

Only three frogs observed this trip and these near water edge.  
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On return from Snow Hall to home, especially in the protected area, noted several groups of mosquito-gnatlike insects in air about 6' from ground. These diptera (?) are characterized by moving up and down within the group. Considering our <sup>and rainy</sup> cold weather the last few days, these insects were certainly out of place today.

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Nov. 7 1960

Annette Christine and I started canoe trip from Lawrence Bridge (Kaw River) at 9:20 A.M. Two kingfishers flew across river to inspect us as we place canoe in water.

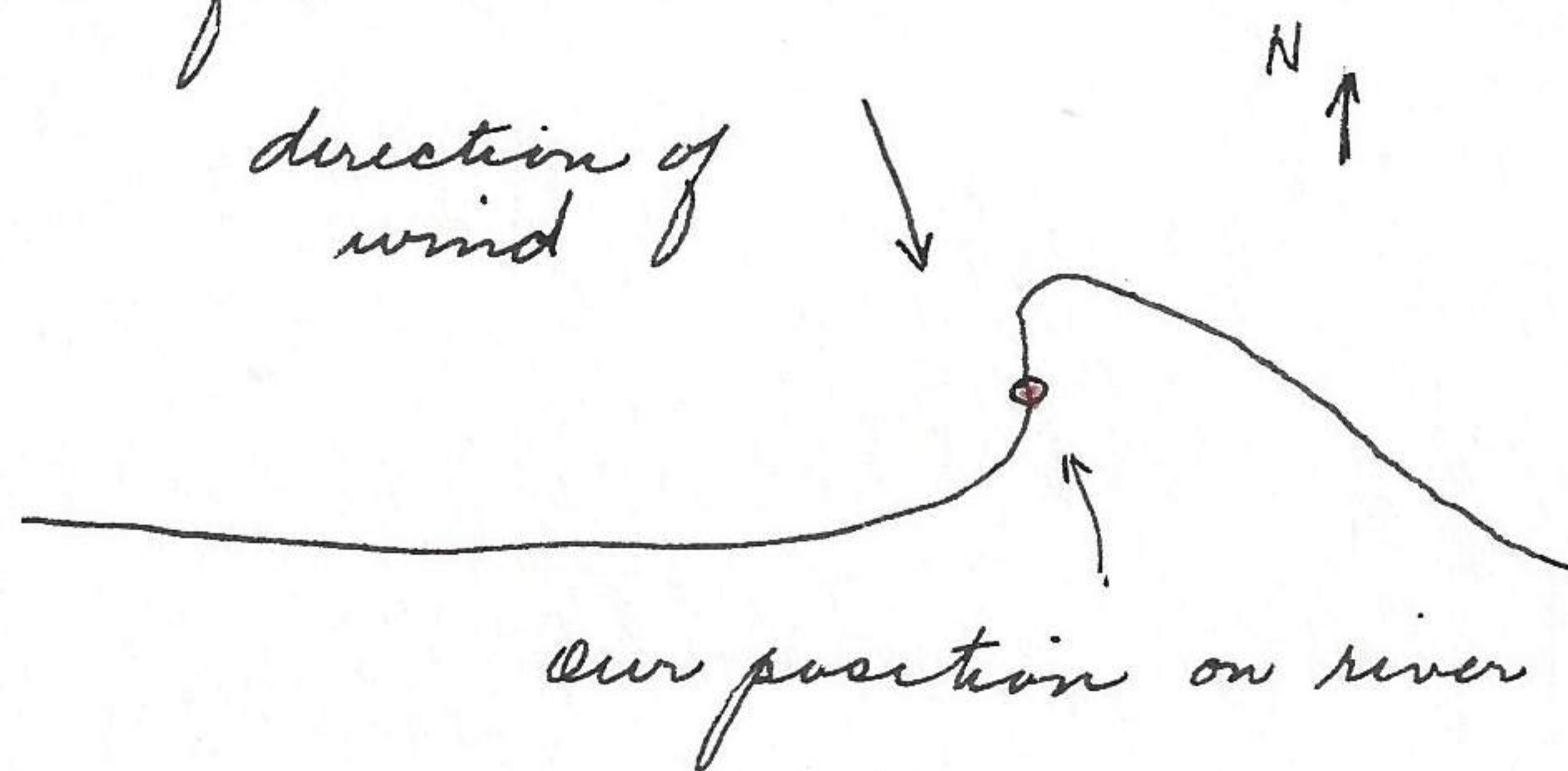
Day clear, cool (approx 49°F) and high wind. Few clouds just beginning to develop in an otherwise blue sky, wind from the NNW and increasing.

