

Sept 13"/95  
Section from Belton east  
on line of Gr. Northern  
RR.

at Belton greenish  
shales + massive beds of  
cal-argillite-like rock  
dip - northerly about  $40^\circ$   
Bluish banded limestones  
come in on top of the  
shales - greenish beds - the  
limestones are heavy beds  
2 to 4 feet thick + quite  
pure in some layers. No  
traces of life with the  
exception of a Stromatolite  
- like form. The strike  
+ dip of the beds vary  
but the section appears  
to be practically un-  
broken. It consists of  
a portion of the "Castle  
Mt. Group" of McConnell

The railroad comes in  
 + runs along the strike  
 following the bends of  
 the middle fork of the  
 Flathead river. About  $7\frac{1}{2}$  mi  
 from Belton some reddish  
 beds of cal-argillite  
 appear along with the  
 greenish beds. There may  
 be 2000 to 3000 feet of  
 the limestone. A flat  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  mi of track - extends  
 from last RR cut to  
 Nyack. (Camped at 5 P.M.  
 after a day of almost  
 constant rain.)

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Out from Nyack,

cut on strike of  
 greenish shaly beds  $1\frac{1}{4}$   
 mi. E, reddish-purple  
 + green beds alternate  
 Buff-grey - banded brown

St. N. 30° mag. with  
dip 55° E. 30° N.

~~200~~ <sup>200</sup> feet thick -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Red beds, cal. argl.  
passing up in sand  
shaly beds (red)

2600.

Greenish cal. argl.  
700 passing in alter-  
nate of red & green  
bedded beds,

2400.

Track follows strike of beds  
about 500' E. of Myack. On  
the N. side of ruin  
at least 2000 feet of beds  
shown in the side of the  
'Mt.

Cretaceous  
2 mi west of Paola the  
road cuts the Cretaceous  
shales - sh. E & W. Mag.  
with 20° N.

Stems of plants occur  
in the shales -

Cattle Run G. L.

1 1/2 mi E. of Paola the  
red shales - calc-argill  
appears in a R. R. cut  
sh. N. 80° W. (Mag)  
dip N. 30°

The Cretaceous terminates  
about 1 mi E. of Paola.

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The Red <sup>green</sup> beds extend  
east of Essex to Jara  
when massive bluish  
beds appear. In cuts  
between Jara & Bear

creek the horizontal sh  
 E+W. (Mag), dip  $20^{\circ}$   
 N. The beds rocks  
 are evidently the massive  
 Castle Mt. Gneiss of  
 McLeanell. The general  
 strike runs to  $N. 60^{\circ}$   
 E, + dip decreases to  $15^{\circ}$   
 N. 2 mi W. of Bear  
 Creek a syncline + fault  
 occurs that brings up  
 the green + red beds  
 beneath the limestone



These beds extend up  
 to + across Bear Creek.

Cryptozoa<sup>5</sup>.

about ~~500~~<sup>600</sup> feet below  
the lava bed, Crypto-  
zoa occurs abundantly  
in a thin bed of  
calcareous sandstone.

The specimens average  
about 8<sup>in</sup> in diameter,  
a few reach 12<sup>in</sup>, & small  
ones occur. They run  
1<sup>2</sup><sup>in</sup> to 6<sup>in</sup> in depth.

Between Java &  
Essex the Black-  
foot line rises &  
the purple & gray  
beds appear &  
below about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
above Essex the  
purple, greenish  
& drab shales  
beneath the light

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Bad water Canyon  
 Great North RR, West  
 Section  
Young

1. Banded blue + gray  
 arenaceous ls  $\frac{1000}{45\%}$  700.

2. Dark bluish l - in  
 massive beds  $\frac{250}{45\%}$  630

3. Granite cal - lens  
 before with many  
 calcareous nodules (with  
 $2250 @ 45\%$  1600

4. Dark bluish ls  
 (similar to 2)  
 $500 @ 30\%$  250

5. Granite, banded  
 massive or clastic  
 ls  $4750 - (30\% \frac{2000}{2250})$

6.

5200



*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

$\frac{4430}{1320}$

6. Alternating green & purple argillaceous  
 + ss beds (massive)  
 layer-forming at  
 about 100 feet in  
 sea green - 1300 @ 200

450

6<sup>a</sup> layer-forming  
 down to purple  
 base or 6. - 1000 @ 200

350.

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6000

No fossils. No well  
 defined base or summit,

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Part of McLonnells  
 Castle Mountain? h?

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1) Light gray magnesian limestone in blocks

2) Lower Cambrian

3) Small Sheep Creek

Beltman 3

3' in -  
square blocks

Light gray magnesian limestone in blocks

Fig 00

West face of Swanger bridge + Canal blocks

Upper Cambrian

Keokuk River

a) E11K0 (Cathedral) formation - 1800-1548'

Upper Cambrian

1211.9

b) Beltran

Impure limestone + shales -

Between the lower Cambrian limestone + the base

of the E11K0 (Cathedral) there is a covered space of about 500 feet in thickness of shales - with

many ferns + the Middle Cambrian Burlington formation.

The limestone shales directly to the north east (away)

on the northward eastern side of the  
mountain.

Granger Mountain Section  
Location. In southeast

formed by White Tail  
Kootenay river about  
four miles (4 km) east

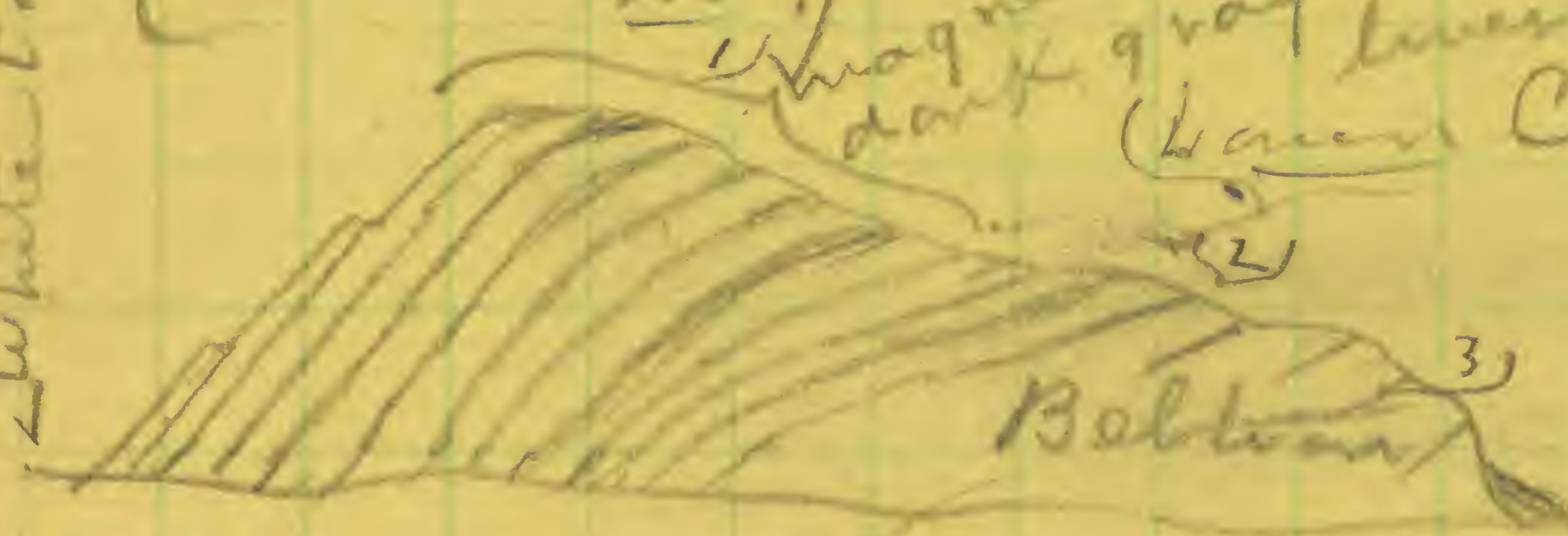
of Kootenay bridge  
Canal Flats B.C. Can

derivation. From the  
old Granger ranch at  
the west foot of the  
mountain on the

Kootenay river.  
Altitude About 4200 ft

(m) Magnesian light magnesian  
dark gray limestone,  
(Lower Cambrian)

White Tail Creek.



N.E. ————— S.W.

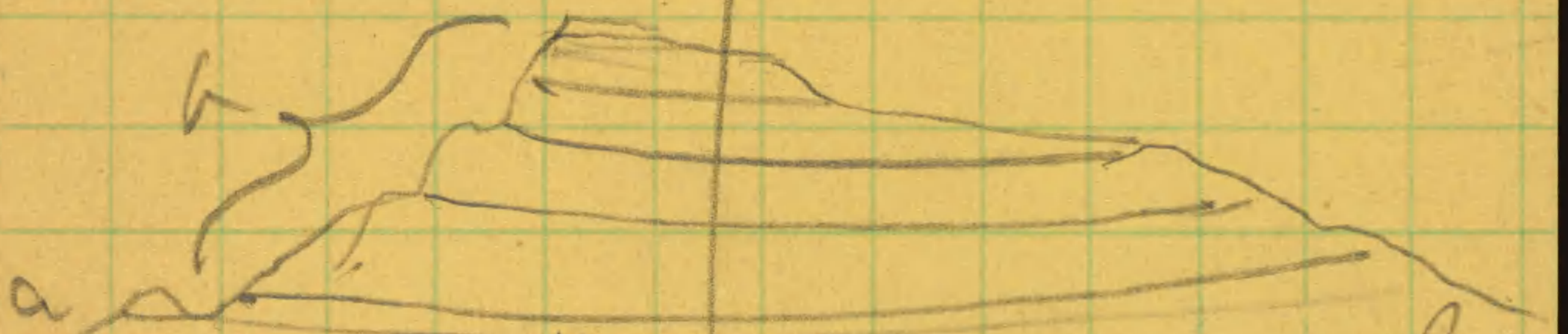
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next page for west face  
section, 7-10-23.

Blower Park Region

Sept 17/95

Castle Mt. Gb

Mud Creek Canyon  
12 mi N. N. E. of Nyack.  
Mont.



Red & green calc.  
argill. & sandst. in massive  
beds - 2500 feet - 3 to 400.

