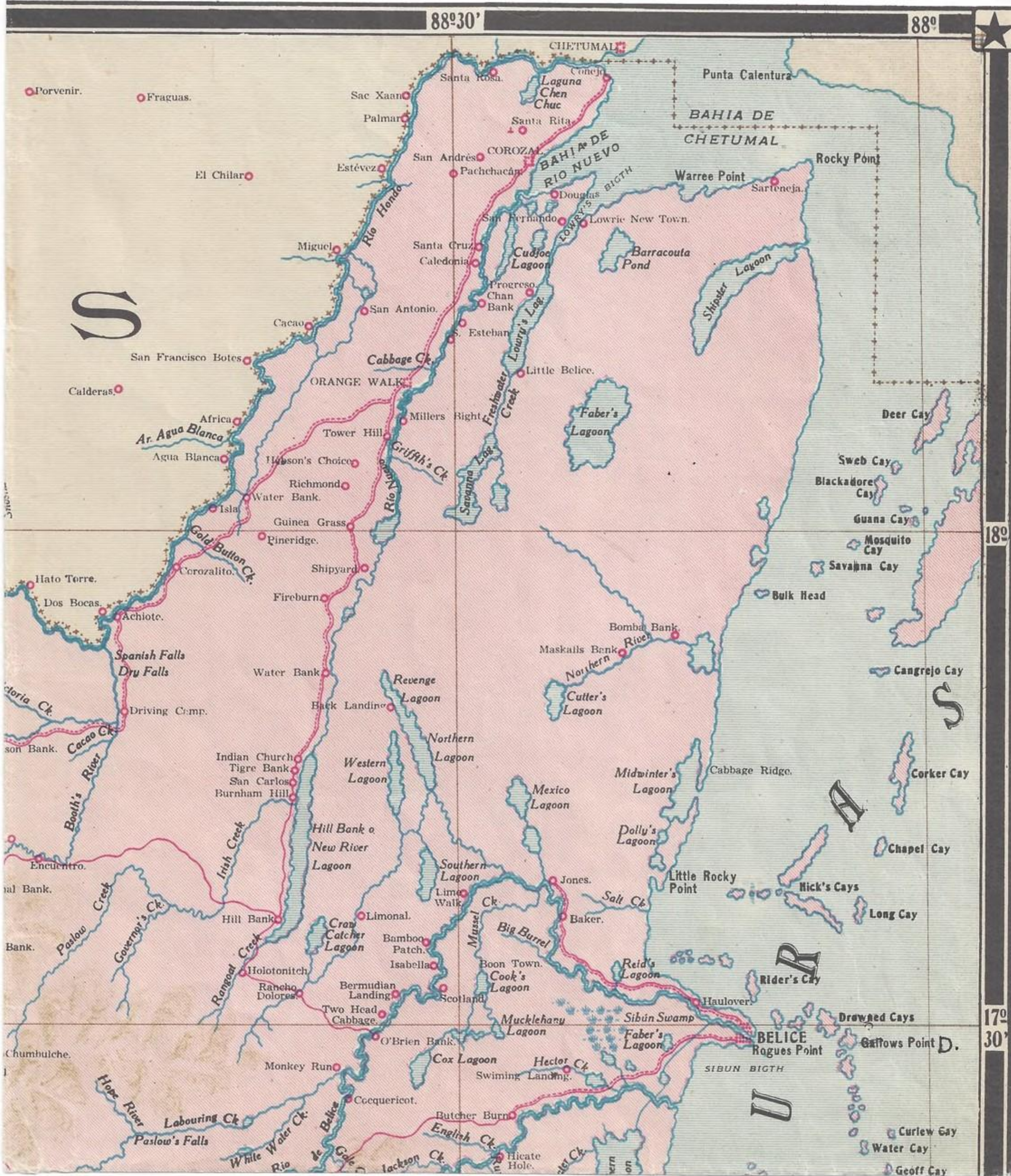


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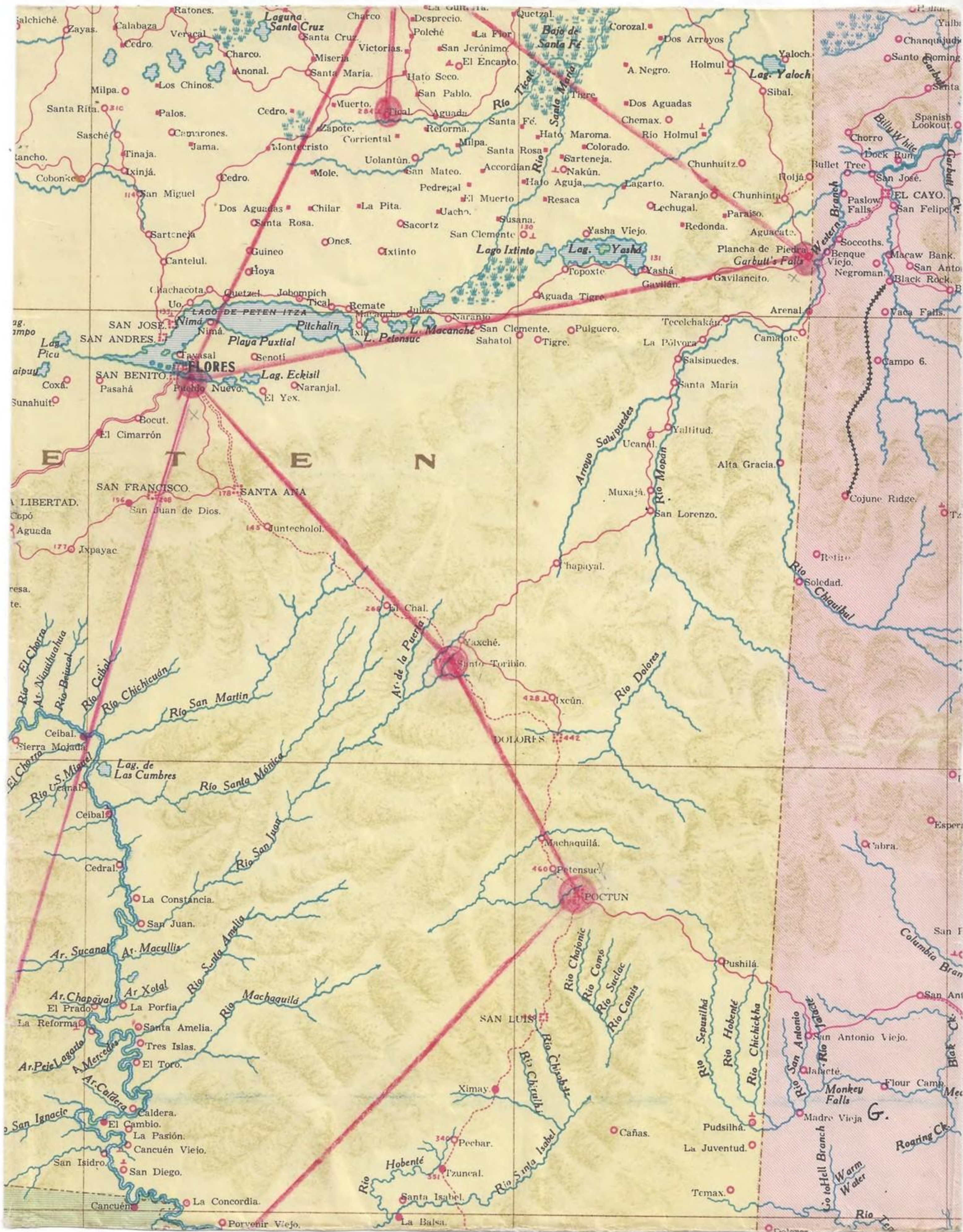


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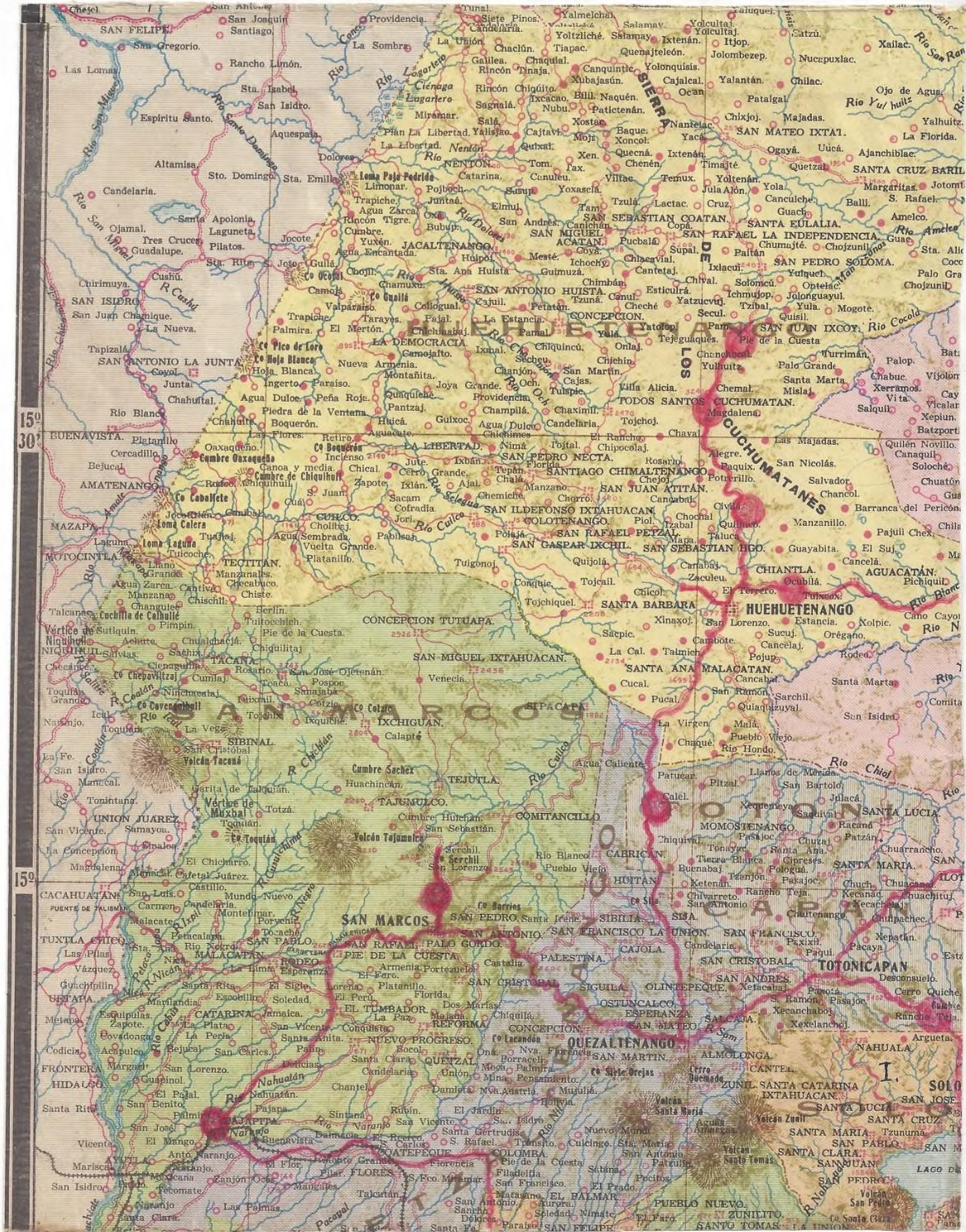
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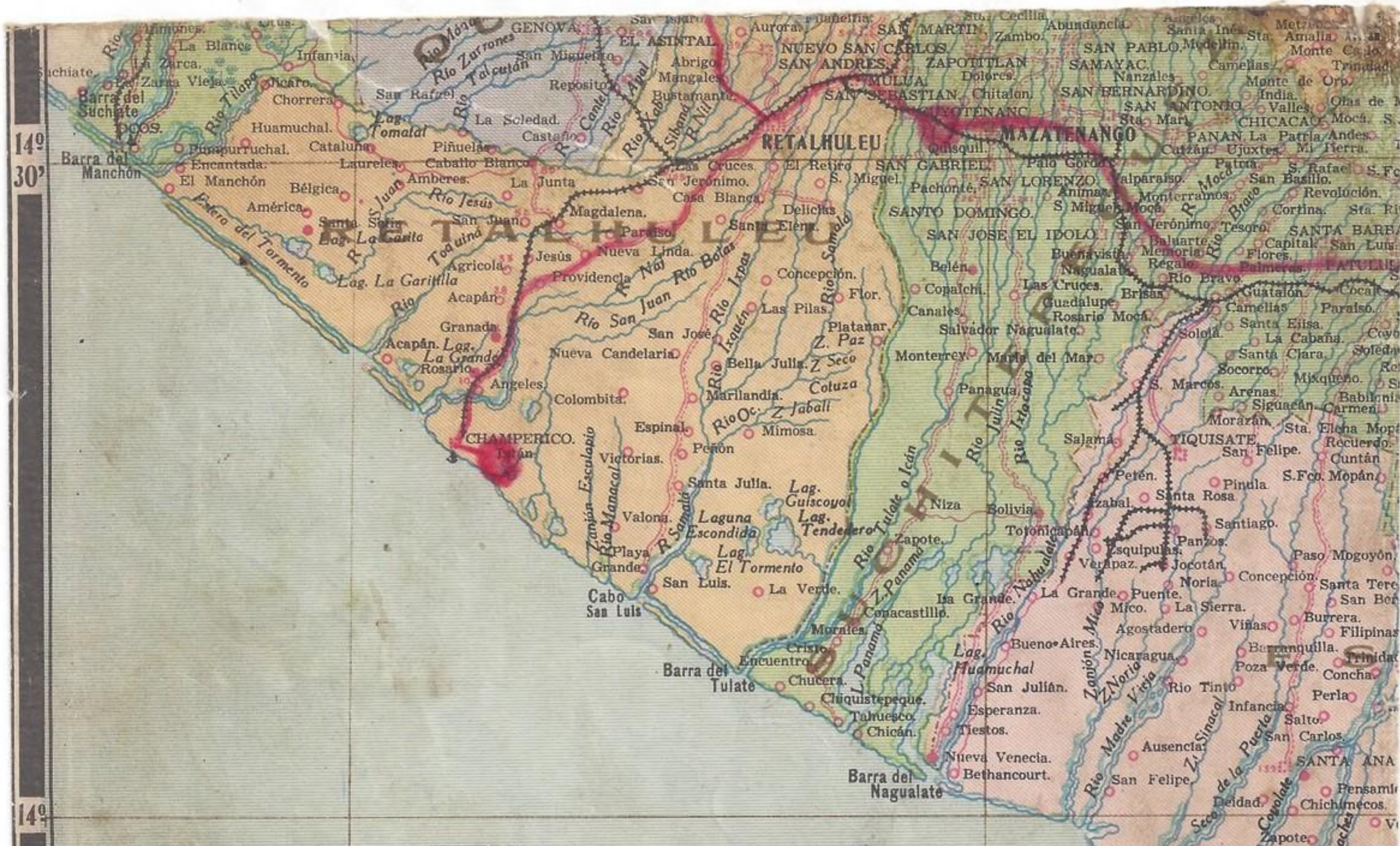
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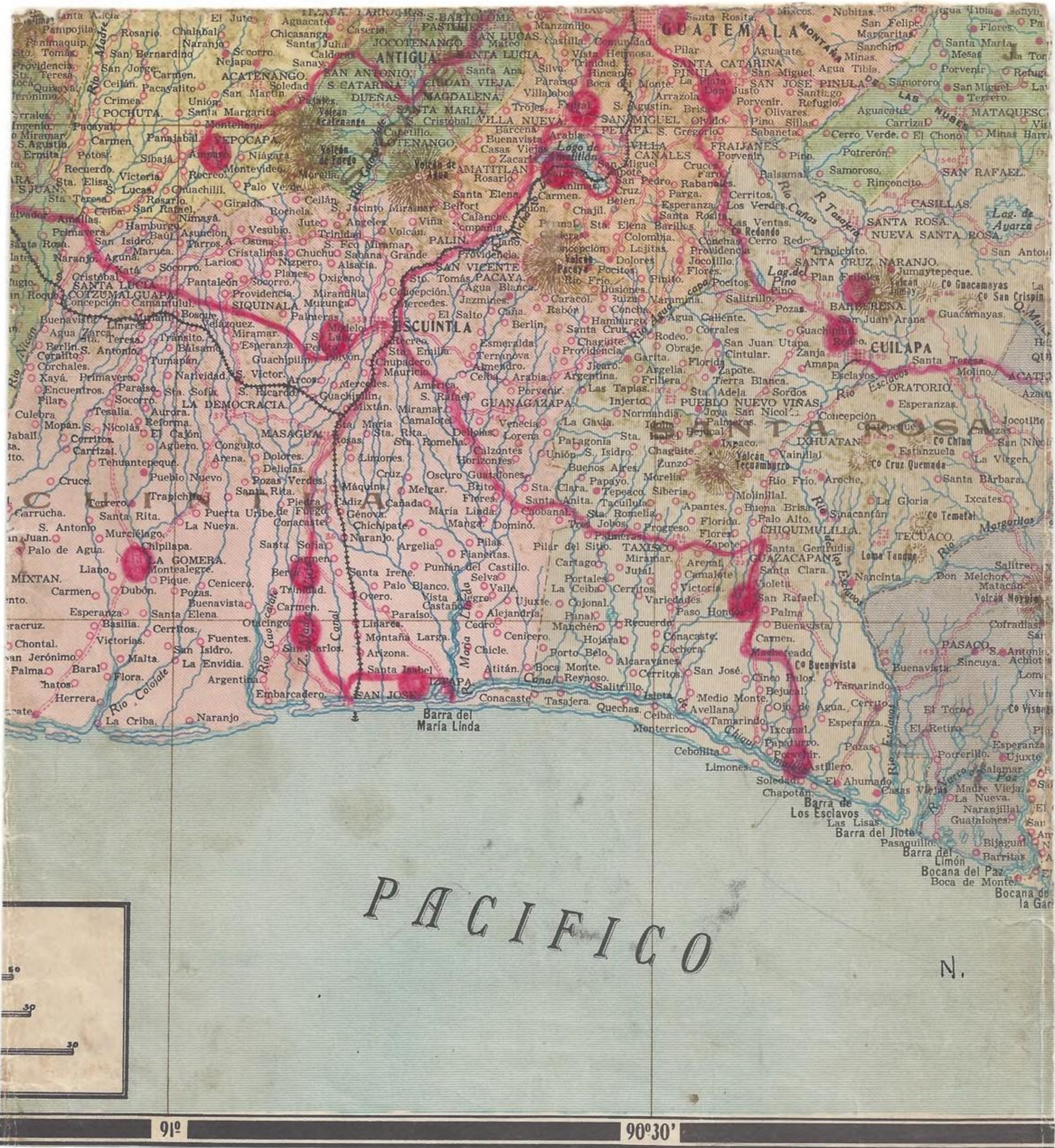
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Capital	
Cabecera Departamental	
Cabecera Municipal	
Villa	
Pueblo	
Aldea	
Caserío	
Finca	
Aguada, Paraje, Campo chiclero	
Oficina Telefónica	
Carretero Panamericano	
Carretero	
Camino carretero de verano	
Camino en construcción o proyecto	
Camino de Herradura	
Ferrocarril	
Ferrocarril abandonado	
Frontera Internacional	
Frontera interdepartamental	
Puerto marítimo	
Ruinas	
Volcán	
Río Caudaloso	
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SAN PEDRO DE COPAN.
CORQUIN.
LUCERNA.

SUPERFICIES
República de Guatemala
108.889 Kmts. ²
Territorio de Belice
(En disputa con Inglaterra)
22.286 Kmts. ²

MERENDON

Fernando.

La Laguna

CHALATENANGO.

Azacualpa.

VERTICES DE LAS FRONTERAS

DENOMINACION	LONGITUD	LATITUD
Barra del Rio Suchiate	92°13'43" 10	14°32'27" 30
Plan de Muxbal	92°03'	15°05'
Vértice de Niquibuil	92°12'	15°16'
Vértice de Santiago	91°44'	16°04'32" 21
Rio Chixoy	90°26'38" 73	16°04'32" 21
Confluencia de los Rios Chixoy y Pasión	90°31'56" 05	16°28'45" 85
Vértice del Rio Usumacinta	91°26'25" 23	17°15'12" 05
Vértice del Ceibo	90°59'22" 20	17°15'12" 05
Vértice de Campeche	90°59'22" 20	17°49'
Vértice de Belice	89°09'22" 10	17°49'
Barra del Rio Hondo		18°28'30"
Barra del Rio Saraloon	88°56'20"	15°53'55" 40
Barra del Rio Motagua	88°13'24" 59	15°43'28" 80
Confluencia de los Rios Motagua y Tinto	88°19'35" 05	15°40'24" 10
Cerro Escarpado	88°28'30" 60	15°30'54" 00
Cerro Juyama	88°50'54" 08	15°14'39" 70
Cerro del Jute	89°13'47" 04	14°53'03" 05
Cerro Bonete	89°13'32" 61	14°50'10" 07
Cerro Sepultura	89°11'46" 42	14°47'55" 08
Cerro San Cristóbal	89°10'14" 88	14°46'35" 04
Cerro Ojo de Agua	89°10'02" 32	14°43'59" 48
Confluencia de los Rios Templador y Sulay	89°07'59" 04	14°42'52" 07
Cerro Oscuro	89°12'40" 08	14°35'04" 84
Cerro Monte Cristo	89°21'28" 46	14°25'20" 07
Volcán de Chingo	89°44'	14°07'
Barra del Rio Paz	90°08'23"	13°45'17"

REFERENCIAS GEOGRAFICAS

Departamentos	SUPERFICIE Kmts. Cuad.	HABITANTES	Cabeceras Departamentales	Latitud	Longitud	Altura en metros
Guatemala	2,126	319,197	Guatemala	14°38'	90°51'	1,485
Sacatepéquez	465	83,024	Antigua	14°34'07"	90°43'35"	1,533
Chimaltenango	1,979	177,123	Chimaltenango	14°38'57"	90°49'10"	1,740
Chiquimula	2,376	144,011	Chiquimula	14°47'34"	89°32'27"	420
Alta Verapaz	11,582	282,562	Cobán	15°28'25"	90°18'58"	1,320
Santa Rosa	2,955	169,774	Cuilapa	14°16'03"	90°17'20"	899
Escuintla	4,384	176,280	Escuintla	14°17'42"	90°47'06"	338
El Petén	35,854	11,475	Flores	16°56'05"	89°55'50"	153
Huehuetenango	7,400	176,480	Huehuetenango	15°18'37"	91°27'38"	1,877
Jalapa	2,063	124,855	Jalapa	14°38'00"	89°59'40"	1,580
Jutiapa	3,219	200,416	Jutiapa	14°16'45"	89°53'36"	892
Suchitepéquez	2,350	182,162	Mazatenango	14°31'31"	91°30'00"	380
El Progreso	1,922	65,302	Progreso	14°50'	90°05'	520
Izabal	6,142	83,153	Puerto Barrios	15°43'04"	88°35'44"	2
Quetzaltenango	2,087	233,655	Quetzaltenango	14°49'44"	91°30'27"	2,334
Retalhuleu	1,880	69,974	Retalhuleu	14°31'44"	91°40'15"	239
Baja Verapaz	3,124	96,182	Solemá	15°06'30"	90°15'50"	920
El Quiché	8,378	158,662	Santa Cruz Quiché	15°01'03"	91°07'12"	2,017
San Marcos	3,791	204,208	San Marcos	14°57'07"	91°47'35"	2,371
Sololá	1,061	86,625	Sololá	14°46'06"	91°10'30"	2,103
Tonicapán	1,061	92,292	Tonicapán	14°54'05"	91°21'23"	2,504
Zacapa	2,690	145,797	Zacapa	14°58'10"	89°31'02"	225
TOTAL	108,889	3,283,209				

PUERTOS

Champerico	14°16'58"	91°55'02"	6
Iztapa	13°55'37"	90°43'11"	4
Livingston	15°48'56"	88°44'02"	10
Ocos	14°30'38"	92°11'10"	7
Puerto Barrios	15°43'04"	88°35'44"	2
San José	13°55'01"	90°48'58"	5

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[March 12, 1957]

Inserted April 8, 1955

Dear Kenneth C. Brown:

I would be glad to advise you and your group on a trip to Guatemala. May I compliment you on your enthusiasm and courage and especially on your aspirations and the scope of your undertaking. I am sure with your experience in the field you will realize your goal.

