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Oct. 7, 1963

Collected the following birds from sandpits: (6:00 P.M)
631007-1 Lesser yellowlegs. 264 mm t.l., 98 gms wt. + very 7 mm.

This bird is darker than regular yellowlegs and calls louder and three times or notes. The bill is a trifle thicker at base than is the regular white-bellied yellowlegs.

631007-2 long billed marsh wren 110 mm t.l., 14 gms wt, ♀

631007-3 swamp sparrow.

There was a decided increase of killdeer in area from the usual 8 or 10 to 32 in number.

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Oct 8, 1963

Collected the following from sandpits: 6:00 P.M

631008-1 song sparrow

631008-2 pectoral sandpiper

631008-3 least sandpiper

Also noted 4 killdeer, no yellowlegs, 3 pectoral sandpipers. The large number of killdeer noted yesterday were seen today.

Oct 10, 1963

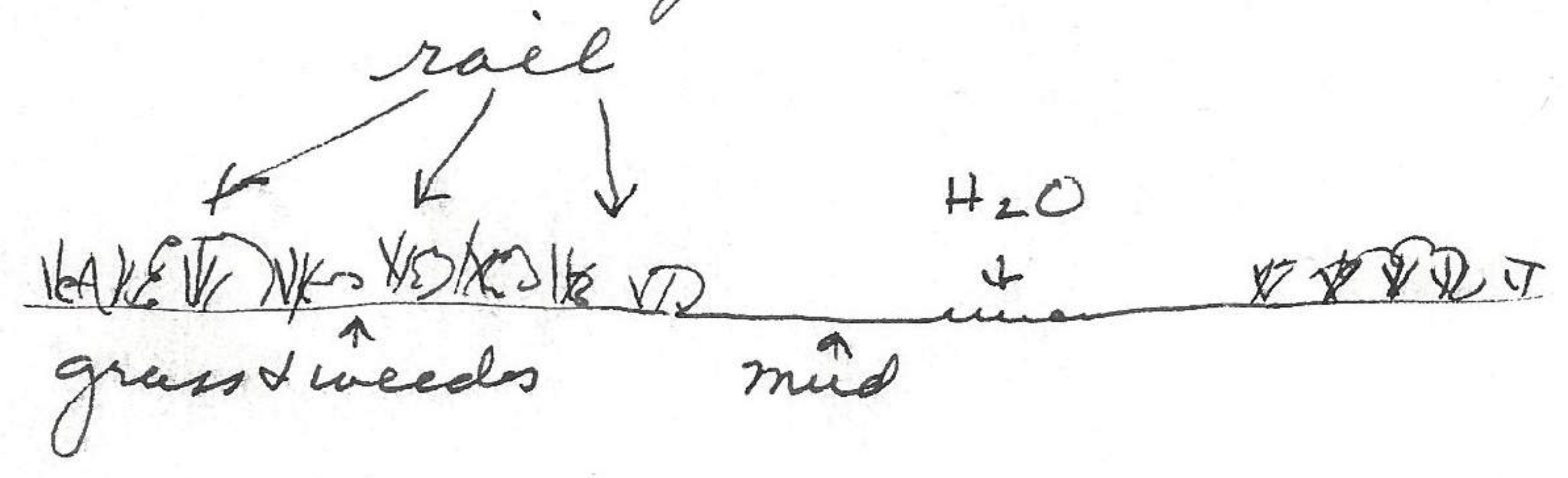
Collected the following birds from the same locality as above at sandpits: 6:00 P.M

631010-1 pectoral sandpiper, 217 mm t.l., 102 gms wt.

631010-2 sora rail 201 mm t.l., 75 gms wt.

This rail is one of about 3 that are flushed on almost every visit to the area.

They are never seen at edge of water or on mud flats but either in grasses and weed bordering the ponds or inland several



hundred feet from any source of water but among dense weeds. They fly about 100' or so and then drop into weeds where they can usually be flushed again when approached.

Other birds in area are: longbilled marsh wren 1, L meadow sparrow 15, blue wing teal 30; redwing blackbirds 600, Cowbirds 1500, killdeer 6, pectoral sandpipers 4, 2 small Baird size sandpipers, pied-bill grebe 3, sora rail 2 (including above), wilson's snipe 3, chimney swift 3, 3 muskrats in one lake, Mosquitoes