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We are a well-fed people...



...and our country is one of the greatest
food-producing nations in the world.



Our country has millions of acres
of corn land...



...great fields of wheat
and other grains...



...groves of oranges...



...and orchards of apples, peaches,
and many other fruits.



American farms produce great quantities
of vegetables...



...and many kinds of berries.



The dairy industry supplies us with milk,
cream, butter, and cheese.



From plowing the fields to marketing
the crops, railroads play a vital part.



Railroads carry farm implements
to the farmer.



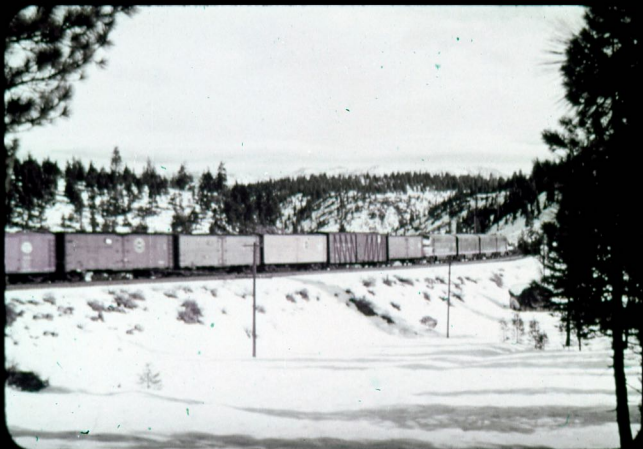
After the crops are harvested, railroads transport grain from the grain-producing areas...



...fruits from the fruit-growing states...



...and tropical fruits from the seaports.



Some fruits and vegetables are carried
two thousand miles and more.



Railroads carry beef cattle from the western ranges to packing plants.



They carry sheep, hogs, and other livestock,
and poultry and eggs to market.



They transport meat and meat products
from the packing plants.



They bring us fish and other seafoods...



...and the products of canneries.



Railroads bring us all these many foods--
and bring them to us fast...



...and they keep them fresh for us
in refrigerator cars.



Railroads carry grains from
elevators to mills...



...to be made into flour for
bread, pies, and cake.



Every day thousands of tons of food are transported hundreds of miles by railroad...




...and delivered quickly to our neighborhood store, meat market, or vegetable stand.



Good food builds healthy bodies.



We enjoy more and better food
because of our railroads.



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