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If you took the main Bright Angel Trail you could go to Indian Gardens. That's a good trail down here and then it goes down to the River. Right at Indian Gardens there's this old Trail that goes left on the Tonto and I doubt if that's hardly ever used now.

I think it would be worth leaving your stuff and walking out to the Plateau Point. You look right down to the River. It's very nice. It's maybe half a mile out.

(Is there any place we can get down to the river?)

Yes. The Bright Angel Trail goes clear to the River. The High Ved(?) trail goes to the River, and the = at Hermit there is a little valley that goes clear to the River.

(You mentioned the Yaki Point trail. That's a good one you say;; now how could you compare the Yake Point Trail with Bright Angel Trail?)

I did not mention the Yake Point trail did I? I mentioned the Pache Trail)

Yaki Point trail is a very good trail with a marvellous view.

(Which view is better? The Yaki or the Bright Angel?)

Ah, they are different. I'd say. The Kibed Trail, that's the better view by far. Because you are right out on the ridge. That view is tremendous on that, whereas the Bright Angel is in kind of a little valley. It is a lovely view clear across but you don't have the straight down drops yet. If you are going to stay on the main ~~Trail~~ trail, I would recommend by all means the Kibed Trail. If you want to come back up the other which is somewhat easier

(But if I want to get off down here too? Don't you think that would be wise?)

Whether to go that way or this; they are ~~g~~ both good.

(You tell me)

This way, you see there is an old old trail on the Tonto. It brings you over here to Grand View. Trail winds around to Horseshoe Mesa. The second year my wife and I went down to Horseshoe Mesa and camped there several days. From Horseshoe Mesa there is a trail over the end, and there is a trail on this side and on this side there is a trail to that spring that is pretty well washed away. You have to climb ~~down~~. But there is a first-class spring there. It shows 2 or 3 other springs here.

(Do these springs dry up at all?)

That's of course a problem.

(At the time we are going, the end of May or June there probably should not be too much of a problem.) I would n

I would not think there would, but that one trip I told you of where I was without water for 3 and a half days. They had had a six weeks drought just before. So I would recommend your inquiries