As my experience in Guatemala was during a period of communistic unrest, and was based on a one man expedition fully equipped for independent operation and with institutional sponsorship, precise information for you will be difficult. Because of the variables of size of group and the complex interrelations of objectives, fields of interests and non-institutional representation, a certain caution should be exercised in accepting my information as applicable to your plans.

With your background of experience you could justifiably eliminate the short period reconnaissance which under ordinary circumstances would be advisable in a country that is so diversified in physiography, and so rich in flora and fauna and archeological material. In addition, when so much time and expense is required to go to and from a place as far away as Guatemala, there is good reason for making a full summer of field work instead of separate trips of shorter duration. To sample the several areas of suspected differentiation of fauna and flora (centers of probable speciation), to visit all the type localities of kinds previously named, and to take adequate samples of the several kinds of animals and birds will require the entire summer. I advise you, therefore, and assuming that finances are not too limiting, to plan on a full scale basis and start out as a specialized field party.

Enclosed are several items from my last trip to Guatemala of correspondence and documents which I have annotated, and which I hope will help you to see vicariously the problems of conducting field work in Central America. I am sorry not to be able to send my field notes, as they are presently in use. Retain the annotated sheets, but kindly return the original letters, documents and the map. In addition to these enclosed exhibit items, and additional statement or two can be made of some of the more general problems of conducting field work in Guatemala. I shall not attempt to organize this, ~~data~~, but I will jot down those ideas that spontaneously come to mind as being relevant in your case and not duplicated in the enclosed.

There are a number of things for you to do before leaving.

- 1) Check with the Alumni Office for a list of all former graduates of B.Y.U. who are now living in Mexico and Guatemala.
- 2) Get a list of all Latter Day Saints' missionaries in Guatemala, and where they can be found.
- 2) Have an international Certificate of Vaccination (World Health Organization) issued to you by the Trans-World Airlines. This organization will give you the vaccinations and certificate free of charge. Other agencies, however, have the authority to issue the certificate. Include the following for Guatemala: smallpox, yellow fever, typhoid, tetanus, and typhus. Allow a month for the completion of the series.

Smallpox is required to re-enter the United States. 4) Get possession of the certificate of ownership and motor serial number of your car. 5) Have a photostatic copy of your birth certificate and a few passport photographs. 6) Have your bank issue you a letter establishing credit at any bank in Guatemala, otherwise, you cannot cash an emergency check without cablegram of authorization which will cost you \$10.00. Convert all of your money into travelers checks, even though you will not be able to cash them except in the larger villages in Guatemala. Many of the Guatemalans are not acquainted with this monetary exchange. 7) Collect a good set of maps of Guatemala, including World Aeronautical Charts, newest road map issued by Esso Oil Company, National Geographic maps and detailed maps of those areas in which you expect to work for specifying collecting localities. 8) Write for gun and collecting permits. 9) Contact nearest Guatemalan and Mexican Consuls to acquire tourist cards (\$3.00 each). 10) Compile a list of all equipment (for customs) including serial numbers of cameras, binoculars, guns etc. 11) Arrange with railroad company in Mexico City for a flat car to transport your car into Guatemala. This can be arranged more conveniently on the spot in Mexico City, but if you are driving straight through, an earlier reservation is desirable. 12) Get your collecting equipment together. Here is a partial list of equipment that I took into the field in 1954--22 long rifle shells, 410. shotgun (over-under), 410 shotgun shells Nos. 4-6-12, cleaning outfit for gun, frying pan including lid, spatula, spoon, knife, fork, pressure cooker and extra rubber gasket, dish pan, scouring pads, soap, rinse pan, five gallon white gas can, gasoline stove (extra generator) small funnel, gas lamp (extra generator and mantles), tarpolin and ropes, window screens for car, cot net, aerosol bombs, nets for bats, maps, books, camera and film, tripod, cotton for preparing specimens, metal boxes for storing specimens, skinning equipment including sawdust and large fleshing knife, binoculars, altimeter, compass, counting disk, water cans (2 No. 10 gals.) traps (Mus. Specials, gopher, steels (No. 1)), collecting bags, oatmeal for trap bait, spot light, medical kit including halazon tablets, medicine for amebic dysentery and malarial fever, kneeshoots, head net and hat, thermometer, pen points and Higgins Eternal Ink, soft lead pencils for marking traps, reflector mirror, watch, alarm clock, paradichlorobenzene, extra mosquito netting, small sleeping bag, skinning table and chair, notebook paper, wrist pad, insect killing jar, cigar boxes, insect net, jars and alcohol for reptiles, receipt book, stamps, stationary, interspring mattress and pillow, blankets, plant press, collecting chests and trays, siphon hose, bucket, matches. Of the staple foods which I carried with me are: Crisco, canned butter, bread, cereal, salt, pepper, canned milk, postum, crackers, canned fruit, canned soups and vegetables, bacon, potatoes, eggs, canned meats, fresh fruits including bananas, pineapple, oranges and grapefruit. 13) arrange with your local police for a statement of your record. 14) Get a statement from your doctor of your present state of health. 15) Be sure to include your drivers license.

In regard to transportation, I would advise using a two-ton truck, which is especially equipped to meet the requirements of living, storage and laboratory. Drive to Guatemala via Mexico. According to present Guatemalan Customs regulations you should have no trouble getting your car through. All that is necessary

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is to have the certificate of ownership (preferably showing you as owner or part owner, or a letter from the owner). They will issue you a poliza provisional, or provisional permit for the time desired. A tourist card is required and serves the purpose even better than a pass-port. A drivers license and registration certificate should be carried. Any documents yielding colorful seals and bold signatures are impressive and the more you can present, the more you are respected and assisted. A certificate of present health, police record, and a half a dozen pass-port photos might help eliminate unnecessary delays if involved under exceptional circumstances. The international health certificate is required, of course. I would also investigate liability accident insurance for Mexico and Guatemala.

Getting your firearms legally into Guatemala is recommended. You should write the Ministerio de Defensa Nacional, Palacio Nacional, Guatemala City, Guatemala, immediately, asking for a firearms permit. In the letter you should explain the quantity of arms, ammunition, types and purposes for which you wish to bring them in. It is absolutely necessary to have the permit before leaving Provo, lest the guns be impounded on arrival. You can get them out of customs after you reach Guatemala City but this I do not recommend except as a last resort. Let me also point out the advisability of checking with the nearest Guatemalan Consulate about the trip as he will have the latest official word. It never hurts to get further assurances from a Guatemalan representative. Any letters signed by these officials about your trip might prove useful on the customs-inspector level. When in Guatemala avail yourself of the services of the American Embassy as they can direct you to individuals who will be the most useful to you. In any event sign in with them and have all your mail sent to you in care of them. Air-mail takes from five to nine days to reach Guatemala City from Provo. Never send correspondence except by air-mail unless the time factor is unimportant. Pan-American Airways provides regular plane service and is quite reasonable in price for fare. My telephone-shortwave calls to Lawrence, Kansas were approximately \$8.00 per three minutes.

For your initial stay in Guatemala City I would recommend the Pan-American Hotel which is conveniently located to the Palacio Nacional (two blocks away) where you will be required to spend considerable time if your permits have not already been prearranged. It is located on the exclusive Sixth Avenue which is the famed shopping street where nearly all of your needs can be obtained such as film, groceries, extra field equipment, clothing, etc. Although expensive (\$5.00-\$12.00 per day American plan) it is where American needs of health and sanitation are satisfied.

The most desirable part of the year for collecting in Guatemala (at moderate altitudes) is between the months of November and April. The days are generally comfortably warm to cool and are generally supported by brilliant sunshine. At one of my camps at ~~Thamal~~, 12000 feet., the temperature dropped to 12° F. and at other camps in lower elevations the temperature became so high that I was forced to withdraw from the field between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. A permanent antifreeze in your

car is desirable. I have never experienced the wet season (May to October) except a brief period at the beginning and at the end of the season when showers fell every day in the afternoon. From conversation with natives of the country I am led to believe that the rainy period is the less desirable of the two seasons as far as concerns traveling throughout the country and camping out-of-doors, especially in the extremes of altitudes. In any season be prepared to protect yourself from mosquitoes and other insects--such protection including a head net supported by a broad rimmed hat of light weight. A winter weight cap to protect your ears but light enough to be worn under the hat is an excellent combination. Most any insect repellent is effective--my choice is 6-12. An aerosol bomb is sufficient to eradicate periodically the mosquitoes and insect in your tent or housing quarters. Protection against the omnipresent tick in the lower altitudes is a must. Sprinkling sulphur on the clothing of the lower extremities will help but is not by any means a complete repellent. Clothing should include a heavy coat for high altitudes. At any altitude be sure to have a pair of knee boots and a rain-coat.

In answer to your question about the people of Guatemala I can say that the primitive Indians are good people and easy to get along with. In some areas where poverty is pronounced, these natives will appropriate any article left unguarded. Ninety per cent of the natives, however, are trustworthy and are actually helpful. The modern cosmopolitan society of Spanish-Americans is also to be trusted, but it is in this educated society that one should guard against subversive activity and real personal danger. Another group in Guatemala are those engaged in translation work in various dialects, and while they are not missionaries in the true sense of the word, they are splendid Christians and are anxious to see and help one in any way they can. These people have obtained a conversational knowledge of the language, having translated some portions of the Scriptures and have prepared some studies in grammar and analytical word lists toward a dictionary. Incidentally, your Spanish will be absolutely worthless in some regions of Guatemala. The church of the Nazarenes is the dominant missionary organization in Guatemala, especially in the northern section. These missionaries have been in Guatemala since 1904 and are thoroughly acquainted with the people and the country. Other individuals who can be of service to you are the officials of the United Fruit Company and the Spanish-American owners of the larger fincas and plantations.

Prior to my arrival to Guatemala the communist government announced a threatened invasion by anti-communists. This was later confirmed and for several weeks a reign of terror brought death and torture to thousands of Guatemalans. This period was characterized by anti-North American propaganda which carried over into the period of my field work. At that time collecting was hazardous. Political conditions have changed since then but even today the anti-American indoctrination remains in some areas especially in regions where political enlightenment has not caught up with the change of government. According to several missionaries I interrogated, the natives are taught that anyone who is against the Catholic Church (the communists being the greatest offenders) are communists. Naturally it followed that

all Protestants were communists; and were so named and so treated. The basis for the attitude of these natives to non-Guatemalans is a result of a mixed confusion of these several factors. Most of my work was with the native population far removed from centers of communistic activity where the people were amenable and cooperative. In other places I was mistaken for a communist and the people would write communista on the dust of the car. Mud and rocks were thrown, the paint was scratched, two windows were broken, the gasoline cap was taken on five occasions, the mirror was twisted out of shape as well as the windshield wipers and license plates. These acts were not of the usual theft and destruction of property by spiteful acts of revenge or hate of one unfortunately mistaken for a communist. These people were immediately enlightened as to my mission and that I was an American and was their friend. I think that I probably contributed more to the friendly relationship between our country and Guatemala than all the American agencies combined. My record--fed 88 natives a meal, gave 215 a drink of water or milk, gave medical aid to several dozen people and told countless hundreds about our great country and the people to the north. Speaking of medical aid --in Northern Peten, there is one non-registered doctor attending 70,000 Guatemalans. In Guatemala City, however, there is a modern hospital which can treat any emergency short of neurosurgery. In fact, as far as tropical medicine and the native brand of parasitology is concerned, these doctors are more experienced than are many North American doctors. You should attain a list of the medical men and their ratings in Guatemala City from the American Embassy in case of emergency. As far as your health is concerned you can expect periodic attacks of dysentery. The first attack is always severe and incapacitating--subsequent attacks are less damaging but annoying. Until your system is contaminated you will never develop immunity which come after the third month! The greatest source of contamination is the water supply. Be careful and do not drink water that is not boiled. I used a sterile (distilled) mineral water called Salvvedos water at 35 ¢ per five gallons, which is a fair price to pay for good health and in addition it is convenient to acquire. Do not drink milk or ice cream (except American brands of evaporated or powdered milk) as most of the producing cows are tubercular. Naturally green vegetables grown on or in the ground are taboo. The safest way to avoid dysentery is to eat out of cans. This is not always possible as the price of canned foods is from two to four times the price in the States. Fruit grown on trees, however, is good and is reasonably priced. Oranges are two for one cent and bananas are five per penny.

I should not attempt to advise on the conditions of the roads because of the changes that have occurred since my travels in 1954. In fact the United States Government had given Guatemala \$64,000,000 to get her roads in repair and I imagine that considerable work has been realized. The communists impressed the country by building a few good standard paved highways at the expense of maintenance of secondary roads. Although the road bed and grade of these secondary roads are generally good, the surface is terrible. Their concern is to have a road that will stand up under rainy weather and naturally the surface is rocky. These people just do not understand the techniques of engineering a good road surface. As a result travel is slow (5-10 miles per hour), exhausting and abusive to tires. Many roads shown on

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maps are actually impassible to ordinary motor vehicle.

Your car, in addition to being equipped with new tires, should have a good set of tire chains. The paved roads are excellent and standard in every way except one--damaging chuch-holes, some a foot deep, are left unmarked. Driving these roads requires constant vigilance and a keen eye for such death traps. The one thing that remains vividly in my mind is the precariousness of the secondary roads and the lack of places to pull off the road to camp. The price of gas and oil varies according to the distance from centers of distribution. I paid from 40¢ to 90¢ per gallon for gas.

The enclosed map shows areas (red dots) I was able successfully to reach by car. Many other areas are also accessible by roads. The Pacific lowlands can be reached by excellent paved roads in any season but elsewhere in the lowlands the roads are impassible in the rainy season. The northern country of Peten can be reached only by plane.

Guatemala is such a fantastic country that I could not specify one part of it as being more interesting or profitable for investigation. Nor is there one area that could be considered as more important for collecting than elsewhere. There are unlimited problems for biological research, several of which come to mind--and to mention only a few of them: variation of fauna and flora of the ~~lowland~~ zones of the geographically separated volcanoes and high mountains; tracing the southern extension of the lower semi-desert life-zone through Guatemala and likewise the northern extension of the tropical elements from the south; conducting a general survey of Peten; study of bats in general. Of the individual species of mammals I would say that the taxonomy and geographical distribution of the gophers of Guatemala would constitute a problem high on the agenda of important research to be done. In fact, there is not a single species that could not be studied profitably from either the taxonomic or ecologic approach. Ornithological-wise there remains much to be investigated. In botany the successional studies of areas used and abandoned by natives is important. Prof. Stewart of the University of Michigan has been working methodically for many years with herps but still there is much to be done.

Of the archeological sites that I visited--Zaculeu, Bananera, Tekal and Uaxactun are notable. I would suggest seeing Zaculeu because of its accessibility and because of its complete reconstruction. The United Fruit Company, because of its Middle American association, restored this example of Maya civilization and is only one of a series of cultural projects that they have undertaken. This company could give you certain logistic support. Start your archeological exploration by first contacting the Guatemalan Institute of Archeology and History in Guatemala City. Your archeologist should establish his headquarters there. And while you are in the city, and before you begin your field work, be sure to see the relief model of Guatemala which is located in the northern sector of the city.

If these generalities on the problems of field work in Guatemala have perchance evoked specific questions I will be glad to answer them in detail.

Sincerely yours,

James W. Beer
Mus. Nat. Hist.
Univ. of Kansas

ADDENDA TO LETTER SENT KENNETH C. BROWN,
inserted Apr 28, 1955

I do not believe that a permit is required to capture small mammals and birds in Guatemala but it would be a diplomatic gesture to make application to conduct research from the Director of the Museo Nacional de Historia Natural in Guatemala City. The Director, in turn, will issue to you a letter which is useful in dealing with the authorities of the various departments of the Republic. The most important thing is to let the Director know of your plans and objectives. More than likely you will benefit considerably more from the contact with this official than the time it requires to acquire the permit.

If collecting privileges for Mexico are desired, and I am sure they will be, a permit is required from the Fish and Game Department. (Two photographs of yourself must accompany the request for permit.)

A permit to own and carry a gun is required in Guatemala, and is issued and renewed by the Ministerio de la Defensa Nacional, Palacio Nacional in Guatemala City. Depending on the prevailing emergency of the country the acquisition of this permit can be difficult or impossible but never routine. I would advise you to allow at least one month for the transaction of your business with the Ministerio.

In Mexico a gun permit can be acquired from the General of the military district in which you are working. Always remember that only an authorized official of the Mexican Government can confiscate your gun.

A certification of police record is important when entering a foreign country and while I did not have occasion to see mine beyond the need for acquiring a gun permit, I could conceivably see that if one were to get in trouble with the police or unfortunately get involved in an active revolt, or revolution, that the letter certifying your police record would talk.

A certification letter of intentions and objectives should be issued, providing the expedition is sponsored by an institution. This letter holds considerable weight when applying for permits, shipping or carrying specimens across the international borders.

I add the short form bill of lading of the shipment of my car to and from Guatemala. Travel service bureaus or freight forwarders will quote you the price for shipping your car from the states to Guatemala but seldom do they let you understand that the return shipment back to the states will be considerably higher. Note the increase rate of from \$253.00 to \$352.02, the latter figure of which I paid for the return trip.

In 1954 the charges were 40 cents per cubic foot plus New Orleans tollage of 15 cents per 2000 lbs. All charges must be fully prepaid. Expect delays all along the way as schedules are being continually changed.

A letter to the Custom Houses should be issued by the Director of the Museo Nacional de Historia Natural or the Ministerio de Agricultura to the effect that your specimens have been properly fumigated or preserved. The customs at the border, especially the U.S. Customs will demand such a certification. Many collections have been quarantined because, for example, unsterilized cotton or foreign cotton was used in preparing the specimens.

The Departamento de Transito (Guardia Civil) requires the registration of your vehicle immediately upon arrival to Guatemala City. The permit is issued and must be renewed every month. If not so renewed your vehicle will be impounded. Only after delay and a payment of a substantial fine (especially Americanos) will the car be relinquished. As I remember, three days were required to renew my permit for the month of January as this period was the beginning of the fiscal year and they had not as yet received authorization or had established a new procedure for the coming year! If, unfortunately, you apply at the end of the month you can anticipate standing in line for at least two or three hours.

The Civil Guard, Department of Defense, Secret Service and Customs Officials independently have the power to inspect your car at any time. These inspections invariably are made without your knowledge or consent. Your equipment is not respected--I remember one occasion when they released fifteen bales of cotton which I had sealed under pressure and it was all they could do to get the door of the car closed again.

If you are, from time to time, expected to receive packages from the States always remember that a full day and considerable expense generally is required to get them through customs in Guatemala City. Customs in Guatemala are hopelessly confused with military red-tape and if every administrative cog is not smoothly meshed, a days delay is inevitable. Note that in the example, seven authentications are required--each authentication requiring a waiting period of at least a half an hour.

To freight a car by rail from Guatemala City to Puerto Barrios which, incidently is the only route possible between these two cities, cost me \$89.94 which included securing the car to the flat car of the train. "Conis" in Guatemala City and "Matton" in New Orleans are two firms which show some degree of efficiency and integrity, but firms which must be continually rejuvenated to get the job done. For example, you will note that in his letter he states that the car was shipped April 13 which was already a week delayed but actually the car did not leave Guatemala until April 21. This delay of 21 days which would spell disaster to a short period expedition, is not uncommon when shipping freight or equipment by rail or steamship. Always allow at least one week for more for this type of inconvenience.

If zoological or botanical specimens are shipped air freight from Guatemala, they should be sent to the United States Customs nearest to Provo, probably Salt Lake City, and labelled thus:

To be held in bond at U.S. Customs at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Either you or an appointed Customs House Broker can then clear them through the Customs. If not so stipulated, the specimens will be retained at New Orleans Customs and clearance will be delayed by endless correspondence.

Guatemala City, Guatemala.

April 8, 1955

Left Guatemala City this date? Personal luggage taken by porter after custom inspection and he was instructed to place on train at my reserved seat but the luggage never arrived and there was no time to check with officials before train pulled out of station. At Zacapa I checked other parts of the train but without success so I wired back to the railroad stations back along the line and told them to check the train that was following my train by one hour but again without success so I radioed the station in Guatemala City and they had found the bags and they were holding them at the main station. I arranged to have the United Fruit Co. to send my suitcase and bags to New Orleans by air-freight which they did. By the time I finally received the bags in New Orleans on April 12 I found that the collecting gun (410²² over-under) and my field notes and some other items had been taken, either by the red-cap porter, railroad office or people at the airport, the police or Customs. When I arrived at Puerto Barrios I noted that the truck carryall was on a freight car and had not been shipped as promised (on April 4). Departed by United Fruit Co ship this evening just shortly after arriving in Puerto Barrios by train. Without dress cloths for travelling was obligated to accept dress cloths from sympathetic passengers on the ship. Travelled on ship 77 and arrived in New Orleans April 12, 1955

[see page 550420-159 for entry of April 10, 1955]

New Orleans, Louisiana

April 12, 1955

Stayed in New Orleans until car arrived by ship from Guatemala. It was loaded on ship April 13 and arrived New Orleans April 19, 1955.

New Orleans, Louisiana

April 12, 1955

The following photographs from New Orleans (French Quarters).

