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Came on board Manchester City 8:30 pm Apr 3.

Oned + 1/2 rd left for SS Helene 8:45 pm.

Bkft 8:30 am

Met Capt Osborne, Mr Reekie Chief Engineer

Mr Wood 1st Officer.

Manchester line 9 ships.

Manchester City 9000 tons was a mine layer
under White Ensign - just reconditioned.

Reekie & Wood used to sail on Manchester Spirit
which was sunk on D Day to form landing
break water on Normandy coast.

4 other ships of this line went down.

Capt. O. Faith in innate goodness of man - Resc-
of German youth not impos. given decent
environment + leadership they will develop into
decent people.

He knew a skipper torpedoed 5 times
on one 18 day crossing, each ship he was
transported to getting hit + 4 sank.

Loves of opera (Carmen in English)
+ Chabrier as Ivan the Terrible) + of
Conrad, Kipling, Shakespeare plays.
More's Utopia time for today - Hebel, say
does not strike home.

Apr. 5. Sailed 12 noon. grey, snow + sleet.

Apr 6. 236 miles.

Sun + cloud. following wind

Steward Mr Sheen 18 mos on Murmansk +
arcangel run, old dark, heavily stuffed
locks. Poor condition of Russian people -
luxury + special treatment of Russian officers
3 years on Mediterranean maintenance

work. Saw 16 ships of one country go down.

Passengers Mr + Mrs Friedman of Birmingham,
have a sister in Montreal + others at Three Rivers,
have been 3 yrs. in California - nice -
read. thank.

Major + Mrs Hutchinson - army, India,
Egypt, Dunkirk - involved to Barbados 5 yrs.
v. limited.

Miss Burnett (St. J.) going to join ex-Navy
lad + live in B'ham.

Mr Farwell - v. Eng. nice Mrs Dutch
Belgian widow, another English woman + 2 men
- 12 passengers in all -

Apr 7. 240 miles - heavy S.W. swell, sunny.

Capt O. talked of reality of premonitions +
telepathy + animal preknowledge.

Intelligence of cat > that of dog. Put
each on a chain to collar + put meat just out
of reach. Dog strains + tugs. Cat picks it out
leash so turns round + eats hind part!

Apr. 8. Mon. 246 miles running E x S to avoid heavy ice 20 miles northward - light swell.

Apr. 9. Tues. 243 miles turned N.E. fog in night, stopped for a while. Sun + grand whitecaps.

Apr. 10. Wed. 242 miles

Mr Freeman talked about art - not imitation + reproduction of nature but creativity - as in Chinese art. He is an artist.

Chief Engineer Roekie took Carl Shaeffer + Edwin Holzgati + Lismer (?) across in '42 or '43 for RCAF war artist work.

Apr. 11. Thurs. 265 miles extraordinarily calm. Finished Galileo + Roger Descartes.

Apr. 12. Fri. 255 miles. foggy most of the day, but maintaining our steady 10 knots.

Apr. 13. Sat. 250 miles - sunny all day.

Apr. 14. Sun. 279 miles sunny - whitecaps. Capt Osborne beat me at chess twice. Walked the deck for 1 1/2 hours with Radio

officer, Jack Buchanan. In convoy 1941 off Severn, air attack, AA gunner, head + arm injured + unconscious 14 days; Bristol Hoop badly struffed night after night, great tribute to young nurses + matron. He hopes to enter Glasgow University in Arts as he has to give up the sea. Interest in Philosophy, Confucius, Montrose, George Buchanan.

He was attached to naval attaché at Montevideo during Graf Spee episode.

Apr. 15. Mon. 261 miles. 108 from Fastnet Light. Landfall approx 5 pm. Fastnet Light 6⁴⁵ pm. 1 foot every 5". Fine rugged islands + promontories. Lovely sunset. red ball at horizon. Looked for green flash. Last rim of sun as seen through my glass was green, but Capt D + Mrs Hultsain both say it is a green dart upward - not an arc. Full moon in conjunction with Jupiter hanging under it.

Sighted Ireland about 5 pm. rugged islands
+ mts. Fastnet Light 8^{30} pm. 1 flash ev. 5"



Capt. O told of a
woman who was
asked by census
man how many

children she had. She said: Four -
two living and two in the Civil Service.

Apr. 16. Tues. 282 miles - v. calm. lovely
light at dawn - full moon astern with
Jupiter beneath it. Herring gulls, duck
+ small birds. Coast of Wexford -
at 9 am Taskar light.

low flat island

Coast of Wales to east.

Brief gale off Holyhead



Apr. 17. Ran up Mersey by moonlight
passed Liverpool about 12²⁵ by harbor
clock. Saw Mametania from

miles down estuary, 2 great funnels
flood lit. Entered Manchester Ship
Canal about 1³⁰ on left bank
of river. 2 locks then crossed
the tiny Mersey river about 8 am
+ 2 more locks. Then the swing
bridge + swing lock of large
Canal. really very small.

Larks! Gorse! spring foliage
+ fruit trees in blossom. green fields
then industry + then docks +
dry docks + ships of Norway,
Sweden, Russia, Greece, etc.

One US Liberty ship connected to
a British tanker swung out +
bumped our stern denting in
the iron work.

Docked 2 pm. Bus at 3 pm to
town - very drab part of city.
Rly at 4 pm with Mrs Farland
to Euston - tea + dinner. Met by

Miss Hermones! To Can. H. for mail
& to Park Lane Hotel! Ten at 10 pm
Jane has choc, soap & 2 wool cards!
This hotel is on Piccadilly facing Green
Park all railings gone from Park.

Apr. 18. Thurs. Bus to Canada House. Met by
Mr Halliday (cousin of ^{John} Vera Halliday, Queen
Grad & head of Camp Oconto) very courteous
& helpful. It was he who found hotel
accommodation for me. Park Lane for
one night & to Cumberland Hotel, Marble
Arch until Sun. Miss Cantor has
file re my return in early June.
Sent my card with Mrs Grants to H. Com.
with note of thanks for his great service
To 47 Threadneedle St. Strand has lost
a few bldgs, Fleet St a few. Church
outside Law Courts gutted, next Ch
lost one steeple. Ludgate Hill to

St Pauls, heavy damage. & Q. Vic. St.
considerable. Mansion House, Bank &
Royal Exchange in tact, Church behind
gone. Called at 3 Lombard to see
Al Giddes or leave card but his Turin
office moved to 95 Gresham. Raining
Took taxi to Sloane Sq. to J.F.W.
office 17A Kings Rd SW.3. Got
ticket to Zurich & paid. Taken to
lunch by Miss Johnston & Mrs Hollicher
(Austrian refugee & 1/2 Refugee work
for J.F.W.) Met Mrs Merand Spanish
loyalist - clothed almost entirely in
Canadian gift clothes -
Great tribulation to Can. F.V.W. - Miss
McGwen of Toronto, Q. Alumnae of
Peterborough etc for parcels & boxes.
Much has gone to Holland - Dr Westerdijk
needed a long sleeved warm dress & got
it from J.F.W.'s Can. parcels. And to

France where badly needed or to Central Europe.

To Hotel & moved to Cumberland at 14/- per day with bkfst.

Many Park Lane mansions razed or gutted or all panes gone.

Many windows on Oxford St gone Marshall & Suedgroves mostly boarded up except for a small inset pane perhaps only 3' x 2'. Many small shops have only a 2' x 1' pane inset in brown plyboard.

Most restaurants closed.

Went to Cook's on Berkeley St & got French francs 1000 = £2.46 and Swiss francs 100 = £5.18.0 and Travel chgs (better than C.P. Express)

Went to corner of Lr. Regent St to Money - The Virginian. Bus to Marble Arch & found Lyons Cafeteria. tea, roll

Long glasses, etc for the Lyons Cafeteria
+ butter 5 1/2^d. Gemini, Mars, Saturn + Capella from my window and Marble Arch.

Apr. 19. Good Friday.

Bkfst, cereal, prunes, fish cakes toast marmalade + tea. v. good.

To Hyde Park, Serpentine - holiday crowds, spring foliage v. lovely, apple blossoms + wild plum + Past Peter Pan + G.F. Watts Ship. Merry to Round Pond - 20 sail boats large + small + 2 steam boats - saw barbed wire p. of w. camp at extreme west of broadwalk, entrances to shelters now all closed off.

Park full of tents + corrugated iron shelters + laws in preparation for Great Victoria parade on June 10. To Nothmyhill Gate + Ladbrooke Rd + Sqr + Pembroke Gdns + Sqr.

+ Vincent Home where Professor
Winnifred Cullis has a room.
Lunch with her. Grand world
outlook - just back from mid.
east for Min. of Information
speaking to the troops on Britain
+ USA + on Science in Wartime.
flew with a WAC officer as attendant
to Nairobi, Cairo, Palestine, Iraq.

Said Germans were never
world minded in I.F.V.W. They were
in it for the prestige of Germany
+ were very rude over language
question at int'l conferences. Eng + Fr
only official languages. Others must
provide their interpreters.

Feels rather left out of I.F.V.W.
affairs now with all the new officers.
Thinks I could be of service to B.F.O.W.
by speaking at various centres in May.

We talked in garden + later had tea + I
left at 4¹⁵ + walked down to Alex
McArthur's 30 Argyll St. Barkers +
Derry + Toms very fine shops unharmed,
several nearby + opp. gone.
Kensington Ch + cloister all right, R.C.
Church further up Ch. St. gutted.
4 or 5 houses of terrace across side street
from Alex's gone + a cement
water pool in their place. Much
dingy shabbiness everywhere for
lack of paint.

Took bus along Knightsbridge
to Hyde Park Corner + walked up
to Marble Arch. Saw G. B Shaw's
Caesar + Cleopatra at Odion.
Late supper at Lyon's Cafeteria.

Apr 20. Sat.

Bus to Can. House for mail, closed.

Saw notice of R. Albert Hall Concert
Thanksgiving for Victory & went
out & bought ticket $\frac{1}{6}$. Walked
down Exhibition Rd. many
damaged & destroyed flats & houses.
Insp. Inst. Roy. Soc. Minis & Roy.
Col. Sci seem in tact.

Went into Sci. Museum -
great display of German aircraft
engines &c. Fine history of
development of air planes &
lighter-than-air balloons & dirigibles
in series of models -

Wright's first plane 1910.
Good X-ray, optics, atomic-energy
& crystal oscillator clock display.

Lovely childrens museum in
basement. Transportation
through the ages, colour sorting
& counting machines, ancient

& modern kitchens, plowing &c.
The Nat. Hist Museum badly
hit behind in 1941 & again in
45 closed for 5 years, great
damage, no loss of life. H.S. fell in

front & fell out even wonder of wing & took all
the stuffed birds out for hours

Dr Cullis told me of students in
Free Hosp. med. school who left
their lab. to go into adjacent
room for tea & while there a
bomb destroyed their entire lab.

Another time two students in
chem lab heard a bomb falling
near & the whole wall with case
of chemicals fell in on them.
One came out of a slight concussion
to feel head wet & slowly realized
it was H_2SO_4 dripping on her
head - fortunately not into eyes.
but lost half her hair & big burn

around ear.

Mrs Farand (Manchester City
Ewel. Oxford) had one son at
Southampton doing refugee
reception work at harbours
when evacuees from Burma,
Singapore etc were arriving.
One woman was put on her
way but returned to ask if
they could locate her brother-in-law
who came out on same ship
but with military group, because
she had recd word that all her
relatives including his wife had
been killed by air raids.

Apr 20 contd.

Had very poor lunch in Express
Dairy at Brompton Rd nr S. Kensington.
Underground & took bus back to
Hotel. Repacked & walked across

Park to Albert Memorial. Sat on
bench until 6 pm when doors
opened. Concert very fine.
Sir Adrian Boult (BBC) conducted
his orchestra + 1600 singers - the
Royal Choral Soc. + representatives from
all the socs + festivals which
kept going during 1939-45.
Soprano Isabel Baillie + speaker
of verse + prose Valentine Dgall.
Special "Thanksgiving for Victory" by
R Vaughan Williams, words from
Apocrypha Song of Three Children,
Shakespeare Henry V.

Bible. 1 Chron. 29.2, Isaiah 62 10-12; 61.4

Isaiah 60. 18 Praxis

Kipling Father in Heaven. Tremendous Chimes

Isaiah 60. 20 soft fiddles + voice

The Lord shall be thy everlasting light
& the days of thy mourning shall be ended.

The orchestra then played Elgar's
Enigma Variations "Nimrod"
+ the Choir gave Elgar's For the Fallen.
Dyall spoke Rupert Brooke's
Blow out you bugles.

Choir - Milton Ode at a Solemn Music.

Then Dr. Malcolm Sargeant
conducted London Symphony
by Vaughan Williams + the
Hallelujah Chorus + Amen
with 6000 people standing.

After the applause + final bows
of artists Dr. Sargeant re-mounted
the rostrum + led the Choir in
Blakes Jerusalem.

The audience rose again for
this + the final lines seemed like
a dedication to the building
of Augustine's City of God upon
earth.

walked home across park.

There are thousands of tulips in
bloom or in bud in Hyde Park
"The gift of the Dutch national
Committee to the people of Britain".

April 21 Easter Sunday.

BKpt 745. Taxi to Victoria Stn.
Train to Dover. frequent evidences
of bomb destruction. Lovely
Country Side. Hop. poles +
fruit + wheat fields, cattle
+ sheep.

Coffee + biscuits on the train.
Dover castle + chalk cliffs +
harbour mole looked fine.
Calm crossing to Calais.

12¹⁵ - 2 pm.

Coastal gun emplacement
deeply set in banks. Obvious

Parts of Calais harbour mole blown up + temporary
repairs.

* Young woman
in brown talking
a little English
gave me
flowers
majesty
almonds.
Klein
Schumpf
Achenbach
Barel 60

destruction of buildings, ship
yards + docks + factories +
houses. 2nd cl. compartment

Talked with 2 Indian business men from S Africa on
a trade mission re textiles. No high opinion of
good Marshall Smith here. They have no vote.

v. clean fields beautifully cultivated
country for very flat.

Every town with much
destruction of factories etc.

St Omer, Hazelbrook, Armentieres
Vallenciennes, Lille - very good dinner

on train - soup, fish, shazette + cauliflower,
dates, coffee noir. In the night we
passed Strasbourg + in am Mulhausen,
Alace, + Bale at 9 am. Customs etc
+ train to Zurich * ^

Country like Laurentians, high
rounded mountains + hills, wooded,
Rhine + Aar rivers, apple
blossoms + horsechestnut, lilacs +
forsythia, wild plum or quince?

and great dripping wisteria.
Girl in Zurich Sta information office
took endless trouble to direct me to the
Zunfthaus zur Meise - lovely 18th century
Guild house by bridge over River Limmat
draining Lake Zurich. Across the
bridge the Wasserkirche now a museum
on left bank opp. Zunfthaus a
large church Frauenmünster with
clock steeple just up narrow gravel
side street the St Peter ch with huge
clock face + steeple + many bells.
Across bridge on a terrace of the hill
the 2-towered Grosse Münster with
statue of Charlemagne set into South
tower. He founded edⁿ here +
gave a grant to the church.

