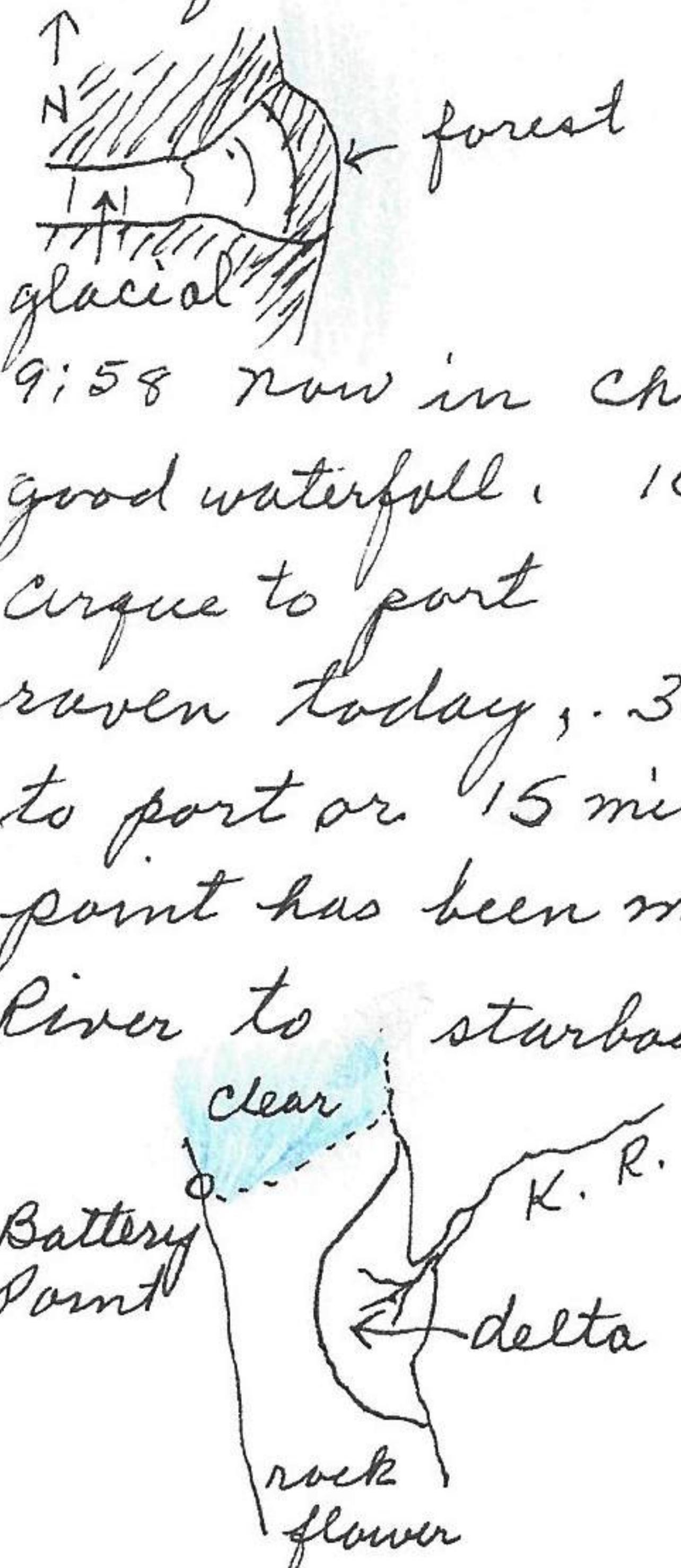


as if the area between the glacier and water is forested in conifers  
  
 9:22 AM. marbled murrelet. 9:45 AM Talsoni Island,  
 temp. 56°F 9:56 AM. Snow fields and area of  
 mt. Sinclair. outstanding pointed peaks.  
 9:58 now in Chilkoot Inlet 10:11 AM marbled murrelet 10:15 AM  
 good waterfall. 10:25 mew gull, & Bonaparte gulls 10:35 AM double  
 cirque to port CC. 10:48 5 marbled murrelets, 10:57 first  
 raven today, 3 marbled murrelets. 11:06 Battery Point beacon  
 to port or 15 miles in one hour and 20 min. marine water up to this  
 point has been muddy or <sup>rock</sup> flower colored from outflow from Katzhin  
 River to starboard but beyond to N the water is clear and blue.

11:23 Glacier to N. 11:28 Haines to W. 11:28 AM  
 Round disc boulder on bench and highly  
 incised canyon above. Now in Taiya Inlet  
 a continuation of Chilkoot Inlet. Temp. 76°F  
 all along Taiya Inlet trees are stunted and  
 sides of inlet are dry. 1:04 PM first bird in  
 inlet, a mew gull. 1:14 PM Skagway at marina, last pier to W.  
 Hour meter 2914.1 or 196 hours from LaPeg or 68 hours from Ketchikan.  
 met Bill Cubber of Bellingham 647-1123. He has a Grand Banks 36  
 with all accessories and is trading up to a 42'. For electric power  
 at dock call service department, Skagit Power and Light Co. 907-  
 983-2202. Skagway is a typical tourist attraction, national  
 Park reconstituted town and has control.

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checked Skagway and environs.

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Temp. 60°F First low clouds in 5 days of high clouds. 28  
 American crows in harbor area, no bald eagles because of lack of  
 fisheries plants. A shrew crossed road S of marina and ran  
 into bushes at 10:35 AM.

This AM made trip by van to White Summit and return. Checked  
 the pioneer cemetery and saw the stone of Soapy Smith the bad guy and  
 Frank Reid the good guy. Skagway is starting point for both the  
 Chilkoot Trail and White Pass to the Klondike. Continued to White  
 Summit. At Pitchfork Falls noted old wagon road below the falls.  
 Granites fractured and diked. Red squirrel ran across road, as did a red  
 fox. Bridal Veil Falls To SW a broad glaciated base.  
 At point near summit observed stream fork, one to Pacific and the other  
 to E. Returned to Skagway. At mouth Skagway River observed 9  
 American merganser and 8 young (3") working upstream at edge.