

On the whole, I think we did very fairly well; seeing a great deal and doing what we did very thoroughly.

I am bound to say, however, that we received no sort of help from the counsel of friends or acquaintances, and that by far the most interesting and beautiful places we visited were visited in direct opposition to their advice.

And so after six months of Eastern civilization, we packed our trunks and made ready for the grand start for Westward Ho!

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