

Vacation Summer 1913 Matt Von Pein

Finished invoicing July 2.

Worked at home July 3

Trimmed trees, spent pleasant 4<sup>th</sup> at home

Sawed wood July 5

Sat. July 6<sup>th</sup> at John's (V.P.) for dinner & supper. Sent game at Runge's, Klocker & Bockhoff in evening

Mon. July 7. attended to business for trip, tickets, checks etc.

Council meeting in evening.

July 8, left for Gary, Indiana at noon on C & D. R.R.

arrived at Hammond 6 P.M., got supper. weather rained gloomy, arrived at Gary 9 P.M., rained not much doing  
Went to bed at Victoria Hotel.

July 9. fine weather, fine place, took stroll over town

Dinner at Mc Nally's Rested, also attended league meeting after dinner, went out to steel plant.

Great immense plant spent three hours. Saw many

new things, Spent evening at. Com. Club rooms.  
Entertainment very good.

July 10 left Gary at 8:15 a.m. fine ride to Hammond  
along lake Michigan (Many factories) pleasant scenery  
Got home about 5 P.M.

July 11 spent pleasant day at home & attended to final  
business for trip. Calls in evening.

July 12. Left Richmond, Indiana 10 A.M. very pleasant  
ride, nice scenery. Last half very fine. Crossed Ohio  
River at Steubenville, Ohio saw point of rivers. Went  
through several tunnels. Arrived at Pittsburg, Pa.  
7 P.M. eastern time. Dirty place, many high buildings,  
narrow streets. Picturesque location between two rivers.  
Got out to Henry Knauer's about 8 P.M. got supper &  
took walk up town (home stead) Good deal like  
Richmond.

July 13 Sunday slept to 9 A.M. stayed around home  
in morning. Fine weather. got warm afterwards  
Started for city about 2 P.M. to Highland Park & Zoo.

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Very fine Park. Magnificent views, Reservoirs on top of hill. Allegheny River, Shenly Park library & Museum very large & costly Scenery much interesting Enjoyed afternoon very much. Got home about 8 P.M. Got supper & spent evening with Folks, Rained hard.

July 14. Got up late. Cool. Henry took us through Steel Plant. Very interesting. Good deal like Gary run casting & pouring of metal. Got dinner & left for <sup>(Pittsburg)</sup> City about 1<sup>30</sup> Saw Was at Schoenberger store. Four story. Nearly all stairs. Some Kranich & Bachs Saw most of Business Section. Small streets, high buildings, steep streets, Got home about 6. Spent evening with folks Took walk east to Park.

July 15 Got up early left Henry's 6<sup>30</sup> left Pittsburg 7<sup>am</sup> Raining to 9<sup>am</sup> Cleared up, fine rest of day. Mills & factories way out of Pittsburg. Very hilly, later coal mines mountains, horse shoe bend, fine scenery. Got more level

after leaving Harrisburg. Lancaster fine farming country. Fine country all the way to New York. Arrived on time 8 PM. Bill Klocher met us at station before took us to Earlington Hotel, 27<sup>th</sup> near Broadway. Fine Rooms. Emma sick, retired. I took walk with Bill. Showed me down Broadway. Other sights. Astor House roof garden like fairyland. Fine view of city. Took me through Subway. Got in about 11 P.M. Found Emma feeling better.

July 16. Fine home like apartment. Got up 7<sup>am</sup> Went out for breakfast. Childs 30 cents very good. Took walk up Broadway 5<sup>th</sup> Ave at Madison Square Park about 20 times as large as 7<sup>th</sup> Street Park at home. Good trees. Sky Scappers all around. Went back to Hotel about 9.

Fare Richmond to Pittsburg \$6.35

Pittsburg to New York 10.50

Hotel Earlington. \$3<sup>00</sup> per day European.