

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 August 65 21/0200Z	2. LOCATION Scranton, Pennsylvania
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C (ADVERTISING LIGHTS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Hour Period	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Multiple lighted object in slow flight observed several times over a two hour period. No sound. Sightings of 3 minutes, 2-3 minutes, 6 minutes, 5 minutes, 4-5 minutes and 5-6 minutes. Flight always level. Multi-colored lights on each sighting. Drawing and description of all sightings consistent with evaluation of an a/c towing an advertising banner of lighted display.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Varied, flight straight	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

20 Aug 65

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/20 Sep 65

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

SEP 20 1965

This is in reply to your report of an aerial object which you observed on 20 August 1965.

Your report is similar to many other reports of aircraft using electric lights either on the aircraft itself or on a towed target for advertising purposes. Your report has been placed in the category of aircraft with advertising lights.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
Scranton 4, Pennsylvania

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FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SEP 14 1965

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Scranton, Pennsylvania, 20 Aug 65

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (██████████)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached unidentified object report from ██████████
██████████ The object which he observed on the night of 20 Aug
is very similar to reports which we have received of aircraft
using electric lights, either on the aircraft itself or with a
towed target for advertising purposes. The report has been
placed in the category of aircraft with advertising lights.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T. de Jonckheere

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Sighting, 20 Aug 65,
Scranton, Pa

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

20 AUG

AK [unclear]
[unclear]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pennsylvania

August 20, 1965

21/0300-0400Z
SCRANTON, PA.

Director, Project Blue Book
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton , Ohio

Dear Sir:

My name is [REDACTED], I am 17 years old and as of Aug. 20, 1965 believe in UFOs and flying saucers. Let me explain further. On the above night my brother [REDACTED] and I were in our backyard looking for meteoroids from the predicted shower from the Perseids. However, during the two hours we were outside from 9-11 PM EDT. we saw six unidentified flying objects. The drawings enclosed are from 80-90% accurate and so is the one altitude reading of the light formation. Both my brother and I know an airplane or jet when we see or hear one. We heard absolutely no sound from these UFOs. They went too fast for balloons and there is no place around here where huge weather balloons could be launched. I beg your pardon for the map included but, I think it is necessary for the rest of the "data". In case you are wondering, I got the address of Project Blue Book from [REDACTED] book.

