

Left for Laramie where we camped.

Laramie, Laramie Co., Wyoming
 Aug. 3, 1980

min temp 48°F. Left 3:00 P.M. 19784.8 Will keep complete record of birds and mammals from airport to Centennial and beyond to Libby Lake in the snowy range. Airport turnoff 709.3. One of the two larger lakes to S is dry and alkaline. junction 12 on 130 highway. Horned lark, rabbit road kill. Historical marker, lark sparrow, antelope, rabbit road kill, rabbit road kill, Road to left, Road to right 710 mi. beyond. Green patches on lee side of ridge, elsewhere brown with occasional green. Rabbit road kill, rabbit road kill, (rabbits are jackrabbits). mileage 16 past. Old prairie dog town smooth out and not inhabited (on right). At Jocks Place (lake to left). 14 mallards? and 8 antelope on slopes immediately S of lake and generally distributed. One ♀ with 2 young and less than 1/2 height female. Vee Bar Ranch. junction 11. First *Citellus richardsonii* just beyond, 4 barn swallows, swallow, swallow. mileage post 23. Ranch 91. *Citellus richardsonii* and milepost 25. *Citellus* road kill, *Citellus* road kill, *Citellus* road kill. Mile post 26. *Citellus* road kill. Centennial at 4:05 P.M. 80°F. *Citellus richardsonii*. Will keep complete record beyond to Libby Lake. Ski area turn off. Green Lake road turnoff. 3 roven at place where main road crosses Libby Creek. Turnoff to Sugar Loaf Recreation area. No snowbanks over creek where road crosses Libby Creek. No snow of any kind along route from Centennial to Libby Lake Camp ground. We have never seen this area so dry and dusty. Arrived Libby Camp at 5:30 P.M. at mileage 19828.4 having travelled ^{43.6} ~~19810~~ miles from Laramie. Camped in site at W end of camp area. This camp area was unbearable in all positions especially those on E side of area because of dust blowing from roads, trails and any disturbed area around the campfire sites. When the wind would blow from the W it would pick up dust and dirt and blow it completely thru the camp sites and if camp was associated with road and in its alignment would receive dirt that was thick and abrasive. Saw the people with-stand this conduction is unrealistic, especially campers sleeping on the ground. The main road below to W also contributed to the general dust blowing thru the camp. The dust came in gusts with intervals of relief of dust between gusts. Areas beyond camp were also effected but not like dust from roads and campsite. Gopher digging contributed most beyond camp area. Blowing dust is indeed a factor in community composition