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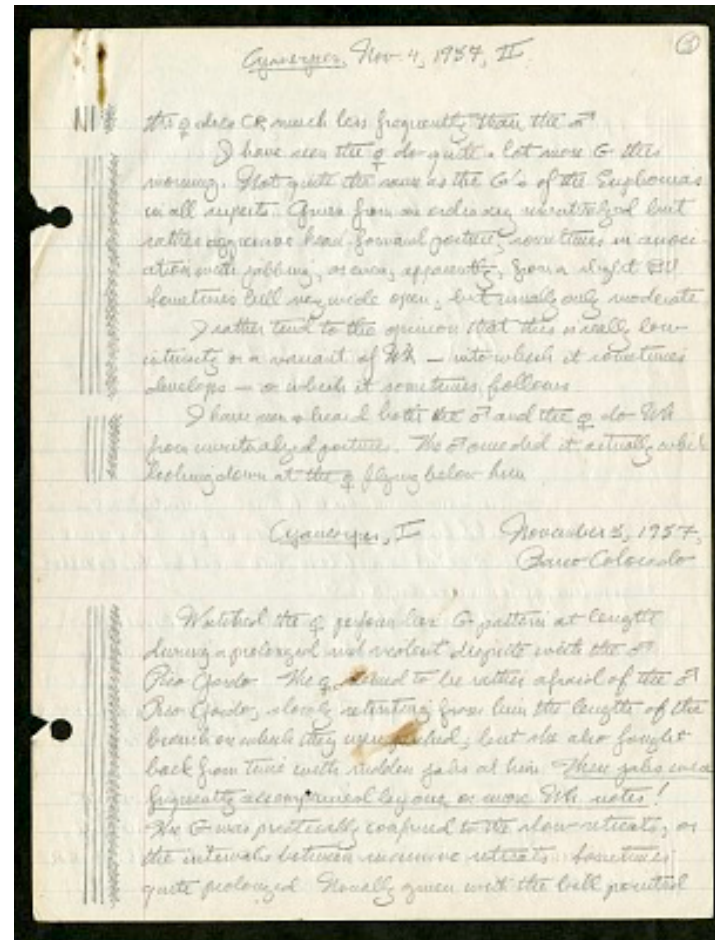
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Cyanerpes Nov. 4, 1957, II 5

the does CR much less frequently than the
I have seen the do quite a lot more G this morning. Not quite the same
as the G's of the Euphonias in all respects given from an ordinary
unritualized but rather aggressive head-forward posture, sometimes in
association with jabbing; or even, apparently, from a slight BU.
Sometimes bill very wide open; but usually only moderate
I rather tend to the opinion that this is really low intensity or a variant of
Wh into which it sometimes develops or which it sometimes follows.
I have seen & heard both the and the do Wh from unritualized
postures. The once did it actually while looking down at the flying
below him.

Cyanerpes, I. November 5, 1957, Barro Colorado

Watched the perform her G pattern at length during a prolonged and
violent dispute with the Pico Gordo. The seemed to be rather afraid of
the Pico Gordo, slowly retreating from him the length of the branch on
which they were perched; but she also fought back from time with
sudden jabs at him. These jabs were frequently
accompanied by one or more Wh notes! The G was
practically confined to the slow retreats, or the intervals between
successive retreats. Sometimes quite prolonged. Usually given with the
bill pointed



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