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and had landed in that terrific canyon and was still alive after all this time? Was it possible as many as two might be together? Might there possibly be three?" and he longed for some communication, a revelation to tell him what was below, and he got it, because the package which he dropped had contained in addition to the K rations and the note a flare gun, a long gun--they say you hold it pointing up and you pull the trigger and there is a terrific kick, and there were three boxes of flares, a box of green flares, a box of yellow flares, a box of white flares, and the note said, "If there is a man there and he is in fairly good condition, shoot up a green flare. If he is in pretty bad condition, shoot up a red flare, and shoot up as many flares as there are men," and Captain watched and he was amazed as he saw shot off, one, two, three green flares. Three men together and in fairly good condition! Absolutely impossible! He dropped another note in the same direction. And again three green flares came up. It must be so. So Captain rushed back and gave the news and then the party was sent out from the south rim and made the trip around the south rim but found it impossible to cross the river so it was some days before any help could be gotten. However, immediate relief was brought. The planes brought other things to them. Other planes would come over and packages would drop down and the boys would rush out half a mile this way and half a mile that way, some of them landed down in the gorge, but they got enough of them to be pretty well taken care of. They dropped a map to them and they dropped all sorts of canteens with water, they dropped blankets, sleeping bags, down to one hundred and forty degrees heat you had these lovely sleeping bags and all sorts of equipment and all kinds of food. One day they dropped them ten pounds of steak. They had steak three meals I think. One day they dropped them a Bible and a bottle of whisky. I guess they didn't know what kind of fellows they were and thought they would . One day they had a little disappointment. It seems that the at Kingman