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watched the Falls from all angles, both under sunlight and artificial night lights from the American side of the river. Vance missed much of the fun at Niagara because of an attack of flu. We left Niagara about 8:00 by pullman for West Point. It was my first pullman ride, and I enjoyed it very much. Despite contrary rumors, I found it easy to sleep on the train.

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Since leaving Kansas City, we have had very damp and foggy weather. At West Point we were met by the Army bus which took us to the West Point Thayer Hotel. It is on the West Point reservation and provides lodging places for girls and parents of visiting cadets. We spent most of the morning looking over the wonderful gymnasium, which offers every facility to the cadets. We inspected the working quarters of Roland "Kickapoo" Logan, head army trainer and former K. U. trainer, and were examined there for signs of colds or flu by Major Neiss.

Undoubtedly the biggest thrill the West Point stop-off gave us was the loud cheering of the plebes when we entered the army mess hall where <sup>we</sup> were dinner guests. After dinner we talked with an Art G. who came from Leavenworth. We had a light practice in the new army field house, and then continued our trip to New York.

We ferried across the Hudson, but failed to see much skyline, because of mist and fog. Got our first glimpse of Madison Square Garden that night and warmed up between halves of second game. Games were rough, but were played poorly.