

continued to Rapid City, thence 16 to Rushmore Mt. Memorial  
 Photo 620806-8 of four presidents carvings with ponderosa  
 Pine limb framing. Photo 620806-9 with telephoto 250 mm  
 of Washington. First exposure 30 sec 16F. 2nd 30 sec 18 sec.  
 Photo 620806-10 of family + monument in background.

Continued N to Deadwood, thence 85 N. at Four Mile Cr.,  
 Butte Co., on highway 85 noted striped-skunk road kill.  
 at Four Mile Creek (to about 4 miles south) noted more  
 lark buntings (mostly young) than any part of route covered  
 N of Deadwood. Average about 20 per 1/10 mile in group of  
 3 to 20. In an equivalent distance N of Four Mile Creek  
 the numbers changed abruptly to about 5 per mile. 3 other  
 striped skunks as road kill in Four Mile Cr. The vegetation  
 is plain grasslands and extensive broad exposures. The  
 lark bunting congregation was very noticeable. Only two  
 marsh hawks and no other kind were noted between  
 Belle Fourche to Redox on highway 85. The lark bunting  
 and mourning dove the two principal and common birds. The  
 eastern or any songbirds is lacking in this area. Time of census  
 about 6:00 P.M. Large flocks of sheep are grazing the prairie  
 lands. Striped skunk road kill 2 mi N Redox. Census  
 of lark bunt about 3 mi N Redox. first mile, 0; second  
 mile, 0; 3rd mile (one jackrabbit) 0. At N Missouri River  
 9.2 mileage (6:30 P.M.); 15 lark bunting in one flock; 2nd mile,  
 6 lark bunting + 1 marsh hawk; 3rd mile 16; 4th mile 4;  
 5th mile 34 in one flock; 6th mile 0; 7th mile 0; 8th mile one  
 mourning dove; 9th mile 6 lark bunting and 1 meadow lark;  
 10th mile, 0. Arrived Picnic Springs about 4 or 5 mi NW of  
 Ludlow, Harding Co. S. Dakota at 7:00 P.M. mileage 96247.

Picnic Springs, Harding Co., S. Dakota

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up 4:30 A.M. Left 6:00 A.M. 302 miles yesterday. Photo 620807-1  
 at Picnic Springs of interior of tent with Annette in sleeping bag.  
 early morning light (5:00 A.M.). Photo 620807-2 of tent with  
 pine border. Photo 620807-3 of tent and family just up.  
 Mosquitoes many & hungry. Spring at camp good for trapping.  
 Leaving camp noted unusual congregation of meadowlarks,  
 & mourning dove (150 meadow larks & 30 mourning doves) in  
 upper valleys of slope above lowland plains. Below  
 hills at base found fewer mourning doves but many