

318 redtail in tree. 321 snow general and approx 1 inch entering  
 Ellsworth Co. 323 redtail. 328 snow on shoulder of road for  
 first time, 2 crows. 332 Vesper turnoff. There have been no  
 meadowlarks on shoulders of road since Lawrence. Snow drifts  
 from clear fields (plowed or closely grazed), elsewhere no drifts (tall  
 grasses. 342 road kill horned owl at 232 highway (Texas, Wilson)  
 343 entering Russell Co at 1:39, redtail. 350 sparrow hawk. 358  
 redtail. 359 Russell exit. 363 junction of 381 highway. 371  
 redtail. 372 entering Ellis Co. 382 redtail. 386 2 crows. ~~at~~  
 Ft Hays exit at 387 at 2:40 400 2 redtails 401 Ellis. redtail,  
 sparrow hawk. 402 <sup>SP?</sup> Segal Co. at 2:55. There is less snow here  
 than 50 miles to E. 407 redtail. 413 first pheasant. 414 redtail.  
 418 junction 283 wakeeney. Definitely less snow than to east.  
 426 marsh hawk. 431 American roughleg. 434 marsh hawk.  
 438 Quenter at 3:38. no jackrabbit along route. Snow cover  
 decreasing except for drifts. 451 Grenfield 3:45. 453 marsh  
 hawk. 468 entering Logan Co. 469 entering Thomas Co., 469  
 first noticeable yucca. 487 marsh hawk, striped skunk  
 road kill. 489 Atwood, Colby turnoff at 4:27. Will keep  
 complete census of meadowlarks and horned larks. 490  
 redtail. High Cirrus and lower clouds approaching to W.  
 498 redtail, 4 horned larks. 507 Sherman Co., 2 horned larks.  
 511 3 horned larks. 515 Edson turnoff and end of above  
 census. 520 approx. 150 horned larks. 524 Goodland  
 turnoff at 5:06. Sun within 30 min of setting. 541 Kansas  
 State line at 5:23 Central time (will change to MT time at 4:23).  
 Lights fading for census. 549 roughleg. 555 snowdrifts  
 getting larger and deeper but road dry & has been since  
 Lawrence. 562 sundown and end of census. Continued  
 to Vona and checked with garage about Annettes datsum car.  
 Left tow bar and continued after dark to Denver, thence  
 n to Johnson's Corner where we stayed for the night. mileage  
 63750 at 10:00 A.M having travelled 583 miles today.  
 Road dry all the way.

[ continuation of trip to Provo in 1973 journal ]