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The Idea of a Holiday

There is a small number of people in this world who arrange a motor tour with the idea of killing time : they have so many days to live, and they must pass them somehow or other, having nothing of a serious nature to occupy their minds. But the majority of us take a holiday with the major idea of regaining our lost vitality and with the minor idea of putting in the time profitably by a change of scene and a change of environment. If one go the right way to work there is no holiday which is the equal of a motor tour for toning up the system, for causing the blood to flow more rapidly through the veins, for sweeping away the accumulation of cobwebs which have been gathering during the past months, for invigorating the whole system, and for giving one a new outlook on life and a new interest in one's fellow man. But it is quite possible, in fact it often happens, that none of these beneficial effects is experienced. This occurs when the tour has been badly arranged and carried out.

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