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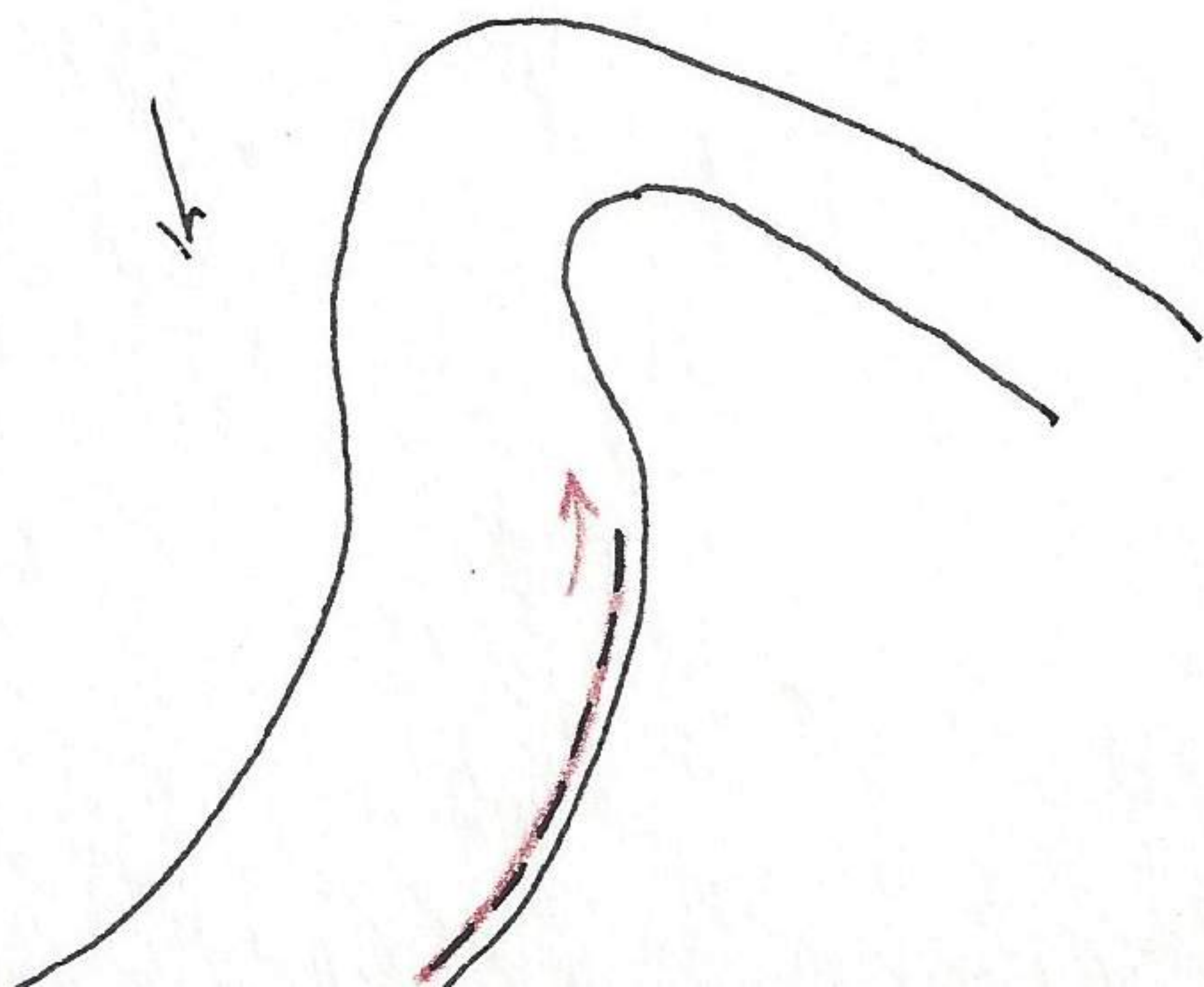
10:10 swallow bank, Chris estimated 8000 by counting groups of ten. my estimate was 900.

10:15 2 mallards were flying up river, saw us and reversed course, 1 spotted sandpiper.

11:30 canoe capsized. An analysis of the capsizing is as follows:



bars on N side of river. These sand clouds were being carried south across the river



Course of river approaching direction of wind which now was blowing on a long expanse of water. at this time white caps were on water and sands were blowing from edge sand.

Our course had been along the edge of river, first because we were forced to the edge by strong winds, secondly because of safety and thirdly because it was unadvisable to cross river at this time.