Prof. Zollik offer of Swiss Fedⁿ
directed me to Savoy Hotel nearby.
Walked down to end of lake. very

all bedrooms had double doors - running
water in rooms - no sign of a bathroom.

beautifully situated city - very hilly, spread
out along valley + along both sides of
west end of lake. Sailing sloppes
& dinghies, good bridges.

Fine modern bldgs + shops +
many very old, overhanging the
river, steep step streets wide
gables, bay windows overhanging
& very ornate. esp. the narrow
Augustinegasse (like S. Germany)

Fine monument to Zwingli.

Lunch with IFOW executive +
Swiss Fed members. Sat with
Dr. Helen Pfander lawyer, Intern?
Prison Reform - knew of Archambault
Report but not that none of it
yet implemented.

Dr. Dorothy Scheuner, Bern, Geology.
Large + masculine looking.
Dr. Maria Cetto Philology.

Sat with Dr. Adamowicz for coffee.
very frail looking; valiant spirit;
Smallest hands on an adult I ever saw.

She said the Germans spared Poland no
indignity + no cruelty they could devise.
They wd. close off street exits so the
people could not help but witness
mass executions 250 shot by
machine gun fire 25 at a time at
5 or 10 min. intervals.

So many died shouting their love
for Poland that the Germans were
ordered to close their mouths with
tape before execution.

3 million Polish Jews + 1 million non-
Jews were killed.

Warsaw University completely destroyed
Her Institute of Hygiene was under
direction of a man who had worked
much in Germany + they let

him carry on with his staff.

A German officer came one Sat & ordered Dr A. to give him some medical supplies. She said it was near closing time & it could not be prepared until Mon. am. He said you must stay & prepare it tonight.

She replied I have no orders to remain in this building after closing time. His attitude changed: You have no orders, ∴ you cannot stay, you will give it to me on Monday.

This typical of German mentality - they orders - orders for everything.

Dr Adamowicz urges all educated Poles to return to Poland where they

are so needed. Life not easy, but very challenging.

Three or four heads of the Government are Russian tools, but the mass of the people are Poles & they must work under present conditions towards their ideals.

The loss of eastern provinces is very tragic, but there was nothing to do but accept. The new territory to the west they will settle & build into Poland.

Travel permits are granted only by the Prime Minister & his sec. & are given only for business & official purposes. She had no difficulty going to Sweden & coming to Zurich. but no pleasure travel.

I asked her about Krystyna & Pan Zbierancki. She said they

should return. Everyone fought
against Russia in 1920 & he
could be used in Poland now.
Engineers greatly needed & all
trained people.

In industry only small concerns
employing less than 50 workers
can be privately owned. all
larger, (50+) workers are national-
ized.

Cracow University is not
demolished.

The refugee Poles preaching
hatred of Russia are not
helping Poland.

Mme Hegg - Pres. Swiss Fed speaking
in French welcomed the IFVW.
mentioned contrast between belligerent
nations & neutral. Outlined what
Swiss Fed. tried Switzerland tried to do
Mme Van der Koff of Holland
replied in English thanking Switzers
& IFVW & AAVW & CFVW & Australian
etc for all their help - very moving.

Later Dr Hannevaert of Belgium
& Mme Montoux & Dr Adamowicz
asked me to thank C.F.V.W.
for parcels, clothing & food -
& books (for Belgium)

Mme Hannevaert especially
sent thanks to Miss McEwen.

USA Exec. member Mrs (Thomson?) from
Minneapolis there for 1 day, only. flying back
to USA.

Apr. 22 contd.

about 4 pm I took tram up well surveyed serpentine streets to shoulder of hill where Zoo is nearby, with fine views of lake + mts. (too misty to see the jagged row of snow peaks) + of city roofs + spires + towers. A Roman camp + walled fort once.

Another tram back passing the Zurich University + the huge Technical Institute.

Another tram to Tiefenbrunnen the end of tramline on N. shore of lake - walked by the lake bought cards + took tram back to Turnhalleplatz where large circular rain shelter has all the newspapers behind glass - every page for people to read without buying paper!

Apr. 23. Tuesday.

Attended Special Committee for Emergency assistance of University Women, and War Relief Chairman Mrs Osborne of Oxford - wife of Prof. of Botany + Fellow of Magdalen. She lost one son, another prisoner of war - + she is a chemist + worked in penicillin lab in Oxford. Says Miss Burrows is Pres. of Oxford Branch B.F.V.W.

Miss Hermes Sec. Miss Bowie Treas. Mrs van der Holt (Holland) Mme Montoux (France) and Dr Adamowicz.

Comtee formed in 1938 to aid Refugees from Nazi oppression. After 1939 many from all occupied countries + special War Relief fund. used for direct relief + for training grants.

Voted to amalgamate the two funds.
Voted to do no more individual relief through I.F.V.W office but act as a

clearing home for all information & appeals, passing them & making grants to the national assns best able to deal with the cases & needs. i.e. all in Gt. B. W. helped by B.F.U.W. & all in Sweden by their Fed.

Voted to transfer Australian £1000 + Can ^{now 7000} \$1000 to B.F.U.W. for Crosby Hall & weeks residence + transportation for scholars from occupied countries for recuperation + study.

Voted £100 to Danish Fed. for food parcels to places of greatest need

Reported 120 Polish women evacuated to Teheran in 1943 + aided by funds of IFWW transferred from VSA of J. Minicowski; and similar transfer of £900 to Swedish Assoc. for clothing for 500 Polish women students. Also reported \$610 to France £500 to Swiss Assoc. + smaller sums about

to other countries.

Holland, France, Belgium, Poland etc need food (cheese, smats, dried egg, soup packets much liked) clothing, books - all kinds

England reports every school has its clothing exchange for growing children.

Dr Westerdijk had worn her shoes through until she was walking on her stocking feet + sleeves worn to elbows, only warm dress. She was sent clothing + shoes from Can. parcels

Dr Hannevart said they were eating tulip bulbs + many things she hopes never to taste again. She was fitted out with decent clothes by Sweden in 1945

Special message of thanks to C.F.U.W.

Aid to Poland goes through Sweden. who send clothing direct + send food from Denmark.

Apr 23 contd.

Dr Hannevart of Brussels said the Germans allowed Louvain & Gent to continue teaching, but demanded the Brussels Univ. faculty appoint three Nazi professors - they refused & 30 senior Univ. men were imprisoned in one room with no furniture, straw mattresses on floor, vermin, a tin cup of washing water & same tin cup of soup or stew. Repeatedly asked to agree, answer always No. The son of one Prof. aged 75 was allowed to see his father to get a signature on some document & tried to give him a bar of chocolate but the German guard refused & took it away. These men were kept thus four months. Each morning one of them lectured on his own field to the others to keep

their spirits & minds alive.

Met Dr Hans Bassardt (lawyer, Sec. of Swiss Fed. Inst. of Technology at Zurich) and Dr Max Schneebeli (lawyer) The Chairman & Treas. of World Student Relief. Sherry & lunch: This administrative committee has 2 members from I.S.S., 2 from W. Christian Student Fedⁿ & 2 from Pax Romana. Last raises almost no money but is helpful in other ways. Aid to refugee students, to prisoners of war camps, now to poor students from occupied countries in their own countries & aiding many to study in Switzerland & elsewhere, help in food, books, paper, pencils, benches & tables T.B. & physically exhausted students

aided. There is a Swiss TRB Scandinavian
university above Langgasse
which I could visit?

Bossard & Schneeheli said
Switzerland feared invasion in
1940 and again in 44. Their
boundary heavily fortified &
their army fully trained & ready
to fight at border a delaying
action back to the mountains.
In 44 it was the tunnels to Italy.
& they wd. have blown them
if unable to defend approaches.
They refused to allow German soldiers
or war material to be transported
but compromised by passing
coal through to maintain Italian
war plants.

Every Swiss boy, fib, across 4 ms

and then 4 weeks of each year
for several? years. Thus an
efficient army to defend their
right to neutrality - Unique
membership in League of N.
bec. recognized by Treaty of Vienna
& Versailles Treaty as neutral
in any war. They have not
joined UNO bec. They will
only go in on same terms -
neutrality - no compulsion
to carry out UNO decisions
by force.


They have a very small
fanatical Communist party
scattered about Switzerland
& they wd. like to see them all
set down inside Russia.
to learn what life is really like
there without ethical freedom.

Dr Bosshardt took me up
the Bann Bldg. to Tech. Inst.
Very fine entrance halls,
library, industrial & patent
records, labs etc. Fine
panorama from roof.

To student's cafeteria
where 6000 meals are served per
day. Prewar 2500 students
now 4000, many p.g. who
would formerly have gone to
Germany i.e. 50 Turkish
students this session, 150 from
Norway, others from Holland,
Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia.

Dr Matthias of Physics came
& took me up to Physics Bldg
where Dr Busch showed me
Cyclotron. Mo bombarded
with ? produce element 43

with radioactive properties - rod
brought 5 ft from a Geiger
counter. Three periods - a few
minutes, an hour or so & a longer
period.

Their high voltage tower  designed for $3 \cdot 10^6$ volts is used
at $1 \cdot 10^6$ vcc. above that it
sparks to the walls which are
too close.

They grow crystals for
piezo work. Rochelle
crystal about $\frac{4}{5}$ size of this
page & 1" thick or more.

Potassium phosphate crystals
with somewhat similar props.

Apr 24 Wed.

Bkfst, café complet, with Mrs Osborne
chairman IFVW War Relief, and
Dr Edith Batho Principal Roy. Holloway
College, Staines. About 300 women
students, founded 60 yrs ago. BA +
BSc courses for U. of London degree
+ some p.g. work. Staff of 40-50.

News of Suica Holme - resigned
from IFVW bec. of overstrain with
Polish et all refugee tragedies. Later
v. confidential work for For. Affairs
at their Oxford office re all
propaganda for Italy etc.

Later on Admiralty staff. very
interesting + very valuable work.

Mrs Osborne is cousin to Mrs Waugh
who is in work in London + her d.
Helen grad. of Oxford + in war
work.

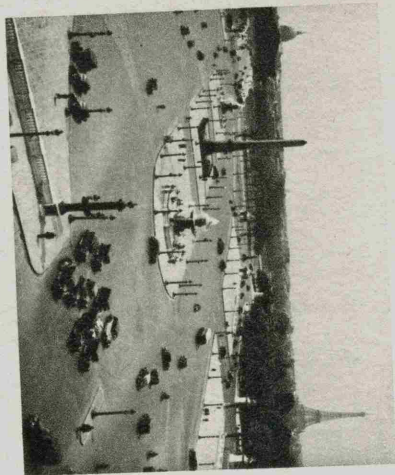
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Paris 16^e

Meilleurs
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de Jean Lévy
à Miss A. Douglas
pour un joyeux Noël
et une bonne année 1947



28 Rue d'Alsace
Paris 16^e

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10 am Apr. 24 Com. on IFW
Fellowships.

Dr Westergk 50 lbs less stout.
not much less buoyant. Was told
to carry on her fungus lab. &
allowed to heat her specimens &
tanks in the communal bake house.
They were forbidden to go out of
lab except at certain hours
i.e. when food hardest to get.
all the men of her staff
disappeared to country or
underground but the young
women trained as assistants
carried on - except one
collaborator man very
excellent technician &
Scientist assistant - Now
he is in prison.

Lack of clothing & shoes

was very serious - Now relief parcels etc. + conditions greatly improved.

She has 3 students at Zurich + is attending a ^{Plant} Pathology conference before returning to Amsterdam (Baarn)

They wd. watch the Br. plains going over to bomb Germany - 2700 one time were counted.

For some days more came + general dismay when Can were retaking Holland, places were bombed at next town to Baarn - always the planes flew around two or more times to find

the people a chance to get out before bombs fell.

If the surrender of Holland had been delayed one day longer Baarn wd. have been shelled next.

Destructiveness of all armies whether in war as aggressors or in post war as friends.

Mme Adamowicz + Dr. Hannevert sat in at opening

Prof Ramart (Chem) of Sorbonne, colleague of Mme Joliot-Curie.

Dr Batho, Miss Chatterway + Dr Kock [sitting in front of home]

Apr 24 cont'd.

Respect votes from
Kilborne (now in London at
Scandinavian Inst.)

Meitner (in USA) Pearce
Richter, Reichard & Constock

replaces E. Patzelt.

Retirements: Westerdyk
Pearce & Constock.

Replacements from names
listed by National Assoc^{ns}
(Can. sent no list ∴ I
am on for further
3 years)

Westerdyk suggests Meitner
as new chairman.

Elimination of candidates
& final selection of

Thomas (Australia) Jr. I.F.
Conway (Gt. B.) v. Guillelsene.

Fisher Jørgensen (Denmark) Ohio
Mills (Australia) Kirby.

Mellinck (Holland) Reilly award
& Westerdyk to try to get her
further grant from BFAW
or a a wh.

I am sorry Jacobs (Aus)
not awarded one. Everyone
thought her v. excellent.

Wife raising further
Fellowship fund in
next 3 years to be spent
as raised i.e. not as
endowment money while
needs are so pressing.

Value to these scholars so

long under nourished + tension of underground movements to get away to a fresh environment even for 1 month. probably 4, 6 or 12 mos.

Aspirines for lunch of the IFOW
offices at Terrace restaurant
looking up the lake. Soup
(always offer 2 helpings) fish +
mushrooms, potatoes, beans green
delicious sauces + flavoring,
peaches + havarian cream
white or red vin + coffee.

Afternoon session - Reports on
former scholars.

Mess (Dutch 1930 IF award
now Prof. of Botany at

Pretoria Univ. Selected over
5 male Candidates, first
woman full Prof. there +
wrote that it was due to the
start given her by I.F.
see list.

Apr. 24 Cont'd

after admittance I saw
Dr Adamowicz the box of
Hathaway chocolates from Mrs DW
Boncher + 1 lux + 1
Dr Westerdijk 5 bars choc.
+ 2 cakes lux. Both very
pleased.