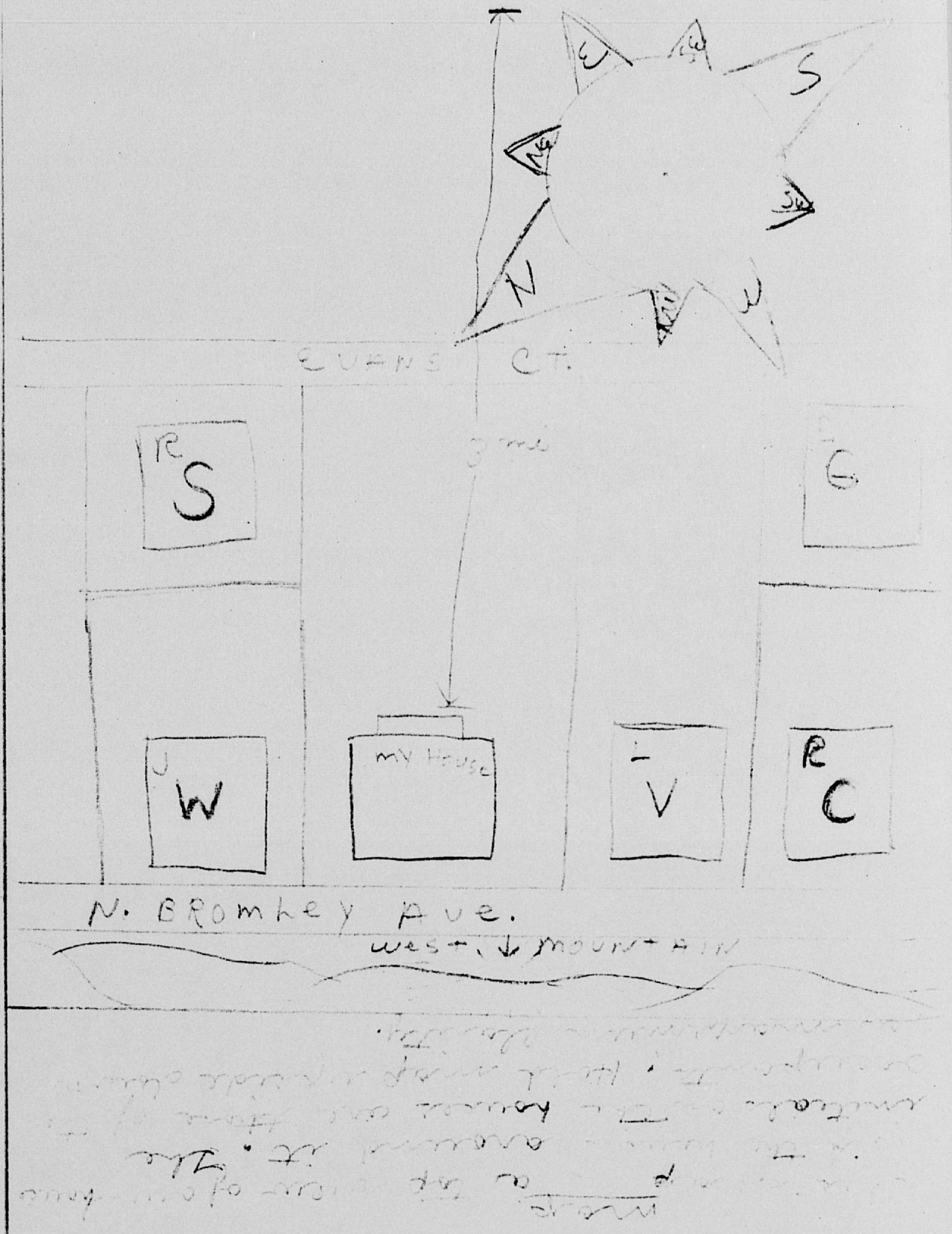
Both my brother and I consider ourselves good observers
and we don't drink.

These sightings were completely unintentional and are
entirely factual. My brother and I hope that this
meager report will help you and your project in solving
the mystery of the UFOs.

