

When we left home
Reading 15962

New York	95 votes	
Del	24	24
Virginia	20	20
Wash	20	40
W. Virginia	14	14
Wisconsin	5	24
Wyoming	5	24
Alaska	2	1
D.C.	3	
Hawaii	4	15
Paritica	3	24
Virgin Isl.	1	24

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we just ran into another
road construction crew &
landed behind a trailer barely
going. We are at Sherman the
pop is 200,73. They manufacture
med lake margin, Mrs. Tucker
Shortin, & Nick Snakerd
here. We are waiting for Stella
to call her some of her out there
& don't want to burn up. We
smelled & saw the Snakerd
building & saw the Mrs. Tucker
shortin smoke stack. We
came to a farmer on a road
& couldn't pass him. ^{Stella was} ~~asked~~ ^{asking} why she didn't ^{ask} you
how Stella said, "He kept he ^{was}
moving over she honked & he
moved over & passed him & he
waved back. We just came
to Bonham with pop. of 7083
Podge City's Pop. is 325. With
Pop. is 293. Honey Grove's Pop.
is 2,322. Ann Ruth & Mother are
a legs. ^{Paris} we stopped at a
ess filling station for a coke.

Dwight E.

Warren
80

~~Ike Jackson~~
is mounted

~~Robert A. Taft~~

Stopper
20

~~250~~

~~318~~

~~410~~

~~543~~

~~584~~

~~594~~

14
~~6~~

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~~437~~

479

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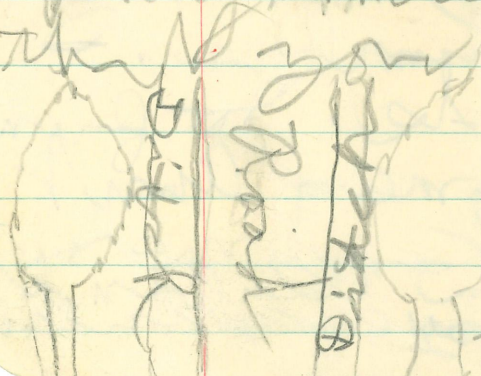
We just met some
police men going the other
way we think it was
Governor Shivers. At D. look
Pop. is 679, AV 3.2 and
had gone 100 miles. We are
at Bagwell Ann Ruth was going
at least 60 and the speed limit
turned to 30 we drove a minute
the speed limit turned to 15
miles per hour there was a
sharp curve or a left curve.
We are at Clarksville the speed limit
is 15 Ann Ruth was going 40
miles an hour. The gas gauge is
going back & forth from empty to empty.
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We are at Annona the Pop.
is 388. after we left Ann
we saw a few pine trees.
We are at Avery the Pop. is 442.
We are at De Fall the Pop. is 1912.
We have got 28 miles to go to be
in Texas + Arkansas.
New Boston Pop. is 2680. Five more
miles to Texas. It sure has some
like a long way. We are at Texas
cave the Pop. is 40435. We ~~at~~ ^{stopped} at a
Piggly and got some cheese, milk,
cantalope, margarine, bread,
tomatoes, ham, & cookies for
supper. We drove out to spring
lake park and are fixing to get
some water. We got some water &
we are fixing to get ^{at} it. We are with
the good ole ^{people} ~~flies~~. We left the
fly company incorporated. We are leaving
Texas. We are in Arkansas.
Goodly Texas. The word really
smells good. In this fair state there
is a ole truck with a pigger boy on
the back end of it. I ain't
ain't got nerve nought to pass him.

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we passed over the bridge
over the Red River it didn't look
rooted to me. It looked green.
There are lots of oil wells around
here. There went a freighter.
we are at Waldo. The Pop. is 149.
We are at Magnolia. Mama nearly
hit the side of a bridge. Ed's Pop.
Pop. is 20375. We are fixing to look
at White Wall Courts. We can't one
but we think the Court is too
hot & are going to look some more.
We are looking at Woody's Courts.
We are spending the night at Woody's
Courts. We got up at 5.30 we ate
breakfast at Randolph Hotel. Then
we mailed some letters. We are
on our way to Brannville. We have
gone 588 miles it is 6:55. What
we see reminds me of yellow stone
partly much. There is a sketch
that you can't tell much about.
The trees are practically
solid on both sides
of the road. Mother is driving
behind a yellow canvas over
a truck.



