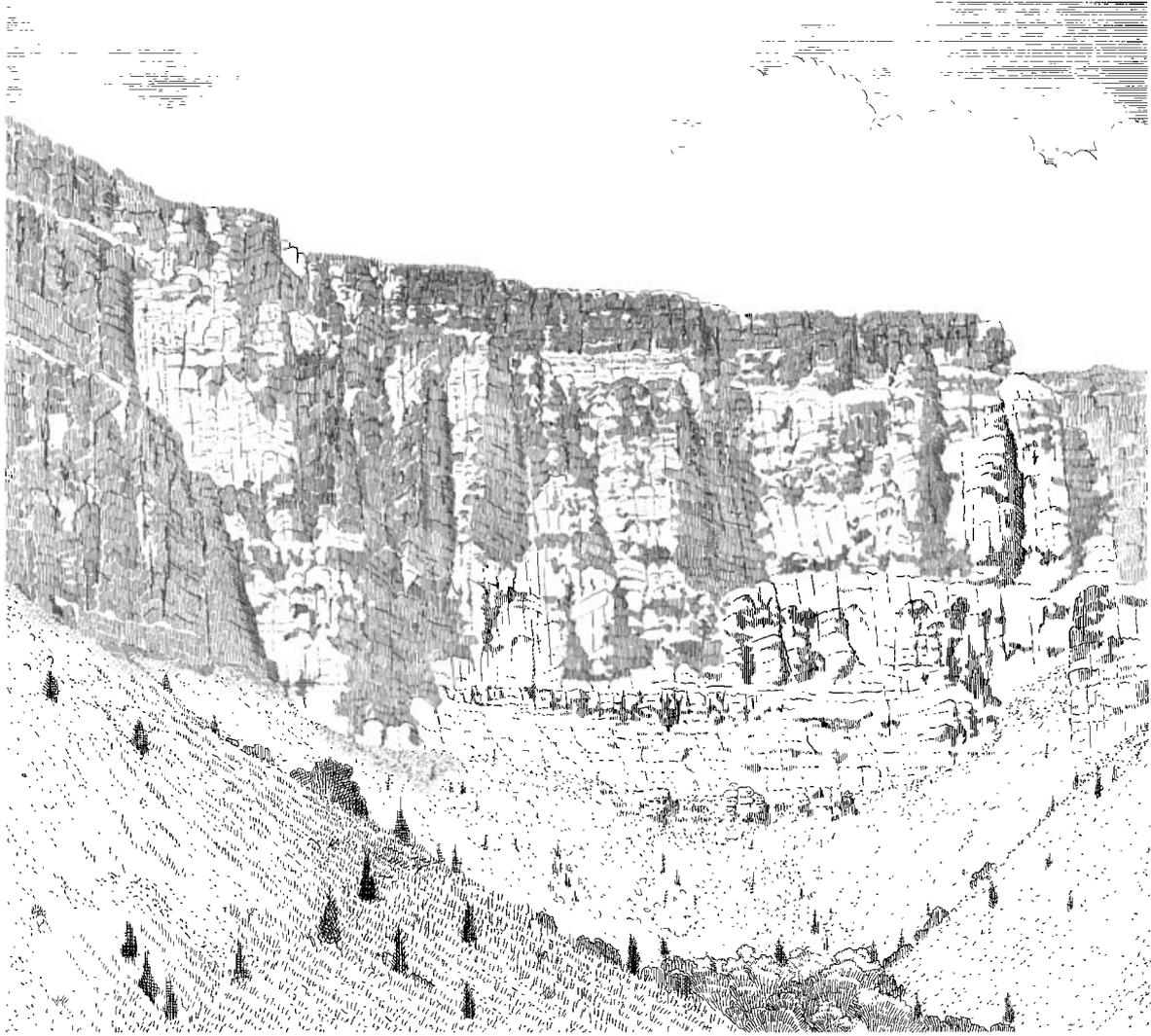


The art of James W. Lish

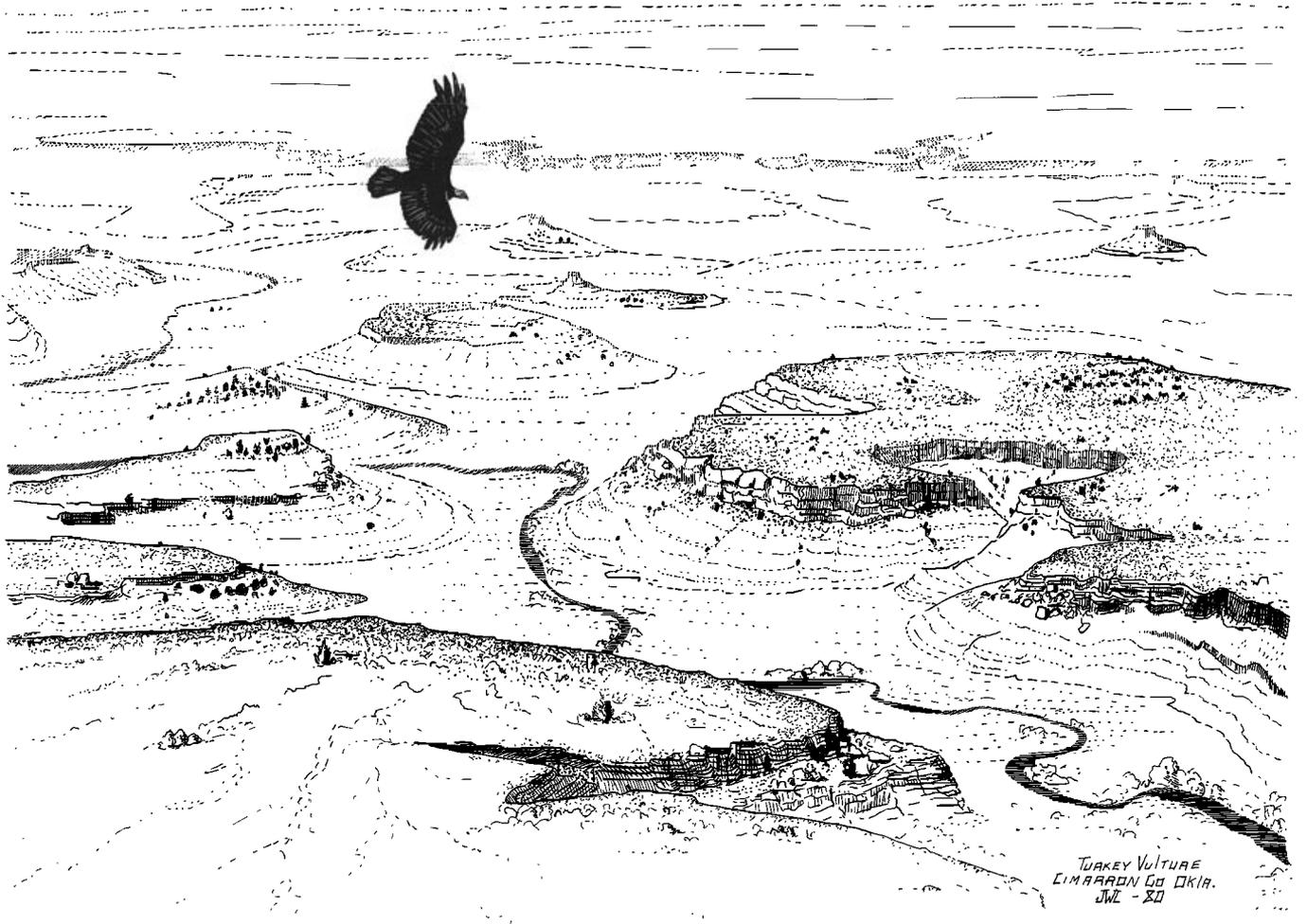
JAMES W. LISH has been affiliated with Oklahoma State University at Stillwater since 1971. He received a Master's degree in Wildlife Ecology and a Ph.D. in Zoology at O.S.U., and is now a Research Associate with the University's Oklahoma Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit. He is a raptor specialist, and is studying the winter ecology and distribution of eagles in his home state.

