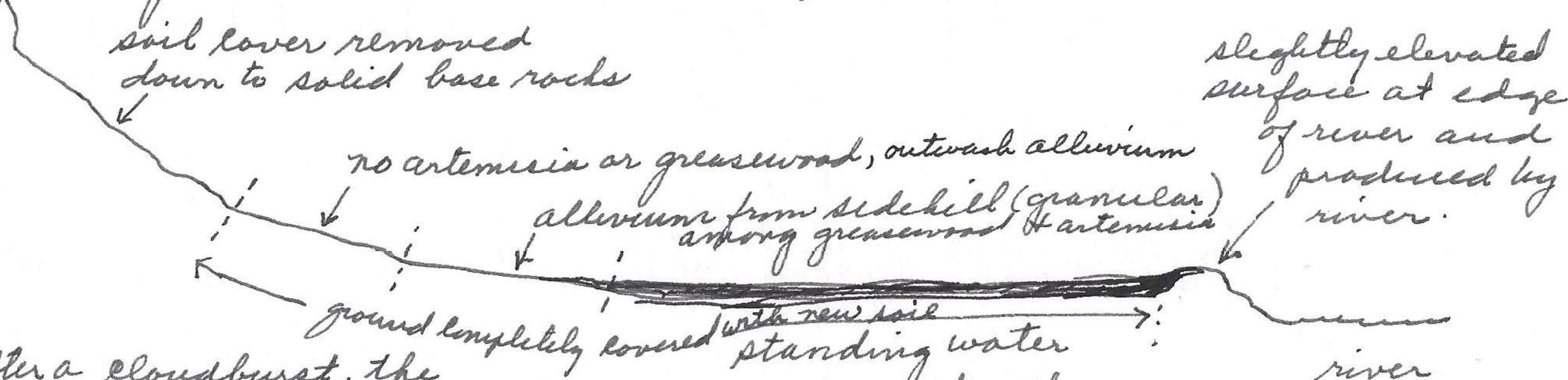


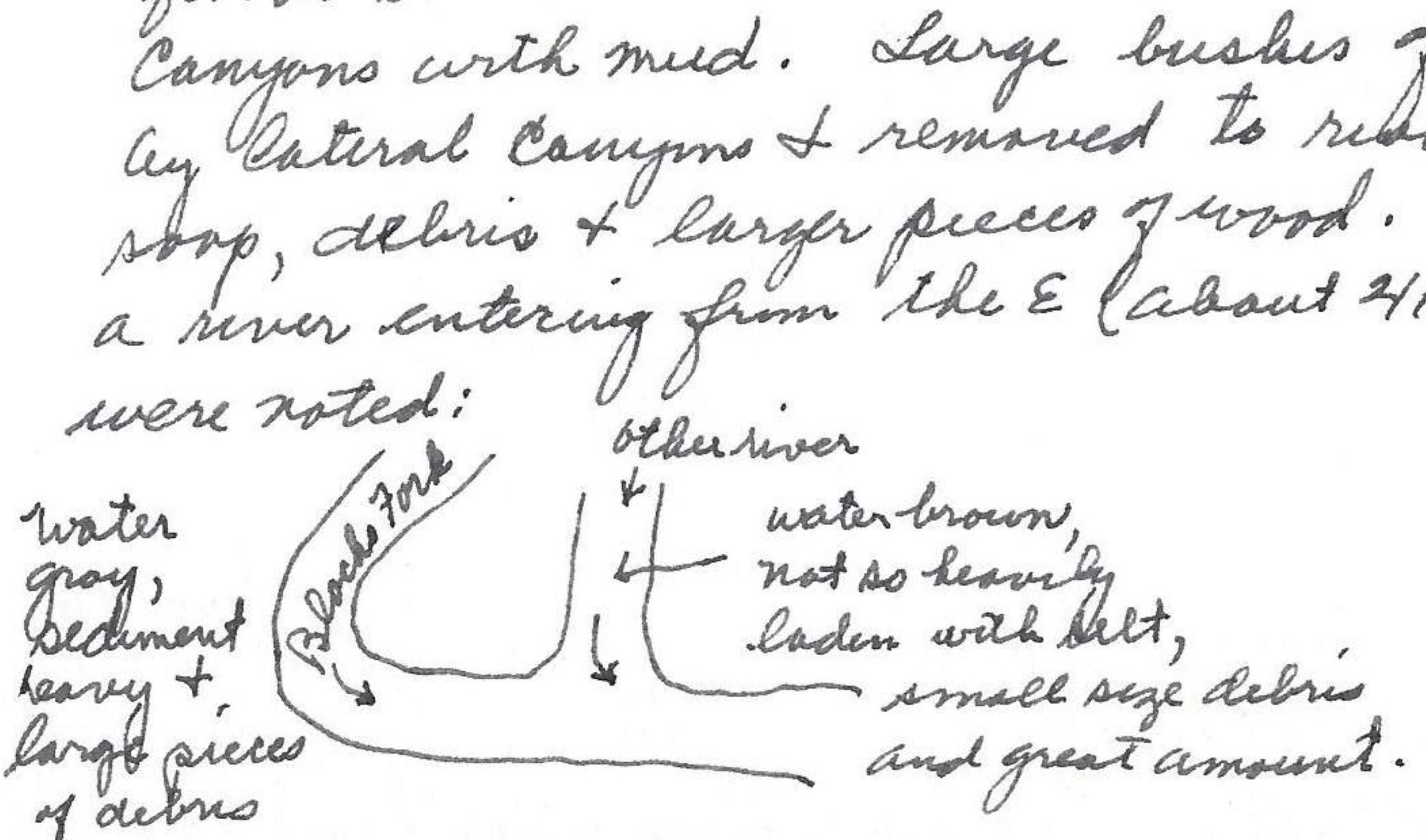
The snake was slowly moving among the rocks and did not seem influenced by our passing directly overhead (1 foot from feet). A cottontail rabbit used these rocks as a permanent den. On three occasions this rabbit was observed running to one specific spot in the rocks. Only one kind of butterfly noted in area, some moths

along the trapline in cliffs on N side of valley, observed 13 lizards. These were mainly on slopes facing the valley. Nocturna in evidence ^{among} most of the rocks and several houses were built under rocks and among crevices of cliffs. One set of coyote tracks were in soft mud in upper part of canyon at highest point where ~~rocks~~ ^{traps} were set and at about the point where rocks created a partial barrier and solid floor. The length of these tracks were 70 mm and the width 42 mm. In the direction of tracks were up canyon to barrier, thence down canyon for 20', thence up sidehill to E. In the evening 2 large bats were noted ^{flying} in the cliff area. They then moved into valley below and hunted over the greasewood and artemisia.

It is interesting to note the extensive diggings of the badger but no sign of tracks in the muds and soft ground produced by the rain of last night. It was evident that the rain had raised the river to near flood plain level the day before we arrived or earlier, and the river had then receded to normal low level. Last night the cloudburst again raised the water to flood stage (base of rocks under bridge). These rains had placed water on all surfaces in valley and N side of valley. A profile of valley slopes ^{is} as follows:



After a cloudburst, the sidecanyon flood almost immediately then subside. The main valley river then gradually increases and floods these lateral side-canyons with mud. Large bushes of greasewood & artemisia are dislodge. Any lateral canyons & removed to river. River changes in regard to Indian soap, debris & larger pieces of wood. At convergence of Blacks Fork River and a river entering from the E (about 410 mi upstream from bridge) these differences were noted:



Lateral Canyons show elevated floor

