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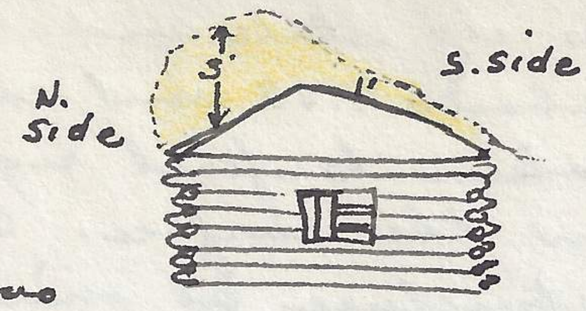
sides. The snow on the roof had a rather interesting significance. Looked like this.



From here to top of divide is easy grade and relatively short in distance. Strong and cold wind coming directly down ridge of Crows Peak. Our stop on top was short and snappy; just sufficient time to put on coat and a little wax on skiis. Found out here for the fourth time that I had made the skii socks too little again. Next time they well be larger!! From the divide down to the large open mud slide flat where the last gorge North from Crows Peak issue, the skiing was perfect. It reminded me on arrival at the end of Cold Spring Canyon of the definition of skiing given by an old Indian Chief. "Shss, and then walk a mile." By the time we inspected the Cabin and forced ours selves down the gutted canyon to main trail where the Little Yukon enters it was nearly dark. After eating our sandwiches at the spring we were on the trail again. It was now dark enough to cover all irregularity in the trail and small branches crossing our path. Skied to the first left hand fork and then walked the remaining distance. Arrived at mouth of canyon at 7:00 which made our trip a 9 hour and 15 minutes hike. Phoned from one of the home along Smart Boulevard and were picked up by dad at 8 north and seventh east. When making this trip again it would be desirable to allow 10 hours or more on the trail and start at least by 7:45 in the morning. Very few birds were seen and animal tracks limited However it had snowed that ~~even~~ night and of course had covered up all activity to this date. At the divide we encountered several tracks that could have either been coyote or deer. Took two pictures One of maple flat point with dark cloud as background 1/25 — 1/10 and one of the first left hand fork of rock canyon from Cold Spring Canyon. 1/25 — 1/10, 5 oclock without much light.

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1/25/38 Sand Dunes 1.7 mi west of Curtis Sta. Collected six Dipodomys. Three died during night and the remaining three were kept in captivity. Two died the following night and the remaining one at this date (1/6/38) is still thriving in good condition. Used wheat for food.

Specimens Collected.

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