

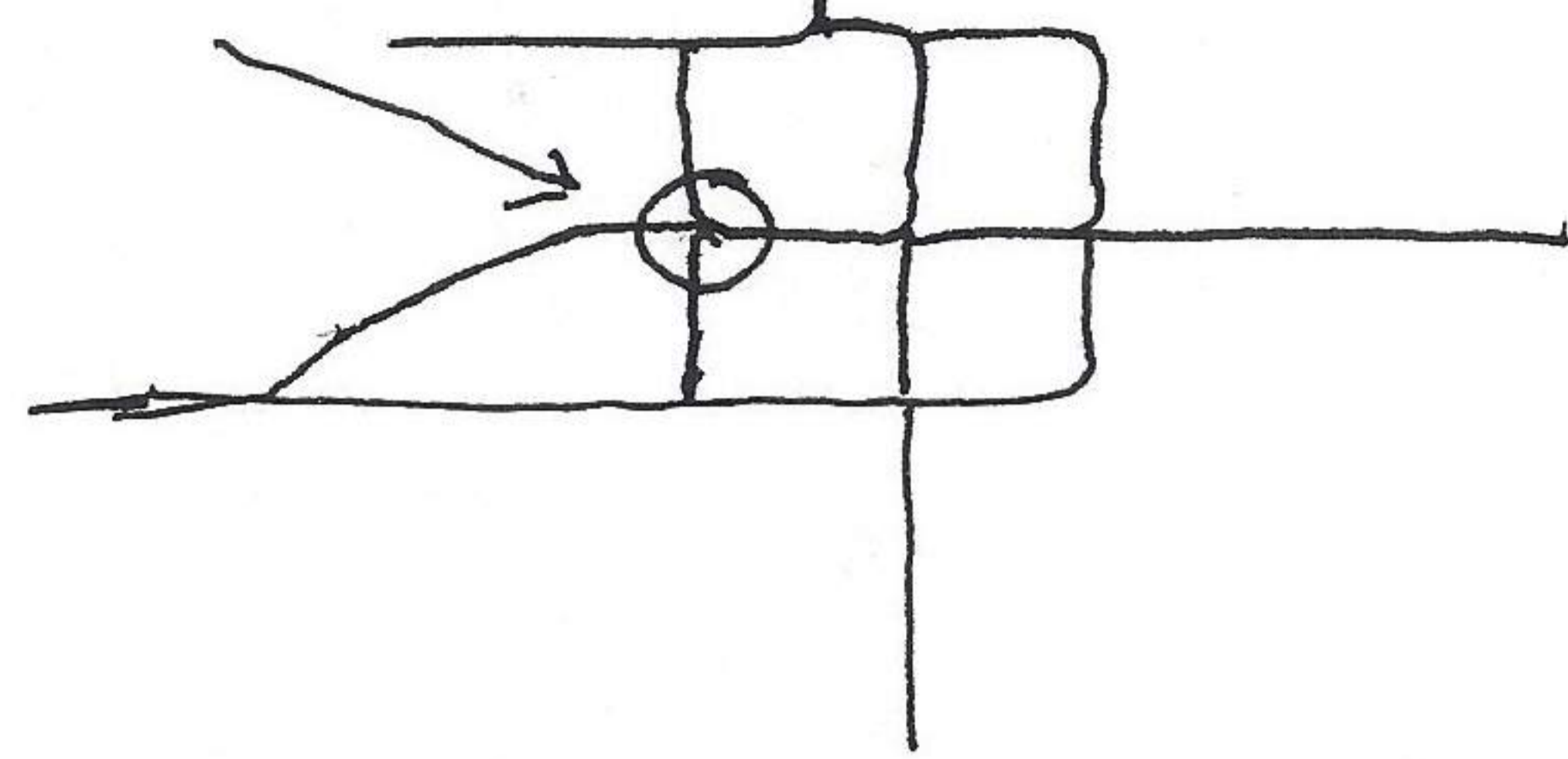
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Feb. 20, 1965

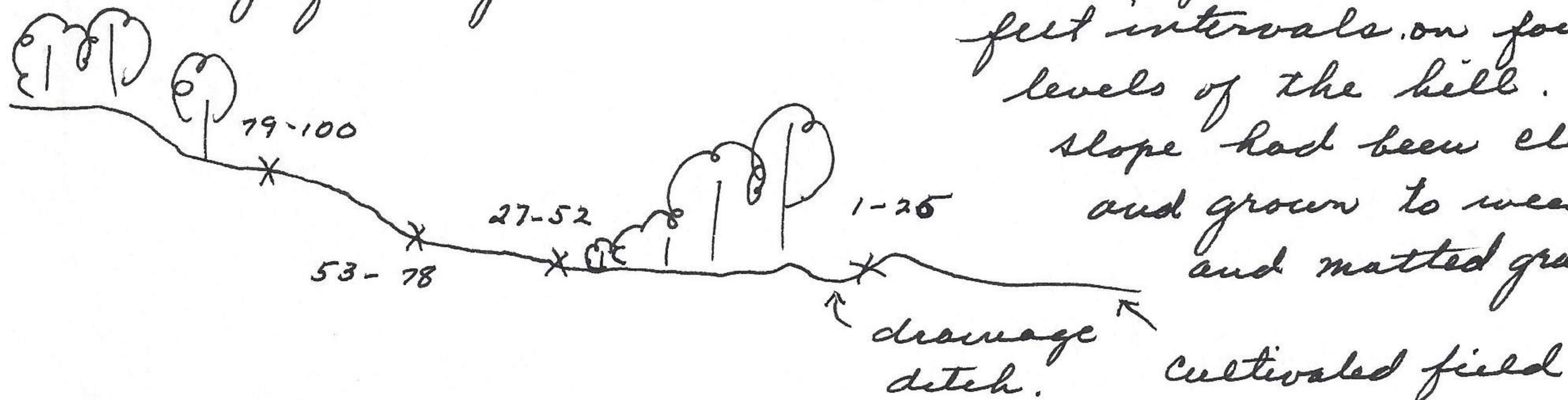
Set 100 traps at above locality. All localities from Clinton are taken from center of town as follows.

Traps set from 5:00 P.M. to late twilight with just enough light to recheck traps, although it was difficult to see last few traps.

Temp around 58° F today and a cold front from the north at about 5:00 P.M. bringing clouds into the bright clear sky of today.



Traps set in pairs at 20 feet intervals on four levels of the hill. This slope had been cleared and grown to weeds and matted grasses.



Soils damp to supersaturated. Grass matted and some holes opened to surface of grass for sun bathing. This evening collected three *Synaptornis* from traps no 7, 12, 28, and measured as follows:

650220-7	<i>Synaptornis cooperi</i>	122-19-19-9-31 gms. ♀
650220-37	" "	121-20-19-10-36 gms ♂
650220-38	" "	119-20-19-10-35 gms ♂

while inspecting trap at late twilight when trap were just visible, flushed 3 small birds, of sparrow size, from grasses. They left at about 2 feet from my feet.

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Feb. 21, 1965

Picked up traps this A.M. at 8:00 A.M. Temp from 68° F yesterday to about 24° F this A.M. Light snow last night. Enroute noted the usual horned larks as of yesterday. At trapping area found a rather unusual situation of per cent frequency of mammals captured. The 3 *Synaptornis* were the only animals caught before late twilight last night. The catch last night after that time included 2 *Sigmodon*, 1 *Rethro*, 3 *Synaptornis*, 1 *m. punctatum* and 9 *Pers. leucopus* and nearly all of these from bottom trap line