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I left Americus on Saturday, June 26, on the train about noon. Evan Mathis also left at the same time to go to the academy, ~~[illegible]~~ so he and I were together on the train. We had a good trip up, but of course we were rather nervous and excited, because we were afraid that we would be going back home, after the physical exam for entrance into the Academy. We arrived in Washington, D. C. Sunday, & took a bus to Annapolis, arriving there a short time before dark. We got a room on King George Street, right across the street from the academy, and went to bed early, as we were tired, and thought best to be thoroughly rested for the physical exam on Monday.