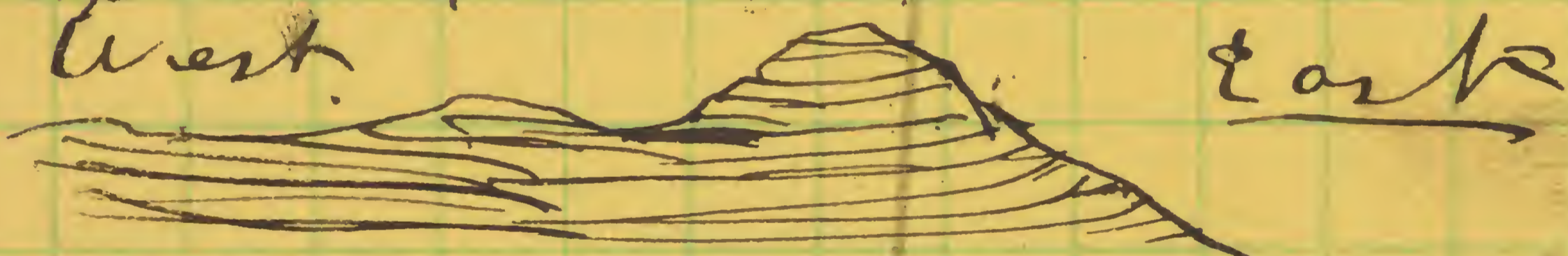
D. massive bedded gray  
limestone. High point  
on E. side of canyon,

See photographs  
taken at sunset.

Sept. 19/95

at the head of Nyack

Creek a fine amphitheatre  
is eroded out of the Red  
beds & superjacent calc-  
shales & limestones. The  
Castle Wk rocks form  
fine ridges & peaks along  
the Rocky Wk divide  
for many miles. There  
is evidently a fault  
on the east as the  
strata rise & end abruptly  
as far as could be  
seen  
west



Ten minutes after divide  
was reached a storm  
of sleet followed by  
snow drove us back  
to the valley below  
& to camp.

Sept. 14"/08.

On high summit N.W. of  
Bear creek section house on  
Gr. N. Ry.

A wilderness of Algonkian  
rocks - in all directions.  
The high ridge west of Eng~~er~~  
& ~~Paola~~ Paola is formed of the  
Blackfoot limestone with  
superjacent red & greenish beds  
of the Camp creek series -

South the same series for  
15 miles or more - East the  
upper series (Camp creek) with  
the Purcell lava beds &  
below the Blackfoot lm.,  
North the Camp creek  
series.

N.E. a high point of  
the Blackfoot limestone on  
the Continental divide.  
Took photographs but  
clouds were heavy.



Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 08

Algonkian (Marion)  
Gr. Northern ~~Pass~~  
Pass on Continental  
 divide.

Purcell lava beds  
Purple & green arenaceous shales  
Blackfoot limestone (Snyder)

The Purcell lava bed caps  
the mountain on the  
north side of the pass & also  
the hills on the south  
side. Below the purple  
& greenish arenaceous shales  
& thin bedded rocks extend  
to the base of the ridge.  
On the west slope of the  
Pass the Blackfoot lime-  
stone is exposed & extends  
for 5 miles southward  
forming high hills on both  
side of the canyon of  
Bear Creek.

Belton to Nyack  
Sept. 10/08.

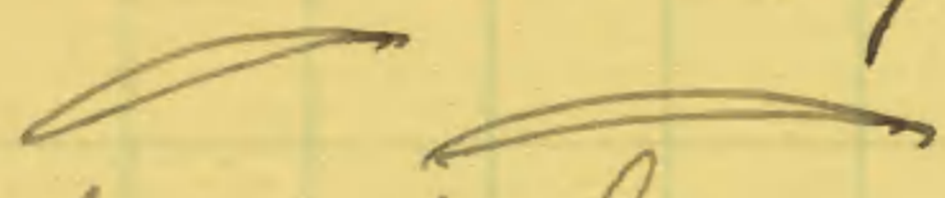
Algonkian -

about a mile east-  
of Belton the basal beds  
of the Holland limestone  
appear dipping east 20°  
N. (mag.) The alternating  
limestone & siliceous shale  
& argillite continue on  
up the canyon of the  
Middle Fork of Flathead  
river to the west edge  
side of Mud Flat where  
they are capped by  
the Purcell lava  
beds.

There is a beautiful  
exposure of the Holland  
limestone ~~in the~~ along  
the river & railroad.

Fossils, Gunn's Wh. Pass  
Fossils in Sijerk -

An ~~south~~<sup>east</sup> side of Gunn's Wh. Pass  
Pass & above head of "  
lake -

Varied forms of a small  
Cryptozoan occur abundantly  
in dark bluish gray lm. - above  
the buff weathering thin bedded  
lm. - Also many small  
arching  sections  
that appear to be sections of  
shells - I think they are  
the concentric laminations  
of the Cryptozoan. They assume  
many imitative forms which  
might lead to thinking that  
sections of brachiopods or  
gasteropods were present.

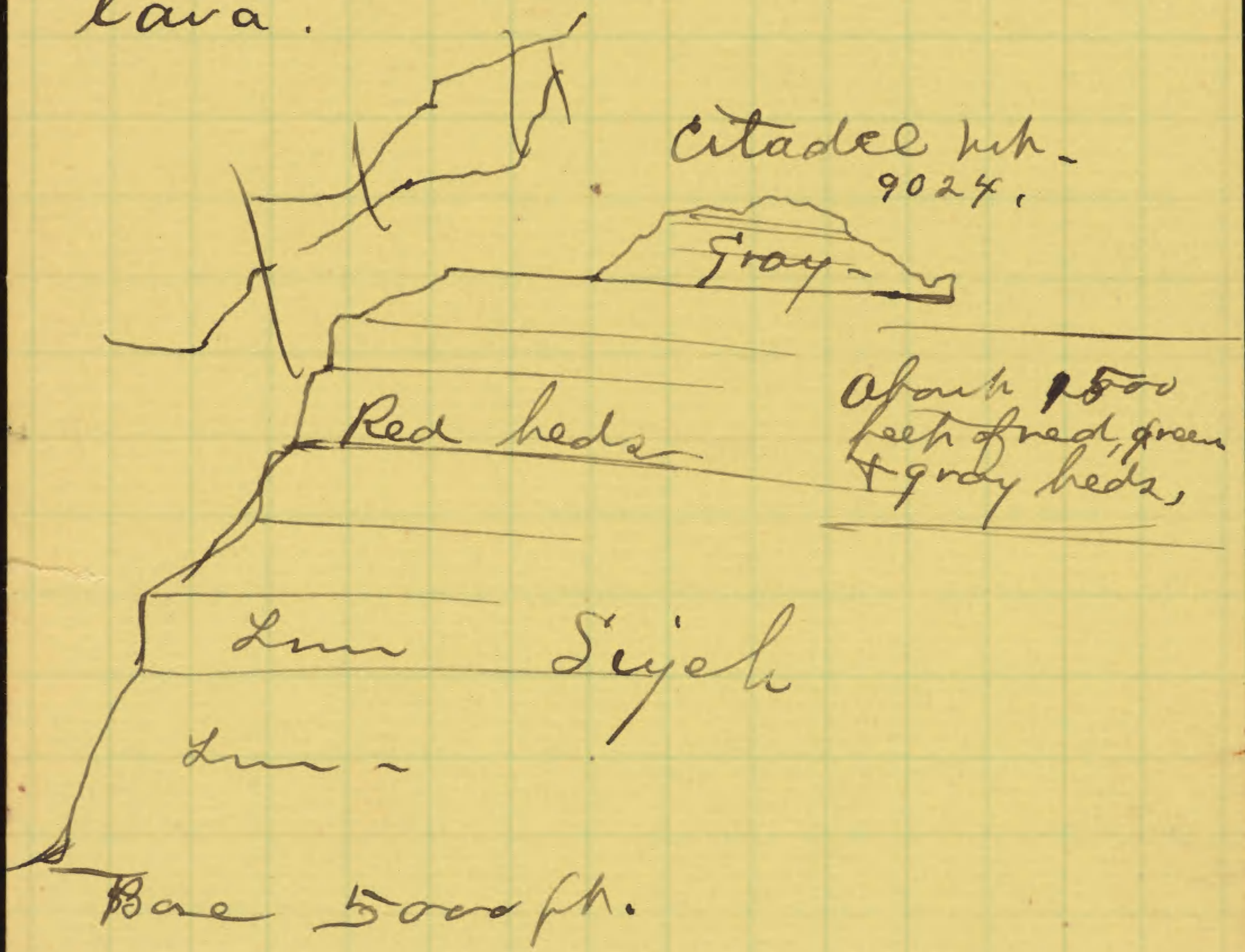
Near Kip's Cabin we found  
Cryptozoan abundantly in the  
arenaceous beds above the  
Sijerk & below the Powell  
lava bed -

Thus far there is nothing

to <sup>2</sup> Indis. U. indicate that the Sijeh-  
or superjact-Kiitta is any-  
thing more than the Beltian  
series of Algonkian.

Obtained some very good  
specimens of a small species  
of Cryptozoa 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> in  
diameter - material for  
sections - & silicified specimens

Citadel <sup>3</sup> Sunlight Pass  
 Cathedral Mtn S.E. of Sun-  
 light lake. Its section shows  
 Siyeh <sup>lm</sup> about 1/2 way up & then  
 reddish, greenish & gray arenaceous  
 beds to the top. No Purcell  
 lava.

