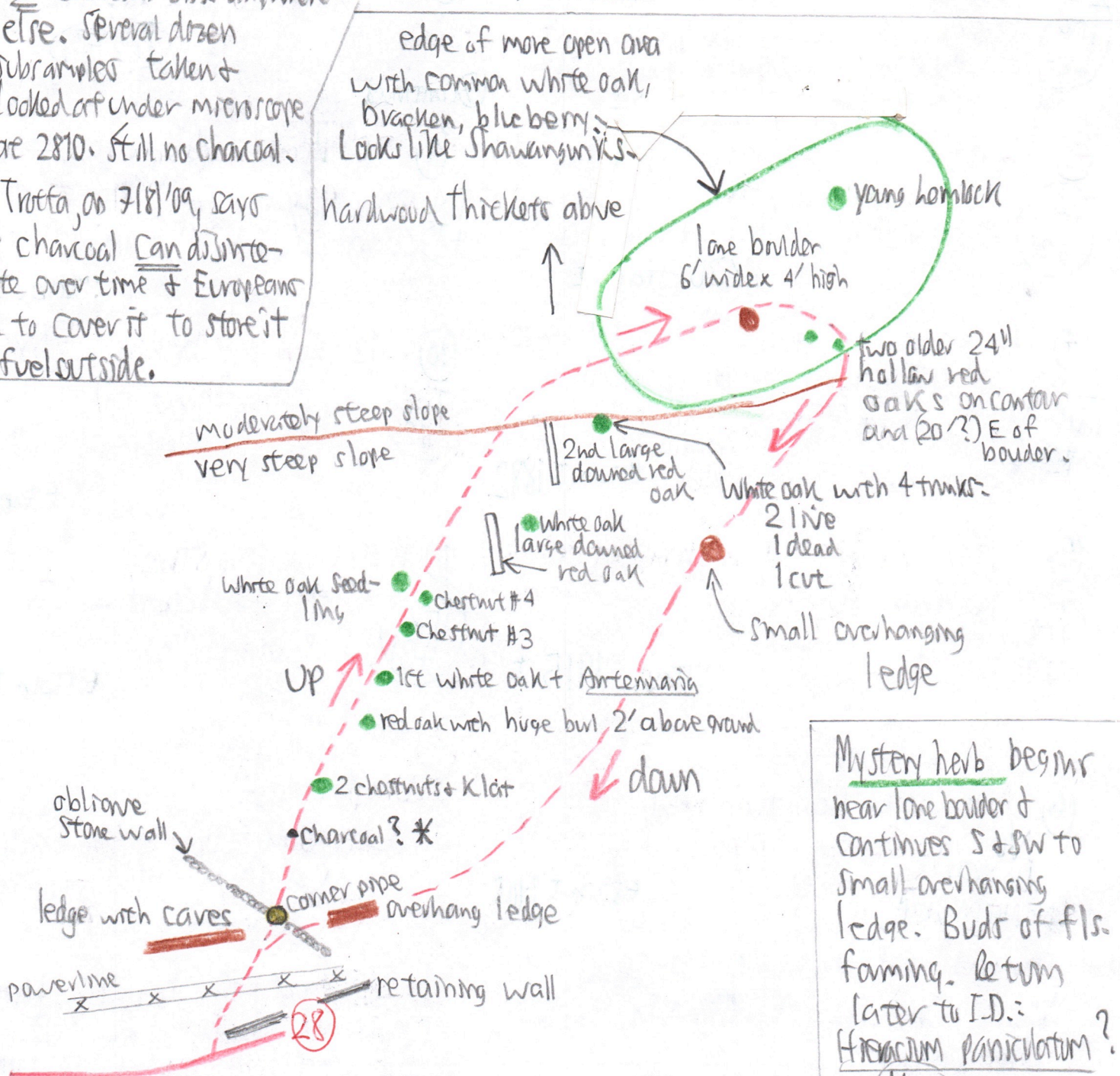


Forest fires?

No buried stumps  
 ∴ no recent fires  
 \* charcoal (?) collected but sample then lost. Could be black wood-rotting fungus?  
 No charcoal obs. anywhere else. Several dozen subsamples taken & looked at under microscope at 2810. Still no charcoal.

Thin humus, < 1" to mineral soil under litter. Some charcoal could have washed downslope on steep grade.

Paul Trotta, on 7/18/09, says that charcoal can disintegrate over time & Europeans had to cover it to store it as fuel outside.



Mystery herb begins near lone boulder & continues S & SW to small overhanging ledge. Buds of fls. forming. Return later to I.D.:  
Hieracium paniculatum?

(Yes)