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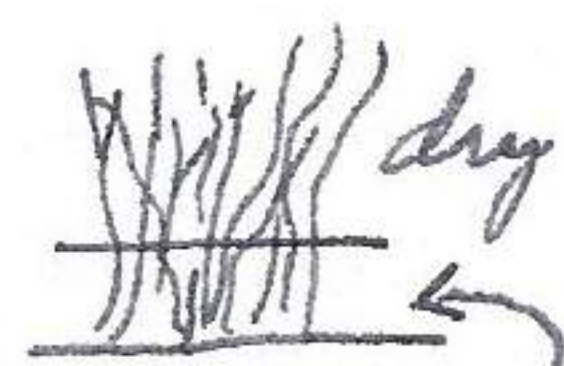
March 11, 1978

First day that ice and cover of snow left the tennis courts SW of Robinson Gym at K.U. Courts still wet. Snow geese flew over to north.

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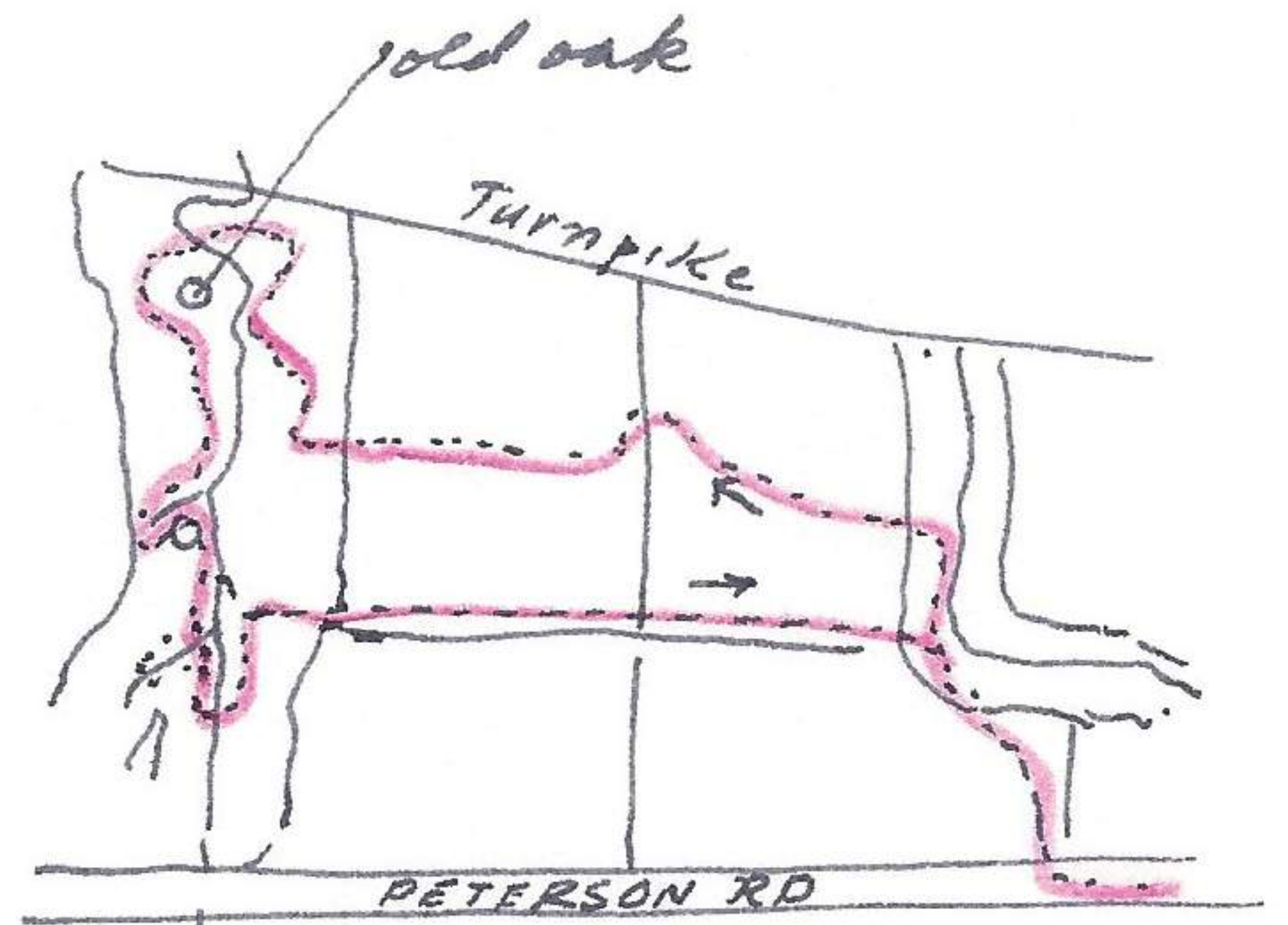
March 12, 1978

