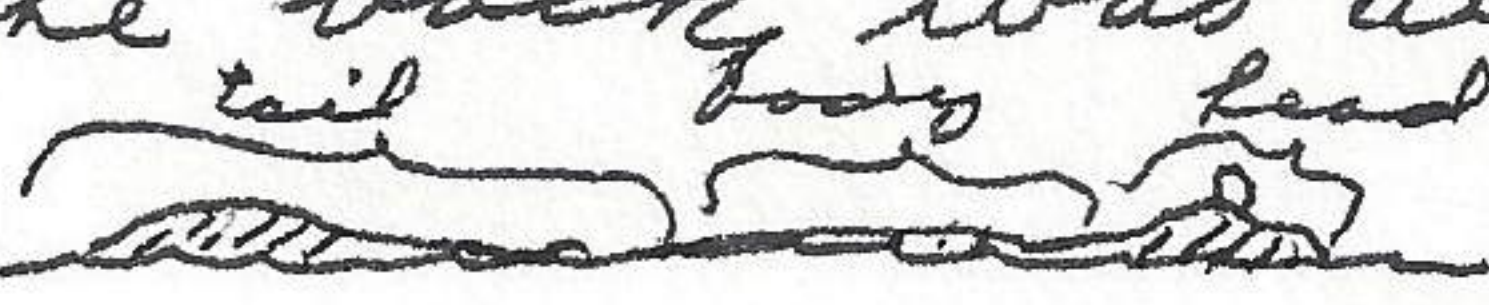
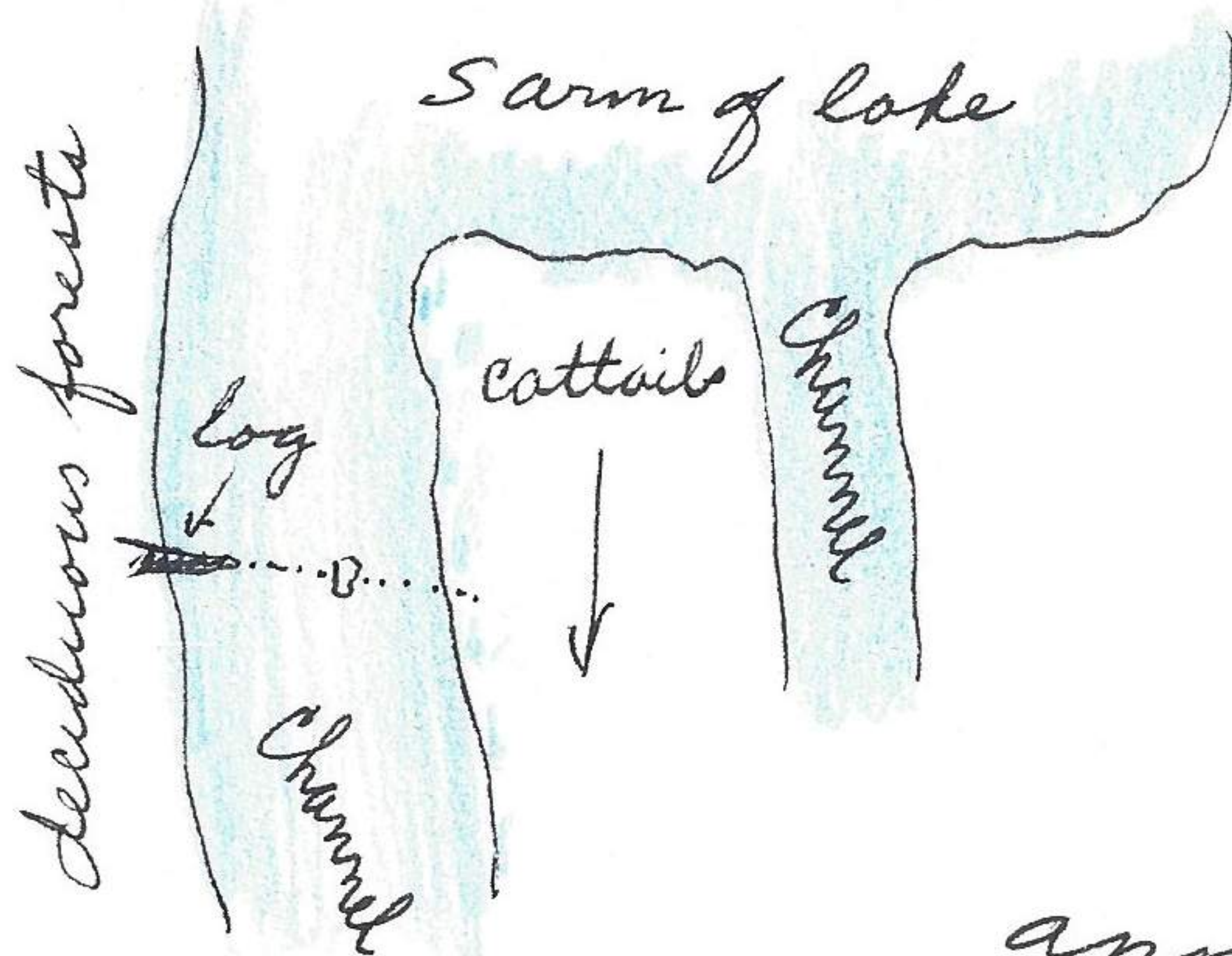


emergent and dry; the back was wet but about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches above water . On east



side of channel the squirrel again gracefully and confidently left the water and slowly walked into the cattails which averaged 9 feet high. The whole procedure indicated a

behaviorism in which the animal was confident about the water. In this channel noted 2 flat bocked turtles, one sunning on a log. There is considerably more activity of turtles in these channels and shallow bay than in the deeper parts of the bay or lake. Continued to upper end of this abandoned channel. Good composite and easy approach from road but may suffer inundation in high water from creek which at this point flows over into this abandoned channel. Chickadee, nuthatch (volume of call like red breasted), 3 bluejays and crows calling to W. Left at 11:15 A.M. Did not notice unusual birds, or any bird for that matter in high cattails. Air temp  $65^{\circ}F$ , water temp in middle of S arm of lake  $68^{\circ}F$  or 3 degrees warmer than air. Wind subsided to waves just under white caps. Sky clear & blue. Electric motor on high to make progress against wind. Cabbage butterfly still on open slope above shore on W side lake and in same numbers as observed earlier this A.M. Rare in S arm of lake. Crossed to E to Core Lake and purchased Conoe license, thence to E end dam, thence W to car at W end dam. Good fishing along dam, especially toward W end. Largest bluegill 6", largest green sunfish 6". Arrived car 1:30 P.M. The Park Service employees

were seeing rearing pond below dam and one seen across pond caught 2 bushels catfish and many smaller fish. Two snapping turtles (approx. 24" total length) were picked up by the tail, thrown onto dry land and trampled to death, first by stamping on either upper or low carapace or plastron which extended the head and then crushing the head with the seener's foot. These turtles should be transported and released elsewhere, or if sacrificed should be analyzed for stomach