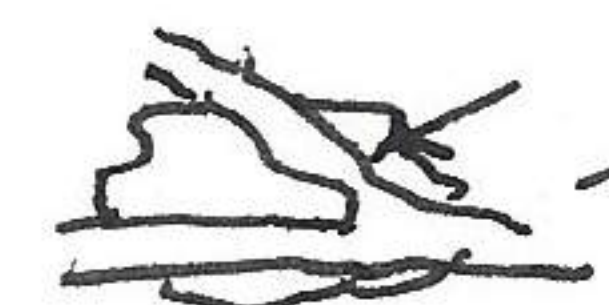


Watched loon off island to S trying to swallow ⁶⁴⁰⁸¹⁷⁻⁷⁷ fish larger than the loon could accommodate. It would dive and ^{fish} ^{larger} ^{than} ^{the} ^{loons} ^{could} ^{accommodate} attempt to consume the fish. Noted several ^{Chrysemys picta} turtles, ^{one} ^{about} 9 inches long and low carapace . They are on logs or rocks within the edge of lake. Two species of foods around water. a green sponge and white sponge common on submerged logs.

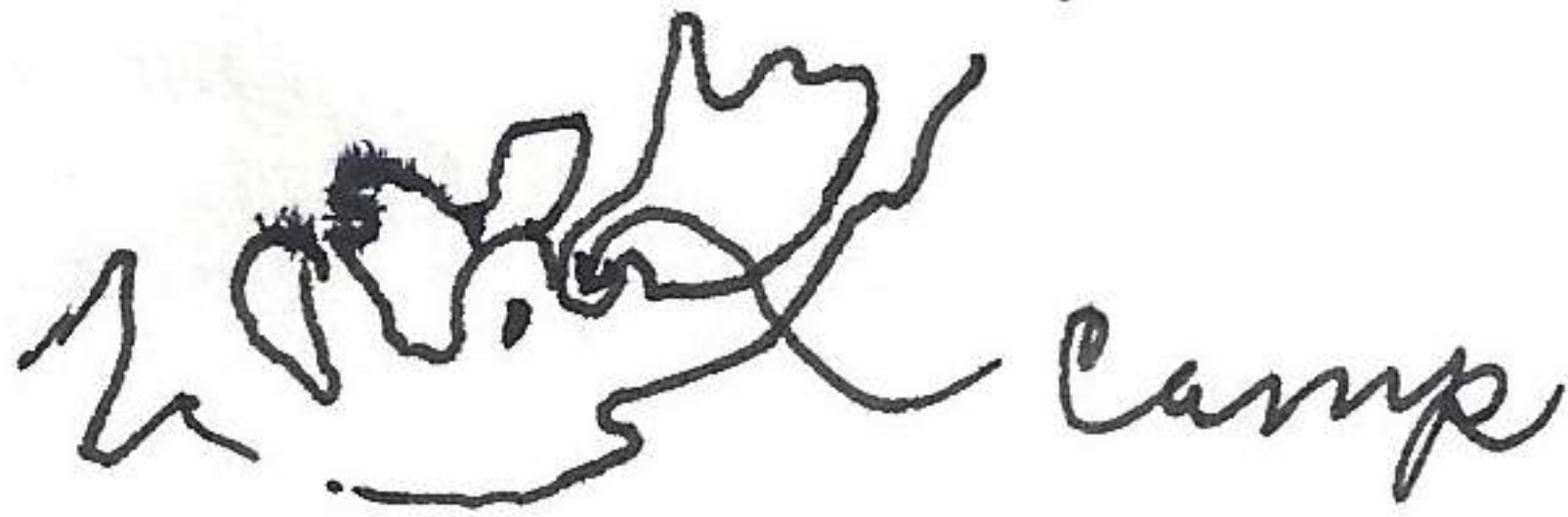
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Will leave this A.M. for next camp in Lake III. Left 11:00 A.M. Arrived ^(over) second portage 12:00 P.M. Photo 640817-10 and 640817-11 and 640817-12 of Lake 2 from portage. Photo 640817-13 of wheeled boat and

640817-14 of Annette & Mary Pauline. Left portage 12:30 P.M. Arrived Camp (1) at 1:30. Left 2:30 P.M. for second food. Annette, Mary, James and I on first trip plus tent, food & essential. Noted a bald eagle about 20 minutes out. Also a kingfisher and a deer at camp. Arrived 3:45 P.M. Left 4:00 P.M. on way back to portage trawled all the way with a spoon but no strike! At portage 2 saw a Chased a Gold eagle east. The eagle alighted in top dead tree on island to SE and 2 crows started to dive at it and call continually. On return, noted a turtle feeding on leaves of a birch that had been submerged by beaver cutting. Another turtle, all flat top with red on legs, slide down a granite rock from its perch on top. It made a very rasping noise. 6 crows flew by and did not act concerned with our presence. At channel leading to Camp there were approx 24 ^{red-breasted merganser} ~~small~~ ducks capable of running on water but could not fly. They row over water each time we elevated a plastic sail on canoe. 2 adults in this same flock were ^{red-breasted merganser} ~~gadwall~~. At camp, arriving 5:15 P.M., noted a garter snake leaving rocks and going into water. *Clethrionomys* active during day. One gadwall in Lake. Photos 640817-15 and 640817-16 of James Robert & Mary Pauline in canoe at camp Lake III.

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Second camp at S end of Lake III. Early this A.M. ~~2~~ 1 red-breasted mergansers swam in channel south of camp. When disturbed they row on top of water, making



a considerable amount of water disturbance. This action may have some significance in protecting the group as a whole as it does attract considerable attention or warning. After paddling 3 times on water for 400 feet, they left water and climbed on to steep sloping rock and remained, all facing same direction, for 20 minutes and then left to the west swimming on the surface of the water.

At Camp 2 Camp robbers (Canadian jay) visited camp (camp in established area). In 5 consecutive approaches, each near camp, they came within 5 feet of me. They left after about one minute. A warbling vireo has been singing on island to west