

Letter From Milton Mills

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Museum where the famous Roosevelt collection of animals from South Africa are on exhibition. The building is the second largest building in Washington 561x365. The Capitol is the largest.

We next visited the Smithsonian Institute where all the great war relics of all ages are kept; also the relics of the Battleship Maine, the first steam engine, first airplane, and a million other relics. We visited the Library of Congress, considered to be the most beautiful structure in the world, completed in 1897 at a cost of \$6,000,000. Then we visited the Capitol and saw Congress in session, both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

In the afternoon we took a trip of 25 miles in an auto that held 24 persons. A guide went with us all the time. We visited the Smithsonian Zoological Gardens which cover 640 acres. There they keep all the wild animals, birds and fishes, sure a fine sight. Then out to Mt. Vernon to Washington's home. Then to Arlington, Virginia, the great National Soldiers' Cemetery. In one plot is the individual head stones of 16,000 soldiers of the Civil War. Then the anchor of the Battleship Maine marks the resting place of the 163 men of the crew who were killed. The Memorial Amphitheatre is built of marble in the form of an ellipse seating 50,000 people, costing \$750,000. Then we saw Washington's Monument, the highest work of masonry in the world, 555 feet 5½ inches in height, 55 feet square at the base, 34 feet square at the top, and slopes off to a peak of pure aluminum. It was started in 1848 and finished in 1885. We arrived back at the Hotel at 6 o'clock. We then had the pleasure of eating supper with the Honorable James Sinclair, Nonpartisan Representative from good old North Dakota.

We left Washington Saturday morning, traveling for a day through the Allegany Mountains. We coasted for a mile and a quarter with switch and gasoline shut off and the speed lever in second. Had the hard roads all the way home but six miles. Never had a tire off on the whole trip of 2615 miles, and spent 25 cents having the push rods adjusted.

Will ship a car of farming equipment from here the middle of February to Mexico, N. Y., just eight miles from Oswego, the great Lake Ontario port. The farm is four miles from the lake. Great pleasure resort in the summer. Hoping that everybody is well in North Dakota, like ourselves,

Respectfully yours,

MILTON E. MILLS