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walking
take me three or four days/to go back to the place ~~from which~~ ^{where} I had gotten
my last water. And immediately all ~~my~~ sleepiness left me; I felt really
panicky for a minute or two. I thought, "Will I ever get out of here
alive?" And then I thought, (this was back in 1943) "The Lord has given
me a unique training in the background of the languages, the archaeology,
the background of the Bible, He has given me a training that I believe He
wants used for His purposes, and I don't think I'm through with the use of
it yet. So I felt quite sure the Lord still had a work for me to do, and
I did not have another moment of panic, but I did have some extremely
uncomfortable periods during the succeeding days. I got up. Everything
I thought I could spare out of my knapsack I put into a small package
and hung it in a tree. And I don't know whether it is still there, but
I imagine that it is. But I took what was absolutely essential left in the
knapsack, and I walked on through the night. And when morning came, I
looked downside, and there I could see the beginning of the light showing
on the waters of the Colorado ~~XXXX~~ river 3000 feet below me with
tremendous cliffs in between which it was absolutely impossible to climb
over. That was the nearest water, but of no use to me then. And there,
according to my map, was a place where/a big pile of rocks ^{that} had fallen
down over the red wall, and I felt quite sure I could make it over the
red wall. So, just as the sun came up over the sides ^{and I knew if I became}
~~hydrated~~ "dehydrated too much I'd never get out, so I got in the ~~shade~~
of a tree ~~and spent the day there.~~ and spent the day there. And just as
soon as the sun went down over the other side I jumped up from the shade of
the tree and made my way up to that place where this big pile of rocks was
and climbed up and got to the top of the red wall. And when I got to the
top of the red wall I ^{found} saw that above it there was a little cliff, another

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