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As a boy I was in Belgium at school for a few months; and I
visited France, Russia, Norway, Sweden, ^{Denmark} in the course of four visits to
Europe. In 1893 I visited Morocco & spent some weeks in Spain, studying
the language, and in France. In 1907 I again travelled in Spain, studying
the language and the country, and spent some weeks in France. ¹⁸⁹⁷⁻¹⁹⁰⁶
I was in Japan and made trips to China and all through the Philippines.
In 1910 I visited Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Romania, ^{and studied those countries, going to} also, this time
Hungary and Germany en route. In 1914 I visited and carefully studied
Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Northern Chile, Colombia, and Vene-
^(and the islands of Trinidad + Curacao)
Zuela. ~~A trip to Europe in 1915~~ I spent six weeks in France and a fortnight
in London. ^{approximately} In 1913 I travelled pretty thoroughly through Italy, visited
Switzerland, and spent some weeks in France, which country I have travelled
over extensively on various occasions, when, also, I have of course ^{often} visited
England as well. In 1907 I again spent some weeks in Spain, studying
the language.