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We just passed over a high
bridge of a mile long. There
are more fence posts than you
could ever count here at Crosssett.
I saw a train-load of fence posts.
We just went up over a rail-
road track. It is 20 miles to
Greenville. There is a great big
lake on the left of the road. We
think we are at Lakeville, a.
We went over the Mississippi River
we saw a boat, ship or freighter
that another thinks is a tower.
The other side of the river is
Mississippi. We are at Greenville
we stopped & got some gas at a filling
station. Greenwood was really
pretty. We have left Greenwood and
going on the mountains & trees, red
clay as it is a dry or some sort of
plant that looks like grape vines.
We ate dinner in Columbus. I
mailed some post cards. For fun
before dinner I got some of Aunt
Ruth's perfume & put it on my
nose. Nothing to say except near

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We stopped at a picnic station in Tuscaloosa, Alabama we saw a real pretty hospital that they are building. we just got from behind one of those lumber trucks. we saw some tee pee cabins we got to Birmingham. IV is real big. We saw some steel mills. IV is a awful hot town when we stop. IV has many beautiful buildings. The country side along here is beautiful. we got to Rome Georgia went to bed at about 12:30. Wednesday morning + afternoon together I got 25 edged played croquino with Aunt Mary. We went up the mountain + the sunset went to bed late again. We had cheese toast for breakfast for Aunt Mary + Aunt + I played croquino. we went out to Betty's school + saw the old mill. it was beautiful. I sure do wish I had had my Kodak so I could take some beautiful views of the old mill.

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This morning mother, aunt
Ethel, Stella, Mr. Keith, & I are
going to Atlanta. We saw the
Good Year tire Co. at Canters-
ville. We just went by a gravel pit
a Texas car passed us & honked at
us as we honked back. We are at
Atlanta. We saw the Yarn & Cati
pillar Co. There is the W. B. Ship
House Co. We went to see Ben
Paddy's second cousin. We went
to see Randy Purl's son & his fur-
niture store. They have some
real pretty things in Randy's store.
I saw the Coca Cola Company
We went to Davinson's great
man's store in Atlanta, Georgia.
We looked there. Ate lunch at
a drug store. Now we are headed
for Rome, Georgia. We saw the
Aron Co. sometimes building.
We saw the sign worms & apple
cider. I guess they take the worms
out of the apples & then make
Apple Cider. We saw the preacher
Sam Jones house where he used to live.

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we got back from Atlanta
and Edell made some real good
doughnuts. Aunt Mary & I played
croquet. This morning
we got packed & ready to go to
Chattanooga. We left Rome
at 8:15. We are
in Chattanooga County.
We are by some mountains
the road has little fence
around it. We are in ^{Ga}Chickamauga
monument park. We got
some wooden material &
beautiful wicker books in
Rossville, Tennessee. We are
driving up Rock City to see
lookout mountain. We got a
view of the city of
we are at Point Lookout.
we saw the seven states at
lookout mountain. We saw
the General Engineer Chattanooga
Tennessee. I went to sleep. We
ate dinner at Cleveland, Tenn.
We are at Coe Dam & Park
ville Steam Plant

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Lake Ocoee is ~~is~~ pretty
The lake looks cool + it would
feel good to swim in. There
is nothing to see except
copper hills. - Deer name - Pick
lesher we are in North Carolina
mother went a long ways out
of the way now we have to go
back. The river is filled with
smoke + looks like it is going up
the hills. We went over the
Turkey Lake River. We got to
a place + we found they
had kept our accommodations
we saw unto these hills at
Cherokee, N.C. We slept at
Hayes Court. We are going to
Cherokee to eat. We ate + we
bought a tomahawk + some
popin things. We found the lake
where they are suppose to be.
If we find. We couldn't find
them any more. After hours
we got to Franklinton N.C.
+ we ate dinner. We are
on our way to Asheville.

