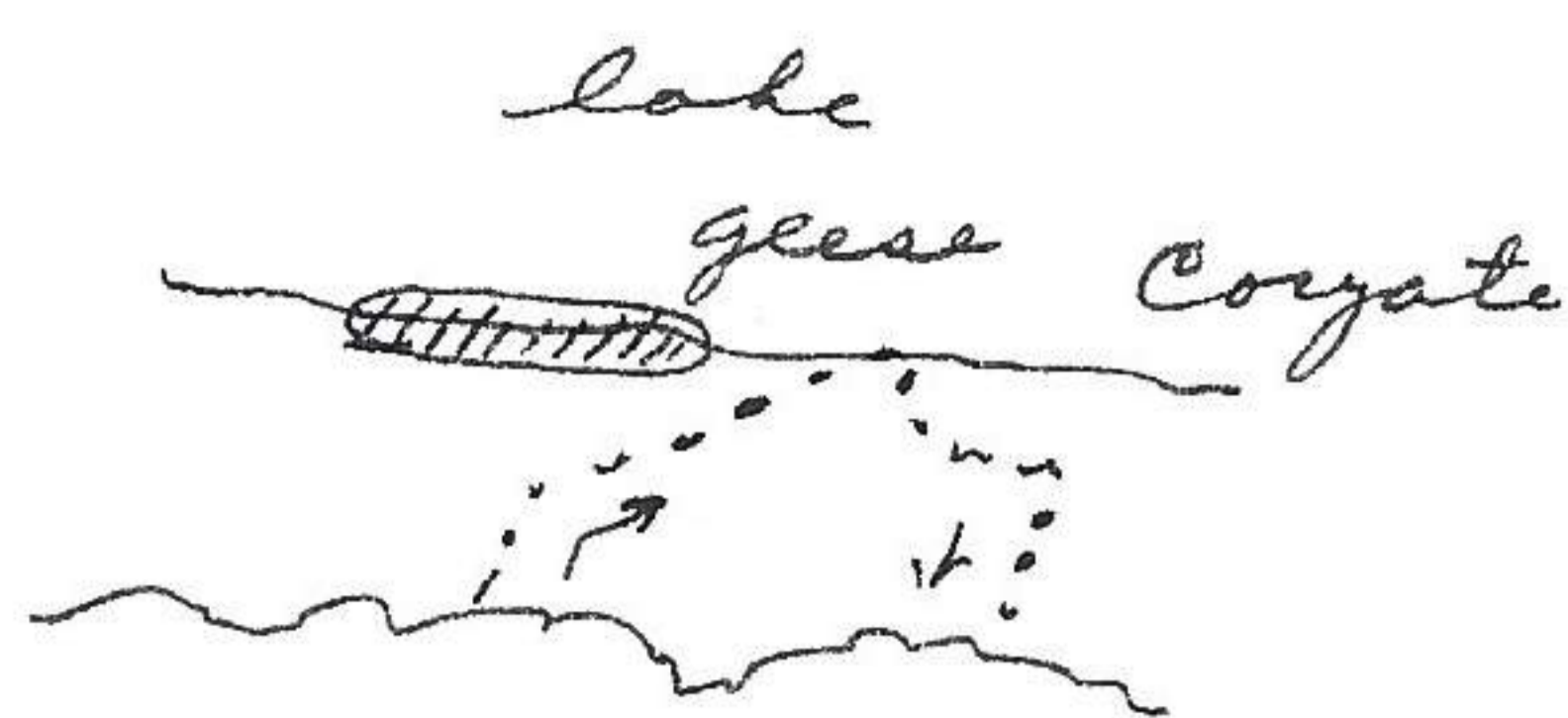
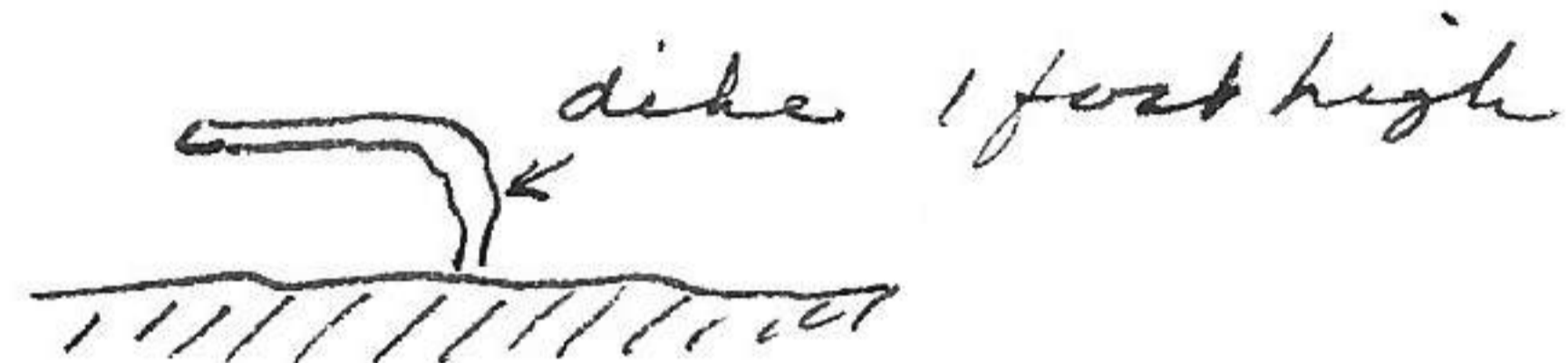