Went shopping for odds
to take home, hdks, leather
purses, book etc.
+ walked up to Lindenhoff
cobbled play ground on
top of ancient Roman
town site + down steep
cobbled narrow streets
+ steep streets St Peter's
Ch with 29' clock faces
+ Augustine Ch. — a

rabbit warren of little streets
old houses, balconies +
overhanging ornate bow
windows.

8 pm Dinner at Zumpflam
für Zimmer
the guild of wood workers
+ ship builders.
Beautiful upper hall
pannelled - fine windows
wall of small stained
glass - 2 old Bourgeoisie
paintings on panels.
Very fine dinner given by
which assocⁿ
Johne Henrici (beautiful face)
Pres. of Z. Ass. presided
spoke in Fr. also
Dr Adamowicz + ~~Hans~~ ^{Hans} ~~Eden~~ ^{Eden} + Koch
Met Mrs Levi Civita, widow of mathematician
friend of assassination in rep. from Italy.

Went with Westendyk, Osborn
van der Kolf + Batho to
a little pub Westendyk knew
when a student in Zurich
+ had Mirrabelle Brandy
+ a rich party cake.
Much fun + chatter.

walked back by lake
bridge, + stars bright
overhead but haze at
horizons. Have not
seen the distant snow
topped mts to SE of Zurich.

Apr. 25. Said au revoir to
Osborne + Batho at 11:30.
Both want me to go +
address their groups.

Changed Chgs. at Cooke +
got tckt. to Geneva.

Apr. 25 Zurich - Geneva via
Baden - Biel - Biemme - Neuchâtel
with Jura Mts close on the west
Changed trains at Biel +
at Lausanne. 50 min run
by lake Lemman to Geneva
with Ferney-Voltaire on the
right but back from right
as we neared Geneva.

Savoy Mts v. fine grey blue
& misty, lake calm & soft
hazy reflections.

Met by John Coleman.
brought by tram to Balmoral
Pension room + 2 meals "f."

Went to W.S.C.Fed., ISS +
World Student Relief offices
Met Yundin
packing books mostly from

prisoner of war camps for
Student centres in Greece, Jugos.
Czech-S, Hungary, Poland
Finland, Norway, Belgium
France + other European
countries where need is
very great.

One section deals with
special individual requests
for books + a certain book.

Mr de Blon^{et} says their aim
for this year \$2 10⁶, + the
need much vaster +
increasing as the middle
East + Balkans open up.
The Russian "Iron Curtain"
is not so opaque + is
rising. Present funds

about \$750,000 + they hope
it will rise to 10⁶.

^{Wilmina (Belge)}
Met Marjaret Rowland
who visited Queen's last
autumn - had MCVDS bed

Met Mr Pelletier (Montreal)

Phillips Manning - Indian to
France WSR

Hans Gachon (Hospitalization &
Supply for W.S.R. - Swede)

Frank Nelson (Swede) WSR

back from Germany camp
with UNRRA.

Boek Tillman WSR. Holland

Grand Pelletier WSR. going to
Austria with Miss Rowland next
week.

Leysin ISS Sanatorium
Students from 7 freed countries
selected as having TB
curable within 16 mos.

213 there now.

French, Dutch, Belgian
Czechs, Polish, + first
Greeks + Italians to come
this + next week.

Nat. Comm ISS + UNRRA
select them with medical
advice.

They have encouragement to
continue their studies as they
are fed + do so with lectures
discussions + advice from
Univ. staff at Lausanne.

Some are supported wholly or
in part by their Governments
i.e. Belgians + Dutch. Others

by Nat. Student Relief or by
ISS. The Swiss Student Relief
has been very generous.

Combloux Rehabilitation Centre
a second unique ISS centre
in Fr. Savoy mts.

Began in Jan 1945 at request
of 2 Fr. underground students
who got across to Switzerland
came to ISS. H.Q. + told of
need for a student Co-op
Hostel to rehabilitate + encourage
students who were under
arrest or suspicion for
resistance work + physically
+ mentally exhausted.

A met one of them Chesneaux
who is now on ISS travelling
staff. He was 18 mos in
solitary confinement + came
out mentally unhinged. After
6 mos at Combloux he was fit

+ eager to work for other students.
He has been the major influence
in making a cultural + wide
international atmosphere there
and in the 16 mos of operation
of this Centre 250 men have
spent 1 to 3 mos. there.

It is now by their own
desire becoming an international
recreation centre. It is run as
a coop with hours of no visitors,
hours of rest + work + evenings for
talk, visitors + recreation.

They have a few Belgian Dutch
+ Greek men now.

About \$600 a year would support
one room + thus give 3 or 4 or more
men this fresh start.

Mr de Blomaty wonders if Can. could
offer 5 or 6 great fellowships to
students from occupied countries.
Tuition + keep + 15% would finance
their transportation + select the
recipients.

^{Int.} ^{U.S.}
World Union of Students was
established at Prague 1945 -
51 countries signify desire to join.
Prelim. Conf. of European
students at Prague in early summer
1946 + world conference later
to draw up constitution.

at the recent conference there
were 3 Russians - one an
excellent girl of very fine type

3 Chinese

2 from India

3 French 1 Belg.

2 Czech S. 1 Yugosl S.

This marked the first step

in gaining trust of Russians,
They regard themselves as
very free within their own
framework of definition of
freedom.

When I told him about
Dr. Adamowicz's attitude to
Russia + to danger from
exile Poles, he said the
latter were blood thirsty to the
point of being willing to
plunge Europe in blood
again to defeat Russia.

Relative to the Polish
freedom in private enterprise
up to employment of 50
workers, he said in
Czechoslovakia it is
up to 400 employees - If

greater no. than the concern
must be nationalized.

Apr 25 cont'd. Had dinner
with J. Coleman + Mrs Rowland
+ Mr Tillman.

walked before dinner to Lake
front + to fine gardens +
University + saw wall with
huge statues to Reformers -
Calvin, Cromwell, Knox, etc.
+ names of Luther + Zwingli.

April 26. Friday.

Went to Cooke for tickets to London + to Leipzig

Walked along Amari Mt Blanc + saw Mt Blanc mostly in + out of cloud - + Amari Wilson where International Y.M. + Y.W. have palatial H.Q.

Great contrast with bare simplicity + working rush + activity at World St. Relief Office up in old town across the river.

Saw Marion Royce + Miss Galbraith who was years in China + was with Intern'l Council of Churches + now Religious Ed. for Int'l Y.W.C.A.

Marion Royce just back from 3 weeks in Czecho Slovakia (Bohemia Moravia + Sudetenland). Czechs very anxious to justify their

drastic deportations of Germans - all still in the country must wear a white arm band

The national Church protested the harshness of the deportations but there is almost unanimous agreement that they must be sent out

In Prague the Y.W.C.A. is again in its own blood + getting active

In Cap. of Moravia the building was taken by Germans + sold with no redress to Y.W.

The Czechs told Miss Royce they preferred to be in the Russian zone to being in the American.

They have profound respect for memory of old Masaryk + they have pictures of Benes + of Stalin, side by side in many

public blogs. They had a great
mass meeting in honour of
Roosevelt, but Churchill's
USA speech angered +
disturbed them greatly.

Lunch on Anar Mt Blanc
with Marion Royle, Mr Galbraith
& John Coleman.

The business of Dr Ymca
spoke to us - (He was married
in Montreal) He was p. g. w.
4 years in N. Africa Italy
& then Germany - was so
impressed with assistance
given by Ymca that he
has now joined staff.

Apr 26 cont'd

3 pm Met Robt Mackie + talked
about Leipzig where he wants
me to meet Theodore Preiss
who was Prof. of New T.
theology at Montpellier -
was coming on W C S F staff
in 1939 but was called
up - magnat line, raids
into German territory -
near guard action to Paris
- casualty + p. of war.
but being an Alsace man
he was liberated later +
became a padre in Alsace
& helped French men
escape to Switzerland.
When suspicion fell
on him he tried to get
to Bale + succeeded - but

his health is bad & he
will be some months
at Leysin at Les Fleurettes.

(see 6 pages on)

Contd.

Apr. 27 Arr. Aigle & met by Swiss
155 lad, Audéoud, 1/2 Leysin with
Up by rack & pinion 1000 ft above
Rhône valley opp Dents du Midi
Visited 2 of the 6 student
cliniques - Alexandre & Les
Fleurettes - Lunch with
the 4 Dutch students whose
names on next page.

Cold & starvation, eating tulip bulbs
& sugar beets & other roots.

Stierrenburg knows Dr Westerdijk.

All of them full of gratitude to the
Can. soldiers.

at Les Fleurettes, visited
Théo Preiss see above
+ 2 pages on.

Apr. 27. Left Geneva at 7 am via Lausanne
where Paul Bugnion b. to Genet met
me. tall handsome grey hair. v. kindly & keen.
Sent messages to G. B. & is off for weeks
skiing near Matterhorn. On return
at 6 pm met by Genet's two sisters
Mrs Hunter (Dr H. Prof & head physician
at London Hosp. & advisor on Industrial
Health) & Miss Bugnion who took
Mr Audéoud & me up to large
old (150 yrs) grey stone house in beautiful
grounds at top of hill above city.
300 m above Lake Geneva. Met
Rev Mr Gustave & Mrs Bugnion dear old
people & d. in law & grand d. Elij Hunter.
Bugnions have resided there 300 years
i.e. in Lausanne. Glorious trees & view
& bells of Cathedral - fine dinner &
race down to tram at a "merry-go-
round" square (Easter circus set up)
Messages & packet for Genet.

URBAIN, Georges

State Law

6, rue du Val-de-Grâce Paris, 19
French underground. ill a year, still
confined to bed. Has passed 4 exams, 2 Paris
& two at Lausanne while at San.

de Miribel, Raymond State Law

77 avenue Raymond Poincaré

was p. of w. 4 years - Buchenwald
liberated by Russians Apr. 1945. Paris (16)
is preparing for doctor's degree in law
at Paris. was forced to work underground
at V.Z. factory.

Mr Fernhout

Keerallee 36 Zwolle
Holland.

Rene van Helsinghen M.D.

Stephensonstraat 69
Amersfoort - Holland.

J. N. Sterrenburg B. Ec.

Achterhakkers 11

Dordrecht (Holland).

tall thin. suffered greatly due to participation in
Dutch resistance movement.

Polak, Armond J. B. Stud

tall fair short, dark

Amsterdam

25 Hugo de Grootstraat
Landvoort - Holland.

Théo. Preiss see 2 pages back

Dark; thin, worn, but beautiful
face. fine alert happy spirit.

Karl Barth of Basel "adopted"
him & got him to Leysin
where he is working on a book
The Son of Man along lines
diverging somewhat from
Barth.

Andréand has many problems,
better medical coordination, more
opportunity for tutoring & books &
direction of studies - The Belgian
students are difficult. no mental
discipline for 6 years.

Sanatorium Universitaire Sarre
Dr Vauthier, Louis C.

Opened Oct 1, 1927
about 60 beds

7 Swiss Universities have each
student pay a compulsory tax
of \$1.00 to support this. &
Lays in alt. 4750 ft. views
across Rhone valley to dents du Midi
Study as an aid to recovery.

Chair has been for a large
international san. S.U.I.

Former patient R J B. Quincult
(London Univ) has written much
about this in The New University, a
magazine on univ. life & opinion
but in London & Sheffield.

Sir Richard Moberly chairman of IUS
Committee. Supported by L.N. 140

IFVW, WSCF, Pax Romana

& support pledged by some Indian groups.
IUSF founded 1936 to collect & hold
funds for a 200 bed Int. Sanatorium.

By 1940 850 professors & students from
42 countries have been at SUS
115 ~~of these~~ ^{theses written here &} 425 exams prepared
for & written during or after cure.

By 1946 approx. number of ^{visitors} ~~patients~~
savants, artists, musicians
is up to 1800. Many gave courses &
at least 4 lectures.
Many ^{of these} distinguished visitors,

Piccard, Hans Carossa, Gandhi,
Nobel prize winners from several nations.
Sir Frank Heath wrote of Dr Vauthier "his
labours deserve the unbounded homage
& loyal support of all who care for
the future of the human race".
bec. of the intern^t spirit he creates,
good will, equality & helpful understandi

Dr Vanier showed me 3 beautiful bound books of tributes to his Int. Sam. work & insisted that I write something: approx.

It is always inspiring to work with men & women who are world citizens. I have been in conference at Zurich with such people of the International F. V. W. (Apr. 22, 23, 24). In Geneva, with such men & women at WSCF ISS & World Student Relief. (Apr 25, 26)

Now I find Dr & Mrs Vanier ministering to body, mind & spirit of students of every race & creed. It is a great work and strengthens our faith in these days of so great problems. Because

we have faith in God, the maker & sustainer of this vast universe of atoms stars and men, we cannot despair of progress towards the ideal of a brotherhood of mankind. 1946 Apr. 27. (M.D.)

Vanier wants Can. interest in this Int. Sam. project. He is wholly wrapped up in this life-work of his & has put all his own funds into it.

Prof du Maday was at the Vanier's for coffee & tea & chat. He is giving 3 lectures on Econ. History & ILO projects.

Apr 27. cont'd

Descended to Aigle 5 pm.
v. beautiful run around Lake G.
with low sun catching clouds,
mist, lake & mt. tops

André said he almost failed
his Univ. of Geneva econ. hist. exam
bec. he spent so much time on organizing
concerts for L'Espoir.

In this Ave. Geneva 9:30 pm.

Returning to Apr 26

Conversation with Rob Mackie (4th head
of WSCF (J.R. Mott was the first)
Mackie looks a little like Cyril James
fine agile mind & friendly spirit & good
sense of humor.

The Christian minority groups must
exercise a great influence & leadership.

How far are the good citizens with high
ideals but no personal allegiance to Chr^{'s}
living on the capital stored by their Chr^{'s}
forebears? Are we then going towards
ethical bankruptcy? Or is it the
triumph of Chr^{'s} that the new Commandment
is so much a part of so many young
people's definition of ordinary citizenship
& decency & philos. of life?

Dinner with Wilmina Rowland in
old ~~at~~^{house} up courtyard & steps -
Strike - hose - tear gas - crowds.

Apr. 28. Sunday

Attended 9³⁰ - 1⁰⁰ session of
28th Exec. meeting of Com. of W. S. Relief

Dr Borschardt (Zurich) in chair
de Blonay + Rht Mackie

Abbe' Gremond Gen Sec. Pax Romana
Gerard Pelletier (Freiburg Switzerland)

W. Rowland WSR.

Hans Isnehn ISS + Andéoud.

Rev. Bob Tillman WSR (Alberta SCM.)

Rev. Yngve Frykholm WSR Swedish

Rev. Eric Duncan (Scottish) ^{Lutheran - going}
to India soon

Philippe Maurry (thin dark worn)

Rev. Carl Lund - Quist USA Lutheran

Miss Louise Gates. Am. rep. Ch. Com
for Refugees.