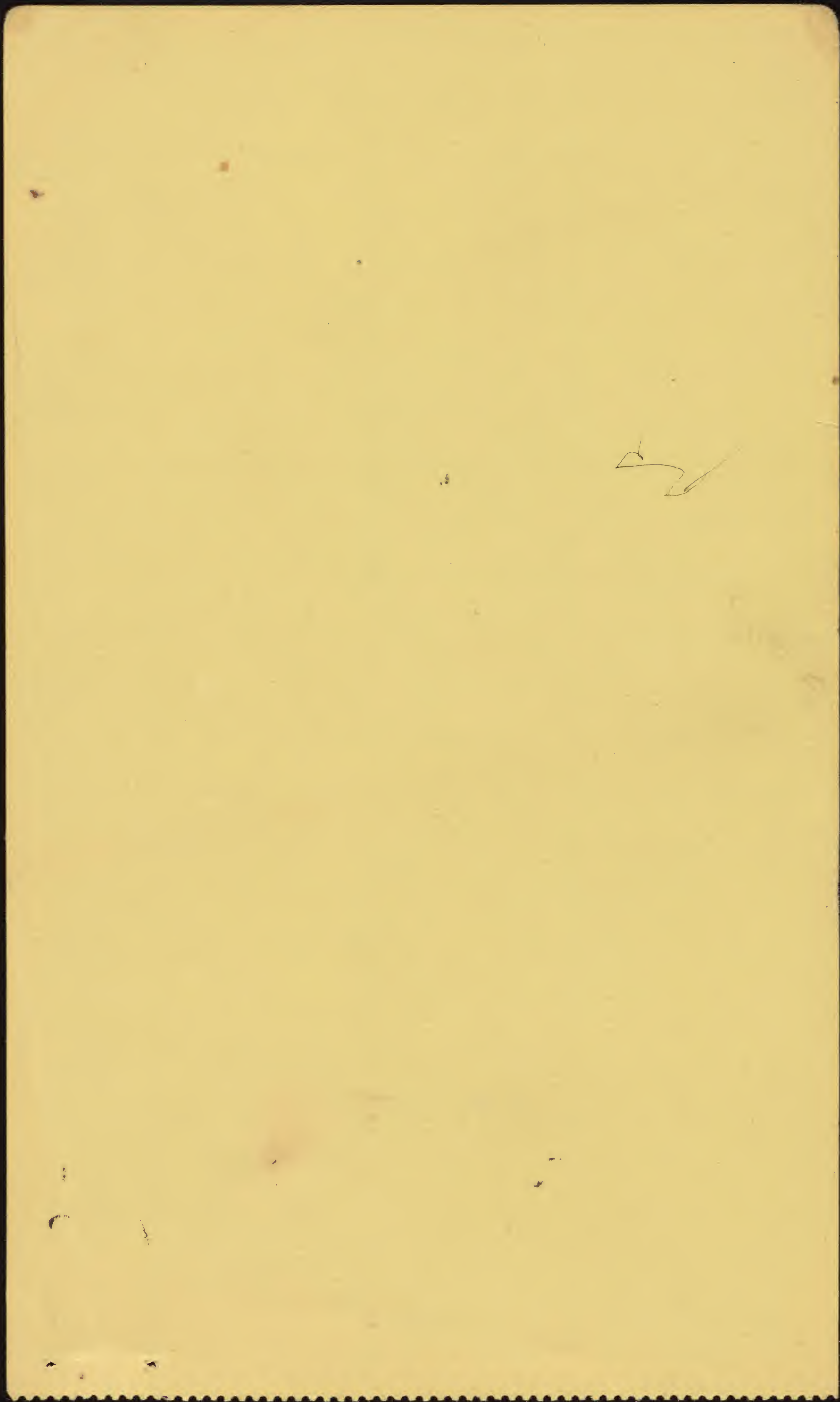


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Algonkian.

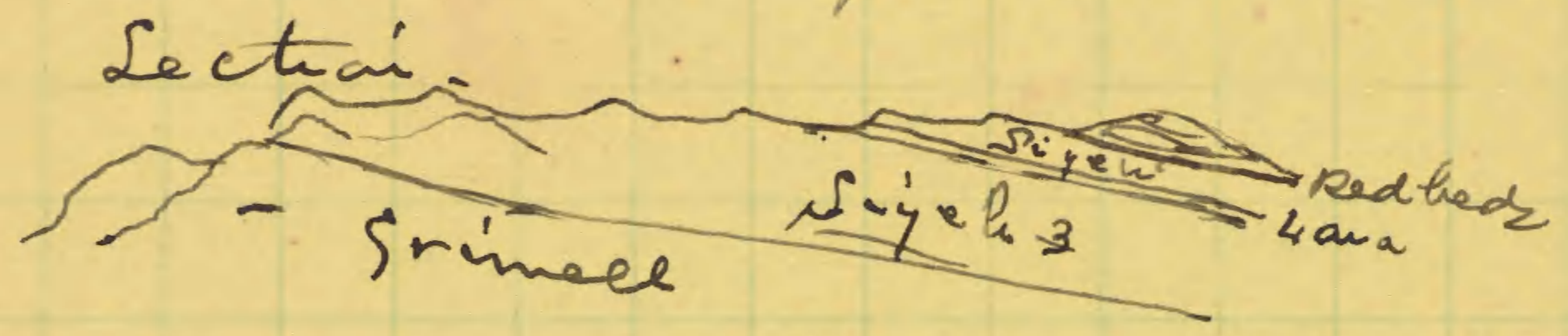
Gunsight Pass.

At Reuten lake <sup>(5914 ft)</sup> west of the  
Pass (7000') the chocolate brown,  
reddish, gray + greenish thin  
bedded compact arenaceous  
rocks of the Grinnell formation  
outcrop with an easterly dip  
of ~~about~~ 20°. These extend to the  
nearly the summit of Gunsight  
peak <sup>(9250)</sup> giving a section of 3000  
feet. Above the Grinnell  
beds the Piyah limestone  
shows finely on its slopes  
eastward to the lower  
end of Gunsight lake <sup>(5276)</sup>  
On the north side of the  
lake the lm - extends up  
the slope of Fusilade <sup>(8747)</sup> mountain  
to the an intrusive lava  
flow. 2500 feet + above the  
lava 700 feet where, arenaceous,  
reddish brown <sup>+ greenish</sup> strata similar



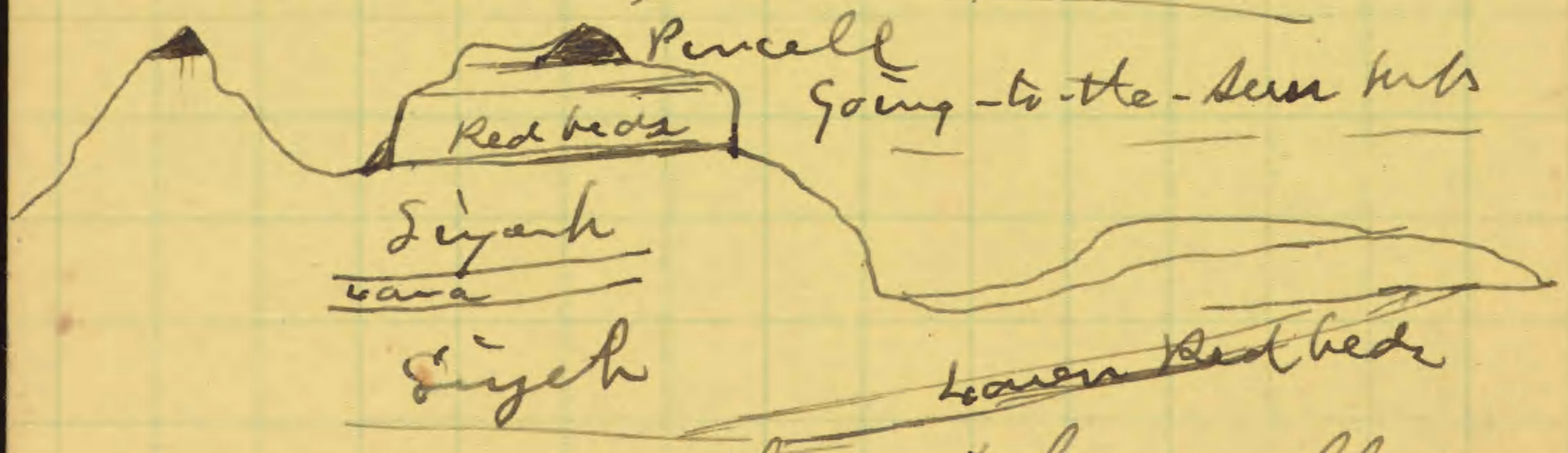
Sunright Pass

to the ~~strata~~ Grinnell formation continue to the top of the mountain - 400 feet +



- Grinnell - 3600 ft.
- Post Siyeh - 400 -
- " " 800 -
- " (Lava) 225 -
- " " 2700 -
- Grinnell 3600 -

Eastward the dip flattens out + the strata rise with a westerly dip in going to the - sun mountain and Siyeh peak (See photos)



Siyeh peak appears to be capped with Purcell lava -



Sept. 22<sup>d</sup>/08

Algonkian.

Helena limestone.

Examined Helena limestone beneath Cambrian sandstone east of Helena, Mont. In lithological characters & stratigraphic position the Helena limestone is the equivalent of the Blackfoot limestone of A. U. of Helena. <sup>the reddish</sup> Arenaceous shales and sandstones appear ~~between~~ <sup>above</sup> the Helena limestone and between it & the Cambrian sandstone.

The Blackfoot limestone is the same as the Holland limestone & this season I have traced the Holland into the Sijch limestone, along the line of the Great Northern railway between Cooran & the Summit.

Algonkian - Sept 21/08

At the Great Northern Pass over the continental divide the Algonkian Blackfoot limestone has been thrust eastward over and on to the Cretaceous on the north side of the Pass. At the Pass erosion has removed the Algonkian strata so that the Pass for a half mile west of the summit is in the Cretaceous. The latter strata extend south of the Pass for several miles forming rounded, wooded hills.

Cretaceous

= Summit of pass.

Algonkian

The low pass over its existence to the breaking down of the hard Algonkian rocks above the soft Cretaceous shales & sandstones -

Aug 6/08.

Taking photo at Gursight  
Pass.

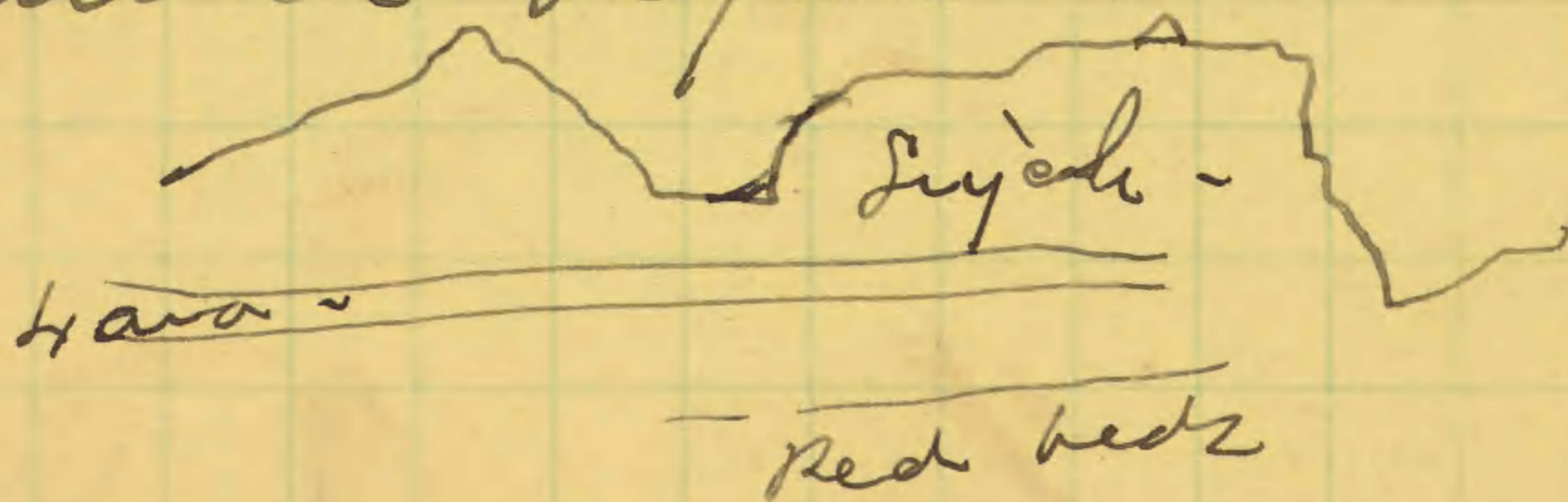
Air hazy with smoke.

