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Left Florence Inlet (719') where we stayed yesterday and started for Albuquerque via a circuitous route.

Denied 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 air pools (which are small) have a family depth of 3 feet. The water is clear and white. The bottom is sand and mud. The current is moderate.

A. 88° W 84° at 2:45 P.M. One large carp was released.

Also noticed a small stream which passed along the edge of the town of Fort Sumner. This is a gravelly and sandy stream composed of series of small (3' x 4' x 6') pools connected by the meakt trickle. Air 88° W 80° at 3:10 P.M.