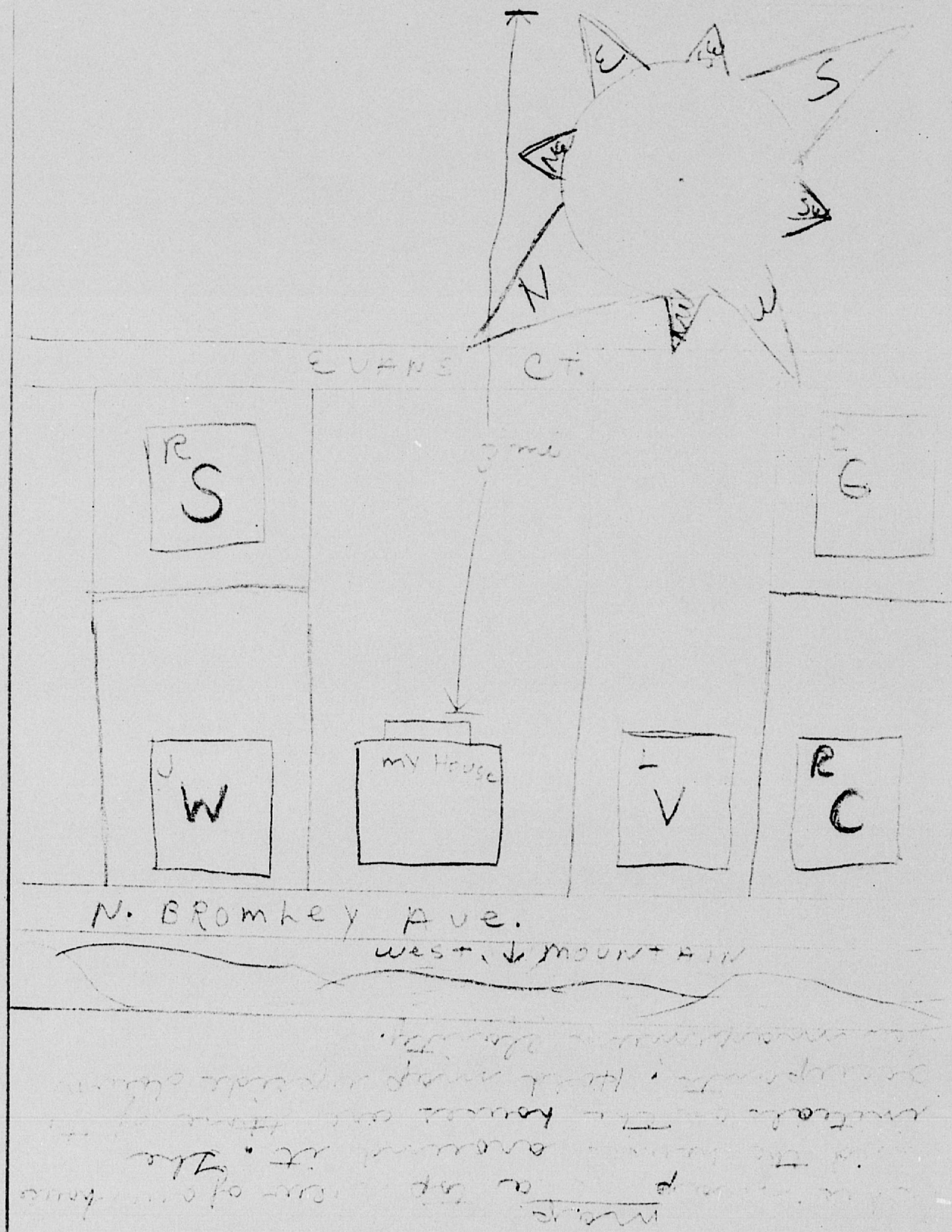
Respectfully yours,

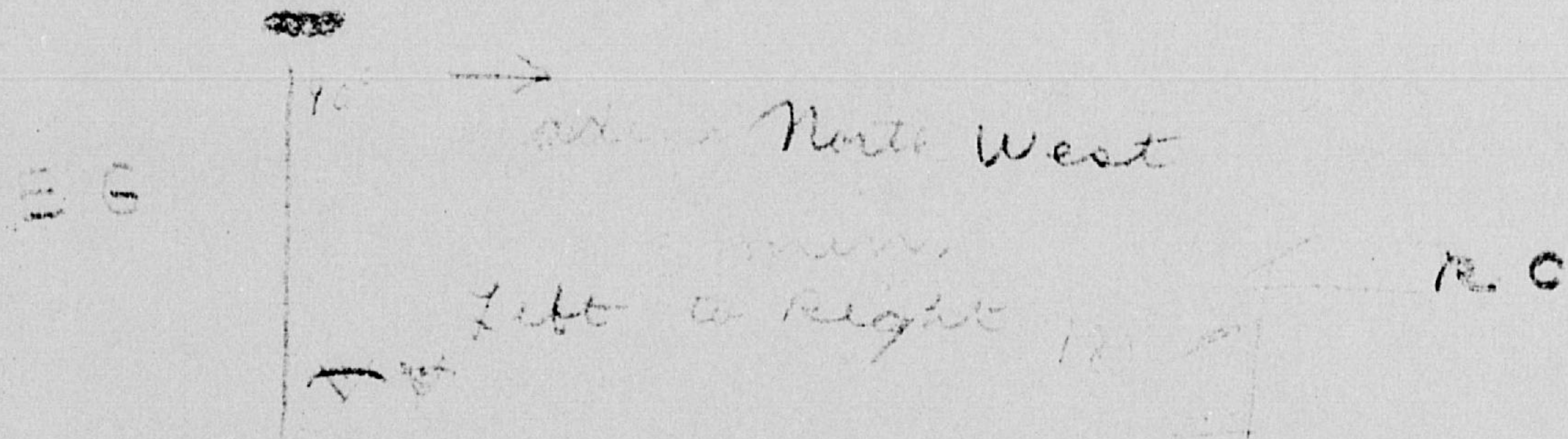
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EAST MOUNTAIN