6x8 films.

1400 feet of Grinnell formation,  
from lake west of Pass to  
summit of ridge. about  
1600 ft. All sandy shales  
& thin bedded red & quartzite  
beds - maroon red & greenish  
in bands.

Triade of Grinnell beds on  
N. side of Pass.

Going to the Sun  
~~Juristade~~ Mt. capped  
with Sijeh ln.



Over

Banded beds of Grouse  
as seen in N. slope above  
Gunsight Lake,

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Gunsight Lake -

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Renters Lake

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8747.  
5276  

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3471.

4338  

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4914  
9252.

blowhole from

Dill Creek section above



July 14-16/08  
Locality 370 - of C.D.W.  
Algonkian -

Beltonia danai zone of  
the Alton limestone. The  
fragments of the crustacean  
occur in immense numbers  
& range through about  
100 feet of shaly & thin  
bedded siliceous limestone.  
Fragments 4 to 5 inches across  
are frequently found.

Loc.

About 2 mi E. of Devide  
at head of north branch of south  
fork of Old Man river  
west of Pincher Creek -  
Alberta, Canada.

Algonquin July 28/08.

Waterbury Lake.

At the foot of Waterbury Lake the Waterbury dolomite (Waly) outcrops at Cameron Falls. On the west side of the lake a low anticline exposes about 300 feet of the section. The Alton limestone arches over the dolomite & dips to the south. This in turn is overlain by the Apper-Kuney & Grinnell arenaceous formations and at the south end of the lake the <sup>Waly</sup> limestone. At Valentine creek the 1000 feet of grey siliceous strata above the Lajish are well exposed ~~+~~ on the (Valentine formation) & on the east

2  
slope of Kootenai peak  
the section shows the  
Purcell lava bed capping  
the Valentine & above  
that the Sheppard for-  
mation & at the summit  
the Kintla formation.

Cameron (Oil) creek section.  
From Cameron Falls the  
Altyu limestone dips  
slightly to the west & the  
section is continuous  
through the Applegate-  
Grinnell & Lynch forma-  
tions. (Walys section)

The Valentine formation  
with the superjacent Purcell  
lava bed - Sheppard &  
Kintla formations forms  
bold cliffs on the west  
side of Little Kootenai  
creek for about ten  
miles ~~to~~ south of



Waterston lake. <sup>3</sup> above  
the gray & purple arenaceous  
beds of the Labrador  
time formation the Purcell  
lava bed 125 to 225 feet  
thick is a marked feature  
for miles. The lava  
bed slopes down to the  
little Kootenai creek,  
about 1/2 mile up from  
the southwest bend  
of the creek. It also  
forms a broken ledge  
along the Continental  
divide north of Kipps  
cabin.

In the Kootenai peak  
section the buff weathering  
hard arenaceous shales  
& sandstones of the Sheppard  
formation cap Kootenai  
peak & extend west with  
west beneath the deep  
red beds of the Kintla  
formation.

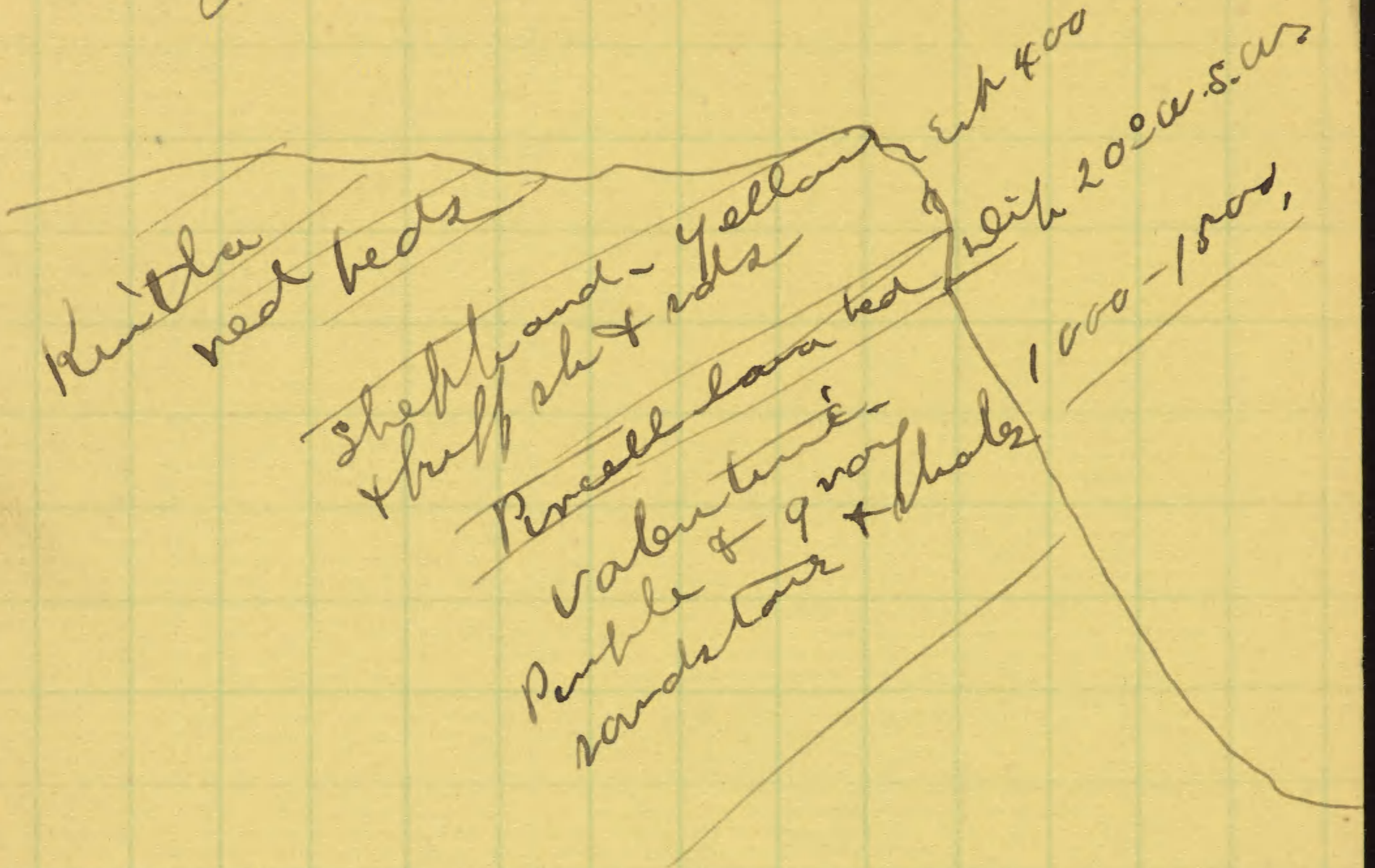
The Kuittha <sup>4</sup> forms the higher portion of the western ridges & slopes westward towards Vulture peak & the ridge south of Quartz lake.

Flattop & West Flattop mountains are capped by the Kuittha red beds & form the bottom of the syncline extending south toward Cannon & Clements mountains.

To the north the strata of Kootenai peak form the eastern, interior, side of the syncline & the strata of Vulture peak, one on the western limb, both being the red beds of the Kuittha formation.

The section of Kootenai peak is roughly as

as follows



No limestone was met with  
for 1000 feet below the Russell  
lava bed.

Algonkian area 7-18-08  
B.C.

From the high ridge directly  
east of the divide at the  
head of the <sup>north</sup> ~~west~~ branch of the  
fork of Old Man river over  
the trail passes to Flathead  
valley. there is a grand  
view of the Rocky Mts  
from the interior of the  
range: the back slopes  
of Castle Mt. Victoria  
Peak, on the east: the  
north slopes of the Kintla  
& Boundary ranges: the  
masses of ridges & points  
between, to the south: the  
~~masses~~ of broken ridges  
& peaks to the north, with  
the high summits along  
Cross Creek pass & north  
to the limit of vision -  
On the south the red  
beds of the ~~the~~ Grinnell  
formation cap & band



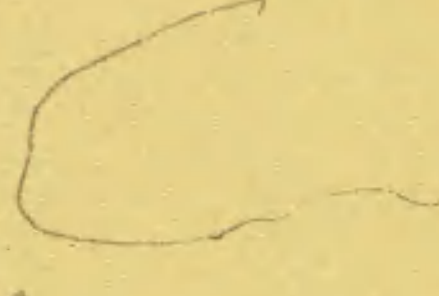
edges of a ~~thrust~~ mass  
thrust over the Caltra-  
ceous.

The Siyeh lmn is  
confined <sup>on the east peak</sup> to the region  
south of Castle Mt.  
(As seen from this ridge)  
It occurs on the south <sup>side</sup> of  
~~the west~~ ~~not~~ ~~between~~  
~~the east & west line~~ ~~passing~~  
~~through Castle Mt. & the~~  
~~North Kosterway Pass.~~  
West of <sup>the</sup> area is occupied by  
pre-Siyeh Algonkian  
formations. (See on back

### Fossils

Passed over fine  
outcrops of Altyu lime-  
stone & shaly limestone  
but could not find  
trace of fossils except in  
the Bellina beds. These  
are about 100 feet thick  
& contain thousands of  
fragments.

July 28<sup>th</sup>/08,

a large block of Siyeh limestone occurs on the west of  pass. It is faulted down. The red beds appear from beneath it on the east in the canyon & a thin sill of lava shows as a dark ~~line~~<sup>narrow</sup> band about 500 feet up in the limestone & conformable with its bedding.

