little grass in valley. Down the creek from last grove of timber no water in creek good grass in valley rest of prairie burned  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles down river makes bend west. Road leaves creek and leads southeast burnt across level burnt prairies towards creek. Creek dry, dug for water in bed but could not find any although we dug more than five feet deep. Down along creek, prairie burnt  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile prominent cone shaped hill on left bank of creek. Camp at mouth of near arroya a small running Stream coming from the west. No wood on East side of Crooked Creek burned. Good grass on west side along the arroya water good and cool.

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