

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]

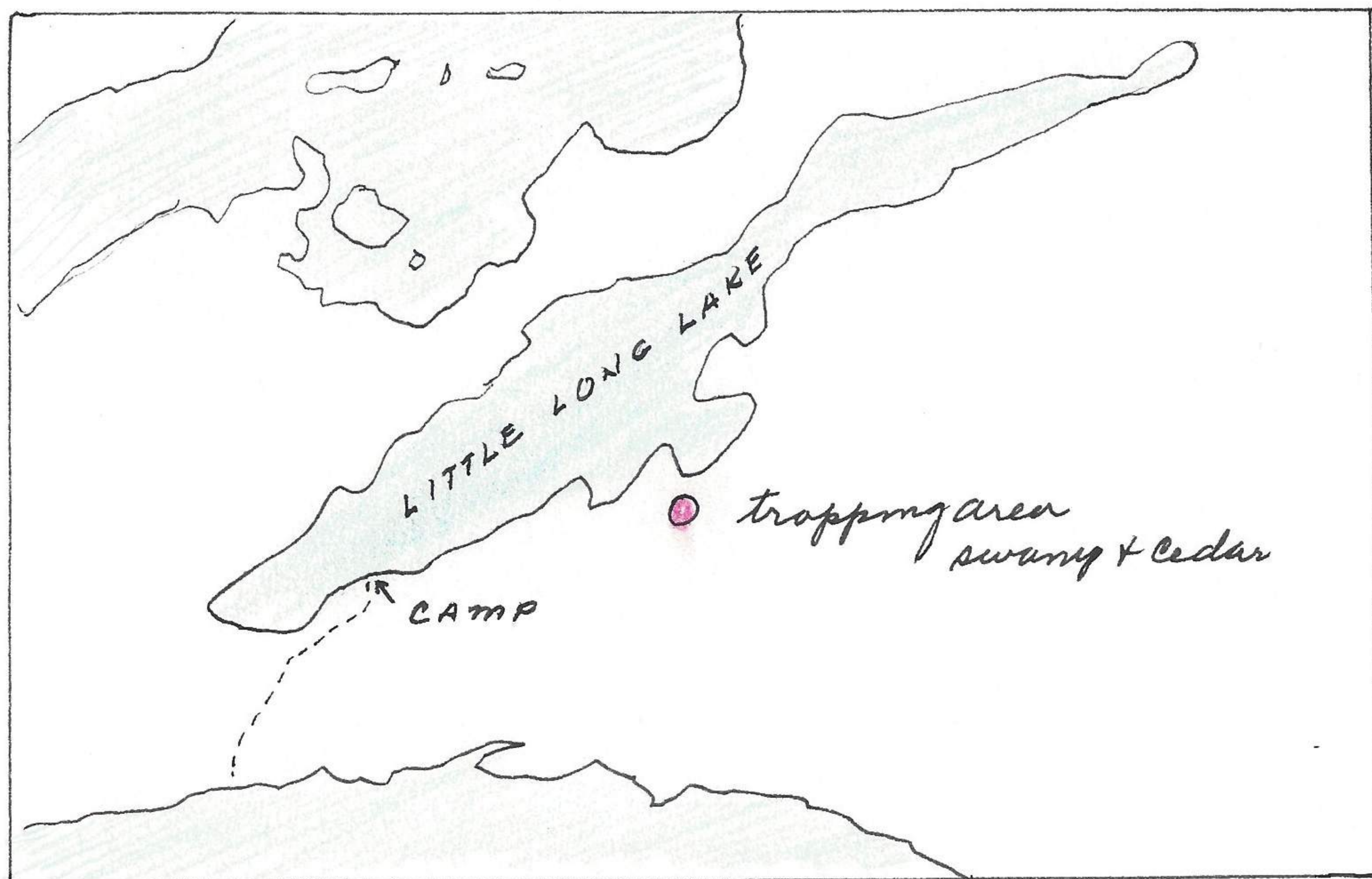
Little Long Lake, 1500 ft., St Louis Co., Minnesota

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.