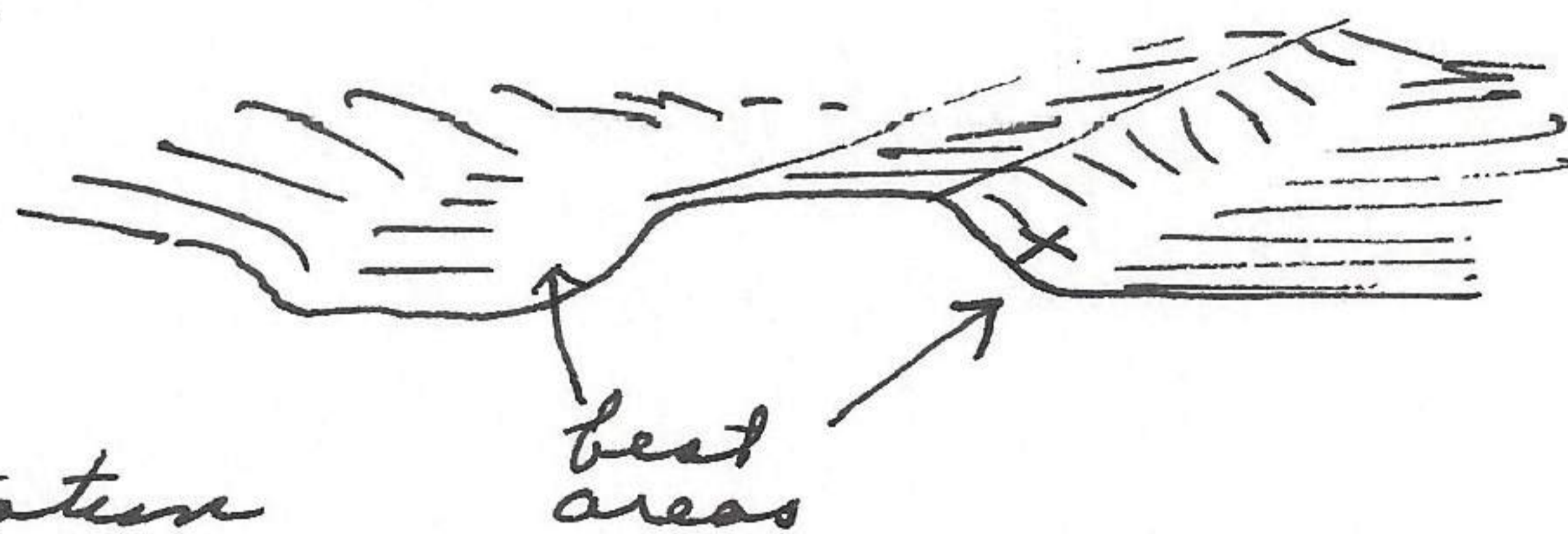


4048.7 horned lark. 4050. 2 horned lark and 1 jackrabbit road kill. First evidence of shifting sand and shrubs. 4050 4 horned larks, sage thrasher, 4052 3 horn larks. 4053.7 gate. 4054 2 horned larks. 4054.2 end ~~bird~~ ~~normal~~ ~~causes~~. 4056.1 jackrabbit road kill. 4057 live Sylvilagus. 4057 3 sage hens. 4057 jackrabbit. 4053 horned lark. 4058.1 turn to Luman Ranch 23 miles at 4:45 P.M. 4057.7 prairie dog.

A sign gave following mileages: 14 mi Luman Ranch, Wamsutter [to S and Crossed Sap Rd 7 mi]. Mileage at this crossing is 6066.3. 4070.8 Antelope road to left but continued straight 4071.2<sup>2</sup> prairie dogs. 4071.3 marsh hawk and 3 prairie dogs. 4073.3 young Cottontails. 4074 7 lark bunting. 4074.9 sign Tipton 26 miles. 4076.1 Reg no. 18 Delta Shullery Co to right or north but continued W along sand ridge. This sand ridge, now grown to shrubs and vegetation run ESW and originates from moving sand dunes to the west. The line is straight with abrupt S edge that rests upon a flat surface of the Red Desert of red soils. There are many small birds along this ridge. 4076 one adult and 4 young sagehens. 4080. fence and moving dunes beyond. Camped here at base of sand dune which is 36 miles from Wamsutter. Arrived at 7:20 P.M. The road has been very dusty and locally rough, especially where road as diverted former mudholes. One has no problem pulling a trailer and under normal dry weather is no problem. A rain, however, would stop forward movement and one would have to just wait until the roads would dry which could be a day or two or more depending upon the amount of rain. This evening set 100 traps for Dipodomys. The best sets seemed to be set edges of blowouts and at the base of the actively moving sand dunes where there was some short vegetation.



Coyote tracks common in area, especially on sands. Two marsh hawks passed by. The mosquitoes are rare but moths common at night. Some of the smaller birds include the sage sparrow, Chipping sparrow, sage thrasher, lark bunting. Trap set at entrance of holes and in depressional areas in sand dunes. A better set would be to excavate hole and place trap so that the Dipodomys would be required to cross the trap. Areas between parallel ridges of sands are grown to good shrubs and are islands of vegetation in the desert.