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| 550412-1 Audubon House, | 550412-7 Cemetery |
| 550412-2 artists on street | 550412-8 Flowers in Park. |
| 550412-3 Church in center of French Quarters | 550412-9 Audubon Park. |
| 550412-4 Iron decorated building. | 550412-10 Elephant at Zoo, |
| 550412-5 Grave yard above ground, | 550412-11 Kodak Brown Bear |
| 550412-6 mausoleum burial. | 550412-12. alligator in Park. |

New Orleans, Louisiana
~~Guatemala~~

April 13, 1955

This is the date the carryall was loaded on ship at Puerto Barrios.
 [see page 550420-159 for April 13, 1955 entry]

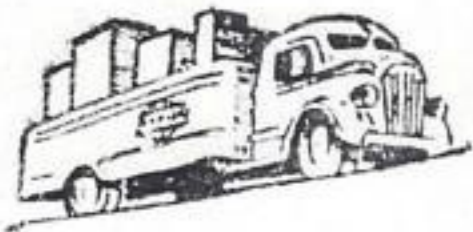
April 19, 1955

Carryall arrived by ship from Puerto Barrios. Although the car was placed in bond in Guatemala City until arrival in New Orleans, the seals had been broken and the contents were turned upside down and totally rearranged. I presume the entry was by Guatemala police. I remember when the carryall entered Guatemala and the police broke open 6 batts of cotton that were forced under pressure into a small unit. The car was completely filled with cotton from ceiling to floor and front to rear. Left New Orleans, and arrived in Lawrence, Kansas April 21, 1955.

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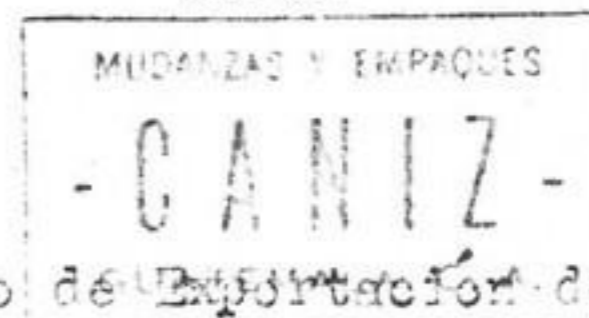
MEMORANDUM

PROVISIONAL.- Guatemala, 10. de Abril de 1955.-

FOR \$100.00

Recibimos del Sr. JAMES W. BEE la suma de CIENTO QUETZALES, 0/100 como depósito para el pago al Ferrocarril por transporte de un Panel Chevrolet verde de la Universidad de Kansas, de Guatemala a Puerto Barrios. Si el importe del flete es menos se devolverá la diferencia y si es mas la cobraremos por correo.-

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El recibo de esta suma se comprobará con el Envío de Exportación de IRCA No. 545.-

DEPARTAMENTO DE TRANSITO
GUARDIA CIVIL
REPUBLICA DE GUATEMALA

No. 364.-

El Jefe del Departamento de Tránsito, de conformidad con los artículos 13 y 14 del Reglamento de Tránsito en vigor, concede permiso hasta el 14 de Abril de 1955 a 1 Sr. James W. Bee para circular en la República con las placas No DG1289 de Estado de Kansas que usará en su vehículo marca Chevrolet, chasis 5JPA-6389, motor -----. El interesado queda responsable del uso indebido que haga del presente permiso, debiéndose sujetar en todo a lo prescrito en el Reglamento de Tránsito en vigor.

DEVUELVASE A SU VENCIMIENTO.

DEPARTAMENTO DE TRANSITO: Guatemala, 16 de Marzo
de mil novecientos cincuenta y cinco.-



Jefe del Departamento de Tránsito.



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AFILIACIONES Y CORRESPONSALES EN LOS PRINCIPALES PAISES DEL MUNDO

EMBARQUES Y CONSIGNACIONES

GUATEMALA, C. A. April 21, 1955.

Airmail

Dr. James W. Bee
c/o University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Bee:

With reference to the shipment of the panel truck which you requested us to ship to Puerto Barrios, we - are glad to inform you that the status of your account is as follows:

Railway freight from Guatemala to Pto. Barrios...	\$ 89.94
Balance in your favor.....	" 10.06

TOTAL OF DEPOSIT: =\$100.00

We expected you on Wednesday April 6, before de -- holy days of the Holy-Week, to fix up accounts, however as you did not show up, we wish to request you to inform us if we can go ahead and send you the check covering balance due you to the address shown above.

We know that the SS "Lempa" was delayed at the port but we have been informed that it sailed on April 13th. We are attaching herewith a non-negotiable copy of bill of lading No.138-A.

It is our desire that everything was received by you in good condition and looking forward to receive your news, we are,

Yours very truly,

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1233 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas
~~1233 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas~~
 April 23, 1955

Annette C, James R, Mary P, Annette and I went to the Kansas City Zoo, Mo.
 Photo 550423-1 of family at zoo.
 Photo 550423-2 of James, Annette + Mary in train

1233 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas
~~1233 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas~~
 April 25, 1955

Took children to South Park in Lawrence, Kansas.

- 550425-1 Mary and Annette C Bee
 550425-2 Mary, Annette C and James R. Bee in swing.
 550425-3 Mary Pauline Bee on granite erratic boulder.
 550425-4 *ibid*
 550425-5 *ibid*
 550425-6 Annette C. Bee on erratic boulder
 550425-7 *ibid*
 550425-8 *ibid*
 550425-9 *ibid*
 550425-10 James R and Annette C Bee on erratic boulder
 550425-11 James R.
 550425-12 James R and his bicycle.

Abril 27 de 1955.-

Dr. James W. Bee.
University of Kansas, Lawrence.
United States.

Estimado James:

El principal objeto de la presente es saber de su salud que en los últimos días se vió ligeramente alterada, de ello pude darme cuenta a nuestro regreso de Tikal donde tuvimos un viaje emocionante pero difícil dada la premura del tiempo; lo que más me impresionó y que hasta la fecha me preocupa fué la harida que recibió cerca del ojo, ojala que ésto haya sido pasajero, porque hasta se podría temer por la gravedad del mismo. Tengo la seguridad que no me ha escrito debido a estos malestares de salud. De todas maneras le ruego se sirva decirme cómo ha estado Ud. y apreciable familia.

Tengo la seguridad que todavía recuerda el sabor del agua de Tikal y más aún el sabor de aquel pavo que intentamos comer.

Estoy recordando que no le di exáctamente el nombre de la familia de un ejemplar que adquirimos en Uaxactún, me refiero aquel ejemplar que de un tiro despedacé y del que Ud. casó otro, dicho ejemplar pertenece a la familia Formicariidae, mide 18 cm. y su nombre científico es *Formicarius analis pallidus* (Laurence).

Mi señora le envía cordiales saludos y mi hijo aún pregunta por Ud. especialmente cuando ve algún carro.

Le envío dos fotografías, han sido las mejores y espero que las guarde como un recuerdo de su difícil viaje a mi país.

Atento servidor y amigo.



Clipping sent by dad and taken from the Provo daily Herald, ^{dated} May 5, 1955, Provo, Utah.

Provoan Heads Expedition To Guatemala

James Bee brought back from a five-month, one-man expedition to Guatemala one of the largest specimen catches — for the time he spent in the field—ever recorded at the Kansas University Museum of Natural History. His average catch of 14 specimens per working day furthermore was accomplished under admittedly difficult conditions.

The one-specimen catch was made near the town of Languin, Guatemala, near the edge of the humid tropical jungle. In all, Bee's expedition produced 1,200 skins, 150 animal skeletons and 250 bird skeletons, for a total of 1,600 specimens. His best days produced catches in excess of 100 animals.

And although Bee did his hunting during the Guatemalan winter, from November to March, mosquito net and insect repellent rather than warm clothing and hunting boots were of prime importance in his equipment.

Bee's efforts contribute additional data to what already is known about the ranges and habitats of animal creatures of North and Central America. He is working on a research project, supported by non-State funds, which eventually will result in the publication of a comprehensive report.

By meticulously recording information about the circumstances of each catch, such as location, date and measurements of the specimen, researchers can derive a number of different sets of facts

from the information they get. Preservation of the skins and skeletons permits additional study in the laboratory by other researchers.

Bee was in Guatemala shortly after the recent governmental upheaval in that country. Among his numerous difficulties was the lack of his car for active productive field work for periods totaling 41 days. Once he was delayed eight days in Guatemala City while a railroad between there and Puerto Barros, on the Gulf of Mexico, was being cleared of a landslide; and he required five days to get the vehicle through customs. Travel within Guatemala was especially difficult because of the extreme tension due to the after-effects of the civil uprising. He was forced on a few occasions to leave the area where he was working. Even so, Bee collected specimens as far north as it is possible to go by car in that country. He even penetrated the wild, unexplored region of El Peten once by air, and collected specimens there.

Bee is a candidate for a Ph.D. at K. U. He, his wife and three children have lived in Lawrence for the past six years.

1233 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kansas
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 May 5, 1955

Photos of family (Kodachrome, 35 mm) taken this date.

550510-1 James Robert, Annette Christine, Mary Pauline Bee and kittens.

550510-2 The above, each with their own kitten.

550510-3 Mary on tricycle

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550510-5 " "

550510-6 Annette P. Bee

550510-7 " " "

May 18, 1955
Lawrence, Ks.

Dear George;

I write this letter not knowing whether you are in the United States or still in Guatemala but presuming that if the former, the mail will be forwarded to you.

First I want to thank you for your letter and the shipment of the ant-eater and bird skeletons which arrived in excellent condition and to again thank you and your good wife for your extraordinary kindness and helpfulness during my stay in your country. I only hope that I may have the honor and privilege of helping you when you visit our land. If there is any place or thing that you would like to do or see while in the United States let me know and I will let your wants be known to the people and organization who are planning your stay in our country.

At the time I said good-bye to you at the railroad station I thought my worries were over but such was not my fate. At Zacapa I checked to see if my suitcase and bag had been placed on the train and found out that they had not so I wired back to one of the stations along the way to have the second train, which was following our train an hour later, inspected for these bags. The other train did not have my bags so I wired to the station in Guatemala City and they had already found them and were holding them at the main office. As the Compania Guatemalteca de Aviacion was not flying that day I could not get my bags to Puerto Barrios before the ship sailed that evening so I arranged with the United Fruit Co in Guatemala City to have the bags sent to New Orleans by air-freight which they did several days later. During the time the porter took my bags at the railroad station that morning you and I were there and the time the bags were placed on the airplane at the Guatemala City Airport, someone had taken my gun out of the bag. It would be difficult to say who was responsible for the removal of the gun as the red-cap porter, the railroad office, United Fruit Co., customs house and the people at the airport all had possession of the bags at one time or other. I would suspect that the customs officers would have been the most logical people to have removed the gun.

I feel guilty in asking any more favors from you as you have already done more than your share in my interest but would you, if convenient question the custom people or the United Fruit Co about this gun. The disappearance of this gun is serious because if someone were to be killed by this gun which is registered in my name, I would be held responsible. If the gun can not be accounted for I wonder if you could find out to whom I should register the lost of the gun. I would imagine that the logical department would be either the police or the national defense office.

My biggest surprise came as I passed Puerto Barrios on my way to the ship and saw my car standing in the sun on a flatcar--my car that "Caniz" promised would be shipped on April 4. It was April 19 some 25 days after I placed the car in his hands that I received the car in New Orleans. I had the customs officers in Guatemala City place their seals on all the doors and motor so that no one could get into the car and disturb the specimens and these seals were supposed to carry the car "in bond" to New Orleans. In spite of this precaution the seals were broken and the car had been inspected again and the carefully arranged specimens had been literally turned upside down. In spite of the disturbance of equipment the material arrived at the museum in Kansas

in perfect condition.

My trip to New Orleans by ship was uneventful except that without my bags I had no cloths or personal effects, however several people on the boat came to my rescue and supplied me with extra clothing for the trip.

I have just completed cataloging the collection of mammals which we trapped in Guatemala. Until the skulls are cleaned by the dermestid beetles and made available for critical examination I can only approximate the number of different kins represented. At this stage I can report to you that we have well over 75 different kinds and that there are several forms which will have to be named as new. Several of the bats have never been recorded north of Panama and many other of the mammals are extensions of range of the species. The birds are still being processed and will send a list of the kins collected at a later date.

Give my regards to all my good friends in Guatemala, especially to your assistants at the Museum. My wife asks to be remembered to you, your wife and family. I imagine that Jorge Jr. is now talking and that Claudia is probably crawling all over the place.

Sincerely,

James W. Bee

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MUSEO NACIONAL DE HISTORIA
NATURAL

PARQUE NACIONAL AURORA
CAMPO DE LA FERIA
TEL. N° 9842
GUATEMALA, C. A.

May 23th, 1955.

TO CUSTUM HOUSES:

This is in order to state that the following animals have been preserved with arsenical powder and paradichlorobenzene and were cured in the Museo Nacional de Historia Natural in Guatemala by Mr. James W. Bee.


Jorge A. Ibarra
-Director-


[some specimens later shipped by Ibarra to Kansas]

June 7, 1955

Dear George,


Just a note to say that we received the air shipment of 41 skins of rodents and all arrived in perfect condition—thanks to your efficient and careful packing. I had presumed that they had been misplaced by customs somewhere along the way.

All of the Guatemalan specimens are now catalogued and arranged in the collection. I am anxiously waiting the return of the skulls from the dermestid house so that I can critically examine some of the material. I am sure that there will be a new ibarraensis or two from your interesting country.

When do you go to Washington D. C. and will you take the family with you. Let me know as soon as you arrive.

Most of the fellows here at the museum and Prof. Hall are organizing to go to California for the annual meeting of the Society of Mammalogists. One group will continue down to Mexico after the meetings to collect mammals and birds for the remainder of the summer. A Mr. Ray Alcorn, who is a professional collector for our museum will be collecting in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua this summer.

Thank you again for all your kindness and give my regards to your good wife, Jorge Jr. and Claudia and also the fellows at the museum.


P.S. The colored shots may be of interest to you. Keep these originals and when you visit our museum we can go over the rest of the slides and you can make selections of those that might be of interest to you. Duplicates can be made of the originals.

[COPY]

Cincinnati, Sept. 5th, 1955.

Dear James:

Weeks ago I received your letter. I've been with a lot of things to do that really I have time to answer your letter.

I am very very sorry about the trouble you found in our country. When I arrive I'll do my utmost to find out your shotgun.

I left my country the 31st of May. I've visited several beautiful cities in this magnificent country and I could say that now I have a lot of things to write.

In Boston, Mass., I had a pleasure to know a very well known scientist from K.U. and he knows you well, a Professor Taylor, a real authority in Reptiles and Amphibians. You must be proud of your museum on account of the great many fine publications you are realizing in it. Professor Taylor showed me about 6 great books of pamphlets he has gathered of his writings, it's certainly a very valuable work. When I come back home I'll write about all the interesting things I saw in this country and I'll write something about you and Prof. Taylor.

I have three months and five days of being away from home. About my departure George Jr says: "papa voló Petén Asto Bee" that means "my father flew to Petén with Mr. Bee".

The first month in this country I was notoriously homesick. In Niagara Falls I was fortunate enough to visit the falls. But let's talk about you. I am very glad about the finding of new subspecies, with this the scientific bibliography has developed a lot and scientists will know more about you. Accept my sincere congratulations. I knew that your fine job should be rewarded and it has been so.

I am going to stay here 5 or 6 days. My next trip will be to Saint Louis, Mo. I'll remain there 4 days, in Chicago 10 days. I wish you the best of success, meanwhile.

I am very cordially yours,

George

P.S. my training and observations in many important

museums of the U.S. are of importance to me and will be
of benefit to my museum in Guatemala. In a near future
I'll publish my observations, some of them will be sent to you,
my regards to your wife and children.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept 14, 1955

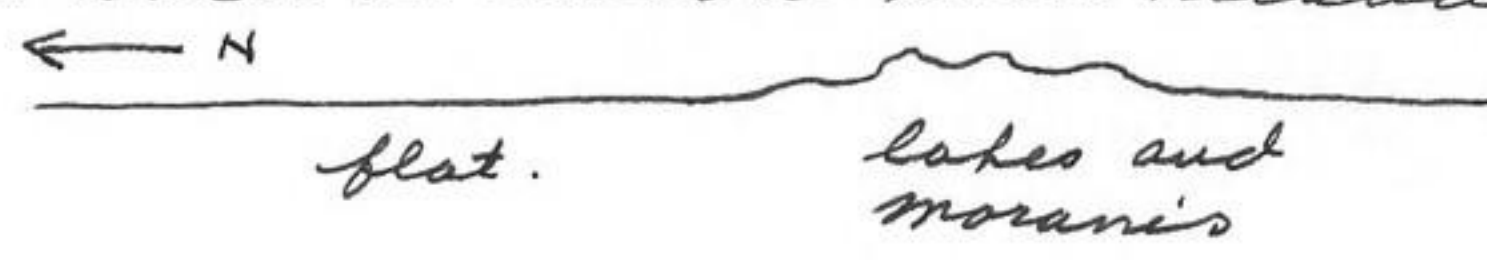
departed at 1:30 P.M. for Ely, Minnesota to collect material for mosses exhibit. mileage 18172 miles. Sam Dickerson, George Young and I made trip. A one ton panel chev and a 2 ton 4x4 Chev were use to transport the plant accessories collected at Ely. Drove until about 7:30 P.M. and spent night at Carroll, Iowa. mileage here 18508 or 336 miles today. Conditions to the north of Lawrence are drier, more open and trees only slightly changed toward full colors; may be due to dryness of country. Saw several large flocks of blackbirds. Weather cooler.

Carroll, Iowa

Sept 15, 1955

departed Paplar motel 7:30 A.M. mileage 18511. after breakfast the time was 8:30 A.M. Iowa with more distant vista, prairie-like, with large and higher trees forming islands. Southern Minnesota with terminal moraines, lakes and then northward with relatively flat country thus:

First evidence of fall color at Jackson.



at Sauk Center tree about 1/10 in color but such mainly green. Sumac in red. The first evidence of lake country and Canadian flora at Wellmar. 1 badger, 1 striped skunk and 1 jackrabbit at Spencer, Iowa. Southern Minnesota good corn country but less so toward the north.

Sauk Center, Minnesota

Sept 16, 1955

departed 8:05 A.M., mileage 18895. Have discontinued mileage as oversize tires give inaccurate reading. From Long Prairie continued east to Little Falls, Brainerd, Crosby, Emily, Remer, Grand Falls, Hebbing, Virginia, Ely. Route from Crosby to Cohasset picturesque. Leaves slightly colored. Hebbing to Virginia mining area with ^{artificial} topography like southern Utah and as far as the eye can see.

Arrived Ely and stayed in cabin of Little Long Lake.
Color here about $\frac{1}{3}$.

Little Long Lake, Minnesota

Sept. 17, 1955

Collected mosses and lichens near Burntside Lake.
nos 550917-1 and 550917-2 are photos of the general
area. Lichens are best developed on glaciated ridges
of rock. Mosses here as well as in bog areas.

Sept 18, 1955

Collected mosses and lichens 1 block down from
Nels Lake trail. Colors in this area are far more
advanced than at Ely or about 80% maples in full
color and $\frac{1}{2}$ birch in full color. This is about the
peak of color in this area. On way back saw 3
grouse and heard many *Tamiasciurus*. The area
around Nels Lake has more conifers than at Ely.
The lichens are more commonly found on glaciated
ridges of bare rocks. It may be that they are here
because of lack of soil to grow any other kind of
plant.

Sept. 19, 1955

Took the following photographs of the trees and other
plant material.

550919-1 maple; 550919-2 birch₁ (multiple base), 550919-3 fungi.

Mr. Otto Kokkanen, owner of the cabins on the east
side of Little Long Lake and a resident of Ely since
1907 reports the following.

1. moose in area at Little Long Lake, Burntside and
other areas but in about 1915 they disappeared. In
1907 there were many because there was more large trees
which they prefer. Lumbering in area for 60 years^{and} at
present everything is second growth.

2. Thirty-five years ago Otto bought camp and at
that time all the ^{large} trees were ~~cut~~ had already been cut.

3. Few caribou before 1907 at Ely but not seen in 1907.

4. Few deer and many moose in 1907. The deer have
increased.

5. Moose males were hunted but the species continued

- to decrease so law said no hunting.
6. moose run farther than deer and hunters do not track them.
 7. Deer run in circles but moose do not.
 8. Have seen snowy owls in winter but not many.
 9. no wolverines in area
 10. Horned owls do not hoot in summer but in fall call is given on the approach of rain or cold weather. Loons also call preceding rain.
 11. Large Norway and white pine and many large Cedar in early days but now one cannot walk through the forests because of the brush.
 12. Moose in swamps in summer and in white pine forests in winter and fall. Maples not numerous in forests in early days.
 13. Black ash equally important as birch and more numerous than maples.
 14. Tamarack uncommon now and disease killed them shortly after big timber was cut.
 15. Grouse numerous in early days. In 1925 took 22 grouse in the Camp area.
 16. In 1952 snowshoe rabbits in high numbers but none the following year.
 17. at 9 miles west of Ely, in brush piles, in 1911, shot 35 in one day.
 18. In 1952 an aeroplane shot 45 snowshoes in one winter.
 19. Wolves live on deer (12 in one year).
 20. Aspen grow where other trees will not grow. Army worms ate leaves and in 3 consecutive years the worms are gone. Army worms come every 9 years and stay for 3 years. First in country 12 years ago. They were so numerous that people could not walk in forests, the lakes were full of them. Birds will not eat these worms. A fly came last year and helped to destroy the tent caterpillars. The worm does not effect pines.
 21. Fires destroyed as much timber as cut in early days. Fires are controlled only around towns. Moose Lake had disastrous fire in 1918.
 22. Selective cutting not the American way of lumbering.
 23. The Forest Service only offers fire protection but

is not interested in propagation of forests. In this respect it is the same contrast as in early times. Labor and demand make it only practical to cut off all the timber at one time.

