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Content Description

A travel diary written by a person from Baltimore, Maryland. They write about touring through western Virginia on horseback and later Niagara Falls on foot. They comment on Virginia locations such as Mount Vernon, Montpelier, Monticello, Warm Springs, Weyer's Cave (now Grand Caverns), Natural Bridge, and the asylum in Staunton (now Western State Hospital) among other places.

On the trip to Niagara, the writer mentions the conditions of the roads, the places they stayed, a Tuscarora reservation, and eventually the falls themselves.

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