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This is the exact statement of the interview which took place between Miss Marjorie Valentine and Father Antonio Villafañe on Nov. 17, 1932.

At about 3 P.M. as I was working on the pump by the creek, Miss Marjorie Valentine came and asked for Villafañe. I came out, Miss Valentine introduced herself and I answered "I am glad to meet you Miss Valentine", bowing my head.

Miss Valentine: I have come to tell you that we must have a key for the gates as that road is impossible.

Father Villafañe: Miss Valentine I am sorry but I couldn't give you a key, however I could send somebody to open the gate for you.

Miss Valentine: So you put chains and locks to keep us out of the Mission?

Father Villafañe: We haven't put them to keep you out of the Mission, but we found that people were putting animals into the pasture and I was ordered to put locks to keep the animals out.

Miss Valentine: Oh you think that we are going to steal the cows?

Father Villafañe: No, how could we believe that.

Miss Valentine: Well my sister has some work to give to the girls and she refuses to give it unless she has a key.

Father Villafañe: Well I am sorry. I have told you what I could do about having somebody open the place for you if you only let me know.

Miss Valentine: No we must have a key and we are going to get it. My father is the head of this Mission, you are nothing here. We go to the higher authorities and Bishop Colmore is not the higher authority.

Father Villafañe: Alright go to the highest authority.

Miss Valentine: Never mind we know of a sure way to get you out of here. I am going to break all.