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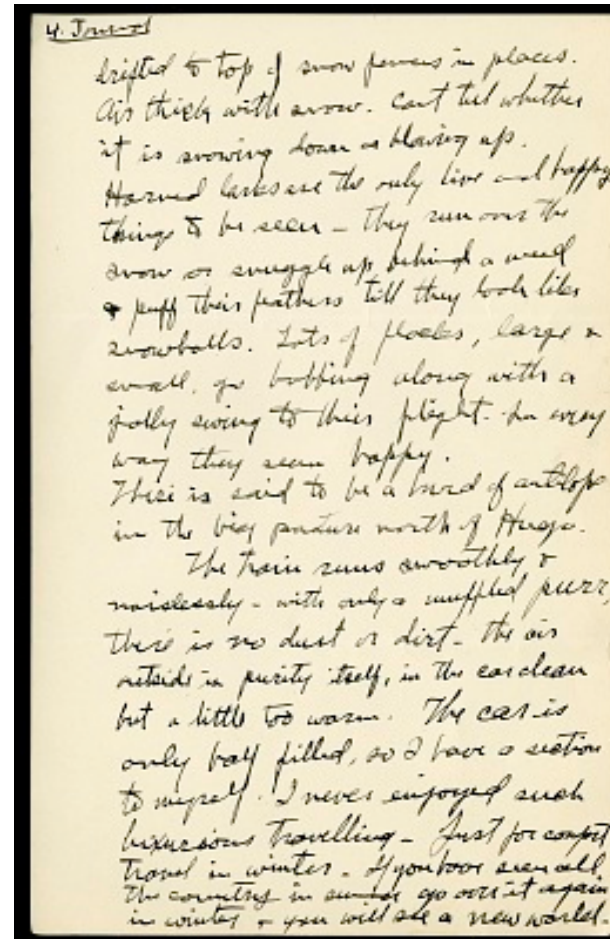
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The train runs smoothly & noiselessly - with only a muffled purr, there is no dust or dirt. the air outside is purity itself, in the car clean but a little too warm. The car is only half filled, so I have a section to myself. I never enjoyed such luxurious travelling. Just for comfort travel in winter. If you have seen all the country in summer go over it again in winter & you will see a new world.



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