

402 Yorkshire Dr., Lawrence, Kansas

Feb. 11, 1981

This A.M. temp  $12^{\circ}\text{F}$ , chill index  $-24^{\circ}\text{F}$ , no wind, <sup>clear.</sup> This morning both goldfinch and pine-siskin drawing up feet, one at a time into feathers of body. This is done while bird on belly and done awkwardly in contrast to other birds. Most of the morning birds spent sunning themselves facing sun.

Clinton Dam, Douglas Co., Kansas

Feb. 12, 1981

Survey W side dam full length (see previous surveys + maps) Left sta. 1 3:25, temp  $30^{\circ}\text{F}$ , wind from SW. Sparrow hawk at gate where I park the car and 2 flying together at sta 7. 150 ducks, mainly mallards in open leads in lake. Sta 44 at 4:25 P.M. Wind that forced snow drifts on lake ice and from shore up rock slope to <sup>Survey</sup> road on dam from NW. On return noted concentration of snowy owl feathers between 36-38, especially 37+100'. One group of 3 feathers, <sup>body</sup> together as if pulled from body (3" long). The rest of feathers about 1 per 15' and generally distributed. As on faces south there is no snow visible among rocks on slope (rarely sign of snow). As one faces N the snow drifted on lee of rocks occupies approx. 50% snow. Melting today has reduced snow by 30%. Returned to car 5:20. Because of winds on lake + dam the snow had been removed from survey road in all places except one or two places that it remained in road for 10-15' feet. This was a surprise to me as I had planned to check tracks in the snow today.

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402 Yorkshire Dr., Douglas Co., Kansas

Feb. 14, 1981

Immature eagle noted soaring at what would be Petersen Road and Iowa. A small plane moved in above it by 100' or so and the eagle set wings and glided straight over our house and on to the SW. This afternoon another eagle flew E over same area.

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Feb. 15, 1981

James Robert took the remaining minerals to Mary Bee in Casper, including some 20 boxes. These are all catalogued specimens and