Margaret McClumpsha (Smith Cal)
helping I.S.S.

M. Mattironi Int. Red Cross.

John Coleman - WSCF

Apr. 28 cont'd.

Reports: Miss Rowland

Austria Local coms. to be arranged. She +

Pelletier go in May & she remains 1/2.

Books & shoes already shipped.

A student foyer in Vienna needed & later in Innsbruck & Graz.

Czechoslovakia Shipments of paper, books & recd.

Foyers at 3 centres being started & need help to get them going - coop. with UNRRA

in getting equipment. (Miss Bowie)

They also are running a San. & want funds to bring other countries students to it.

Italy

N. Italy - 2 good workers there, creative work under Commission.

Rome - Miss Young. Rehabilitation

Centre Rocca di Papa operated by 155 UNRRA + Pax R. + Pontifical Relief

Commission. Takes 30 at a time.

not able to carry on after UNRRA ceases ~ Dec 31 unless they have food supplies which can be bought

but a new source of funds is needed for 1947 if it is to go on.

Greece Comms improving. 155 got some UNRRA equipment transferred to Tech. Inst. Rowland Elliot

Some UNRRA scholarships obtained to train men for Med. hygiene & sanitation

It takes 6 to 9 mos to get shipments delivered: books, shoes. Bks sent from USA in Dec '45 should arrive this summer

Foyer started in Athens - lks from Gr B. + USA + another crate in Geneva being packed now.

Hungary good local committee, Pelletier to go there in May. Some funds granted to get them started.

China Shift of students now W → E in next 12 mos 155 must help with hostels en route from USA + Bintl. China Relief funds.

India Rowland Elliot visited there in winter '46. Hindu group + Communist group actively operating.

Philippines R. Elliot created a student group there. ISS giving \$500/mth for 5 mos to get them started. a fine coop. spirit that will soon be self supporting.

Japan R. Elliot visited + foresees in near future the need to help in initial stages, with a worker + books + small grant to get them under way to being self supporting.

Burma still impos to get ISS rep a permit to enter Burma to report on student affairs.

Indonesia 2 packages of books have arr. The Min. of Health (Dr Hookendyk) is an old SCM man 1000 francs Swiss of books from London

now going via Australia.

Bob Tillman reported

Holland W.S.R. distributed 1000 bicycles + shoes, raincoats + pencils given by Sweden + Denmark.

New Sam at Laarn nr Amsterdam one bed supported by Can funds. Soon Holland will need no more WSR funds but will contribute to other more needy countries, esp. they will assume some responsibility for Indonesia.

Finland WSR has given 5000 F for a home for amputation-care students more support needed.

Denmark given small grant to set the student centres going. + now in 6 mos of 1945-6 they have raised

Denmark contd.

82 000 Crowns (10 = 25¢) or \$20,000.

If equal amt in 2nd 6 mos their effort will equal that of Canada.

They have given 3 mos at Helsingfors Inst! Peoples College to 43 Dutch, 18 Czech, 10 Eng, 10 Belg. 10 Fr 5 Norwegian students

They have sent food parcels to Belgium Finland + Czech s. students + books to Czech

They have helped with hospitalizⁿ of Dutch TB students, stateless students.

Norway WSR has sent shoes to Norwegian students + Nor. students have sent paper to Czech student centres. Active centres at Trondheim + Oslo + esp. Bergen. full of vitality.

plans for self-help + to help other countries.

Rob Mackee reporting

Two student religious conferences in Scandinavia 1946 summer WSR must challenge these to help in a big way in Europe.

[Send de Blonet to IVCF Conf as he is not tainted with unorthodoxy]

Iceland a new small university ask them to help. WSR.

de Blonet commenting

Student self-help centres. no theoretical approach. each an individual problem + becomes a living experience

growing out of, the challenge of the particular conditions & needs.

Initial help & suggestions can be given but the students must find & implement their own solution.

Yugo Slavia in 1926 a great example of student self-help. Today cond^{ns} so different, they must work out new methods & plans of operation.

China another wonderful example of student self help centres.

France DeBlonay reports a good new 155 charman VP & Tru all vital & daring.

Poland 40% students & professors have disappeared - shot, starved, died or invalided beyond recovery.

Poland cont^d the worst situation in Europe.

The new government has put Education as 2nd in priority list & has opened 10 new institutions.

Looting of schools & universities was wholesale in parts, & destrⁿ of property in Warsaw.

Food situation but for UNRRA wd. have been catastrophic.

Professors & students are put in category of workers & ∴ get 2 meals a day. UNRRA clothing is meeting 10% of the need.

Study materials badly needed ∴ mimeograph machines & stencils & paper urgently needed. 155 trying to get these from Sweden clothing & food.

Rest periods in other countries T.B. figures are terrible. unofficial

Poland cont. figures are from 40% - 60%

Student organization in good
WSR has sent 3 cases books
as taken by Jt.

Rep. in De Geer (Sweden).

Estimates May - Sept 1946. 7 Swiss

National work.	Austria	20 000
	Czech	25
also spec. work	Greece	30
	France	15
for displaced persons	Ireland	10
+ for Prisoner. of	Hungary	25
war camps	Holland	10
+ for Student	Italy	25
Conferences.	Norway	3 (books)
	Poland	35
	Baltics	12
Int. San	Leipzig	26
Exec. Com.		10

Br. Committee (Henderson) have
granted £8 000 for 40 (000) tons
of food. Resolⁿ of thanks

Swiss & Can money has been given to
start work in Germany - books on outside world

And. asked to convey thanks to
Can. universities.

+ non
religious
subjects
as a
beginning
this month

Apr. 29. Monday.

Left Geneva by 6^{am} train to frontier
joined by M. Chesneau - Swiss + Fr. customs
& passport inspection. Train to village at
west end of Mt Salève wh. has series of
wall encampments.

Took bus (running on gas generated
by wood + coal, peat?, after no more
petrol available in early yrs. of war the Fr.
converted their motor buses etc. to this type
of combustion engine.

Two hours run through great valley
with tremendous rugged rock topped &
some snowy mts. Fertile valley floor
limestone & schists, great
walls like curved Roman walls.
down one mt. Unconformity on
another. Views of Mt Blanc.
Many towns, Bellevalde, Cluse
(meaning canyon) glacial boulders

Michelle, of Radio Group at Chatelet,
is in Civil Engineering now. Escaped
labour camp for first years of war.
Then taken + of 600 who were with
him only 17 came home.

One man saw his mother + sister
put into Crematorium alive.

These students very indignant
with Pres. Davis of Smith Col.
who doubted the violence + extent
of the German atrocities. They
don't talk easily of these horrors
but they spared him little of
their personal experiences to
try to convince him.

Titan-haired girl. in bed 2 mos. here - horrors of
treatment of her friends + their families made
her have visions of Germans in her room +
talk of her parents + G. + S. toward wake in
the night occurring. slowly regaining
stability + courage.

Claude's roommate has pleading. temp up
every evening - much coughing. She helped
many Jewish children of parents imprisoned
or deported to get through the barbed wire
of frontier to Switzerland.

Apr. 30. Tues.

Awoke looking out of wide open balcony doors at Mt Blanc in drifting cloud. no good sunrise but sun bright about 8 am + the peak of Mt Blanc came out clear with masses of cloud rolling up its S. flank.

Sacha brought her tray + we had bkpt together on cement terrace balcony.

Very dark crusty coarse bread. a $\frac{1}{2}$ loaf, is about 8" given each person once a day to last the 3 meals; some apple sauce + a jug of brown milky fluid called coffee. *

The Dr + his wife + the Director asked me to coffee after the 12³⁰ meal both days - coffee + sugar but no milk. The Dr is fair thin delicate white Russian build since childhood, in Paris + educated there + a Fr. citizen - Has had T.B. + took this job bec. of the situation + his own health for 1 year.

There are 4 large Fr. sanatoria across the valley. This valley leads to Chamorix

Meals at Combloux - bkpt 9³⁰ Dinner 12³⁰
soft bread, lettuce + $\frac{1}{2}$ slice sausage, meat + potatoes
small individual dish of choc cornstarch. $\frac{1}{2}$ wine glass
of Vin rouge on mon. none on Tues. or at pm meal.
Dinner Tues. radishes, meat + fried pot. lettuce
cornstarch puff.

Supper. mon. spaghetti, lettuce, barley in a gravy,
small dish custard.

ii: Tremendous noise at meals, fr. excitability
+ uproar. all v. happy though of very differing
pol. opinions - but united in suffering

Letter read from Smith Coll. + M.I.T. re
a concert of students when 3 cakes of soap
was the entrance fee. 300 cakes sent
to Combloux + greatly clapped + welcomed.
Lux, Camay + c.

* Barley was used as a substitute for coffee
roasted brown + ground.

DUTASTA Bernard

Medicine student from Bordeaux
University.

Villa Malina La Chapelle BAYONNE

Sympathique sans ennuie

Du passage de Miss Douglas
et regrets de ne pas mieux
parler l'anglais pour une
profondeur avec elle traiter les
questions qui tiennent au
cœur aux Français qui
aiment leur pays et la
Justice

only one of his 17 comrades to
come back alive from Ger. camp
Dutasta
Laquère Maryvone - 10 rue de
Montevideo Paris 16^e. Députée politique
Faculté des Lettres: agrégation de Grammaire
la reconnaissance de la profonde
bienveillance que vous nous avez
témoignée lors de ce si court
passage parmi nous. Que votre
pays nous apprenne le chemin de l'amour

Unlikely camp conditions + food
from - approx 200 prisoners

Way (out)

Racine, Sacha 15 av Theophile

gautier Paris 16^{eme} - institut
agricole de Toulouse. passage

d'enfants en Suisse. Her sister 25 yrs was
captured by 2 German soldiers in prison 2 mos. &
then deported to Germany. - Marion Racine *

Madeleine Noel

deported to Germany

a Dental Surgeon. with sister ^{mother} to labor camp
near Stettin. filth, criminal & prostitute women
as guards, hitting them, sleeping, nude head to
feet alternately, working in mines, & making
air fields. Husband shot at Cologne, a
brilliant linguist working pre-war in
Anglo French relations.

She had typhus & typhoid & T.B.
now 2 mos here + end May to
Paris + perhaps to For. affairs
& Unesco?

* Saw Marion Racine. S. of Sacha 3 days before
she was killed by a bombing raid on the camp.

Mme. Madeline NOËL (see back page)

5 rue CHAMPELURY

PARIS 7^{ème}

Phone N° SEGUR 40.09.

Métro - Ecole Militaire -

M^r. Jacques Buvolo
Étudiant en Médecine.

105 Boulevard Barbès - ^{V. 2. 4. 1910}

Corcoranne - (ante)

or: 13 Rue des Pyramides - Paris.

by M^r Rocky -

He studied
medicine until 1943. then was sent to work

[Arabic. Salaam aleikhum
reply. Aleikhum salaam.]

in a Vichy airplane factory. & fled to
the hills with resistance men who
joined the 1st Fr. Free Army when they

landed from Africa at Nice & came to Marseilles.

was wounded & ill. will never be fully strong again -
3 mos. at Combloux & then hopes to have 1/2 yr to his MD.

~~Mrs. Buvolo~~. These lads were given
USA uniforms & Jacques was in
the tank section*. Privations made
his health unequal to going on with
med. course at once. Now planning
to return to Univ. of Lyons for final
year's work. (fine face, dark
with black beard) Very beautiful
English accent. & knows Arabic
Jacques is doubtful of VBSR cooperation
with VVO. Claudette is a Communist.

* Taken prisoner & sent to German
prisoner of war camp & forced to work
in a factory - later transferred to
camp hospital as asst. to the Fr. army
Dr. Health v. bad when liberated &
in hospital before coming to Combloux.

Tribuli to Br & Cam & Ann & M^r: arrived they
helped - but not to Ann. They were always
wanting more & were badly behaved re Fr. girls.

Claude Sarroute
Châlet des Etudiants
Combloux
(H^{te} Savoie)
12 av. Pierre I^{er} de Serbie
Paris (16^e)

Law.

see p. 9 back

Jean Lévy
28 rue du Ranelagh
Paris (16^e)

+ Smyth Report *
Electronics, Radio Amateur Handbook
Amateur Radio Relay League, manual
Mécanicien - Radar - Etudiant
à l'École de Physique et Chimie de
Paris - 1942 got to speak in N. Africa as former tech.
army - did radar work

Armand de Luzay
50 rue de Tivoli Bordeaux
Gironde
Saint-Cyrus étudiant en droit

* Sent from London - May, 1946

Bernard Fournier
30 rue Borghèse
Neuilly-s. Seine
Sciences Politiques et Droit

Hilite Ilquard
5 rue de la Paix - Paris 1^{er}
24, rue Madiot - Saint-Germain
L'Université de Paris
Hautes Etudes Commerciales

Jean Sugdary
117 Bd. Malesherbes - Paris -
École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées

Left Combloux at 3pm by bus
with Lévy, Luzay, Fournier, Sugdary
& Hilite.

At Sallanches a grand view
back up valley with Mt Blanc at the
end - so high in the sky! sun & clouds

Apr. 30 cont'd.

Wrote in Chalet Visitors Book by request

"Vive la France - Vive l'esprit de
Coopération des étudiants français
et les étudiants de tout le monde,
comme j'ai vu cet esprit ici
à Chambourx. Les étudiants qui
aiment la Vérité sont l'espérance
du monde."

Took Paris train at Sallanches
with the five students 4¹⁵ - 6¹⁵ am May 1.

Scenery v. fine down valley & along
N side of Mt Salève with rows
of escarpments & a cable with
hanging car to a hoist on top.

Then Rhone valley - high lesser
mts. on each side. a huge dam
project filling curved valley into a

lake. Valley narrows to a
long gorge & dives underground
(they say) at one place not visible
from Rly. Many tunnels.

Magnificent sunset with gold
& rosy clouds over Rhone valley.

Each had some bread etc. for
snapper in one compartment &
we bought beer at one stop. much
chat & fun. [I had an old roll & choc bar
& 2 oranges to divide up]

Discussed proposed new
Fr. constitution. These lads all
dislike it as giving too much
power to the majority party to
perpetuate itself & make any
opposition ineffective.

Discussed Radar & Atomic Energy w/
with J. Lévy (almost required type, v. nice)

May 1. Wed.

Arr. Paris at 6¹⁵ am. Said farewell
to students & took Metro to Place du Nord
Everywhere lilies & noilies being
sold. no cafe's open. Walked
down several streets & took
Metro to P. de la Concorde. ! Belle.

