

3rd day

Started at day break. Sgt P...
Got a bear returned to camp
cleaned and eat all we could
we carrying the rest in my
bag cannot see summit

4000 ft of a steep log back
can get no bearings at all
estimate elevation about 4300 ft
one hour later

Still climbing still foggy cannot
see summit
to the peak
at 10:30 AM
1/2 hr later

at 11:00 AM
to the peak
at 11:30 AM

at 12:00 PM
will take 1 hour as it is necessary
to circle to the West.

Reading altimeter 3000
course about 300 x 20
got within 50 ft of the Peak
there is a narrow gorge about
30 ft wide and 400 ft deep
cannot pass without wings
Estimate altitude 6500

Maldonado is about 500 ft
higher than we, have been
as far both ways as possible
to go, cannot see any possible
way to reach base of main peak,
as it is surrounded by deep
canyons interestingly wide, & if
if one could reach base could
get on top easy, as to going
to see any distance, if you
get one thing, you are compelled
to go down at least 4000 ft
to get water, we have found
nothing but a few puddles above
3500 ft, have existed on bajada
water since leaving Mame river

camped on stream about 1500 ft
above bottom of cañon have plenty
of water here there is no
place to camp above 5000 ft

4 day

am having all kinds
of trouble am in deep
trouble very hard to get
the Sgt. asked me to let
him hunt deer for 1 hr.
has been gone 4 hrs
the other soldier says
he went to a banana
stand to buy rice and
will go on to do the
house