LISH AUGMENTS his research with fine pen and ink drawings, and is currently both writing and illustrating a book on the raptors of Oklahoma. But his work has taken him to many parts of the western United States. Shown below are two Swainson's Hawks in the tall-grass prairie country of Noble County, Oklahoma. On the opposite page are two Prairie Falcons in flight over Timber Canyon in Utah. Turkey Vultures wheel high over the Black Mesa in the Oklahoma Panhandle on page 132, while on page 133, two Red-tailed Hawks ride updrafts along the walls of the Snake River Canyon in Idaho. Although James Lish has been using pen and ink as a medium for only six years, this portfolio of his art shows his mastery of the technique.

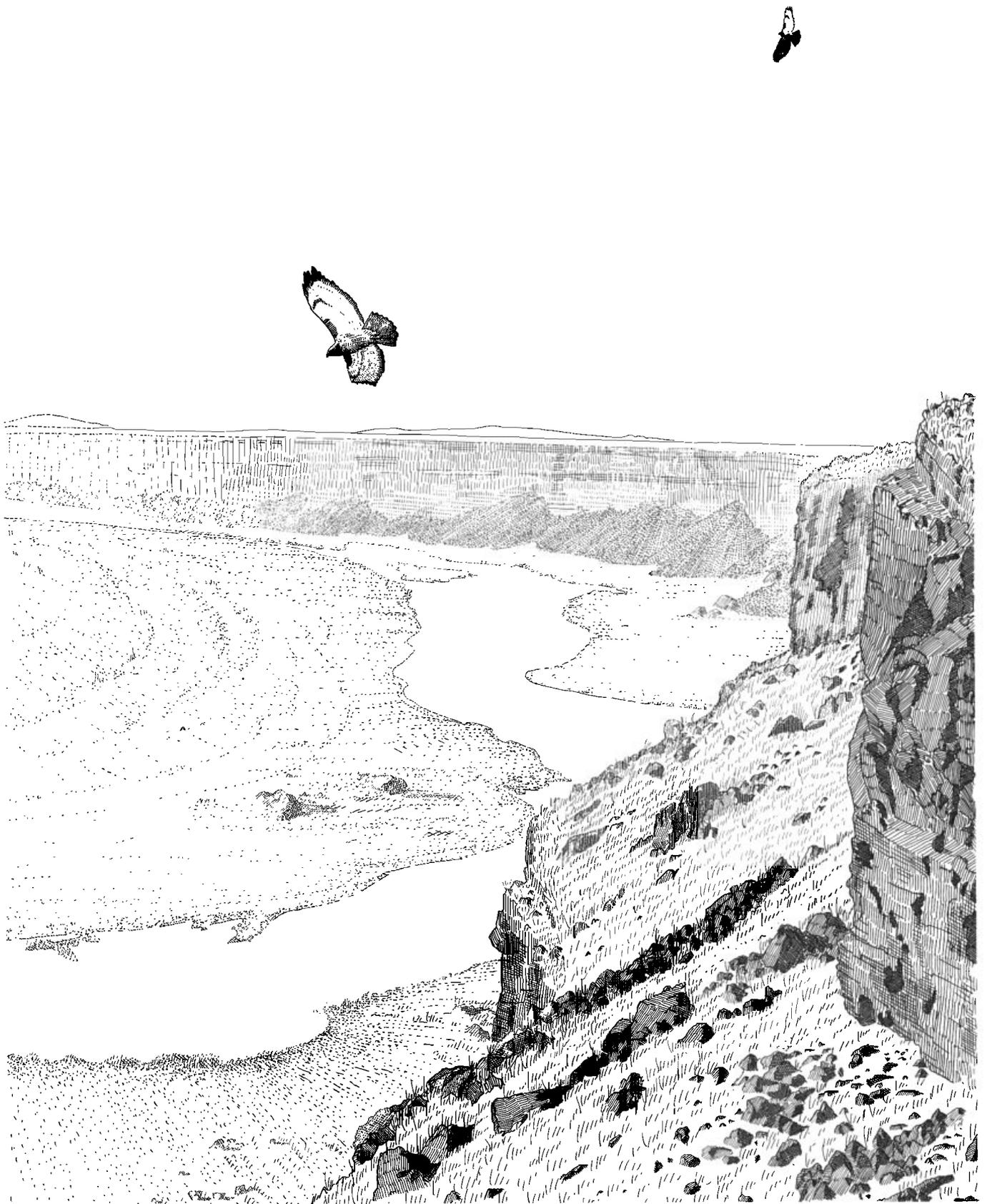




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