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A bright sun a picturesque autumn landscape greeted us on arising from our beds, & after breakfast we were in that busy ~~smoking~~ picturesque city of Chicago. I registered at the Palmer House but was soon sorry to have done so for the crowd in the porters typical of the Emerald Isle & of Jerusalem was not the society for which I leave, in fact the faces of many would make our heads. I had intended to visit the Reservoir but as I learned it was about to be removed to Waukegan I did not go, so I cut my visit short & after some shopping left for home at 3-10 P.M. I found in the train a companion de voyage from Winnetka Mrs. E. E. Lyon from Manchester Ill. her husband going South today to Texas to visit his parents. She had not gone for when she came to the smoking room & called me - she was in trouble - her husband had her ticket - forgotten to return it to her when checking baggage, - the conductor told her she would have to get off.

To make a long story short I arranged matters - she again & again thanked me. During the remainder of the journey I gave her my assistance and showed her every courtesy. — A hearty journal

& a hot/cold can't us to be down from our bath at 4 1/2 a.m. & put into the ordinary car a very undesirable change.

at 7-30 a.m. fall was reached & arrangements were in waiting for me for my baggage etc. — I then I went on the way to school to Galt.

Maria, Duke & Oscar were awaiting me at the gate, — & welcome me home with a hearty kiss & gladly did I

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