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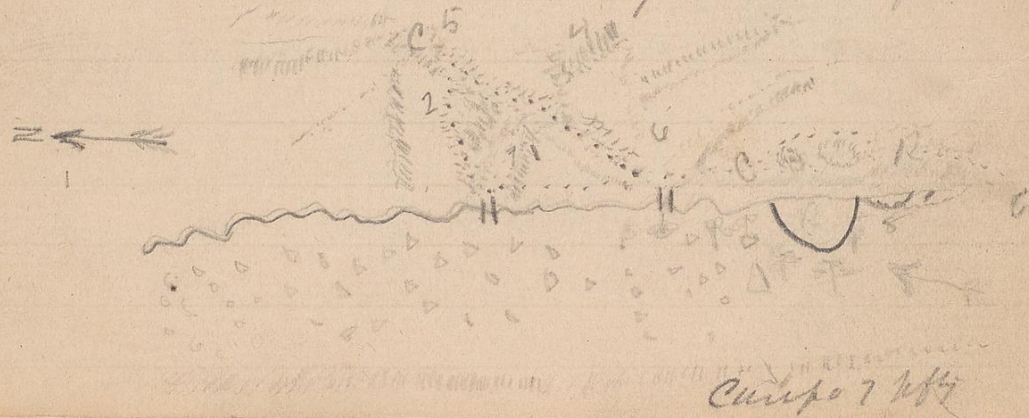
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up which they were coming, at the rate of 50 per diem. On the night of the 25th Reno thought they heard Custer coming, had the bugles sounded &c. The regimental colors were captured. Custer had them, and Indians called out that they had them and urged Reno to come after them. Custer had followed the range of bluffs in column of 4<sup>th</sup> to the ford, where he attempted to cross but was driven back although some of the officers of the regt think that a portion at least of his command did cross. I do not, from the ford he turned to the right but in two columns, evidently hard pushed by the Indians who appear to have met him at this point. The map here runs in something this shape.



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Cat the upper end is the point where Reno  
 crossed the coast the dotted lines along  
 the bluff to the ford ~~Custer~~ trail at 5 the  
 first bodies were found at one 7 4 there  
 were indications that they had dismounted  
 and made a stand and again at 2  
 at 5. the highest point on the ridge Custer  
 was killed with what remains of his  
 of his 5 Co. from the upper ford " 6 5  
 is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the same point  
 to the upper C. is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles from lower R.  
 to upper R. by the trail 2 mi. The Indians  
<sup>Crow</sup> say that there were more Sioux killed  
 from Custer's point than in all the  
 rest of the fighting below the ford. 7 is  
 a runne which toward the upper end is very steep  
 and forms a pocket in which 28 bodies  
 were found. The total loss was Custer 5  
 Co. 240 10 officers, Reno 100 2 officers  
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