Walked up to Madeleine
& sat under trees where flowers
being sold awaiting opening of
shops and cafes & cafes. 9 am
nothing open & realize it is
the May 1 holiday!

Took Metro to Gare d'Orsay & Hotel
directed me to Hotel Paris-Orleans

Telephoned Mme Merle d'Ambigny
& went there to lunch walking along
Seine to bridge beyond Eiffel Tower,
then Metro. To Porte St Cloud.

Mme d'A. + 3 d. + 2 s. + Cousin
Mme ? with her son. Sylvie a nice 16 year

girl interested in art is doing Pt. I.
of Univ. entrance this Spring + Pt II
next June + might come to Queens
in Sept 1947. Had child of André B.

They were in south of Paris during
occupation. said food was a bad
problem + parcels from friends in the
country were also essential. Said the
Germans in Paris were always "very loved"

Great excitement + joy when USA
came in - but very bitter about some
destruction of towns in S. France + near
Paris where Fr people felt it was
not necessary + loss of Fr. lives was
great. They were in Haute Savoie
when Maquis made raids killing some
German soldiers + they all dreaded the
German revenge - burning villages +
farms.

Am writing this at 5:30 pm watching Paris
on holiday in Louvre Gardens old syony, sad
+ gay, rich + poor, lovers, students, workers, Jews, Moslems, families

May 1 Contd

Saw old book + print stalls on Quai +
went to a little cafe for supper. got 2 glasses
of beer + 2 sweetish hard biscuits.

May 2 Thurs. Left Hotel Paris-Orleans
at 9:30 walked up Rue de Rivoli +
back along Rue de St. Honoré to
Madeleine - flower stalls, painters - contrast
to past am. in activity. Metro with
2 changes to Gare du Nord. Forced to
get a reserved seat 20 f extra + tip + no
need at all - only 3 of us in a compartment
for 8.

Passed Amiens not much evidence
of war - but Boulogne has had terrible
bombing + blasting - bridges factories
blocks of houses. rly tracks +
cathedral is on hill top + seems
undamaged.

v. good lunch on train. hors d'oeuvres.
potatoes + vinegar'd strip of fat;
good fish + mushrooms chopped up
+ fried, over it; spaghetti + tom. with
condensed with a suggestion of
hard-boiled egg on it; a square
of sour white cheese, bread + 6 dates
I had large bottle of, beer + no coffee
Coffee + rum, + all extra. 997 mine
cost.

Arr. Dover. 5³⁰ pm in sunshine
Calais much worse hit + destroyed
than I realized going out on the
Dulle - Bale line. Tremendous
destruction, homes, rd, bridge a
fallen twisted mass, steel,
factories, machinery, tall smoke
stacks blasted + note on east
side blown in a dozen places.
+ temporarily replaced with

piles + wood superstructure.

Crossed with an English artist lady
who was in Paris at her studio in
'40 + taken by Germans to Concoct's
Camp - filthy, absolutely no privacy
after ~~5~~⁶ months for health reasons
she was allowed to live again
in her studio aptmt, reporting
continuously (daily at first
then fortnightly) to Police.

This camp was Berangon between
Paris + Louis frontier - an old army barrack
+ storep. - no indoor sanitation, a trench
out in the snow. old men, women
as old as 87 + children. Many died
of exposure - only damp straw to
sleep on + filth + vermin.
After 4 mos. the Int Red Cross did
get in + reported it unfit for anyone
+ they were moved elsewhere to better
quarters + got Red X parcels.

May 2 cont^d. Arr. London 8.20 pm. Taxi
to Cambridge House 12 Montague St. W.I.
Mrs Thompson gave me a room & tea.

May 3. Went to Cam. H. & post mail. Saw
Miss Carter re passage in June. Went to
Stonely to IFVW HQ & had lunch with
Miss Chatterway. She was Ed. Officer in A.T.S.
& is a historian & wants job in Melbourne Austen.
Retires today from IFVW. Says Fisher-Jones
may relinquish fellowship in str. care
Jacobus wd. get it & J. might get an
assistance grant for part time work.
To Cumberland Hotel for packsacks & in
pm. talked with Miss who is
following up war blithy orphans in
foster homes. Says Levens Club gives more
so they have 5/ for little extras for
these children - i.e. circus, 300. pocket
money - one baby survived but badly

burned about face - all family & relations
helped out - plastic surgery - now 6 yrs
old & very jolly.

Tried to find Anne Humphrey Scorer - but
address evidently not right. sending
air mail enquiry.

May 4. Walked Tot. Ct. Rd. bus to Vic St.
& at Custom Hall, tried room panels &
pine roof beams, got ration bk & identifi-
card, to various book stores of J. V. Gordon
Childs Pre history (copy for Jean Chesneau)
& Smyth's Report on Atomic Energy for
Jean Lévy of Paris. To Gornices & had
hair washed to Westminster Cath. & to
lunch Zetta Restaurant & to Westminster
Abbey. Found E. Rutland of Nelson grave
by that of J. J. T. near that of Kelvin on
flats to S.W. of Newton. Found Dany &
Simpson (chloroform) on either side of Sidlow
on S. of N. Transcut. Re read Tribune

To Wm. Wilberforce 1833 "the abiding
elegance of a Christian life"

Took bus to Oxford Circus, walked up
to Portland Place - Langham Hotel lost
half its windows, lower ones are bricked up.
looks closed, curved facade of old Queen's
Hall is standing demolition complete
behind. BBC House very striking -
block just west badly demolished.

Met Miss Naomi Wallace. Pres. London Ass.
of Min. Women at Roy. Inst. of Br. Architects
fine bldg. Mrs Bolton Chairman LCC
Town Planning Com^{ee} on London of the
Future. Mr Darcy Braddell FRIBA
in chair: "garrulous chairman is a
pestiferous bore" Audience about 80
including 6 or 8 men. Roads 2 circles +
radials. Zones - more central gov. marked
flaps as far as pass. underground.
Inner area 200 persons/acre, middle

area 136 + outer 70/acre where there
can be houses as well as flats.
More open spaces + removal of
industry from some quarters.
30 yr project already begun in
stepney + Poplar 2000 acres
where 75% of the people before the
war were overcrowded + sharing rooms
+ rare inside sanitation. To be
rebuilt with 136 to acre for 92 000 people
wh. is 58% reduction + about what
are not living there since blitz.
River: now only 10% accessible - to be
increased to 30% + S. shore developed
Thames barrage - 15. locks at Woolwich
to keep tide out + level above constant
to $\pm 6"$ with much cleaner water.
Smoke abatement problem - more
electrification.

After questions I spoke for 5 min
then ten + met D. + Mrs Ormerod + Miss Edmund
In pm. telephoned Kathleen McArthur.

May 5. Sun. Went to St Pauli Cathedral.
Holborn v. badly hit. Pateroster Row, St. P.
Alley &c. gone. Sermon by Bp. of Kensington.
Text Go and tell (variations G + Teach &c)
Choir voices v. fine esp. male voice in part of
Tedeum.

Tube + Rly from Baker St to Harrow on hill
to Kathleen McArthur at 75 Wellikin Cres.
Mr McA. there, same jolly irresponsible
irrepressible dear soul.

Then to Mrs Amerod's 8 Primrose Hill
Mr O is a surgeon N.E.E. specialist. Rd.

This old home v. high ceiling. Tea
& supper there. Met Dutch N.E.E. specialists
here for 3 weeks to brush up. Said
one Dutch town was to be punished
as example. His sister's husband
fled to woods - every man 900 of
them taken, only 27 returned &
they are crazy or maimed. I am
to send him gloves for winter for himself
& his wife

Met also Dr + Mrs Whymant - Chinese scholar
& staff member of Chinese Embassy in London
- heard she very nice elderly - lived in East
& steeped in love of China - devoted to
parents the major virtue. Provide the
major sin - Chinese man on hobby horse
in jade carving to keep parents thinking
him still a child + i. they did not grow
old!

Met Hans - German American
lectures on appreciation of music - becoming
a naturalized British subject - now lecturing
to German p. g. w. in various camps
finds only 10% fanatical pro nazi
majority waiting to be led & noncommittal
& quite a number v. anti nazi &
democratic.

May 6. To Cam. H for mail. To Gerald
Graham's office - v. pessimistic re
USSR & sees no compromise between
democracy & their autocracy.

Went to Chatham House. Met
Miss Westley. Home of 3 Prime
Ministers. Chatham? Gladstone & Derby.

Back to 1 Cockspur St & to lunch
in Pub with Maj. Gerry Graham -
To St Martin's in field.

To Nat. Gallery - Dutch & Italian masters.

at 6 pm. underground to Linden Gds & dinner
with Mr McArthur at Albert Restaurant at foot of
Church (Silver) St. Back to 25 & looked at his fine
library of choice sets - 2,000.

May 7. Went to RA's rooms Burlington House.
Then to Reform club where Mr McArthur
showed me over, copy of a Roman Palace
fine entrance hall, dining r. library, portraits
&c. Went across St. J. Park To

Vic. St. to Goringes where L. Robertson met
me for lunch - very cynical & self satisfied
in disillusionment.

Went by bus to Limehouse Stepney &
Poplar, West India Docks, Millwall
with several docks & Isle of Dogs -
vast areas flattened & now to some extent
covered with 1 storey prefab. white
box-like houses. Some terraces standing
but every window gone & all deserted
See 4 pages back for LCC rebuilding
scheme.

Went to Alex & Minnie McA. for dinner
at a restaurant at foot of Ch. St. Then
back to 30 Argyle Rd for chat.

May 8. Went to Parliament Hill Girls
School, Headmistress Miss Edmed.
Saw huge shelters in P.H. Park. This school
has 40 European refugee children - a good

place for a teacher exchange. Lunch
& tea there + addressed staff of 37 and
500 students 10-19 yrs on I.F.W. Zurich
Geneva. W. student relief + the instability
of soil + evil is not cumulative. and
+ v. G. Childs. Miss Edmond said it was
good + wished me to give similar address at
Highbury H.S. Headmistress Maerici Smith.
intimate friend of K. M.A. Fay Miles was
at Parliament Hill for a short time but
rather ineffectual.

May 9. To Can. H. for mail. To Cooks +
found out difficulties re crossing to Ireland.
To Euston Stn for Irish sailing permit for May 27.
Lunch with Miss Johnston, Hermes, Batho,
Bosangnet + Miss Maribel Bond (59) lecturer
in Physiology, L. Sch. of Med for Women: she
taught Bertha Turner + possibly Olga.
Also Buckmaster, Warden Crosby H. + Mrs Pollock
new officer of B.F.W.

Miss Johnston suggests parcels for European
delegates to I.F.W. Council meetings.

Cheese, tin milk, choc, malted milk, dried fruit,
tin fruit, candy bars, paper hawks, Kleenex, real hawks,
soap flakes, Lux + Ivory. warm gloves + mitts.

In pm to dinner with Bowie, Hermes,
Mrs Dixon + another to discuss Triennial
in Canada in 1947 August.

Bowie head in Britain of money + supplies
for UNARA. + has collaborated with ISS
in getting food, clothing + equipment
for student groups + centres in Europe.

May 10. Morning at Chatham House
reading + writing. Lunch at coffee shop
Kensington Piccadilly.

Went to R.A.S. at 3⁴⁵ + met
Col. Stratton, Romanes, Barbours, Sans
Dingle in distance. Talked with old lady

who turned out to be Miss Mary Proctor.
Met the new Mrs Comrie. He has a
private statistical business at
23 Bedford Sq.

H H Plaskett in chair. McCrae
as Sec. also another on his left.
Called for fellows present for first
time since election to come forward
& sign. I went up with about 7 men
(15 yrs since election as FRAS
+ 16 yrs since M.D. G. + D + J all
went in guests of Dr Smart & then
J.S. Plaskett gave Geo. Darwin lecture

Today it was J.H. Dunt on
Interstellar matter.

Gaseous matter + in solid particles
Is latter meteoric or condensed
from gases? Some evidence
against meteoric origin.

Condensation by sublimation

around nuclei is possible, but
will lead to results not in accord
with obs: unless reverse process
is also going on.

Rate of Condensation 10^{-3} particles
per cm per century. for certain
density. + a function of density.

Discussed dynamics of two such
clouds moving into one another
& the extreme variations in density
& distribution of this matter in
space of our galaxy (+ others)

Velocity is decreased + heat
generated + thus the fringe where
clouds are interpenetrating is
made luminous (see Orion neb
edge of dark area)

Quantitative calculations on
these ideas made in 1941 et seq.

While the Germans allowed Leiden

University to continue in a limited way. a prize was offered for essays on formation of "smoke" nebulae from gaseous neb. - + this led on to applications to novae - expanding shells are braked by resistance of interstellar matter + as in Nova Persei 1901 a bright elongated portion is explainable as nova shell encountering a nebulous region -

If nova shell envelope is about $\frac{1}{2}$ @ in mass, the braking due to av. density of interstellar matter wd. bring its vel to zero + \therefore dissipate the shell completely as a visible moving shell in 5000 years.

Application also to veil nebulae in Cygnus + to the dark

absorption ring around equator of elliptical nebulae. Excellent photometric evidence + spectroscopic evidence - Menzel + others have shown diff. in vel intensities of certain lines + forbidden lines when radiation is due to stimulation by a hot nearby star, or by the energy generated by collisions of interpenetrating gases + dust cloud nebulae. $4^{50} - 6^{35}$ pm

Plaskett then referred to Roberts work on high vel. stars, rotation of galaxy + this "most original of Gen. S. lectures" + his unerring sense of what problems were important + his firm resolve not to collaborate in any way with the Germans 1940-45. He then presented the Gold Medal RAS.

May 10 Contd.

Dr Oort referred to this day as the anniversary of the occupation of his country, May 10 1940.

+ said his country was today honoring Mr Churchill with LL.D. He also referred to his pleasure in receiving the Gold Medal from G.S.P.'s son.

Oort said he need a gold medal many yrs ago for being Cox of the Cornell? boat the only year they ever won the race. Teamwork then + so too in these researches though here he had pulled an oar as well as helped to steer!

May 11 Wrote IFW Fellowship Com. Report in am. Walked up through Regent Park + had tea with Dr Bertha Turner + Miss M. Waller (59 yrs)

Former was med. Officer of huge shelter 140 ft underground sleeping 8000 people. Latter teaches physics at U. of S. & med. + was evacuated to Scotland by sister (Catherine)

Miss Hovina Arnow Rev J.B.M. B.F.B.S.
69 St Leonard's Ave Lawrence Park - 2 Toronto.

Contemporary of Olga + Bertha at college.