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It started raining a lot
we stopped + got some apples.
The Smokey mountains look
real smoky. We are at Ashville
we went through a tunnel
hollowed. People hollowed in
got apples + slept at Spencer Times.
Rhododendron at Black Mt. N.C.
we went to the church service
at Ridgecroft. Dr. Charles Well-
born preached a wonderful service.
We got a bite to eat + are getting
ready to go to bed. We had ham
+ eggs, toast, milk, orange juice
+ coffee for breakfast. We are
going to Weaverville. Some
ladies are showing us the pretty
view of Blue Ridge Assembly. We
took a picture of a real pretty
view + of Robert C. Lee Hall.
We are nearly at Weaverville.
It is $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Sequoyah
we watched the fire from
I took some pictures. ate dinner
on roadside in Biltmore Forest
estate. we are driving to Biltmore.

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we saw Biltmore estate
it was enormous, huge &
beautiful, lovely, & inter-
esting. we saw Biltmore
Darius golf, mall & a hotel
for our cabin. we cooked our
own supper. I wrote Daddy
a long letter. went to bed. got
up at 5:45 we ate breakfast
at 6:00 ^{and} going to Seawayah. Got there
picked up John & Howard looked around
camp. They got ready to go. We went
on the tower they built to see some
mountain views. Left camp stopped at
Laureloma to get the boys clothes
washed. Aunt Ruth wanted to go to Wash-
ington D.C. with us but she & Stella
left for Lubbock. We ate dinner at S & W
Cafeteria here in Asheville N.C. Picked
up laundry & are going to cabin. Took a
bath myself at Ridgecroft. Katie Killigbie
showed us around Ridgecroft. We went to
Beacon Blanket Co. at Swannanoa.
Bought some things for supper cooked & ate
supper. Looked at Mr. Spencers Gallery
even though I got up & packed up

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Passed some men chopping down trees a convict was chopping trees. A man with a gun was setting & watching him. Another stopped at a place to look at my & he & I sprab didn't get anything. We hit some rain for a minute. The it stopped & rolled the window down & it started again now I know what a rain cloud is. We had a flat nearly a blown out John got out & fixed it. We are nearly to Winchester Salem it is just pouring down rain. The Presbyterian Church here at Winston Salem caught was struck by lightning. We stopped at a filling station & got the tire fixed. The streets are still shot from the rain that they are staining. We ate dinner. Went & saw the J. D. Dye - molder Tobacco Company & went all through plant. It stunk a lot. In was interesting. We headed for ~~Seper~~ Greensboro. There is Greensboro College. We ^{have} had a flat on the spare had a flat on it ~~got~~ stopped got it fixed and are driving to Durham.

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The hot just blew out we are getting out to fix it. It took 5 or maybe 6 minutes to fix it. Got to the next town to go to a place to sleep. Got a milk shake & are going to bed. Got a new tire for car at a filling station. We are at Potomac it is fairly large & nice. We are at Richmond Virginia the capital we ate dinner at the Hot Shop it was really crazy & fun for a day. We got to the Wash. D. C. to Mrs. E. W. Hicks sisters they have two boys Richard & George. We shelled beans & played the piano. We ate breakfast & are going to Washington D. C. We are at Annapolis it is old but nice. Here is George Washington's birthplace built 1760 restored 1930 it was interesting. We are headed for Mt. Vernon. George Washington's home. Saw Mt. Vernon. Ate dinner in Hot Shop in a nice room. The Washington monument is straight ahead. We are nearly in Washington D. C.

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Saw Jefferson Memorial Jan 7, 1908

it was very very interesting.
We ~~didn't go in~~ Department of Justice.
we went to the Post Office
we went to the railroad station it is
really nice & big, drove by
Ford's Theater where Lincoln was
shot. Drove by "White House". Are
going to L. & W. Cafe to
eat supper. we went to see Lincoln
monument it is huge & pretty
we just went to see on Memorial
Bridge. We are on our way to Pentagon
We are as near to Pentagon as we can
get. We went through the second
floor of the Library. We finally
got back. I got sick last
night & I had to get up. Drove
to home. I helped teach me how
to walk on trolley walker.
we spent most of the day at beach & ate
dinner there & I had a real nice time & then
played with rabbits & ate went down "Old Dad"
where George Washington used to ride his horse.
went down to some of their friends house & then
walked back in dark & skinned my shin on a stump.

