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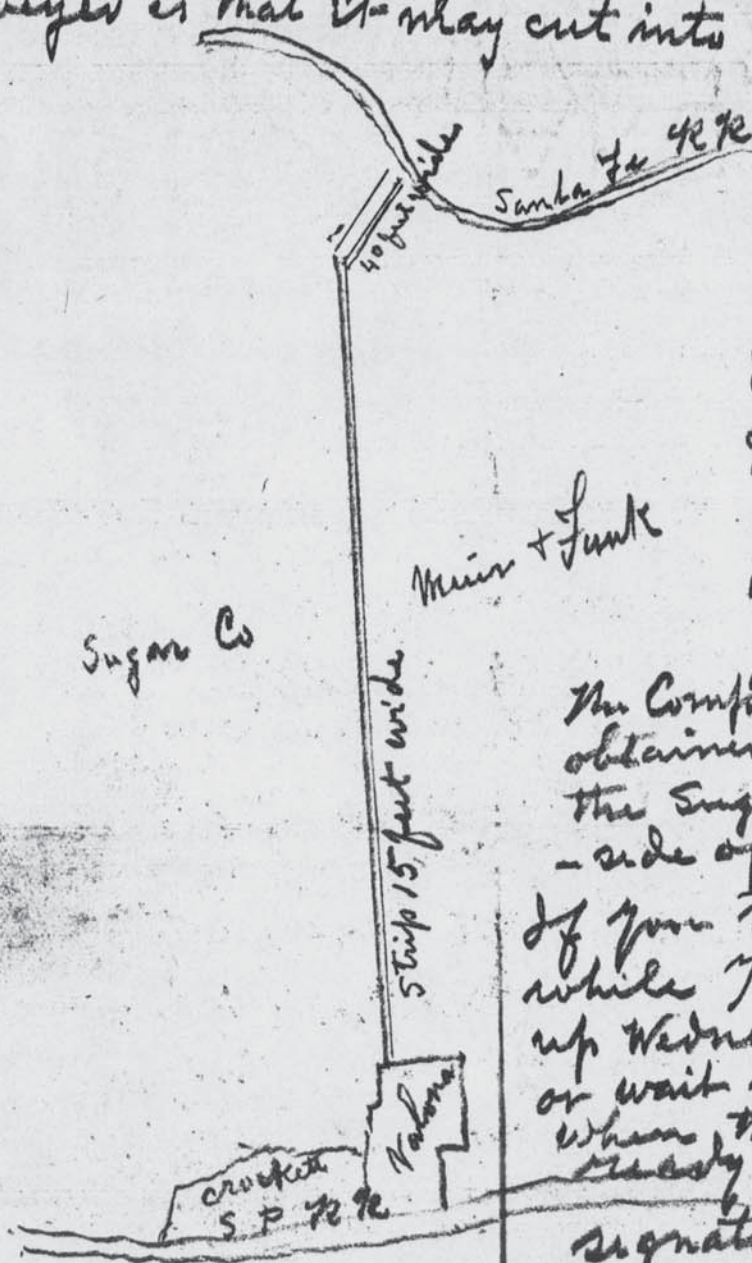
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Monday

Dear Helen + Buel.

A Telephone + Telegraph Co wants to buy a right of way along the boundary line between our ranch + Sugar Company's ranch. for which they offered \$1000. but I said \$1500. dollars. which they made no objection, still the bargain was not closed. as you had to be heard from.

They stipulated that no right of way for a power-line would be given by us within a thousand feet of their Telephone line on account of disturbing electric effects of the former. The only objection I see before the line is surveyed is that it may cut into the flat ground we own at the



head of the Edwards Flat back of Crocket which may some day be valuable for building lots. If so they should pay more than fifteen hundred

The Company have already obtained a 15 feet strip on the Sugar Co's line along-side of ours.

If you think it worth while you perhaps come up Wednesday or Thursday or wait until I telegraph when the papers are ready for your signature.

Trusting you are all well as we are
Yours truly
John Minner