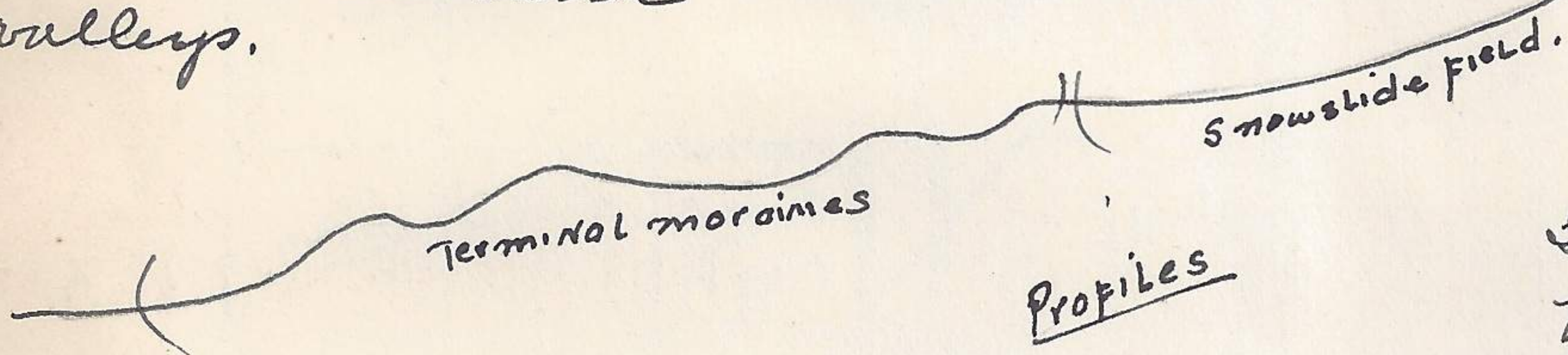
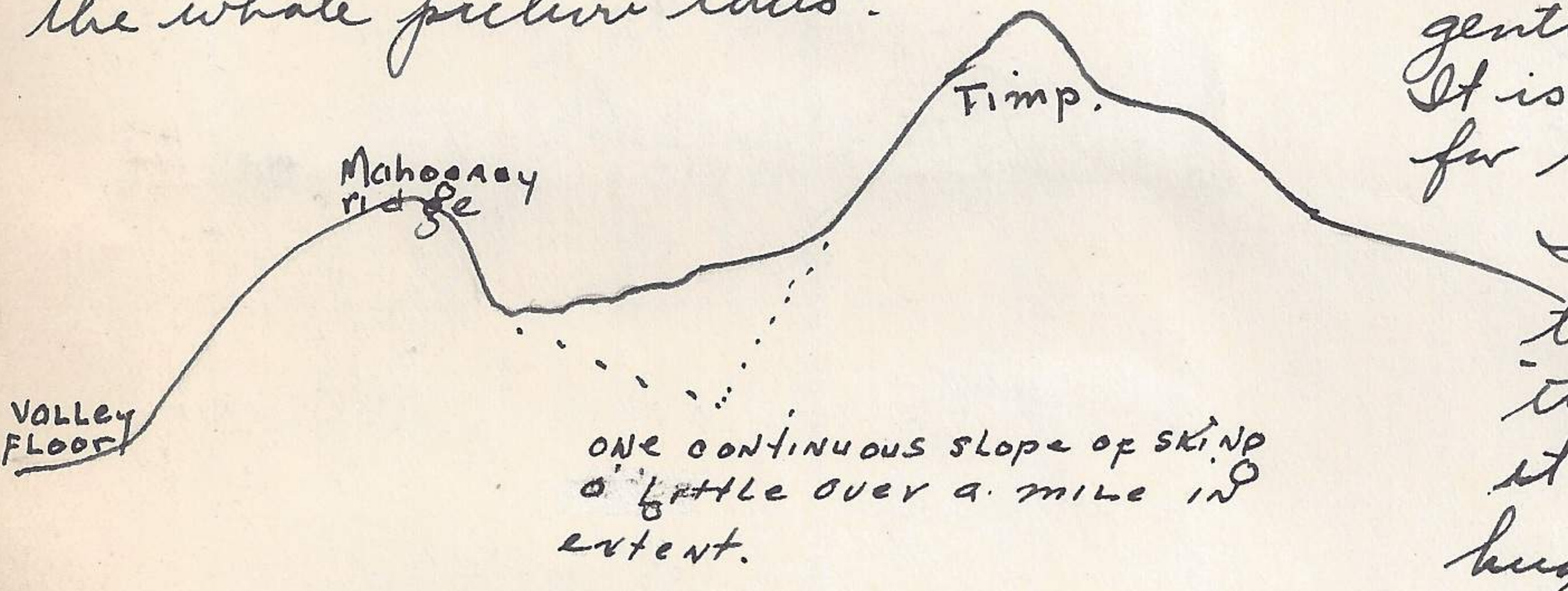


was not of a reconnoitering nature but to spend the full day skiing and practicing turns on such an ideal surface and upon such ideal skiing hills. Possibly later in the season when this area does not offer such perfect conditions we can make the trip. Have made the trip myself before but can always get enjoyment a second time. This country is just a series of morainic deposits. The topography would resemble this: (from the base of tump at ①, down to the abutment of the secondary ridge between the valley floor and tump proper. One can either pick the abrupt side and end of the terminal moraine or take to the more gentle intermoraine valleys.



①
Abrupt side of tump.

the whole picture thus:



The broad snowslide field offers a long ride that is not too steep to show or too gentle to slow one down. It is an excellent run for repeated turning.

The area is not the snow slide area itself but borders it to the south and hugs the large transverse ridge running east & west. This run is the

best slope that I have ever run except possibly the slope on the east side of the strawberry peaks which is much ~~more~~ steeper and not as long. The wind had blown from the ^{south} ~~east~~ and the large ridge had protected the snow just adjacent & north and with the additional accumulation of snow made an ideal surface. Just a surface for turning, a few inches of surface snow upon a harder surface, enough to keep one from sliding or contacting harder subsurface crusts. One would sink in about 7 inches when walking without skis. The exposure was white except for a few isolated tops of aspen and other low growth. This area evidently receives snow slides as indicated by growth of bent aspen to the north. One is relatively safe from slide and yet in a position to see one of the most interesting phenomena in nature, a snow slide. What a thrill it would be to see a slide run by from such a reverse seat as this hanging