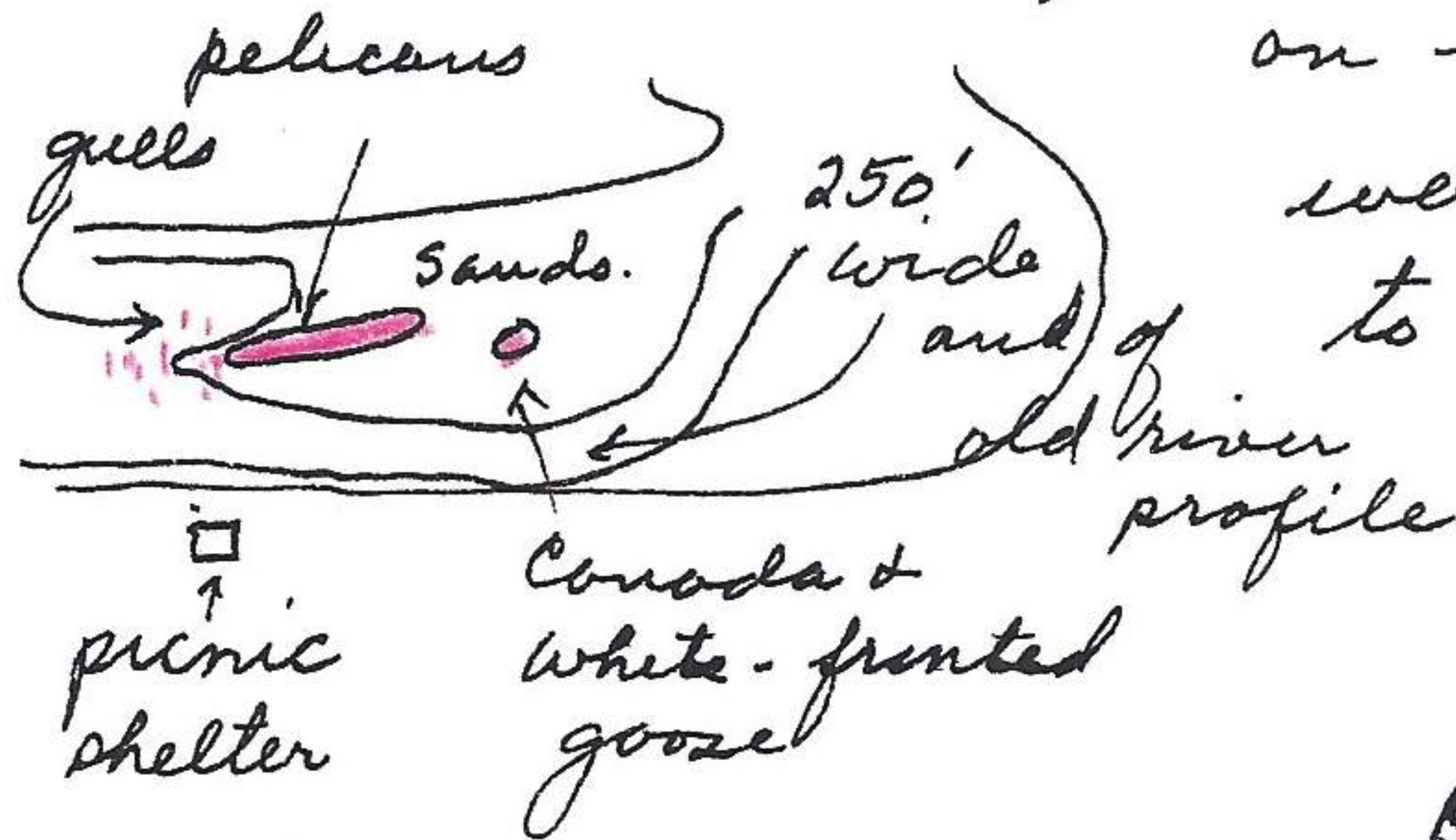
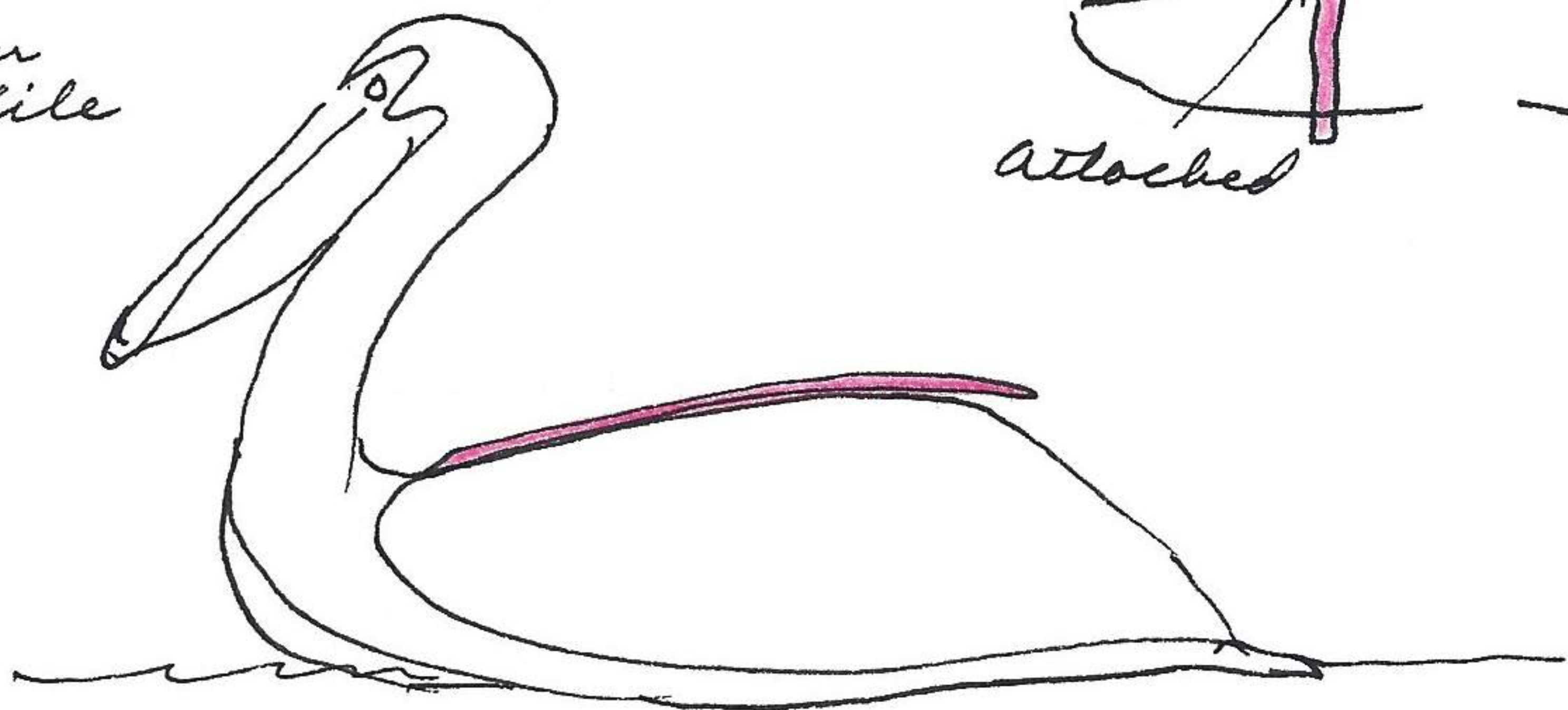
