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Kaw River, Lawrence to Eudora, Douglas and Leavenworth Cos., Kansas

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Mary Pauline and I made canoe trip from Lawrence Bridge to Eudora Bridge. Left 11:28. Photo 661218-2 of Annette & Mary just before departure. Day windless, temp of air in shade 55°F, water 2 inches below 38°F. Photo 661218-3 of a fish sturgeon taken by a fisherman at dam. 3 killdeer on sand. Water approx 3 feet lower than last week as a result of Tuttle Creek Control. Photo 661218-4 of piling of old bridge across river (probably R.R.). These are in the middle of the river, others on N shore and the crosspiece is on piling above water on S shore. Photo 661218-5 of white-tail deer and river down stream. ~~661218-6 of close-up of deer.~~ This animal and ~~was~~ S bank never receive direct sunlight from during winter months. Last week the upper part of bank exposed, now all animal above water. Kingfisher here. At the outlet of FMC noted that the river was 6 inches lower since photo made here Dec. 14. Broad beach of 8 feet now exposed along edge of river and extends down stream a 100 or so feet and 2/10 mile showing white of sediment but faintly. New great blue heron tracks in white muck. A beaver had crossed this beach of sediment to cut willows above. Its house about 300' downstream from outlet of FMC water. 12:14 Kingfisher. 12:25 pipes cross river. On north side of river

