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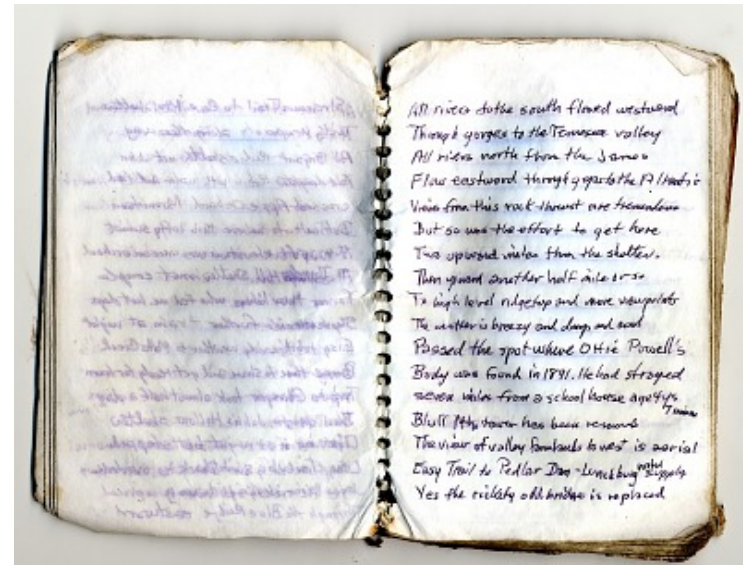
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All rivers to the south flowed westward
Through gorges to the Tennessee valley
All rivers north from the James
Flow eastward through gaps to the Atlantic
Views from this rock thrust are tremendous
But so was the effort to get here
Two upward miles from the shelter.
Then upward another half mile or so
To high level ridgetop and more viewpoints
The weather is breezy and damp and cool
Passed the spot where Ottie Powell's
Body was found in 1891. He had strayed
seven miles from a school house age 4ys 7 mons
Bluff Mtn tower has been removed
The view of valley farmlands to west is aerial
Easy Trail to Pedlar Dam - Lunchburg [^water] supply
Yes the rickety old bridge is replaced
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