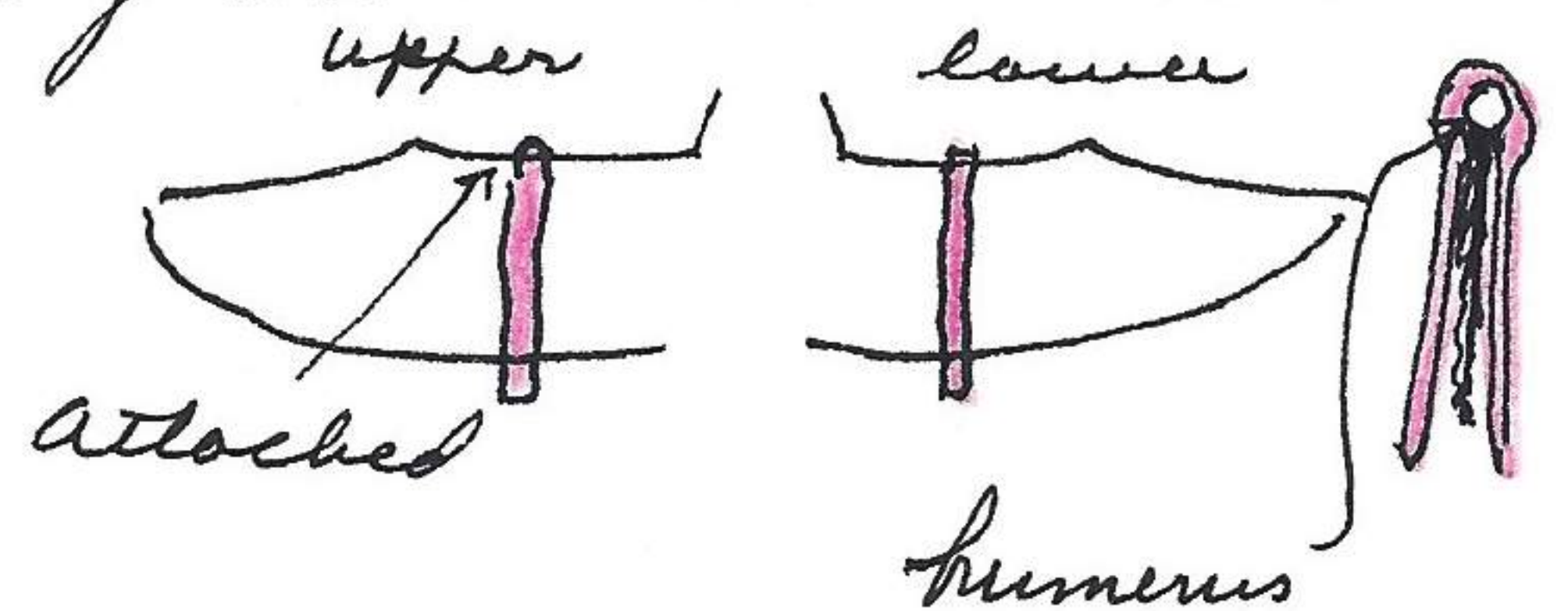


