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COLORADO RIVER CHRONICLES

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Copy to C. D. Campbell

The slides are on their way ~~back~~ to you and thank you for the loan. I took off prints from 41 of them - that figure is 41.

I have gathered a number of prints from the Stanton and Best parties of 1889 and 1891 and your pix will do a lot in helping me to tie down the locations.

I'll be willing to bet that I will wish I had prints from them all. The cost angle does some controlling. I take prints rather than dupe transparencies.

Note that Holmstrom had two m's in his name.

Burg, Johnson and Holmstrom were together. 1938 after Nevills.

I think you had a little less water at Dark Canyon than did the USGS party on September 27 and 28 in 1921. The rx in center were just being covered and they hung the boats on them.

Your photo is the first I have seen of the sulphur spring. There are several of them thru there and on both sides of the River.

I find there was a geologist looking down into Cross Canyon in 1926
Your 210 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile action ties with Dave's shot of you 10 27 52.

I have a lot of work to do on the pix of Cat. Stanton had pix taken as he ran his traverse in 1889 so they will be set as soon as I can work out his traverse figures.

I suggest you throw away the self-portrait as you might wake up some morning and take a look and just quit right there.

Again my thanks. I should write at greater length but I leave tomorrow for Flag to get a Grand Canyon trip rolling for June 10th - high water seems a fine prospect.

Cheerio