

August 26, 1939 #1

Left Floreskins at Ray (Mylase 17890) where we stayed yesterday and started for Albuquerque via a circuitous route.

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Scanned the Pecos river at Fort Sumner. The stream here varies from 30 to 60 feet wide. Most of the area is shallow - about 2-3 inches but a few of the sun pools (which are small) have a depth of 3 feet. The water is ^{fairly} clear and white. The bottom is of sand and silt. The current is moderate. A. 88 W 84 at 2:45 P.M. One large carp was released.

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also scanned a small stream which passed along the edge of the town of Fort Sumner. This is a gravelly and sandy stream composed of a series of small (3'5" x 4' x 6") pools connected by the most trickles. Air 88 W 80 at 3:10 P.M.