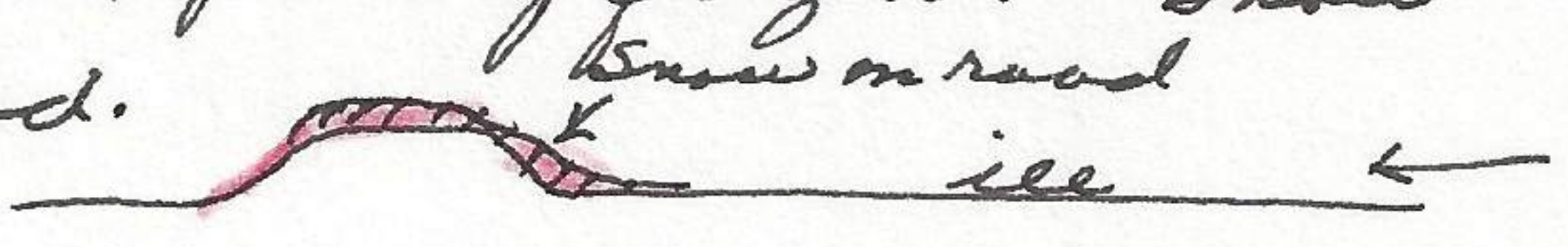


Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas.

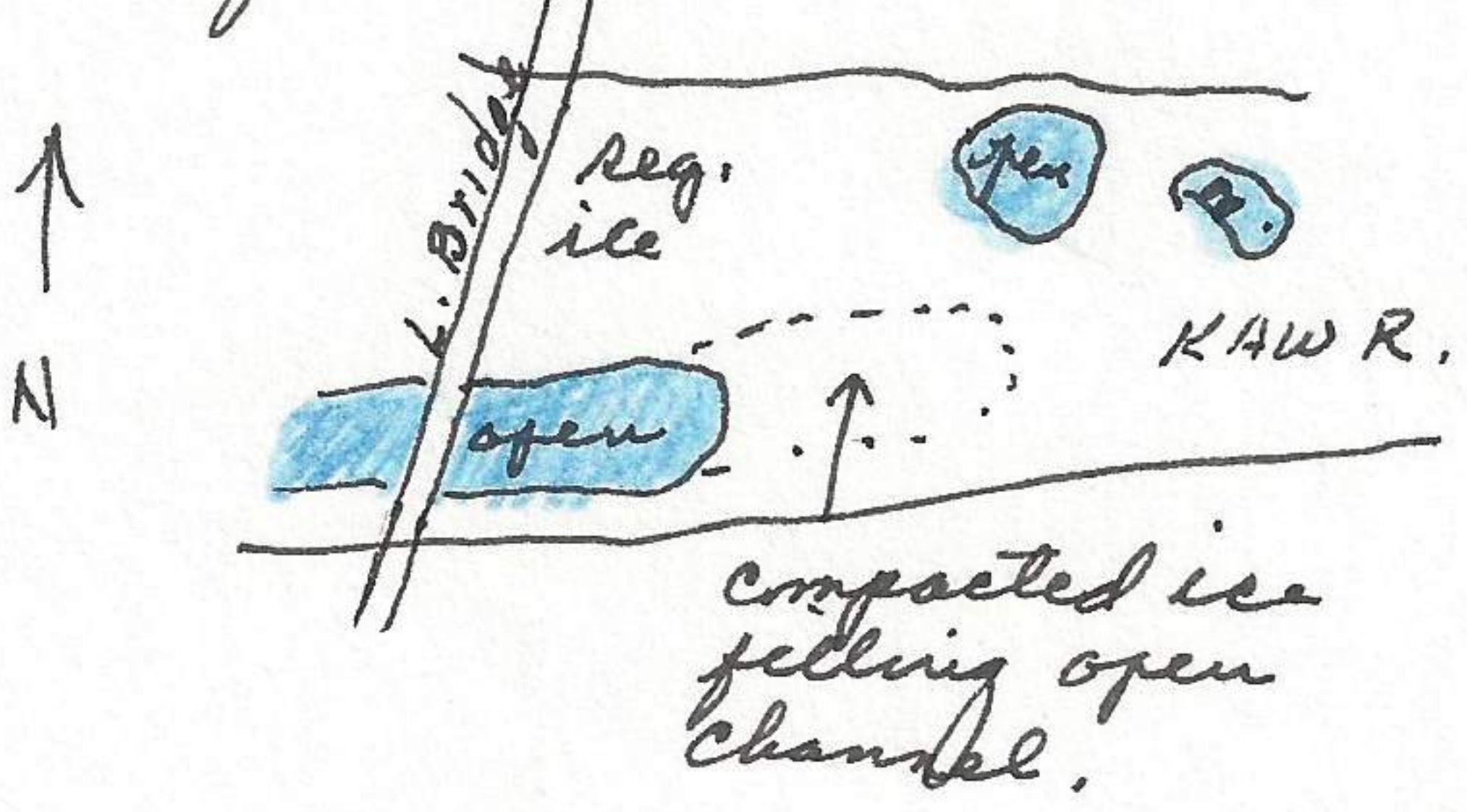
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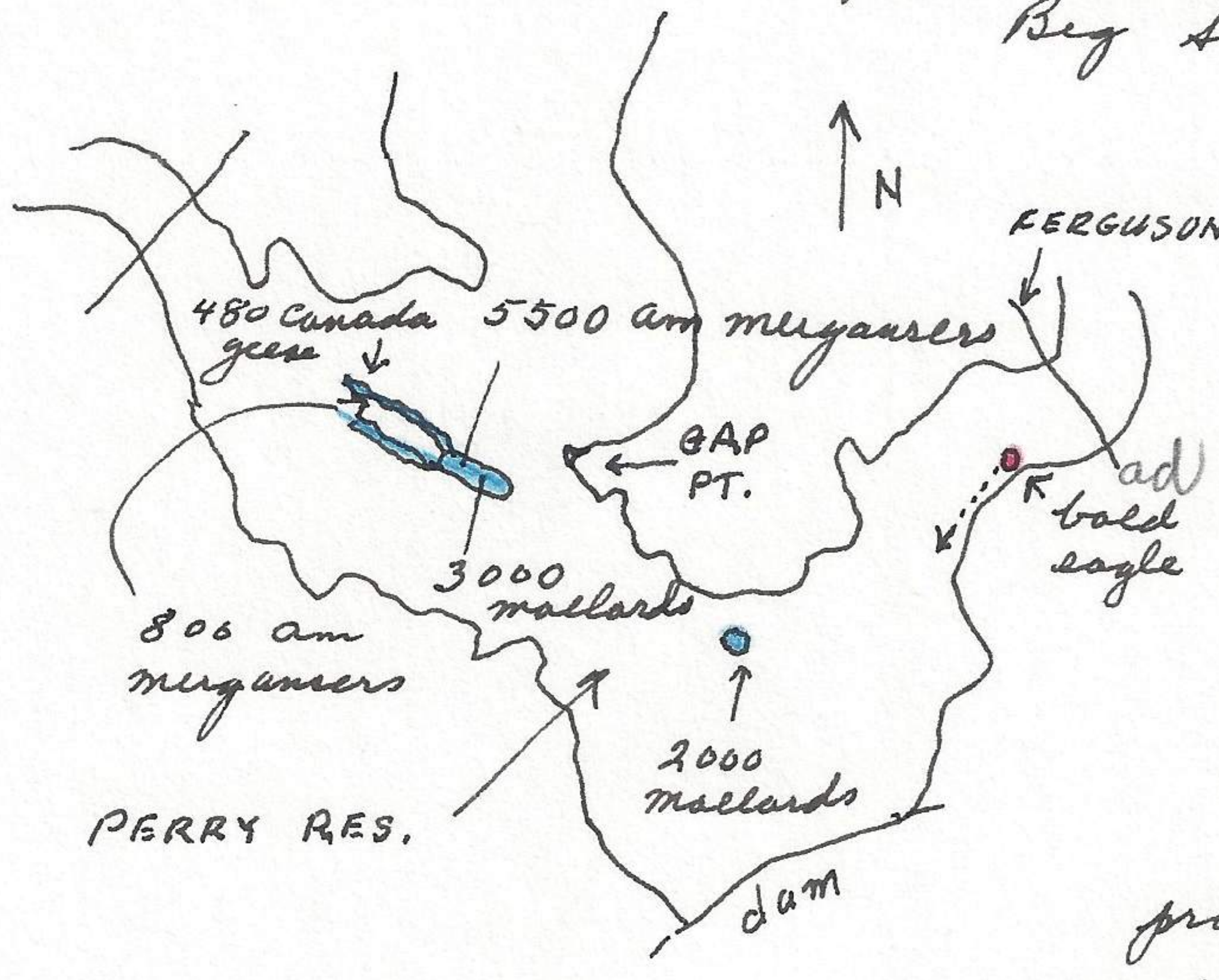
Annette and I to LeCompton to check on bald eagles and thence to Perry to check on both the bald eagles and waterfowl. Left junction of Hassel and LeCompton roads at mileage 98583.7, at 12:45 A.M. no clouds in sky. Wind gentle and from the south. Temp. 17° F in shade and 25° F in sun. Will keep complete list of birds. 86.5 sparrow hawk. 86.9 Causeway over Lakeview Lake. water completely frozen. Snow has drifted across lake and onto road.



