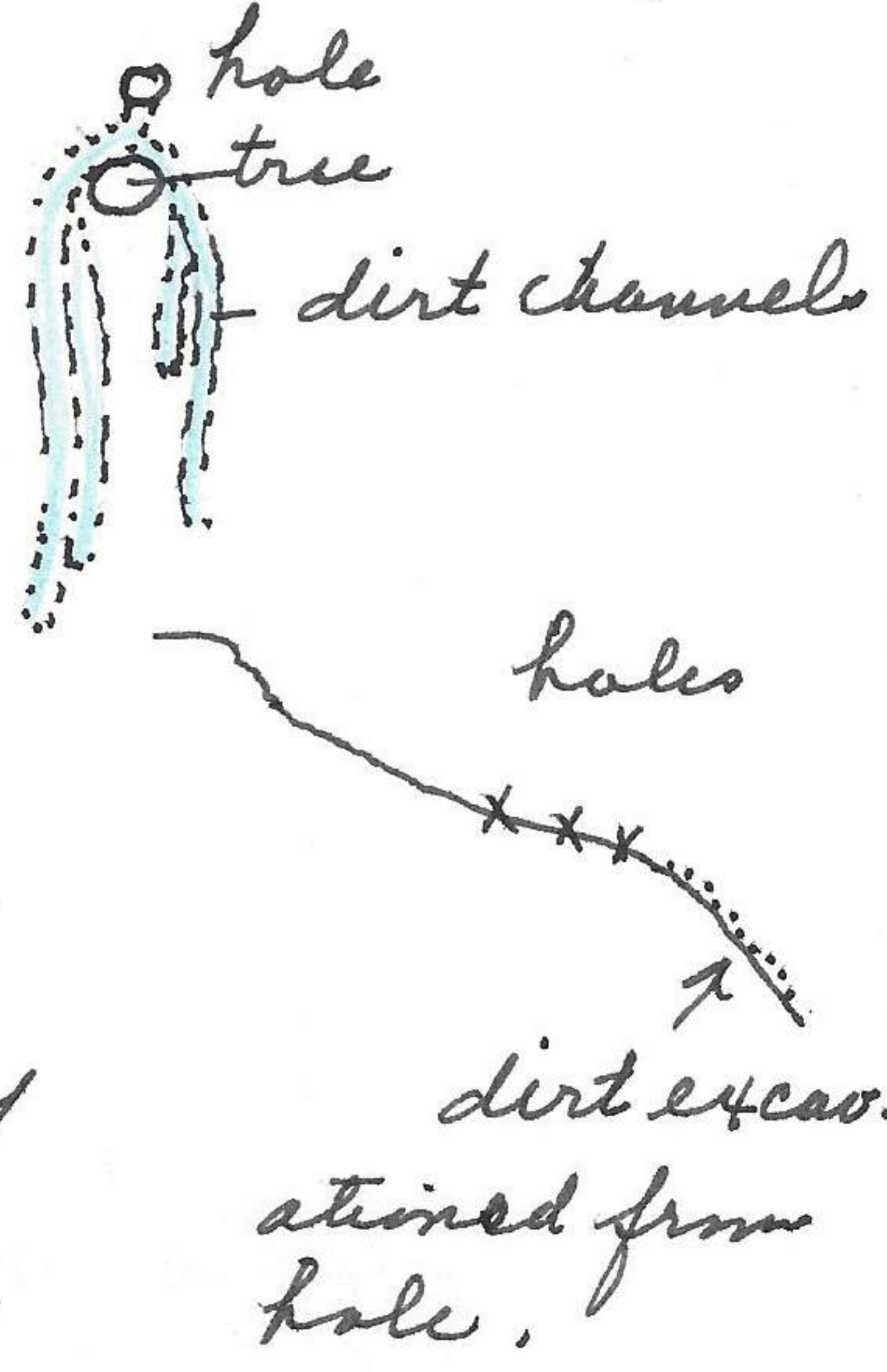


9:22 fewer downed trees from tornado, red-bellied woodpecker, understory of small trees generally bare of leaves, some with leaves just showing green but for all tense and purpose foliage is lacking and trees look like winter condition; 10:23 crossing old road bed going down slope, 2 red-headed woodpeckers; 10:23 2 fox squirrel tree nests; 3 turkey now overhead and the same individuals as noted earlier plus the 3rd one, now a fourth one has joined the third one; 2 fox squirrel nests; 10:25 a rock fence from plateau but stops at upper edge of first bench; 2 red-headed woodpeckers; 10:27 2 minor and shallow drainages and probably relatively new, bench hardly turns to reach to these drainages, 2 chickadees, red-headed feather on ground, have seen several fox squirrel nests on 2nd benchland but have ~~not~~ been counting ~~there~~ only those on first bench, this count is not too significant as it is difficult to pay so much attention to searching for these nests and survey other things at the same time so number may only be approximation; 10:28 2 red-heads; 10:30 point, 2 red-headed woodpeckers, a large elm measured 71 1/2 inches chest high, bare at base from small mammal activity, on burned tree at point about 15' west, at 50 feet NNW of elm tree is the den of the pilot black snake. It was 2 feet from den and sunning on dry leaves. Yesterday it was measured and removed 30 feet from den (tail 250 mm). Leaving point 10:35, as with most N exposed ^{main} valley slopes, the first bench is narrow and slopes approx. 30 degrees; 10:38 red-headed woodpecker, well developed small animal trails, one large tree in which a bushel or two of decayed ^{redwood} has been excavated from base of north side of tree and extends 10 feet down slope, 30'-40' feet beyond is a set of holes (9) in an area of 20' in diameter, one hole had been excavated by a badger? with ⁴ dirt trails leading down slope for 15 feet in channels where the excavator had progressively moved dirt down slope from hole. 2 other of the 9 holes had been excavated but not as extensive. marmot skull from these diggings (see measurements of yesterday's notes)



10:41 drainage, 2 red-headed woodpeckers, titmouse calling; 10:42 to 10:51 changed reels of recorder; 10:52 two titmouse calling, one above and one below; 10:54 point, the last rock ledge poorly developed