

APPENDIX 2

The steam engine and the modern industrial society

“I like travelling by train. It gives me this magnificent feeling that only those who experienced it can understand. The speed is amazing. The flowers on the side of the tracks are no longer flowers, they become little spots, red or white lines; the crops turn into long yellow braids; the pastures are green ribbons, the trees dance and blend madly into the horizon”.

(Victor Hugo, *Letters*, 1837)



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