July 15/08

Algonkian.

B. C. & Alberta.

Two miles south of  
pass over Continental  
divide a low anticline  
of Allyn (Newland)  
limestone occurs with  
an east to west axis.  
About 200 feet from the  
base Bellerophon danai Walsh  
occurs in great abundance  
as fragments. It extends  
thru about two feet of  
thin bedded dark gray,  
& shaly, siliceous & magnesian  
limestone. Above  
the limestone it averages  
thin bedded strata continue  
of 4 to 5 hundred feet.

Estimate for Allyn. 600.

Apperbury.

1600



Grinnell -

2000.

Lynch

1000+

All the area between  
 the 49<sup>th</sup> Par. - on the south  
 the Flathead valley on the  
 west. The Carboniferous &  
 Cretaceous along south of  
 the Crowsnest pass route  
 bound the north line of  
 the Cretaceous of the  
~~east front~~ eastern foothills  
 of the Rocky Mts, is  
 undoubted by Algerian  
 rocks.

No traces of Cambrian  
 (Castle Mt. series) or  
 Carboniferous limestones  
 were noted in this area.  
 It is the uncolored  
 area on Dr. Geo. M. Dawson  
 map of 1886.

24 July  
1929

North Fork Blackfoot River,  
Montana.

On a general trip up the river examined the various outcrops, particularly the more massive limestone layers. Practically everywhere these beds, as well as limy layers, lenses and stringers in the shales, show that they are of algal origin, even though most of the beds are now rather strongly metamorphosed.

Some of the black shales, which appear to be the exact counterparts of much younger black shales, sometimes even appearing as oil shales, bear fragments and markings that closely resemble the Burgess shale algae.

27 July  
1979.

Between Phillipsburg and  
Georgetown Lake,  
Montana

The road across this divide runs  
practically all the way in the  
Belt series. A thick bed of  
the fine black shale is here  
exposed.

27 July -  
1929

Stalkaho Pass. Montana.

[Sapphire Range]

Crossed the range from the  
Bitterroot Valley side. All the rocks on  
the western side are Archean gneisses.  
Just below the falls, where the road  
follows Darby creek to the northeast  
for a number of miles, several  
thousand feet, perhaps, of the Belt  
series are encountered - then  
the road again traverses the gneiss.

Neuhart Road.  
Little Belt mts.

12 August 1927  
with R. S. Bassler

Flathead forms hills and tanks  
as usual.

Wolsey shale crops well along road.  
consists of green and purple shales  
with micaceous sandy layers and  
higher up limestone nodules and  
bands both with fossils.  
Asaphiscus capella was noted in  
the ss.

Newland Creek,  
Montana.

11 August 1927  
with R.S. Boster

Dip 30° W

Section begins at the bottom (east).  
Contact of quartzite on Spokane shales  
not clear, covered by slumped  
material.

[Facing the outcrops give the  
following horizontal distances. The  
thickness of each layer is to be  
computed from the 30° dip.]

1305' x 30°

650'  
thick

Qtz.

Quartzite of the usual Flathead type.  
Massive, drusy. Toward the base  
layers of hematite. Some of the  
beds contain considerable porphyry.  
The topmost layers become sandstone.  
The exact limits are perhaps a  
few feet one way or the other from the  
measurements.

150' x 30°

75'

Igneous rock. (sample taken) (with 6)

600' x 30°

300'

Micasaceous shale. Contains thin beds of  
purple soft shales.

310' x 30°

165'

At 200 feet up a small Dalmanella form  
or Classopleura fauna was secured.  
(coll. 2, not used)

465' x 30°

233'

at top found large Asaphus feet  
with a few brachiopods. (coll. 3.)

From the same position a thin layer  
of limestone containing numerous fossils  
coll. 4.

total  
708'

800' x 30°

450'

Blue, pale, little homogeneous limestone  
Fossils fragments show. Piprarella coll. 5  
near base. Some chert here.

Much igneous intrusions of several  
kinds & sizes. Igneous rock slate  
(next sheet)

Newland Creek  
Montana

11 August 1927

(Sheet 2)

more than three-fourths of the entire formation. (Samples taken Call 5)

The igneous rocks crop on the spurs above the road but the limestone occurs above these outcrops

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250' x 30°  
125' Sandy shales, not well exposed. Few fossil fragments probably present. Some of the bands are somewhat calcareous

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660' x 30°  
330' Limestones, thin bedded, little, blue to gray, well jointed. Some semi-crystalline, some blocky and edgewise & pebble conglomerate. Obscure fossil fragments.

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725' x 30°  
113' Limestones. Thin to thick-bedded (15' <sup>cliff forming</sup>), much pebble and some edgewise. Oolitic and with glauconite. Fossil fragments very numerous. Few identifiable fossils can be secured. Crepicephalus fauna. Contains a few shaly partings.

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Evolution?  
Red beds. Slightly calcareous sandstones in layers up to 10 inches thick interbedded with purple, red and bright green shales. Unfossiliferous. It contains some lighter limestone layers.  
Thin-bedded gray limestone. Devonian.

(locality 400k)

16 1/2

Newlandia +  
turning into  
Wesolia

finely banded

14

chert-

6

13

7

12

4.5

11

chert-

10

3.25

9

3.25

8

3

7

chert-

6

4.25

5

2.75

4

2

3

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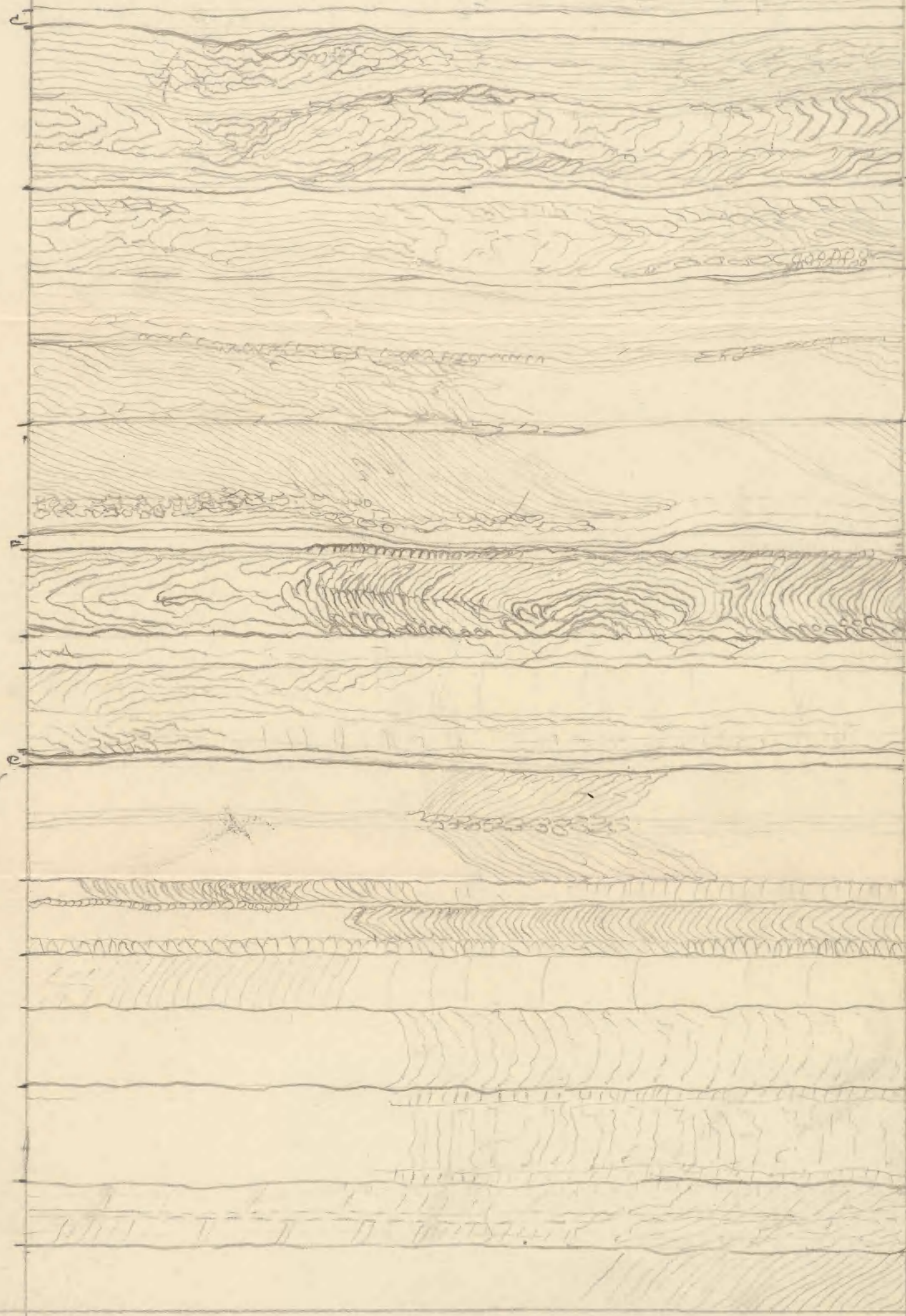
2

3.5

1

2.5

2.5





7-7-1900,  
Cambrian pectin

North side of  
Beaver Creek, N.W. end  
Big Belt Mts. mark.

Siliceous, slaty, dark shales  
of the Grayson formation,  
Belt terrane.

St. N.  $42^{\circ}$  W. (Mag)  
dip S.  $48^{\circ}$  W.  $30^{\circ}$

Flathead sandstone.

1. Gray - massive bedded  
quartzitic sd. with  
a few ~~thin~~ conglomerate  
layers lined of small  
qtz pebbles +

St. N.  $58^{\circ}$  W.

dip S.  $32^{\circ}$  W.

Strike increases to  $40^{\circ}$  near  
top of ridge then back to  $35^{\circ}$

that to N.  $50^{\circ}$  W.

gradually ch to  $75^{\circ}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 32 \\
 \underline{5} \\
 160 \\
 24 \\
 \hline
 184
 \end{array}$$

4	-	19
2	-	<hr/>
2	-	21
2	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
2	$\frac{1}{2}$	<hr/>
4	.	105.
		15
		<hr/>
		120.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \cancel{119} \\
 \underline{5}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \cancel{121} \\
 \underline{5} \\
 605 \\
 90 \\
 \hline
 695
 \end{array}$$

3

Combs. (2) Beaver creek.

At 225 feet thin  
bedded  $\frac{1}{3}$  sds occur &  
again at 355 a band  
of thin beds a few in.  
At 640 feet the massive  
beds of  $\frac{1}{3}$  sd - give way  
to shaly sds & shales.

