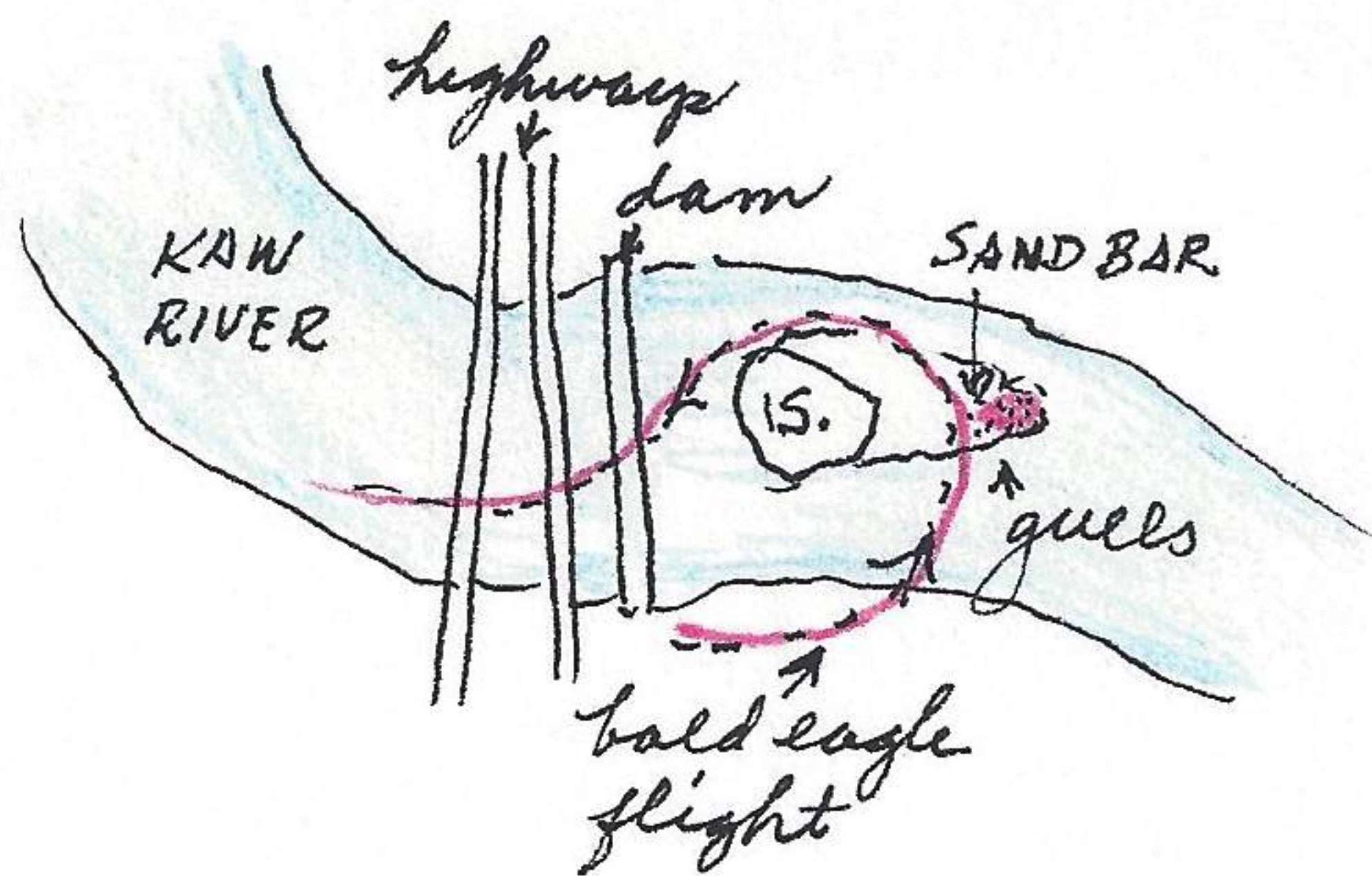
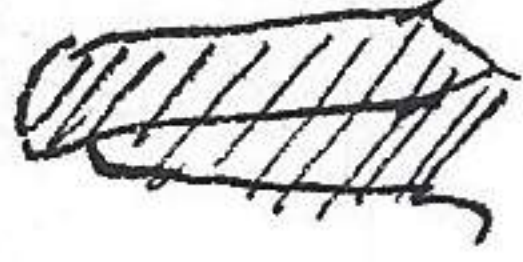



Lawrence, Below Bowersack Dam, Douglas Co., Kansas.

Jan 8, 1981



at 11:45 AM an immature bald eagle circled 10 feet above water over a flock of 89 gulls including 5 herring gulls and 84 ring-billed gulls that were resting on a sand bar below the dam. The gulls left at one impulse but after the eagle pass on they immediately returned

to the sand bar. Gulls 99 per cent adults in both species. The color of legs and bill are best characters to differentiate the two species. ^{Kent} Van Hoesen reported an immature eagle fly over the City Hall building over the river on Jan 1, 1981. Adult herring and ring-bills have identical tone of gray backs. Herring first year has black bill and second year black-tipped  all legs pink. Ring-bill on other hand (adult)  have greenish legs; immatures flesh colored legs and tip like second year herring is black tipped but rest of bill is orange than adults which have a ring of black.

402 Yorkshire, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

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Jan 8, 1981

Judy Darley reports that white-breasted nuthatches, purple finch, Harris sparrows have been at her bird feeder whereas at our feeder we have not seen these birds except 2 Harris sparrow one day. Tree cover makes the difference, where are the tree sparrows this year?

Jan. 10, 1981

18 pine siskin and 2 gold finch at feeder plus sparrows & starling

Jan. 11, 1981

35 pine siskin and 6 gold finch at feeder plus sparrows & starling & juncos

Jan 12, 1981

42 pine siskin and 3 goldfinch, 90 Eng sparrows, 18 starling, 1 downy, 4 slate-colored juncos at feeder. also 2 jay & 1 y.s. flicker

Leecompton - Perry Reservoir, Douglas and Jefferson Co., Kansas

Jan 15, 1981

Kent Van Hoesen and I made ^{bold} eagle census of the Leecompton & Perry Reservoir area. He was to take photos for a feature article for the Journal World. Followed the lower river road from Lake View to Leecompton and made 5 stops at vantage points to check the entire area of the Kaw River. Local movement was noted and there was no possibility of duplicating birds in the count.