

Left camp at 307.2. Some alder leaf on ground are green  
 310.5 mileage at main road. At next service station reports of  
 2 moose kills, one 800 lb. Black bear are common and some  
 visit open garbage dump at night and cause no harm. Grizzly  
 bears are higher in mts and are associated with cedar trees,  
 Raven at station. Moose meat will last a family <sup>(4)</sup> 8 months.  
 no deer in area. Color <sup>just</sup> beyond maximum. Hillside terraces  
 present. 328.4 2 raven. 334.6 good stands of cedar trees,  
 339.6 red fox, 20' from road Slim Creek 349.5 3  
 lower bench lands associated with immediate area of creek.  
 raven. 357.4 Dome Creek turnoff. Aspen 70% in leaf and not  
 the brilliance of maximum color. 361.2 raven, 362.6 Ptarmigan  
 Creek. 1/2 trees of aspen & birch are in some degree of green  
 color and have not changed to color. 376.6 Inawashae Cr.  
 385.4 2 raven. Birch dominant over aspen, and in  
 brilliant colors 20% still green. 60% trees have some of the  
 leaves gone at the top, or 80% of trees are in color at 696.0.  
 On S side valley at McBride 80%+ color. N side only 30-40%  
 color, reflecting exposure. Of two black cottonwood  
 one is green and one is in color (sideside), also 2 groups of aspen,  
 one yellow, one green and others are leafless. 405.6 McBride.  
 2 photos 831006-1 and 831006-2 of color of birch & aspen on  
 N side of Frazer River Valley. Some evidence of terraces but some  
 of these may be horizontal outcrops (10 major & some minor) and these  
 are marked by lines of conifer trees. There is a rather abrupt  
 demarcation between conifers and aspens. The colors were  
 maximum on this hillside 1 week ago and should be about  
 same at Jasper although they get snow earlier than at McBride.  
 406.7 Frazer River Bridge. 407.4<sup>m</sup> Beaver View Campsite, where  
 we stayed. The owner is Ronald Hawkins and Sharon. Mr Hawkins  
 is district supervisor of the McBride Forest District of the Ministry  
 of Forests. Box 40 McBride. (404) 569-2265. Fishhome is Box 10  
 569-2513. He has diary of his mother Mrs Rose Hawkins which is  
 the autobiography of her early life from her birth in Illinois in 1870  
 through her elopement and marriage at the age of 15 and the  
 attempts of earning a living at farming in Kansas and Colorado until their  
 return to Illinois in 1890. Some events to 1896. I advised him  
 to contact John Neugent at Spencer Library at K.U. for possible  
 publication and deposit at the archives there. On my return to  
 Lawrence will see John about helping Hawkins with the manuscript.  
 Mr. Hawkins took me to the District office and the facilities. We has