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The Barn swallows were literally everywhere and could be seen at most any time. One particular flock of about 60 birds were attempting to alight upon the sage bush and chrysothamnus bushes on crest of hill above rock slide. Many of them were already reposed upon limbs and when not in air were resting on ground. There appeared to be a general migration all day today as well as yesterday afternoon.

9:36. Examined Neotoma nest under protective ledge of rock. Very little accumulation was found but evidence of hole leading back into recesses of rocks.

9:43. Neotoma in prominent outcroppings to west near top of first knoll.

9:45 Top of first hill. Marsh hawk flew by. Stopped at rocky point here at east side of ridge for 15 minutes and then left to join main trail again.

10:10. While traversing the west exposure of the next hill-top flushed a juvenile nighthawk. Flew about 40' and then lit on bare ground in shade of Artemisia. The side hill here was constituted of Artemisia and interspersed with rocks & near crest of hill. Made very slow approach and when within six feet, knelt down and slowly, without any abrupt movements, extended hand toward bird. It remained there for possible 3 minutes until my hand was within 2 feet of it whereupon it left and flew about 50' away and lit on flat rock with Artemisia surrounding

it. Made second approach and both Harry & I got picture at about 8 feet away. It remained here, in the open situation and in full exposure of sun for a few minutes and when approached for closer view flew but for only 30' and lit again on rock in similar situation. Out of the three landings two were on rocks in sun shine, while the other one was on bare ground in shadow of bush. This bird appeared to be a juvenile and therefore its apparent unconcern about our presence. Sketched a

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Barn swallow pursue a night hawk, not with intentions of attacking it, but merely following closely behind it.

10:45 Crossed low pass on main trail. This pass supported a much better soil than found on hillslope. Due to this factor and possibly to the level nature of the terrain several colonies of Dipodomys (?) had collected. Yesterday I examined a colony of Dipodomys (?) on 30° slope, so possibly the above