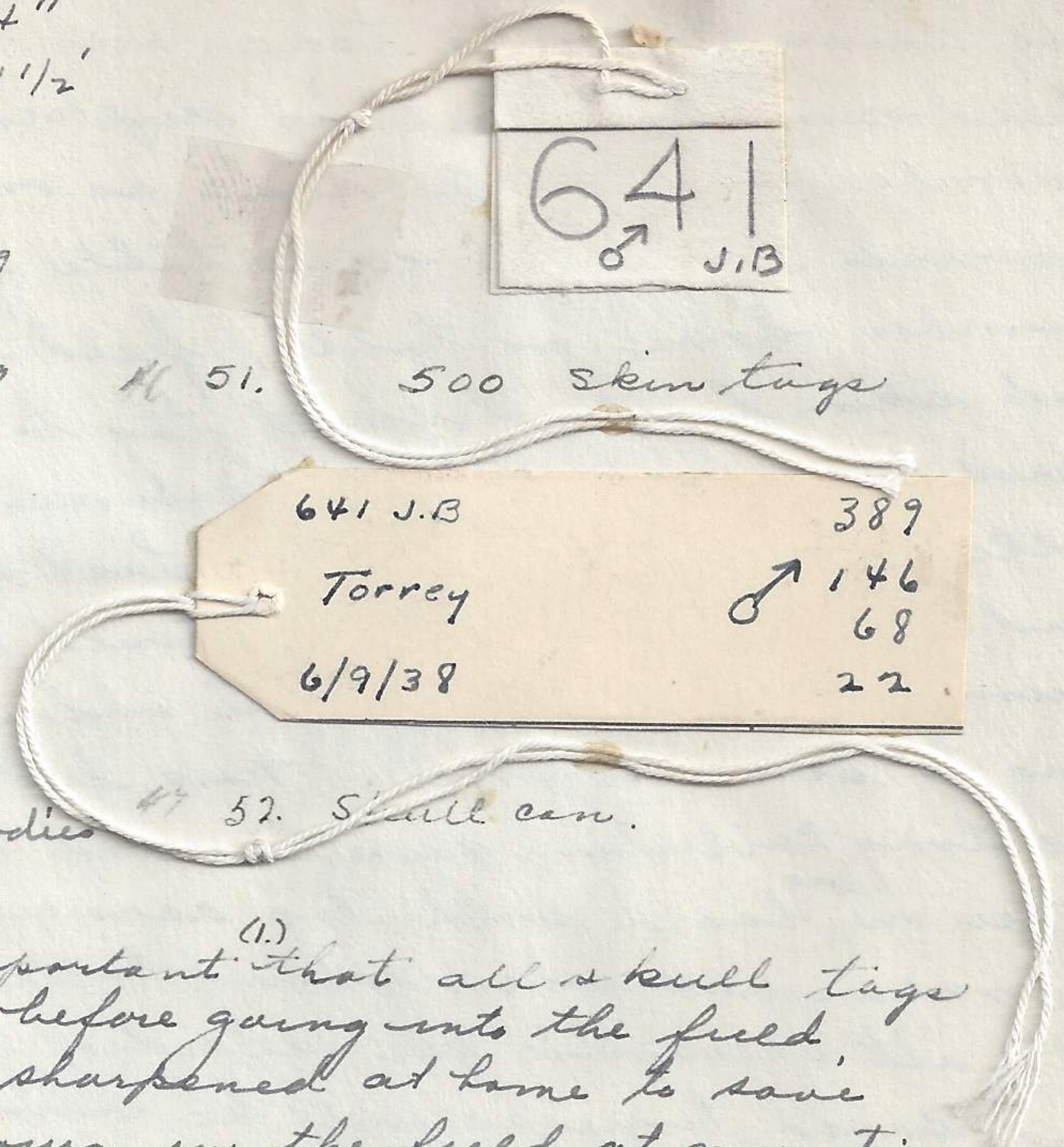


- 44. Drying Box 20" x 12" x 24"
- 45. Packing trunk 3' x 2' x 1 1/2'
- 46. mosquito netting.
- 47. Wires;

2,000 no. 20 - 5" long
 1,800 no. 18 - 8" long
 300 no. 16 - 10" long

51. 500 skin tags

- 48. mammal body traces.
- 49. Traps,
 museum specials
 Rat traps
 Gopher traps
 no. 0. Steels.
 Trap containers



- 53. disposal can for mammal bodies
- 52. Skull can.

Essential Considerations.

It has proven to be very important ⁽¹⁾ that all skull tags and skin tags be threaded before going into the field, also all tail wires should be sharpened at home to save time in field, ⁽²⁾ to work 8 hours in the field at mounting mammals and birds one becomes restless and fatigued unless he is comfortable seated and chair is of right height. One must also have protection from winds that have a tendency to dry specimens and cause them to shrink slightly. Neatness of mounting job is proportional to seating & table facilities. ⁽³⁾ never use ink for skull tags. ⁽⁴⁾ oil cloth important as a precaution against dissemination of arsenic in food also good hand brush, basin and soap. ⁽⁵⁾ roll mammal and bird bodies before going into field to economize on time. ⁽⁶⁾ Compact housing for skinning equipment make work more enjoyable and speeds up work considerably.

Required Technique.

1. The one thing that helped materially ^{new cotton} in the mounting of birds was the realization that the ^{new cotton} body was to fit the body and was not to be forced up into neck region. ⁽²⁾ use copious supply of corn meal for skins that have a tendency to cling on to body. for it assists in making better contact between fingers and skin that tends to be always slipping through fingers. ⁽³⁾ the general policy following in recording and found to be satisfactory in saving time was to set traps out in a certain area in the evening and after the setting describe the territory in a general way, then the following morning, with wrist pad, record very specifically the exact position of each trap and condition of trap as to whether it had not be visited, bait gone, trap spring. If the trap holds a mammal, emphasize the immediate surroundings in descriptions & associations. With all trap on trap line, give trap number, condition of trap and if animal is caught name the animal and leave large oblong circle directly back of it as indicated.

14. Peromyscus . This reserved space is to be filled in when giving animal field number at camp. When in camp give animal field or collection number and record in separate book. When animal receives collection number