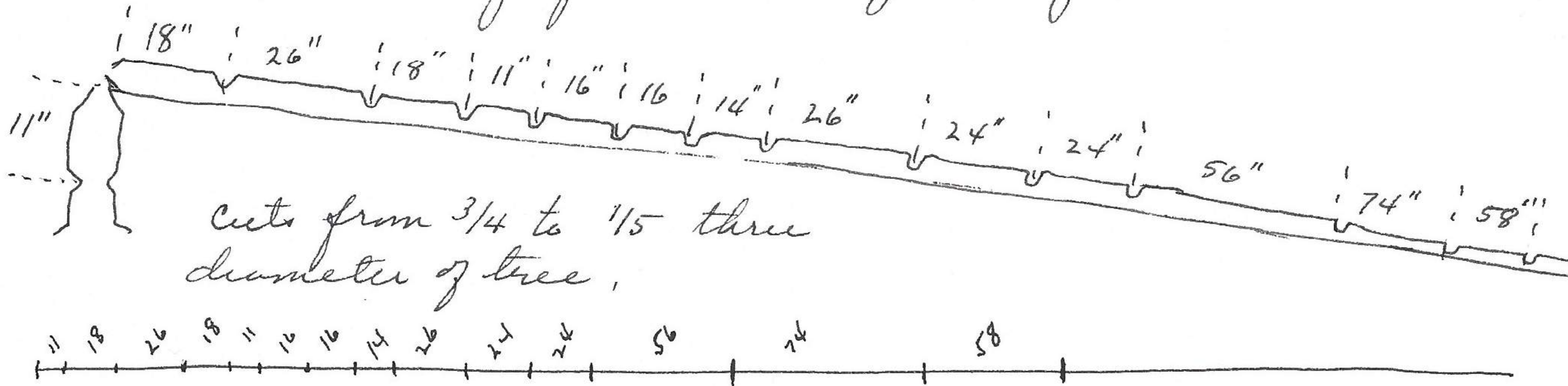


Wind is decreasing. 2:38 at bend and crossed RR. bridge.
 2:45 first crow since those noted in Lawrence. 3:05
 now NE and wind ruffling water ~~but~~ ^{and} not the high waves
 of this A.M. 3:15 4 crows on sands and feeding on carrion.
 3:26 across from mouth Stranger Creek. 3:32 at metal
 pelung in river. 3:35 9 killdeers & first since Lawrence.
 The bend have narrowest channel with sands almost
 crossing entire river. 3:42 beaver house at bare tree, S side.
 3:50 two callonwood trees had been cut by beaver. One of
 these had a periodicity of unusual regularity thus.



This tree had been cut on top of bank and had fallen onto slope
 of bank with top of tree in water. The tree in water was completely
 free of bark. Left beaver tree at 3:55. Beaver house $\frac{1}{10}$
 mi. down stream from cut trees, at house one trail led to
 top of bank at side of house, another 40' up stream. 4:15
 Sunflower water gate. 4:25 2 ♂♂ 1 ♀ mallards at edge of
 river in shallows. They left at gunshot range. Arrived De Soto
 bridge 4:45. Kingfisher at bridge.

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Made census of birds this A.M. at 7:45 at west side of lake
 observed ^{groups of} 40 lesser scaup; 6, 2, 4, 7. 1 pied billed grebe,
 2 canvas backs, 2 redheads. Continued to ^W end of dam and
 left car at 8:00 A.M. Wind from S and temp about 32°F.
 Will keep complete record of birds. Crossed dam to E and
 continued along shore. On the dam the lower 3' were damp
 from wave spray. Above this zone the racks were covered with
 frost, increasing toward the water. 5 crows in field to N.
 Kingfisher just beyond camp ground. 100 coot left edge of
 lake and swam & flew into inlet & continued to swim to
 point beyond. All same kind & no ducks associated.
 8:22 crossed creek at head of bay. In this area was 4 blue jays.