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Marvin Sollenberger spent most of his time in thinking of someone back at Coffeyville, Kansas.

In my estimation the only difficulty I found with the transportation was that the cokes were sixteen cents instead of a nickel.

At six o'clock we had dinner while cruising along at seventy-five miles an hour. This was my first meal while riding on a train.

We arrived in Chicago at 9:30 Monday night, and were met by Jane Allen, Dr. Allen's daughter, and two friends at Dearborn station.

We took taxi cabs to the Allerton Hotel, which is located near the loop in Chicago. After checking in at the hotel we took a twenty minute walk. While on this walk we saw the Palmolive building which is the largest I have ever seen. One can see the blue and white spot lights for miles and miles.

After our walk, we had a bite to eat at a Walgreen Drug Store near the hotel.

We then went to our rooms and listened to the radios for last minute newscasts about the war situation.

About 11:30 we returned and looked forward with great anxiety to our next days journey.