

What is the scale? It's about an inch to a mile. So you would have no difficulty

But that was a trip where I ran into greater difficulty than I ever did any other time on account of water. The next year when I came back I found water there, and I had 2 qt. canteens. So I filled them both. They were the old fashioned round canteens. I carried them. I went along here, and when you come to Forester(?) Canyon, you notice how narrow it gets?

You see where there is a kind of a trail there, and it's quite simple. You see the very thick line below; you can't get below that. It's steep below, and above it rises gradually till you get to the sandstone.

(Even though you did not have a trail, you'd have no problem)

Until you got to Forester Canyon here. Where you get to Forester Canyon you see how rugged it is? There you have to do a little bit of climbing, but it is not dangerous or difficult. I did not have any problem with my knapsack on of making my way around. I just had to watch. You had rocks where you could stand, or hang on. No great problem, but you had to be careful, because there is quite a drop down below! Fairly steep. I had no great problem, but I wasted an awful lot of time looking for water thinking I'd find water. When I got over here I began hunting for water thinking I'd surely find some. I'd made a trip two years before on the other side, and there I found more than twice the water I'd expected but I did not realize the drainage that way. This way has the better view because it's steeper. You have grand views, whereas over there it is more cut up and you get occasional views, but here you have wonderful views all the time. But not as much water. The result was I got along in here somewhere and I finished my two qt. canteen and I drank up the other one. Then I realized all the sudden I had not more water! Here I was a long walk from anybody with absolutely no water. But I walked through the night and as soon as day

(You could walk through the night alright?)

See how flat it is there? I had my flashlight. I don't know whether there was much of a moon but there was enough. I could look straight down and see the gleaming water below, but could not possibly get down through those thick layers there, especially the Red Wall.

The Tonto Plateau disappears when you get over here at what is called the Great Sea Divide. The Tonto Plateau disappears and instead of that you have a plateau higher up right under the Coconino Sandstone (?) But that time I got out of water and then I found the place over here somewhere where there was a break through Coconino /// Something had evidently caused it to break into great big bowls=== boulders. I just walked right up straight to the top of it. When I got to the top I found another layer. Notice how thick the one is right above it? I found on top of the Coconino there was a flat place that reached back maybe 30 feet, then it went steep up for about 20 feet. I thought I was stuck. It was night. During the day I'd stayed under a bush. Else I'd get dehydrated. I stayed there over night. The next morning I hunted around and I found a place where