Holes from the ladder average from 75 to 125 feet. The water can regularly be kept [illegible] by the [illegible] from 3 to 4 times a week as the [illegible] is about [illegible] water and to prove not very deep there is but little danger of our losing or wounding any of your people.

As the Indians cannot afford the purchase Money [illegible] from them [illegible] they are [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Up to the present time a majority of the Indians have been absent hunting. Now many of them are employed in [illegible] hauling Hay and [illegible] [illegible] up the eight Hay roads [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] for this purpose. The women have been employed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]