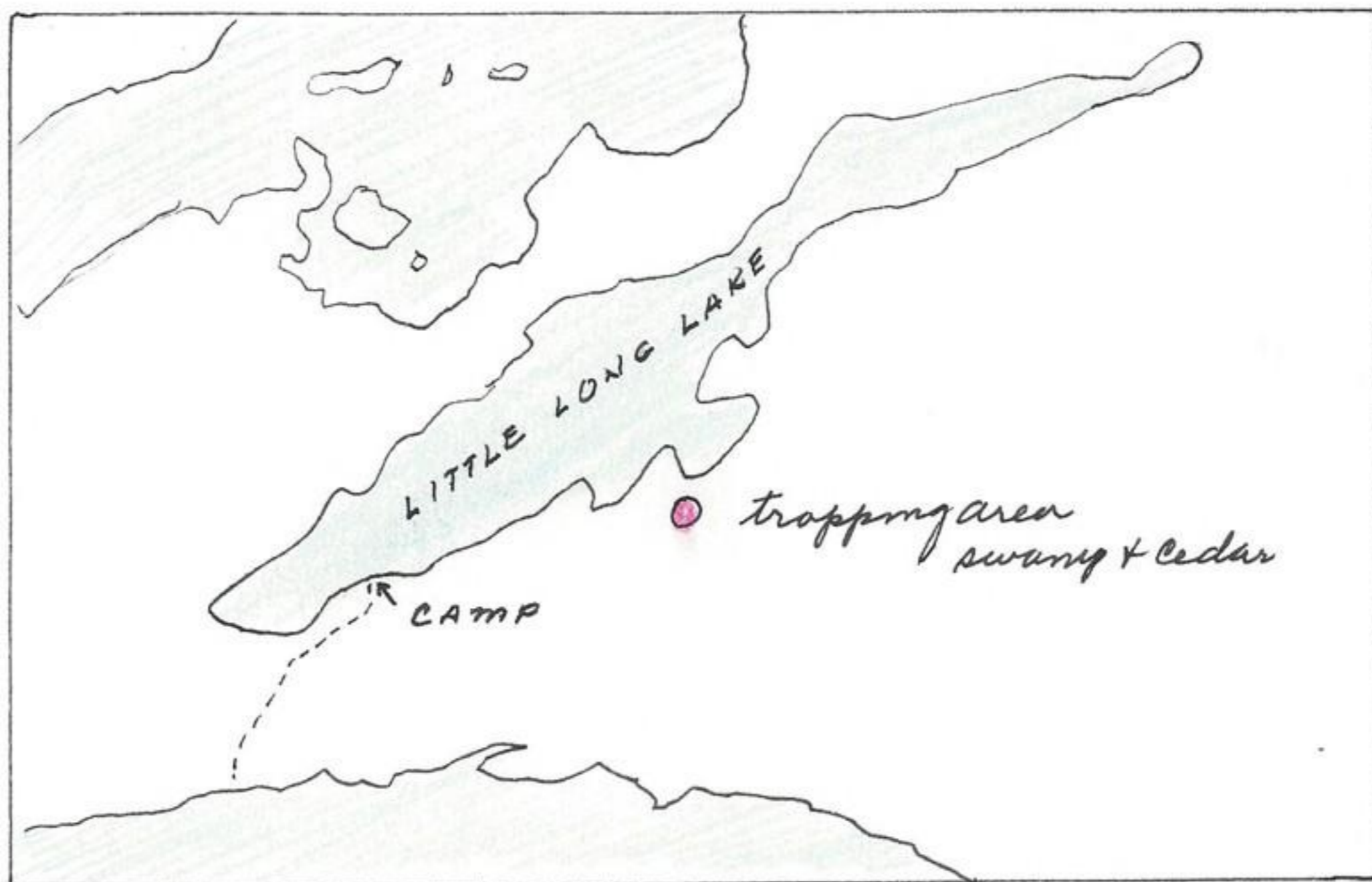
24. Birch veneer best for doors and most beautiful.
[see Sept 29, 1955 for letter received Sept. 23, 1955]

Little Long Lake, 1500 ft., St Louis Co., Minnesota
Sept 25, 1955

Have concluded collection and packing of mosses and lichens and other shrubs and vegetation needed for the exhibit.

In retrospect can make the following comment on change of color in trees in this area.

On Sept. 16 at Little Long Lake the birch about $1/10$ in color, aspen just starting, maples $1/3$ in color. On Echo trail on the same date birch $3/4$ to $4/5$ in color, maple $3/4$ and in maximum color, aspen just starting. On Sept 25 birch $4/5$ in color, aspen $1/10$, maples $4/5$ and beyond brilliant stage. On Sept 19 maples in maximum stage but by Sept 26 maple just beyond color stage. Between Sept 15 and 30 is the best time for color. Black ash deep red, maples pink, yellow and lighter red.



Camp at Little Long Lake.

Catalogue of specimens collected on Minnesota Trip
 Entered in journal Sept 25, 1955
Little Long Lake, 1500ft., St. Louis Co., Minnesota,

Sept 19, 1955

550919-1 ♂	Eutamias	203-93-31-16-46 gms
550919-2 ♂	Tamias	240-100-37-16-110 "
550919-3 ♂	Sorex	92-91-12-7-6 "
550919-4 ♂	Blarina	118-28-15-7-20 "
550919-5 ♂	microtus	133-42-20-13-23 "
550919-6 ♂	Clethrionomys	118-31-19-14-20 "
550919-7 ♂	Peromyscus	180-90-22-18-22 "
550919-8 ♀	microtus	150-40-19-12-45 " plac. score
550919-9 ♀	Clethrionomys	140-43-19-14-24 gms. " "
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550919-30 ♂	"	122-28-16-7-23 "
550919-31 ♂	"	113-27-16-7-20 "
550919-32 ♀	"	126-32-17-7-23 "

Sept. 21, 1955

550921-1 ♂	Sorex	93-40-12-6-5 gms
550921-2 ♀	"	106-37-12-6-4 "
550921-3 ♂	"	100-40-12-6-4 "
550921-4 ♂	Clethrionomys	123-35-18-14-20 "

	550921-5 ♀	<i>Clethrionomys</i>	120-34-18-14-20 gms
	550921-6 ♂	"	128-36-20-15-20 "
	550921-7 ♀	<i>microtus</i>	145-38-19-14-34 "
	550921-8 ♂	"	161-53-21-14-37 "
	550921-9 ♂	<i>Blarina</i>	120-28-16-7-19 "
	550921-10 ♀	"	128-31-17-7-20 "
	550921-11 ♂	<i>Clethrionomys</i>	120-30-18-13-17 "
	550921-12 ♂	<i>Tamias</i>	270-110-37-19-88 gms
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Sept 25, 1955			
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Lawrence, Kansas
 Entered Sept, 29, 1955

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

MUSEUM OF VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY
 BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

September 23, 1955

Mr. James W. Bee
 Museum of Natural History
 University of Kansas
 Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Jim:

I have been meaning to write to you to thank you for your very good letter of May 16th regarding the occurrence of microtines near Umiat. One man on my team (Dick Hansen) spent about six weeks there, except for brief trips to Kotzebue and the Saviovik River.

We obtained five species of microtines at Umiat, also a shrew. The funny part of it was that Hansen had such a blasted time trying to find Lemmus, whereas Dicrostonyx was found on the river flat as well as on the higher ground far from the valley! This, I take it, is the reverse of your experience. Finally, some time in mid-July, not having gotten a Lemmus in any of our standard sampling lines or in any spot-trapping, he looked the situation over and picked out what he considered the least likely situations, desparation-sites, the most odd-ball habitats, or what have you! And he got two the first nite!! In the remainder of the summer, I believe one showed up in a standard line, but otherwise, none. In other words, Lemmus was really scarce and Dicrostonyx definitely much more common. Otherwise, he found M. oeconomus and Clethrionomys in fair numbers, and also got a few M. miurus.

We got around a fair bit this summer, and collected microtines also at Wainwright, Meade River, Half-moon Three Ranch, and Barrow, in addition to the localities mentioned above. Things are definitely in an upswing phase, and microtines may hit a peak in 1956, and certainly by 1957. They were most numerous at Meade River and Wainwright.

Hope your work on the arctic book is progressing. We all look forward to seeing it.

Best regards,


 Frank A. Pitelka

FAP:rm

cc--E. Raymond Hall

Little Long Lake, 1500 ft., St. Louis Co., Minnesota

Sept 26, 1955

Departed 11:30 A.M. for Lawrence, Kansas. Good birch between Ely and Lake Superior. Maple color good in area just beyond Ely (Echo Trail on highway no 1). First night at Sandstone, arriving 6:00 P.M. Travelled routes 1-61-23.

Sandstone, Minnesota

Sept. 27, 1955

Departed 8:00 A.M. and followed highway 23 to New London, thence 71.5 to Scout Rapids, Iowa. Willmar, Minn. is the last place that birch trees are in any number. The above route is more scenic than the route we took to go to Ely. Superior Lake has good rocky shoreline and much like the ocean with good beaches.

Sioux Rapids, Iowa

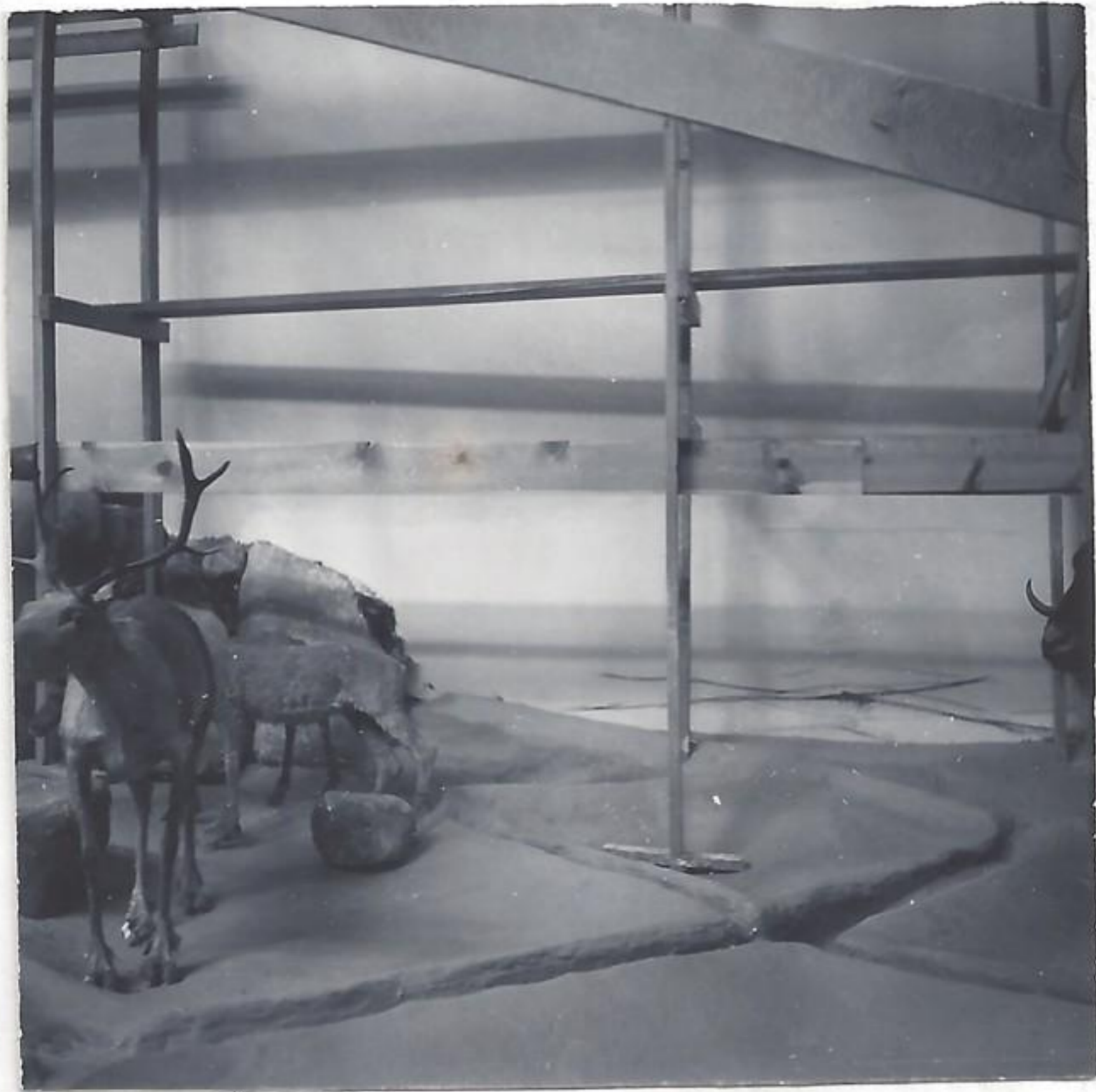
Sept 28, 1955

Departed 8:00 A.M. and followed highway to St. Joseph, Missouri, thence 59 to Lawrence arriving at 6:30 P.M. Mileage at Lawrence 20545 or 2373 miles. As the mileage meter is $\frac{1}{5}$ in error (2.5 miles more in 10 miles) the actual mileage was 1899 miles or less.

[see Dec. 22, 1955 for photos taken Nov. 27, 1955 of panorama]
Museum Natural History, Univ of Kansas, Lawrence, Douglas
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Dec. 22, 1955

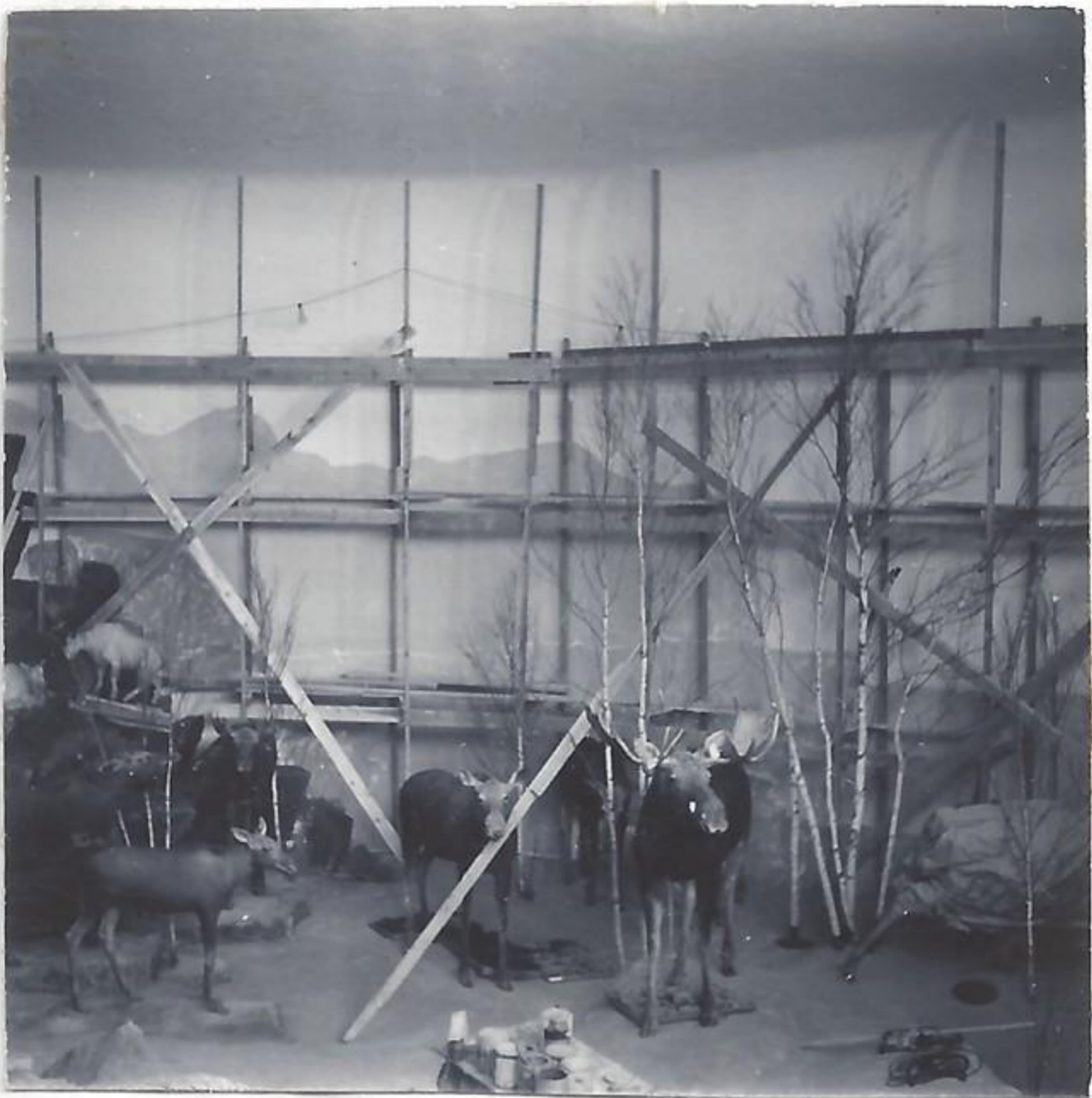
Included here are photographs of the panorama (main floor) of museum, showing progress at Nov 27 and Dec 22, 1955. Worked here from time of removing specimens of old panorama to reconstruction of the new exhibit, to completion, having contributed over 90% of results.



551127-12
 Tundra showing polygons before developed with masses & lichen. From Alaska photos.



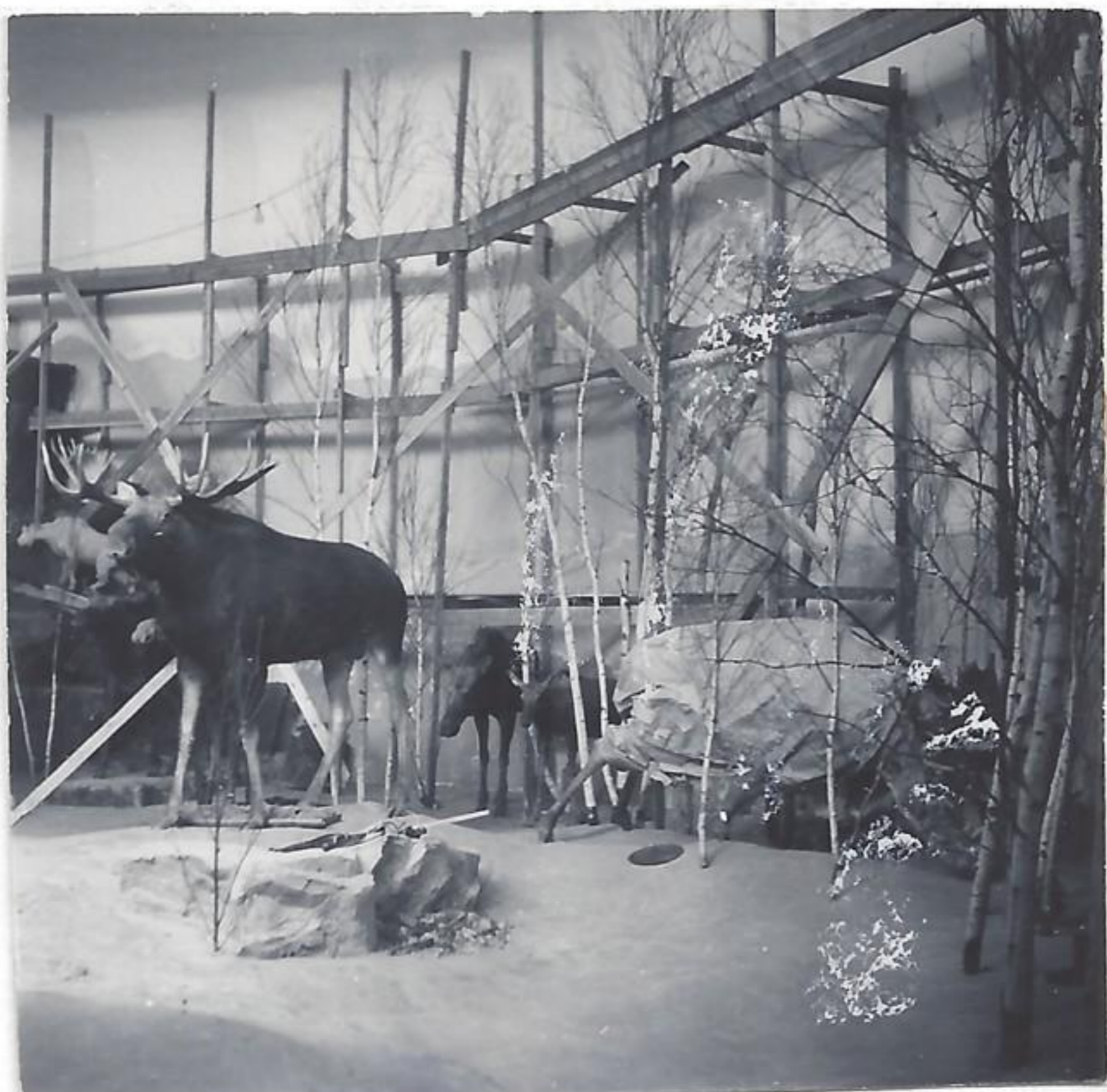
551127-14
 Salvaged grizzly bear once discarded.



551127-9
 moose exhibit and birch trees in place.



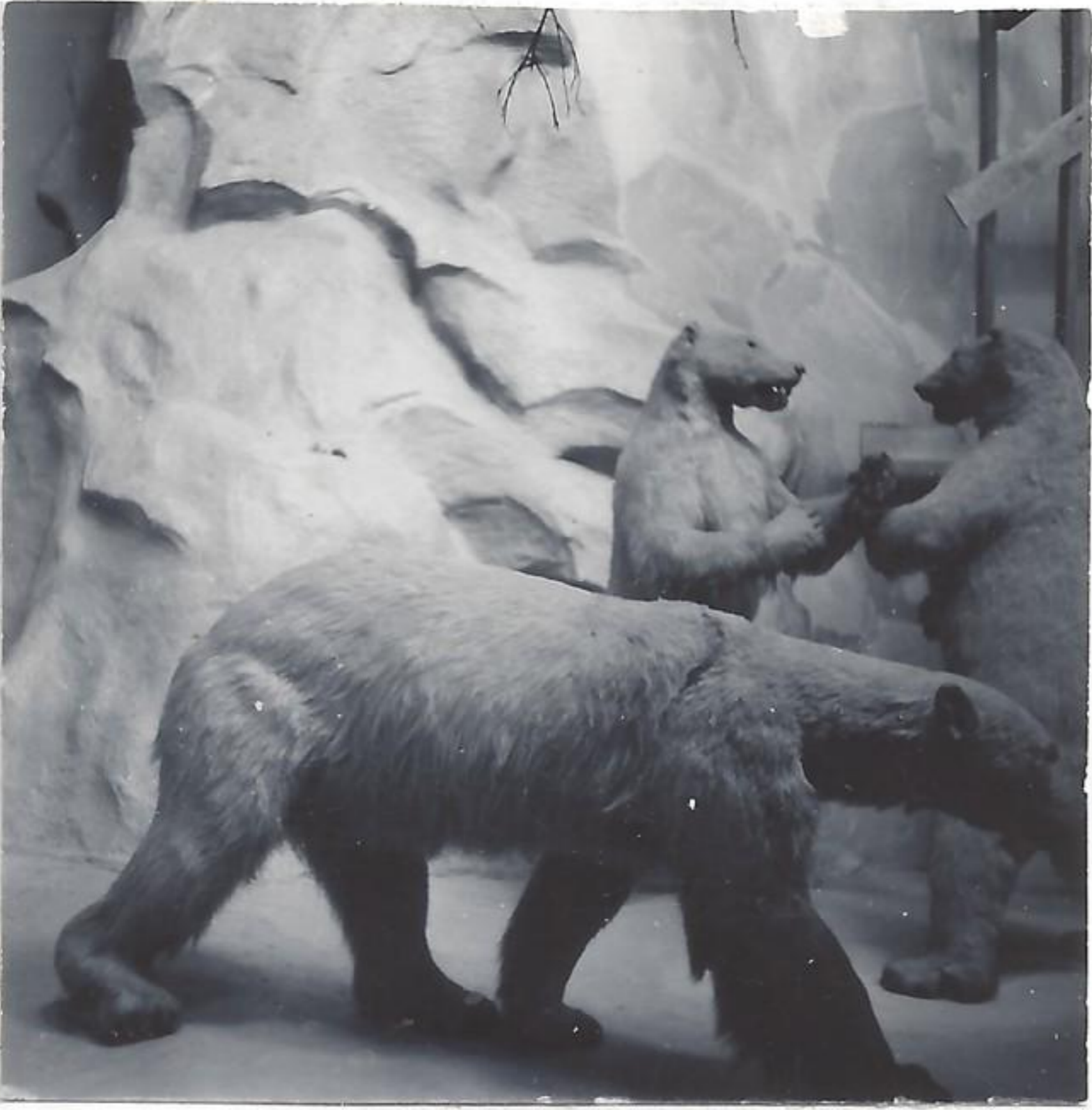
551127-10
 Grassland before sod was placed on floor



551127-7
 moose exhibit, note roche moutonnée in foreground.