Miss Jessie McPherson (knew her in London -) send greetings -

B. Turner drove me home by the S.W. end of Regent Park - tulips + lake - 51 bombs + V's fell on the Park - most houses around here left empty.

Then to S.C.M. club 103 Gower - Miss Trevelyan, warden.

Sat pm -

Finished Fellowships Report + checked statistical tables -

May 12 Sunday. Went to Harrow on the Hill. K. & I
drove in to Marlow, picnic lunch in field. Larks
flock in trees - oak, beeches (Burmham nearby)
& hornbeam, smooth green fields. Saw her old
gardener Selvey wife & son Eric - lovely garden
& wilderms across the road where Mrs S. has
chickens. They send greetings to Lorela Finley. Walked
along footpath & over bridge to see garden & view
Tea overlooking river below Marlow. Drove
over & round Chiltern hills - lovely views. To
Amsdham for supper at old inn.

May 13. To Waterloo & Staines & bus to
Royal Holloway College. Built about 1880
for women - £100,000. Modelled after F. V.
palace. red brick & grey sandstone. V. ornate
2 large courts, glorious grounds, deep
slope with banks of many shades of azaleas
& rhododendrons, copper beech, evergreens & oak
etc. About 200 residents.

Went to Royal Automobile Club for dinner
with Eric Harrison - v. pessimistic about
Germany & Russia. Nationalism more
intense than ever. & hatred in Germany
(+ of Germany) Argument re war trials.
Went across St. Park To Chester Sq.
to call on Mrs Mrs Friedenburgh
Both are assistants to King - Hall
& run business end & help edit the
News letter & the new Childrens News letter.
He sends regards to Frost, Mackintosh,
Curtis, & c. lectured in Pol Sci there 1934.

Neither ~~has~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ very gl. confidence
in W. Harrison of Tr. the - a man in
whom there is no guile.

Discussion with H. ab. domin. on v. G. Childs
def. of evil.

May 14. To Br. Mus. N. gallery only - Portland
Vase. White Thesens etc on blueblack bkgd.
Mimicry of St. Salsbery clock. Zodiac signs
show Sagittarius with fishes tail - not certain.
+ Capricornus without fish tail. V. fine
Wass + illuminated Bibles, 14th Century + 10th Century
Bibles. also pendulum w/ clock to be wound
once a year specially made for Hamstead
the 7th Act Royal.

To Picadilly for lunch at Kardomah + to
Can. St. Letter fr. G.V.D.

To Mrs. Hunters for dinner. d. of Rev. Gustave
Bouffier of Lausanne, s. to Geneva. Her h.
Dr. Donald Hunter. friendly, jolly man. industrial
med. + health. sibilicis the why of al. not
known yet. Their children John not yet
demobed + away. Rosemary who stayed
with Cecil Martins. in 1944. Elizabeth who
was at St Geo. Sc. Westport + whom I saw in
Lausanne + boy. Peter - in bed. 8 yrs. old.

I am to write Kearsfield re Rosemary
getting work at Rothamstead. Mrs H
drove me back to Montague St.

May 15⁵⁵ went to Gloucester Place Portland Sq.
to Brit. L.S.S. HQ + saw Mrs Henderson.
plump faced silly young man. They have
a Rehabilitation Centre near Chester at
Ashton Hayes. about 150 have had
a month each. 25 at a time, in
lark to nos. For those who have
suffered in Resistance Movement or as
deportees in Germany.

Lunch at Kardomah. To Can. H.
To Highbury Hill High School (L.C.C.)
Miss Marnie Smith (Newham - friend
of Kelt W.A.) 450 girls - address +
questions (planets? Ed. in Can. 40)

May 16. To Can. H. To RAS. Herms + Johnston
to lunch at Karamah. Piccadilly. To RAS to
write. Then to see Min. Custer + tentative
promise for Aquatania June 3.

To Temple. such devastation. half Pump
Court, great hall, other gothic bldg + main
church. little round ch. seems all right
from outside, some old stained glass in fact
but grooves outside badly cracked open.

Misty Thames. Saw Scott's 'Discovery' 1900-01
now a Sea Scout training ship + hostel for
overseas seaboys.

Joan Harrison came to dinner with me.
+ we rang up Jean Mary Melvin.

May 17. To Bank + to 95 Gresham St. to Rio Tinto Office.
Twice broken out of their office - lost Wilkinson mugs
+ most furniture. Lord Gadder has 5 smaller
lovely ones of the mines in his office. Whitehead
massive head, very friendly, not showing any

sign of decreasing grasp of reality. He does
grasp one with the feeling of authority +
perhaps real greatness.

Oldest son Dep. Dir. of all Oil Tanker Transport
to all fronts. pipe line etc. Second son Alexander.
mobilized 1939 joined Fr. Belgium. Dunkirk
with Gen. Alexander was lost office on beach. ^{MC} He
swam out + will picked up by motor launch
later given staff training + was 'C' supplies
for every offensive + on the scene when each
offensive began. Now studying law.

Third son all through N. Africa, 'C' Tanks in
siege of Tobruk. far east. Bornham - To be
demobbed soon. Youngest over in 1939 then to east,
home ill with fever - now with army of occupations
in Germany + v. depressed with the way things
are being mismanaged.

Daughter unmolested in Germany; heading
up German Red Cross in Am. Zone trying
under Gen. Bedell Smith to save the children.

A.C.G. very concerned with Russian attitude
+ with Am. corruption in handling food etc in
their zone - the closed mind as to Britain's
part + losses - the refusal to feed Germany
or let in the necessities to get her to
feed herself. i.e. fertilizer - also no
plaster of Paris for casts for broken limbs
of German soldiers in camps - Food
condⁿ falling to the concentrⁿ camp leads
Britain sending \$80,000 or million?
of food in per year - but cannot go on
no wisdom in joint commission as to policy.

Close interlocking of industries +
national economic relations - i.e. Rio T.
selling Iron Sulphide to 27 countries.
France bought it to extract S. for her
great fertilizer industry then sold the Fe
to Germany - Unless German industry is
allowed to grow up again, what will France
do? She ordered a shipment from Rio T. +

then closed her borders before it was
delivered. Her own loss. Rio T. operated
all through the war, supplying to both
Britain + Spain.

A.C.G. glad the Labour Gov. came in, 1945
since Britain had to be stiff + firm
with USSR + Benin cd. do this + carry
this country as Eden could not have
carried it with him. But he thinks Dalton
+ Stafford Cripps are academic theorists - it
is not logic but emotion that moves
peoples - on stock market + in most ways
+ the Time factor - Labour Gov. is
pushing new ideas too fast, and
keeping on controls too long - Opposite
error from end of 1st war, when controls
were lifted too soon (A.C.G. himself
urged their being lifted) - same
result either way - inflation + a
lowering of public will to abide within

May 17 Cont^d

the law. Re housing, the Gov. decreed houses but forgot to order the army to evacuate the brick yards where so much ammunition was stored - a six months job to get it moved out - likewise forgot to release low grade iron to the plumbing manufacturers for baths pipes, etc but gave it all to the motor industry. Hence the delays. Inevitable for people to try to outbid one another for any houses. An £800 house sold for £2400 + next day offers of £4000 + £5000 were made for it.

A.C.G. got a case of a USA officer, bargaining for pictures etc in Germany before he would give food, brought before Eisenhower + he was court-martialled, but he thinks there is much of this

He says the USA loan will not help us much etc. The USA has required certain trade interchange of credits to be dealt with + much of the loan will go to India etc. to meet these requirements. They are short sighted in thus partially nullifying the usefulness of the loan.

To Puccidilly for lunch + for lunch. waited for Anne Macdonnell till 3pm. Then to Puck + wine Dublin etc.

Two S. India Hindoo young men whom frequently had kept + dining with - One here to learn heating + furnace engineering, the other well drilling + pumping. Both say Gandhi stands for what India really is. Both hope newly proposed Gov. set up will be accepted by Jinnah + the Council.

Bluebells + primroses on sky. banks.

May 18. Sat. Taxi to Waterloo + train to Southampton.
via Winchester (Cath. ^{later: it never had one! or is unknown} seems to have lost its spire)
+ north of Aldershot where several hexagonal or
octagonal pill boxes, red brick machine gun
slits in each face. command roads.

Destruction in Southampton is terrific, so
much of centre of town is flat. High Civic Centre
was hit twice. out portion destroyed etc.

Coffee bun + ice cream (x) at counter of Tudor
Restaurant - v. full. fine park out towards
Bassett + Highfield Rd. To Miss Loader,
Highfield Hall after 1 1/2 hours on heath like park
fine oaks + May in bloom, 2 pools. large
army camp at N. end. birds singing as though
intoxicated.

Miss Loader, Botanist. taught Gibbs of
McGill. knew Fr. Lloyd. Very nice spacious
guest room. Hall accommodates 90 birds
about 1934. Univ. College, Southampton has
about 400 students men + women. Principal

Vickers just retiring, Sir. Woods dep. Min.
Dr. Ed. to succeed him. or Morris of Kent

Went at 3 pm to Mrs Kirkbright's home
glorious deep garden - prev. Prof. G. B. Stoney
planned it. After tea + walk in garden
B.F.W. Southwest Branch meeting. I talked
about 3/4 hr. F.W., W.S.B. Germany
+ individual stories. They referred to it as
a moving address.

Dinner in Senior Common Room. Ward,
Miss Lightfoot, Asst. Warden Miss Loader,
Edin + Newsham with Miss Walls
+ The Classics + Geography Lecturers.

After coffee + much chat about
humorous aspects of bombing, walked
about 10 min beyond ravine brick
yard to Univ. College - plain red brick
with high lancet windows as adornment.

May 19. Sunday Bkfst in Hall. High table. 8³⁰.
with Warden Miss Lightbody + Asst. W. Loader.

Taxi to Stn. Bunks aimed at great 5 chimney
power plant at head of harbor. But the Civic
Centre just up the hill. Bkfst + train talk
largely reminiscent of bombings.

Arr. Waterloo 12²⁰. Underground to L'pool.
after lagoon in Stn. + b-st on train.

Hope queues for taxis. did not wait. Left for C. 2³⁰

Arr. Cambridge 4 pm. Taxi to Royal Hotel
Trumpington St. Tea at hotel. Walked to
Giston corner looking for Mrs S. Scales - but had wrong
number in mind + passed it. Rain came on so took bus
back to P.O. + had supper on Petty Curry. - Rainbow
+ flaming setting sun.

May 20 To call on Mrs Scales, tea + chat - with
her + Doris. To call on Miss Eddington
Chocs. for each + soap + braid of wool.
To Matthews for lunch. walked through St J

+ Market Sq. + found a room for 22/23.
Then down Fen Causeway to call on
Lady Rutherford who is in New Zealand.
Then to Newnham College. Tea in Senior
Combinator Room. Miss Crystal very
friendly + a fine person. Theology tutor,
finds Raven, + a group of his younger
men, chemists. + swimming towards a
religious outlook, very stimulating.
Is not impressed with J.B. Haldane.

Called on Miss Steele Smith. very aged.
lives on Wordsworth Grove with Prof
Garrod (Archaeology - 1st woman Prof.
at C.)
Saw Prof E.M. Butler, white haired
elderly (2nd Univ. Prof.)

Walked along books road +
up through Clare grounds. Went into
St Bened. 5 people + surprised clergyman.
Simple service, no music. poor selection
of scripture reading (spies) afterwards

he turned out to be a brown gown'd monk. [Protestant Benedictine]

Tea at corner of Free School Lane by end of Cavendish Lab.

Sat on Midsummer Common. Then to A.D.C. for Progressive Players prodⁿ of Disen's Enemy of the People. quite good + parts of it effective.

May 21 Went to Heffers etc. + to Bio Chem Lab looking for Peter Anderson. Tel. Straupenwald left message. To Kings books to write.

To Mrs Seales for lunch + Miss Eddington came over for coffee.

Had Peter Macdonnell for tea at Matthews. He had heard Lord Keynes on Loan + Bertrand Russell + said ^{Protestant} ~~Protestant~~ Kings - Dr Shepherd used to give a grand lecture on Odyssey to troops up for 1 week courses.

Went to Kings chapel at 5:15 for special evensong service. Presentation of Roses in honour of date of death in 1471 of the founder King Henry VI. candles, beautiful singing esp. beautiful amen with boys voices rising up + falling softly. The Provost, shepherd a large headed massive man with halo of grey hair, flanked by one red garbed choir boy + one of the Senior choir men approached lectern in centre of chancel. Provost gave a white rose to each + took one himself + solemnly approached altar where the chaplain received each + arranged them on the altar. special anthem + prayers.

Went to Newnham to Miss Crystal's + met Miss Curtis. Principal, civil servant since about 1916. Short thick set heavy woman, coarse thick lips, friendly but not

impressive. Why did they not make Miss Gye
Principal? Far more scholarly, cultured &
enriching. Mrs Palmer (Roll) a very
delightful & charming woman. Met also
Miss Horton (Physics) Miss Emsd? Lit.
& an Am. Research fellow working on Hermes.

Left about 9:30 & called on Joyce Catter
she is a very bald friendly husband.

May 22. Moved from Royal to Mrs Fuller's
oppositi Serope Turner. Went to C.P.
& bought Hildebrandt on Melancthon
Schroedinger on Life & A. Wood on Cav. Lab.
Took bus to Shelford, & spent 1 1/2 hours
with the Schofields. Messages to Gretta &
Emily Finley - to latter re seeds & esp.
thanks for omis & wonderful licks. no
more needed. Conversation re Manda
& Gordon M'd. + messages from the

friends & relatives now gone. They are both
convinced of genuine reality of communicating
via a London medium. Lunch at "milk bar"
on Market Sq. (see Major & Butler May 23)

To bench on green behind Queens Col.
to write these notes. Then through
2. courts to Cavendish Lab to see Miss
Horton. Met Sir Lawrence Bragg & saw
new Austin wing of Lab. & some X-ray crystal
work on haemoglobin. (Miss Miss) good atom
including H. 3000 approx without.

To tea with Reta Anderson after 20 min in
Fitzwilliam Mus. (400 BC Etruscan bronze
statuette - esquisse & latest purchase - fine
bronze head of Einstein by Epstein.

Reta working on tissue grafting & vaccine active
agent in vitro. v. happy in her work & associates.

To Cavendish Soc. 4⁵² for lecture on
accel: of charged particles by Dolin or Down.
210° volts across a 6" gap. & a series of
accelerating boxes possible. The old lecture

room seemed peopled with memories. J.J. E.P., R.H.F.
Wilton, Andriewick, S.S.B., Selis, Bohr, Langmuir + ASEED
six now gone.

