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~~legs wax yellow - upper part of [?]] feathered. Kept a quill & tail feather.~~

~~Aug. 22d (?) Fly catcher, 8 5/8. 13 3/4. 4 7/8.
supposed to be a male. Dr Hammond
Specimen No. 132.~~

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About the 1st September flocks of small birds as the pine finch, artic
blue bird &c preparing to go south.
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[[/striketrough]]~~

Kootenay to Flathead River.
The Kootenay Indians say that the Caribou is found in the Mts west of
that river, or between it & the Mooyie, but not in ~~[[there?]]~~ east of it (?).
Deer elk & moose to the eastward. ~~[[striketrough]]~~ No sturgeon up
here, but the large Salmon trout. The peestl trout is the commonest kind
know as far as we know. (Peabody saw Caribou on the Yakh.)
Sept. 4th ~~[[Rudy?]]~~ Grakle (?) in flocks on the pines or gathering grass
hoppers on the prairie at Kootenay Cache. Cedar birds
~~[[/striketrough]]~~

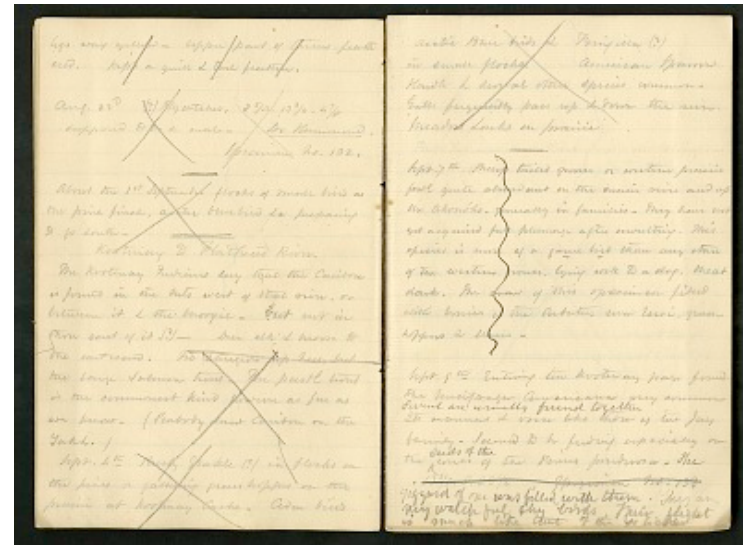
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Artic Blue birds & Fringilla (?) in small flocks. American Sparrow Hawk &
several other species common.
Gulls frequently pass up & down the river.
Meadow Larks on prairie.
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Sept 7th Sharp tailed grouse or western prairie fowl quite abundant on
the main river and up the Akonóho, generally in families. They have not
yet acquired full plumage after moulting. This species is more of a
[[underlined]] game bird ~~[[/underlined]]~~ than any other of the western
grouse, lying well to a dog. Meat dark. The craw of this specimen filled
with berries of the Arbutus uva ursi, grass hoppers & berries.
[[/striketrough]]~~

Sept 9th Entering the Kootenay pass found the Nucifraga Americana
very common.
Several are usually found ~~[[underlined]]~~ together ~~[[/underlined]]~~
Its manners & voice are like those of the Jay family. Seemed to be
feeding especially on the [^]~~[[insertion]]~~ seeds of the ~~[[insertion]]~~ cones of
the Pinus ponderosa. The ~~[[striketrough]]~~ 13 3/8. 8. 23 1/2. Specimen
no. 133 ~~[[/striketrough]]~~ gizzard of one was filled with them. They are
very watchful shy birds. Their flight is much like that of the Flicker.



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