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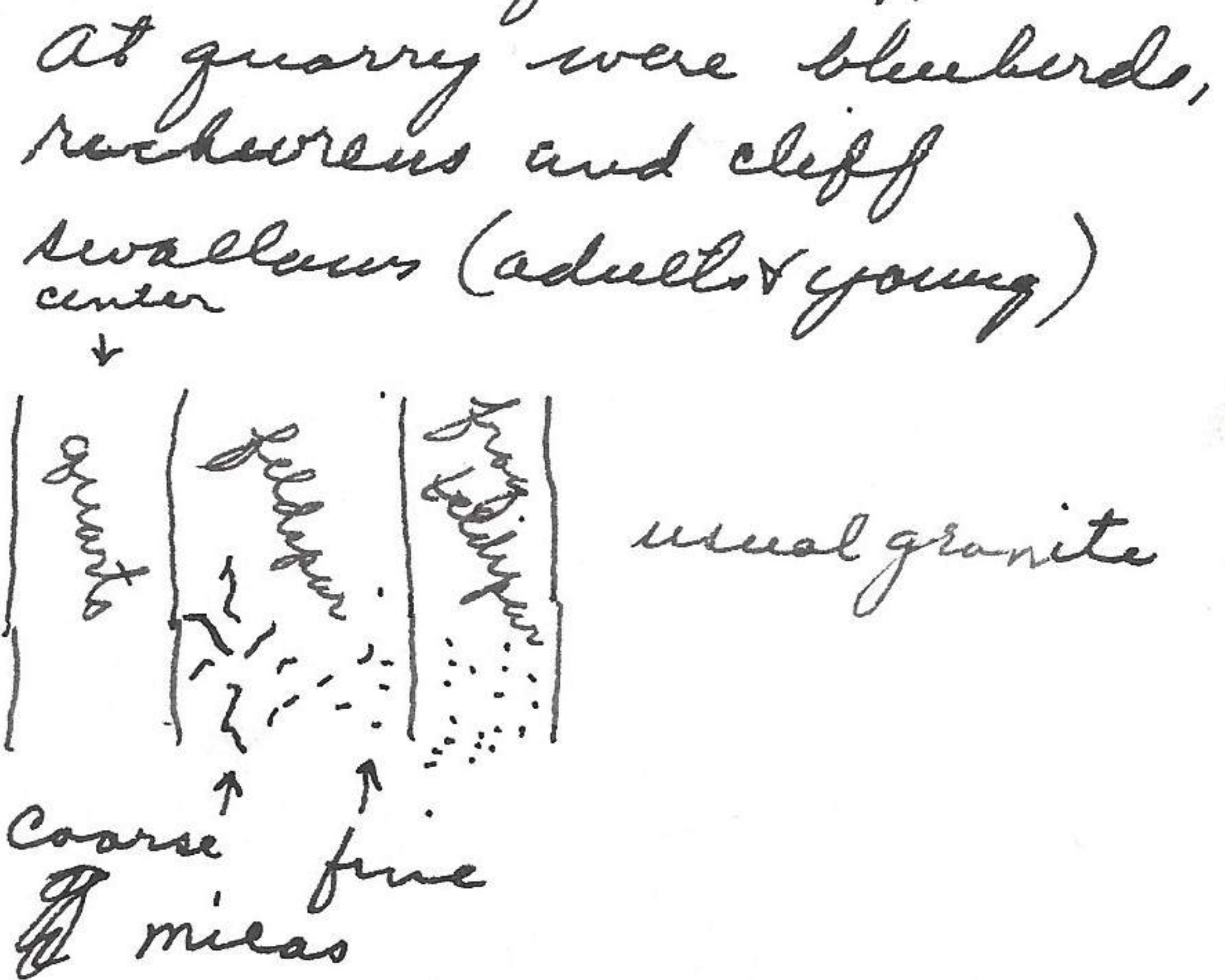
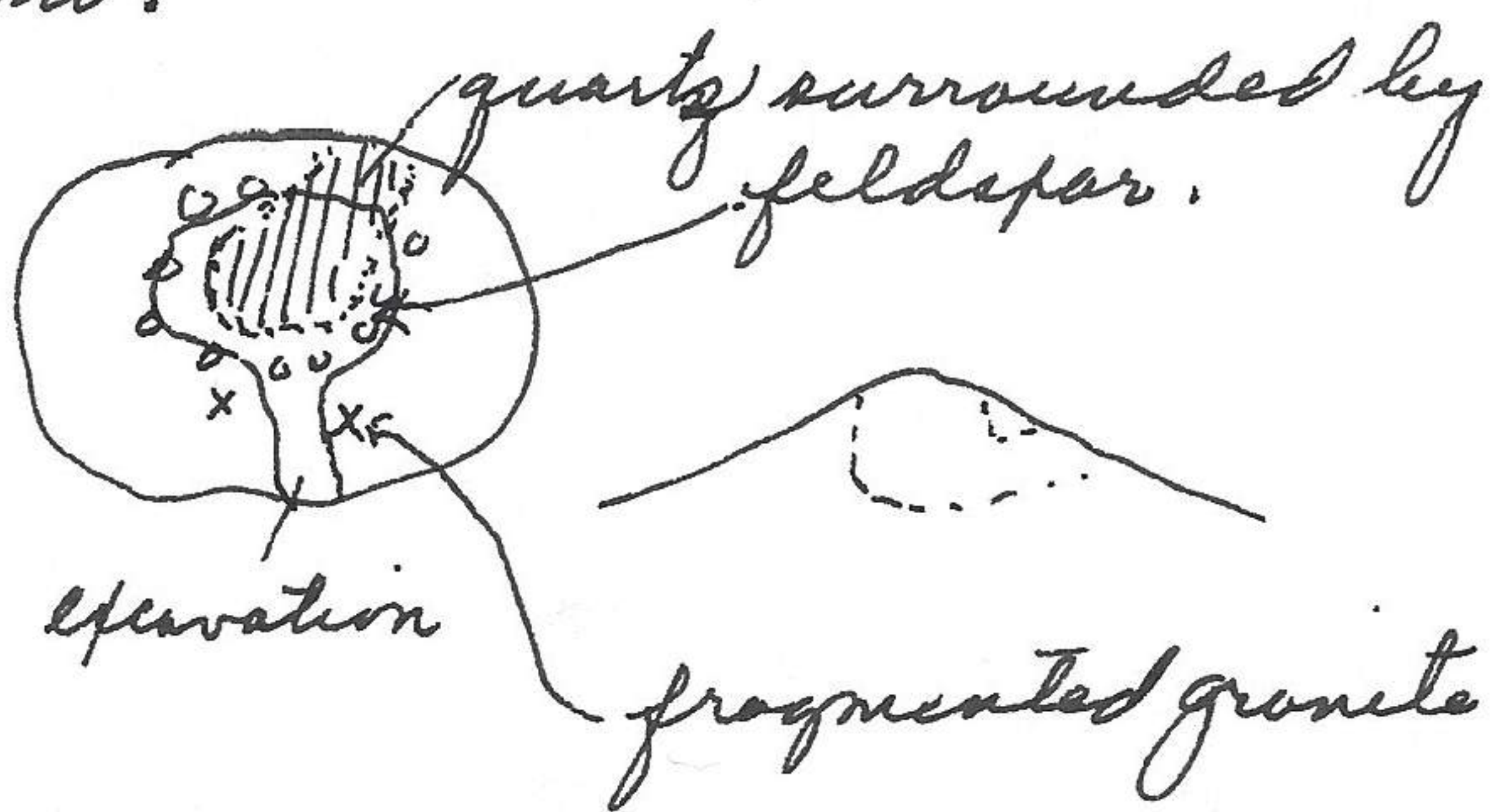
It was noted that in the long grass prairie there were few meadowlarks and many western flycatchers. In the transition between dry short grass and long grass there were more meadowlarks and fewer western flycatcher than to east and in the strictly short grasslands there were ^{only an occasional} fewer meadowlarks and practically no flycatcher but an increase in jackrabbits and short eared owls. Arrived Limon at 9:00 P.M. at mileage 28488. Rain to W & N & approaching area

Limon, Colorado

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Left Limon at 9:30 A.M. At our camp at east side Limon at airport, surveyed a 45° horizon to E with 7x binocular on two occasions but did not see a single bird or hawk. At camp noted 4 mourning doves, incidentally only one bird called this A.M. and it was a meadowlark, and 6 meadowlarks, these birds associated with the buildings. No building E of mine. First antelope just N Limon. Grasslands now in shallow terraces 28500 temp 80°F sky clear, wind from S. The hunting & mourning dove are dominant but uncommon. Plowing of slope grasslands have been disastrous with rocks at bottom of field. About 10 mi E Denver noted a redtail & marsh hawk. At several points N or Denver on highway 25 noted several small groups of Franklin gulls, ^{20 to 400 in groups} Temp at 2:00 approx. 90°F

Continued on highway 287 from Fort Collins and about 3 miles from divide, camped ^(mileage 28697) for the night. Pally, Annette and I collected rocks from an excavation to the east of road approx. 1/10 mi.



In the evening noted 2 mule deer and several antelope. They share feeding areas. The entire area from east to W is of the granite type of rock with outcrops on knolls and ridges. Pine trees are generally associated with outcrops.