WHAT I SAW AT NIAGARA FALLS

To my teacher, Prof. J. H. GREENWOOD, Principal of Rock Hall School, this letter is dedicated.]

If I were to undertake to tell you what I did *not* see at Niagara, I think the task would be much easier, but as I am to tell what I saw I will not give you any of the pleasant and, at times, amusing incidents, that occurred in our preparation for or our journey on the trip; but will start at Prospect Park, a five minute walk from the station, and from here we get a beautiful view of the falls from the American side. This is the starting point for all sightseers, and we took a park carriage and began to gaze in wonder at the grand, beautiful and picturesque scenery as it unfolded its magnificence to our view. Each moment seemed to become more enchanting than the one just passed, and the thought passed through my mind after I had "done the Falls" how comical I must have looked with mouth and eyes wide open drinking in one of nature's grandest works, if not *the* grandest work; but I guess every one else was like myself—had too much to see without looking at his neighbor. But to the sights we saw: Our carriage went over the bridge to Goat Island and around the island. These carriages are operated under a charter from the State, and stop-overs are allowed at Luna Island, Biddle Stairs, Terrapin Rock, Horse-Shoe Falls, Three Sister Islands and the Cave of the Winds, while there were many other points of view not so widely known but very interesting and pleasing to the eye. Many of these points have platforms built out so we could get a better view. After viewing the falls from Goat Island we go back to Prospect Park, but any one having the time could spend a day on this island alone looking at the sights to be seen. Our next trip is on the "Maid of the Mist," a little steamboat, and her name is synonymous. Here we are clothed in rubber from head to foot, our eyes only showing through the little holes in our rubber hoods. Canada, just across the river, is our first stop; then we start up the river to the very foot of the falls, where we stop for a few minutes to allow the passengers to see the water come tumbling over the great precipice, throwing the water in a dewy mist over all, and making us feel glad we had prepared ourselves beforehand with a suit of rubber for our protection.

After spending a little time at the American Falls, we go on up to the Horse-Shoe. While the trip is scarcely half an our in length, it is undoubtedly the most delightful in the world. After leaving the "Maid of the Mist," we take the Incline Railway to the Park. Next comes the Steel Tower, opposite Prospect Park, and electric elevators lift the passengers to a height of three hundred feet.

From the top of their tower a grand view of the falls, rapids and the surrounding country can be seen, you can see where the waters start from Lake Erie and swiftly run along until they get about half way to Lake Ontario, where they are divided by Goat Island, and there flowing to the right are the American Falls and then rushing along on the left make the great horse-shoe on the Canadian side. The American Falls are five hundred feet broad and have a descent of one hundred and sixty four feet, while the Horse-Shoe is six hundred yards broad and falls one hundred and fifty eight but, while the American side is not near so long, its grandeur surpasses the Horse-Shoe in its whirling, foaming, rustling water rushing down over and around great massive rocks, scattering spray and mist high up in the air and looking like a great cauldron boiling over from some excessive heat, and as we gaze in wonderment and delight we can't help wondering if this grand work of nature was intended to be just something to look at and admire by the millions who have viewed it, or is it to be harnessed for use by the ever inventive mind of man. From the tower we can see Buffalo, twenty miles I think away, the green hills of Canada, lakes Erie and Ontario and the surrounding country for twenty miles from every point of the compass. This sight alone is well worth the trip, after descending the tower we go back to the center of all attractions, Prospect Park, and take the International Belt Line Trolley which passes over the upper arch bridge to the Canadian side, through Queen Victoria's Park which is very pretty, to Table Rock from which a grand view of the Falls can be seen from another point of observation, at this point the cave runs around a loop and down the river eight miles to Brock's monument and Queenston, thence across the Suspension bridge to Lewiston on the American side; thence by Gorge Railway back again to Prospect Park, passing the whirlpool and rapids at the water edge, and this to me, was as fine a sight as the Falls, as we have now spent all the time, and I might add money as well that we had anticipated spending, we took the train back to Pittsburg tired, dusty and wornout but feeling glad, our mind had been trained to think and appreciate what I see. Now Mr. Fred. some day, I may tell you what I saw in Pittsburg if you wish to have it.

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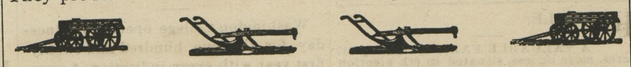
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