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We left the Allerton Hotel after a good night's rest. The first incident of importance happened in the taxicab going to the railroad station. In the line of conversation with the driver, we mentioned we were from Kansas. His reply was, "What part of Kansas, Topeka or HUTCHINSON?" All of which further shows the prominence of the Salt Center of the World. After a wild rush through the Illinois Central Railway station, we barely got on the train in time. Much of the time on the train was spent writing and reading the accounts of the first days' activities.

We arrived in Ann Arbor at 2:30, although it was really 1:30, because we gained an hour in changing from Central to Eastern time. However, it really must have been 2:30, for we were too late to get a regular luncheon, and had to be content with cereal and fruit. While eating, we were introduced to Fielding Yost, a former K. U. football coach, who is now a member of the Michigan faculty. In his conversation, he mentioned Dean Crawford, dean of K. U. Engineering School until this year when he went to Michigan.

After leaving our luggage at the Michigan Union, we walked to the University of Michigan Sports Building to have our first practice. The Sports Building is used principally for intramurals, but has five facilities for every indoor sport.

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We performed a major feat Christmas morning by arising at 5:45 to catch the train for Niagara Falls. The trip through Canada was uneventful with the exception of the slight difference in the appearance of the Canadian towns. We were not allowed to get off the train at any Canadian stops, in order not to have our baggage inspected by customs officials. We just viewed the Falls from the Canadian side, which offers the best picture of the Falls. We then