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Home Sweet Home

WITH SO MANY of our people away on holiday in Switzerland, there must be even a greater number who would have dearly loved to go too, but were, through some circumstances — personal commitments, etc. — unable to make it.

For some of them it might be quite a sacrifice having to miss this unique opportunity. However, may it be a consolation for them that also considerable sacrifices on the part of the lucky ones in many instances does take the gilt edge from the pleasure, whereas the shelter of a sweet home is quite a compensation in itself.

When you watch people departing for a sojourn, with all its excitements, inconveniences, vaccinations and other preparations, apart from the cost involved, you must ask yourself whether it is worth all this.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, in his *Essay on the Universal Law of Compensation*, writes: "For everything you have missed you have gained something else; and for everything you gain you lose something."

—W.R.

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