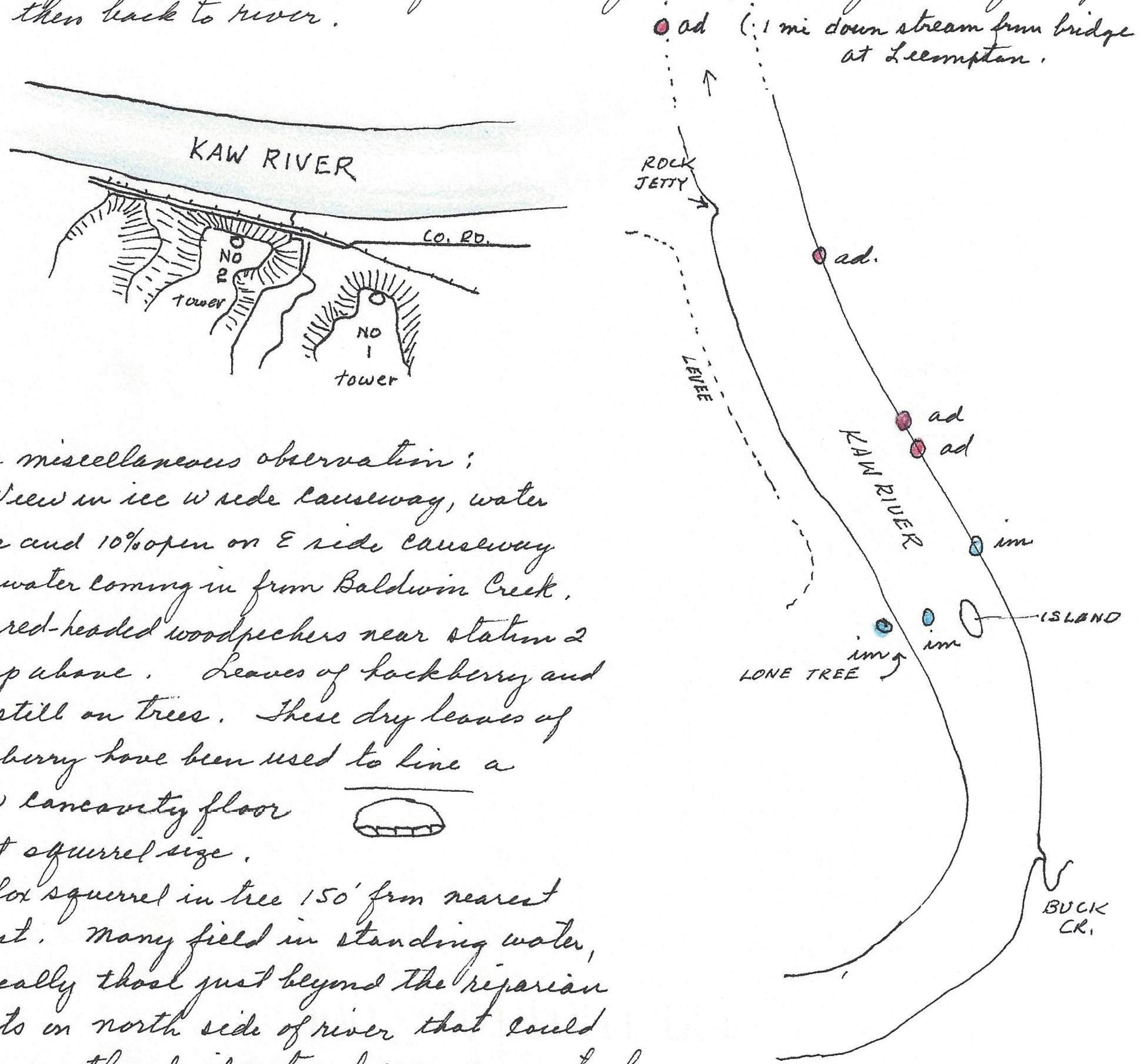
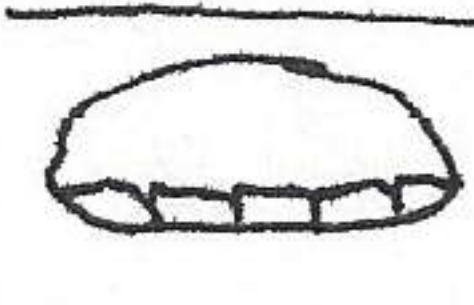


tell they were following, at least, the entire natural area. This was at 9:45 A.M. At 10:10 A.M. it repeated its flight pattern and I was beginning to think it was on a regular scheduled run to show the public the bald eagles. As the plane passed the first time an adult eagle left at about the levee river censusing point and flew S to ridge, leaving as plane passed by at 9:45. The eagle circled the ridge to a point where road enter hillside at which point it turned N, circling all the time and finally circled down river and alighted at a point near where it left the river channel on N side. A second adult eagle did the same thing except approx. 2 miles farther up the river, first leaving river, circling W along ridge and then back to river.



Some miscellaneous observations:
 Lake View in ice w side causeway, water on ice and 10% open on E side causeway from water coming in from Baldwin Creek. Three red-headed woodpeckers near station 2 on map above. Leaves of hackberry and oak still on trees. These dry leaves of hackberry have been used to line a snow cavity floor about squirrel size.



One fox squirrel in tree 150' from nearest forest. Many fields in standing water, especially those just beyond the riparian forests on north side of river that could become wetlands if natural area were to be put into effect. Deer tracks (4 sets) from canyon W of tower 2. They went to river across county road and railroad tracks and then returned same way. Creek E side of tower 2 ridge about 10 gals per second. Redtail at levee observation point. Snow still covers ground in riparian forests except around base of trees and top of down logs & trees. Cultivated fields 80% open.