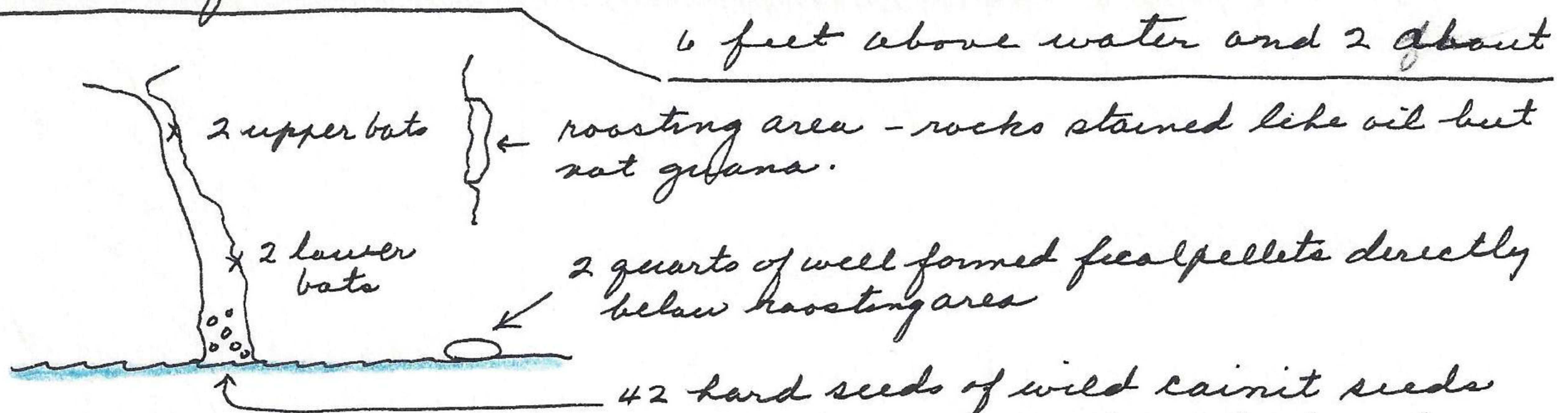


About 100 feet to the south, a high fissure in the cliffs supported 4 bats, two of which were collected (Artebeus). Two were about



20 feet above the water.

These bats fly out of shallow

coves and do not return. The two upper bats were both adult males.

At 1:00 P.M. Mr. Mac Farlane and daughter Ann, picked us up in sloop.

Photo (570810-1) of this boat in S. Haulover Bay. Sailed to Lameshur via Booby Rocks.

At Lameshur checked bat nets without results (Mr. Shade has checked nets in our absence as following:

Aug. 3, 1 Ardebues and 1 ground dove); Aug. 5, 1 Ardebues; Aug. 8, 2 Ardebues; Aug 9, 1 Ardebues or 5 small. These five are recorded as taken Aug 10). Letter awaiting from Mr. Hall requesting answers to three questions: (Letter report no. 2).

Returned from field August 10 to receive your letter of July 31 requesting report of field activities. I would like to preface such a report by saying that Mr. Harold Hubler of the National Parks has been most cooperative in arranging for permits, ground transportation, lodging and meals and that Mr. Owen Mac Farlane, who is manager of Canal Bay Plantation, Inc., has done everything possible to further the realization of our objective. He has had a keen interest and understanding of our problem and personally has made all arrangements for services and boat travel. His participation in this program has apparently be done without formal instruction from the Rockefeller Office in New York.

In regard to the three questions which you have asked I can say that (1) we have had no material success in recovering bones of land vertebrates that are extinct on the island. We have sampled cove dirt from one site but we did not find fossil material. This cove is on the beach level and is so situated to exclude most mammals or vertebrates except bats. Most of the sea cliffs we have examined are at sea level and the cove dirt is periodically washed by tidal action. Most coves, in fact, support sea water as floors. Coves or crevices higher on the face of the