

Continued 160 highway to Durango, thence S to Aytac, visited ruins, thence to Sheprock, thence west (504) to 12 miles E of a double monolith between Sheprock and Mexican Water.

22 mi. E Mexican Water, Arizona (measured by road)
Aug 9, 1961

Left camp at 6:25 A.M. - 86086.2 Sun up 5:36 A.M. Camp 12 mi. E. double monolith. 86108 Mexican Water. At bridge over Tyende River 86112 photo (610809-1) of jay in river and 610809-2 of jay + Sally in muddy river at base of cascades. Good bell rattlesnake 86114. Dinnehotso at 86125 Photo (610809-3) at 86136 S of Dinnehotso of unusual cliffs, anticline at edge, 8-6152 Vaganta 11:30 A.M. To Navajo Nat Mon (10 miles) thence Shanto, thence to Inscription House. At Shonto 86209. Photo (610809-4) of dunes and grade west of Shanto vi. at highway to Navajo Mountain 86244 at 4:15 p.m. with stormy conditions did not attempt to cross over to Inscription House but drove highway, to Tonalea, thence back to road leading directly to Inscription House and to Nat. Park area or end of road on west end of Navajo mt. Mr + Mrs ^{Myler} Hedrichs run cabins and trading store. Met Mormon missionaries who were camped there. Road all along eroded + flooded with recent rains of yesterday +

and this A.M. Enroute note 2 jackrabbits and 10 cottontails. mourning dove scarce but generally distributed. Did not see deer although we were traveling in evening. Left highway about 4:30 and arrived 8:00 P.M.

Bridge
Rainbow National Monument Lodge (Hedrichs Lodge), West end Navajo mt., Arizona.

Aug 10, 1961 (see Aug. 11, 1961 for photos)

This morning at 7:20 followed trail north to prominent ridge about 3 canyon. From top of this ridge could see to N + west. Photo (610809-1) of family and country to west. Enroute counted 18 Sceloporus and 1 Cnemidophorus. Several robber flies. Birds scarce. Few pinyon pines + small gnatscatchers. Returned at base at 11:15. Packed + started south at 12:30 P.M. - 86304. At 86310 of Navajo mt in distance (610809-2). Indian pottery surrounding rocky knoll. At 86310 took photo (610809-3) of jay + inundated corn field. At 86333 photo (610809-4) and (610809-5) of deep unusual canyon and dense tree cover below. and (610809-6) of car at base of hill with eroded wagon tracks. Arrived highway 86360 at 4:40 P.M. Plan to visit Tuba City and Glen Canyon Dam this P.M.