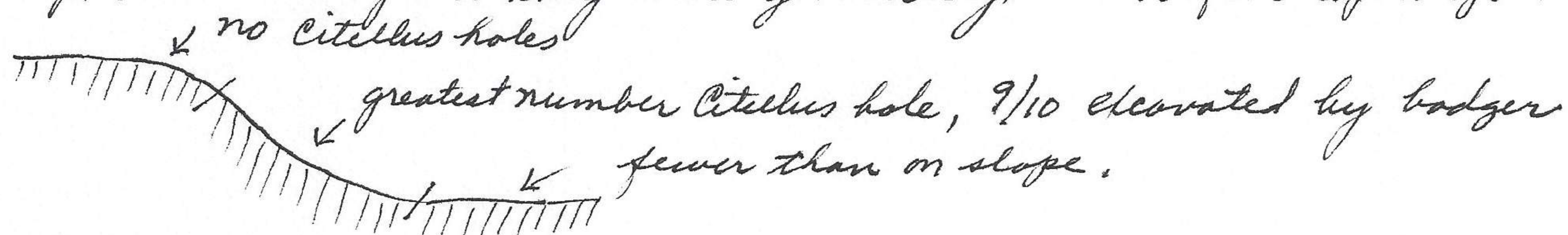


country to N. Kielder. 595.1 2 magpies & 8 quail.
 Some cottonwoods still green here, others yellow leaves but
 majority without color. This is definitely a change of
 color. 3 magpies. Chateau 603.8. Camped E of town on
 sidehill. Today we had rocky mts in view most of the way.
 They have bald storm clouds on peaks, rain in valley and
 higher black storm clouds and all the same from N to S.
 The storm center or front is being held by the mts from advancing
 to the E, although there are 3 parallel masses of dark clouds
 E of the mts before blue weather farther east.

Chateau, Teton Co., Montana

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more clouds in sky this AM than yesterday afternoon but
 they are higher. Clouds above peaks of Rocky Mountains but
 rain or snow falling. The clouds are not smuggled on mt
 tops and valleys as they were yesterday. On flat top ridge to N:



Left camp at 606.2 Sky clearing above. Clouds above Rocky
 mts but rain in some valley and along E side of range. Cottonwoods
 40% yellow, some on the greenish side. 608.4 Teton River.
 Grazing land 2 1/2 - 3" high of grass and completely covers ground.
 On right-of-way, 6-8" high and multicolored whereas in grazing
 land all uniform yellow. ^(grazing land) not suitable for birds or especially
 Citellus. On top of benchlands, flat and generally plowed to wheat.
 616.4 2 horned larks. 623.2 lake bisected by road, 42 bullpates,
 4 killdeer. 623.1 junction 408. 629.0 Lewis & Clark Co. N Fork
 Sun River. 634.2 SF Sun River S of Augusta. 646.3 approx.
 60 starling one group and 30 horned lark 648.4 20 roven associated with
 cattle range (starling may have come from here). 5 horned larks on top
 of benchland beyond. 50 horned larks one group. no evidence of
 Citellus activity or digging by badger. No rd. kills. 662.2
 junction 260 - 287 now S. Grass is now a bunch grass
 rather than even distribution of a grass. 659.4 Beerborn
 River. 662.5 porcupine rd kill and beaver dam to left.
 666.6 roven. 666.9 mule deer road kill. Cottonwoods in
 canyon all in color! also reds & yellows in low shrubs in
 drainages. Color of cottonwoods definitely picking up. This