

74 hotels on the edge of the lake built in such a manner that every room is on the outside. We got off the bus after riding twelve miles and went through some of the park which consists of sixty acres of land, saw all kinds of animals and birds, saw the lions and tigers fed, also the seals. Went through the conservatory and saw all kinds of flowers palms and ferns. Saw the G. Hospital close by. Then took the bus back to town and took dinner at the Vretta. At night went to the Chicago theater whose equal I never expect to see, it was magnificent one chandelier alone cost \$5000 and of all the colored lights marble pillars marble floors and halls and finely carpeted stairs the boy ushers were dressed in white uniforms.

75 Next day June ninth went to the Studebaker theatre to attend the commencement exercises of Earl's graduation from the medical school. Also visited the Grant Hospital where Earl will be intern for the next year. Next we went through the art Museum a very large and fine building and seen all kinds of sculpture, pictures mummies, china and fancy work, had dinner came home and rested until Sunday morning when we went down to see the market place of the Jews on Maxwell street. Also Lake street where the negroes live mostly, which we seen on our way to Garfield Park a most beautiful place, where we had our pictures taken. As it rained some we came home until meeting time we went to church at Logan Square, heard the choir from Milwaukee and enjoyed it quite well.

Monday the eleventh went to Marshal Fields the largest apartment store in the world, made a few purchases, it has so much in it and arranged so nicely its almost like going into an art gallery. Earl worked here one summer.

76 Next went to Jackson park rode on top of the bus wandered through some of the park which is a most lovely spot and close by is the University of Chicago with its many and large buildings and beautiful grounds. This day we also saw the University of Ill. the school Earl attended, then took supper and went home to rest.

Tuesday the twelfth took breakfast at the Virginia went to the station to fix our tickets for the return trip, next went to the Field Museum a very large and beautiful building all of marble, where we seen all kinds of stuffed animals and skeletons also of birds and fish and of monsters not upon the earth today, the natural history of almost every thing in existance. Took dinner at the Virginia then back to our room and rested.

Wednesday afternoon the 13th went to the Great North Western theater and witnessed the play called Blossom Time, a most wonderful play the acting and singing was superb, at night went down town to see it lit up, it was some glitter.

Tuesday 12th continued.

There were many schools and hospitals in close proximity to the Cook County Hospital, it covers one whole block like ours, it's eight stories high in front and six in back, it has sixty six interns and several thousand beds. These Hospitals and schools are all large and substantial buildings.