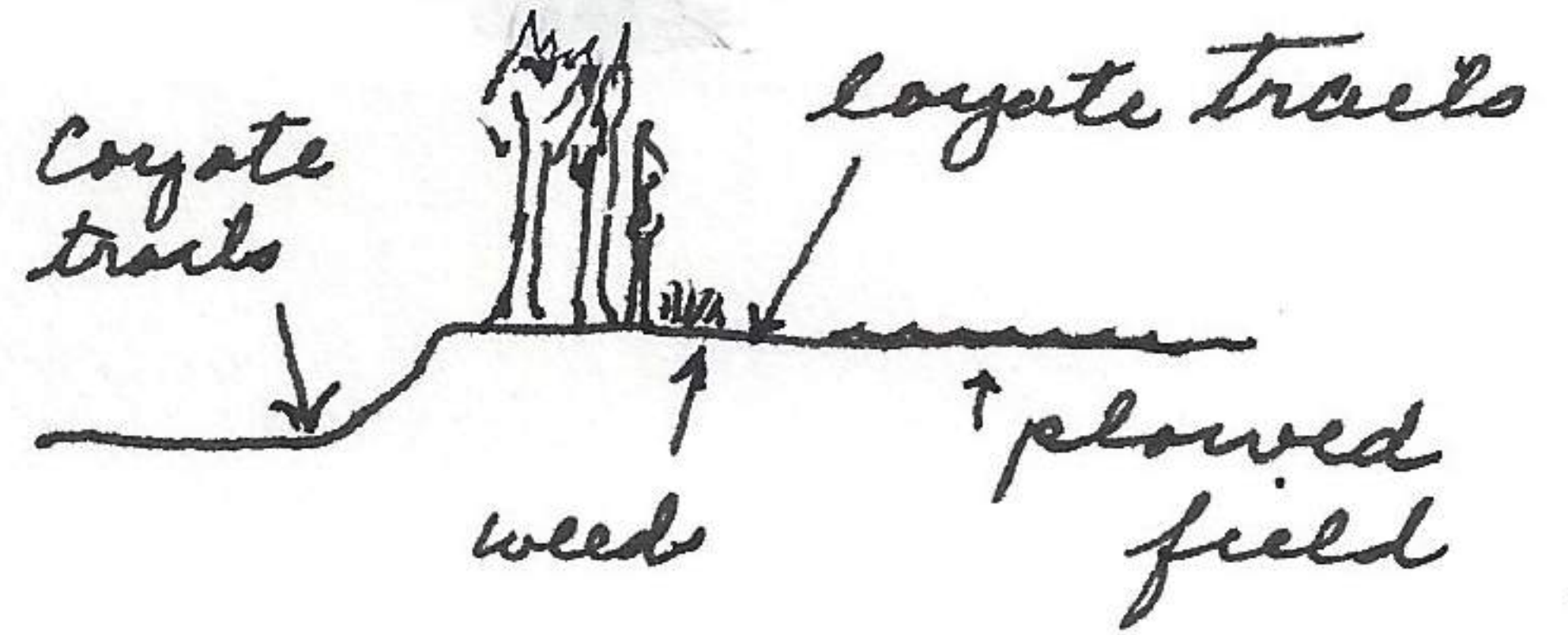


There are 8 sets of coyote tracks on bank of Kaw and 3 sets at base of bank along river. These tracks follow regularly along the edge of the field and only occasionally divert to either side and then only for a few feet. Two sets of fox trails are associated with the coyote trails. Wherever



there are piles of branches of trees on ground there is usually 4 or 5 sets of Peromyscus trails leading 20 or 30 feet out into the cultivated field. Coyotes frequently inspect these brush piles. Returned to car via Coon Creek by walking up creek on ice and now covered with snow. There were 4 sets of coyote tracks and 2 of red fox. The red fox maintained a straight course. In several places I could see where 2 coyotes had met and trampled considerable areas of the snow. At railroad bridge the tracks left center of creek and moved to rock side to follow at base of abutments underneath the bridge. Rabbit tracks were confined mainly to traverses from one side of the creek to the other. Also noted several squirrel tracks and these, like the rabbit cross the creek rather than use it as a tharapare. Most of their tracks were along banks. Between this bridge and car is an excellent trapping area of fallen timber in a gulch at base of cliffs.

This condition is present all along the railroad right-of-way.

Continued to car and returned to LeCompton and at 40.7 at east end of bridge and continuing north to Perry Reservoir at 12:35 P.M.



43.7 Delaware River and surprisingly is open. 44.2 sparrow hawk. 44.9 redtail. 45.7 highway 24. 47.0 Thompsonville, robin. Will keep complete census from here W and back over top. 77.6 now north, bluejay, pond to left frozen and covered with snow, 2 fox squirrels feeding on buds at top of elm trees and they are very conspicuous. 48.5 fox squirrel at top of tree and working over buds. 48.6 Overlook. From here can see approx. 6000 mallards resting on ice about  $\frac{4}{10}$  mi. directly N of the outlet gate at dam. These birds are in a fairly compact group. No water. Entire lake frozen and approx. 75% percent in drifting<sup>ed</sup> snow from NNE. No fractures in ice. Enough snow in air to restrict visibility to other side of lake and faintly as far E as Big Slough bridge. Hill appear bluish. Time 11:50, temp 26°F At 1:00 P.M. a marsh hawk