

Left Rio Negro  
Sept 19 1888

Came to Laguna Luffan  
about two leagues and very  
thick with monty could  
scarcely get the horses  
through started again and  
the 20<sup>th</sup> came to Laguna Camenna  
but found it dry and had  
to Cam on to Laguna  
Bandaro also very thick  
with monty stopped all  
day on the 21<sup>st</sup> waiting on  
the ship went out to the  
camp to get Beef and  
got it started again on  
the 22 and got to the  
Laguna quano Calallo  
lost some mears and 4  
horses that night had

to camp all day on the  
23 and got lost but found  
myself again but not  
the lost animals so had  
to stop all day on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
and found the lost animals  
started again on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
and came on to

passed 24 Yagooones  
on the track fine open  
camp a distance of 6 leagues  
stopped all day on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
for wet weather splendid  
grass but the petico got of  
the soya and Barnes  
Bitch Spudy got fucked  
27 started again for Yagooones  
the Chango passed 6 leagues  
and came to the Chunchos  
stopped all day on the 28<sup>th</sup>

lost all the horses and  
but about 20 searched  
all day on the 30 and  
found them started again  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct and came  
to the Yagooones Weiro peto  
stayed all day on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and trying to catch  
beef but only got some  
have had to stop all day  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> wet all day  
started again on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
and came to the last  
Yagooones stopped their 1 night  
started again on the 6<sup>th</sup>  
for walytta but could  
not reach it had to stop  
where there was no water  
but it rained at night  
had to stop all day on the

of the last one trauped as  
horses but found them again  
started again on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
and came in past Valzetta  
about one League could not  
get any stores at Valzetta  
started again on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
and came to Pachalita  
and did not find very many  
stores there either but got  
a little staped there on the  
10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at Amatlan and

McLure went to Valzetta came  
back on the 12<sup>th</sup> the Sergeant  
came to inspect the horses  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> and found one  
without the marks that  
should have been in the  
year's staped all day and

the 15<sup>th</sup> but the sheep started  
started with the horses  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> arrived at  
Chessa all left and came  
to a large stream of water  
but dry in the summer  
stopped there all day  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> started again  
on 18<sup>th</sup> and came to  
Corral Chico very bad  
road with stones but a  
very good camping place  
stopped there all day on  
the 19<sup>th</sup> went out hunting  
and got one quince and  
one hare and 8 Castor  
eggs stopped there all day  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> to rest and  
animals 21 started again

and cam to the small  
stream very bad track with  
stones stopt only one  
night ~~stayed~~ 22<sup>nd</sup> started  
and cam to the big  
creek and stopt one night  
23 started again and cam  
to the creek Wanting  
stopt all day ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>  
with 25<sup>th</sup> and ~~stayed~~ <sup>stayed</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>  
left again on the 28 and cam  
to araya verdy stopt there  
all day on the 29 and 30  
started again on the 31 and  
cam to the sorry cañada  
and stopt there close and  
~~2~~ went and got  
Beef 3 dried the Beef  
4 left and cam to the last  
lagoon but not always to

see depended upon for  
water but passed a nice  
spring our vocanna did  
not make it but the  
guide with the sheep stopt  
at it started from the  
lagoon on the 5 and  
cam to peachiloo to a  
nice spring of water  
and camped their came  
animal tired and  
had to be left but went  
back and got lit to the rest  
of the troop stopt there on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> to rest the animals  
started again on the 7 but  
had not gone far when the  
same animal gave in again  
so we had to kill it and

arrived at Chascoo the same  
night a distance of 6 leagues  
and found water but not  
very good found better water  
in a small spring a little  
further down the stream  
stopped there all 8<sup>th</sup> to rest  
animals started again on  
the 9<sup>th</sup> and came to passos  
Bazwals but did not find much  
water but found more about  
500 hundred yards further on  
went on about 2 leagues and had  
a look for water and found  
some on the edge of the mountains  
but very little grass 10<sup>th</sup> stopped  
all day at san Juan went out  
hunting and got one  
Ostridge and 20 eggs all  
had but one 11<sup>th</sup> went

all day on the 11<sup>th</sup> doing  
nothing but looking after  
the animals Wm. Hopp came  
to our tent some night sheep still  
at rei chico had a letter from  
Mcroe to get some mears that  
was lost 18<sup>th</sup> Hopp left  
for rei chico to start the sheep  
went with him to the passos  
then came back to look after  
the horses

