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I could climb up over this 20 ft. climb. But when I started in the night I had taken that morphine I had, and everything I had I'd hung it on a tree. So if you were to make this trip you might happen to find it there! It was hung in a little kaki knapsack, hung there on a tree. I managed to make my way through that to a stratum above it, and then from there I found a trail that wound around and then came out up on this flat top.

I walked only during the hr. and a half before dark and I kept out of the sun because I had no water. But that trip would be a very interesting one, but your problem is you'd have to take a lot of water. But you'd have marvelous views. On that trip I got out up here and I went down to Supi. Here's a road that goes to Hilltop. From Hill top there is a trail that goes down here and an Indian village Supi. Supi Canyon. There are some big falls there. They take tourists down there but they have to reserve months ahead. Not much accommodation there. But I did not stay. I went down and camped by one of the falls. If you wanted to you could follow this all the way down to the Colorado River.

Two yrs. before that I had gone out to the end of the the Thumb. There's an old goad -- the grt. Thumb Point. I don't know whether it would still be there or not. See the road! Over here at Great Thumb Point, you go down this way and there is a good spring. Two yrs. before I had gone down to there and then I followed all this around, around and around. I took about six days at it, and eventually I got around here above Tupon and here I got into some big mountains, and lost my way. So I made my way straight down to Supi there

(How long did it take you to go from here?)

On that trip I took six or eight days. Winding, see. Indians there. Not cultivated. They don't have any special arts and crafts.

(You covered up your mike!)

Thank you. Where is it? So that that was a trip which was very interesting, and I found water every couple of days because the drainage is that way, though occasionally I found water that seemed to be full of some bad tasting things.

(If you had to make one trip down here in 5 or 6 days, what is that one trip you would take?)

(You are limited to only one trip for the rest of your life)

No you make one, you'll make another.

(You are limited to one, which one would you take?)

Well, to the ordinary person, I would say go the main trail, because there is nothing more scenic. Here's the headquarters of the Grand Canyon. Here is Yaki Point. There there is a trail that goes down to the bottom, and it is right on the ridge, so you have wonderful views. Many times straight down. Marvellous view!