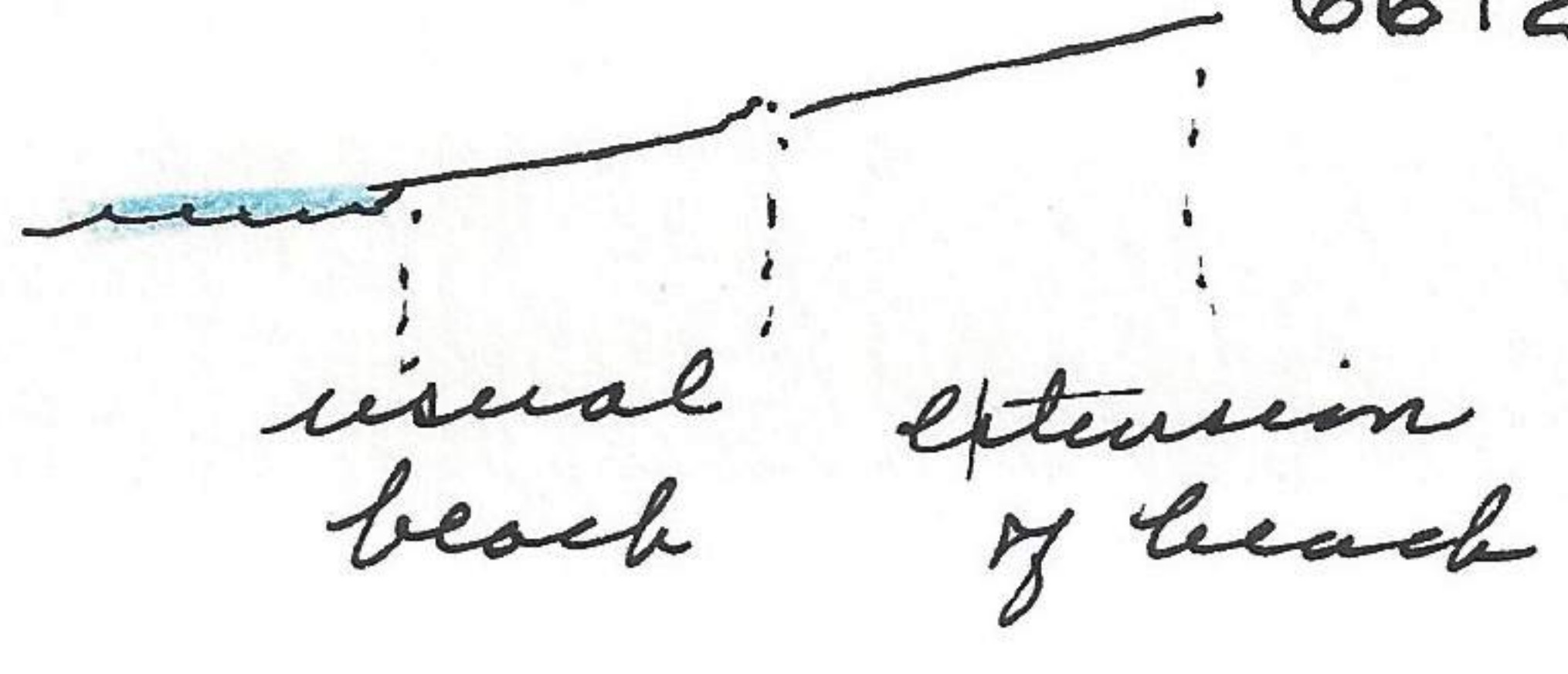
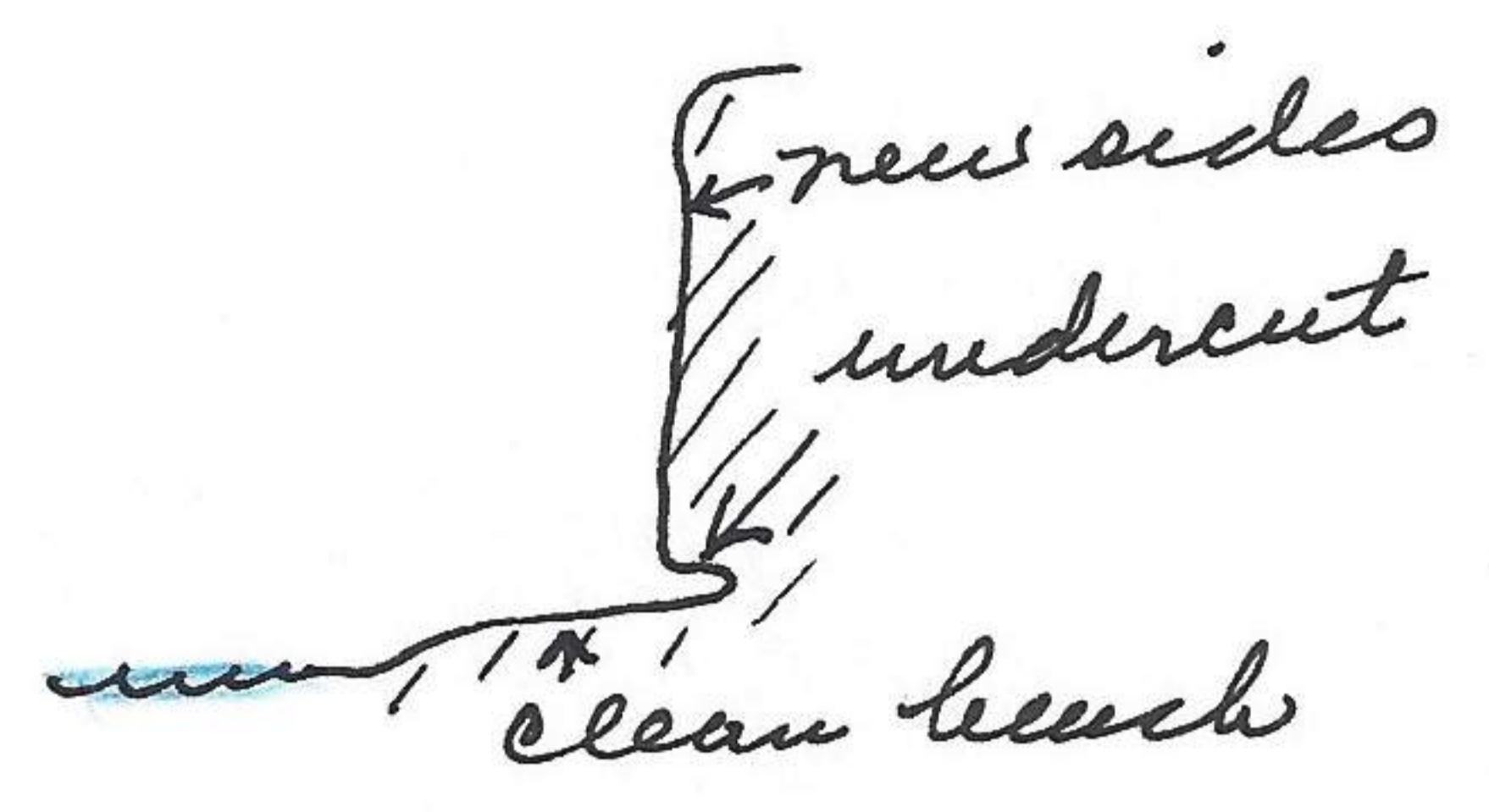