551127-8
 moose exhibit. Note curved top of walls with ceiling and the recessed center ceiling.



551127-5

polar bear area with
cliffs constructed from
a photograph from
Greenland.



551127-6

cliffs constructed with
idea of blasting with
snow and ice.



551127-16

mother polar bear and
cub.



551127-13

arctic over walrus &
seals with polar bears
and muskoxen in back-
ground.



551127-4

ecotome of deciduous
and grasslands. Cretaceous
cliff on right.



551222-6

caribou and Dall sheep.
cliffs raised above present
height by about 8 feet.



551222-12

Red foxes in Kansas deciduous forests.



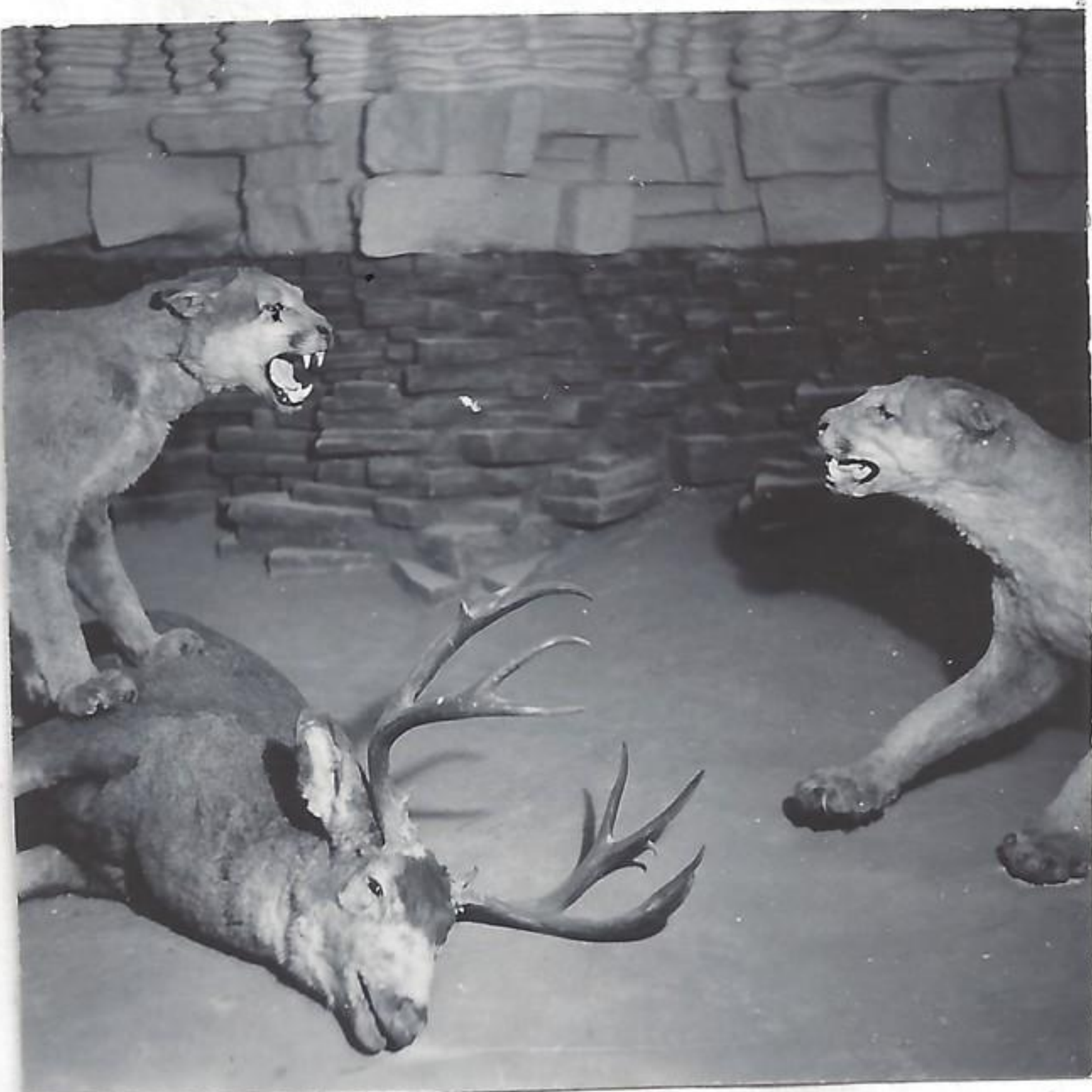
551222-14

mt. goats. Showing enlargement of cliffs by painting on wall.



551222-13

wolf.



551222-17

wolf scene & mule deer



551222-15

new arrangement of Dall sheep



551222-16

general view, deer in foreground.



551222-3

Using foreground and background in desert exhibit



551222-4

same as photo to left.



551222-5

same as above, painting on wall matched with



551222-1

securing artificial plants to floor. Sand dune in upper part of photo.



551127-3

more foreground accessories of plants and animals in desert exhibit



551127-2

building more desert accessories of plants and animals.



551222-8
more birch trees
added to moose exhibit



551222-9
moose exhibit. Note use
of furrow disc to support
trees + some large shrubs.
This technique of mine allowed
shifting of trees to gain better perspective.



551222-18
deer scene at head of
pond.



551222-2
more cacti and mammals
now in place in desert
exhibit.



551222-11
general view beyond pond.
note new grouping of
mammals.



551227-1
gradually falling in the
desert exhibit.



Antelope group. Buffalo grass
in place.



Bison group. Buffalo
grass in place.



grizzly bear specimens that had been discarded & reclaimed and placed in a group, far enough from viewing area to camouflage damage and misshapened form.



mountain goats



Elk group



deer.



*mt. lion and deer. Buffalo
grass in place.*

I was assigned the responsibility of forshortening the time for rebuilding and assembling the north American Panorama after the complete dismantling of the exhibit when the new walls were furred from the old stone walls. my active involvement constituted approximately 90 per cent of the reconstruction, exclusive of the background painting.

The new furred walls were necessary because the original paintings on the plaster coated surfaces on the old stone walls of the building were staining and cracking from bleeding of moisture from outside atmosphere.

Preparatory to the construction of the new furred walls, which was to provide an air space between the old stone wall and the new furred wall on which the new background of the panorama was to be painted by Sam Dickinson, I removed all the mammals from the panorama and placed them in the exhibit viewing area. (now closed to the public), where they were repaired, cleaned and wrapped to protect them from dust.

During the construction of the new walls, the scaffolding used by construction workers was anchored to the cement floor some 2'-3' below the false floor of the panorama. For these areas I replaced and refinished the false floor and also modified the floor to fit the needs of the new exhibits. Remodeling of the false floor required extensive wood forming and great amounts of plaster surfacing, all performed in an enclosed area of ancient dust + airborne plaster.

Some background ledges and cliffs were built or modified including structures in the Kansas deciduous forest exhibit, the cliffs supporting the mt. sheep and mt. goats, the cliffs of the Dall sheep and the cliffs of the Arctic beyond the polar bear section of the exhibit. The sand dunes in the desert, roche moutonnée in the moose exhibit, the ground polygons of the arctic tundra and other areas were modified from the floor of the exhibit. The pond remained without much modification except for waterproofing the stream and building the beaver house.

After the floor was finished I returned all the mammal specimens to the panorama and affixed them in place according to the new arrangement.

Within each life-zone I arranged the mammals according to good balance and artistic composition. Most of the mammals in their new positions had to be anchored thru the false floor.

I first provided plants, grasses, shrubs & trees, and mammals near the background wall, being sure that no shadows were cast on walls. Mr. Dickinson then painted the walls to blend in with the elements of the exhibit. I advised on the scientific and artistic composition of the background painting. I built and changed the scaffolding used for background wall painting, being complicated after Mr. Dickinson fell on freshly painted floor and later continued painting from a wheelchair on the scaffolding. Color photographs from my files were used as references.

For each of the life-zones I researched the natural plant-animal communities we were to duplicate in the panorama. I collected samples of vegetation for replication and then by first making a plaster cast of the vegetation which in turn was the source of a metal cast used to press images of the vegetation by hydraulic pressure. The plastic imprints in turn were cut, petioles affixed and then painted their natural color. The large trees, vines & bushes were natural and dried in their characteristic life-form. The entire process of making artificial vegetation, except 10% student help in affixing some petioles to leaves, was my personal responsibility.

The large trees covering structural supports in the Kansas deciduous forests were fashioned, one in plaster and the other natural bark. All of the leaves on these trees as well as the other trees and this exhibit as also were the trees in fall color in the moose & Minnesota exhibits including the shrubs and bracken ferns were all my efforts.

I collected the substantial amount of mosses and lichens, ferns and trees on the Churchill, ^{and} Northern Minnesota collecting expeditions.

Organized the housing, collecting and transporting the buffalo grass and sod from western Kansas.

I personally laid all of the buffalo grass in the grasslands exhibit consisting of some 214 sq feet of sod.

Museum Natural History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

July 18, 1973

[inserted in journal under date Dec 23, 1955]

Recorded some information and recollections of Samuel Trig, Dickenson, the background painter for the museum of natural history and a former student at University of Kansas, ^{Fine} Art department (1904-06) Mr. Dickenson was born September 24, 1884 in Russell County, Virginia. He was a rather lean in stature and over six feet tall. In Lawrence he worked as a lamp lighter for the fire department, the town newspaper which preceded the Lawrence Journal World, as a house painter, and as a staff artist for the Myhre museum of natural history. He also worked in theaters in Chicago, St. Louis to as far as Fort Worth Texas, including Kansas City painting scenery for theaters. In those days, scenes were painted on curtains which were changed from one act to the next. Backdrops for stage plays and a mural in a museum in North Kansas City were also painted by Mr. Dickenson. He received blue ribbons at both the Topeka and Sedalia State Fairs.

Mr. Dickenson never married and lived his later years with his sister Ina (seamstress at Weaver's Department Store) at 1027 Connecticut Street, Lawrence, Kansas. They were in and out of Samaritan Lodge several times before he died on July 18, 1973 at the age of 88.

Mr. Dickenson was indeed a man of culture. He read constantly, accumulated an immense library, belonged to several literary clubs and took advantage of the cultural programs at the University of Kansas. Conversation and discussion were his outstanding attributes. He was not an impulsive talker, although I have worked with him and on occasions he has talked continuously from eight o'clock in the morning until four or five o'clock in the afternoon, breaking the continuity of his well organized thoughts to discuss a thought or question from his listener. It is incredible that stories, thoughts or experiences were never repeated to the same audience. If he should ever repeat a certain statement, the facts were always the same whether it was the depth of snow in a particular year or the time of day. One whole day we discussed the fall of

of the Roman Empire. His conclusions were that dilution of the population by outside ethnic groups caused the downfall and overthrow of the Empire. Conversations centered on past and present politics, art, music, people, economics, great masterpieces of writing, religions of the world and their contribution to society, sports etc. He was constantly reciting poetry and great speeches. Mr. Dickenson made the statement that his mixing of paints and putting paint of walls was reflexive and ^{that} he had no consciousness of forming the picture with his brush. No wonder, having painted all his life and also the fact that he was painting the scenes in the panorama for the second time in eleven years!

The customs of other countries fascinated him, particularly those of Egypt, Africa and Greece. He travelled with his sister and neighbors, and when he got the job of repainting the panorama, he took a trip to the Field Museum in Chicago and U.S. National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C., to see the painted backgrounds of habitat groups of some of the mammals in order to paint them more authentically. While on this trip, Mr. Dickenson took photographs of what he saw as well as drew objects in nature, making footnotes beneath his drawings about colors and textures of his subjects. Mr. Dickenson's favorites for painting were nature scenes and still lifes.

Mr. Dickenson possessed boundless energy, and wanted to take advantage of as many opportunities as possible. Some of the words which others have used to describe Mr. Dickenson are: "remarkable", "beloved", "a fine person", "having extreme creativity", and "an individual who was admired by everyone".

As Mr. Dickenson spent most of his time in the panorama a note on the exhibit is included. The Lyche Museum was built in 1901 and on November 30, 1932 it was condemned by the State Fire Marshall. Specimens from all over the museum were moved to various K.U. buildings and funds were appropriated by the State Legislature and a grant from the W.P.A. The interior of the museum was torn out and until 1939 the wall of the 550 foot long exhibit on the main floor of Lyche was bare. Then, C. D. Bunker and H. H. Lane, the Director, arranged the format for the wall's panorama

of over 200 North American mammals mounted and placed in their natural surroundings. In December of 1939 Mr. Dickenson began painting the background for the panorama. After completion 13 months later, it covered 11,000 square feet at the cost of between \$1,700 and \$2,000. The museum reopened June of 1941. Between 1945 and 1950 two new exhibits, the Tropics and Desert, were initiated. In early 1950 the walls directly associated with the original stone walls of the buildings were furred out from the stone walls in order to provide an open space for circulation of air. By about 1956 the panorama was again open to the public. The reconstruction of the panorama (exclusive of the painting) was accomplished by James W. Bee (at least 90 per cent).

The panorama is one of the largest, if in fact the largest continuous exhibit of its kind in the world consisting of a series of biomes and ecotones. Its complex painted background has been praised by many for its dimensional effects, and according to many art critics is unsurpassed.

The Lawrence Journal World (3-23-40) in reporting on the first painting of the background says: "Although the scenes are just paint on flat wall, bushes and trees seem to live in the pictures. A student in the school of fine arts recently moved to within 10 feet of the wall painting before he would believe that it was not a live bush he was seeing. Visitors who have watched the work of renovating the museum have been amazed at the wall decorations, so realistically has Dickenson painted the scenes."

Mr. Dickenson died July 18, 1973 at the age of 88 yrs.

The Lawrence Journal World of July 19, 1973 carried the following obituary. Dickenson Services. Groveside funeral services for Samuel T. Dickenson, 88, of the Samaritan Lodge, 205 W. Mich., will be at 10:30 A.M. Friday at Oak Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Durham in charge.

Mr. Dickenson, who died Wednesday at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, was born Sept. 24, 1884, in Russell County, Virginia. He was a staff artist at Kansas University and had painted the nature scenes at the Museum of Natural History.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Ina Dickenson, of the Samaritan Lodge. Friends may call until 9:30 A.M. Friday at the Warren mortuary.

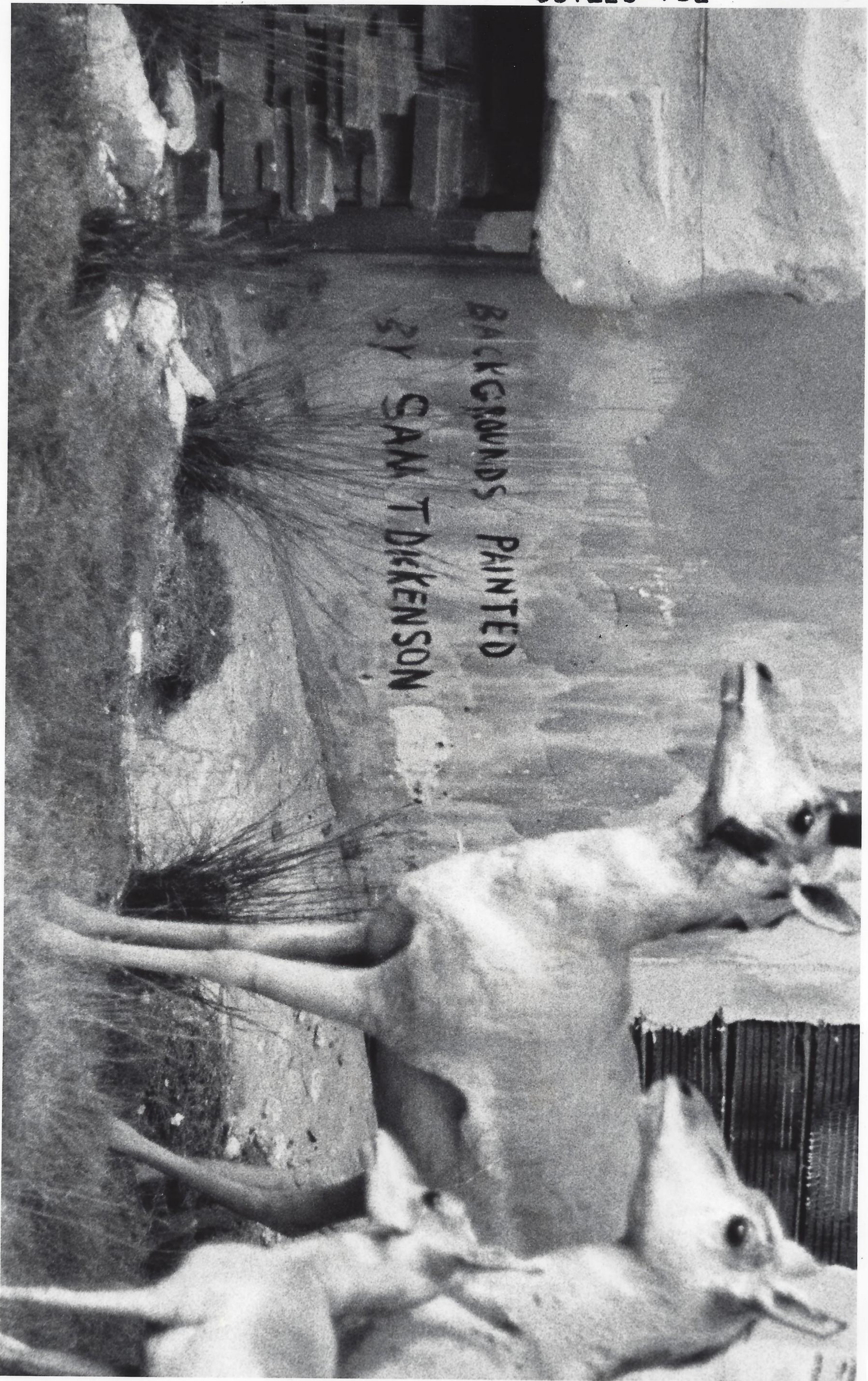


PHOTO OF ARTIST'S SIGNATURE.

MUSEUM NATURAL HISTORY, UNIV. KANSAS

Name, Dickenson, Samuel Trig
(Reversed.)

SPECIAL of
School of Fine Arts.
COURSE IN DRAWING AND PAINTING.
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Senior, 190_____

Freshman, 190_____ Sophomore, 190_____ Junior, 190_____

	Course.	Grade.		Course.	Grade.		Course.	Grade.		Course.	Grade.
Fall Term.	Drawing I,		I	Drawing II,		I	Painting VII,			Painting VII,	
	English B I,			Drawing III,		II	Ornamental Design,			Hist. of Ornament,	
	Composition,			Composition,			Composition,			" Fine Arts II,	
	Perspective,			Ornamental Design,			History of Fine Arts,			Composition,	
	Voice,			Themes,			Advanced Eng. Comp.,			Forensics,	
	Physical Training,										
Spring Term.	Painting VI,		I	Drawing II,			Painting VII,			Painting VII,	
	Composition, <i>Study</i>		II	Drawing IV,		II	Painting VIII,			Painting VIII,	
	English A I,			Composition,			History of Greek Art,			History of Ornament,	
	Perspective,			Ornamental Design, <i>Drp XII</i>			Composition,			Composition,	
	Drawing I,			Comp. Anatomy,			History of Fine Arts,			Modern Art,	
	Voice,			Themes,			Ornamental Design,			Forensics,	
	Physical Training,						Acoustics,			Forensics,	
							Forensics,			Graduating Painting,	

REMARKS:

B. P. Conferred, _____, 190_____

ENTRANCE

Name, Dickenson, Samuel Trig
(Reversed.)

Date of Matriculation, Sept 12/04

Date of Birth, 1884

RESIDENCE, Lawrence

Preparatory School, India

	Exam- nation.	Certif- cate.		Exam- nation.	Certif- cate.		Exam- nation	Certif- cate	CONDITIONS.	TO BE REMOVED.	REMOVED.
Arithmetic,			English Grammar,			Classics, No.,					
Algebra,			" Composition,			Composition,					
Geometry (plane),			French, terms,			Rhetoric,					
" (solid),			" " " "			Literature (history),					
Physics,			German, terms,			Language History,					
U. S. History,			" " " "			Historical Grammar,					
General History,			Greek, terms,			Latin, I, { Grammar,					
Physical Geography,			" " " "			" II, { Reader,					
Civil Government,						" III, { Cæsar, books,					
						" IV, { Composition,					
						" V, Cicero, orat.,					
						" VI, Æneid, books,					

REMARKS:

Name	<i>Dickenson, Samuel Trig</i>		File	<i>11034</i>
Degrees				
Home Address	<i>Lawrence</i>			
Residence				
Citizenship				
Birth	<i>1884</i>	Place		
Matriculated	<i>1905</i>	School	<i>Fine Arts</i>	
Preparatory School	<i>India</i>			
Advance standing from				
Parent or Guardian				
Address				
Nationality				

CATALOGUES

1904-06

University of Kansas.

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The School of Fine Arts.

GRADUATES.

Bell, Mrs. Olin,	Lawrence.
Farrell, Mrs. Joseph,	Kansas City, Mo.
Greissinger, Harriet,	Lawrence.
Hubach, Mrs. C. E.,	Lawrence.
Leonard, Alice,	Lawrence.
Nungesser, Ella,	Lawrence.
Wiedemann, Louise,	Lawrence.

Graduates, 7.

SENIORS.

Clark, Carlotta,	Sharon Springs.
Gilson, Helen Louise,	Lawrence.
Maser, Pearl Bechtel,	Parsons.
McKoin, Mabel,	Olathe.
Rose, Myrtle,	Ionia.
Sweeney, Anna Louise,	Lawrence.
Taylor, Alice Maude,	Lawrence.

