

Between junction 77-487 observed groups of antelope:
 12, 5, 5, 10, 1, 12, 15, 14, 8, 1, at divide into Sherley Basin
 observed 2 golden eagles, a marsh hawk and a group of 3 and
 a single antelope. Continued to Getty mine and Mary took
 us on a short tour of area. Annette had not seen the mine
 before. Left at 5:50 P.M. and continued to Rawlins. Enroute
 observed the following antelope, 2, 28, 2, 16, 45, 13, 8 to
 junction 77. Then between junction 77 and medicine Bow
 observed 3, 5, 3, 26, 3, 1, 35, 6, 1, 2, 7, 3, 2. Enroute to here
 observed an unusual rainbow (double) and brilliant colors
 of magenta, orange, yellow, green blue purple. green
 turquoise, blue, purple, yellow. Secondary rainbow had
 reverse color in prismatic arrangement. Between med-
 icine Bow and Walcott noted 15, 2, 2, 6, 8, 6, 23. Arrived
 Walcott at twilight and end of census. Continued W to
 Rawlins. ~~At~~ Tonight all of us slept in motel room
 used by one of the band members - Pete. The motel is the
 one below the cliffs on S side street on W end town. Poor Pete!
 The second time he has been displaced. Heard band play
 across street and down half block or ~~to~~ to W. James, Mary
 and Annette all did some fancy dancing. Census of antelope today
 is from junction 220-487 to Walcott is 460 antelope in 97 miles or 4.7
 antelope per mile.

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Left Rawlins and returned to Casper via highway 789 and 220.
 made count of all antelope enroute. Left Rawlins 11:10
 A.M. In a prairie dog town noted groups of 3-12-18-2
 antelope. Between here + Lamont observed groups of antelope:
 3-2-1-1-2-3 (1 road kill) - 9-4-13-10-6-6-18-6-13-16-3.
 Beyond Lamont there does not seem to be erosion in the valley.
 Between Lamont and Muddy Gap noted groups of 28-6-5-20.
 Group 6 just beyond Muddy Gap. Continued to Devil Gate.
 prairie dog town just N of gate at ranch. Arrived at Independence
 Rock and made some observations there. From the top of this
 round knoll of granite observed 60 antelope to the N and 92
 to the south of the knoll (8x binoculars).
 the wagon tracks are 50" wide. In most
 places erosion across the road is negative.
 Antelope trails across road 6" deep.
 Road comes to within 15' to 40' of old river plain.
 In sandy areas road 2' to 3' deep

