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Sorry I haven't been able to tackle this sooner. Today came from here on I'll be just adding bits here and there.

Well, we spent some time in South Dakota before passing on into Wyoming. This country was typically alkaline (it looked anyway) and characteristically covered with sparse bunch-grass, lodgepole (?) pine, and yellow pine. I remember rather little specifically except as to a general barrenness and desolation. Country looked very weathered and unpeppery. Anyhow, we could also see Devil's Tower some 40 miles away. It is nice to have seen it even though we couldn't see much.

Well, we finished off Wyoming this night and managed to reach Beleming, Montana or thereabouts at dawn next morning. Believe you me, in Montana she was cold and nippy. We travelled along the Yellowstone River as far as Livingstone then and that occupied quite a bit of time.

I don't know whether or not you've ever been along the Yellowstone but if you haven't you've missed quite something. Great terraces run flat and regular for miles. Honestly, the damn things are huge, stacked several atop each other and really large. I was amazed.

The whole country there is more or less all over a sumpin' course the land itself,