640

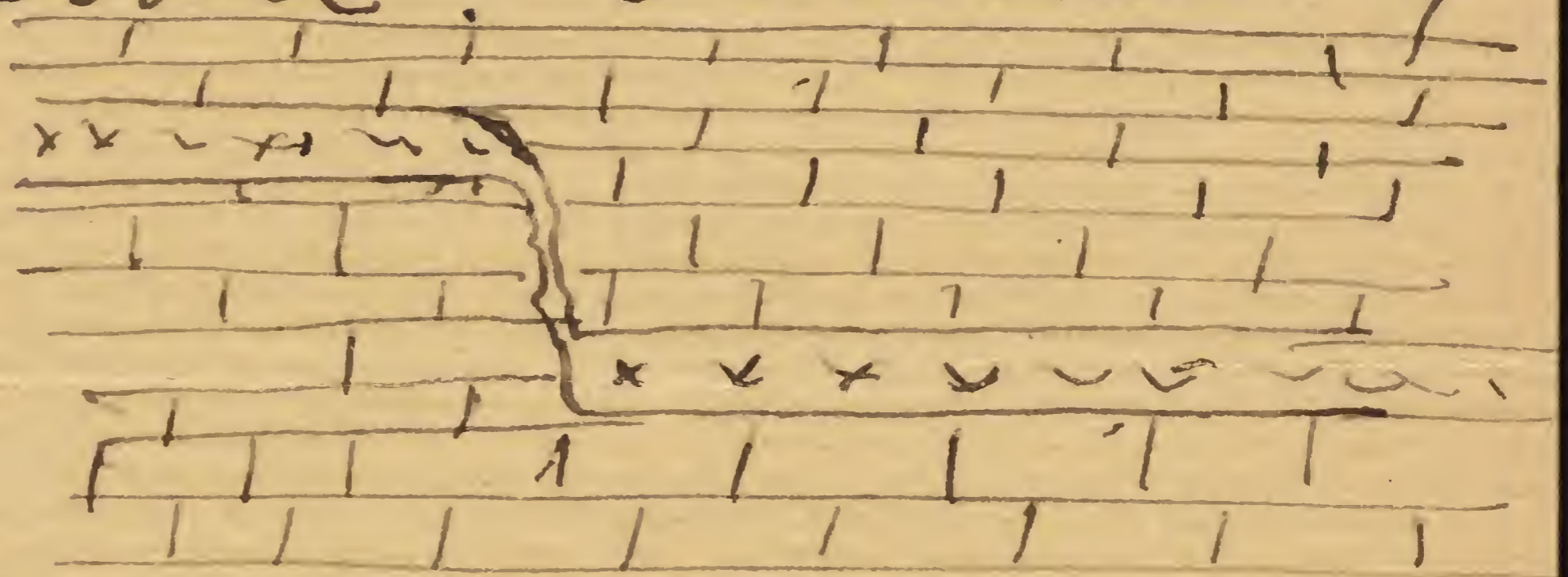
Flathead shales -

2. Thin bedded & sdy shales  
with irregular thin  
bedded shaly limestone  
conspicuous - Middle Cambrian  
fossils. @ 180-200 feet.

5) Intrusive eruptive  
occur from 100 feet up -  
that are interstratified  
sheets. Fragments of the  
shales are ~~well~~ shown  
in the eruptive on  
the north side of Beaver  
creek. The eruptive sheets  
about 120-150<sup>feet</sup> to the thickness

over

The eruption follows the  
parting of the layers on the  
line of ~~64~~ <sup>5</sup> bedding for  
long 320 distances, but  
it ~~may~~ was seen in places  
to leave some such  
parting & drop a few  
feet or disappear  
altogether. Occasionally



it bunched up so as  
to form a small  
localite. In such instan-  
ces the strata were  
more or less broken up.

Cambrian (3) Beaver Creek

Total for 2 - 695.

Purple & green argill  
shales come in at  
about 600 feet.

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### Limestone

(3.) Thin bedded bluish-grey  
lm - with fossils at base  
pty. dip. 30° S.W.  
str. N. 50° W.

Acrotreta

Ophidea -

a. Lm - 6 ft.

b. Lava - 10"

c. Lm.

At 165 feet <sup>of</sup> the lm  
becomes more massive &  
grey in color, but it is  
made up of thin layers  
grouped in massive layers.  
At 360 ft thicker individual  
layers appear & continue

$$\begin{array}{r} 515 \\ \hline 255 \\ 35 \end{array}$$

42 ~~85~~

$$\begin{array}{r} 127. \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline 635 \\ 85 \\ \hline 720 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ \hline 5 \\ \hline 180 \\ 25 \\ \hline 205 \end{array}$$

- 1 = 640
  - 2 = 695
  - 3 = 720.
  - 4 = 290.
  - 5 = 205
- 
- 2550

Cambrian (4) Beaver Creek,

to the top of the formation.  
Fragments of trilobites show  
here & there but very  
rarely.

Total of 3 720 ft

4.

Shale..

Green & purple argill  
shale + 290. ft

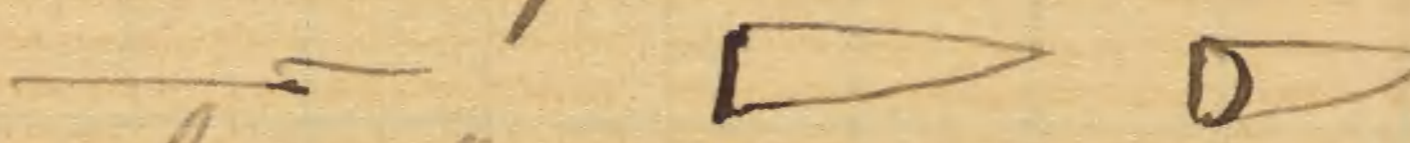
A bed of lava irregularly  
bedded rests on the limestone  
beneath the shales of 4.

5. massive bedded grey  
to calcitic limestone  
passing above to  
bluish-grey thin  
bedded fossiliferous  
limestone 205.  
M.C. fossils.

Cambrian (5) (Beaver Creek)

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6. Light gray, arenaceous, finely granular or subcrystalline  
lm. (St N. 40° W. > 23° S. W.)

In the lower 25 feet small  
Hyalithes  occur with broken bits  
of trilobites. Above the  
strata become more  
massive & coarser.

A bed of intrusive  
lava 3 feet thick occurs  
near the base -

135.

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Pilena, 6 Beaver Creek

1<sup>a</sup> massive bedded, dark  
steel grey arenaceous  
limestone weathering to a  
dirty brownish-grey  
(oil stain brown) color.

Absence fragments of  
fossils occur at the  
base. At 65 feet a  
band 18" thick in a  
massive layer 3 feet  
thick is almost made  
up of *Stromatopora*.



*Favosites* — etc.

Absence fragments of  
gastropods & brachiopods  
occur 162 feet up &  
again at 350 feet when



Silurian. 7 Beaver Creek

in a layer of light gray  
fine arenaceous lm. & a  
dark layer above -

Noted. Stromatopora  
Streptelasma, Helialites  
sections of brachiopod   
& gasteropod,  -

Total of 1a 575

1b Light gray arenaceous  
lm. that forms a  
strongly faulted even  
topped low cliff -  
towards the summit  
St. N. 60° W. > 23° S.W.

Numerous <sup>small</sup> cherty nodules  
occur in association with  
bits of <sup>silicified</sup> Stromatopora, on the  
thinner layers near the  
top.

1a 135.  
1b 575  
1c 180  

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890.

350.

$$\begin{array}{r} 140\frac{5}{5} \\ \hline 700. \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \sqrt{980} \\ 80 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 225 \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{1575} \\ 131 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1125 \\ 130 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1255 \end{array}$$

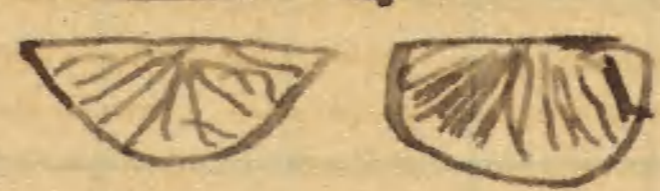
Devonian??) & Beaver Creek

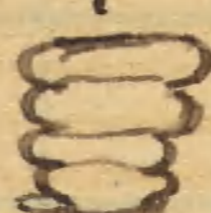
D Cambrian

a. Bluish grey thin bedded limestone with cherty nodules & layers of chert in some of the layers. (Layers 1 - 6" - 12" - 24" thick -

This band begins at a saddle west of the slope on the top of 1<sup>a</sup>. It is a marked feature on the north side of Beaver creek beneath the massive grey congl. - limestone cliffs.

At 375-400 feet noted Streptelasma

Strophomena ?  2. Sh.

Practus ? 

At 740 - feet abundant ~~Devonian~~ fauna


Local of 1<sup>a</sup> 780,

$$\begin{array}{r} 375 \\ \hline 1875 \\ 200 \\ \hline 2075 \end{array}$$

2425

~~Heaven~~ <sup>C.</sup>?? (9) Beaver Creek

1<sup>b</sup> <sup>light</sup> gray arenaceous, to almost  
pure granular limestone  
in massive beds. In  
places carries cherty  
nodules, weathers  
rough form of jagged  
cliffs.

x | at 1225 feet up corals  
occur 

1850-1900 ft. up  
+ at the corals are  
in great abundance  
Masses of *Diphyphyllum*  
2 to 3 feet in diameter.  
*Syringopora* etc etc.

1<sup>c</sup> Shaleys with  
interbedded bands of  
grey limestone.  
at about 600 feet  
up bryozoa remains

2075

are abundant. The section is broken by the Missouri river but on the west side of the river high cliffs of sandstone etc rise fully 1000 feet back from & above the river.

1900

S. C.

40.

43.

46.

69.

120

155



Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1900

Lewis & Clarke Pass.

The saddle at the pass  
trends N.W. & S.E.

Algonkian

The Belt rocks form  
the S.E. side & the Cambrian  
Flathead sds the N.W.  
The debris of the sds  
is scattered all across  
the saddle. The  
outcrop of Flathead sd  
swings west leaving  
the hills on the west  
side of the drainage  
line the uncovered  
reddish brown Belt  
sds & shales, as in the  
section measured on the  
ridge N.W. of the Pass.