This accumulation of snow on road could only be produced when lake is in ice. 90.5 beginning of hillside road. There have been no birds except the sparrow hawk. 91.8 completely dark redtail. Group of 4 titmice, 8 juncos, 17 tree sparrows, cardinal. 93.0 sp. hawk. 94.2 LeCompton bridge: Kaw intermittent with ice covering many sandbars exposed this winter. and would indicate higher water or local expansion of water from normal channel onto sandbars by ice being built up by compaction. An adult bald eagle 18/10 mi. W on N side of Kaw River in tree 4/5 way up. This tree was overhanging edge of river and at point where meander touched the bank. 95.3 sp. hawk. 97.1 Delaware River, 50% open and more water than last trip. Redtail on dead tree at oxbow to W of bridge. 99.0 highway 24. 99.1 meadowlark. 00.3 Thompsonville. 01.1 now N, pond to left frozen 01.8 Overlook.



Only two areas open on lake; one SW of the Big Slough Park and one NW of Gap Point in the same park. All other areas in new mirror surface ice. Some wind blown accumulation of snow near dam. Fractured ice minimum and these fractures filled with white snow. In first open area there are approx. 2000 mallards. Some ice heave and beach accumulations on promontories N of Gap Point. Left and continued N on road (instead of usual route along edge of lake N of W end of dam) and at 03.7 counted birds in the open body of water and the two leads



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