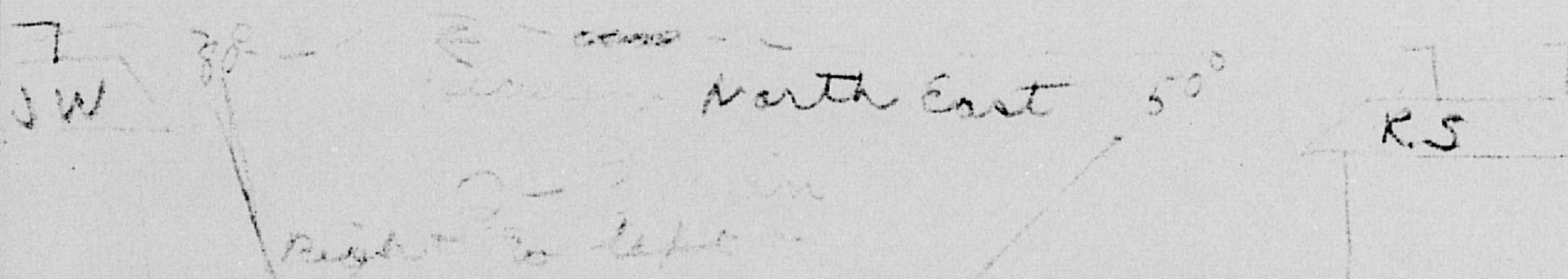


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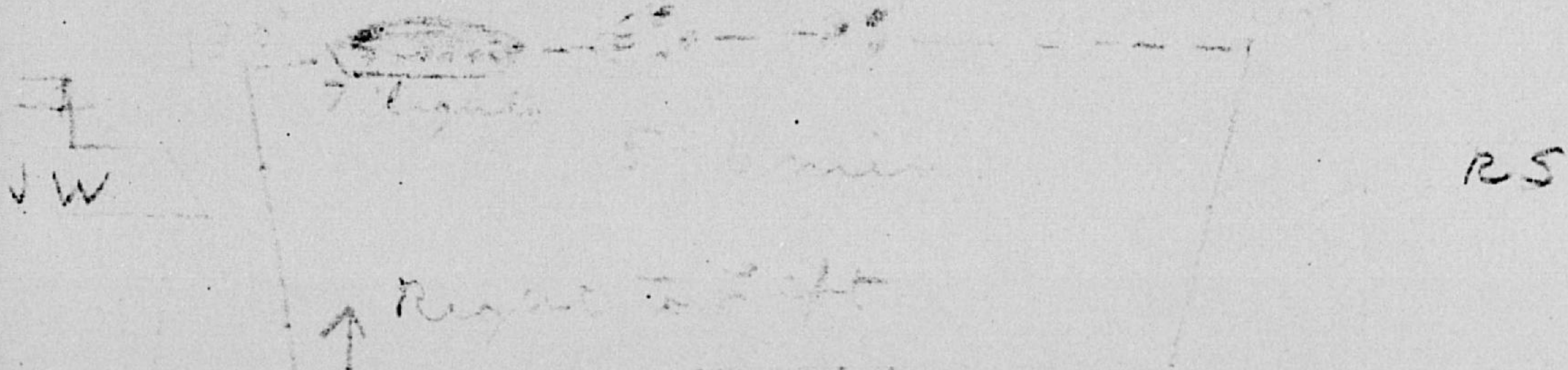




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The ground was seen without the light
as was the first.



