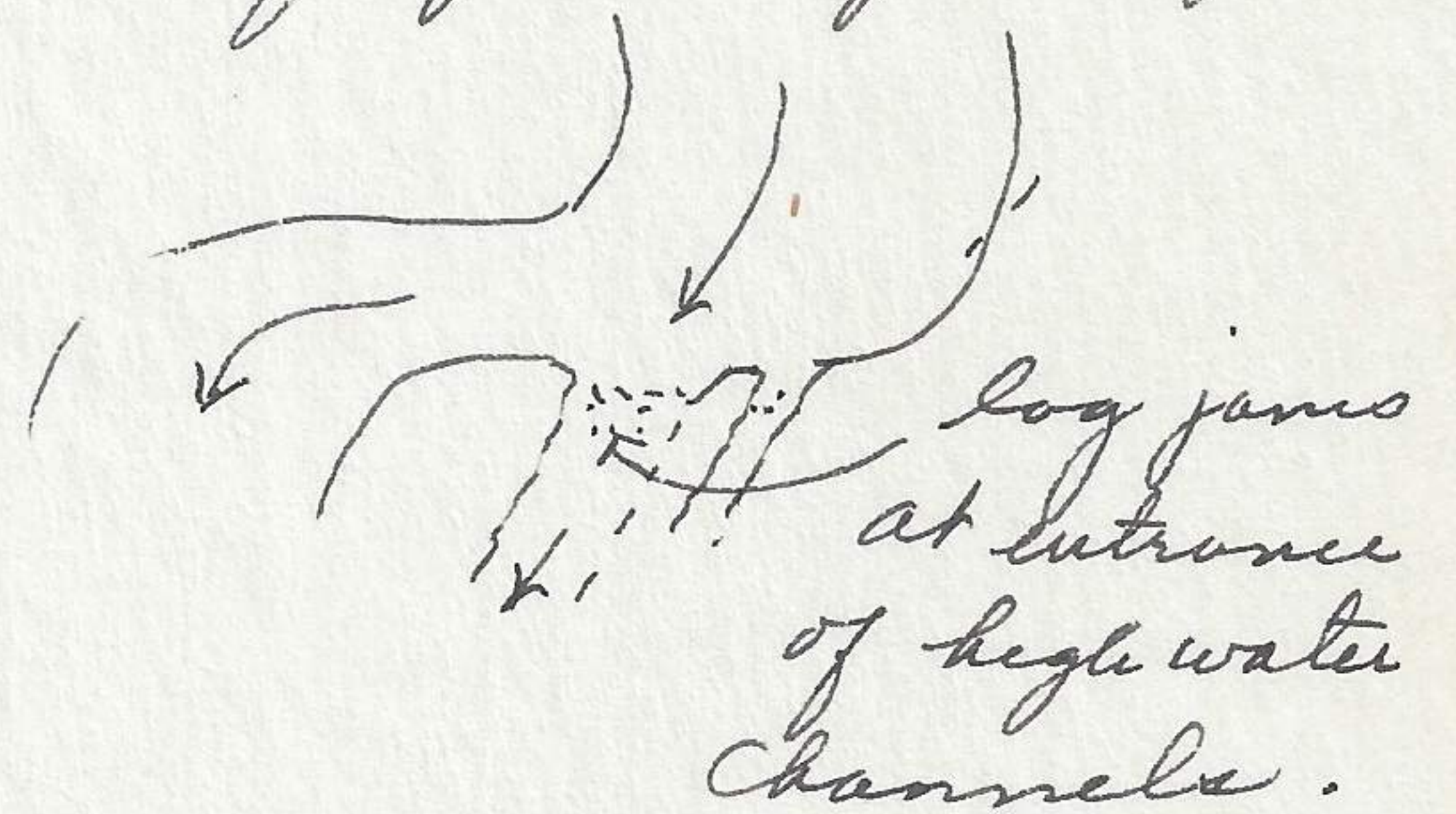


3 mi. N and 2 mi. W Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

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Son Jay and I checked area along Kaw River. Area of cottonwood trees in both stable growth of higher ground and extensive secondary growth on overflow plain and old river channels. Beaver active along edge of river, mainly near bank den where several large trees were submerged at entrance. Several stripped branches marked the entrance to the den. While small trees were cut along the entire edge of the river, most of the large tree cutting, slides etc. were associated with the den area. White-tailed deer in area and also red-fox and coyote. Horned larks in the open fields. Gophers active, one of which had recently extended its burrows along the side of a dike, some 100 feet in 15 large mounds. Photos of James Robert as follows:

(600103-1) J. Robert with new 16 gauge sitting among drift logs at edge of river. The logs are more frequently lodged where high water channels force the logs beyond the edge of the river where they would normally be dislodged. Photo 60 sec x 22 into sun with Super-Ansochrome.



(600103-2) James Robert at edge of ice packed Kaw River. Ice flowing in main current and making crushing noise as the flows crash into obstacles or on the bank. 100 x 22 with sun at back. Rock placed for erosion control.

(600103-3) James Robert among large cottonwood trees in stable area along river. This area floods in high waters but not of such impact as to dislodge the trees. These trees give protection to red-fox & white-tailed deer & great horned owl.

(600103-4) James Robert at edge of Kaw with ice flows flowing by. Although day cold & windy, this sun-lit spot was protected and warm.

(600103-5) James Robert among grass in river bottom.