Made trip thru field NW of home and made few observations. Lower slopes of fields in standing water or super saturated. Grass in all areas soaked at base

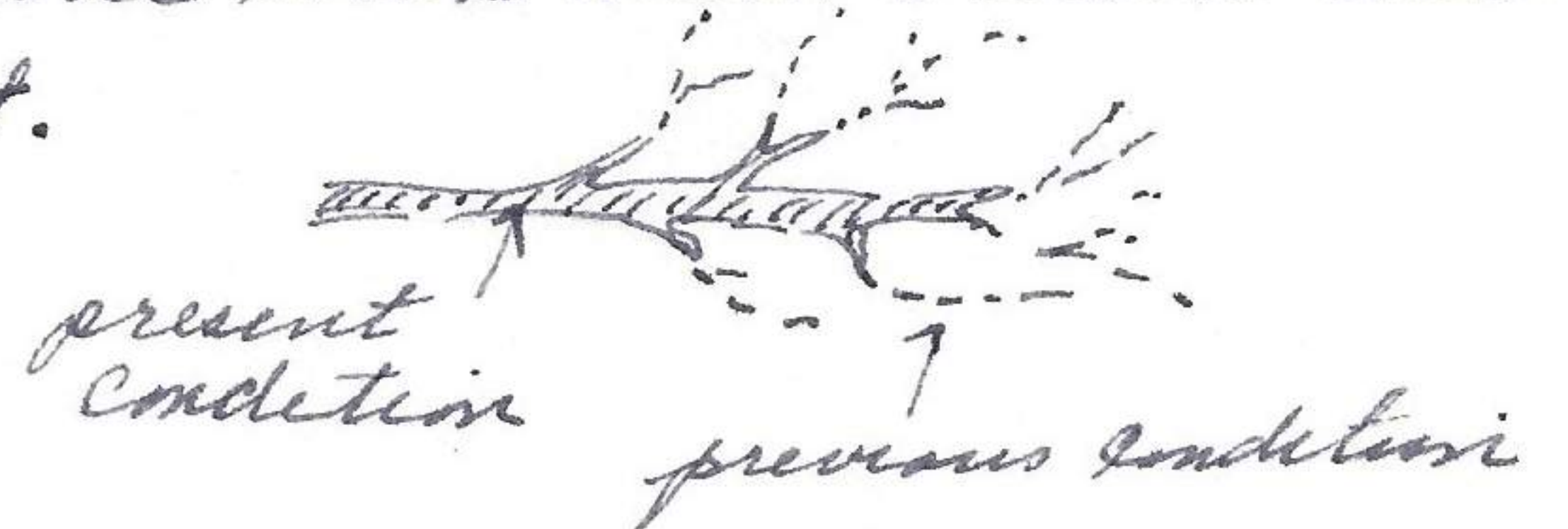


dry and dry above. Andropogon a brilliant yellowish white water soaked

Field mainly open with occasional snow mass from drifts, forests 95% in snow, some 10' deep with S₁ exposures free of snow. Creek 10 gals per second changed to three times that amount during the 2 hours I was in the field. A high water mark on bank indicated that the water had been ^(this spring) at least 2 feet higher than today. The old oak that had blown over several years ago (see previous years notes) and retained its leaves and brushy nature on the ground is now with all outer branches gone with main trunk and wide diameter main branches still intact.



The outer wood to 1-2 inches deep deep is missing or in stage of being removed because of its rotting condition. There is considerable fungus on tree but not the green fungus on older dead trees.



Three Neotoma nest under this tree and as long as I can remember they have been there. Collected a Colorado Angle Wing butterfly no. 780311-1 from edge of old pond surrounded by willow trees and grass.

All side drainage systems, many not graded to the main creek are flowing waterfall like into the creek along snow and ice lined rivulets. At 1:35 P.M. a flock of

11 geese flew N (6 blues and 10 snows). Polygonia comma, butterfly on trip.

March 13, 1978

Last night ^(March 12) from 11:30 to 12:00 heard continuous calls of geese presumably snows, calls at least every 30 seconds and these calls from one to perhaps 4 geese. All moving N. Night misty with some fog. Today has been the first day that tennis courts on K.U. Campus SW Robinson gym have been dry, only occasional wet spot here and there.

4 mi. SE Forsyth, Taney Co., Missouri

reported on this date and place.

March 15, 1978.

A bald eagle was reported on this date and place. It was in a tree by a lake (noon).