Seniors, 7.

JUNIORS.

Baumann, Helen,	Neodesha.
Bonar, Kathryn,	Lawrence.
Cross, Viah Mae,	Johnson.
Cullers, Gertrude Estelle,	Scandia.
Fitch, Louise,	Lawrence.
Hodgson, Charlotte M.,	Lawrence.
Ingleman, Anna,	Lawrence.
McNaughton, Lucile,	Tonganoxie.
Perkins, Margaret Louise,	Lawrence.
Street, M. Hortense,	Lawrence.

Juniors, 10.

SOPHOMORES.

Arbuthnot, Lulu,	Belleville.
Balsley, Helen,	Oskaloosa.
Bowden, Bessie,	Lawrence.
Branch, Hazel Elizabeth,	Wichita.
Butler, Eva Annette,	Lawrence.
Clevenger, Elda Babbett,	Lawrence.
* Dickenson, Samuel Trig,	Lawrence.

CATALOGUES
1904-1906

Courses of Instruction.

DRAWING AND PAINTING.

Professor GRIFFITH.

All courses except 5 are required of students of drawing and painting and are open to other students of the School of Fine Arts who are prepared for them.

1.—FREE HAND DRAWING. Free-hand drawing in charcoal from the cast. The method of instruction aims to teach the student to construct form in a simple and correct manner. Freshman throughout the year, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 1:30 to 4:30. Professor Griffith.

2.—FREE-HAND DRAWING. Free-hand drawing in charcoal, from life. Designed to give firm construction in drawing and training in grasping the essential character of the model. Sophomore, 1st term and 2d term, (a), Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 1:30 to 4:00. Professor Griffith.

3.—FREE-HAND DRAWING. Free-hand drawing in pen and ink from casts and still life. The technique of pen drawing for reproduction. Sophomore, 1st term, daily, 1:30 to 4:30. Professor Griffith.

4.—FREE-HAND DRAWING. Free hand drawing with water colors. Wash-drawing for reproduction by the half-tone process. Sophomore, 2d term, daily, 1:30 to 4:30. Professor Griffith.

5.—DRAWING. This course aims to meet the needs of two classes of students: Students who wish training in artistic perception and graphic expression, for its general culture value; and technical students, to whom some drawing is essential. It consists of the next eighteen weeks' work, covered by courses 1, 3, 9, and 10, three hours daily.

6.—PAINTING. Painting with water-color, oil, or pastille, from still life. Students begin the study of color in this class. The observation and reproduction of simple masses of form and color. Freshman, 2d term; Sophomore, 1st term and 2d term; daily, 1:30 to 4:30. Professor Griffith.

7.—PAINTING. Painting with water-color, oil, or pastille, from life. Portrait painting is the object of the instruction given in this class. Junior and Senior, 1st and 2d terms, daily, 1:30 to 4:30. Professor Griffith.

Courses of Instruction.

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8.—PAINTING. Painting of landscape and human figures in the open air. Junior and Senior, 2d term, daily, 1:30 to 5:30. Professor Griffith.

9.—COMPOSITION. Throughout the entire course every student is required to study the pictorial compositions of the masters, and each week to make one original composition upon a given subject. 10. at 1:30. Professor Griffith.

10.—PERSPECTIVE. Elementary perspective, shadows, and reflection. Freshman, 1st term, Thursday, at 1:30. Professor Griffith.

11.—PERSPECTIVE. Advanced perspective; the application of the principles of perspective to pictorial purposes. Freshman, 2d term, Thursday, at 1:30. Professor Griffith.

12.—ORNAMENTAL DESIGN. The anatomy of pattern. Sophomore, 1st term, (a), Wednesday, 4:30 to 5:30. The planning of ornament. Sophomore, 1st term, (b), and 2d term, Thursday, 4:30 to 5:30. Professor Griffith.

13.—ORNAMENTAL DESIGN. The application of ornament. Junior and Senior, 1st and 2d terms, Monday, 4:30 to 5:30. The history of ornament. Senior, 1st and 2d terms, Thursday, at 11:15. Professor Griffith.

Museum natural history, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
Dec. 25, 1953.

written for possible publication, James W Bee

In determining the history of Dyche Museum, it is possible to refer to the architects plans, materials used in construction, periods and personnel that contributed to its annals. But long before the first architects plans or the first shovels broke ground, there was an idea, a concept of the Museum held by a man that can be said to be the foremost factor in the Museum's history. This idea laid the real foundation for a Museum of Natural History to be built at the University of Kansas.

Along these lines there are other important developments that occurred before actual construction. Support of that man's idea for a museum by the Chancellor of the University, and the board of Regents was vital. Their willingness to support and back the museum was essential for the concept to materialize.

This paper will attempt to show through letters, documents and other historical aides how the Museum of Natural History was transformed from the notions of one man, Lindsay Lewis Dyche and certain other people, into the building and displays that it holds today. Some may argue that this is not the history of the building as a structure, which is not intended here. But the inspiration of these certain factors and ideas make up the original premises in which the building was conceived.

The first section of this paper will deal with original writings of Dyche, some of his letters that show his feelings and thoughts on creating a house for his collection. Along with

this, other factors will be brought out that may have influenced Dyche in directing his efforts for a Museum.

The following letters will give insight to the plans and options that Dyche had in finding a location for his display.

"In Dec. I go to Chicago with over one-hundred large mammals. I would much rather come see you and have a talk than write as there are many complications in starting a museum.... It is my ambition to leave in some good institution the best collection of North American mammals in the world.

As far as a building for a museum is concerned I believe that I can induce any state in the Union to make appropriations..... Kansas Usity. would undoubtedly pay me \$2,000 rather than see me go, Other things being equal I had rather remain here.

The city of Denver, and this is confidential, is also negotiating with me concerning this museum business."

This letter was written to a Professor Leanfield on Oct. 29, 1892. The letter also stated that he wanted to make a museum on a grand scale in accordance with his own ideas. This letter shows that Dyche was definitely considering other options than just his alma mater for placing his specimens.

Along these same lines in another letter to W.T. Hornaday Dyche reveals a bid by the chancellor of the University of Nebraska concerning bids the appropriations of money for a museum. This also was in 1892. At the same time many of W.T. Hornaday's letters tried to get Dyche to go back East because he was such an "artistic taxidermist" and also the fact that he was assured of "higher salaries."

As Dyche took his display the World's Fair in Chicago he wrote the Chancellor of Kansas University, F.H. Snow on the details how the exhibit was going and the reaction it received on such a national scale.

"More than 70,000 people have been in our buildings in a single day. The advertisement ought to be worth thousands to the University. Duusame (spelling of this persons name was difficult to decipher, may be incorrect) speaker of the would be house of representatives was here yesterday. Our exhibit seemed to take him by surprise. He said that after the World's Fair was over and the Kansas proper had seen our collection that we could get anything that we wanted and get a good museum building for the collection that would be given by the next legislature. This sounded well, whether it means anything or not."

This letter was dated March 23, 1893. Chancellor Snow later proved to be a very strong backing force for a museum building bearing Dyches display.

The second section of this paper will deal with the backing that the University and its chancellors gave to the museum cause. Through the use of historical reports of the Board of Regents and various chancellors spanning eight years it is able to see the need they felt for a museum. Needs ranged from a lack of space in Old Snow Hall to handle the exhibits without interfering with classroom space, to the need for a building that would be a tribute to Dyche and his collection

Also included here will be the culmination of all efforts by Dyche, the chancellors and the Board of Regents in housing Dyches display. Some of this will be shown through the board of regents minutes of their meetings, finalizing construction after the State Legislature had appropriated funds

for a museum. Here the Regents get down to the specifics of location and bidding for the job. The main task had been accomplished with the State finally backing funds for a museum. And it is possible to see through written history the decisions that made and placed Dyche Museum where it is today.

The first report is by Chancellor Francis H. Snow, who was previously mentioned as a major proponet of the Museum. These suggestions were in a report to L.D. Lewelling, Governor of the State of Kansas. It was written in 1893.

"It has been found that the Natural History Building was so crowded that it was impossible to place Prof. Dyche's exhibit in permanent condition as an educational factor in the biological courses of the university. Consequently only a temporary arrangement of this valuable material has been undertaken, and the legislature should make immediate provision for the erection of a building commensurate in extent and design with the importance of the collection, and with a reasonable capacity for the future enlargement of the department to which it belongs."

The next section is the Report of the Chancellor in 1897.

A NEW NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING.

The University of Kansas is also in great need of a new building for museum purposes. During the last year a carefully itemized inventory was made of the museum collections. In preparing this inventory a very conservative estimate was placed upon the value of these collections. The entire value of the material in our museums was found to be \$107,958.25, distributed among the different departments as follows:

Mounted mammals, birds, and unmounted skins, chiefly the work of Professor Dyche.....	\$51,145 00
Collection of fossils, chiefly the work of the late Judge West and Professor Williston.....	29,072 00
Collection of insects, chiefly the work of Professor Snow.....	21,591 25
Collection of minerals and rocks, chiefly the work of Professors Harworth and Snow.....	5,450 00
Collection of mounted plants in the herbarium, chiefly the work of Professors Snow and Stevens.....	700 00
Total.....	\$107,958 25

In presenting the above estimate of the money value of the natural history collections the writer desires to emphasize the fact that these collections have an intrinsic value which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. They contain many specimens whose chief value lies in the fact that they are the only specimens in existence. They cannot therefore be duplicated and their destruction by fire would inflict upon the institution a loss which would be absolutely irreparable.

The natural history collections of the University of Kansas are also of especial value from the fact that they embody the personal labor of members of the University faculty, who have not only given their time in summer vacations to laborious service for the good of the University without recompense, but have also endangered life and health in visiting regions infested by hostile Indians, by malarial diseases and by pernicious extremes of heat and cold. The very life of these enthusiasts for university advancement has in a peculiar way been incorporated into the results of their vacation labors. While other great museums have acquired their treasures chiefly by purchase at a cost of hundreds of thous-

ands of dollars, the museum of the University of Kansas has involved no expenditure by the state beyond the mere traveling and living expenses of the professors and students conducting the various collecting expeditions. The total money cost to the state of Kansas of the University collections in natural history has been less than one-tenth of the amount of the itemized inventory as given above. These valuable results of scientific research should be preserved from destruction in a fire-proof building. The present natural history building is already crowded from basement to attic with the laboratories and museum collections of four different scientific departments, and there is no room for future growth of the museum. Moreover, it will be impossible long to retain the services of such men as Dyche, Williston and Haworth unless suitable provision is made for housing the results of their scientific expeditions. Every foot of space in the present natural history building is needed for the laboratory requirements of the various departments of natural history.

And in the year 1897 The report of the Board of Regents went as follows. It was directed to Governor J.W. Leedy.

Reasons for a Museum Building.—When the present hall of natural history, known as Snow hall, was erected the accommodations were ample for the exhibit of the collections in zoölogy, botany, entomology, and geology, and there was ample provision for the laboratories and lecture-rooms required by the condition of the University at the time of its erection. When that building was erected the present Chancellor of the University was the only full professor, and Mr. L. L. Dyche was the only assistant. At the present time the teaching force in biology has been increased until there are now in Snow hall three full professors, two associate professors, and three instructors, while the number of students has increased threefold. The natural-history collections, through the enthusiastic vacation activities of the force of instruction, have been greatly enlarged, until more than one-half of the entire material is packed away in boxes and attic storerooms, from lack of floor space for its proper display. The University of Kansas now has in this building a large amount of material which is not to be found in any other museum in the world, aggregating in value at least \$150,000. This material, whose destruction would entail an irreparable loss, because it could in no possible way be duplicated, is stored in a building of a dangerously combustible character. On sound business principles, a fire-proof structure should be erected for its safe-keeping. Such fire-proof museum building should be erected at a convenient but safe distance from the present natural-history building. Every foot of space in the present building is needed for the work of instruction.

And finally the third report by the Board of Regents to Governor W.E. Stanley in the year 1899, just previous to legislative session that allotted funds for the construction of a museum facility to store and display the works of Dyche.

Need of a Museum Building. The need of a museum building for the University of Kansas is so well known to every one who is in any way connected with the institution that it seems unnecessary to refer to the subject at length in this report. So urgent has this need become, however, that no efforts should be spared to make it plain to those whose knowledge of the University is less intimate. There are two principal reasons for the immediate erection of such a building: First, the entire structure which now contains the museum collections is needed for laboratory purposes by the natural-science departments; and second, the collections themselves, with the present accommodations, are not only crowded into quarters so limited that less than half of the material can be properly exhibited, but are exposed continually to the danger of destruction by fire. Either of these reasons alone would justify the present legislature in appropriating sufficient funds to erect a museum building.

When the present hall of natural history was erected the accommodations were ample for the exhibit of the collections in zoology, botany, entomology, and geology, and for the laboratory and lecture-room work required by the condition of the University at that time. The various branches of natural science were then included in one department, with the present chancellor of the university as the only professor and Mr. L. L. Dyche as the only assistant. There are now in Snow Hall four separate departments of natural science, with a teaching force composed of three full professors, two associate professors, one assistant professor, and four instructors. For the twenty-nine laboratory courses offered by these instructors, in which during the last year 364 different students were enrolled, only five rooms are reserved. The remaining space is taken up by the workshops of the zoological and paleontological departments and by the greatly increased collections above mentioned. With the present crowded condition of the museum and storerooms, not more than one-third of this building is available for purposes of instruction, yet every foot of space which it contains is needed for laboratory use.

For more than thirty years the natural-science instructors of the University of Kansas have spent a large part of their time during the summer vacations in collecting material for the University museum. As a result of their labors, the hall of natural history now contains collections valued at \$150,000. The total cost of these collections to the state, however, has been less than one-tenth of that amount. While other great museums have acquired their treasures chiefly by purchase, at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, the museum of the University of Kansas has involved no expenditure by the state beyond the actual expenses incurred by the various collecting expeditions.

In considering the importance of preserving these collections, it should be remembered that they have a value which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. They are especially valuable to the University because they represent the work of the faculty and students for a third of a century, and because they contain many specimens which no other museum in the world contains, and which, if destroyed, could not be duplicated.

Whatever the real value of these collections, however, they are of little practical worth unless they can be so displayed as to be made available for illustrative purposes to the students and properly exhibited to the thousands of persons who each year visit the University. Yet such are the present museum accommodations that more than one-half of the material is necessarily packed away in boxes and attic storerooms; this, too, in a building of a dangerously combustible character, and particularly liable to destruction by fire because used for laboratory purposes. On sound business principles, a fire-proof structure ample for the display and safe-keeping of these collections should be immediately provided. For the erection of such a building \$100,000 will be required.

All of the preceding statements of recommendation for a museum facility were either written by a chancellor of the University or members of the Board of Regents. Their purpose being to recommend necessary improvements for the University. These were sent to the Governor for review in order to be introduced to the legislative session for state funds. These funds were finally obtained in 1901.

The final steps for the construction of the Museum were up to the Board of Regents. The following are minutes from various board meetings concerning the future of the Museum. The date for the first entry is 2-28-1901

"Whereas in view of the fact that the legislature has appropriated \$75,000 for a natural History Museum, the Board hereby requests that the presence of Professors Dyche, Williston and Haworth be obtained for the purpose of consultation in reference to the building of said Museum. Carried unanimously."

"Moved that the Vice-President procure competitive plans for the construction of a Museum Building to be considered by the Board at the the April meeting. Carried."

"The hour of 8 P.M. having arrived the bids for the new museum building were opened in the prescence of board and bidders. The bids were as follows;

Bidder	Offer	dirt	Concrete	Wood
Henry Bennett	\$65,444	.25 ¹ / ₂	5.40	7.70
Cathbert & Sargent	66,100	.35	4.36	8.19
C.A. Fellows	66,300	.25	5.50	7.00
E.H.P. Schneider	68,044	.25		4.80
Lawrence Plan Mill	74,836	.25	2.70	4.16
Latimer & Benning	79,161	.25	6.00	4.00
Geo. Goodlander	80,769	.55	4.50	5.00

Heating

Graeber Bros.	\$2,906
Kermayer Plg. & Blg.	2,737

Plumbing

Graeber Bros.	\$477.
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Adjourned to meet at the Eldridge House at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. Present Regents Spangler, Hopkins, Forney, Potter and Crowell.

Moved and carried that wooden columns be used instead of iron as per specifications; also that two chimneys and ventilating shafts be eliminated.

Whereas the bid of Harry Bennett for the new museum building was the lowest an best bid so be it.

Moved and carried that Graeber Bros. bid for plumbing and heating in the museum be accepted on signing of a bond."

Also it can be noted in these minutes a certain ironic twist wherein after a museum is to house his specimens he requests money for certain reimbursements.

"The following resolution was introduced and carried. For money expended in expeditions for the collection of museum specimens to the amount of \$716.00 and

Whereas Prof. Dyche claims certain specimens of various kinds in the University building as his personal property.

Thereof Prof. Dyche has offered to accept \$1,000.00 in full or all claims against the University to any and all specimens of every kind whether acquired by him by purchase or otherwise and in University buildings in order that all specimens may be the property of the University of Kansas, without any claim by said Dyche to some or money paid out and expended by him in making purchases of said specimens or expenses for various trips to collect same therefore, be it.

Received, the the secretary, treasurer and purchasing agent be authorized to pay Prof. L. Dyche \$1,000.00, \$750.00 in cash and \$250.00 on or about July 1."

So Dyche did collect some reimbursement for specimens and travel expenses, but it was a meager sum for the priceless collection of animals obtained by the University and the State of Kansas.

The following letter was one written by Dyche endorsing his own specimens as fitting for a museum. It points out many of Dyche's feelings and beliefs on the subject.

Entered Dec. 25, 1955

Lawrence, Kansas, November 22, 1900

Hon. C. F. Scott,

Iola, Kansas.

Dear Friend Scott;-

Judge Sams asked me to send you a letter setting forth some claims the University might make for a Museum Building. The Legislature will undoubtedly look at the financial side of the presentation more than any other. I find it difficult to place a dollar and cent value on the museum collections. There is no regular market for such goods. Museum specimens produced in the Taxidermic Shop stand on about the same footing as pieces of statuary and paintings produced in the artist's studio. They are looked upon as luxuries and fancy goods which usually go at fancy prices when they do go. The value of such a collection as the University possesses depends to a very considerable extent upon the degree of its completeness. The more complete the more valuable. Rareness of the material also adds much to the value. Again the value depends as it does with pieces of statuary and paintings upon the manner of execution. In the general statement which follows this I have tried to convey some idea of the value of the museum collections. It is based on information secured while the exhibit was at the World's fair, and on the value placed on such collections by other institutions.

Most of the stuff I am sending you in the general statement that follows has reference to the collection of mammals. It is much easier to interest members of the Legislature and people in general in this part of the museum. Other collections may be just as valuable to an educational institution but are not so easily explained or so attractive to the public.

There is one point I omitted to touch upon in my general statement. It is this: There are at present 125 students in the department of Zoology. There is no class or laboratory room in the institution that the Department of Zoology seems to have any claim upon. For a few years past classes in Zoology have been held in the west basement room of Snow Hall. As classes in physical culture were held in one end of the room at the same time it was almost impossible for students to do creditable work. Students should not be asked to take a course when no better accommodations can be offered them. At the beginning of last Spring term 17 students presented themselves for a course in systematic zoology. After going over the ground thoroughly with the Chancellor it was found that there was no room in any building on the grounds that was available. The class had to be abandoned with the exception of five young men who undertook to do the work in the corner of the Taxidermic Shop, a place not at all suitable for students. If the collection in Snow Hall could be removed to a Museum building, then the large well-lighted rooms now occupied by the collections in that building would become available for class room and laboratory purposes.

In conclusion I want to say that while I am not as old as some people yet I am much older than I used to be. I have done my best for years to build up a good collection of large mammals, and while doing so have gone up against some pretty hard propositions. I want to do one thing more. I want to put the collections I have made in the best possible shape to insure their future preservation. This done I am ready to quit and "go a fishing" all the rest of the days of my life.

Very truly yours,

gwb
Lewis L. Lyche

In conclusion it can be said that Dyche and his valuable collection of specimens were the motivating factors for a museum. The work and knowledge of Dyche brought him his collection, and it was that same hard work and knowledge that formed the basis for the construction of a museum. Thru the written history shown herein it is possible to gain a new insight into the creation of the Natural History Museum. Personal and monetary componets also played a major role. The letters reflect many of Dyches true feelings and beliefs. It is possible to view with a wider range the makings of the Museum through original historical writings. The facts and words are right at hand, along with what was actually thought and felt at that time. Not retrospect, but the goings on and agents that made up that point in history. So it is possible to see that the Natural History Museum Building on the University of Kansas Campus is not just a construction, it is a composition ideals, knowledge, hard work and dedication.

Museum Natural History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Dec, 22, 1955

written for possible publication. James W Bee

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

One of the oldest, built in 1901, structures on Mt. Oread is the Museum of Natural History. The Museum is often called Dyche Museum after Lewis Lindsay Dyche, by whose interests and dedication the idea behind this unique museum made its construction possible. In this history of the Museum, backgrounds of Dyche and of the Museum will be put forth revealing some colorful and informative material. To begin with a short description of Dyche and his links with the University and ultimately the Museum of Natural History will be discussed.

An unusual man was Lewis Lindsay Dyche, combining energy, ability and skill with a flair for showmanship, he brought to himself and the University. Dyche lived all of his life but three months in the Wakarusa Valley. He attended the University of Kansas. After graduating he was asked back to the University in a new role, to teach natural history. In 1866 the young man who was to teach natural history called on Chancellor R. Oliver. In the course of the conversation he asked whether any provisions had been made for collecting specimens. Dr. Oliver replied, "About all you can do now is to take your gun and go hunting." And that Dyche did, with expeditions to the Rockies and elsewhere.

One of the men that had a strong influence of Dyche was Francis Huntington Snow, who really laid the foundation for a museum by maintaining a deep interest in natural history.

Dyche first became widely known as the result of a display of more than one-hundred of his "stuffed animals" at the 1893

Worlds Fair in Chicago. He had mounted them, not in the stiff, formal style of ordinary museum exhibits, but in natural life-like occupations, against a convincingly realistic background of their natural habitat. Commence, a specimen which he had just finished, was part of the exhibit. It brought press comments from all over the world.. Dyche's fame and popularity continued to grow to such an extent that in 1897, when the Legislature of the State of Kansas instituted a wholesale reduction in University salaries, he was singled out as the sole exception, and in 1901 he and Chancellor Strong combined efforts to induce the Legislature to provide funds for the erection of a museum to house his famous collection. Called simply the Museum until his death in 1915, it was then officially named "The Dyche Museum." The name was meant to apply both to the building and its contents, hence the present label of "Dyche Hall" is incomplete.

