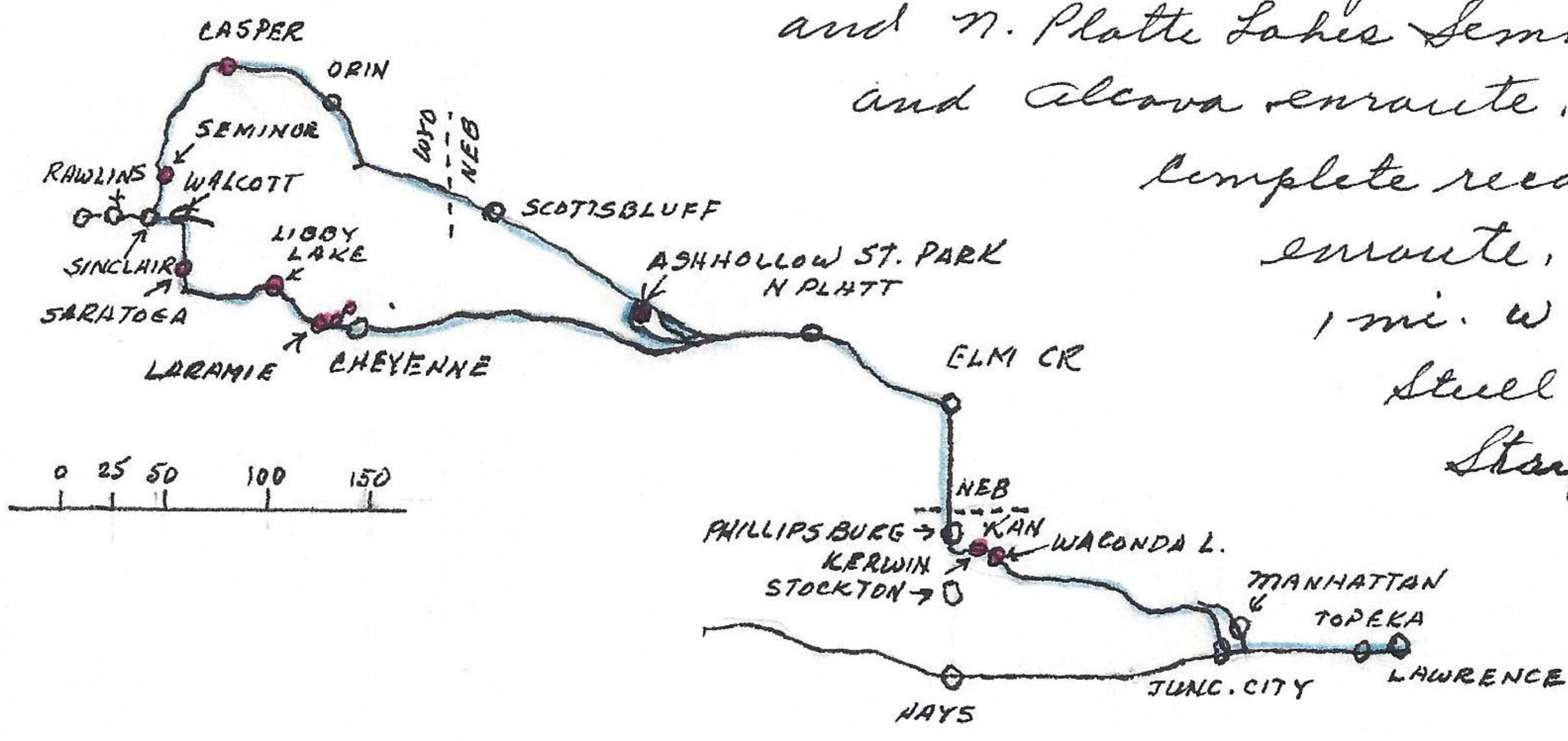


Casper Trip, Wyoming

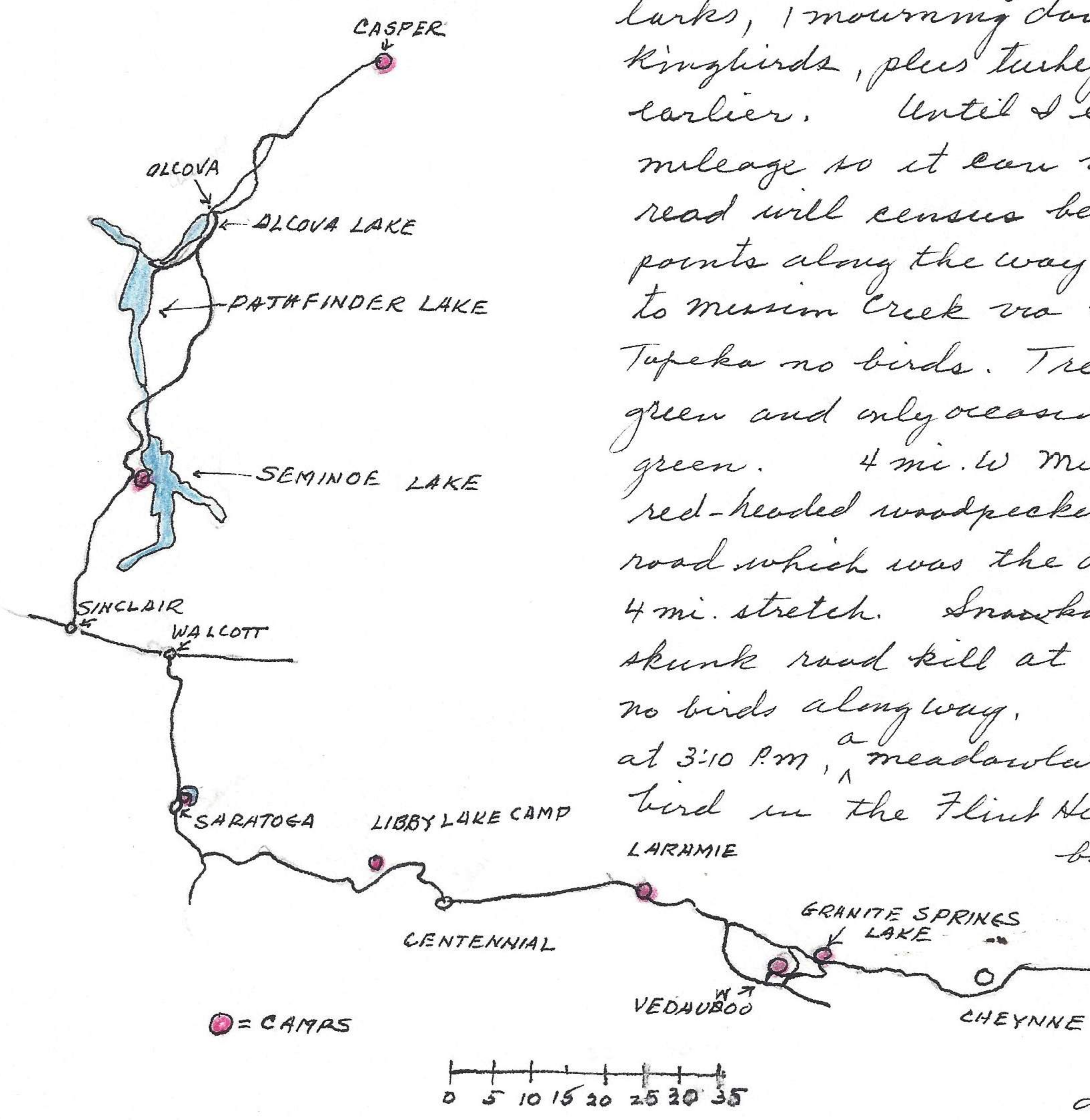
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Annette and I left this A.M. at 12:15 for Casper. to spend a week or so with Mary P. Bee. Mileage 18974.5. Plan to stop at Kerwin Lake, Libby Lake in Snowy Range and N. Platte Lakes Seminoe, Pathfinder and Alcova enroute. Will keep



complete record of birds enroute. Turkey vulture 1 mi. W Lawrence on steel road (highway 40) skunk road kill at Still. Between Lawrence and Shawnee Lake birdlife rare.

Observed enroute 1 grackle, 2 meadow-larks, 1 mourning dove, 4 Eastern Kingbirds, plus turkey vulture noted earlier. Until I can adopt mileage so it can be conveniently read will census between major points along the way. From Topeka to Mission Creek via by-pass south of Topeka no birds. Trees in good summer green and only occasional yellowish green. 4 mi. W Mission Creek a red-headed woodpecker flew across the road which was the only bird in the 4 mi. stretch. Snowhorn Rd, striped skunk road kill at 1:45 P.M. Still no birds along way. First horned lark at 3:10 P.M., a meadowlark the only other bird in the Flint Hill area. First barn swallow and redwing black-bird at Milford Res. dam, also red-tail hawk.



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