

leaving the canyon we are in
the desert had to drive a
few miles on the desert as
the highway had been washed
completely away. the weather
was warmer here and the
highway nearly straight. we
made good time. going at
35 and 40 miles per hour
went through Coyote Wells
only Gas station also Dixie
only a few houses next was
Seeley. Saw a field of alfalfa
hay freshly cut. from here
to El Centro. lots of large dairy
herds. lots of lettuce but
it looks nearly done. also
some cotton fields all
picked also a few date trees
arrived at El Centro at

5:45 P.M. 125 miles from
San Diego. stopped at the
Princess Hotel \$3.00 for double room
went out for supper to a Cafe
quiet a large town 10,000
Population. Some fine buildings
all built over the sidewalks
to keep the heat sun off.
March 9th. Went to the Chamber of
Commerce. say the road is all
pavement back to other road.
Left El Centro about 11 am next
stop Imperial only a small place
mostly cattle ranches here. next
place Brawley quiet a nice
place after leaving Brawley saw
thousands of acres of melons
plants a couple of inches high
with a paper over each hill