Thom Chabert

South

left Chabert on Jan 16  
came to the Compañeros  
stopped there one day then  
got some mears and

on ahead to look for water  
found another sanchon close to  
dosposon 12<sup>th</sup> came on with the  
animals to the sanchon stayed  
there all day on the 13<sup>th</sup> left  
one troupeau of manchados.  
14 came to dosposon only stuff  
there one night as there is  
not much feed for horses  
started on the traverse on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> travelled all that day  
and rounded the horses at night  
got to the river Chuput early  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> found a good  
place for the animals  
heard that some day that  
the eye and Hoff had left  
rei checa just a day or  
two before we arrived at  
Chuput

does belonging to Hoff  
Left Campamento on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
came across the traverse to the  
San Hills passed the pass  
not much water landed at  
the rei checa on the morning  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> crossed across  
a point <sup>6 leagues</sup> off the rei checa on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13-14-15 started again  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> to cross another  
point 4 leagues track remaining  
along the foot of the ridge  
17 travelled up the river side  
and crossed a point about 8  
to soucy solo rested there on the  
18-19-20 started again on the  
21 and came up the river  
side about 1<sup>2</sup> passed the  
frenchman on the track  
stopped there 22-23 started

again on the 24 and traveled  
about 3<sup>rd</sup>. The team being had in  
steps for him 25-26-27-28.  
29<sup>th</sup> The team better traveled  
again and passed the frenchman  
and camped about 1<sup>st</sup> further  
up the river. 30 started in pursuit  
of the frenchman and at 1<sup>st</sup>  
about we camped at mid day  
thru he passed us about  
half a mil and camped  
31<sup>st</sup> started behind the french  
and passed him after traveling  
about 2<sup>nd</sup> and left in front  
of him about we camped  
at mid day thru he passed  
us and camped on the other  
side of the Logans we  
meat there and nearly eat us  
with sand flies on 1 February

February 2 1889  
started again and passed  
the frenchman and about  
1<sup>st</sup> leagues further up  
3<sup>rd</sup> started again and went  
to the cut up for desire  
camped along side the same  
the frenchman was camped on  
the other side very good poli-  
ter camp for a day or two  
4<sup>th</sup> misted went to the  
lagana colanappa about  
3 days 5<sup>th</sup> doing nothing  
but looking <sup>for</sup> after the horses  
6<sup>th</sup> went out with the  
frenchman to help him to  
get hay and get it  
7<sup>th</sup> doing nothing but looking  
after the horses

July 8<sup>th</sup> started from  
the mi Chico and came about  
9 Leags to a spring of water  
in the valley entrance to  
the rocky white cliffs on  
the one side and 2 hills  
on the other 9<sup>th</sup> stopped  
at the spring and went  
hunting but found nothing  
10<sup>th</sup> started again and came  
about the level ground  
for about 8 Leags and  
found plenty of water  
all along the valley under  
neath stopped at a place  
called Teyee across a cut  
in the ridge on the one  
side and 4 hills with  
plate tops on the other  
11<sup>th</sup> stopped there one day

July 12<sup>th</sup> started from the  
Teyee across and followed the  
level camp until we came  
to the point of the ridge  
then we entered a deep  
valley followed the valley  
until it branched in  
two then made strait  
for a sharp point on  
the ridge and found a  
large Lagoon under  
neath and camped  
their distance 9 Leags —  
13<sup>th</sup> left the Lagoon for the  
dessein made a short cut  
and reached the river in  
a short making strait for  
a sharp point of hills on  
The other side of the  
river distance 6 Leags —



July 14<sup>th</sup> - resting the animals  
Krauss and me went away  
to look for a pass but did  
not find one caught some ducks  
and came back to the encampment  
15<sup>th</sup> - went out to get beef and  
got it and came home again  
16<sup>th</sup> - went away to look for a  
pass but did not find one but  
found where McLean and Haff  
came to the river but went  
down we caught some ducks and  
came home again -

17<sup>th</sup> - mending close and mending  
gear and eating plenty to make  
up for the most journey -

18<sup>th</sup> - went out hunting and got  
one Ostragee and 2 hares -

17

July

19<sup>th</sup> - started again to  
go down the river to the  
pass about 3 leagues -

20<sup>th</sup> - going to make a bridge  
but lay off making a  
start McLean went to see  
where the frenchman had  
passed and did not come back  
for a long time and kept  
us waiting. McLean came  
back and we started to make  
a bridge and passed the  
shoop that night -

