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Thursday,
June 17

Arrive Ring bell colony 2:20. Sunny with clouds. Strong wind. Gulls settle rather quickly

[[= pencil tick over observations.
= a second tick in red pencil]]

[[square with a check through it]] OLTT. O¹. O². TT. LTT. L. LTT¹. TT
LTT.TT. L.LTT. LTT.TT.TT.TT.LTT.

[[spiral]] TT.O.L. [[underlined]] U before attack - U after attack
[[/underlined]] - OLTT. P-P-P-PAP-PAP-O-O-P-PAP-TT. TT. P.
[[underlined]] U after attack - LTT before attack - U after attack.
[[/underlined]] O 2:35 LTT.LTT. P.P. TT.TT.TT.

Very quiet, almost everything asleep, shyness gone 2:50

[[cross-hatching in margin]] Deeper, throaty, notes of L and TT can also be transcribed as "heeeah" or "hyuh". [[/cross-hatching in margin]]

[[spiral]] TT.T.LTT.U.TT.P.P. [[underlined]] P before attack - P before attack P after attack - Bird in P attacked. [[/underlined]]

[[xsquare with check through it]] LTT.TT.LTT.LTT OLTT. TT. TT. T. TT

[[spiral]] LTT.LTT.LTT.T.TT.LTT. 3:08 OLTT.U.T.TT.O.U.TT.

[[in margin: asterisk with a 1 above, a check mark, and a red check mark]] relieved by . does O-TT. does TT-U-HF-U.

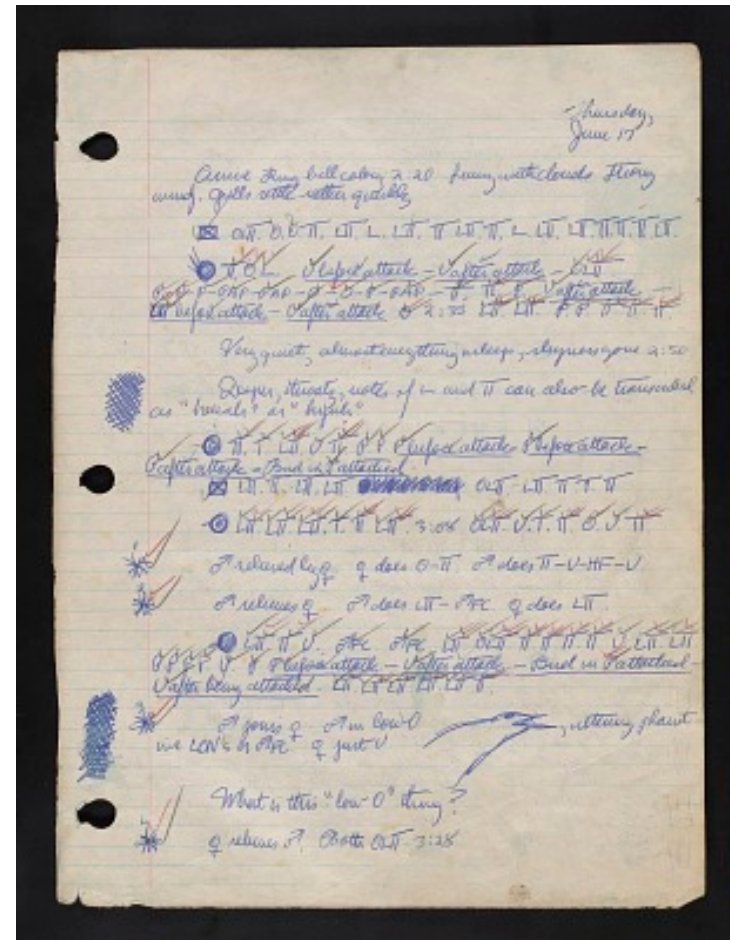
[[in margin: asterisk with a 2 above, a check mark, and a red check mark]] relieves . does LTT-FC. does LTT.

[[spiral]] LTT.TT.U. [[male symbol]]FC. [[male symbol]]FC.
LTT.OLTT.TT.TT.TT.TT.U.]LTT.LTT. P.P.P.P.U. P. [[underlined]] P
before attack - U after attack - Bird in P attacked - U after being attacked. [[/underlined]] LTT.LTT.LTT.LTT.LTT. TT.

[[cross-hatching in margin. Also asterisk with a 3 above, a check mark, and a red check mark]] joins . in low-O, uttering plaintive LCN's or FC.
just U. [[image - drawing: profile of bird sticking its neck out, its beak open halfway]] [[/cross-hatching in margin]]

What is this "low-O" thing?

[[in margin: asterisk with a 4 above, a check mark, and a red check mark]] relieves . Both OLTT. 3:28



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