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Fairplay, Colorado May 21,1963

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In the meantime and as matters progress rest assured of my interest in Dixie Valley and let me know how things are going; if there is anything I can do, mail will reach me at the Fairplay Hotel, Fairplay, Colorado.

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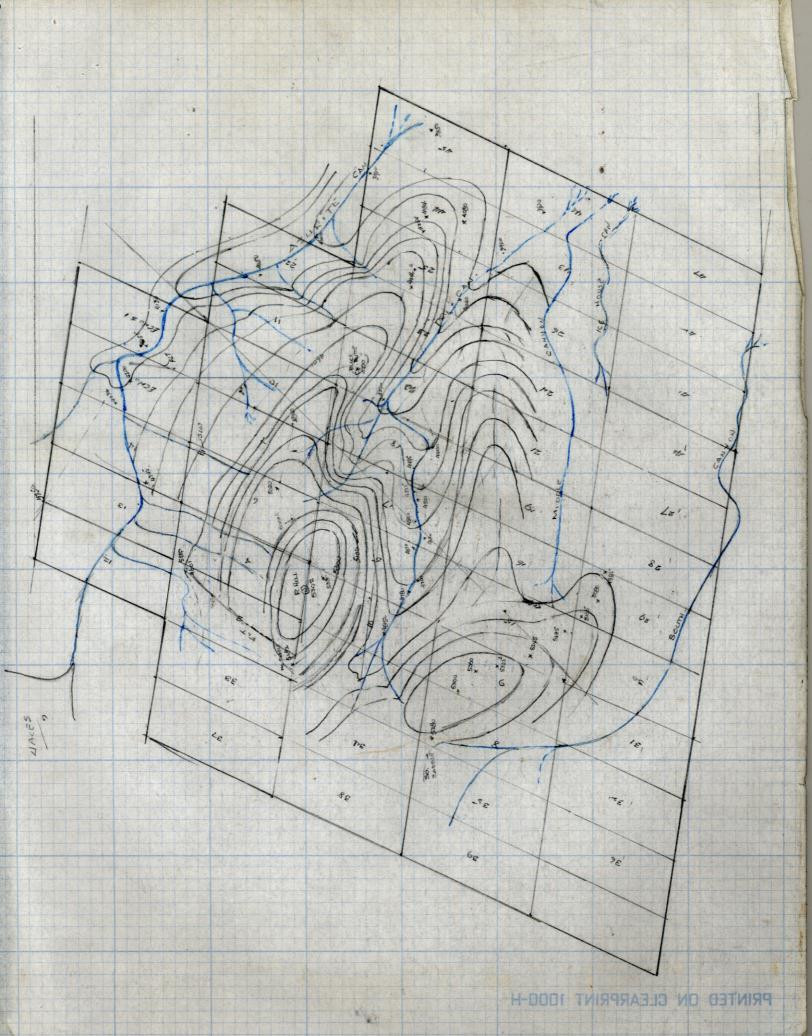
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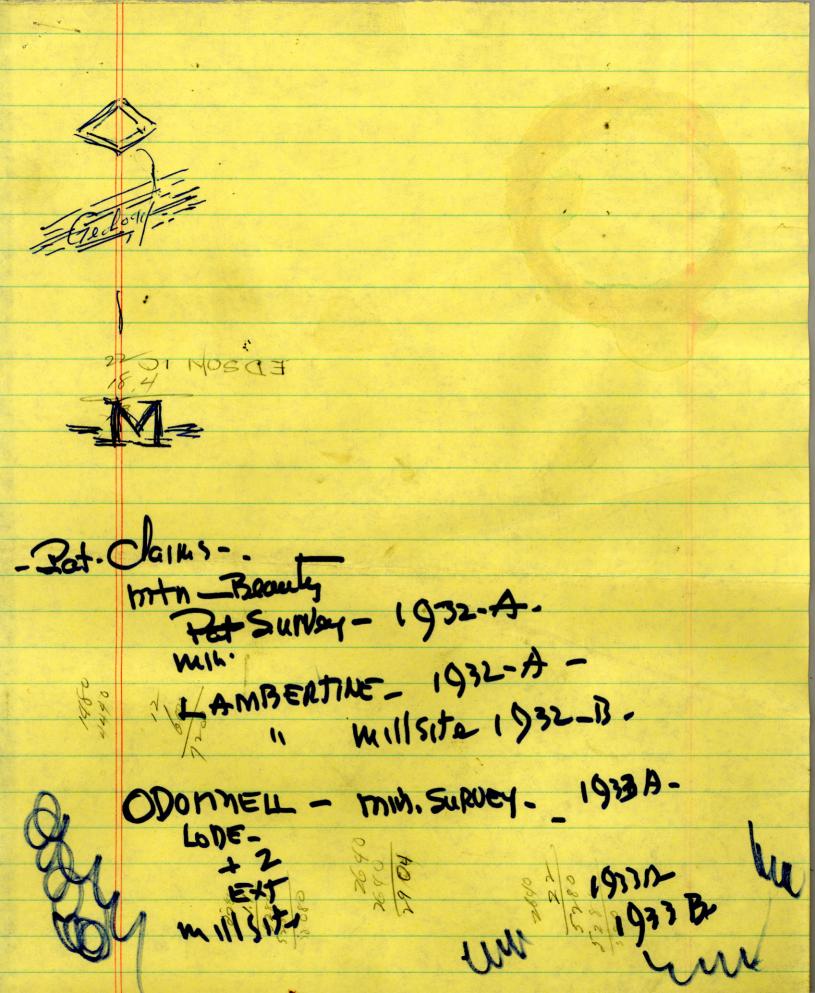
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