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HART RIVER

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Transportation: 3 horses  
1 mule

2 : AIR DROP

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HART River project.

JULY 17

Packing food, horses feed, prospecting material, all had to be packed in boxes + 45 gal drum. (inside is prodstools) very well cause a plane was dropping it in air without parachute. Brough all that to the airport for the future drop on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

JULY 18

packing of personal stuff for the trip.

JULY 19

got all the horses + gear ready

JULY 20

Departure to the Damptles with full truck full trailer (horses)

got to 50 miles within destination, a flat tire on the horse trailer.

Alain stays with the horses I go back to town to get them fixed.

JULY 21

Arrive at Ogilvie where we set camp for the start of the trip through the valley.

JULY 22

Left Ogilvie follow the Soldier Creek for a few miles and set camp for the night. That day 5 miles were done. It doesn't seem much but through ferns (mosses), horses lack of training, it is still all right.

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July 23

Back on the trail which is little easier than the year before when we took the middle of the valley, this year we travel on higher ground avoiding most of the swamp areas. Today we did 7 miles.

July 24

got to the Black Stone and to the Cat trail, easier to find than the previous year. 6 miles that day.

July 25

Follow the cat trail for approx. 8 miles that day.

July 26

Follow the Cat trail ~~for~~ to the turn off of the kart river, 6 miles.

July 27

Got to the portainer cabin, the one we built last year.

~~The thing~~ in arriving at the cabin a grizzly bear cross our path. What a surprise. Big son of gun to, at 50' ft away just give us a glance and run in to the bush.

Surprise wasn't over. He had made quite a mess.

July 28

Clean up of the camp, built a new cash for the food

July 29

Take in easy

July 30

Air drop supply

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August 1 - 2

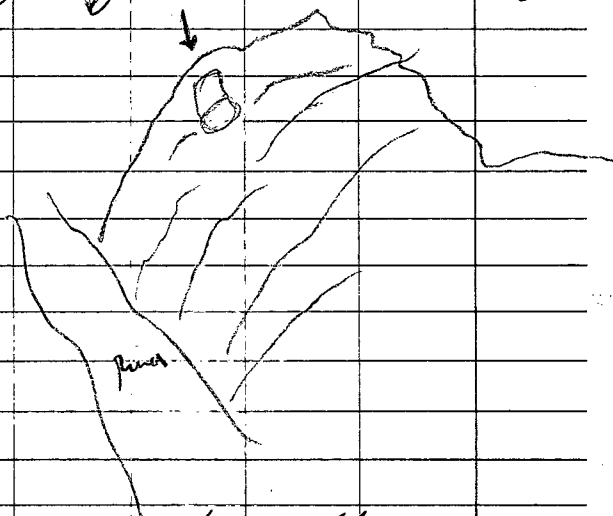
Leave base camp and  
Tread along the Gilpin range  
North,

At the base and in these moun-  
tains could only find  
limestone with no sign  
of strike or metamorphism  
just huge faces with  
no interesting feature at all.

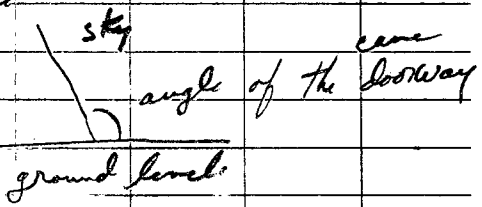
At the last day camp in an  
island where we could see  
on the other side of the river  
in the face of the mountain  
an almost perfectly round hole  
cave like, so high as to  
stop for bear cave. Wanted  
to get across but the river  
is just and really high  
that particular trip will have  
to be done this winter.  
It is intriguing, so round

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and the part of door way  
facing down part of



seem that could come from  
a meteorite by the angle  
of it



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August 3

Back at Camp <sup>Base</sup>

The Trips that we  
wanted to do across  
The Hart are cancelled  
It would be hazardous  
to try to get across  
Now the T<sup>n</sup> had change  
from sunshine in our last  
trip to heavy rain  
water runs everywhere  
~~is~~ <sup>now</sup> a little trip in the cut  
trail is slow, swamp  
area is forming everywhere.

August 4-5-6-7

Rains keep us in Camp.

Night of the 6 grizzly came back  
Took our pigge from the pound  
we had the dog inside that  
night cause he had given

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the pen to the horses. That night  
he was just going wild.

