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and, ^{then} stop to watch them. If you tried to be sneaky and try to out around ^{behind} them, or peer up over a rock to look down upon them, that made them very uncomfortable especially when you were above them. They always preferred to be above you and you to be in a clear spot. That was the best technique I had which was to walk right up to them and watch them.

The ravens are in the Mt. McKinley area all the time both summer and winter.

I sure saw more eagles in the summer. There was a guy named Williams ^{Ruth?} that got a really good sequence of golden eagle pictures ^{on its nest, the} ~~on a nest~~ was a really old nest ^{built up year after year} at least 4 feet thick and was right by the ~~road~~ ^{road} and there have been golden eagles there for a long long time. and the first year I was there in 1971 some fellow took pictures when there was 2 eggs in the clutch and pictures a few hours after they had hatched and the birds ^{and the adults feeding them} growing up. It was pretty interesting learning to fly and from the edge of the nest they would jump ^{off and} ~~up~~ then glide down across a steep cut where a stream had cut thru. and by flapping a couple of times until they landed on the other side and they would hobble and scabble up the the slope until they were high enough so they could glide back to the other side ^{to the nest}. They did that for at least a week before they started to circle around on their own power. This nest was really close to the road and what really happened was that in 1972 some giant gyrfalcons had nested in this eagle nest and as the eagles had not used the nest that year and the ~~birds~~ gyrfalcons were stolen by 2 young fellows who planned to sell them and they got caught at the border and somebody in some zoo somewhere got the birds. They were a mated pair and ^{be} nothing came of their eggs and since then nothing has lived in this nest and its kind of funny in that you dont know why not. Somebody might tell you that its because the nest has been disturbed but there have been people living there a long time and they have been watching these birds every year. Some other people say the Park people have done something to aeter the nest so that the birds will not nest there anymore. A lot of times you would be walking alone the tundra and you would see golden plovers and you will see nests