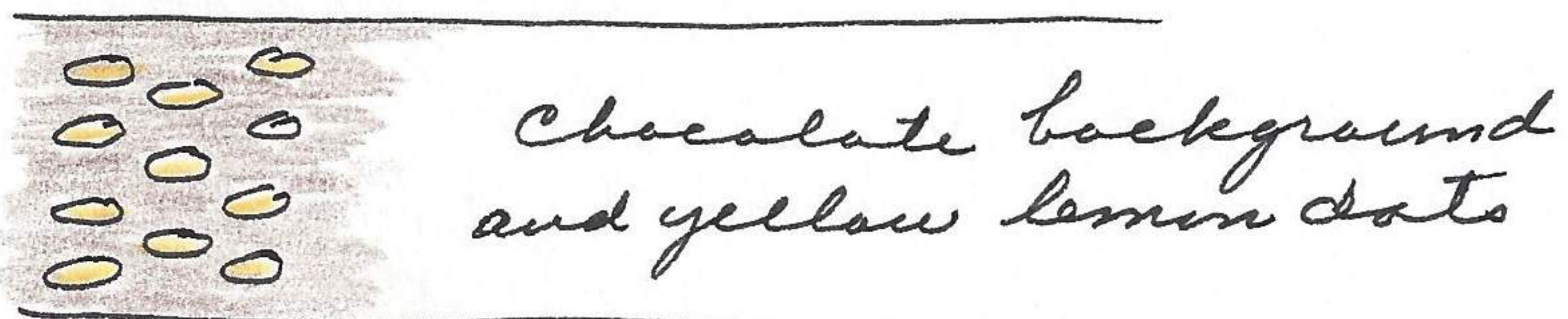
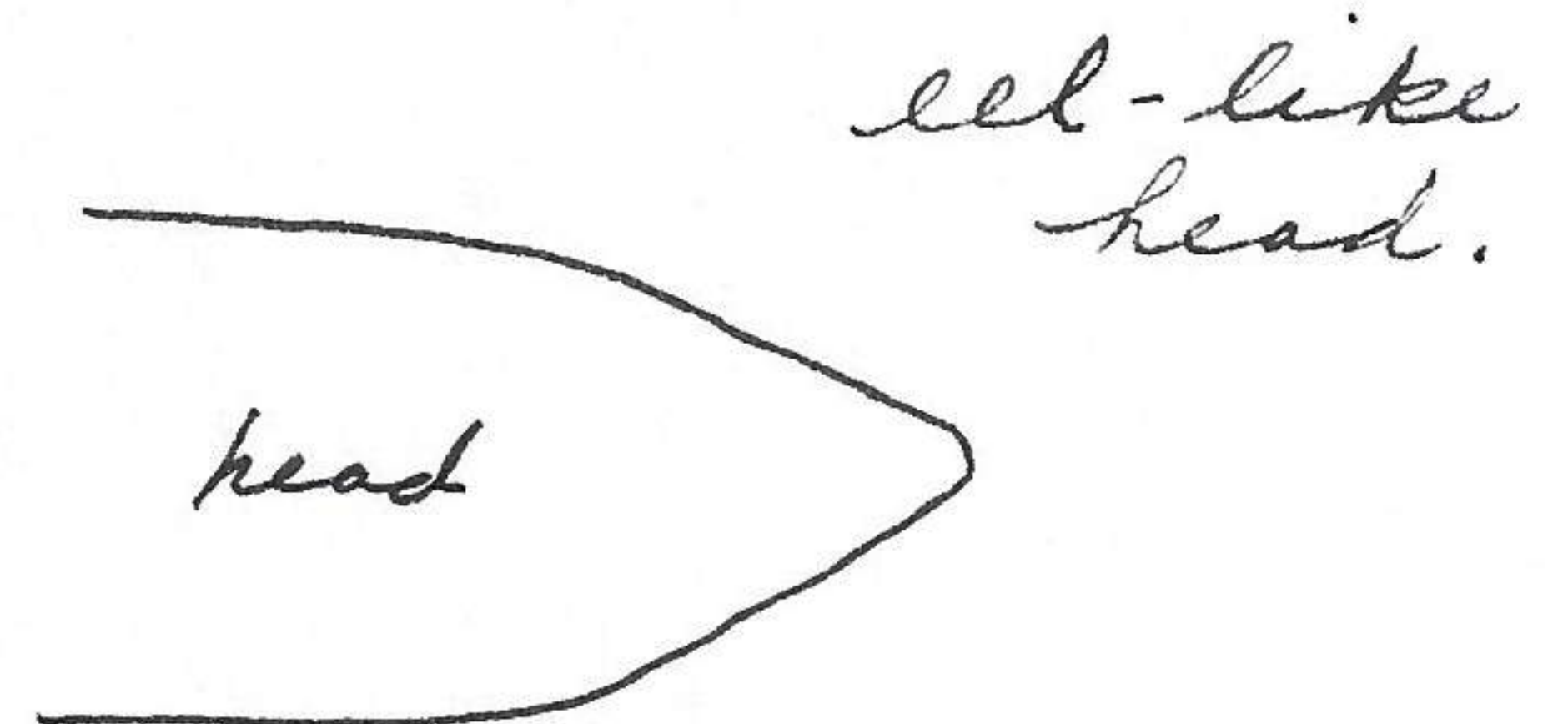


Point for examination (cove described July 14, 1957). Two bags were put thru sieves and fragment of bones examined. Brochophyllura present. Approx. 300 bats were in the cove, collected 18. Zenaida (mountain dove) nest of 2 eggs on ledge on east wall of cove. This nest is the most secure of nests examined so far. Most other nests of this species have been in small cliffs. Two other ground doves and their eggs, one with nearly full fledged young. Laughing gulls were chasing fry which were being disturbed by Bonita fish just of point to left. This evening went to home of Park Ranger Mrozek at Cruz Bay. Present were Mr & Mrs Ewen Farlane and daughter Ann, Mr & Mrs Wilcut, Mr & Mrs Henry Fufalla, Mr & Mrs Gardam, Mr & Mrs Harris and Mr Shade. Mr Fufalla reported two instances of sea snakes, one in shallow water and one on the sands. His description is as follows:

snake like  
3' x 3/4 inch  
another  
18" x 3/4 inch



This does not seem to be the pattern of the sea snake but I do not know of any other snake or animal it could be except one of the eels. Sea snakes do not occur in the Atlantic Ocean.

On <sup>way</sup> back to Lameshur from Cruz Bay I did not see a frog (after dark) in the road, although they were calling by the hundreds on all sides. The three different calls are:

1. a 2 note (see-saw call) like the peep of a small chicken or new born chick.
2. double yelp of a lower tone than above.
3. series of 5 notes of some note - a croaking call.

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Prepared specimens and collected more guano material. Photo 570817-1 of area inhabited by Sphaerodactylus. Leaf mold under tree.