

Lago de Guadalupe, NW Mexico City, Mexico

Jan 6, 1972.

Left this morning for east coast. <sup>at mileage 46455, at 10:25 A.M.</sup> Crossed Mexico City with trailer which for city part is not recommended. Continued on highway leading to Pachuca. Considerable evidence of lake bottom physiography and in most recent form is without habitation but a grassy plain. 12 turkey vultures between these <sup>no parrus lumps</sup> two points. at 46544 at Sahagen took photo 720106-1 of general topography of country. Area terraced and grown to agave cacti. 53.0 first large tree forests. 53.3 Asesto. 73.5 turn off to Honey. In this area is the best developed farming, and organization of the entire village complex. 75.6 La Presa on top of a divide. Pond on right but no water fowl. Continued on to a point where there is a large lake impounded by a long dam and surrounded by a pine forest. This is between Honey and entrance of highway 119 from Zacatlán. at 46584 mileage. Photo 720106-2 by two tree just outside of trailer near dam. The large forests are associated with fog and rain. The pines have leaves from 6-8 inches and leaves <sup>occur in 3'  $\frac{1}{2}$  and drop down.</sup> No fish surfacing in lake but nets are in evidence. The ground is covered with greens & yellows of mosses. This area is not tropical.

Between Honey and Huauchimango, Mexico

Jan 7, 1972

Temp last night 48° F. fog and light rain throughout. This morning between 7 and 7:30 A.M. there were 15 buses past along road. One group of 4 natives (women without shoes) got off a bus and could not find all their luggage in compartment under bus so without checking further the bus driver pulled away and left the natives in confusion for 5 minutes after they bus had departed. Camp at approx 6800 ft elevation. Left at 9:00 A.M. Beyond state line noted that grass grew luxuriantly on steep banks of road but where grazing animals could not reach. Elsewhere the grass is eaten to the roots. 88.8 This area reminds one of the second growth of the NW United States. Huauchimango supports a syndicate of huts with a similar artistic arrangement of apples (green & red), oranges and bottled honey. 89.0 first broken-type ferns. Vegetation becomes even more like the N.W. with dense growth of plants & vines. 94.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Huauchimango. 95.5 City park developed with tile on