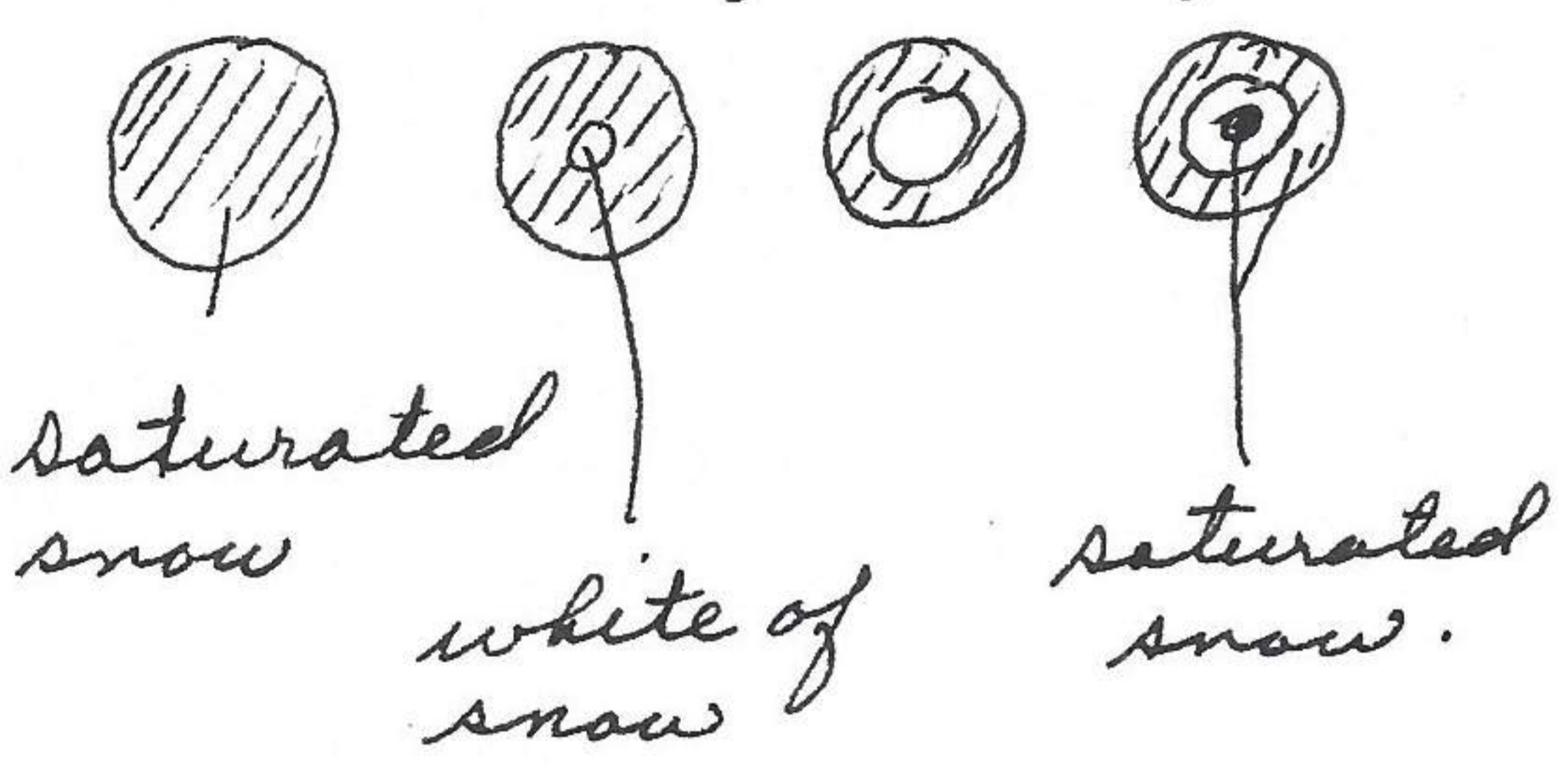


had left because of my presence and because the other 2 groups did not leave until after the eagle had passed over them, am of the opinion that the mergansers were not reacting to the eagle but to me. Left vantage point at 11:55 and descended to most westerly extension of point to W at water level.

On this weedy point were 18 Cardinals, 8 tree sparrows, 8 goldfinches, 8 song sparrows, 22. bobwhite. plus 4 black-capped Chickadees and 2 downy woodpeckers. In the lake at point were 3 ring-necked ducks, 5 American Coot, 3 mallards, 1 green-winged teal. These birds remained after the mergansers left and were associated with them. Continued E along base of hill on N side and west to car.

Starting at 11:15 from point. 1:23 9 cardinals, 8 juncos, 12 goldfinch, 8 Harris sparrows, 20 tree sparrows, 3 chickadees, 1 yellow-shafted flicker, 4 song sparrows. gentle snow just starting. 1:34 274 gulls flying NE presumably ring-bills. They were flying about 600 feet high. Bay N of Gap Point entirely in white with saturated rings along shoreline contact, and overaging 50 feet apart. There



many tracks of small birds in snow, indicating these birds have fed in area sometime this A.M. 1:40 8 juncos. 1:50 arrive at car. 2:00 at car and leaving by foot to S along old road that follows along lake.

Will continue to S end of ridge, thence E, thence back to car (See map)! 2:03 drainage from main Gap Point canyon. 3 song sparrows. 2:04 Peromyscus trail across road. 2:05 red-bellied woodpecker 2:07 Coyote and squirrel tracks. 110 gulls on ice to west. 2:12 2 chickadees, 1 red-bellied woodpecker. 21 mallards in by of first major drainage. New road above bay. This is one of several open areas of water at mouths of drainages. 2:15 bay. ice sufficient to support my weight. Coyote tracks along side of bay on ice & snow. 2:18 crossing head of bay and 2 sets mallard tracks entering drainage from bay. 3 crows on ridge to E. 2:20 3 blue jays. 2:23 2 red-bellied woodpeckers, 2 bluebirds, squirrel tracks across road. 2:24 Coyote track along road, one rattail track. 2:25 Peromyscus trail, squirrel trail. Gained top of road road to left but neither this out or top of ridge adequate