left leg severely lame, walked out from vegetation along shore and crossed 60 feet of shoreline to water of lake where it drank for a minute. Instead of continuing straight to a flock of 30 snow & blue geese at edge of water it turned and approached water some 30 feet from the geese which remained in area but all came to alert, ^{by standing up} and moved around momentarily. After the coyote left they settled down to resting on the beach.



In open bay there are an additional 40 geese (sp.?) and 15,000 ducks. 59.8 gates to Paradise Pt 10:20. Well continues W. 60.0 6 redbellied woodpeckers flew across road together. 60.5 fox squirrel. 60.9 now left. 3 crows. 61.3 28 cormorants, some of which are feeding but most of them are on rocks or limbs. Also 18 gulls (ring-billed) and one pelican which was with 5 cormorants. This area is by dike exposed of old field.



62.1 at NW end of peninsula can see

143 Canada geese approx 150' east of rock

jetty on north side of bay. Considerable chasing of each other while feeding or resting of broad shoreline exposed during low water level of lake. 2 ring-billed gulls only other bird in area. One of the Canadian geese seemed larger and stood up and alert most of the time. The neck was straight and abrupt bend at head.



Left at 10:48. ~~62.5~~ 62.5 at dumping station

noted a sparrow hawk on line. 62.6 now at

boat ramp. Can see 115 ringbilled gulls and 23 Bonaparte resting on mud or sand bar to E. 28 ringbills and 5 Bonapartes feeding on N side bay. 1 cormorant. 35 greenwing teal, 80 mallards 2 godwits, 2 pintails in group by gulls. Redtail on ridge beyond to N, 4 killdeer and 20 long-billed dowitchers on edge of lake. While all the ducks were resting with heads tucked under wings, a single godwall stood up, bobbed its head 5 times and then took off. Of the ~~28~~ 115 ringbilled gulls, 12 left and started W down bay and went thru a vigorous action of diving into water as if feeding but in no case did they come up with food. This false feeding continued for 200 to 300 feet of 15 or 20 dives attracted ⁵⁰ other gulls to the area but they all stopped ^{abruptly} and left the area in several directions. One cormorant did arrive and alight among the group of gulls as if attracted by the false feeding behavior. Left 11:10 and will not check picnic area. Signs reading ^{no hunting} No Baiting, Oct 15 thru Jan 16, shore fishing permitted. If they would exclude also fishing these migratory birds could get their needed rest & feeding.