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Early Morning at
Going-to-the-Sun Chalet

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Who,
Under instructions from the
HON. FRANKLIN K. LANE,
Secretary of the Interior,
Are striving to make American Scenery
available to the People

PREFACE

THE purpose of this book is to attract a more wide-spread attention to the wonderful natural beauty of our own country; to point out the possibilities of a "Grand Tour," here at home, that shall embrace more of scenic beauty and more marvelous natural phenomena than was ever included in a "Grand Tour of Europe"; to make clear to those who have but a limited vacation period what is to be seen in the different Parks, and how best to see it. It is not a Guide Book in the ordinary sense, yet it is intended to serve as such; for it not only indicates the proper procedure for making the "Grand Tour," but presents specific information about the most important things to see and the order in which they should be seen in each individual Park.

The United States of America possesses the most remarkable series of public play-grounds in all the world. These, the so-called National

**Parks, are maintained "For The Benefit And
Enjoyment Of The People." No two of these
parks are alike. They are not comparable.
In fact, they scarcely resemble one another
at all. Each is possessed of some character-
istic feature that makes it individually worth
seeing. Every citizen should become inti-
mately acquainted with as many of them as his
time and purse will permit and every one may
feel well assured in advance that he will be
fully repaid for the labor and expense involved
in visiting either of these Parks.**

HENRY O. REIK.

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