The Museum

The plan of this building is mainly a scheme developed by Professor Dyche. The plan which Prof. Dyche has initiated is entirely unique and contemplates showing the animals as nearly as possible in their natural habitat. In order to do that, and form for each group a proper setting, considerable space is required, and for the mountain animals much height.

The general idea of the building is to exhibit in a novel manner and a natural one, principally the American mammals and American birds. The building was designated to express out-

wardly its uses. In order that the valuable collection would be safely housed the building was fireproofed.

The material of the outside is of Lawrence native stone, and the trimmings will be of Cottonwood Falls stone and Lyon county stone. Kansas materials were used where practicable. A brief description of the museum by Henry Bennett,

"The situation of the Museum is directly west of the library, across Oread Ave. So that being on the east of the hill, and in front of the campus, its position will be commanding."

The style used was venetian Romanesque, though the main entrance has the exact lines of the most beautiful Romanesque in the world—^{Cathedral of} St. Trophine at Arles in Southern France. The names Newton, Agassiz and Huxlley that are carved into the building were carved on site by an Italian stonecutter. The gargoyles on the building are also unique. On the Southwest side "rock chalk" is inscribed on its breast, over the front entrance is "j hawk" with a question mark below it, which no one knows why and the third gargoyle has "K.U." written on it.

The contract for the main construction of the building was let to Mr. Henry Bennett of Topeka, The architect was Mr. Root. There were some other unique features implemented into the building. The floors were interwoven with barb wire, this scheme was devised by Mr. Root to give the flooring tensile strenght. Also fireproof plastering was used for the first

time in the Lawrence area. The building was put up at a cost of \$75,000.

Since this beginning Dyche Museum has been in the news numerous times. In 1932, December, the Museum was closed down due to the fact that it was judged unsafe, the floors of the structure were found to be too weak to further support exhibits and repairs would require a lot of funds which weren't available at the time. This was to begin a very critical period for the Museum and the displays. A period of eight years was to begin, during these years the Museum was mostly closed, improvements were made, work was often stalled due to lack of funds.

Numerous articles appeared when the museum was closed down urging the necessary repairs, " We are wondering what is to be done about Dyche. Dyche has long been recognized as one of the foremost campus museums in the United States."² New floors were put in to support one-hundred pounds of pressure per square inch and the fourth floor was also put in at this time at a cost of \$34,000.

Then work was suspended due to rising costs. But another personal exhibit was installed. This exhibit was to depict pre-historic animals, the Dioramas in the basement were done by Bernard "Boco" Frazier, a former student and member of the track team. Mrs. Frazier painted the background for the exhibit.

Yet still more crises were to befall the Museum during these times. In 1935, during the repairs of the exhibits many of the specimens were attacked by a fungus, all had to be inspected and cleaned. Some good news followed on July 6, 1936. The Museum was temporarily re-opened to show the Dioramas. But on November 12, of that same year vandals damaged three of the Dioramas, the police were not called and the University handled it by the administration.

Finally in February the Legislature appropriated \$55,000 for the completion of repairs. In June 1938 Dyche was to be "re-completed." The improvements were vast. Nearly all of the exhibits were encased in glass. A fan like area surrounded by a wall of glass compromised a major portion of the main entrance. A modern terrazo coating covered the stairway treads and landings to the upper floors.

Then once again there were more problems with the reconstruction, in 1939 PWA funds were not obtained. Public sentiment reached into a swirl. "Dyche Museum represents many 1,000 of dollars in expeditions, equipment and specimens. It is too valuable an investment to be closed."³ In 1940 a freight elevator was installed.

On the lighter side of the problems, an imaginative method was used by the operators of the Museum in cleaning the 15,000 skeletons that the Museum housed. A swarm of beetles were used to complete this job and it was carried out thoroughly for a minimum of cost.

Also in that same year, 1940, Sam T. Dickinson, an artist on the Building and Grounds Staff, painted the panorama in the main exhibit. Also special light diffusing glass was put into the main exhibit at this time. The cost for the new paint job was \$2,000 which was inclusive of a 550 foot painting.

Finally the end of an era was about to come. Dyche was beginning to take its shape and run a normal course. "The doors to one of the greatest shows in Kansas, a show closed for more than eight years will be swung open to admit visitors during the commencement week, 1941."

On December eight, 1949 still another misfortune befell the Museum. A fire broke out in the Museum tower. The damage was kept to a minimum due to the fine efforts of the Lawrence Fire Department, whose aerial fire equipment was extended to its fullest length for the first time ever. There was minor damage to some specimen boxes and skeletons.

Another innovation into the Panorama room was introduced in 1950. The system of silhouette labelling became a new feature thereby assisting visitors in recognizing and naming the various specimens in the exhibits. This labelling system was put in by S.T. Dickenson and Russel Camp. Shortly after this in 1951 yet another addition was made to the Panorama in the form of the Tropical setting depicting birds, plants, vegetation and other specimen in their natural tropical setting.

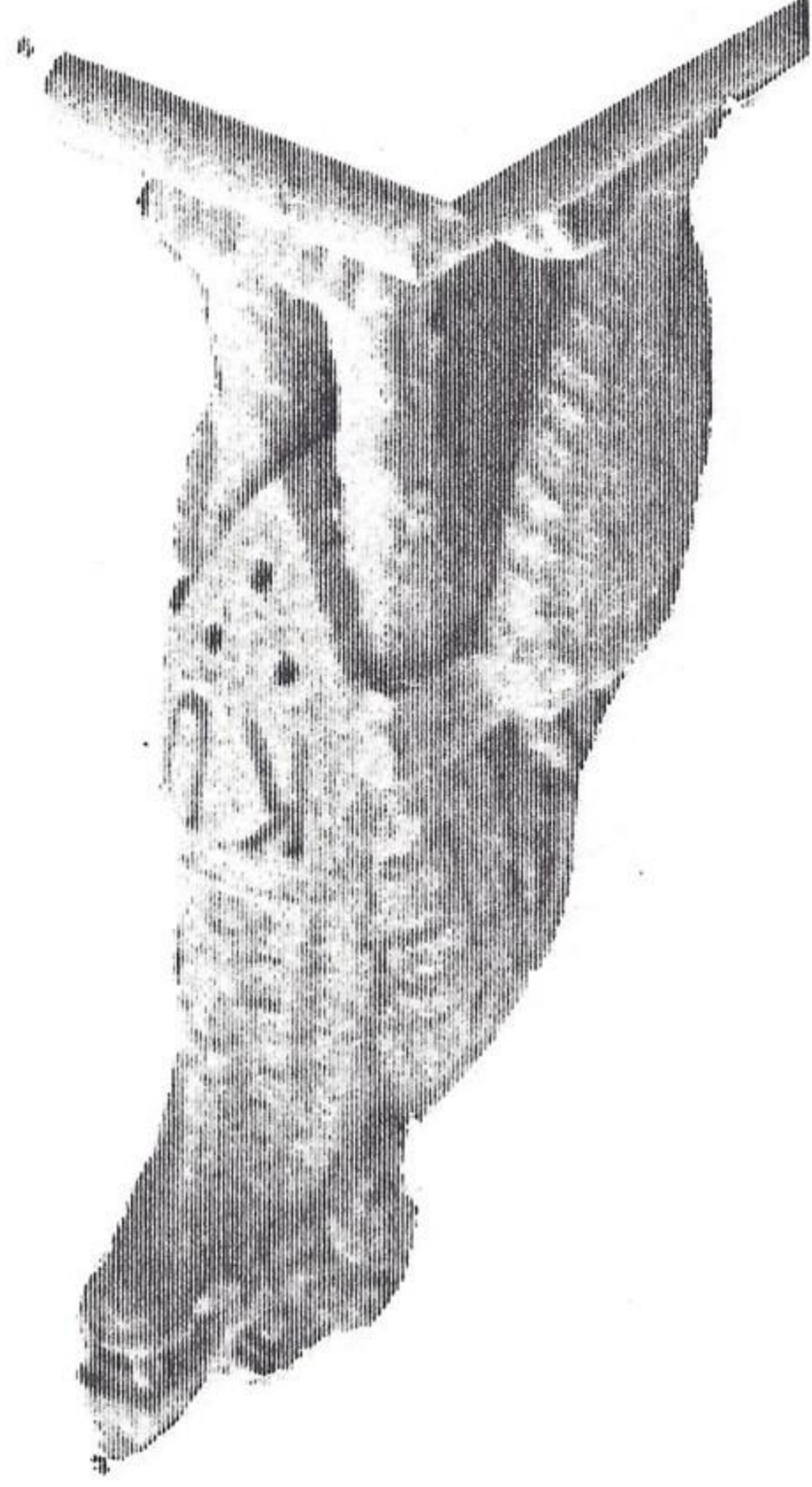
An addition of greater magnitude was undertaken in 1962. This was to be another structural change, the Museum was to add

a portion on which would entail seven stories high. It was built on to the north side of the original structure. The outside was rock covered to blend in with the present building. On the inside laboratories, offices and a auditorium were to be housed adding experimental and educational dimensions to the Museum.

The history of the Museum as outlined above has been a long and eventfull one. Dating back to the man it is named for and his concept of what he felt a museum of natural history should be, one can see what has perpetuated it. Innovations along with a great many dedicated people have provided energy for the Museums continuance. Hopefully, new ideas and people will carry on the traditions which is the basis for the Museum.

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Dec. 25, 1955

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Photographed the 3 greggites that were related to the college yell, Rock Chalk, yehawk, K.U.,
note that date on Rock Chalk greggite predates the creation and use of the college yell
at K.U."



Robert Taft in his *The years on mount Oread*, pp. 28, 29 describes the Rock Chalk, Jay Hawk: quote "It was used in 1849 - possibly there may have been a still earlier use - by a harrowed band of Forty-niners on their way to California... It was used in territorial days in Kansas to designate groups of despoilers, bushwhackers, or members of the opposition, especially as a term of opprobrium for free-state men of southern Kansas. The yell ... was used by the Science Club during the year following my school year (1886-87)... it was not long after its first adoption that "Rock Chalk, Jay Hawk, K.U." was substituted for the original version... Some credulous individuals actually suggested the theory that a jayhawk was a birding combining the properties of a jay and those of a hawk... but the idea thus inferred and referred to the jayhawk did not strike popular fancy and most individuals were content to treat the animal as purely a creature of tradition." end of quote.

It has always been my intention to photograph all of the figures and designs, interpret their significance and publish a hand book so that others could enjoy the study of the outside architecture of this interesting building.

The photo on the next page shows the "Jay Hawk" with outspread wing. It stands at the top of the outer SE column of the the 3 columns on the north side of the entrance to the building. Two other "Jay Hawk" figures share the top of this column.

Of the 4 gargoyles removed from the N side of natural History museum, I salvaged 3 from the University outdoor storage field on the campus. The three are:

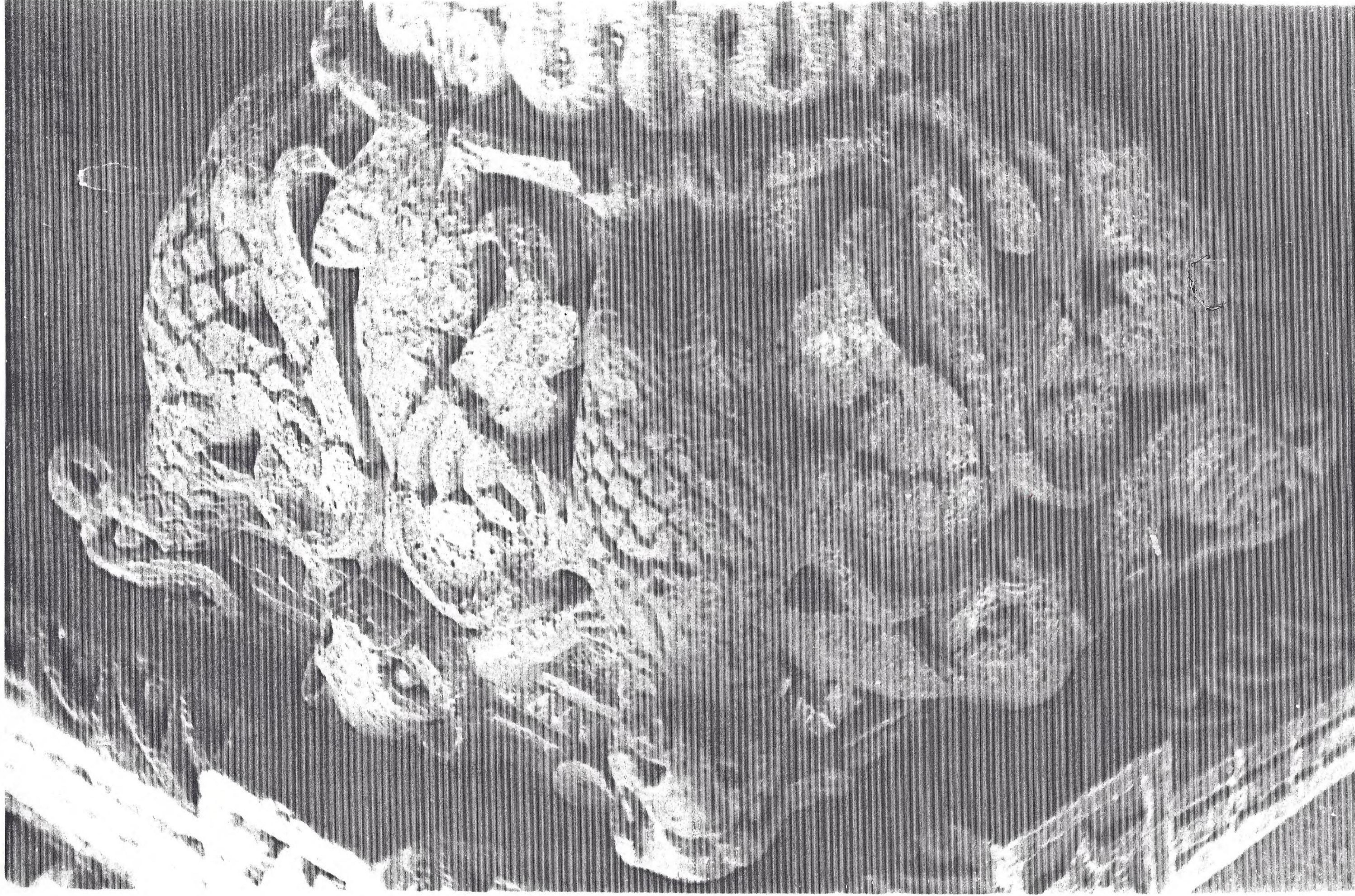
The lion (Kansas on front)

The ram with curved horns.

The female, species?

These are now in the basement of the University of Kansas museum of natural history.

The fourth gargoyle removed from N side of building cannot be accounted for.

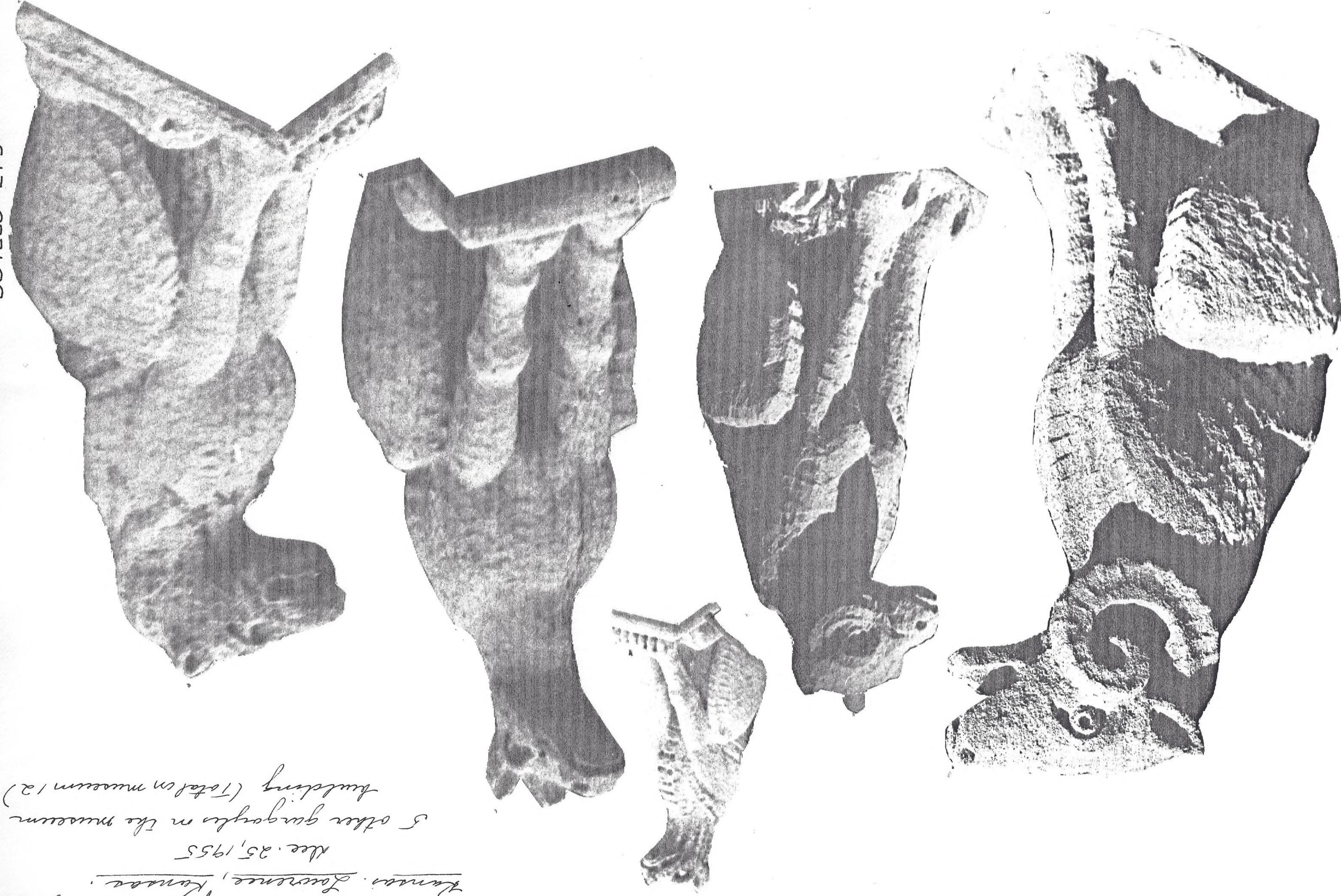


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Sept 25, 1955
Front and center in the original photograph according to A. Tommaseo who,
with Fred Rickett, shared in resuspecting the gay hawk.

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Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

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5 other gurgals in the museum
building (Total in museum 12)



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Dec. 25, 1955

Kansas City, Mo.

March 18 - 1941.

Letter written by A. Tommasini to
Robert Taft concerning history of
gargoyles on mus. nat. hist building

Professor Robert Taft
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas;

Dear Professor Taft,

Referring to your
letter of the 17th inst. regarding the
gargoyles on the Dyche Museum, I am
pleased to be able to give you the following
facts.

All the ornamental stone work on
the Dyche Museum including the gargoyles
was carved by the master carver and sculptor
JOSEPH ROBLADO FRAZEE of Kansas City, Mo.
He used no models; - simply set the stone
at a convenient height on a block, made a
few marks on it with an arc-light carbon,
and started cutting at the top and worked
downward; - finally freeing the figure from
the encasing stone. All the animal figures
were carved on the ground in front of the
building and afterward set in the wall by
the masons. As I recall, the arch over the
entrance is the only work carved in situ.

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The University is very fortunate in having the Pyche Museum; - for its gargoyles if for nothing else. The creator of the grotesque stone figures, Mr. Frazee, is the son of John Frazee, America's first native born sculptor to carve a portrait bust in marble; and who made portrait busts of many famous men including Daniel Webster. John Frazee was born in 1790, a year after the birth of the Republic of the United States; - all this and very much more is related in "The History of American Sculpture" by Lorado Taft, 1930.

The work on the museum was done during the years 1901-1902. With Mr. Frazee during the work was his son Vitruvius, then a boy about seventeen. He could tell you everything you wish to know; and is the only one, for Mr. Frazee died two years ago or so.

If you write to Mr. Theodore E. Frazee, 5325 MICHIGAN AVE. Kansas City, Mo., - a younger son, he could give you the address of VITRUVIUS FRAZEE who now lives in California.

I happen to remember about this work now after nearly forty years because I became acquainted with Mr. Frazee during the course of the work and dressed his chisels and points over at the Fowler Shops during the spring of 1902.

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In the spring of 1902, a fellow student, Fred Pickett—who later became an architect—and myself got the thrill that comes once in a lifetime when Mr. Frazer agreed to let us carve one of the capitals that set atop the four columns which adorn the front of the building; I think it is the one on the inner column of the right hand pair. There is a figure of a jay hawk with wings outspread on the corner of the capital and standing on a skull. Well Fred Pickett carved one face including half the jayhawk and the skull, while I did the other half. I suppose other students watching us work, accounts for the report that I was the carver.

It has been thirty years since I saw Mr. Frazer or his son Vitruvius. I located Theo. Frazer, who I did not know, and told him about this enquiry; and he will be very glad to give you any information he possesses.