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Went to Washington D.C. as
biking to go up Washington. Tomorrow
we will camp Washington monument
walked down. Saw Tomb of Unknown
Soldier. Are going to fish some-
where to eat. At night went through
capital & really is pretty. We
looking at Potomac Park with
Court. Got a room & bath & went
to sleep when took a bath & are
going to airport. We first went
down to Potomac River side & walked
up & down & looked at the sea fort. Got
some gas. Ate a hamburger at old
shoppe. Looked in lobby at May floor.
It is dark & night & we saw the
capital it is really is pretty at
night. Got back to
room & went to sleep. Day
& ready to go. Ate breakfast at old
shoppe. Got a room at Everett Hotel are
going to see Bureau of Engraving.
It was interesting. We are
going Smithsonian Institute. It was
very interesting. Ate dinner & got
some pretty pictures at Art Gallery.

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We went to Franciscan Monastery
a Catholic Church. There were 3
American Elks. There are also
Alaska Brown Bear, Polar Bear,
Himalayan Bear, Hybrid Bear, Ditch
Brown Bear, Hybrid Bear, Grizzly Bear,
Alaska Peninsula Bear, Red Fox, Grey
Fox, + Platinum Fox, King Duck, Elk,
African Buffalo, Bharal or Blue Stag,
Green Red Kangaroo, Rotten Wart
Hog, Water moccasin or something + Turtle
+ Salapunga Tortoises. Bengal or Asian
Monkey, ^{Acute baby one} Barbary ass, Chacma, Syrian
Brown Bear, Red Bear Cub, Some
kind of proabbits. Chimpango, T
Hamadryas Baboon. Saw Belcon
+ Prairie Dogs at Zoological Park.
Washington Cathedral is pretty.
I think it is a Preachers School
we are going to show.
Saw life of Will Rogers it was
a real good show. So some doughnuts
at the Mayflower hotel. Went to bed. ate
breakfast. A lot of things went on see
white House. checked out of the Everett
Hotel, mailed some letters + post office + Vicksburg

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We are in Maryland and on
our way to Annapolis.
Maryland seems more dense with
trees than any other state. We are at
the Naval Academy here in Annapolis.
We are at the Oyster Co. it is
a nice clean Oyster Co. on Chesapeake
Bay, and they got some tomatoes. We
are at Baltimore. Here come 4 to 5
fire trucks there is the fire it is a
ice truck. Stopped out of Baltimore
ate a sandwich at Howard Johnsons Ice
Cream Shoppes and Restaurants. Went
over a toll bridge had to pay 20¢ for
we are in Delaware. We are near the
Delaware River we will have to
go over Delaware Memorial Bridge.
There is the pretty bridge. The bridge
is nice & big. We are in New Jersey
are going to Salem. We stopped & got
some good peaches. Asked
filling station man how to find Oyster Lady
he gave us her address & some information
got found out how to call her & where she
was. Called her & found out she would be
at her business at 8:30 on 2nd Ave. in New York.
Darling

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It rained last night we ate
our speeches & cereal in cabin. are getting
oil changed at 800 filling station
& are going to find somewhere to
eat. At breakfast at a diner.
we went out to F. F. & C. O.
terco mings of Mrs. small left
operator in & showed us around.
we went over Egg River and
25¢ toll bridge. Got to Atlantic
City, N.J. went & walked up Boardwalk
got some nuts at Planters Peanut Co.
got a piece of pie at Wolworth, a pig
rope measuring, & a tea set. We are
in Pennypack. we just went over
a toll bridge. we are at Philadelphia.
saw Independence Hall, Liberty
Belly, Betsy Ross House, Pen they sign
Federation of Independence with
7 flags that were authentic
of that time. Got to N.Y. late
Wednesday night. Thursday morning
we went on a sight seeing tour of N.Y.
going through Times Square. There
is many. There is the Empire State
Building, Flat Iron Building, & Hotel