To Arts Theatre for As you like it by R.H.F. & others
Bankside Playgroup - wholly charming + delightful.
Afterwards to a cafe N of Milk Sq. down side lane
with Doris Seales whose great I was at Theatre.
+ walked with her to Magdalen or Chichester Lane.

May 23 To Sta at 8:45 am + train to
Oxford via Bedford + Bletchley. 3 vast
brick works. Tea + sandwich at Bletchley
+ 3/4 hr. wait. Noted quotation in address
by Canon Major. Modern Churchman's
movement - lent me by Mrs Schofield - his
pilgrimage to a reasonable faith - from
Bp. Butler, Analogy. "Reason is the candle
of the Lord within us and that by which
we must judge even of Revelation itself."
Saw first scarlet poppies on Rly bank side.

May 23 contd.

Arr. Oxford 1²⁰ Taxi to V. Mackintosh
233 Woodstock. Her sister Jan. v. ill in Brighton.
Bus to Balliol + tea with George Grant. very
impressed in Ohman + in Kierkegaard's
insistence on individual.

Supper + evening with V. M. Her sister
Muriel M.D. + husband school master +
worker in E. London shelters called in pm
for a few min. Sent greetings to Omed.

G. Grant says Waddington talks awful
concocted amoral nonsense on radio -
Ambas Br. Europ. + w/ USSR. + all
religion swept away. He feels too
many scientific speak authoritatively
on matters outside their realm of
knowledge + experience.

May 24. Shopping with V.M. got what we could on my ration book. microscopic amt. of butter, bacon, two 7^{lb} tins (a month's supply) tin of peas, tin of pudding & tin sardines + $\frac{1}{2}$ lb milk biscuits + $\frac{1}{4}$ lb tea.

To call on V's niece Joy Moore & her husband Don of St Johns & German - Chatham House confidential work in consultation with Ministry for Affairs.

To Balliol to meet Geo. Grant & Christopher Tye & a tall philosopher friend - C.F. at Univ. Col. little chap, philosophy, wants to teach + then get a Univ. post in this country. To Christ Church meadows & down by river past the college boat houses & barges to Balliol Barge. aboard & tea + ice cream, sandwiches + rum. Back to Balliol where G. told me a bit about Oman - individual - grace - carrying Beyond a bit further. Roman. no passing vision exhausts divinity.

Went in pm down High St + called on Woodborne met Prof D (B&Ting) had gin + lemon.

In pm went with V.M. to Supper in kitchen with Lady Penton mother-in-law of Mrs Macdonnell's granddaughters (Laidlaw) 219 Woodstock Rd.

On return V.M. learned of death of her sister Ida 77 R.R.C.

May 25.

To Miss Burrows 23 Weston + met Lady Robinson (wife of Pres. R.S.) chemist + Mrs McMaster - history - BFVW officers + to lunch at the Angel Inn, High St. Soup, cod, veg, tarts. Lady R. drove us to her home (approx 201 Banbury Rd.) rock garden, lovely living room, deep garden with ancient bit of ruined wall + a well. Laburnum tree with some pinkish flowers at end of some branches. rare. dog chewing at seesaw.

Went to see Worcesterli where Richard Coeur de Lion was born + up to

Sheldonian Theatre + along by New College
with view of sq. Tower of Divinity School
dome of Sheldonian + high spire
of St Mary's Univ. Ch. - Miss Burrows
analogy: sq. tower of protection and
strength, dome signifying unity of
all knowledge + truth seeking, spire
symbolizing man's spirit aspiring to the
spiritual + the divine.

walked through Bagdalen cloister + court
+ went into St Peter in the East. parish ch.
at the ancient (non-existent East gate of Oxford:
furthest fortified town up the Thames. (W. of the C.)
next door is St Edmund's Hall. partly a
dependency of Queens. Then sat in Bot.
Gard. for an hour. Then B.F.U.W. tea +
my address. Miss Burrows in chair.
Again the words in v. of thanks "v. moving".
Bus to Somerville - + met Dr James
Kanghan (Mrs Golley) tall, friendly.

did blood bank research in war. Dined in Hall
students standing until her entrance with Dom
Benedictus benedictat - soup, meat pot + tart
Coffee in S. Common Room. Dean Radnor - v. nice
+ beautiful - Spanish furniture - Miss Plummer
d. of Field Marshall P. - Head of Home Students.
Later went to Principals House + met her
husband - head of a travel agency - says
boats + planes not always filled on leaving
4 p.m. in spite of long low priority lists. Talked with
Mrs Fisher, Friend, about meeting in London where
she heard French debating attitude to Germans.

Dr Khan has been at ~~university~~ medical advisory committee
in London or Poland - in suff. food whom shall we feed?

May 26. Went with V. Mackintosh to St Mary's
to 7¹⁵ Brampton lecture 10³⁰ am. 4 heads
the lecturer coming over from Hertford Col.
preceded by one headle. The Vice Chancellors
Sir K. Livingstone + 2 proctors + about
a dozen audience. One hymn, various

prayer including "that there may be" and "I am
bound to pray also for... Bedford College (Vic. C's)
Sermon read without looking up - Secular + Sacred.
Bkgd. of 3 lovely tracery + stained glass windows
very beautiful.

We sat with Miss Burrows in gown + cap.
After service Miss Burrows took us into garden
& told us of Edmund Rich.

Walked back by Park + new labs.

Taxi to Str. 4¹⁰ pm. ^{at London} Taxi to GWIA on Gt. George
St. Then went up to Hurst St & found Anne
Humphrey Scoville & architect Hugh + brother a
scholarly nice well knit chap. Rooms at back
of a pub next Police Block. Fine fat faced 6 mos
baby Paul, v. fair hair, smiles at his father esp.
Sat on floor in a small stool with side down
in an armchair. Anne says local clinic is
v. fine. gets vitamin tablets there + extra rations
for the baby. Klein from Can. Kinsmen

My accommodation at GWIA:
Attic room for 2. (nurse in other bed)

May 27. Early start to Euston for Holyhead train
^{post office} via Stafford, Crew, Chester, Welsh mountains. Menai Bridge
+ Holyhead 2¹⁵. SS Hibernia. Tea. cold rain + v. crowded.
Dunleary Harbour 7 pm. Train + Cab. to Inaris Hotel
Lower Fitzwilliam St.

Walked around Stephens Green + down Grafton St.
super + walked around Bank + Ted.

May 28. To Blackrock by tram whitecaps on
wide bay across to Howth Head. Lovely gardens
with gay flower beds at foot of Mt Merrion Rd.
Visited OBC at 11. Lovely room + outlook into
field. fine trees. Buttercups over stone fence with
parquet top - in bed. Kindly maid Mrs Shortt
& landlady Mrs O'Sullivan. Met Miss Mallone.
To Teatime Express Dawson St + met Violet
& Bridget for lunch. To T.C.D. library +
Saw a St Luke page of Book of Kells - an 8th
century abbey 20 miles away in Co. Meath.

Saw also other early BK. of Hours + Gospels
+ music 8th - 14th Centuries. + papyrus +
letter by John Wesley + 16th Cent. map.

exquisite mellow shades of Kells - sheeps
parchment, yellows, blues, purples
brick reds. very soft. marvellous intricate
designs with finest draughting pens

Got into conversation with Mr Mac Fluck
who accompanied me to gate discoursing
on lowering of standards etc. Tried to buck
him up*, finally invited him to tea +
we talked 1/4 hours. Ireland helped
Gr. B. more by remaining neutral.

One bomb on Limerick's Shannon
sleet. works + all Irish industries
gone. More Irish V.C.'s than any
other part of Empire. Food + goods
+ men + women steadily flowing to
Gr. B. was that neutrality?

As to glare of lights - the Hunns + Japs

could find their targets without beacons
to guide them. lights did not help
They know where L'pool + were -

As to refuelling submarines - they
don't use petrol, only diesel oil +
Eire never imported that.

[Note 29th Violet Crichton feels just as Fluck
does. says they feared invasion in 1941 by Germany
+ that information gathered in Eire was valuable
just as Lisbon was valuable; that weather reports
were not sent to Germany. but that Subs.
anchored barometers etc + came back + read
them + reported]


Took Bridget to Abbey Theatre + saw
Professor Tim - a glorious + funny comedy.
"Kilroy is like a horse ^{with all its faults} without a bride and
his son is like a pig without any of its
virtues." coffee afterwards + B. cycled off
+ I walked back to Maria H -
Ragged beggar boys at door.

May 29. Left Main Hotel + took room at pub.
Alexandria opp. station for 7:5^{am} start tomorrow
Went to see O.B.C. + wrote for her notes of her plans
for Oct. - Miss Mallone very upset at uncertainty
of her future when O.B.C. leaves. B or V to fly with
her + V to arrange for passage + papers.

To lunch with V. + Brigid. V. distressed by
news from O.B.C.'s Doctor that she has intestinal
tumour. more details to Brian + by tel. K
me in London Fri. pm.

Asked woman in shop if my watch were
correct 9.15. She said yes that is so. I said
I was afraid it had lost 20 min perhaps.
She said. Well you could be setting it
at half nine.

To Gate Theatre for tickets for Ill ~~met~~
by Moonlight for Violet + me.

Walked up side of Liffey beyond Four Courts
+ up to Christchurch Cathedral 11th Century
south transept, fine  S. tr. door.

Excavated little chapel in garden with small
broken columns - To Dublin Castle + chapel with
v. fine dark stained woodwork gallery. + old
round towers at S. of main court.

Bus to Phoenix Park. flowers. small
sunken lake. Obelisk to Wellington - views
of Mountain to S. + W. + over the city towers
+ domes.

To the Gate Theatre + met Violet. no sign
of fatty Lord Longford. Eerie + exciting play
The author Michael Mac Liammóir acted the
sewing man - behaving in fancies in spite of himself
+ with a flow of language.

Went to my pub. 5 find 2 girls already in bed
+ 2 single beds, all soiled linen + everything else in
keeping. Too late to make fuss. lay on top of my sunken bed
with coat over me + head wrapped in my towel. A new
low for lodgings! but no vermin thank the stars.

May 30. Awoke 6^{am}, Bkfst in basement. good
bacon + egg + bob + sweet tea. Train 7¹⁵ to
Dun Laoghaire + aboard Hibernia. 3½ hours
^{Robt's butter jam + coffee on boat.}
calm passage + Train 1³⁵ to 7³⁰ pm. lovely green
+ varied scenery of wales. Conway Bay mines +
mts. + huge airfield with scores of small planes.
To 4 West 4th Russell St. + nice single room.
first ^{full} comfort since Royal at Camb. on May 21.

May 31. To Can. H. (about 70 letters wh. shd never have
been sent out) To sail on Q. Mary June 10. palatial
quarters at £67. i.e. for more than I calculated + £17
more than IFW is paying.

Met J.K. Robertsons in B. of M.

Invited Gerald Graham to lunch. - we went to
Cheshire Cheese. upstairs all right old panelling
+ window panes - burnt out on ground floor.
Butters + gammon + mushrooms + wild rabbit.

To Sackville Home, Piccadilly re details of
sailing + ticket - Capt Allan Stoll me on June 4.

Enquiries re booking for 6-10 June. No success write
Mrs Thompson, Camb. H. Montagu St offered to put me up.
Read London Pride - Phyl. Bottoms.

June 1 To London Bridge + Southwark Cathedral. 2 arches
of old Norman Ch. at W. end nave N. side. Monuments
to Shakes. + Gower. John Harvard christened there 1611.
Exhibits of Roman pottery, etc + skeletons in secondary loam
which came through roof Dec 1917! Up. King William
St (his statue has gone to Greenwich to Sailors Hosp.)
along St Swithin Lane. Some bldgs gone + old
Saddlers Hall gutted. wonderful ironwork gate. To 47
Threadneedle St where Bank man shows about impassable
streets after some raids. To Eastcheap. Harp have
every bldg. gone + beside Customs H + near Tower
great havoc. Walked round Tower Hill + moat.
N.E. massive Tower burnt out. 6 ft thick walls
leaved out into moat. Across Tower Bridge + back
by bus to Aldgate. + to Exchange. Walked behind
Bank of England + up Coleman St where, as Giddes

said, the destruction is over a mile square. Not
a bldg. in tact, hardly one with walls or a wall
standing + gutted wrecks to the east. Both
London Wall + Fore St. cross barren emptiness
brick walled off cellars crypts + basements, also
Red Cross St. + Barbican + north to Bunhill fields
Church behind Guildhall has one lovely tracery
window standing against the sky. Policeman
said this was chiefly fire from incendiaries +
no heavy loss of life. Bus back to Tot. Ct. Rd.
Telegram from Violet re O.B.C.'s heart condition.

June 2. Sunday. To Chapel Royal Savoy. Rev. Cresswell
fine simple service (omitting "40 years..."). Walked along
Embankment sup by Nat. Lib. Club + W.O. To Trafalgar Sq.
Wrote letters + for R.R.

June 3. To Can. H., Met Alec + Joan for
coffee at Piccadilly. Simpsons. He
sees the hate in Germany + their feeling

that only another war can bring hope +
prosperity - with west vs. Russia or
with Russia vs west. which is it to be?
Berlin the centre of world problems
now with continual conferring on
world supplies + bargaining
+ vacillating. i.e. Six - Weeks
agreed with USSR on $5\frac{1}{2} \times 10^6$ tons
steel as German output for yr.
Gr. B. had counted on $7\frac{1}{2} \times 10^6$.
Food shortage in Ber. Zone is
leading to hatred of Ber. whom
they blame as intentionally
starving them. Potash is being
exported from Saar now (why
take fertilizer in as A.C.G. wants)
To Chatham H. and then to
lunch with J.R. Robertson (Simpsons)
who had both Joan + Michael Harrison also.
Another telegram from Violet with better
news of O.B.C. Cabled Olga twice today.

Walked to Goringes & Victoria for Epsom tickets & to 22 Tufton Court & saw Hilda Oakley who is writing on Mactaggart & Broad. Not very forthcoming.

June 4. To Goringes & to Stone St. Saw Mr. Thomas & Miss Johnston. Arranged for typing of my report on IFUW fellowships. Tel. Br. Council & learned that Anna Wright is accepted (confidential as yet). To lunch with Mrs. Wausley at Pensioners Sun up st. from Chelsea Hoop for Vets. Well & busy with Bd. of Trade materials for uniforms dept. To Currier White Steer & bought ticket for Q. Mary leaving early June 11. Boat train June 10. To Can. H. Q. Cockspur St. & left note for J. Foster. Got suit pressed on Tot. H. Rd. Raining -

June 5. To Epsom Downs by 10⁰⁰ tr. from Victoria. Scottish mist & rain until about 2³⁰ then sunshine. Saw 1st two races 130 & 205 from down giving view

to 5 furlong starting pt. + Derby from opp. Royal box. Tremendous crowds & much activity by bookies & betters. Gypsies, merry-go-rounds, minstrels & harpists, food & drink pedlars. Thrill of the moment "they're off". Streak of colour as jockeys raced to finish. Airborne a lovely grey horse with jockey in pale green came up from far behind in final half of last stretch to win by a length.

