

This area just east of extensive forests and beginning of open pastures. (2.10 mi. W telephone relay station). Arrive River at 628.0. Arrived Percy Quin State Park at 7:30 at mileage 54647.8 or 213.1 miles today. Only one vulture (turkey) observed today. These birds are rare in this state or for that matter along the entire route covered so far in contrast to the numbers across Oklahoma and Texas to Brownsville, mockingbirds most common birds. Noted a small hawk with white & dark band in tail. It is interesting to note that I have seen only one sparrow hawk so far, no redtail hawks this afternoon at Vicksburg visited the Sherman - Grant Battlefield and Cedar Grove House. Thence

Percy Quin Park, Mississippi

July 20, 1976

Left at 9:50 A.M. at 53647.8. Mockingbird and grackle most common bird in camp. Arrived Camp Fontainebleau, ~~near~~ N of New Orleans. Drove across Causeway to New Orleans and visited New Orleans and French Quarter and returned late in P.M. At night, armadillo, raccoon, opossum.

Camp Fontainebleau, Mississippi

July 21, 1976

Left and at 871.4 2 black vultures feed in middle of road on road kill raccoon. A 3rd black vulture 1 mile beyond. <sup>min temp 81.</sup> First redtail since Lawrence at 90-190 junction. At Jefferson Davis home (first & only Confederate President) Collected brick sample 760721-10. Shows at Belop. Continued to Dolphin Island.

Fort Gaines, Dolphin Island, Alabama

July 22, 1976

Visited fort and photos 760722-1 of Annette with Ron & Chris in background. <sup>min temp 82.</sup> Photo 760722-2 of the two Annettes. The least and Caspian terns in area. Specimen of brick and metal ring are 760722-3 and 760722-4 from Fort. At Causeway on returning from island noted 3 frigate birds, brown pelican, marbled godwit, laughing gull, Caspian & Royal tern, black tern, least tern (hundreds) Am. egret, Continued to Pensacola and 5 photos of Battleship Alabama 760722-5 to 760722-6. 760722-7 Ron and Chris.