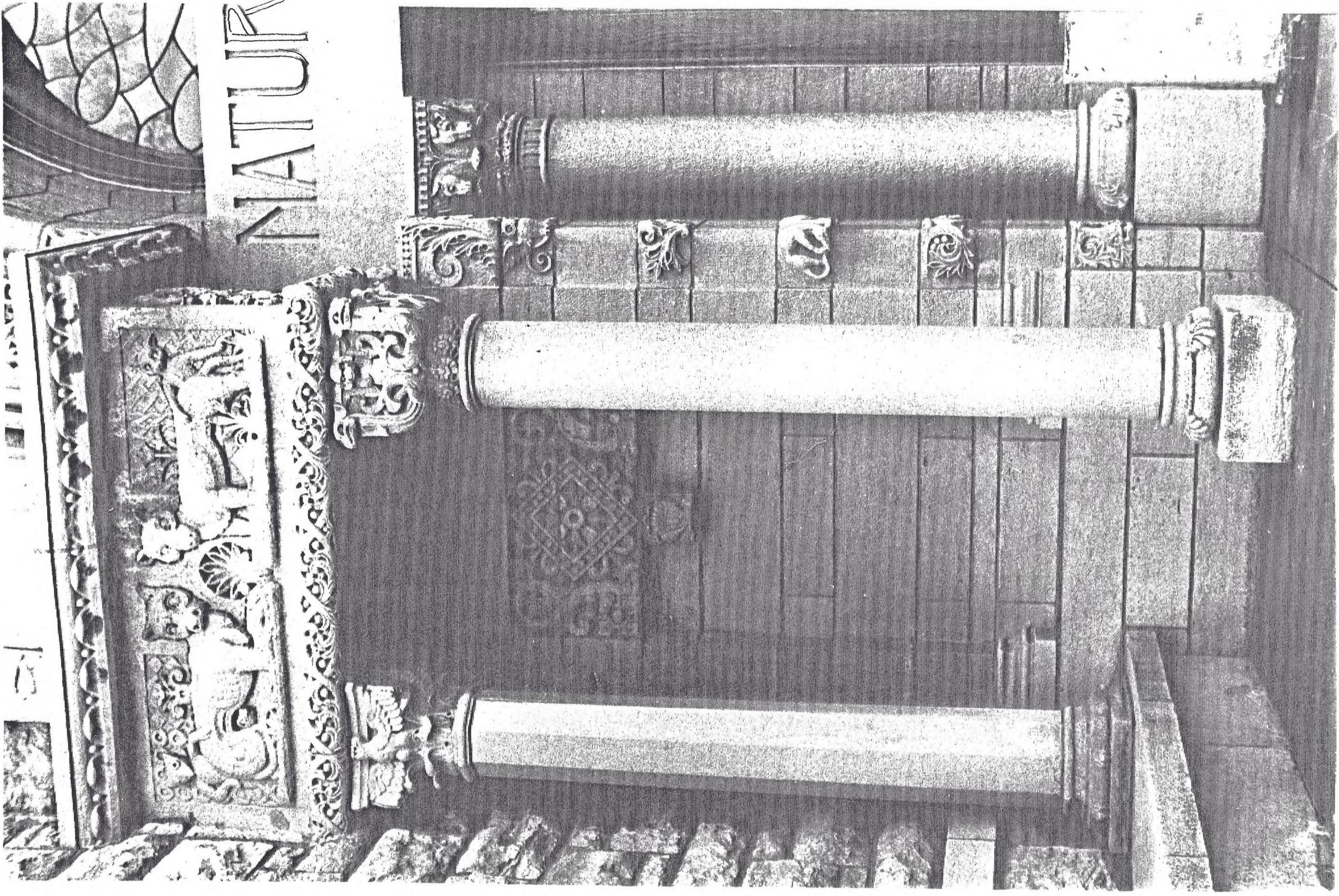
Mr. W. Salathiel of Independence, Kansas wrote me about your enquiry about two weeks ago. Difficulty in locating young Frazer and illness delayed my answer till last Saturday. Mr. Salathiel got my letter yesterday while you were writing to me; and you may hear from him before you get this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A. Tommasini

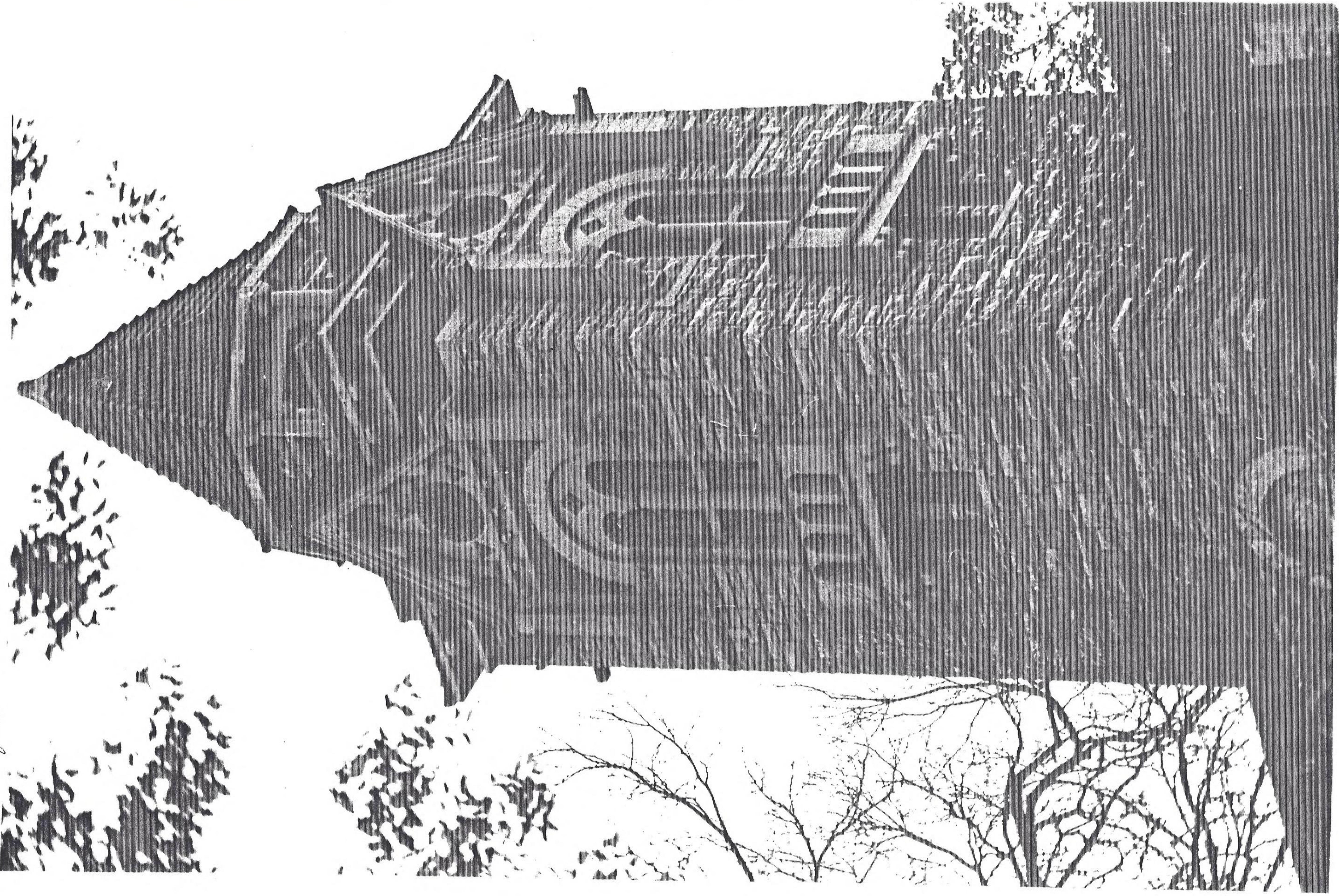
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Columns, capitals and other designs on the S side of the entrance to the museum natural history at University of Kansas. Dec. 25, 1955

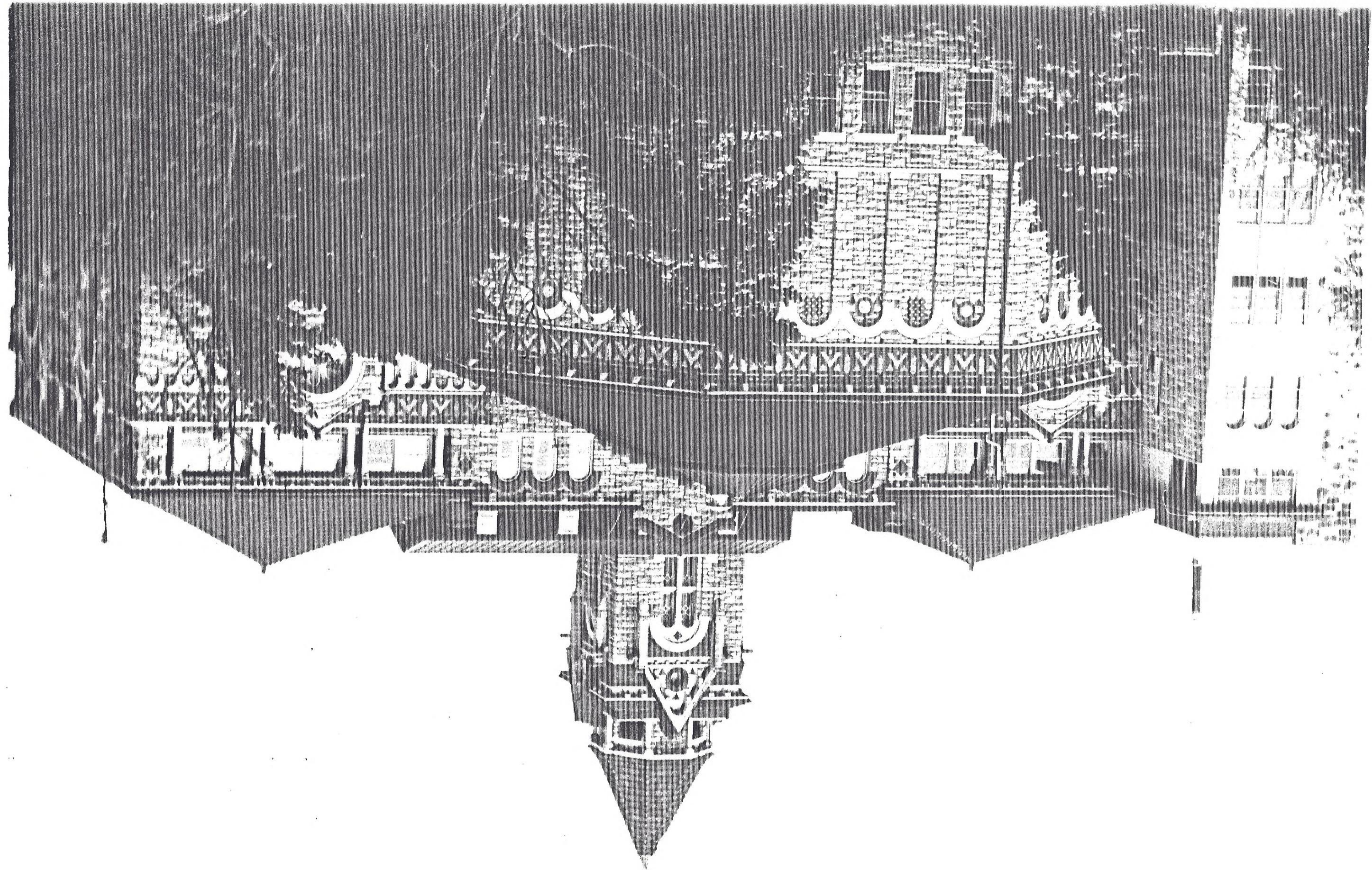


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For many years my office was in this tower.

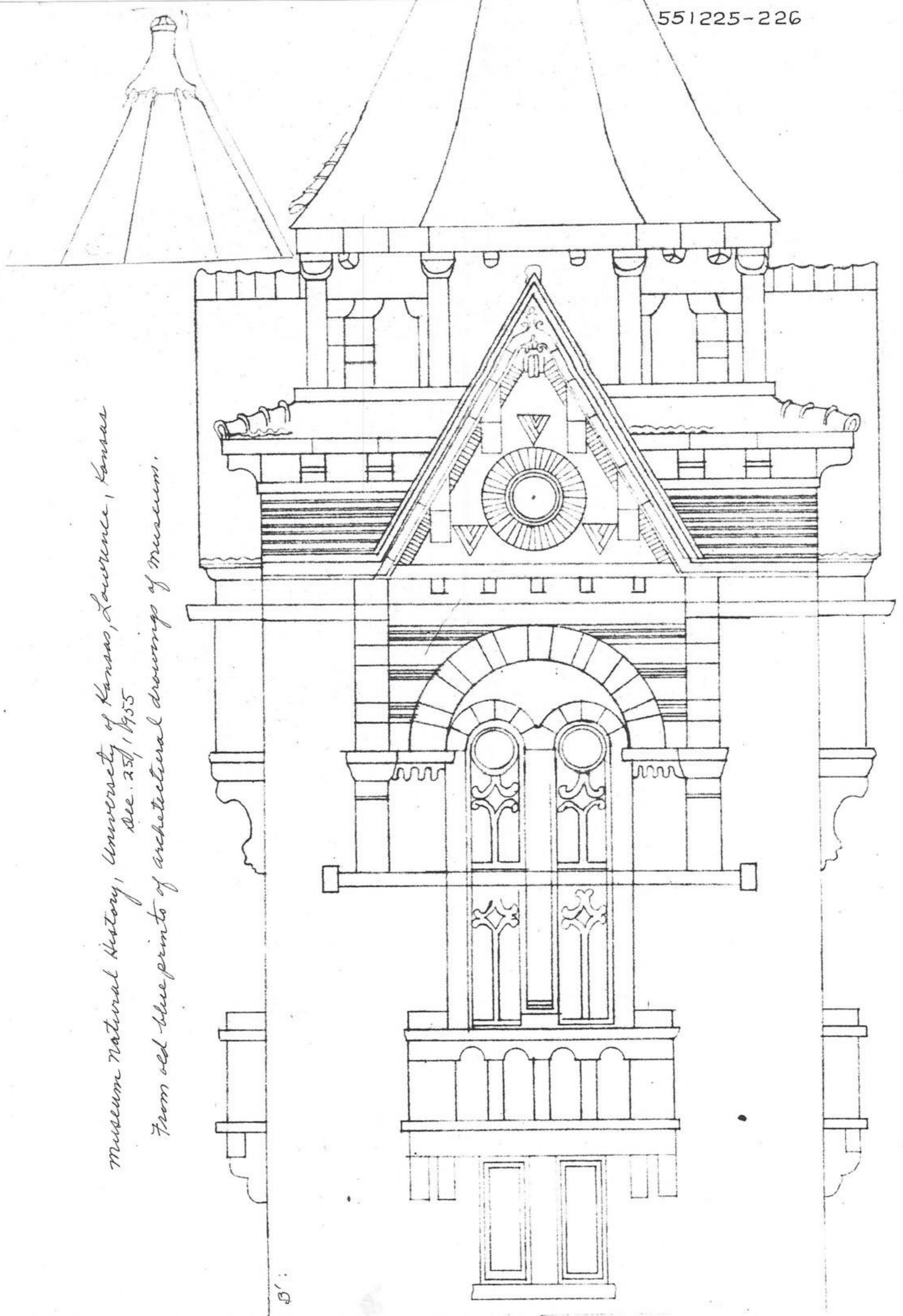


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From old blue prints of architectural drawings of museum.



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Crypturellus cinnamomeus, the rufescent tinamou, is a quail to partridge sized bird from the lowlands of Central America. In fact, the vernacular names for Tinamous are often names such as 'perdiz' or 'codorniz/godorniz' meaning 'partridge' or 'quail' respectively in the local Spanish dialects.

It is one of some forty species of Tinamiform birds found in South and Central America.

The binomial '*Crypturellus cinnamomeus*' is a mixture of Greek roots and Latin endings meaning 'little cinnamon coloured hidden one'.

The tinamiformes are possessed of certain affinities with the group of birds defined as 'paleognaths', but their relations to or within the paleognathes are unresolved as the very definition of the group 'paleognath' is inconsistent and somewhat contentious in the field of avian systematics.

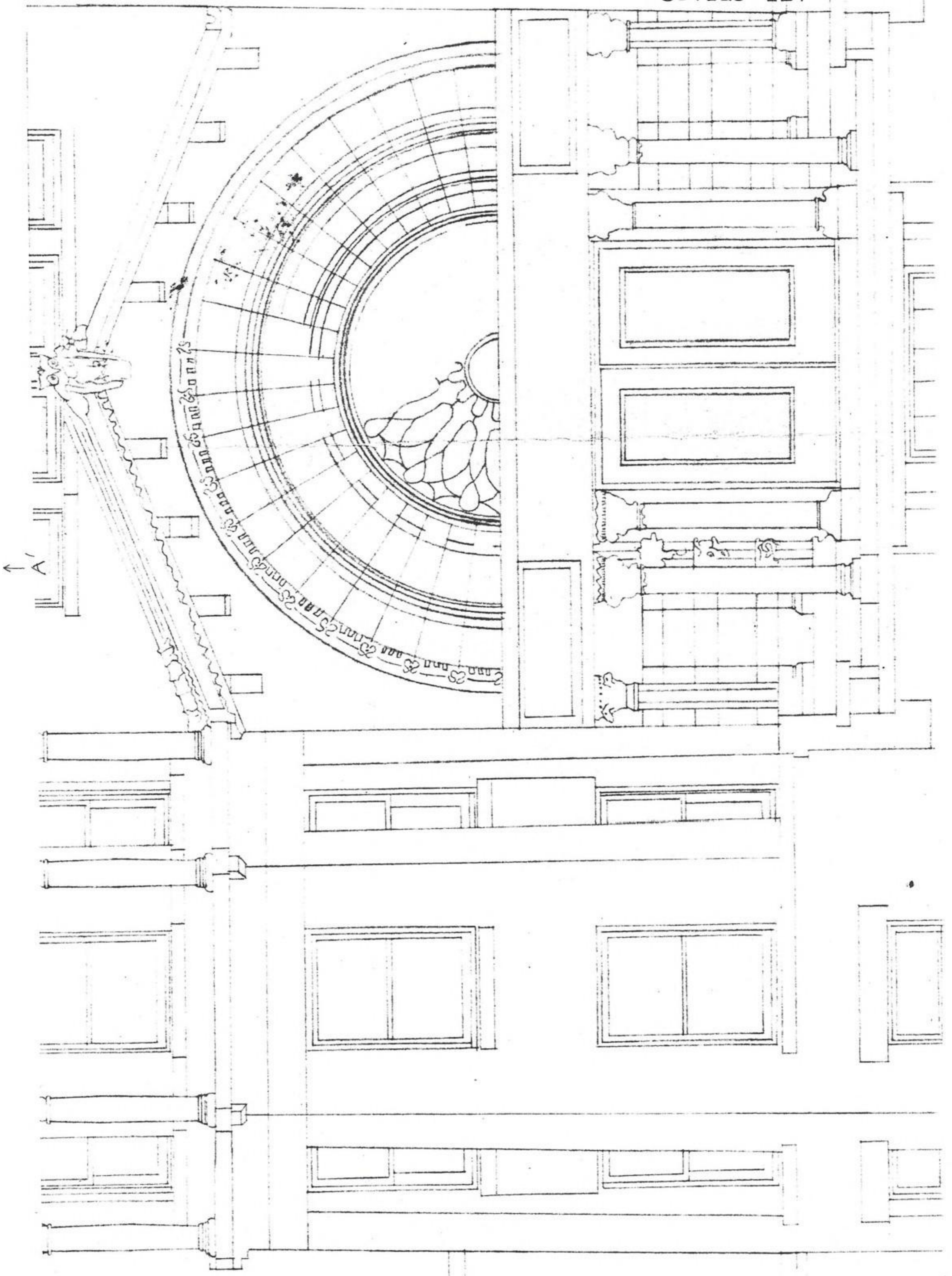
Unlike their paleognathous cousins, the rheas, emus, and ostriches, Tinamous are volant. Although possessed of the capabilities of flight, these birds do not have a great command of that ability. The naturalist W. H. Hudson, exploring the pampas of Argentina late in the last century, likened Tinamou flight to the motion of a brakeless engine, powerful but ungovernable.

About the specimen

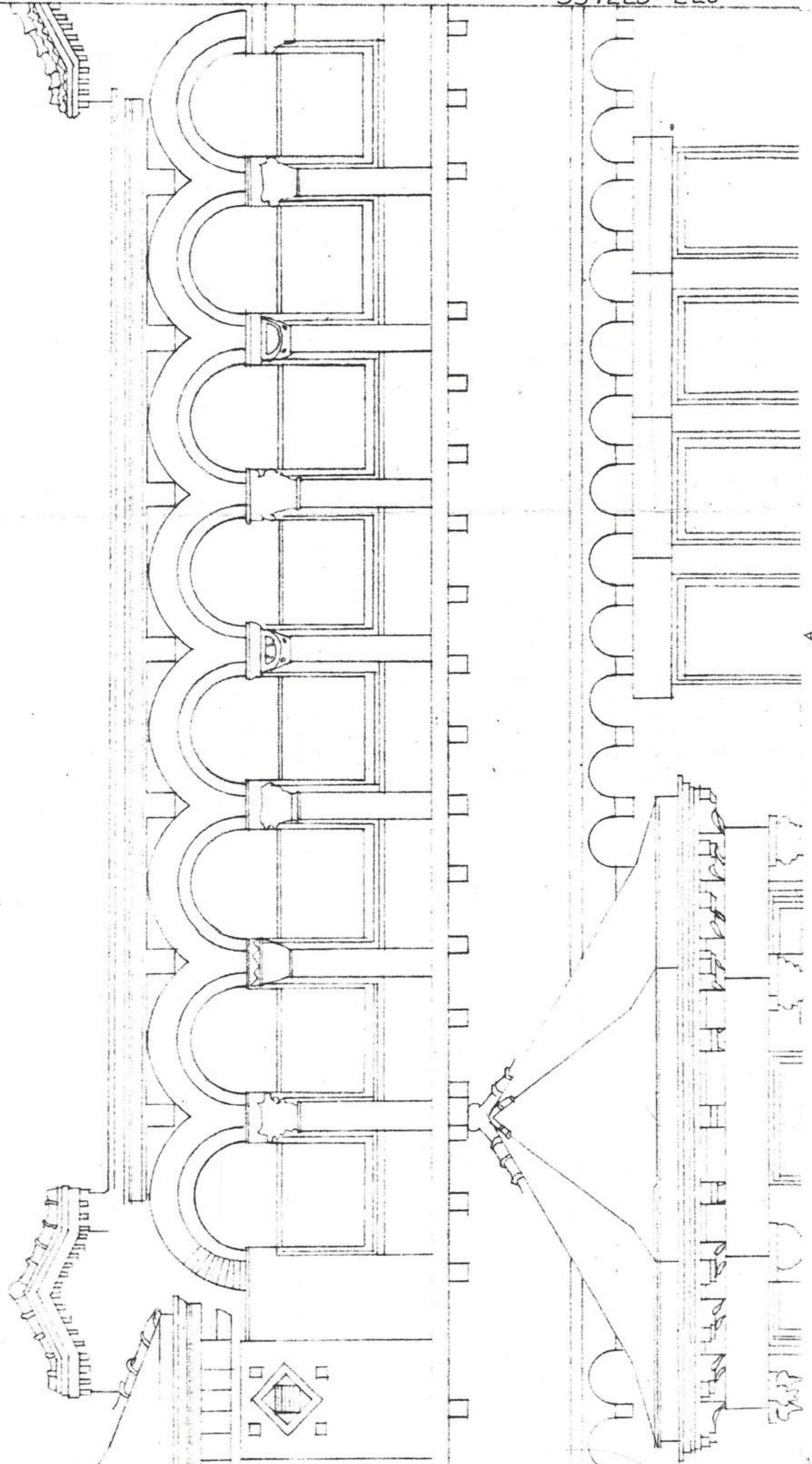
An osteologic preparation of the tinamou *Crypturellus cinnamomeus*, specimen number KU-34658, comprises the focus of this morphological study. This specimen, a loan from the University of Kansas Museum of Natural History, was originally collected from El Astillero, Guatemala on the second of February 1955. First catalogued as KMNH-550212-11, it was identified as a male by its collector, James W. Bee.

The specimen is believed to be a mature individual by virtue of the relatively high degree of ankylosis of the parietal-frontal suture. Ankylosis of this suture is known to be incomplete in even relatively mature juvenile specimens.

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