

2000 (mixed flock) of ^{cottails} grackles, redwings, cowbirds. 37.1 meadowlark.
 56.3 2 raven. Continued thru Tucson to Saguaro National Monument
 east of Tucson and drove the circuit road at the W entrance.
 The distant view of residential areas, especially to the N deprecate
 this area. Took the following photos in this monument.
 770103-1 of close-up of arms of a large saguaro. no. 770103-2
 of same tree with Annette at base of tree. Toward SE end of loop.
 photo 770103-3 of Annette at outcrop of augen gneiss formed below
 the surface of the ground and subsequently exposed by erosion.
 Photo 770103-4 Another view of the gneiss in same area. Photo
 770103-5 of teddy bear cholla, saguaro, ~~ocotillo~~ ocotillo and good
 outcropping of augen gneiss in the middle background. The
 clouds are typical of the storm clouds that have been develop-
 ing in Arizona + New Mexico in the current storm track across
 this area 770103-6 another shot in same area as above (SE
 corner of loop) of teddy-bear cholla, saguaro and augen gneiss.
 Plants in the area are: saguaro on all slopes but prefer more
 gentle slopes, blue palo verde shrub, yellow palo verde, mesquite,
 creosote, ocotillo, prickly pear, hackberry, barrel cactus, teddy
 bear cholla as well as other kinds, acacia tree. Noted also a
 curved billed thrasher and a brown towhee. Creosote grows
 on flat areas, is more evenly spaced and with generally bare
 soils between. Some cholla associated with the creosote bush
 in this situation. 906.8 Houghlum Road and Interstate 10
 and now going east at 1:20 P.M. 906.9 roadrunner along
 side of road. 24.3 3 raven chasing each other. all cuts
 thru ridges show outwash conglomerates. The century plant
 is beginning to appear whereas the vegetation and cacti
 of the Tucson area are disappearing, the saguaro some miles
 back. 639 27.5 Cochise Co. line. 38.0 San Pedro River
 Cottonwoods without leaves and general tone of trees in dis-
 tance is whitish 43.4 Photo 770103-7 of clouds to N. This
 kind of low clouds have been characteristic of clouds over
 the mountains all the way from Las Vegas to here. Skies to S
 + west are free of clouds, mountain areas are shrouded. 44.5
 Sibyl Road. 50.7 passing over a ^{low broad} pass of a mountain
 range and surface is covered with large 1 to 2 story boulders
 of granite. 72.4 18 crows together. 78.0 2 meadowlarks.
 82.6 1 mi W of Safford in a broad valley of yucca. 84.1
 underpass of 666 to N. 85.6 20 meadowlark, Valley is highly
 overgrazed and surface is rocky. 87.7 U.S. 666 and second