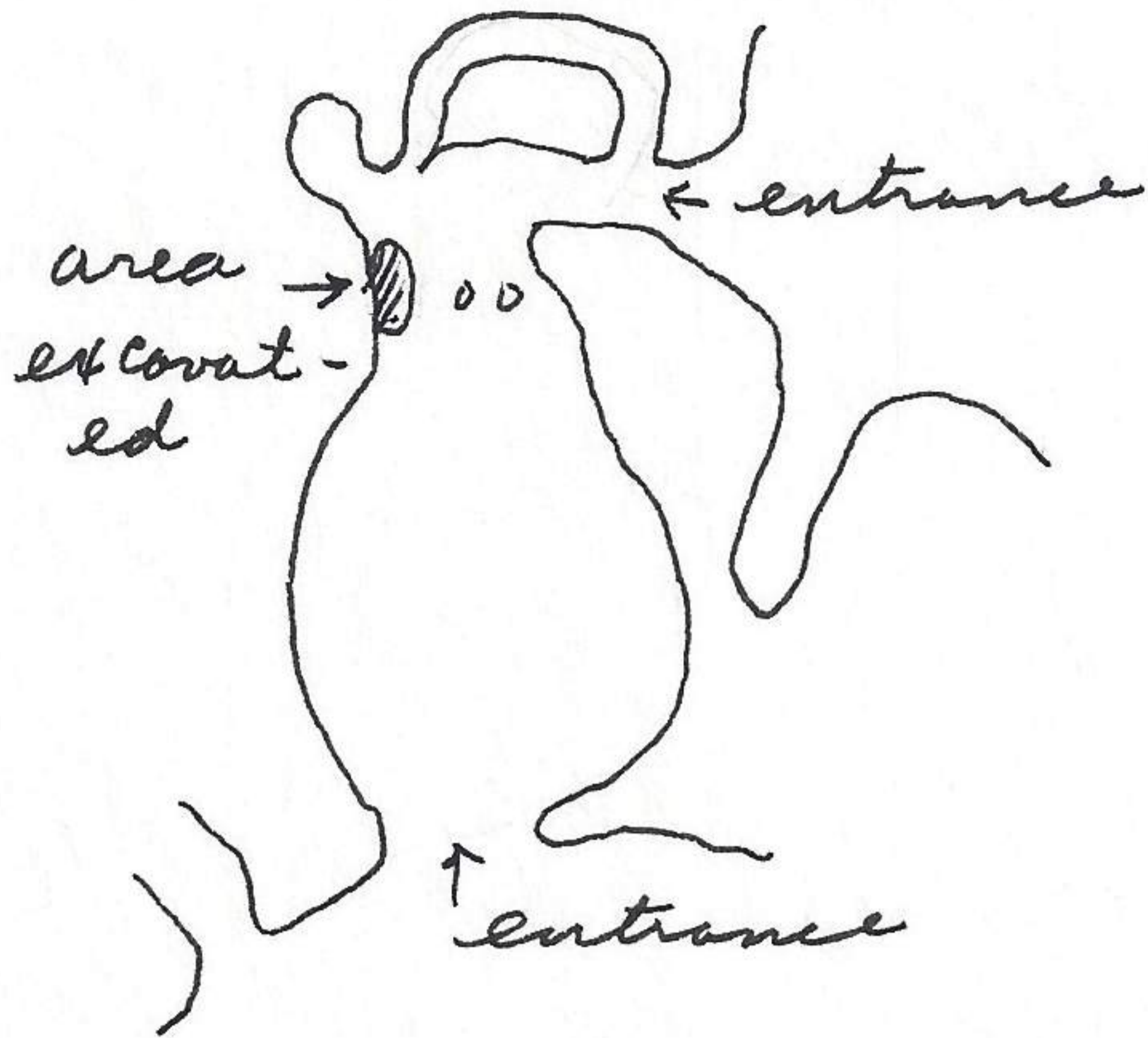


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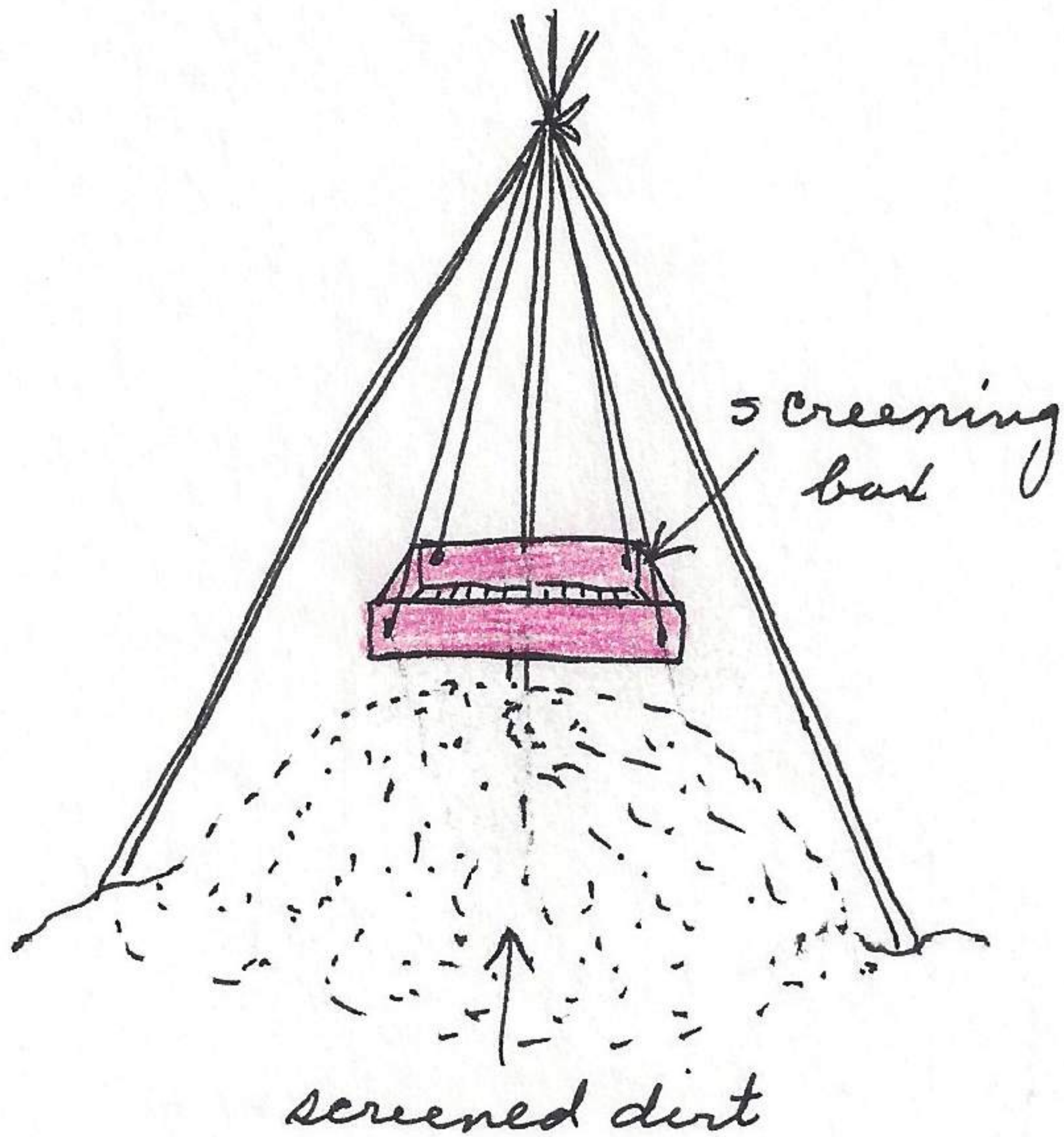
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Located cave high on slope (Cueva el Oscura - Cueva de Clara) and excavated recessed pockets in S end of cave. About some



amount of dirt removed as from Cueva ^{del} Ferro. This cave has been worked by plantation workers (years ago) who took the bat guano to fertilize the pineapple fields. Hundreds of tons of guano ^{have} been removed from this cave - what a loss to science. One should choose a cave which is high on walls of limestone and not accessible to man

except by ropes. If such a cave could be found it would be worthwhile to dig it stratigraphically and save all material to get some idea of community composition. A screen was made at Lawrence, Kansas which was about 18" x 3' lined on the bottom with an 1/8' mesh. Other mesh screens were included and interchangeable. This screen box was suspended by ropes to a pole tripod. As dirt accumulated below one could move tripod. It is important have proper dirt platform or backaches will develop, especially when screening for 8 hours a day.



Sept 8, 1957

Continued excavating as of yesterday. for about 8 hours, 1/2 of which was used to explore Cueva las Sierras

where gross excavation with pick revealed some large bones and forest shells. This cave was different than other caves in cave dirt. Returned to camp and visited the Davilas. Their family consists of 15 - (from oldest to youngest; David (father), Alejandrina Cabrera Davila, wife; Antonio, Ernesto, Jobito, Judith, Camelia, Elba Melly, William, Carmen Alicia, Lydia, Gladys, Henry, Modalina, Mydda and Norma Idalia. Senor Ramon Rivera, who lives SE of Davila assisted in Spanish Translation. These people are subsidized by the government.