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green in color but considerable yellow present. The drought of this summer removed many leaves from trees that would have normally turned to fall color, especially maples. In the last month there has been a decided increase in the calls of the red-breasted nuthatch within the city limits. The bird feed at home^(for month of Oct.) has attracted mainly English Sparrows, a few blue jays and rarely a cardinal and no starling. Later in season a diversity of birds will feed at station. Picked up James R. at 12:30 P.M. at sandpits. He reports 2 American Coot came into Laties Lake where he had decap. no ducks in area. Kingfisher present.

5 1/2 mi. E and 2 1/10 mi. S Lawrence (P.O.), Kaw River,
Douglas Co., Kansas

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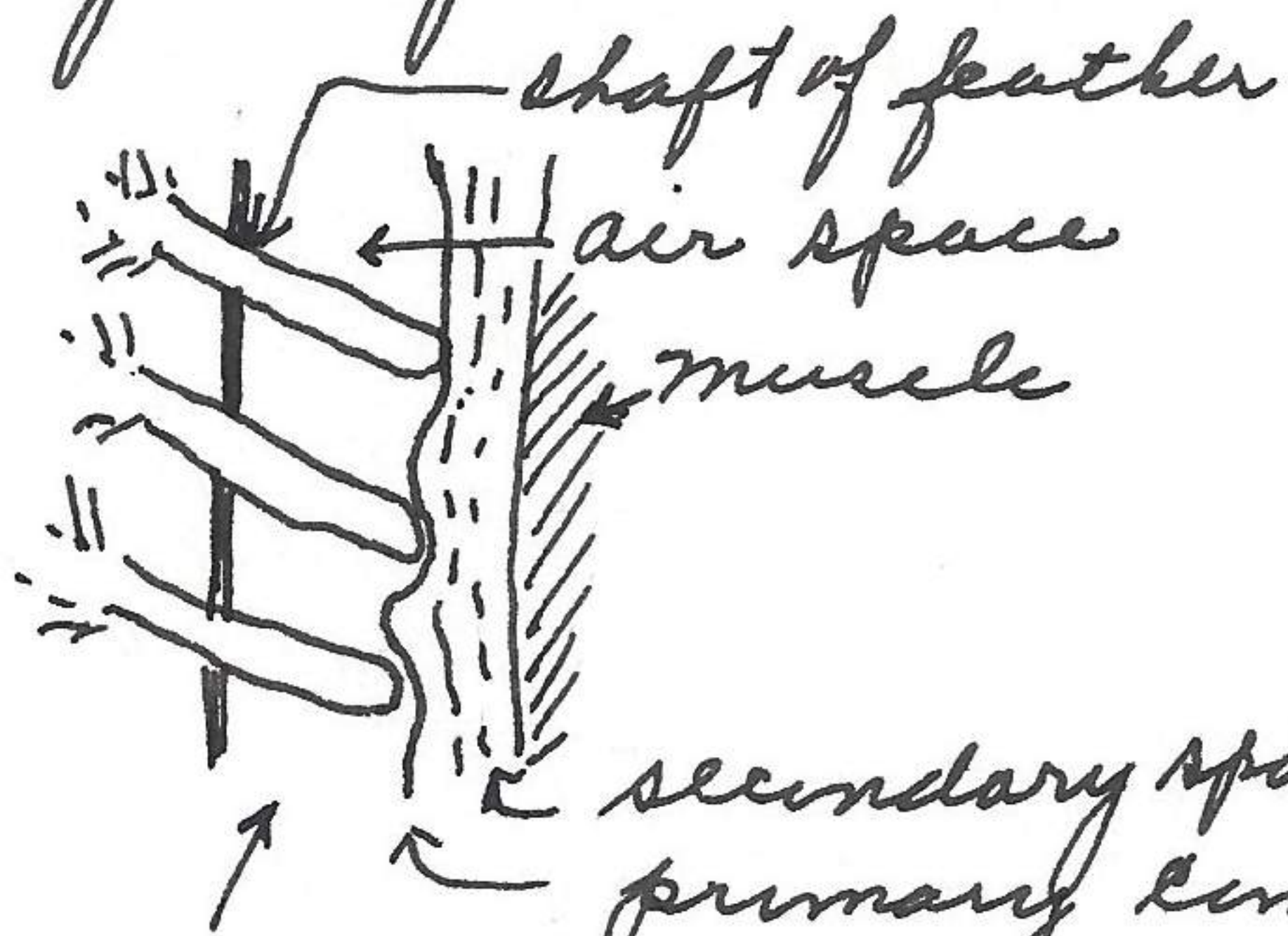
Son James Robert Bee and Mark Roberts made canoe trip down Kaw River from Lawrence (starting at 12:00 noon) to Eudora arriving at 4:00 P.M. at the bridge of the Wakarusa River. Enroute at the above locality they shot an American White Pelican:

631102-1 White pelican 1550 mm t.l., 12 lbs wt., wing spread 2470 mm. ♀.

This bird was prepared as a museum specimen. In skinning this bird noted the lack of fat

The only place where fat was encountered was at the posterior end near the tail region and the amount here was less than 2 square inches of surface, ^(thin layer 1/16 inches) in several patches. The preening glands were very large and well formed. The pygmae supported well formed fat bodies parallel to the tail vertebrae and partly enclosed and along the bases of outer tail feathers. I would judge there to have been about 3/4 ^{cubic} ~~square~~ inch of fat from this area. ^{fat} It is this ^{be} fat and the preening glands that must be completely removed, ^{be} for mounting as a specimen. The construct-

ion of the skin and the lack of fat makes this bird an extremely easy bird to skin. The skin separates at secondary connective tissue zone. James Robert also reports 1 dead pelican at 1/2 mi. W Eudora



bridge on Kaw River. They shot one godwits (Douglas Co.) and saw a flock of 12 mallards. Pete Pierson

^(Oct. 26) saw 200 pelicans 1 mile down river from Eudora. They were flying in formation several hundred feet high above the river.