

one of them, but how would they get there? It was about thirty-five miles from the only bridge that crosses the Colorado River in over a hundred miles. It was down there on the north side of the river, by far the least accessible side. It was down there in this shelf which is anywhere from two feet to five miles in width and which winds along this way along the side of the canyon for hundreds of miles, up on this shelf there, where they saw the parachute, but to get to the shelf you had tremendous steep strata to go over in order to get there. Would it be possible to get down there and see if anyone was there? They immediately got in touch with the National Park Service and the National Park Service organized a crew to go down on the south side of the river, down the trail, and then thirty miles along this shelf on the south side where it is much easier to travel than on the north side and then they had taken a boat along with them, cut up into sections, and they were going to put it together and then drop another five hundred feet down to the river, cross over the river, climb up the other side and then a mile back and there would be the little knoll . When they got there after a two-day trip they found that the river was very high, that there were great rapids on the river near that place which would be absolutely impossible to get across in a boat. They had to turn around and go back.

Now let's see what happened to the boys all this time. I mentioned how they jumped out of the plane, then they started dropping, and as they hung there, floating in the air, feeling the air passing over their faces but no evidence to show they were dropping, wondering what state they were in--where were they, oh, if they could get somewhere with communication, some kind of a revelation from someone who would know the situation or tell them where they were, but as they looked they could see absolutely nothing. Then as they looked, they spotted way off below them there--dimly they saw some lights. And as they saw those lights down below they thought there must be a town down there. Actually it was the administrative village of the Grand Canyon, on the south rim of the Grand Canyon. And they saw those lights down there and they watched and the lights came up and up