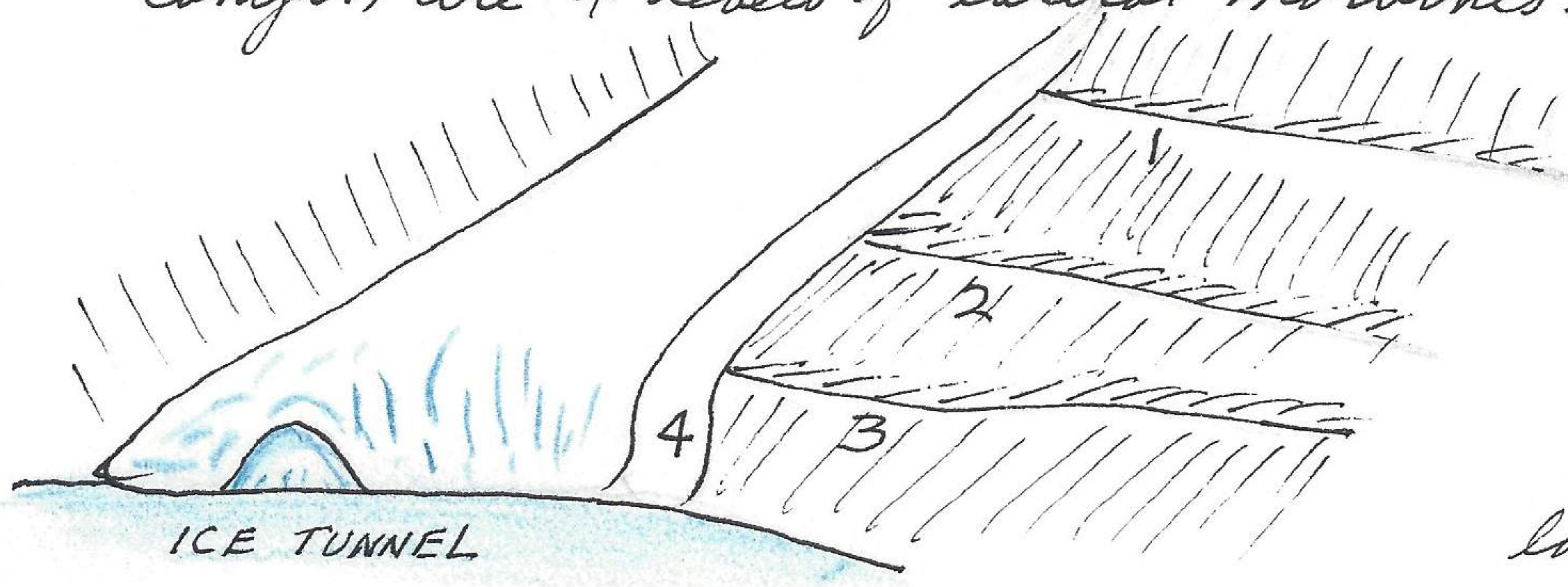


Color to this point has increased measureable since we pass thru just a few days ago. more shrubs and different kinds of trees are now yellow. moss unusually rank and colored from intense green to yellow. moss on rock beds in river channels, particularly those just above usual water level are covered with a greenish yellow moss. no birds except bald eagle, ^{at lake just mentioned} so far. There are more small water falls than our trip by here a few days ago. many of these falls appear to be intermittent. 813.3 at W end of Bear River glacier lake. Raven left lake area. water in river below and in lake is a ^{light} brownish color and not so glacial flourlike as expected, more muddy in appearance but obviously due to glacial action. Took 3 photos showing blue of ice in crevasses. Photos 831002-3, 831002-4 and 831002-5. The 40 some odd ice bergs and fragments had moved in lake by wind. On W side on S wall of Canyon are 4 levels of lateral moraines. The area to N



should have been preserved in natural physiography instead of running a road directly thru the moraine and lake area. The road engineers should have

consulted somebody other than road builders. A terrible think has happened in gutting this landscape. This would have been a good place for by-pass thru a short tunnel. No ice on ponds E of glacial lake. Water going E from glacier area is a pure crystal clear water, not muddy like in Bear River to W. 619.9 Entrance Creek. 820.0 from vantage point can see a beaver dam about 300' long but long since stabilized. The color in this area has increased 2 fold since we passed here on Sept. 30, 1983, mainly from more different kinds of trees and other shrubs. The full complement of deciduous trees seem to have turned to yellow and yellows - golden and brown. Reds are poorly represented (such as would be in oaks or maples). These color completely cover the valley & hillsides. 822.5 major river crossing. Colors still continuous. I would say that this is maximum color 824.8 2 photos 831002-7 and 831002-8 of upper end Mezadin Lake to E. Raven here. 830.2 junction 37A and 37, now S. 834.5 Camp at Crown Recreation Division.