

to keep the wind off arrived
at Westmoreland at 2:30 P.M. only
a small place. decided to go on
65 miles to Indio. after leaving
Westmoreland. the wind blew a
gale and the sand blew every way
in about 5 miles it blew the
top of our car 15 miles farther
was Rancho Springs only a gas station
the wind blew for another 25
miles then quieted down we
took a snap of the desert and
saw the Salton Sea a few miles
away it is 240 ft below sea level
at one place a (Gas Station) it
was 200 feet below. next place
was Oasis. some fruit. dates and
vegetables grow here. a few
miles farther we struck another

wind storm. and to cap it all
we had to detour about 60
miles through the sand. some
times you could hardly see for
sand blowing. when we got
back to the highway we had
passed the storm and it was
not blowing any. arrived at Coachella
5 miles farther lots of dates
grow here. then on 4 miles
farther to Indio. arrived about
5:00 P.M. 85 miles. about 60 of it
across the desert pavement all
the way. stopped at the Indio
Hotel. \$5.00 for the night
May 10th Left Indio at 9 a.m. saw a
nice Date Palm Grove must have
been a hundred acres or more
also some fields of onions