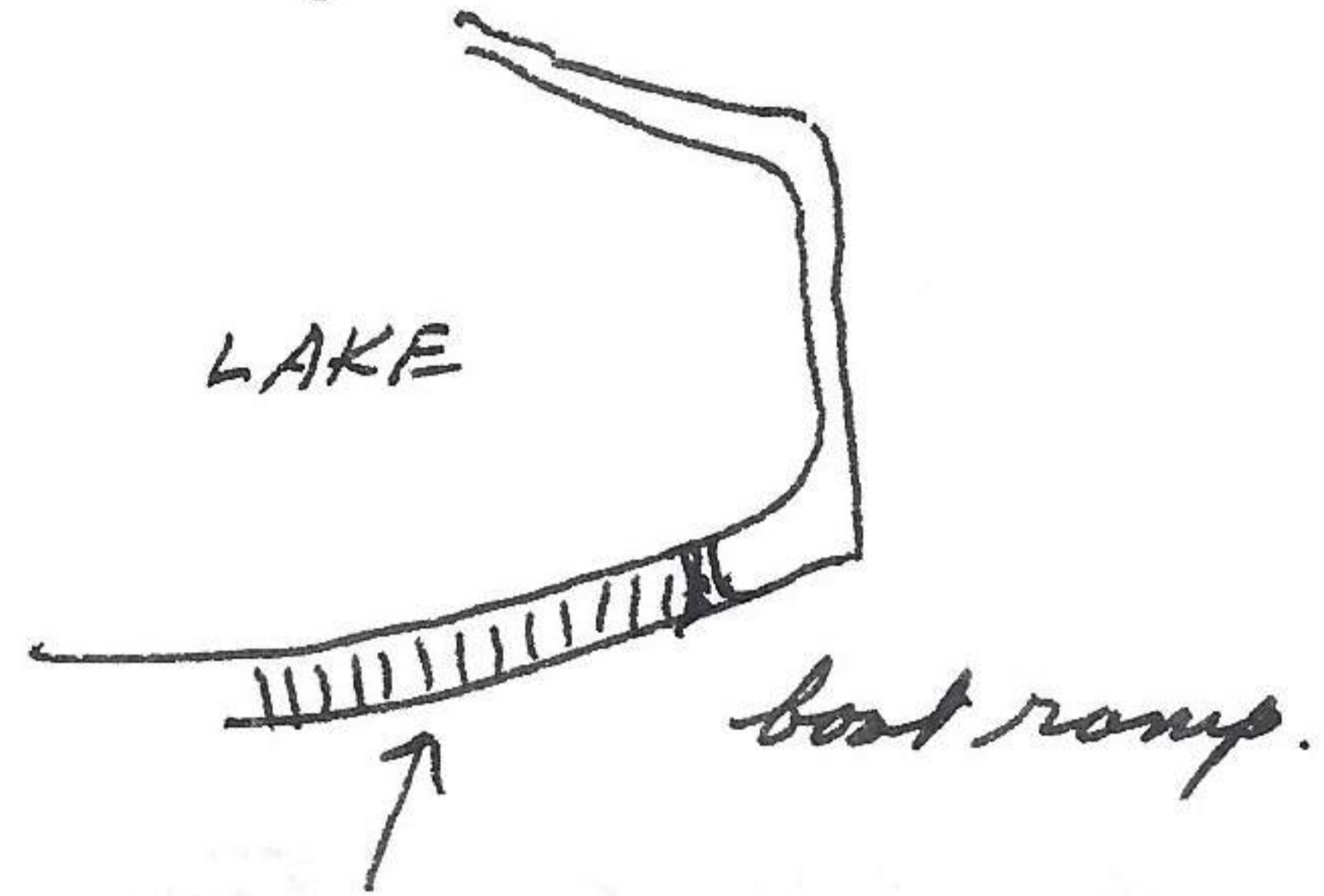


86303 Pocatello. 86334 at W side of dam of Am. Falls dam
at sundown. ^{8:30 P.M.} Camped here on beach.

American Falls Reservoir, W of dam, Idaho
July 19, 1974

Min 56°F. Max 82°F at 9:00 P.M. last night. Calif. gull in area.
English sparrow (at least 20) and starling (at least 8) are nesting
in bank swallow nesting holes in sandy cliffs on west side of
reservoir just N of W side of dam.

The English sparrow nests in
many cases were extending out
beyond the hole. One
nest was 1 foot from starling
nest. The swallows nested
in localized colonies and



in one case English sparrows nested 10' away from colony. The
swallows reacted by flying by the Eng sp & starling nesting
sites. Their reactions are definitely being modified by the foreigners.
One starling removed a feather from a hole and in one case
both swallow and starling used the same hole.

A western kingbird flew out onto the beach and was
challenged by 2 Eng. sparrow. The kingbird captured an insect on
the sand. Last night a horned owl used top of cliffs and
flew out over sands on several occasions. Left 86335 at 7:45
A.M.

Photo 740719-1 of trailer and Annette, showing cliffs
in background used by English Sparrows and bank swallows.
353 great numbers of duck (approx 3000 in 10 miles) at point where
road follows lake. 364 Raft River. 379 Snake River. ^{At} Ada Co.
line at 525, will keep ^{complete} census (2:40 P.M.). Temp hot. 527 Orchard
turnoff. Indian Creek Reservoir beyond. Ducks. This is at mile post
70. 536 Brewers blackbird. 538 now at mouth of canyon
entering the low valley and end of census. In this stretch of
13 miles only one bird was observed (the Brewers blackbird). 86598
Oregon line at Snake River at 4:50 M.P. Time. 605 junco with
371. will keep complete census. Grazing & wheatlands. 606 bodger
road kill. Cliff swallow. 612 Cliff swallow, 620 Turnoff
at Weiser on 30N & Snake River. and end of census. Only 2 swallows
were observed on this census route of 13 miles. Gulls along river.
623 Huntington turnoff. Approx 40 gulls (California) and no ducks.
624 Baker Co. at 352 sign post. will keep complete census. M. dove.
626 marsh hawk. 3:45 Pacific Time. Country grazing, sage brush and hot