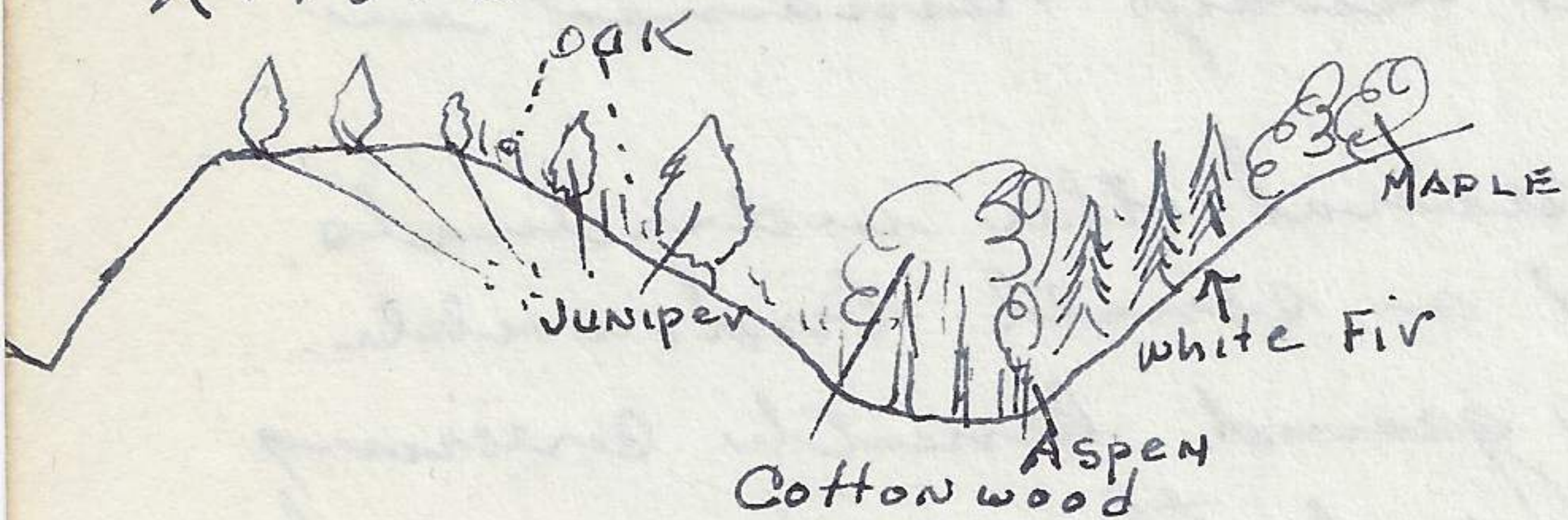


C.R. Crouse. One bird fairly tame. Kinglets. Heard & seen two bird in company with chickadees. Did not determine as to species.

Sciurus. Found in oak tree and appeared rather confident in our presence. Jumping from oak into juniper he remained silent on limb directly above with both feet on branch & tail over back. Could plainly see the yellow cast in tail hairs.

All the observations were made on the ridge-top proper. On returning followed the creek in Right fork. Very little life was noted here and ~~the~~ the scarcity was particularly contrasting with the route just covered. Observations made from 3:30 until about 5:30. No deer were seen but many tracks were ~~seen~~ ^{observed}, especially on trail of ridge and country around the red-rock outcropping at end of ridge. However two ^{dead} deer were inspected along way. One remained intact but the other showed signs of being eaten by a mt. lion, or by some animal having power to fragment the bones and larger members. Both in canyon bottom. Across several of the clay patches in trail the track of deer were plainly preserved. Some sinking an inch or two, other merely making an impression showing the difference in weight of the animals. One large track in particular made a very deep set pattern. One spring was noted & is situated opposite the first red & white outcroppings ^{in R. Fork} to be seen on west side of canyon going up. This stream was clear while the main stream was muddy & torrential. Could see that to continue up Dry Canyon, over into the narrows of the left hand fork of Hubble Creek near Sheep Canyon would make an ideal trip some Sunday. Leaving early in the morning so that one could make sufficient observations of this interesting Canyon. A transect across the R. Fork would reveal something like this. The fir end abruptly on the creek edge while the junipers entirely occupy the west side of creek with cottonwood & aspen in canyon bottom proper.



4/23/38. Tried new blind for first time. Set up on bank of mill race in first ward fastness about 1/2 mi south of air field, just beyond sand dune. Ten minutes after setting up blind about six coot congregated on opposite side of creek 15 feet away. Some preened their feathers, others fed in grass. 12 passed before review in course of a half an hour. Pheasants fed 30 feet away without