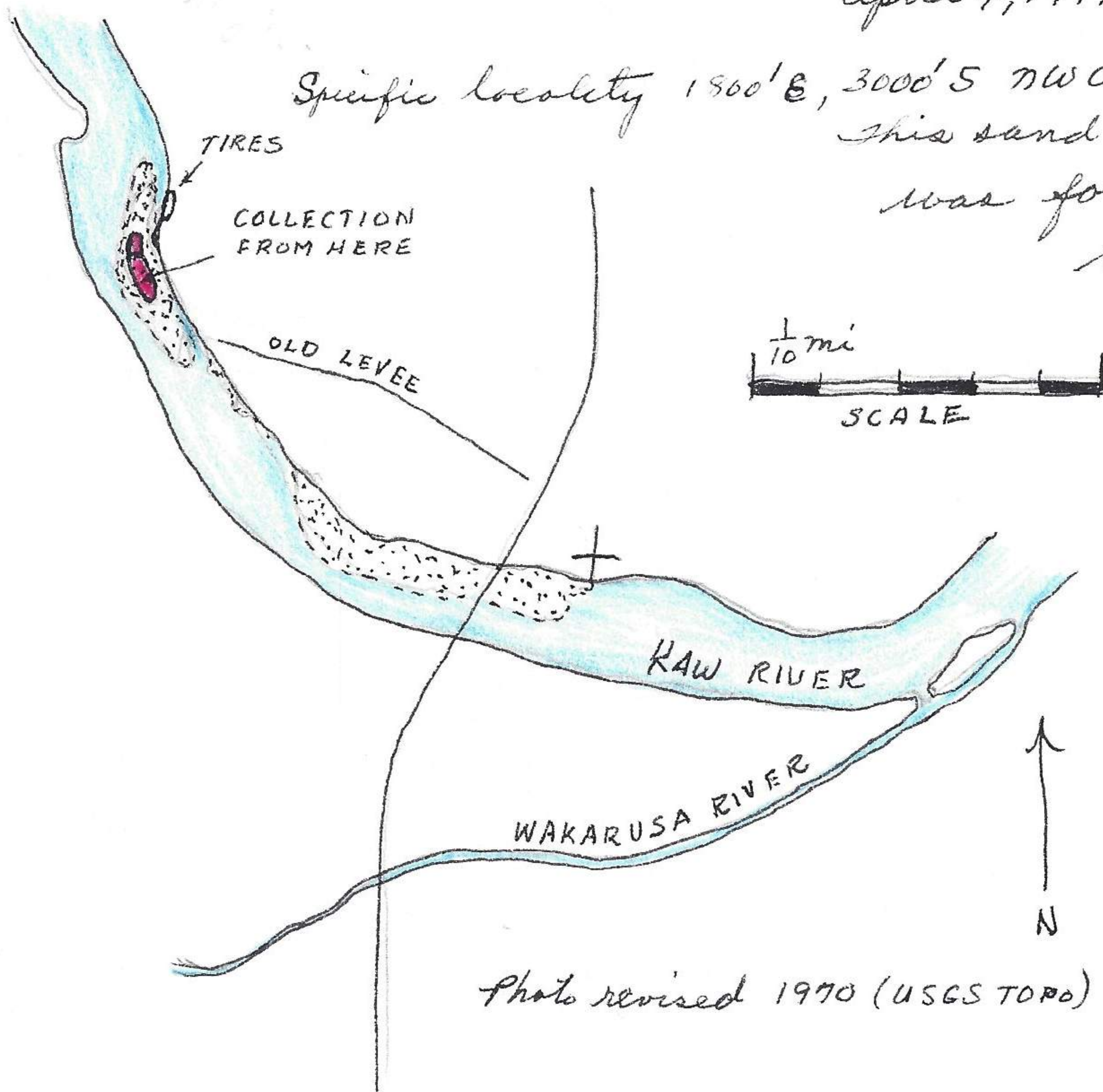


7/10 mi. up Kaw River from Eudora Bridge, Leavenworth Co., Kansas
 April 4, 1977



Specific locality 1800'E, 3000'S NW corner Sec. 32, R21E, T13S.

This sand ~~bar~~ bar is now an area that was formerly the deepest part of the river, and is W of the first rack jetty of a series between here and toward the Eudora bridge. The river as from 1970 revised edition and is not exactly like the river course today nor have I included sandbars except the ones that I examined or collected from. From the area where I collected and in about the center of

the strictly barren sandbar collected a set of 4 Killdeer eggs from slight depression in sand and lined with coarse gravels. The nest cavity was dry whereas the surrounding sands were wet from the morning rains. During the three hours I was on the sandbar did not see or hear Killdeer at the nest or in the area. As these eggs were fresh the parents were not as concerned as they would be in later incubation. This set of four ^(skeletal elements) eggs is no. 770404-1 Charadrius vociferans and measured mm x mm; mm x mm; mm x mm; mm x mm.

A single lesser yellowlegs arrived from down river and alighted on edge of beach, walked nervously in water but did not feed and after about 1 minute left and gave its 3₁ ^{note} call as it continued up river. 2 crows only other bird in area except one Kingfisher. On bank on E side (indicated on map) are approximately 2,500 tires, mostly on upper edge of bank but extending from top of bank to river edge. In high waters these tires will be pulled into the water and distributed over the river bed below. Already 15 tires are on the next sandbar down river. A photo should be published in the local paper with the caption that this pile of tires will be ~~taken~~ photographed every month and published with criticism until the responsible agency for enforcing the pollution laws acts ^{on} the individuals