

on road cuts. 353.5 dust devils increasing in numbers. 50% fields plowed, rest cut wheat or beans or whatever. whirlwind picks up column of dust but when entering cut wheat fields dust column practically disappears. what is left is grasses and sagebrush in untellable slopes and canyons. I just hope this area has be adequately sampled for animal life before destroyed by cultivation. Rarely natural bare ground as grasses & sagebrush fell in all places. Some whirlwinds have long, high funnels like a tornado. Can see 2 smoke columns on the horizon from man made fires. 369.1 red tail like hawk (roughleg?). 373.5 2/10 x 2/10 mi of uncultivated land in sagebrush; first irrigated land nearby. This area is green of sagebrush against the brown of fields. 376.0 Grant Co. line. 386.7 now in area of poplar trees and some corn. 389.5 striped skunk road kill. Sky clear ^{above} but too hazy to see detail to west. 391.1 middle causeway of Moses Lake, water greenish, few gulls at lake. 406.8 lake with a gull. 431.3 middle bridge of Columbia River at 4:15. 443.8 first view of Panier, snow down to base. no wind on E side of ridge as we go W but not on E side. Cottonwood plumes all across the country wherever trees are in area, especially now going down to Ellensburg. 452.9 mt. Panier disappears from ridge top at 116 mileage past. 455.9 mt Baker? now in view. Ellensburg at 460.0 at 5:00 P.M. 15 min. later on way again (check fruit). 3 crows down Canyon from Nesqually Pass. 532.2 2 does and one buck feeding on slope of right-of-way (mule deer) at 7:05 P.M. and about an hour to go. They were in sunlight. 6 crows from pass to lowland to W. 91577.4 at 8:00 P.M. arrived at Annette C home in NE Seattle, Washington.

Seattle, Washington

Aug 1 to Aug 8, 1978

Spent a most enjoyable week with Annette C and visited all of Seattle and also Max & Phyllis in Fort. Townsend.

Aug. 8, 1978

Left Seattle for coast & thence S to Calif. First stop at Dungeness State Park where we camped at the edge of the high cliff overlooking Straits of Juan de Fuca to the W. This is a very unusual camp site & park in general. This area is unique enough to make special trip in future.