So went outside with  
the shot gun and at 150' away  
saw that huge thing, look has  
as big as a horse, no joke  
the next day I creep on a horse  
to see if I had a shot at one  
so we had 2 jiggly  
touring around that first  
one was middle size and  
this one.

Decide to call for the  
game branch since I'm running  
out of shells and I only  
got a shot gun.

August 8 rain again

Dug a hole in the sand  
got to gravel after 8' after  
going through mud and silt  
didn't find anything.  
Water at 8'.

August 9

Game branch didn't come  
to busy with hunting season  
→ guess. We had arranged  
that if they didn't come  
a plane would come in  
to drop some shells and  
more food. The plane  
did come today.

August 10, 11, 12

Went on trip to the south  
of base camp where  
there is some fault.  
pick up silt sample.

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13, 14 August

Well it's about the time to pack up everything and start our way back, since we rented the horses for 30 days

15 August

just about ready to go still few things to close up and odds & hand  
Beautiful day, actually it's been nice for a few days now.

I can see the cave from the cabin it's about 4 miles across the river to the north. Well I got to go, take a look at least

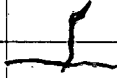
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I told my partner.

To pick up the best  
piece and ya our  
I'm gone.

I got to the cave  
in a few hours  
start to climb, quite  
steep but climbable  
by taking it easy /  
and surely.

When I did get to  
the cave I only had  
25' to go to get in  
but too risky flat  
surface to where to grip

All I needed was a  
rope and grappens 

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Anyway couldn't make it to that one.

There was another one just below it unreach-  
able from the bottom where in it got some interesting rocks with nicely shells print + purple crystals.

Got one sample in Hart river Camp. The rest of the sample have been lost in one of the pack horses. When we lost them the last day of the trip

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August 14

We're all packed leave  
the cabin after boarding  
everything up.

This time took a diff-  
rent route back.

Followed the fault, didn't  
find much.

Took us 3 days to  
come out on the last  
day lost the pack horses

They were following slowly and after we went over a hill we waited for them didn't show up, so turn around and went to look for them couldn't find them so we decide to go on hoping that they'll eventually find their way back since we were only

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5 miles from the town.

So we hit the town

that night. The next day

waited for them. They

didn't show. Decide

to bring 2 horses back

and come back to

look for them.

Back in Town

~~at~~

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August 20

Took one day rest

Back up to find

the pack horses

Bad luck on the way

up loose one wheel

on the trailer, back

to town find another

trailer, back up again.

Got to the base camp

at Oakline no horses

went out on search

after 2 days of search  
find them, The mule  
standing with her pack  
on and at about  
200' find the <sup>other</sup> horse  
laying in the middle  
of a small swampy  
creek dead.

Oh well what can  
you do. He had the  
sample but we couldn't  
move the horse at all.  
Still 1 sample from  
the cave (a double actually)  
at camp in Hart river  
and 3 silt sample.

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I will be going back  
by ski doo this winter  
I'll pick it up then.

I will also go in  
the main cave this  
time.

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EXPENSES

PARTNER  $90.00 \times 30 = 2700$

Food 2 people  $60 \times 30 = 1800$

horses rental + equipment

gear  $4 \times 50 \times 30 = 6000$

Plane, Car, Gas

person to pick you up = 2674  
incl.

