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snow bank. I first wedged my skis on upper surface
of cornice and found that in every case the cornice fractured
along line of ski trend. In no case did it break beyond.
As I tried this several times could readily see that
the ton of snow falling below would more than bear
pressure against my ribs if caught in front of its crash,
so was satisfied with remaining on top. At this
particular spot the terrane was such a nature that
the dislodged portion of the cornice was unable to gain any
momentum, as it was it merely crashed below and then
rapidly dissipated itself. Not for fun source of dislodgment.

This little experiment was interesting in that it merely
emphazed the precaution that one should take in traversing
in vicinity of cornices, particularly when traveling below an
greatly inclined slopes. The crushing power was the thing
that impressed me at the time. By now the sun had
just arrived on the highest peaks of Pampunogas which was
approximately 7:20 A.M. I know of no more vivid picture than
to witness the early morning lights upon the east exposure of
Pump. The vivid and apparently intense lights remain for
only a short time then pass on to more faded, but in
reality, intenser tones. Attempted to record these early
lights on Pump, ²⁻³⁻⁵⁻³⁷ but underestimated

their quality. Am doubtful whether
the negative will justify a print.
An interesting and somewhat un-
usual thing in the way of lighting
effects was observed just a little
later. The sun struck the ^{low} clouds
to the east in such a manner that
the reflection gave a varied and
oily appearance. Not a rain-bow but very likely of the
same nature. Fog clouds remained low and were seen
to be moving rapidly up Provo Canyon, the transformation
taking place very rapidly from snow, fog, & storm to clear
weather. The trail from here on was relatively moderate and
can be negotiated with just the use of the ski socks. The general
trend from here on was to follow the crest of ridge. Descended
into hidden valley as a course of necessity. This valley lies hidden
and is a rather respectful size. Its west edge outlet is between
two well formed hills and the valley proper ends abruptly, that is,