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The station was very crowded. We shoved and pushed with all our bags and finally managed to get up to the street where we all took a street car, ~~we~~ ^{taking} ~~took~~ it over just as we did the bus. We went up 42nd street to Times square turned into it and went on down near the Madison Square Garden and ~~the~~ then walked over to the Hotel Belvedere which is directly south of the Garden where we are staying.

All the street lights are blacked out. The stop and go signs have only a little light sticking out shining out of them. It is often hard to see it. The cars have their lights dimmed way down low. Instead of the New York City with all its lights, it seems as if it was Medicine Lodge at 3:00 in the morning with ex-