

Siemclair, Wyoming
Aug. 28, 1968

continued east this A.M. Left main interstate highway and travelled S to Saratoga. There were 26 roadkill jackrabbits between the turnoff (Interstate) and Saratoga, most of them in the northern part of the route. Several groups of antelope also observed. Continued south to Encampment, thence S along the wide corridor to Colorado. This is an unusual valley and is now extensively used for grazing. At a point just S of Willow Creek divide photographed a debris of rock 680828-1 (elev 8100ft). Many beaver dams along this creek. Continued S to Berthoud Pass where two photos were taken nos 680828-2 and 680828-3 at pass with range to N. Gophers active at this elevation. Roads and trails are scarring mountain slopes. Continued down Louisa to Denver (highway 6 to Interstate is the fastest and more scenic route. At E end of Denver airport the girls recorded several shots of incoming planes (1000 see and 2.4 stop). These photos are 680828-4 to 680828-6. Continued E to Limon, thence E to Colby Kansas where we camped in a roadside park.

Colby, Kansas

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Continued E on Interstate to Lawrence. I have never seen the country-side so green as this year. This condition continues all across the country from Provo to Lawrence. Western Kansas supports better grasses & vegetation than any previous trip I have made and color is more on the greenish-gray than the dead colors of burnt out vegetation of normal years. The long grass prairie is luxuriant with grazing feed high in feed rather than the overgrazed grasslands of brown of normal years. The budlife did not seem to be of unusual numbers nor mammal road-kills. Arrived Lawrence about 5:00 P.M. First order of business was to ~~fill~~ empty freezer of food and mammal-bird specimens that had been unrefrigerated for about a week. There was no possibility of salvaging these specimens, even to an accountability. The odor was impossible.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
Sept 2, 1968

Collected a green diptera from freezer in backyard 680902-1. It had been attracted by the odor of the freezer.