were continuous like the evening flight of grackles and redwings to their roosting sites. There were times when there was an increase in numbers which could be partially explained by rafts of gulls being displaced on lake to S by motorboats. From Old Town Park I could see a large raft ^(at 9:20 AM) S of Ozaukee in lake E of the Perry Yacht Club. But at the dam this morning observed rafts only in the lake N of the dam. It is my opinion that these gulls were moving into the lake from the south and just where they were alighting to the north was problematical. I will go to Paradise Point to see if I can resolve the problem.

Left vantage point in N part of Old Town on top of hill at 10:40 A.M. at mileage 88.0 89.3 2 bluejays flew across road. 89.5 cross-roads, now to N. 93.1 at top of hill overlooking lake to SW saw count 21 pelicans, 250 ring-billed gulls, 500 loon resting on bank. 93.3 entrance to Paradise Point at gates. 94.1 redtail. From picnic overlook on N side of Paradise Point, counted 740 pelicans resting on sands. Two of the American pelicans had red streamer markings



on both their right and left wing. These ribbons were approx. 15 inches long and were attached to the humerus bone.



When the pelican rested on the sand facing the wind the markers would

move vigorously like a windmill but apparently without concern to either the wearer of the marker or the pelicans associated with the marked birds. Out of the 740 pelicans approx 8 of the birds were standing and preening their feathers in search of ectoparasites. In the process they would occasionally stop and vigorously shake their bills.

The rest of the pelican slept with bill ^{lodged} between the two wings. They would first part the wings ^{by 3 or 4 inches}, then place the bill along the back and then close the wings over the bill. Seven other pelicans arrived while I was observing the flock. 28 snow & blue geese circled, called but did not alight (9 blues 19 snows). One group of 26 Canada geese and one white-fronted goose arrived at 11:52 and circled ^{remained alert for 4 min.} then alighted into wind on sands 400' from water. They ^{then} fed on weeds then preened feathers then rested on bellies all in a period of 15 minutes.