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Smooth rail travels

I rode a train this past week from Washington, D.C., to Charleston, S.C., and back. My two teenage daughters and I had a wonderful ride. The trains left and arrived on time. We had no pat downs, security checks or long lines to wait in. Leg room was plentiful, conductors helpful and train personnel friendly.

The three of us played cards, read, talked and saw beautiful rivers, forests, marshes and the famous Low Country. It was a relaxing and economical way to travel, especially in light of the recent increases in fuel prices.

I really liked the feeling of staying on the earth while traveling and having my hands free. I even composed a few poems. A woman from South Carolina and I sat next

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to one another. We discovered that we share several interests, such as gardening and designing and sewing clothes. We plan to keep in touch. I look forward to my next train ride.

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