Of course the traveler passed through Northampton, where they could see the famous "Drew's Cat," a large and curious cat, which was said to be a descendant of the famous cat that once lived in the town. Northampton was a pleasant place, with charming gardens and parks, and many interesting buildings.

Mr. Freeman, who had been in Boston that morning, had just arrived, and was now going to visit Mr. Thorne, the hardware merchant, who lived in the next town. Mr. Thorne was a very interesting man, and had many stories to tell about his travels. He had just returned from a trip to the West, and was full of information about the new country and its people.

Mr. Thorne had a large collection of books, and Mr. Freeman was delighted to find that he had just acquired a rare edition of "The Life of George Washington." He was going to read it at once, and was looking forward to the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Thorne also showed Mr. Freeman a fine collection of coins and medals, which he had acquired during his travels. Mr. Freeman was very interested in numismatics, and he spent a long time looking at the collection.

Mr. Thorne also gave Mr. Freeman a copy of the "Northampton Gazette," which was full of interesting news and events from the town.

Mr. Freeman was very pleased with his visit to Northampton, and he was looking forward to his next adventure. He was sure that he would have many more interesting experiences, and he was thankful for the opportunity to see so much of the world.