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together at hotel. Then off in the most beautiful weather along Elizabethtown on that magnificent highway thru the Adirondacks. Happy as old lovers both enjoying every bit of the landscape. finally about 4 P.M landing at that beautiful Hotel Champlain overlooking the Lake. Excellent room.

A walk to the shore.
[[red underline]] Delightful.- wonderful feel very very happy. [[/red underline]]

An excellent nights rest

Aug 28. Another beautiful day

Left at about 11 A.M for Montreal. Passed the Plattsburgh Camp for aspirant officers. Many young men in soldier's uniform then on to Canada! Short formality

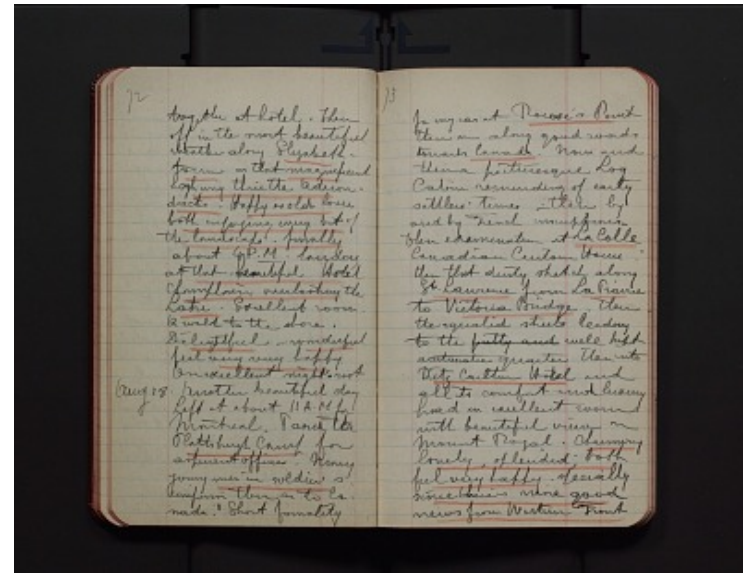
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for my car at Rouse's Point then on along good roads towards Canada. Now and then a picturesque Log Cabin reminding of early settlers' times -- then by and by French inscriptions

Then examination at La Colle Canadian Custom House, then that dusty stretch along St. Lawrence from La Prairie to Victoria Bridge, then the squalid streets leading to the ~~pretty~~ well kept aristocratic quarter then into Ritz Carlton Hotel and all its comfort and luxury, had an excellent room with beautiful view on Mount Royal. Charming lovely, splendid; both feel very happy, specially since there is more good news from Western Front



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