-R.M. (7) Pre-Camb

Lewis + Clarke pass. 10 mi south of

1. Grey sdy shales <sup>of section near</sup> ~~thin~~ bedded sdy -  
<sup>S. Dearborn river</sup>

at ~~120~~ <sup>125</sup> feet up a layer

of Pseudo-Stromatopora

lm - 2 feet thick occurs

+ another at 1210 ft.

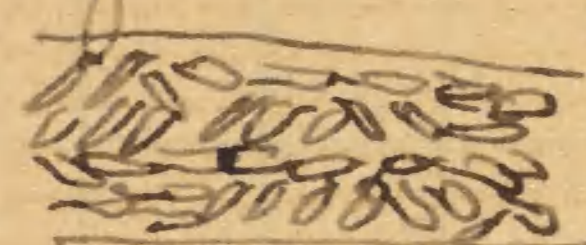
1210.

2. Thin bedded grey lm -

interbedded with blue

shaly lm - with layers

of interformational congl.

 sponged of thin +

shaly lm - Hard layers

weather buff. At 220 feet

up the blue limestone

disappears, arenaceous

layers replacing it. The

grey lm becomes more

arenaceous + soon gives

way to sdy beds -

285.

3. Grey, hard sdy shales  
& sds with reddish

~~179~~

180

900

120

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1<sup>st</sup> 75

2 21

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790

40

50 75

- R. M.

8

brown sdy shales & thin  
bedded sds alternating  
in bands - 20 to 40 feet

St. N. 40° W > 20° S. W.

apart at first - at 200  
feet the reddish-brown  
beds begin to predominate.

Total of 3 ————— 225

4. Reddish brown sdy  
shales & sds - 790.

No 4. is the Spokane  
formation of the Belt  
terrane & comes beneath  
the Cambrian (Flathead  
sd).

In the first part of  
of the section the  
grey sdy shales are  
beneath the Cambrian  
sds

Beds terrace 9

Dearborn river area.

Lewis & Clarke Pass.

4 Reddish-brown sdy sh & sds. 790.

(Spokane)

3 Grey sdy sh & sds 225.

(Greysan)

2 Siliceous grey ls 285.

(Newland)

1 Grey sdy sh & sds 1210

(Chamberlain)

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2510

8-27-1900

Montour Creek Section.

Montour Cr. and its several branches have rooded deep canons in the massive hard siliceous shales and sandstones that form the range on the north side of the Big Blackfoot Valley, from a little W. of the Lewis + Clarke pass to Montour Cr., and beyond.

Montour Cr. and its principal E and W branches are base-levelled for about 3 mi. above where the two branches unite. Below the union of the two branches to canon is a mile or more broad, and the stream is engaged principally in moving the detritus washed into it from above.

It has the broad U-shape characteristic of glaciated valleys. On the E side of the mouth of the canon there is a thick belt of conglomerate, formed of the rocks derived from the drainage basin of Montour Cr.

Montour Cr. Sect. (cont.)

This conglomerate appears to be of Tertiary or pre-Tertiary age, as it rises high above the glaciated plain that extends for 6-10 mi. southward from the mouth of the canon.

Rock section. At the top of the Lewis & Clarke pass, beneath the Flathead sandstone, there is a series of reddish-brown and greenish sandstones, dipping westward. These apparently pass beneath reddish & purple sandstones that form the mass of Stonewall Mt., the crest of which is a syncline. The structure was not traced westward of this; but apparently the reddish-brown and green sandy shales, sandstones, and massive gray and quartzitic sandstones, that are several thousand feet in thickness in the Montour drainage basin, represent the series that come above the Lewis & Clarke pass section and above the rocks of the Belt Terrane as developed in the Big Belt mts.

18-24-1900

Conglomerate at mouth of Canon  
of Montour Creek.      Massive

conglomerate, several hundred feet thick, forming high hills on the E. side of the canon about 6 mi. N-NW of O vando, Mont. Matrix of conglomerate a fine yellow sand. Conglo formed of limestone, - bluish gray, buff, and buff mottled with irregular wavy threads and bunches. Bluish gray limestone; also gray, purple, mottled purple and buff, reddish brown, yellow sandstone; also hard purple and buff arenaceous shales. Boulders of limestone 2 ft. across, with very irregular angles occur. Most of the material bears evidence of having been deposited within a comparatively short distance of its source.

• So far as observed the material appears to have come from formations of the Belt Terrane.



Intrusive sheets of basal  
> occur (5 feet at 225 & 20 feet at 860).

July, 20/1900.

Rocky Mts. Section <sup>4 mi</sup> west  
of Stearns P.O. Lewis &  
Clarke Co. Mont.

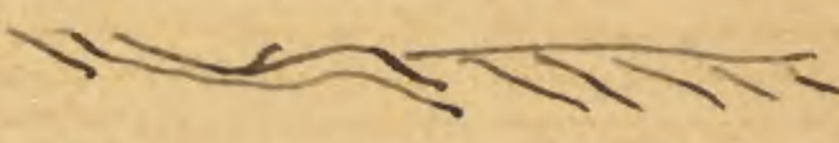
Spectra begins with a  
thin bed of lm. resting  
on an intrusive (a little N.W.  
of Steinbach & Alt. ranch  
House).

From base up.

1. <sup>(a)</sup> Bluish-grey lm. in  
thin layers. 15<sup>th</sup>

~~Siliceous & arenaceous shales~~  
~~& thin bedded greenish~~  
Thinly & thin bedded  
siliceous & arenaceous  
shales. Greenish colored  
with occasional bands  
of purple up to 715.  
when purple predominates  
(over) 960.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 170 \quad 5 \\
 \hline
 850. \\
 110. \\
 \hline
 960.
 \end{array}$$

The dip begins at 30°  
 & then passes over a low  
 chart wave before reaching  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> lava bed   
 continues at 20° for some  
 distance & then gradually  
 increases to 45°

$$\begin{array}{r}
 429. \\
 563. \text{ Lava} \\
 \hline
 134.44 \\
 \quad 5 \\
 \hline
 670. \\
 \hline
 760
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 429.143 \\
 \quad 5 \\
 \hline
 2145.286 \\
 286 \\
 \hline
 2431
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 925 \\
 2430 \\
 \hline
 3405.
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 47.16 \\
 \quad 5 \\
 \hline
 235 \\
 30 \\
 \hline
 265
 \end{array}$$

R. M. Section. (2)

c) Massive layer of ~~gray~~  
fine y<sup>3</sup> calcarenate  
~~massive~~ 2.

d) Purple arenaceous shales  
with occasional thin  
beds of greenish shale.

St. N. 50° to 60° W. 745°

At the greenish  
colored shales predomi-  
nate with bands of  
purple. This great  
bed of arenaceous  
shale is without  
traces of life as far  
as known. 2430.

e) The shaly beds of (d)  
become more siliceous  
& banded & pass into  
banded siliceous beds  
at 760 feet an ~~intrusive~~  
sheet of dark ~~basaltic~~  
intrusive lava

$$\begin{array}{r} 385 \\ 5 \\ \hline 435 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 115, \\ 5 \\ \hline 575. \\ 75 \\ \hline 650. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 77 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 203 \\ 5 \\ \hline 1015 \\ 132 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ \hline 135 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 80. \\ \hline 400 \\ 450. \\ 760. \\ \hline 1215 \end{array}$$

26

*[Faint handwritten scribble]*

comes in - 35. feet.  
 Seventeen feet above the  
 lava a layer of dark  
 siliceous slaty shale 3  
 feet occurs - that is much  
 like the Chamberlain's  
 shale of the Belt terrane.  
 Some of the bands of shaly  
 beds are light grey - others  
 greenish. There will be  
 a few feet of arenaceous  
 beds & then compact siliceous  
 banded layers that are  
 almost flint-like in  
 appearance.

<sup>Thin</sup> mud cracks occur at  
 various horizons indicating  
 deposition between tides.

Total of E - 1215.

f. Purple siliceous beds  
 passing to thin bedded  
 fine grained sds & to  
 shales similar to those

1) a - 15  
 b - 960  
 c - 2  
 d - 2430  
 e - 1215

July 20,  
 4622

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f - 1150

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2) a - 435 - km.

3) ~~a~~ - 75

~~a~~ - 205

c - 4

d - 225

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of (d). Thin bands of greenish-colored arenaceous shale are interbedded at irregular intervals.

Dip. N. 40° W > 25° S. W. near base. At about 1000 feet up S. N. 40° W. > 30°

Greenish shales (arenaceous) & thin beds of red sandstone in at 650 & up.

1150

2<sup>a</sup>

Gray, slightly siliceous but weathering buff. Shaly to layers a foot thick. At 230 feet up blue layers are interbedded & at 255, massive layers of interstratified conglomerate, broken up shaly, blue. Colitic layers also occur at several horizons;

435

R. M.

5

Total of  $\Sigma$  2

435.

a. Buff sdy shale B. 75

b. Thin bedded grey sd weathering buff-grey, with greenish tints - 205

c. Pseudo-stromatopora lm - 4

d. Thin bedded greenish gray sandy strata up to 160 feet when the color changes to gray weather gray buff. 225.

e. ~~massive~~ <sup>craps</sup> massive bedded coarse sd. with small qtz pebbles.



5a



36.

R. M. 1

(6.)

Cambrian

1<sup>a</sup>) massive, cross bedded  
coarse sd with small  
white qtz pebbles. 255.

1<sup>b</sup>) Thin bedded sand-  
stones & <sup>sd</sup> shales with  
numerous annelid trails  
& fragments of trilobites -  
Graptolites -  
Hyalites -

The sandstones <sup>a</sup> =

Flattened sandstones

1<sup>b</sup> = " shales -

A few thin beds of lm -  
& then a fault cuts  
off the section.

210  
5  

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1050.  
+

~~115~~  
5

150  
250

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250.

40

1000 0000

6<sup>a</sup>

Belt Terrane,

Heartom river area.

Cambrian.

Grey sds. 510.

Siliceous lm (Helena lm) 435.

Purple arenaceous sh  
& sds. 1150.

Grey & greenish sh & sds 1215.

Purple & green ar. shals 2430.

Greenish arenaceous shale 960.