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Saw Washington arch, ^{Barilabastato} of a many n.y. University, Brewery
the skid road, Diamond & Jewels
Exchange to Manhattan Bridge, We are
entering China Town. We stopped
at a Curio Shop. We are at the
Peace Society. There is a corn
farm in n.y. We went into a
church for elderly Chinese. Then
went into a ^{wooden} curio shop
got me a ^{wooden} spiguel made in Japan.
There is the oldest cemetery in China
town, City office building, B.B.
building, Brooklyn Bridge, Wall
worth Building, St. Peter Church,
Bell Telephone Bld., Brooklyn Tunnel. We
are looking at n.y. Battery Park and
aquarium. Stratan Island. Ferry Bld.
post office. We are going under Brook-
lin Bridge, N.Y. Bld., Waldorf Astoria
Hotel, Williamsburg Bridge, n.y.
Central Bld. Flags of all nations, Rockefeller
Center, P.C.A. Bld. Central Park Zoo & Frick House.
Carnegie mansion, Larsson or Williams
home, ^{looked} dressed lady. Mt. Syon Bld.
all these places are on Fifth Avenue.

Sugar Hill, St. John the Divine
 Cathedral, Columbia University, their library
 Riverside Drive, George Washington Bridge
 Bryant Park, Tomb of Lyonesse S. Grant + Julia
 S. Grant have buried there Teachers
 College. Harlem General Hospital.
 Solid Rock Columbus Circle, Largest
 Thermometer in the world. Broadway Fabric
 ical, later we rode the subway
 out to Coney Island. Looked around then
 rode subway back to Times Square
 then went to R.C. Building I saw
 the program "Mr. Peepers" televised.
 It was about a dumb science teacher.
 He hadn't gotten his first pay check +
 was broke + ate anything he could
 mix up. When he got his first pay
 check the air conditioning sucked
 it up into the ^{tr} duct. He
 got up into the duct to get check + he
 got stuck. He was blown out +
 landed in the principals office.
 Went + looked around Times Square
 very late. Slept late went
 out to see Statue of Liberty later saw
 Rockefeller Center + Empire State Building.

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That night I watched television in the lobby of the hotel. Friday Father tried to see a fish man but the offices were closed. Called on phone + tried to talk to him I don't know if she got to talk to him or not. We left N.Y. City around dinner time. Got into Binghamton + got a nice room in Mayfair Hotel. Then we ate some good Filled with Haddock + then went to bed. This morning we ate + are leaving Binghamton. We are at Seneca, N.Y. It is on Lake Seneca. We came through Lima. We are at Arton. We are at Logansport. It is the home town of Jello. We are at Buffalo, N.Y. Stopped at a nice tourist home + a nice foreign lady showed us two nice clean rooms in her home they both had a double bed in each room for \$10. She said she had 1 room a motel for same price. Her son wanted her to rent it for \$12. She showed us a room.

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mother asked her how much it was she said \$12. Since up in the tourist room she had said she had a \$10 motel room so mother said, I want to see the \$10 room." So she showed us another room just like the \$12 one + we got it for \$10. Took the room + are headed for Niagara Falls. I am hungry because we haven't had any dinner but we got some Cherry + Jam chewing on 2 seals. We are around Niagara Falls first we are going over into Canada. We went over Rainbow bridge now mother is trying to get permit saying we can come back into the U.S. on any bridge. we saw the Falls they are really beautiful. To see them we went over into Canada, we looked around some stores mailed some postcards. Stayed in Canada at night to see them turn the lights on the falls they really were pretty. Then, went through customs + came back to our ^{Calder's} room.

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Slept good last night.
got up & are headed back for Canada
because going through Canada
is a shorter way to get to Detroit.
It is raining. Got into Canada
got permit & everything.
ate breakfast I got me a cute
little scotch type purse. Saw
the Oribisee & the Red Wheel
Company. we got some gas. we
are at Chatham. saw the Lib
by Company. Got out of Canada.
we are in Detroit, Michigan. Find
found a place to stay at Dearborn
Hotel in Dearborn, Michigan.
ate some fish & chips at a nice cafe
near the hotel. At 12 while we were
eating we heard a loud bang & had
an alarm. Left hotel ^{took} to look at it.
a car. Went to a Plymouth place
they didn't have anything. Went to
B. J. Ratigan Plymouth & sold a
place they had for \$3000.
Came back & got laundry. Went
back to hotel got things ready
to go. Wrote Susie a letter.