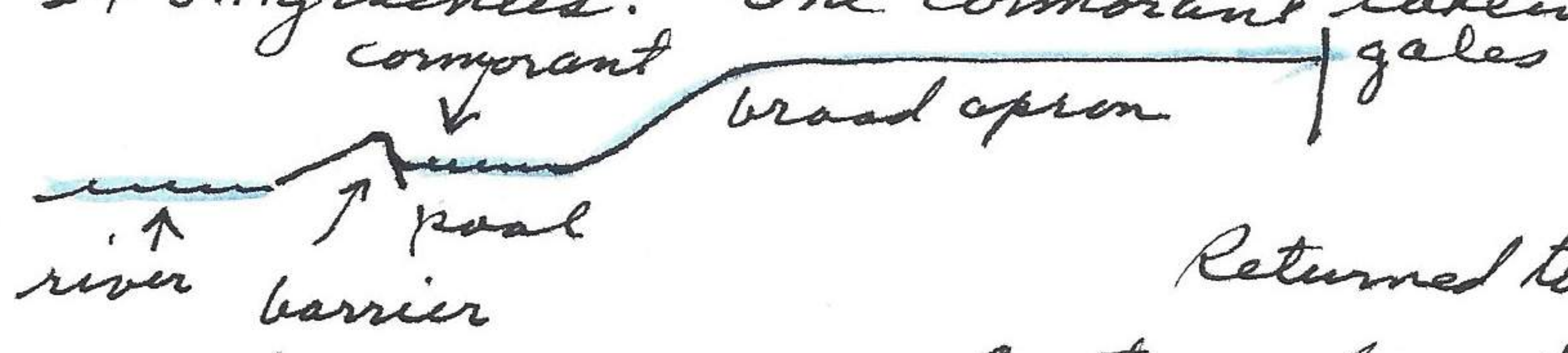


A Mr. Mackay from San Diego says: no problem travelling in Mexico. Mexico City cool in summer as is Guatimalabra but lowlands area hot in summer but pleasant in winter. Ferry to Baja Calif is from evening to early morning. Cannot sleep in trailers but must sleep in units or chairs upstairs. Baja Calif is good road as far as grade is concerned but trucks may keep it rough surface condition. Not much ocean is seen. Mts low. Country hot inland and best time is winter months. Temp according to distance from moderating ocean. There are lateral roads to ocean. San Diego best spot to live. Do not drive across highway but ferry boat from Bruce Rupert to Haines and then on pavement thru Alaska. In Mexico carry car on train across canyon country, can live in trailer. Takes a week because cars are sidetracked for other trains and 24 hr delays are not uncommon. The trip is not what he would call exceptional. Recession up 30% in Mexico and prices are correspondingly higher. Gas about 65 cents per gallon.

Check Rio Grande River, first at outlet. Left camp at 863.3 at 12:45. Will keep complete census. Mockingbird and 3 turkey vultures. The vultures seem to be E of here near headquarters but seldom seen at camp. Pyrrhuloxia, 2 scaled quail, b.t. grackle, scaled quail, b.t. grackle, white-winged dove. Passing rec. room, Turkey vulture. Have made complete circuit around camping area (outer road, Kiskadee flycatcher, mockingbird. Now at headquarters now at gate to park. Mockingbird, sparrowlike bird, scissor-tailed flycatcher. Now on road to dam outlet. Road lined with wild olives at picnic area. Turkey vulture in open field on ground. Customs office. They say water low because of need of water for irrigation. 50-50 arrangement with Mexico. One country can belly from other. Now on road to outlet, 2 b.t. grackles, scissor-tailed flycatcher (b.t.), scissor-tailed flycatcher, scissor-tailed flycatcher. Photo 830511-1 of Rio Grande River to SE as it leaves dam with water filling river. In this area were 4 common egret, 23 double crested cormorant and 24 b.t. grackles. One cormorant lakeward of the basal barrier



Returned to main road to N and continued east. Scissortail flycatcher,