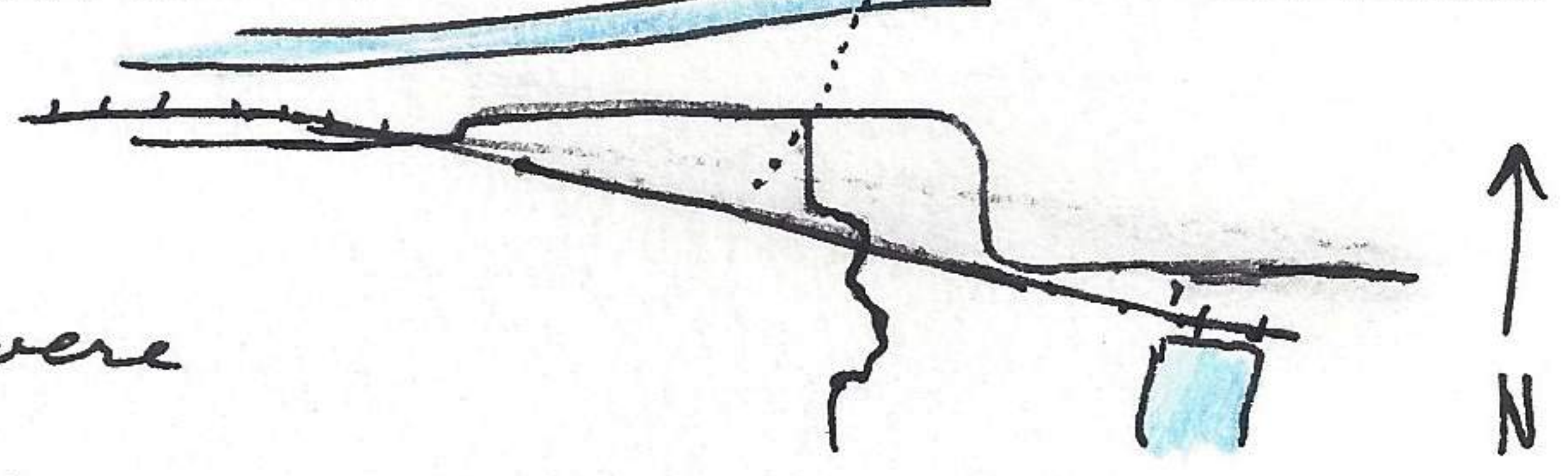


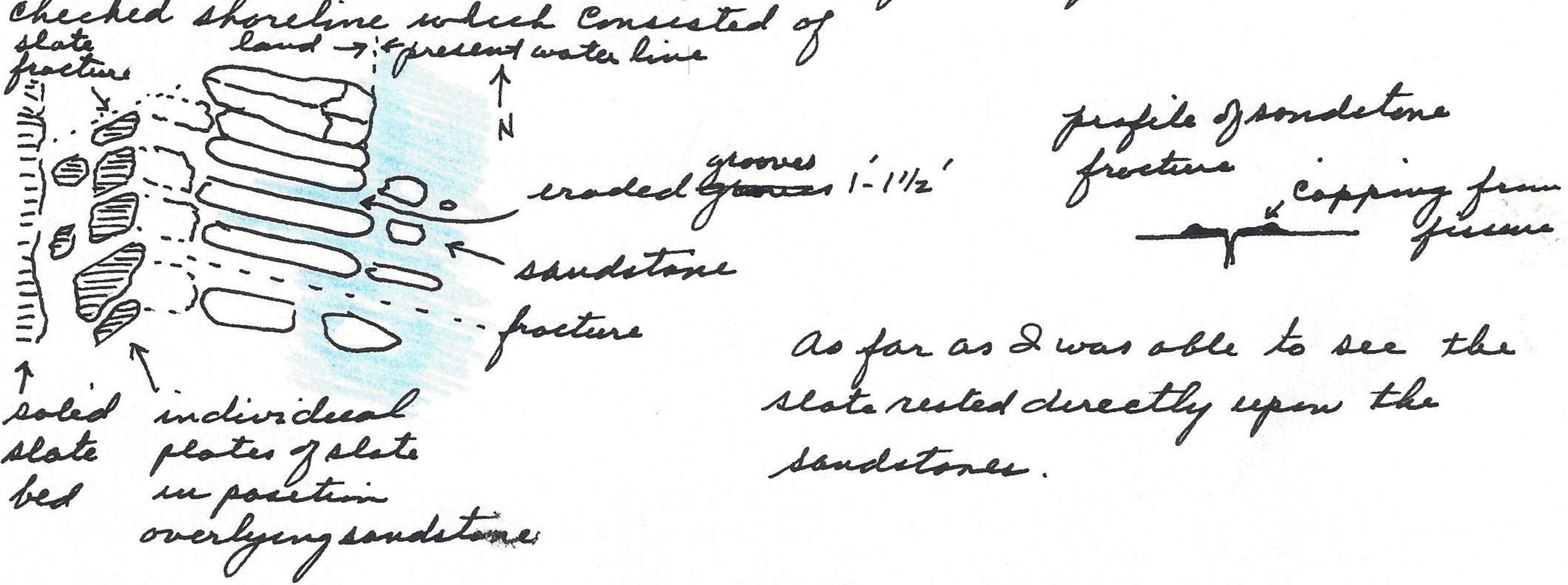
2 ring-billed gulls, 4 American mergansers & 4 crows in some area. Raccoon tracks along sands. Coyote trails among riparian community. Returned to Leecompton bridge (3:15 P.M.) water from creek, 1 gal per 3 sec. 2 mourning doves. Ice on river bank rare. The large, lone cottonwood on S side Kaw about 2/10 mi E of bridge is a double tree. Chickadees, juncos and redbellied woodpecker in area. Arrived Car 4:10 P.M. At a point ^{4:20 P.M.} where road comes N from S hillside W of Lake View noted ~~an~~ immature bald eagle ⁽²⁸⁾ gliding NE to Kaw River, thence E to alight in trees where the 2 adult eagles were observed at beginning of this trip. Continued E to home.



Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas
 Feb. 21, 1976

Mary and I camped W side of Perry Reservoir. Left home 5:00 P.M. arrived camp with sunlight still on east side hills. Trailer at large tree at edge of lake S of peninsula. Camp. Temp 7:00 P.M. 30°F. High wind from N. Day has been cloudy until approx 4:00 when the sky cleared completely. Some snow & rain this A.M. but snow

now only on NE side of trees and in protected places. As we crossed the dam noted 18 ring-billed gulls moving N against the wind up the Delaware River. Their progress was labored but considerable progress was made. As they reached the dam they crossed the upper edge about 15' above the top and moved more slowly than S of dam and did not react to up draft winds. Heavy waves of rock apron below. Height of water at 890.5. No ducks or other kinds of birds on lake. Two redtails circling over ridge on west side about 2/10 mi N of W end of dam. At camp



As far as I was able to see the slate rested directly upon the sandstones.