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feeling, finer feeling the people were probably passing up.  
See literature reference 10-7-17-39 of the color picture of the  
fair. In general can say that this exposition is well  
worth the visit to the grounds and from my own opinion,  
exceptionally worthy and should be seen by every-one.

Left San Francisco <sup>7-18-39</sup> the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> after seeing all  
points of interest such as China Town etc. Crossed the  
San Francisco - Oakland bridge and inspected Univ. of Berkeley  
before leaving for Reno via of highway 50 to south end of  
Tahoe lake, hence along west side of lake to Truckee,  
hence along 40 to Reno. where we stay that night. Observed  
several <sup>species</sup> Eucalyptus trees on the University of Berkeley grounds.  
Passed by Jackson, Placerville, Sutter and other interesting  
mining areas. Considerable evidence of glacial action  
witness as we approached the divide leading down into  
Lake Tahoe. This lake area is a little to popular of tourist  
center for my enjoyment, although the lake and  
surrounding country is extremely interesting. The  
gradual ascent from the west and abrupt descent

<sup>7-19-39</sup>  
Left Reno, the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> and started our trip  
across Nevada on highway 40 the entire distance.

The Lake Tahoe shore lines near Carson & Humboldt  
lakes are not very emphasized. They appear as if the  
lake had been there only yesterday. The wave lines are  
merely indicated with discoloring of rock more in -  
evidence than the wave action results. The different  
levels are evenly spaced. One does not find irregular  
land feature below the uppermost level but above  
the upper level the hills are frequently jagged and  
irregular. Certainly this <sup>aspect</sup> lake is not very old or has  
made much of a impression upon the surrounding  
country. The lake, to me, merely occupied the pre-  
existing topography which had remained about the same  
even to day. There is a good deal of sameness of country  
over the entire state of Nevada until one reaches the  
East Humboldt mountains & Ruby mts east of Elko. These  
mountain are about the first ones that have height  
enough to permit snow fields to remain and higher  
alpine condition to persist. The pinyon-cedar association