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August 20, 1980  
south of Coffee  
Crater

Bright morning.  
Patches of sun  
move quickly by.



Grace and Gene  
(her husband) left  
in the helicopter that  
we radioed for.  
Her wound was bad.

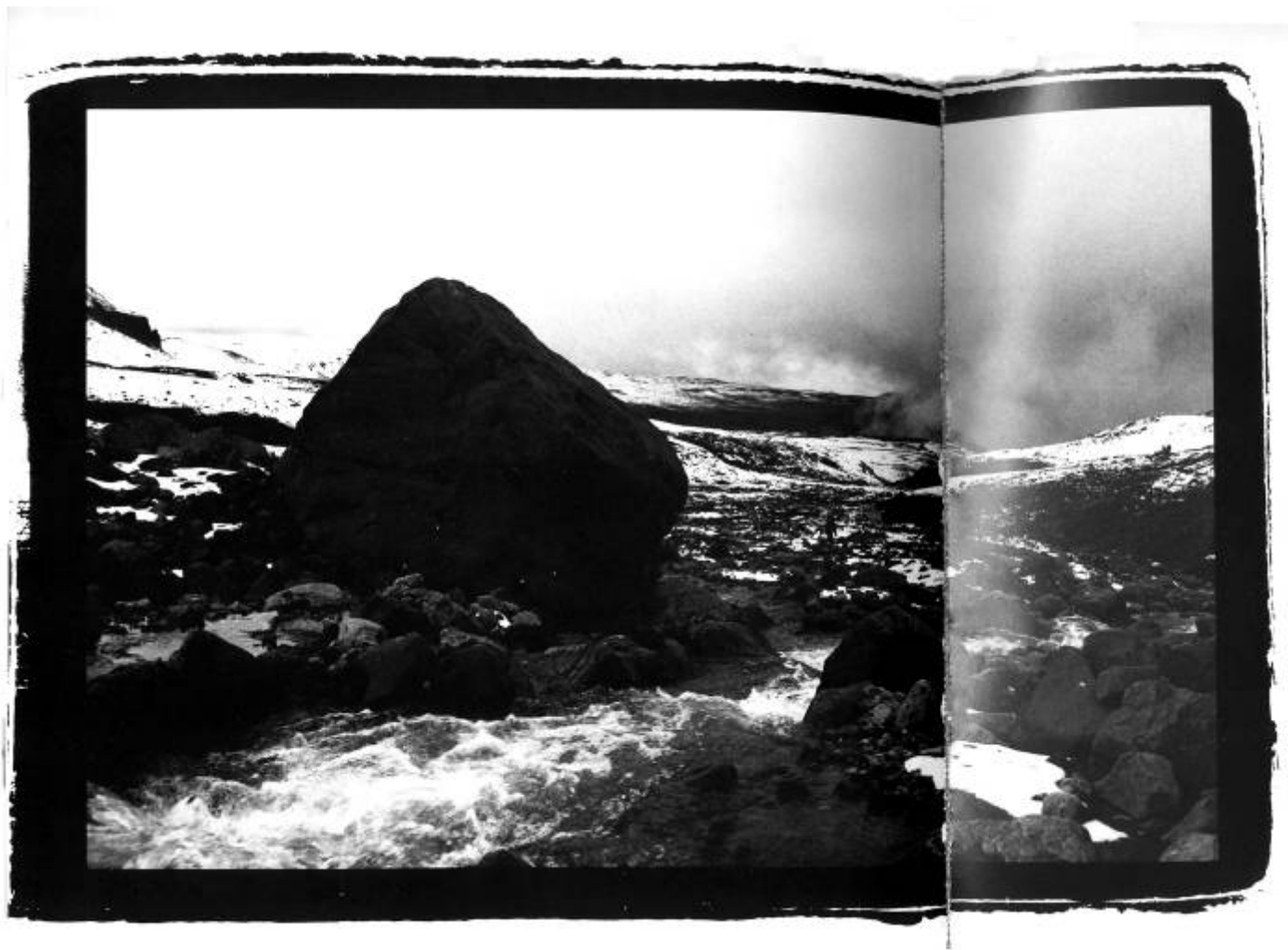
Barbara went  
with them to  
Tenajon and they  
flew back. The

two snowed in Vancouver tonight - her hand in surgery tomorrow. The culture shock of  
wilderness jet setting.

Spent the evening before Barbara returned waiting for radio signals. Got the  
BC TEL frequency. A wife to her money obsessed husband who was calling from a  
mining exploration camp "the only bill that isn't paid is me". Cool, clear night. These  
alpine grasses are chaotic, tenacious.







August 24, 1980 below west side of Edziza Peak, below toe of western glacier

Moving forward. This morning we hiked through the new snow. Bolted ahead of the group. Fell asleep in the sun. Followed fresh caribou tracks that were soon followed by those of wolf and some other people.

Hunters probably. We heard gunshots yesterday. Precious caribou - the Edziza heard is possibly as low as 20. I pray that the wolf find meat - somehow.

Modern day ecological disturbances often force us to choose between protecting one species over another. Protection of the complete set of relationships is often thought of as radical or impossible.

It is radical. Totally essential, as well. Walked up a lateral morrain on the glacier this afternoon. The shades of white! Found the carcass of a caribou on the way back to camp. A few months old, bones strewn. Was probably wolf.