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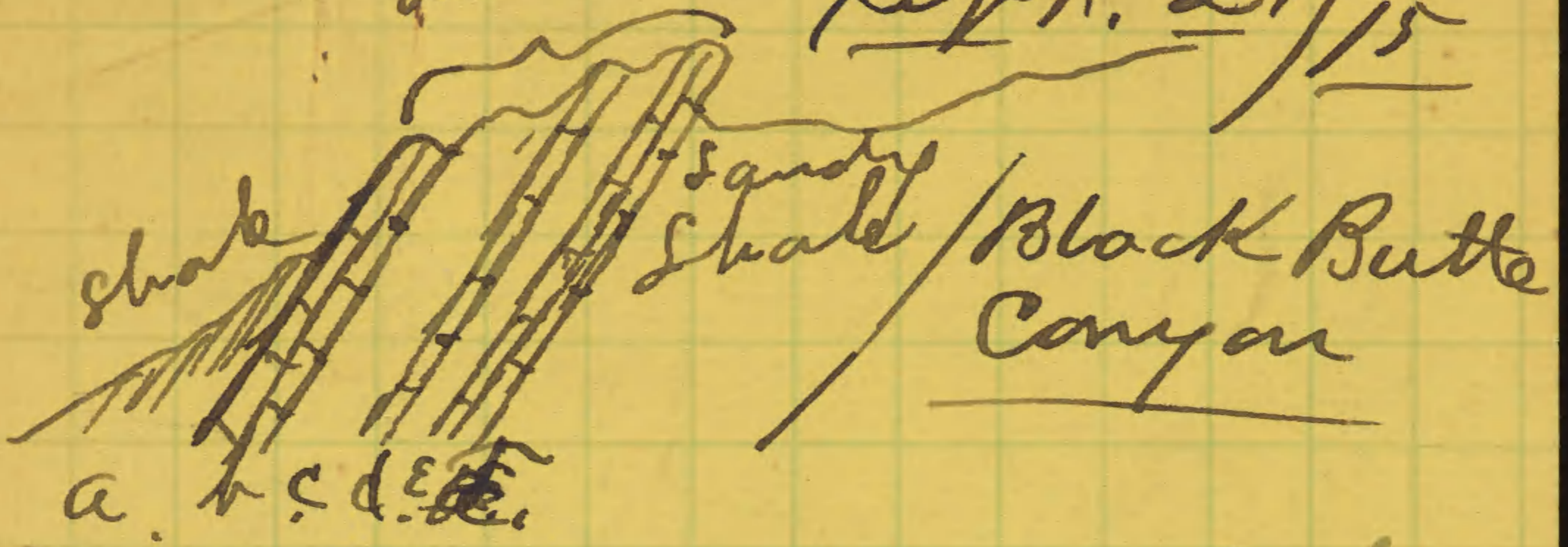
Lm - (Cap of Newland) 15

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Eruptive -

Greyson Spentkare & Empire.

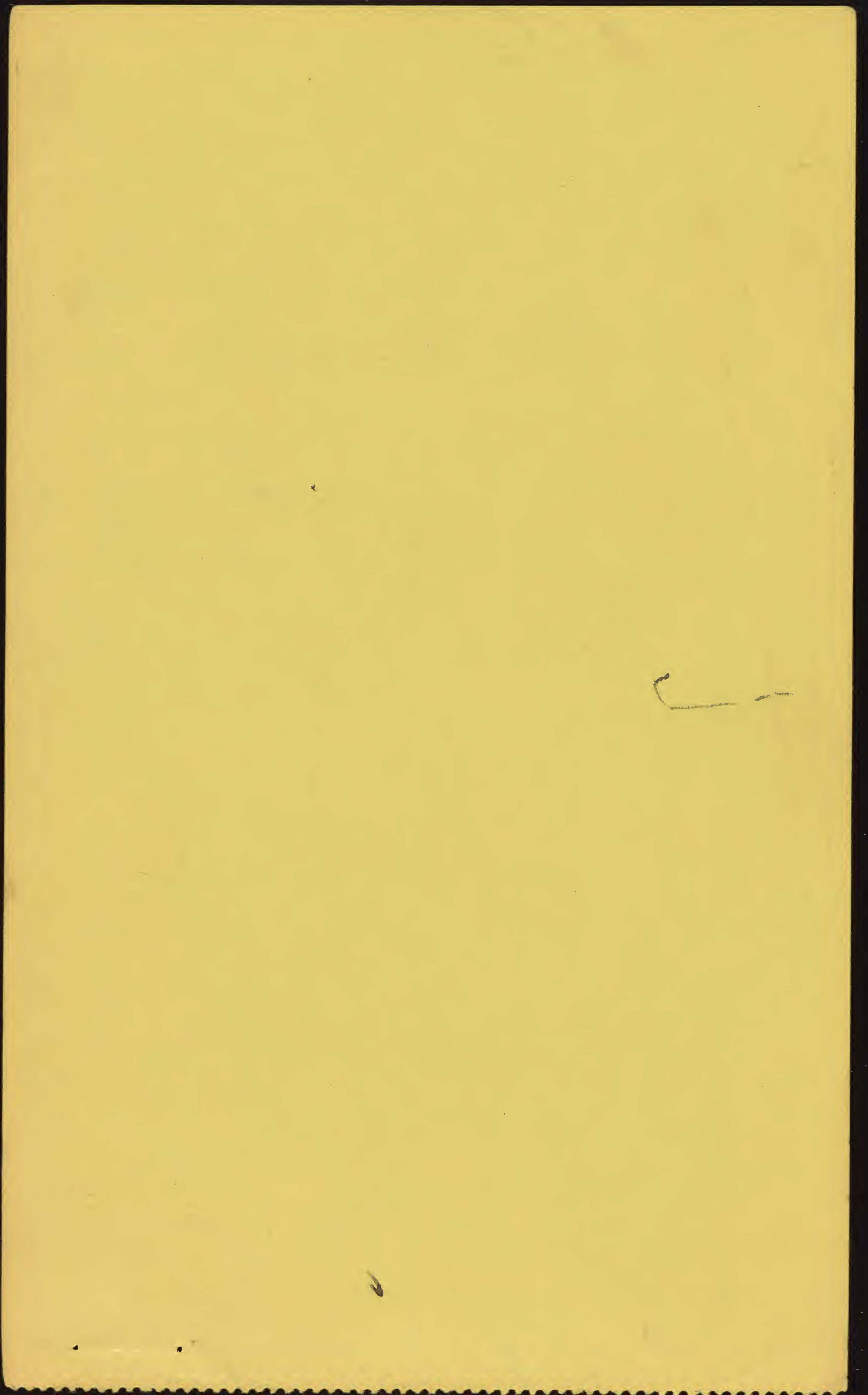
Limestones Sept. 21/15



- a. upper arenaceous shale  
b. Canyasia  
c. Newlandia major  
d. Greysonia

Section going down -  
a. Shale (arenaceous) grey  
b. Thin bedded, bluish-grey limestone without traces of fossils 14.  
21.

c. Bluish grey limestone  
in layers  
a bed of algal  
deposit Canyasia  
occurs at the top as  
a layer 12 to 14 in thick.  
Beneath this a layer  
6 in thick







f. Same as (d) with  
a trace of coarse  
algal deposition in  
upper thick layer. 3-6

g. Algal bed with filling  
of bluish-grey limestone.  
20 inches -

h. Layer of bluish-grey lm -  
with algal remains  
less abundant than  
in 1. 9 in

2-5

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35-

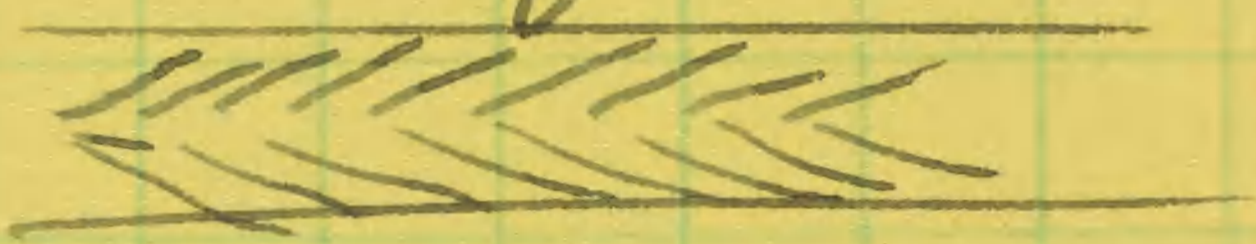
h. Grey arenaceous  
shale -

The above algal bed  
is finely exposed on  
east side of canyon  
(Black Butte) entering  
Deep Creek canyon from  
the south just above  
the Forest Ranger Station  
& fifty miles above

Glenwood on Deep  
Creek +

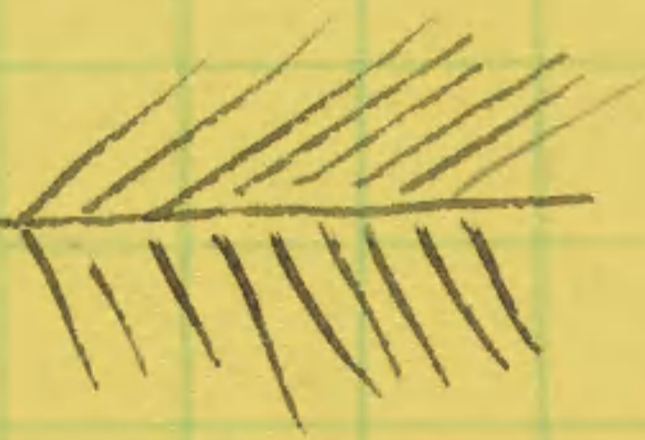
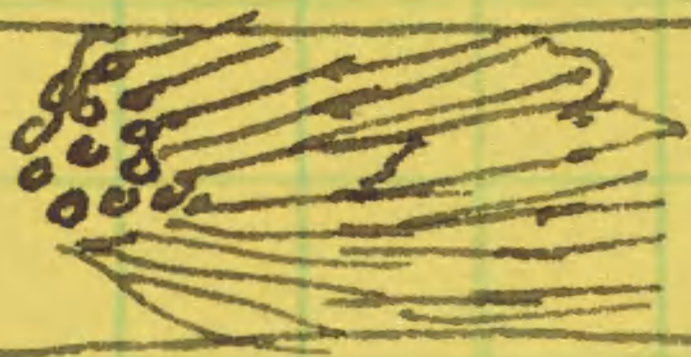
The lower bed of  
algal remains is peris-  
tent for about 1/4 of  
a mile

It is made up of one  
species that has an  
almost plant-like growth  
in places.



See collections.

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Newlandia major.

Occurs in layer 6" to 8" thick that <sup>locates</sup> ~~locates~~ <sup>for</sup> a long way, <sup>(1200 feet)</sup> on the east side of Black Butte canyon - wh enters Deep Creek Canyon from the south just above the Forest Ranger Station.

The partitions extend from the bottom to top of layer  and form concentric rings ~~into~~ at upper surface.

