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That is old. This trail up here does not go anywhere. Down this branch. It's a good trail all the way. The scenery down there is absolutely out of this world. Then you go down here into the Bright Angel Canyon where you are more shut in but you have Ribbon Falls which is interesting.. It's an interesting walk. You get down here to this == through this Box Canyon, as you gradually drop into this granite and you see it coming higher and higher around you. Don't want to get in it in a cloud burst but danger of that is slight.

There is Phantom Ranch where they have accommodations and people go down there with mules and come back Below that is Canyon. They supply wood. They have a good swimming pool there that is open to the public. It gives you a marvelous view of the river. Then you could go up the Kibed Trail or you could go across. You could take the Tonto trail across and once on the top come over to the Kibed Trail and come down it. The Kibed trail is a very hot trail and there is no water on it and so it would be a lot nicer to go down it than to go up it. I've gone up it several times and down.

I think with just one trip I think that would be as nice as anything you could do. Of course you'd have to go back out to the North

(So you think jump off at the Bright Angel Point here)

No, you'd go out there for a view

(Roaring Springs Canyon.)

Yes that's it.

(Then down to Phantom)

At Phantom Ranch you come up this steep trail and it takes you up to the Tonto Trail; then if you wanted you could follow the Tonto Trail over this way or you could go over to Hermit or wherever you felt like. Eventually you ought to go up the Kibed Trail. I would suggest that wherever you came out you come up to the top and go along the road and you'd probably get a ride with somebody to Yaki Point and then go down the Kibed and then back up. That way you have to retrace your steps a little bit.

(How long do you think it would take to go from here down to

You could easily do that in a day. About 10 miles. Steep. Heavy day's outing with a pack. You could go down it in a day without difficulty.

(Suppose we came down here and then we went west along here dropping off to Hermit Camp and making this circle and then coming back and then going up Bright Angel Trail and then going down the Kibed)

You could do that. You could even leave your pack down below.

(How long to go from here over to Hermit Camp?)

In 1930 I thought I'd make the whole round trip from here -- I took a bus, they had a sightseeing trip over the Hermit here --- I