

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas  
 March 24, 1968

Rain yesterday afternoon and today which represents first rains of spring season. Angle worm on walks as result of soaking of soils. Elm trees shedding bud capsules today for first time this season. Get Clementi - Sorata in 7 sharp minor. Phoebe (?) called yesterday for first time this season.

On way to K.M. noted 2 starling <sup>in contact</sup> in middle of road, <sup>one</sup> calling vigorously. One was on cement in prostrate position with wings pointing upward in two directions. A motorist stopped his car and thinking the bird was injured, <sup>left car and</sup> approached <sup>the 2 birds</sup> and at about 15 feet the two birds left the road and flew up into a nearby tree. The starling being attacked accepted the aggressive action without defense. Between 1620 Tennessee and the football field at end of 17<sup>th</sup> street W noted 4 cardinal, 1 titmouse, 15 English sparrows, 7 starling, 1 yellow-bellied flicker and 1 robin.

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 March 26, 1969

at 7:00 A.M. a flock of geese (snows & blues) flew N over 1620 Tennessee Street. Individual call approx 1 per 2 seconds.

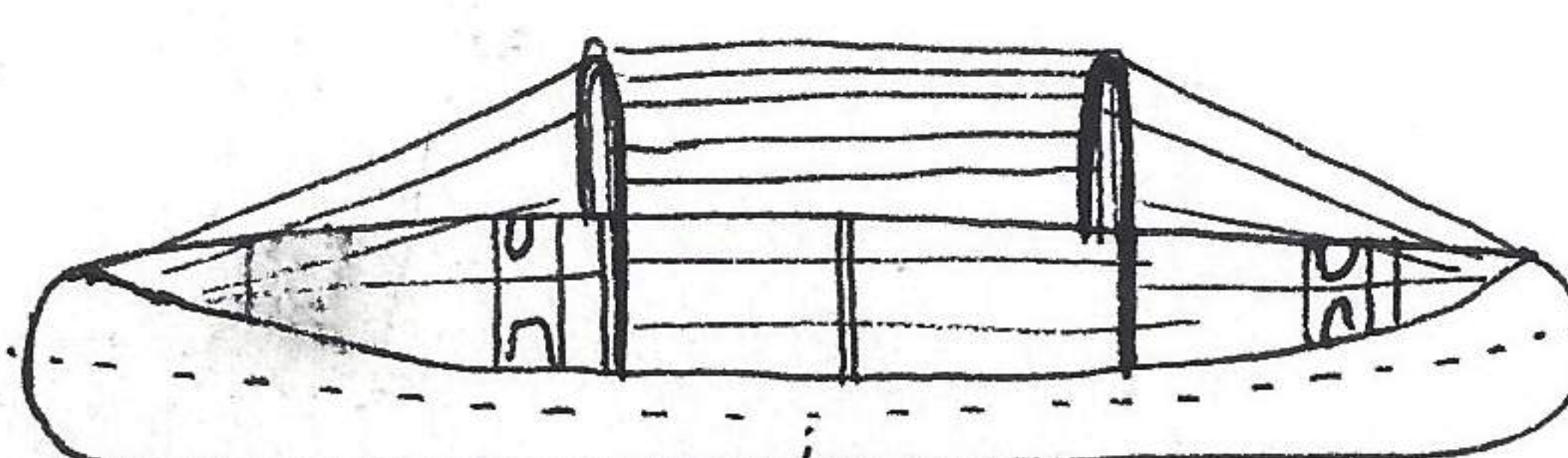
March 28, 1969

At 11:30 P.M. heard flock of geese (probably snows & blues) flying N at 1620 Tennessee St. They called.

March 29, 1969

Cold wave yesterday & today with occasional snow flurry but no deposit on ground. N wind strong & cold. Tonight temp predicted as 20°F.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas  
 April 2, 1969

Prepared canoe for Delaware River trip tomorrow. Provision was made to adapt canoe for sleeping purposes by forming a support for a plastic canopy. Two curved aluminum bars bent to  a covered wagon canvas support and attached to side of canoe at most forward <sup>and posterior</sup> gunwale thwarts by viceclamps. The plastic supports were threaded with small rope. A long rope around canoe held plastic against the canoe to keep out insects and drafts. Center thwart remove at night.