

has been below freezing (around 22°F) and above freezing in the day.

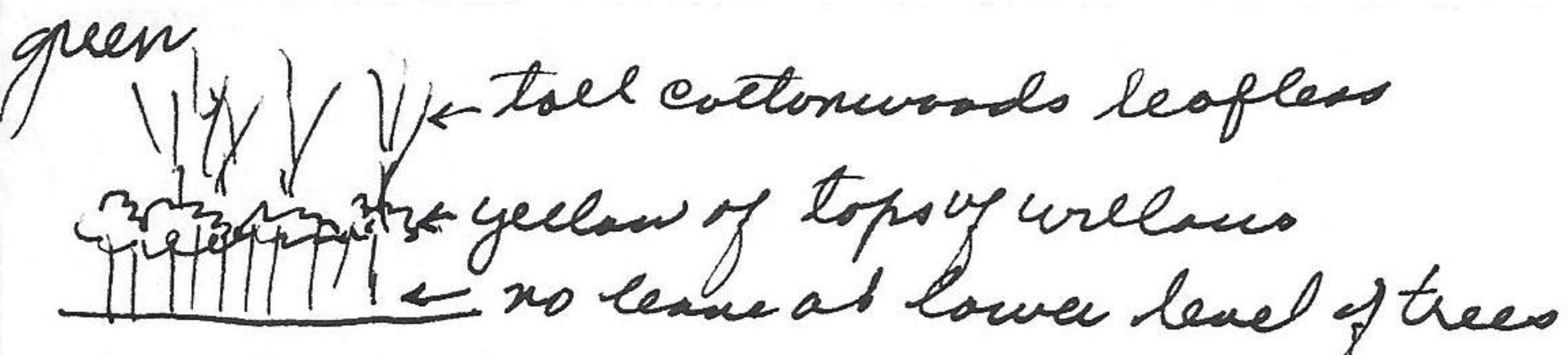
Wakarusa River, Douglas Co. Kansas
Nov. 16, 1963

Left Spring Creek Bridge 1:55 P.M. Day cloudy, sunny & high wind. 2:20 5 turtles on log. 2:25 first portage⁽²⁾, creek from S. 2:50 Red tail hawk. 2:55 prominent cliffs to right - portage 3:25 portage, complete log dam across river. 3:35 second set of cliffs and red tail hawk. 3:40 bees active at pyramore which leans over river.

bee hole on under side of tree about 25 feet high. Wasp active at base of tree. Arrived 4:00 P.M. Towhee near bridge on E side. The turtles noted at 2:20 were relatively flat, brown Carapace with plates greenish necks and heads and pointed up. Approx diameter of carapace 4 inches. Birds noted on trip (record selective): slate colored juncos, Oregon juncos, Cardinals, Song Sparrow, blue jays, red tails, towhee, Chickadee, Kinglet, downy woodpecker, red-headed woodpecker, flicker, starling, red wing blackbird,

N. side Kaw River, Leavenworth Co., Kansas
Nov 23, 1963

at sandpits NE of Lawrence noted 1 shrike, 1 red-tail hawk. Continued E on N side river toward Eudora. Left RR crossing on N side river N of Eudora 12:23 A.M., Day clear, temp about 38°F. 12:25 1 ♀ meadowlark. 12:30 bridge over creek from N. 2 blue jays, 3 Cardinals, 20 juncos, 2 meadowlarks, Chickadee, song sparrow, downy woodpecker. 12:54 Photo 631123-1 of Jay, seen at cabin N end of bend, (2) & (3) at mouth creek N of cabin. at N end of turn of River. Photo (4) some area and to east, Kaw River background. 1:27 utility power lines cross river to S. 1:30 large creek (running from N) 2 red-headed woodpeckers 2:15 pond (Kaw turns SE. 4 G. H. Owl so far, 3 red-tails, 2 flickers. 2:25 now return (near farm house). Mourning dove. Photo (5) James Robert and Kaw background. High Cottonwood trees without leaves, understory of willow with yellow in upper branches only, color predominantly yellow without green.



On return along tracks noted 3 dead stripped skunks killed by trains. These animals were at N bend of river. Re-union Pacific and Santa Fe tracks.

turned car 3:30 P.M. At crossing of Eudora Road and Santa Fe tracks, collected the following birds at 2 1/10 mi. N & 3/10 mi. E Eudora, Douglas Co., Kansas
631123-6 meadowlark. 262 mm t.l., 58 gms wt. ♂ nat fat.
631123-7 downy woodpecker.

Small birds were uncommon in oak forests on river valley sidehills. On return to Lawrence noted several killdeer in open, closely grazed fields some 3 or 4 miles from the Kaw River.
631123-8 James Robert at bridge at Lawrence.