

Flower power

When her grandmother's health began to deteriorate in the fall of 1944

Mary would make the drive from Washington DC, to Winchester, VA every few days.

She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and monotonous. She preferred to take meandering

Back road to her grandmother's hospital.

When she drove through the rocky town of Harpers Ferry the beauty of the rough waters churning at the intersection of the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers always captivated her.