broadening the beaches.  
are whiter and  
more uniformity  
new. The steep



The sands

sloughing ~~stuffed~~ off to make new exposure of cliffs and new debris on the beaches. In many places the roots of trees are holding soil masses that



are precariously perched. One should use caution when approaching the edge of any river bank along the Kaw, as we approached Eudora, there seemed to be more ice on the shore which is a condition that has been present on other winter trips of previous years. at 5:15 noted a black crown night heron. It arrived at S side of river & alighted on shore, and as we approached it left and flew across the river and alighted on N shore. This is some 23 days or so later than the records for this area. Arrived Eudora bridge 5:18

Summary of large birds:

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| redtail hawk 1        | lesser scaups (sp.?) 1-2-1 |
| Kingfisher 1-1-1      | great blue heron 1         |
| killdeer 1            | mallard 1                  |
| Herring gull (sp.?) 1 | great horned owl 1-1-      |
|                       | black crown night heron 1  |

There has been more debris pushed over the bank of the river this year than in the last 10 years, especially E of Lawrence to first major bend (mud creek bend). This condition should be brought to the attention of local County officials.

Kaw River,  
1/4 mi N + 1/20 mi E of the SW corner of sec. 25, R 21 E, T 12 S,  
Leavenworth Co., Kansas

Dec. 4, 1966

Between 10:00 A.M + 2:00 P.M made trip along river E of Eudora to check beaver activity and make a collection of gizzard shad (recently killed by pollution?) to check the