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Well, the boys were waiting there--meantime the attempt to come from the south rim had failed. They decided it was necessary to try to make another attempt, from a different way, and the day that the decision was made I just happened to be there with my wife on our honeymoon. We had crossed over the canyon; we were now on the north rim of the canyon. We had heard about the situation. One of the rangers there took us with him out in his car thirty-five miles of dirt road out to Point Sublime, and there from Point Sublime we looked way down into the canyon and down there in the canyon we could see through the glasses that parachute, that white parachute down there, three other little ones beside it that had been dropped with some of the supplies, and with the glasses we could see back of it a great big black rock, it looked like. Actually it was a tent they had made with blankets that had been dropped to them, and we saw some smoke coming up. They were making little fires, as if to say, "We are in a hurry. We wish you would come," and then as we watched we saw two red flares shot up into the air. The boys were getting impatient and they shot up two red flares. "Wish you would come soon," but people who had heard about the green flares and the red flares, and there were many of them now who had come up from the south rim--you can't get there from the north rim, but from the south rim--
different places on
sixty miles away from it there is a line--but looking down from/the south rim
to see if they could see anything of it, everybody saw those two red flares go up, and people said, "Two of those boys have died, or are in very bad condition." Well, that complicated the attempt to get to them, you can well imagine, because it would be much harder to get out fellows badly injured, than fellows who might be in fairly good condition, and then I said, "I'd like to try to go down there. I think there is one chance in ten I might be able to make it," and he said, "Nobody has ever gone down this way. Thirty miles that way there is a very poor trail which hasn't been used for ten years and when you get down you'd have to wind around the mountains in there and it would take you weeks to get to it, that way thirty-five miles is a good trail but from that you would also wander