The light was observed at night
The ground was seen without the light
as was the first.



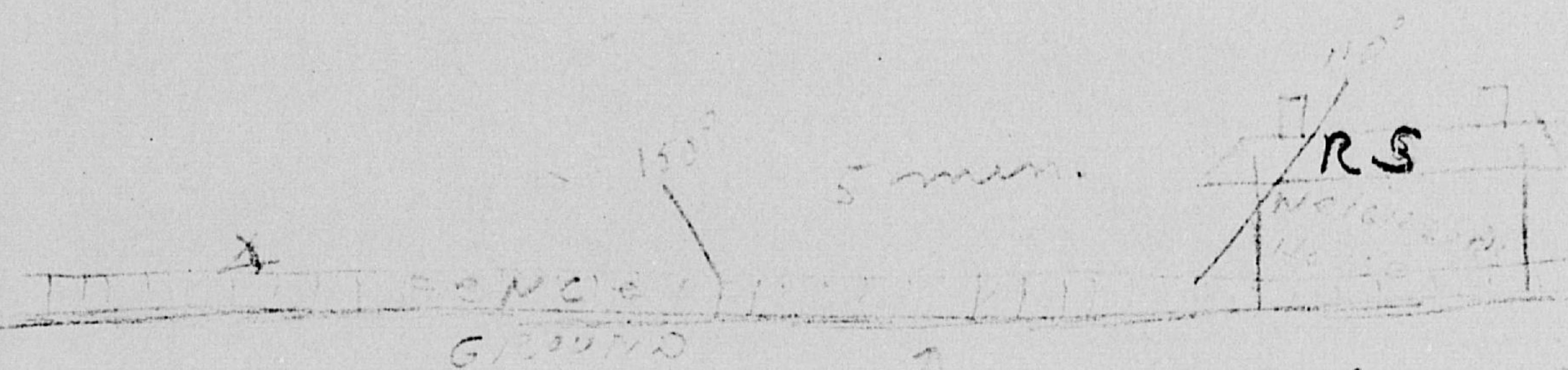
The drawings at first left were seen through
the microscope.

The light was observed at night
The most significant was at night
formation of lights was not
noticed. I am sure of this.

Drawings of 1st UFO sighting

August 10, 1957

9:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.



We saw this first [↑] move
in a northward direction, bright
white. The second white object
was except it went left to right and
over neighbor's house (where it disappeared)
Picture in film as follows [This was seen with a
Cine Monocular]



2. There were two other sightings
two other birds. There were two other sightings
20 minutes apart and they were moving
in a row of lights, very
bright. They were seen in the
sight.

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10:25 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

180°

altitude 17,000 - 20,000 feet

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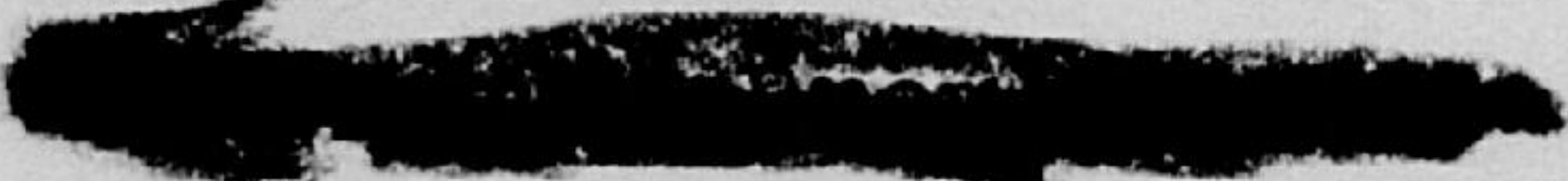
lighter wine:

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