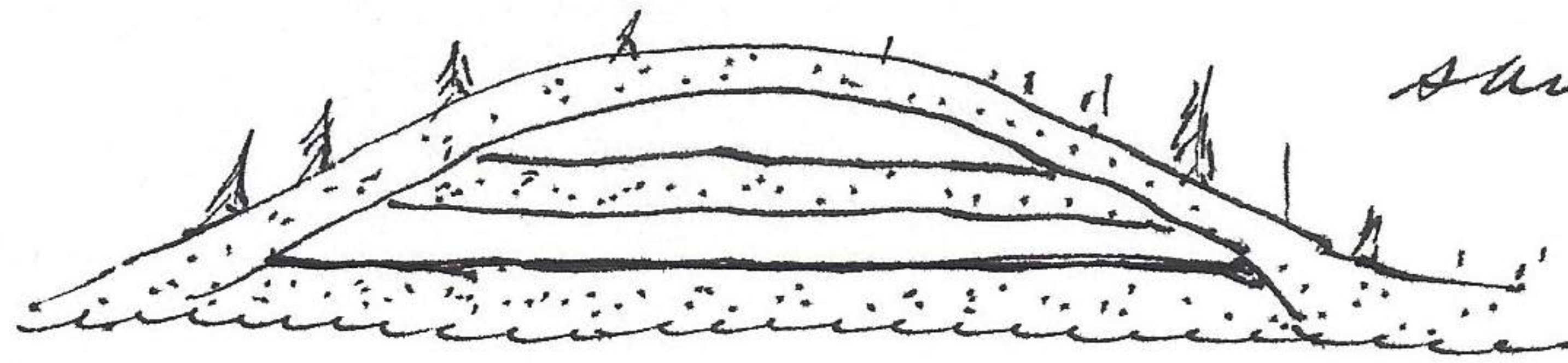
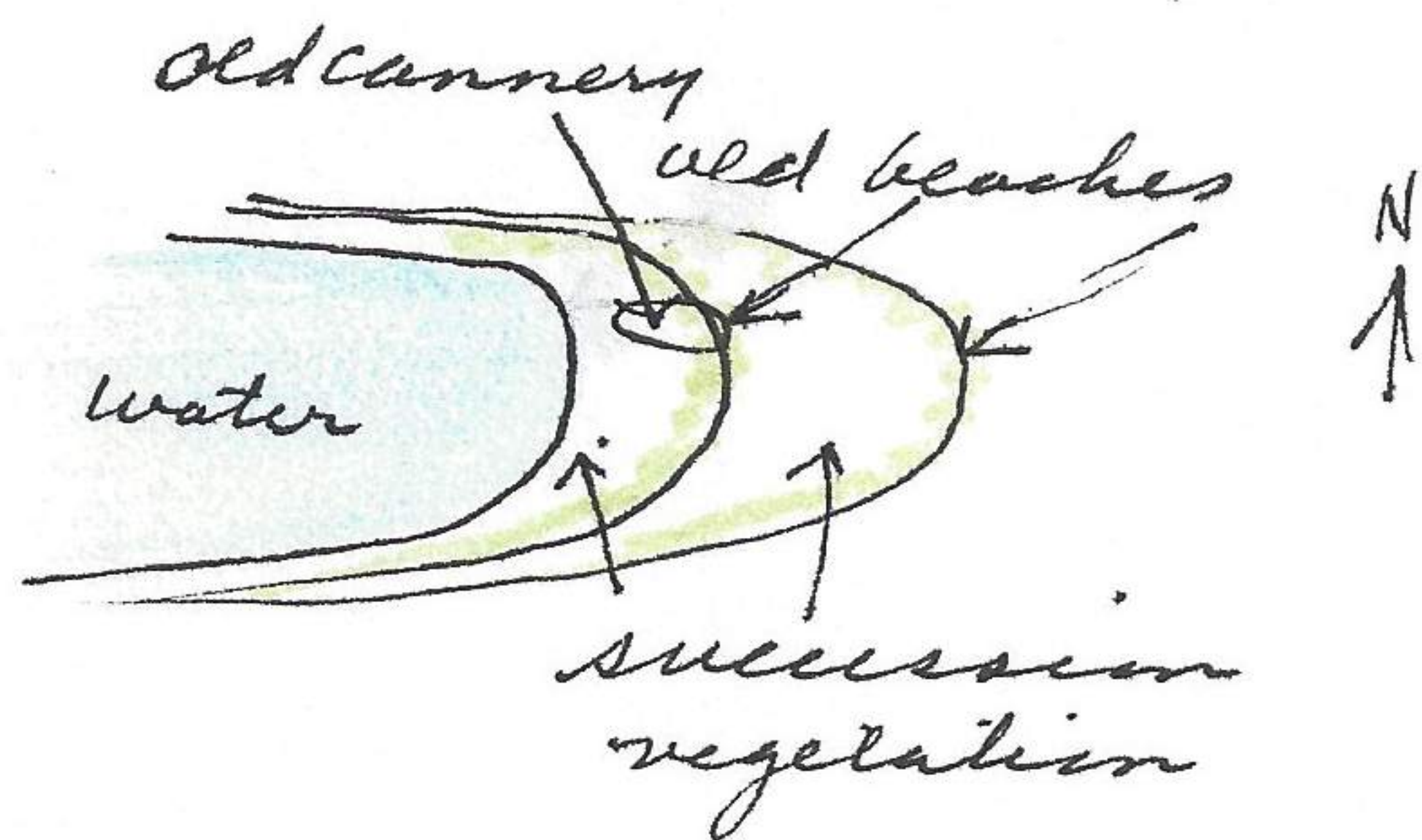


La Conner Preserve (Thousand Trails), Skagit Co., Washington
 Sept. 15, 1983

Cool last night, fog this morning. Continued to Anacortes and took ferry to Lopez, Shaw and Orcas and return. The approx. numbers of birds were observed: double-crested cormorant 15, glaucous-wing gull 120, marbled murrelet 3, thick-billed murre 15, arctic tern 6.



sand and gravel profile NW of Anacortes.



at Anacortes noted flock of 23 Brewer's blackbirds.

Continued to Mt. Vernon Preserve.

Mt. Vernon Preserve, IT, Washington
 Sept. 16, 1983

Rained last night, some sun this AM.

Birch Bay State Park, Whatcom Co., Washington
 Sept. 17, 1983

1 Hurlerquin duck, ⁸ Bonaparte gull, ¹⁶ NW crow, ²⁸ glaucous-wing gull, 2 great blue heron on beach to N. Bonaparte gull stamps bottom (1 inch water) at about 5 per second and moves back and forward for at least 1 foot in length. In 1 foot will pick up approx. 3 insects. Beach 1/10 mi wide of small boulders covered with barnacles, surface water. Clams spouting one per 10' or so. Continued N along edge of coast to Vancouver, thence 99 to Brandywine Fall Provincial Park, Canada.

Brandywine Fall Provincial Park, British Columbia, Canada.
 Sept 18, 1983

Informants say fall started about two weeks ago and that Sept & October are pleasant months. Made trip by boat to Swim Lake. ^{Enroute} Observed 8 Oregon juncos, 1 roven, 2 robin, 2 tree squirrels. (one called like a bird (PERO) as it advanced slowly down a tree trunk toward me below, 1 chipmunk. On a second