21<sup>st</sup> - started and passed the  
horons and went about  
2 leagues and camped -

22<sup>nd</sup> - started again and came  
down the river about 6 leagues

23<sup>rd</sup> - stopped for the shoop to  
come up river and looked for  
the track -

Sheep passed us about mid day

24<sup>th</sup> Started again and came  
in about 5 leagues and stopped  
with the sheep that night

25<sup>th</sup> found 3 sheep killed with  
lions this morning but did  
not see the lion started  
the march again and made

about 4 leagues and stopped  
with the sheep that night  
26<sup>th</sup> rested all day

27<sup>th</sup> started again and came  
about 5 leagues and stopped  
as the guide is a thick head  
and cannot remember where  
the cut of is has to go and  
look for tracks

28<sup>th</sup> started again to go  
to the first water but  
the guide lost himself

and could not find the  
horses again but the  
men with the horses  
did not lose the water  
to the stream to the first water  
and camped

29<sup>th</sup> Cannon Verdy  
came on to a spring  
9 leagues from the sea dabad  
and camped very good place  
to camp for a day or two

30<sup>th</sup> still in Cannon Verdy went  
out hunting and caught one  
greenaco hamilton sick guide  
not come Back

31<sup>st</sup> could not start as the guide  
has not come Back yet came Back  
in the fore noon but to late  
for a start

1<sup>st</sup> started and came about

4 leagues and camped for the night track running through the valley and up on to the hard camp two or three little hills on the left hand and two lagoons in sight on the other passed on over a piece of flat camp and up a hill with a spring at the feet and over the hill came in sight of a lagoon on the right hand passed the end of the lagoon and entered a valley and camped for the night not a very good place to camp

6<sup>th</sup> started again and came on following the valley up and over the hill and go straight through the flat camp to a gap in the ridge and camp for the

night the place is called Leon gap —  
11<sup>th</sup> started again to across the trees were supposed to do it in one day but took 2 days camped one night in a valley about half way but the water is not to be depended upon stopped there on the 8<sup>th</sup> started again on the 9<sup>th</sup> and came to the Bryce barrens to a spring and camped stopped there on the 10<sup>th</sup> doing nothing but eating —

11<sup>th</sup> started again from Bryce barrens came on to the high ground and there got the barrens right in our back travelling until we came in sight of a range of hills and cut

straight for the point and  
came to the 2 springs very  
good place to camp for a  
day or two stopped there on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> same night of the day  
started again on the 13<sup>th</sup> and came  
about 3 leagues cut straight across  
the valley leaving the lagoons  
on our right hand and  
entered a another valley  
and camped for the night  
started again on the 14<sup>th</sup> and  
came along the high camp  
making straight for the senton  
hill there held down a  
littel to the left hand  
and found a very good  
place to camp for a night  
guide lost him self  
again but found us

further on  
15<sup>th</sup> started again but the  
guide does not know in  
what direction the track  
is so we had to go around  
a good long way to get  
past the stones got past and  
found a small spring and  
some pasture and stopped  
there the guide does not  
know where he is yet  
he is probably at sea and  
lost — 16<sup>th</sup> had to go  
on and leave the rest  
camped at the small  
spring went ahead about  
15 leagues and found plenty  
of meadow and grass all  
about — 17<sup>th</sup> returned

in the after noon and found  
the rest ready to march  
so we started and came  
about 4 leagues to a place  
called yamaco gooder  
very good place to camp  
for any length of time  
stopped there all day on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
started again and came on about  
6 leagues to a spring called  
barall spring and camped  
very good place to camp for  
any length of time started  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> to look for <sup>Julian</sup> ~~Julian~~  
did not find it that day but  
camped in the vacco - It foggy  
but cleared up about 10 o'clock  
then I started again and saw  
a fire to the northward

followed the smoke and  
found a native party  
going north stopped with  
them all night and started  
again on the 22<sup>nd</sup> found  
sent Julian came on to  
rain and fog had to stop  
there that night and all the  
day of the 23<sup>rd</sup> for bad weather  
started again to find the  
troupe on the 24<sup>th</sup> but it came  
on fog again and I got lost  
so I had to camp for the rest  
of the day and night 25<sup>th</sup>  
traveled all day to the place  
where I left the troupe and  
found that they had started  
so I had to camp there  
that night 26<sup>th</sup> started again

and came up with the  
troupe about 6 leagues from  
San Julian just in the place  
where I was going to stop  
them finished

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San Juan  
+ Betty from  
Coral