

to connect

which may also be set
aside for similar purposes
the middle trail from the hills
must necessarily cross it, and
the only real reason which
is the main reason, the
length of the valley, as you
can well see, is for no
may be found in a more
direct course.

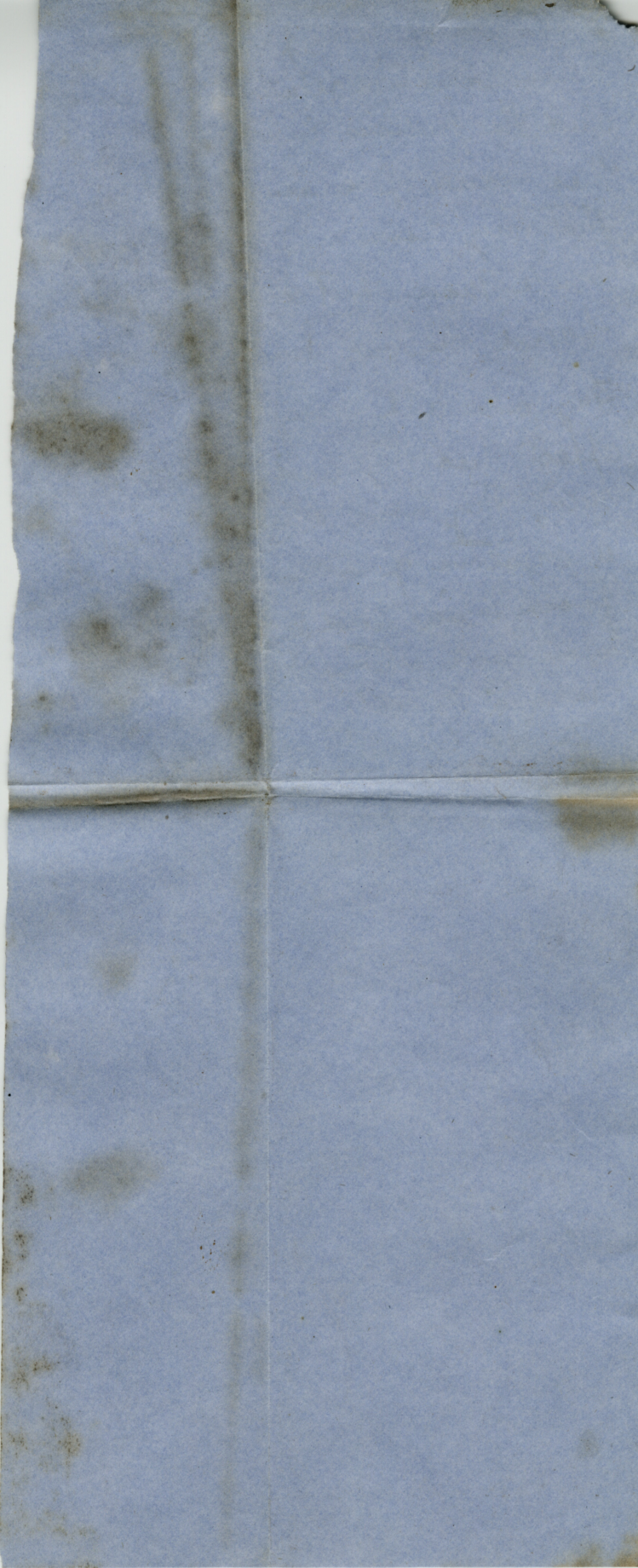
17 August

... and some of
... This valley is
... with a variety of grass
... which I notice about
... and a grass resembling red top
... which in many places is
... 1 1/2 to 2 tons to the acre
... the whole valley is surrounded
... with mountains - being it

This morning from the high
lands which tell ^{now} ~~the valley~~
has been obscured by smoke.
It resembles a large beam
the veins of which from east
to west appear at the eastern
foot of the mountain five or
sixty miles and from that
distance North and South
the eastern half is a desert
or ~~temper~~ ~~land~~ plain
unsuited for cultivation.
The western half has the yellow
and sugar fern - but a greater
proportion, especially of the
mountain with wild sugar
on the ridges and some - but
little grass, which is much
of the remaining soil is.

17th century
apparently valuable - probably
not more than one ^{teeth} ~~weight~~ of
This area can be well - used
for civilizing ~~the~~ man -
a considerable portion of it
is included in the same county
but seldom visited by them

Notes for 19th time I obtained much
information in relation to the country
and the Indians inhabiting it.
The band of claimers claim
that they have never killed a
white man but admit that the
band below have done so.
They are all very well clothed
appear healthy and mostly young
men, they have always carried on
a system of robbery and plunder
from whites and a continual warfare
upon each other ^{among themselves} ^{quarrels} ^{was}
reduce the tribe to a mere remnant
to its former numbers.



up the eastern side of the lake and followed
 along its side for about 15 miles then turned
^{west} Northward and crossed, the marsh is ^{about} 2
 miles wide. The water from 6 to 15 inches
 deep. A single sod of coarse grass supports
 support to a horse but he so frequently leaps
 through that it is unsafe to ride. Two
 Indians attempted to ride their animals
 but were compelled to dismount. Several times
 a man will lay up and down a few times
 would shake the ground so as to disturb
 the water for three rods on all sides
 there is a perceptible current to the south
 nearly the entire distance. The lake is
 evidently abraded and is greatly supported
 by small springs issuing up through the sod
 as by making we had alternate streaks of
 warm and cold water. The main body
 of the same is covered with a stratum of fine
 shelly matter, being a peat in which is a seed
 of a ^{plant} ^{used} ^{for} ^{food}

Notes to 21 August

The Indians reside ~~to~~ ^{near} on the
 eastern side of the lake in
 villages their huts are temporary
 and not constructed in a manner
 to shelter them from the
 inclemency of the season
 1744 of the Council of the
 in council the ^{Indians} ^{used}
 around the several ^{of} ^{the} ^{streams}
 streams with ^{the} ^{view} ^{of} ^{this}
 portion of the country
 abounds. To quench ^{the} ^{thirst}
 the largest

