SPACE – THE FINAL FRONTIER
A PERSONAL JOURNEY

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One of the best auroral displays in recent memory, this spectacular aurora had an unusually high degree of detail. The vivid green and purple auroral colors are caused by high atmospheric oxygen and hydrogen reacting to a burst of incoming electrons. Birch trees in Tromsø, Norway formed an eerie foreground. Many other photogenic auroras have been triggered by recent energetic flares on the Sun.
Pre-launch Preparations, Dec 6, 1957

Cape Canaveral, December 6, 1957

Kaputnik, Stayputnik, Flopnik, Dudnik
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• “We choose to go to the Moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win.”
• The Apollo 10 crew holds the distinction of being the humans who have traveled to the farthest point away from home, 254,110 miles from their homes and families in Houston.

• Apollo 10 set the record for the highest speed attained by a manned vehicle at 39,897 km/h (11.08 km/s or 24,791 mph) during the return from the Moon on May 26, 1969.
US astronauts take an early walk into history at 3:39 a.m.

On the moon after perfect touchdown

Don't forget earth—Pope
NEIL STEPS ON THE MOON

“All people one,”
Nixon tells pair

Armstrong, Aldrin set for hazardous return

Mom, dad worries lighter after walk

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