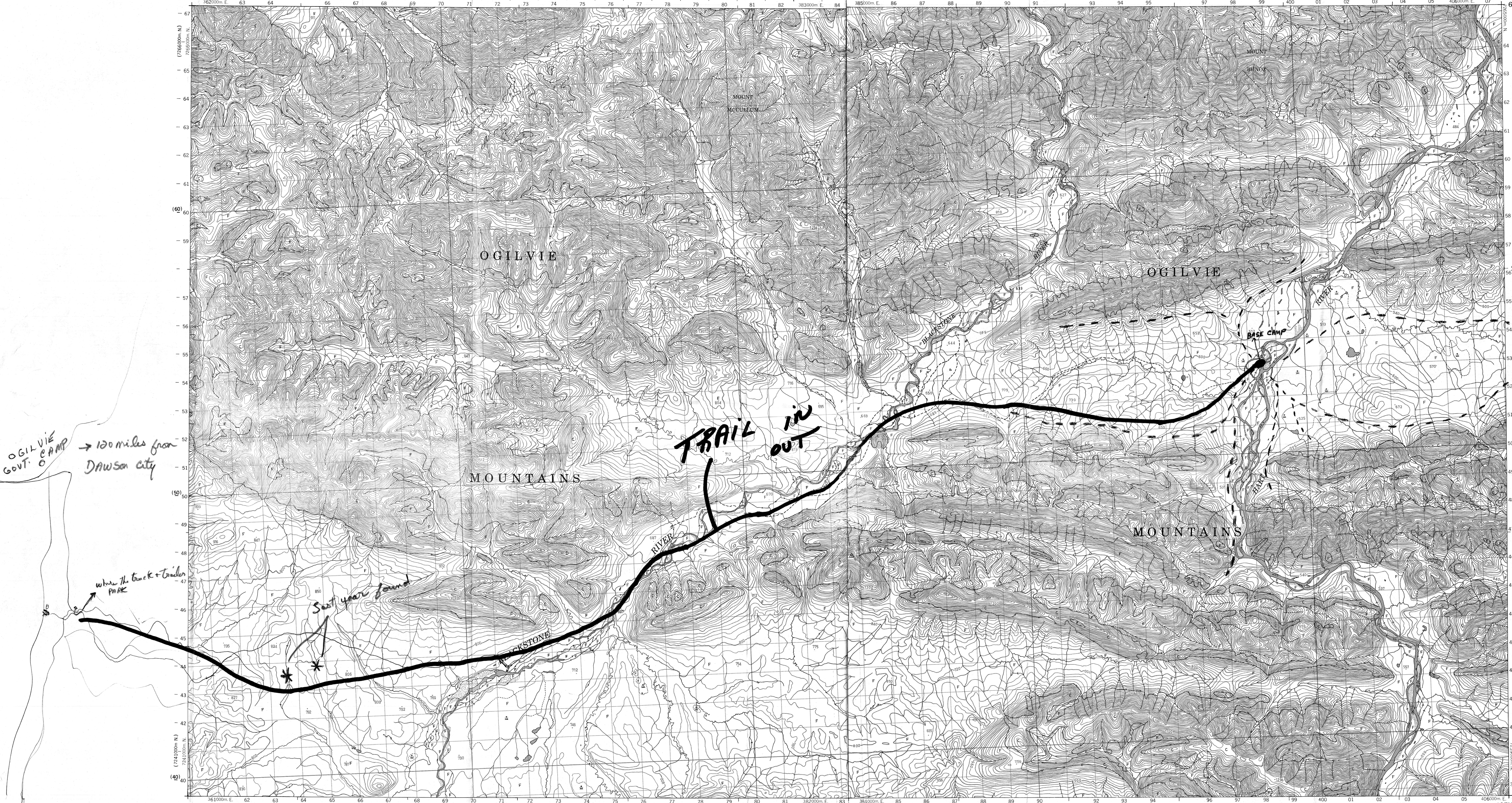
radio rental 250.

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P.S This is not counting truck  
break down, trailer break down  
1 horse dead, broken saddle + equipment  
lost, bill missing.





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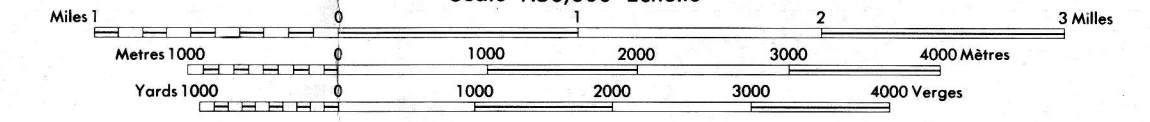
TRAIL IN OUT

where the truck + trailers PARK

Soot year found

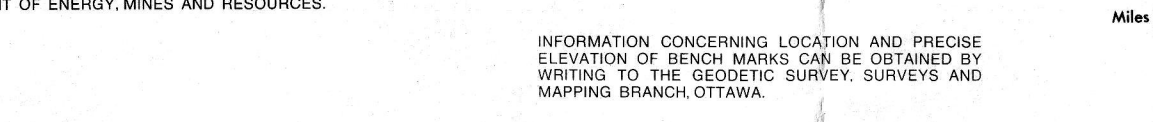
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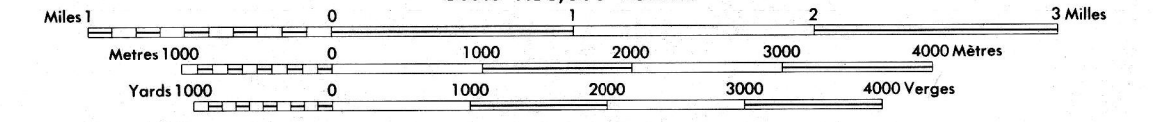
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