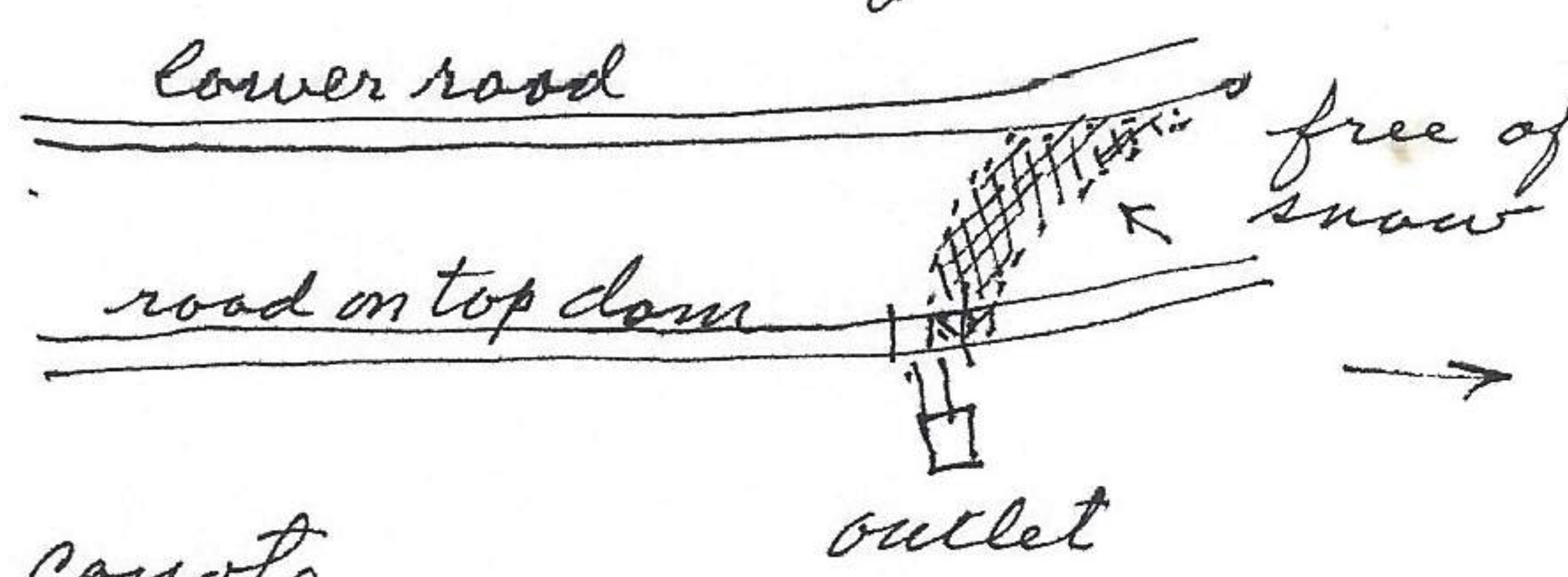


south thru forest. at 2/10 mi from Peterson road noted a trail that lead directly south, passing thru areas of concentrated rabbit activity but always maintaining its identity as a thoroughfare trail. This trail continued to brushy area and old pond near Peterson Road along the Deerfield Creek. The rabbit trail was just inside of bordering forest growth and for the last 1/10 mile along a fence line and trees. In open field 200' from Peterson Road noted where a coyote had dug up a meadowlark from 10" snow and had consumed it on the spot. One wing and the tail were all that remained. Arrived road 3:00 P.M.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas.
Feb. 11, 1979

Annette and I drove to Perry to check on eagles. Kept complete census enroute. Temp. 35°F and first of above freezing for several weeks, slight wind from S, sky with trace of clouds, left at 10:45, mileage 98716.3 18.1 Kasald, and Farmers Turnpike, (County highway 438). 19.1 nine meadowlarks on side of road, 12 horned larks. 19.4 sparrow hawk feeding on small bird on side of road. 19.7 redtail in tree. 20.4 1 meadowlark, 12 horned larks, horned lark. 22.7 4 juncos. 23.5 2 meadowlarks. 24.2 LeCompton Rd. 26.6 5 meadowlarks, 1 bluejay (LeCompton City limits). 27.4 E end LeCompton bridge. no eagles, river from 80 to 180 feet wide and following a meander course in river channel, snow elsewhere in channel. Open water starts about 150 upstream from mouth of Delaware River, and down river as far as I can see. no waterfowl, 2 bluejays, 3 sets skt. trails w end of bridge to W towards mouth Delaware. 31.0 highway 24 on main route to Reservoir. 33.6 SE end of Perry Reservoir area. 34.5 E end of dam. Lake entirely uninteresting cover of snow, no ice or irregularities showing. Snow on dam plowed and cover guard rails except of outlet where wind has kept road clear and 5 exposure of dam. (150')



All other places covered with snow. This pattern has occurred also in previous years. Two or three sets of tracks on snow at base of dam to N and probably coyote. Water marker at outlet 890 feet and scale encrusted from 893 to 890. Delaware open (fully) but no waterfowl. 5 fishermen below spillway. 36.9 west end dam, now N. 36.3 redtail. 37.3 turnoff to peninsula but continuing on. 8 groups fishermen on ice S + SE of peninsula. First year I have seen this activity at the reservoir. 37.7 redheaded woodpecker. 39.3 gats. The road has been graded of snow this year and in several places a single route thru 4-5' high cuts which is more than it has ever been. 40.0 redtail. 40.3 redtail. Redtail will remain in roadside tree