Walked to Epsom Town by mistake & got train there, changed at Sutton & in London by 5 pm. Went in evening to say goodbye to Alex & Minnie & Arthur. & he drove me home after battery trouble.

June 6. To Cambridge House 12 Montague St WC1 with bags for final 4 days. To South Kensington & saw Herbert Dingle who took me to lunch at Union. sat next David Brand. meteorologist. Says movements of Arctic ice reflect weather that is passed, not weather yet to come.

Dingle had also heard what John Coleman told me. That Whittaker is convinced of assiduous soundness in his synthesis. Dingle attended math lectures by An Whitehead - vague & disconnected but made you think mathematically. Contrast of A.K. Forsyth so logical & precise. D. says Earl Russell is again interested in developments of math. His story of Am. being asked in Boston by Huntington at the Lowell lectures by Bertrand Russell how one addressed an Earl. Alfie: well. um. er. ah. I don't think I can tell you. I don't move in those exalted circles - I just call him Bertie.

Dingle showed me where some of his students were killed & where one Indian student, led & all felt himself falling down as floor gave way in a room half of which was gone & he found himself below sitting on top of an unexploded bomb. Spoke of students

writing exams with alert interruptions & final transfer of all books to basement shelter. D. goes after 31 years at Roy. Col. Sci to Univ. Coll. Lower St. to a new Professorship.

Called on Campbell Smith. older & warm lined face. v. friendly. in regiment until 1942 in Kent & Devon & Cornwall. Then demob'd. Saps in Andover burnt roof & some interior wood cases. Blast broke all glass case tops in most galleries & esp. in entire W. wing. h.e. bomb fell outside & fence, wall & curved slope approach on W. side are gone or damaged. Petrified tree in east garden fell with blast. & broke in many pieces still lying heaped in garden. C.S. read, reprint; from Geo. this am! His wife v. interested in I.F.U.W. She's girl of 8 boy of 5 yrs. To leave Sq. & saw May, Hermes again.

To Can. H. for final mail + goodbye to
Mr. Halliday + door soldier with scotch brogue.

To Slaters, Pic. for tea + to money at corner
to see whole of Derby on news reel - v. good.

To see Mr. McArthur in pm.

June 7. Friday. To lunch with Miss Bowie.

Telephoned Ann Macdonnell - engaged
to Dagenham man.

Telephoned Brenda Addington - Hiley may be
revoked out of RN, would visit Canada - no definite
job in view. Baby walking, dark hazel eyes. ^{But some time}
for tomorrow lunch - on Vic St.

June 8. People stirring from 4³⁰ am. Had tea at 7 +
took undgd. to Lane Gate. Swarms of people on
at Tot. Ct. Rd as I left. + in Hyde Pk. Lovely
morning - birds singing - crowds along route + at
Marble Arch. Sat on post of traffic island for
2 hours + saw Royal open coach + King in naval
uniform + Queen with lavender-mauve ostrich

feather hat + Princess Elizabeth with blue ostrich
Then crowds rushed to the line of march out
of foot troops. Saw USA standard lead off +
other allies (USSR not represented). Finest
display was Norway, 3 huge standards held
out forwards not at slope. Canadian
flag headed Dominion. Fine representation
of Indian regiments + air force +. Then
guards + reg. of the line +. + civilian
groups.

Went back to Park Lane + got a fine
position by fence seeing whole mechanized
parade very well. Allied commanders
in jeeps + motors. Montgomery specially
greeted. (ATS cook at Cambridge Home
very critical of him + said troops did
not like him. men were delegated to
make display of popularity, i.e. pulling
his motor +)

Fine show of tanks, amphibians, radar
also the flail - or road breaker to exploit area.

guns, mountaineers, rescue, fire etc.

Rain began near end of procession.

Lunch under tree in Hyde Park and groups under every tree - At 1 pm the RAF fly past began - 9 groups of 9 in 3 V's. Rumor & great whistle in some cases. esp. the very last - Vampires. (jet ??). Queue at Lane. Gate but soon back at T.V. Ct. Rd. & at Canal House by 2³⁰

About 8³⁰ pm. walked down Shaftesbury Ave & to Trunk. Sq., fountains playing, crowds gathered, Can. H. upper two stories flood lit other blocks not yet lit. surging crowds down Whitehall & into Parliament Gardens. Fog but not actually raining. Dark falling by 10 pm & suddenly 15 or more searchlights flashed on & flag at top of Victoria Tower was lit up. Two searchlights crossed reading an arch at Westminster Bridge or further down. & 2 others by a bridge 2 or 3 up the river. The other searchlights dipped as King's Barge

came down from Chelsea to Westminster. Flag came down Royal Standard went up & loud speaker gave God Save the King & one searchlight played on the flag. All other searchlights went off for 10 min & only light was the Royal Standard high up on the Tower.

Then searchlights came on yellow, then green then red, blue, purple, etc. & motor pumps, boats in Thames spouted water with colored lights shining up through - could not get near parapet but saw tops of water jets & magnificent fireworks from S. bank. Sparkled fountains, starbursts feathers plumes, silver with gold stars, gold with green or blue or red or orange stars. King's silhouette rather wonderful.

About 10³⁰ I started up Park. Sq. Westminster Abbey - East Chapel West Tower flood lit & all flags up Whitehall. Bad crowding & jammed surging cross streams of people

in Parliament Sq. was carried west + got
out of jam + into St James Park. Lovely
coloured fountains + flood lighting of
entire Home Guards. Great fireworks
bursts visible above the trees below.
Up to Mall - beautifully draped from long
avenue of Whiteposts - admiralty arch
+ Traf. Sq. Nelson flood lit at top
of his column + the base panels,
changing colours of fountains. Final
magnificent burst of rockets - Up St Martin
Lane - 7 Dials + to Holborne. Tea with
Mrs Thompson + 3 Indian engineers.

[Discovered my "assembly" had been splashed through + Spectacle
case stolen - on jam at Parl. Sq.]
June 9. To St Paul's Cathedral. Large
congregation - too much coming + going.

Dear Matthews. When the Spirit of Power
is come - not by might nor by power
but by my spirit - The spirit of truth
+ of love - The truth shall make you free

Superb hoop voices up + up + hovering like
a lark high in the upper air borne aloft by
air currents as a gliding gull.

To see Prof. W. Cullis at 3 pm at Vincent Home
She says ^{for} BIA speaker from a visit in
Russia + in Ukraine reports that their
official information to their people is
that we came into the war on D day +
gave no help to Russia.

To tea with Dr Bertha Turner + Miss Waller
Reigate PK at Gloucester Gate lined with
the mechanized units from yesterday's
parade. Turner + Waller saw the
march part the King on Television set
in their own sitting room.

June 10. ^{White-} Mon. Taxi with baggage to Waterloo Stn
about 10³⁰ am. Went to Pic. Lane. + saw
moving of V Parade - Lunch + walked down
Duke of York Steps + Home Gd. Parade +

Whitehall to Westminster Underg. - To Waterloo

+ Boat train for Southampton 3⁴⁵ pm.

Had tea with J.P. Corbett - elect. Engineer, Leeds

+ Roy. Col. of Sci. + Tech. Worked on gun

rights + control + has material for Ph.D. thesis

+ in en route to USA. to spend 3 mos at M.I.T.

+ then go to Columbia, Pittsburg + Washington

Went on board Queen Mary about 5⁴⁵ pm.

Very nice cabin 531 on Sun deck, shared by

Mrs Mahoney widow of Can. High Commissioner

to Dublin (Cornwall and Corsetto + U.G.T

for 1 yr. They were at Washington at Can

Legation + Embassy for 10 yr. She speaks

very highly of Mr DeValera + his wife, who

has had long years of anxiety - her husband's

life not safe now; Irish extremists, guarded

day + night, home + Dail everywhere he

goes. Her advice to Mrs M. - concentrate on

now, not past or future - come in L's Park

Give in this day . . .

June 10 ^{could} Dinner with Col. Riches nation.

in-chief of Can. Nurses in Lt. Br. + a Major Latta

+ Dr^W Holmes (McMill. Chem) now of Sarina in

Synthetic Rubber - just back from inspection of

Rubber industry in Br., Norway, Sweden, Finland,

(where bitter hatred of Russia) + France.

Also a statistician Dr Williams + an Eng.

Ch. accountant Mr Roe.

June 11. Tugs warped us out at 9³⁰ sharp.

Rain chased us down Southampton Water

Many naval motor patrol speed boats,

and airplanes + many sea planes

anchored beside channel. Isle portlight

looked very green slowly.

During lunch we ran out of sight of

land. Talked with Principal Armitage

of Wycliffe who values C.Y.C. Report on

Religion + has groups of young people

across Canada studying its challenge.

Saw Mr King on deck & shook hands. He thinks G. B. looking up since his autumn visit. When he found people v. tired & rude.

Saw money: To the Stars (RAF + USA airman).

June 12. This ship is 1017 ft long + 83 000 tons. As troopship she carried up to 15 000. Now parts are being reconditioned + are out of use. There are 1100 war brides, most with 1 or 2 infants or young children. destined to all parts of Canada.

Mrs Mahoney spoke of rabid attitude of DeValera + some of his associates re Irish language i.e. invitations to lunch or tea sent in Irish + even the Irish staff at Embassy could not decipher it all. Menu in Irish except for Grapefruit Cocktail. The coming man is Mr Lemass - now Min of Home Affairs :) He sees folly of present insistence on teaching elementary school children in Irish.

Days run 703 miles. speed av. 28.5 knots.

June 13. Thurs. Fog horn in night. Saw the seven dogs in the kennels: One nice mongrel brown + white is called the ancient mariner for it has gone back & forth several times being refused at each end. It was smuggled on the first time without permit + refused at Halifax. Adopted by crew man + he hopes to get it ashore this trip.

Run by 12 noon 701 miles. Loudspeaker calls to mothers re strayed children etc. Mr WLMK addressed the mothers + brides this am. Finished reading Strindberg + began *Frontier Passage*.

Later. Had tried to write Thirteenth Crossing on the Manchester lib; but had torn it up. Tried again on B. Mary + got well started.

June 14 Played shuffleboard with Col. Dorothy Riches
and Major Catto & Mr Roe. Talked with Roe
about Sir John Boyd Orr whom he knows well &
admires thru! & thru J. & about India where
he served for some years.

Sherry with Col Riches & Major Catto <sup>(met Mrs Stokely
& s. Toth. Bennett
P. & G. group sat.)</sup>
Invited to lunch with W.L.M.K. Went to his
sitting room about 12:50 & chatted with Dr Norman
Robertson for 20 min. Mrs Mahony joined us

Mr King came in & was very friendly &
genial. Told about Mackenzie & Manna &
Lauriers problem re honours for them - "things
& highway robbers" (W.L.M.K.) At Manna's
funeral some one or some society sent an
anchor emblem. Manna had worked on the
rly in his youth & his widow was furious
& said who has the impudence to send
a pickaxe.

Honours are a qt. worry & make enemies.
He recommended Gen Mackenzie for Comp
"Should not good work be its own reward?"

of Honour, C.H. Very tickled at telling
Atlee & his guests, including two ex Govs. Gen
that his grandfather W.L. Mackenzie went
to Downing St. to demand British justice
for Canada & now he was there to tell
them Canada has all she wants even to the
right to tell them what man Canada
wants as Gov. Gen.

Isaid Lord Tweedsmuir the finest of
them all. K. said yes. & that he thought
Alexander wd. prove a very fine G. G.
& a grand influence on young men.

Mrs Mahony told of some Dublin experience
& I told him about Her Hon. Rlt. Boyle.

K said he selected the words for Mat.
Research Council Lymphomum. O.T. &
Maccabees. & then went out of office
& R.B. Bennett wd. not have it put
up but on K's return it was inscribed
I asked him about food in Germany &

about growing hatred. + said I thought the housewives of Canada wd. stand by him if he told the country the need + decreed no white bread while part of Europe starves. Norman Robertson said there was no waste because the off cut formed the food for chickens + cattle + we in Canada have no alternative for that. In U.S.A. they grow enough corn to meet the need but for us it wd. mean deciding bread or beef, milk + eggs. + now we feel Gt. B. needs our meat milk + eggs.

As to the fertilizer problem - N.R. says there is world shortage of fertilizer now + it is a matter of apportioning the present supply.

[N. Robertson is v. able + knows his facts + quite obviously Mr King relies on him. He was commensuring with Mrs M. but evidently

had an ear cocked for what R was telling me. for he turned to me + said - Has Norman answered your question? He went on to say he agreed that the Can. people wd. be willing to help if the way were clear how best to help.

Some talk about Eddington + jeans + about RASC lecture

+ about the spy ring trials - Halperin, Sugar (they think he was guilty but not enough evidence) + Durnford Smith against whom the evidence very heavy. Very serious ramifications + only after much prelim. investigation did they take the difficult course of bringing it all suddenly into the open. N. Robertson said he had a hard time with poor Mrs Halperin.

W.M. asked about McGill - wished they had a Can. principal. etc. not friendly + genial with anyone.

Mr Mahoney knows the Spardels.

Rainy & drifting spray in spite of, a little motion of ship being felt & waves not looking big from height of Sundeck. Run 652 miles
Packed in p.m.

June 15. Talked with Col Riches re Nursing Schools & Q. in partic.

N.S. coast visible about 9 am & soon four warships in line to starboard & then flights of planes greeting Prime Minister of them 3 + 3 + 2 + 2 circling us.
Chatted with Principal Armitage. he feels the swing to very high ch. in Eng. in passing & saw some fine young low ch. men in C.V.S.

met W.L.M.K. & his sec. Gilson. He stopped to chat as planes roared overhead in his honour. He sent his regards to Pr. R.C.W.

Joined Williams & Roe at rail & later Riches &

Catto near bow. Then came to side rail & saw O.E.M. & J wearing. Band out to greet

W.L.M.K. & the war brides & flags in Wharf shed.

Went below to line up for passports. 11 am.

Saw stewards & Mr Mahoney & went ashore

1140. 2 M. J. + O at end of gangway

Many drove us in station wagon to

20 Kent St. Pictures of Geo. & Pat & their crew & telegram from Battle Harbour.

June 15-19. Halifax.

845 am. 19th CNR to Montreal.

& should arr. Kingston 1946 June 20.

Finished Frontier Crossing by Moncton.

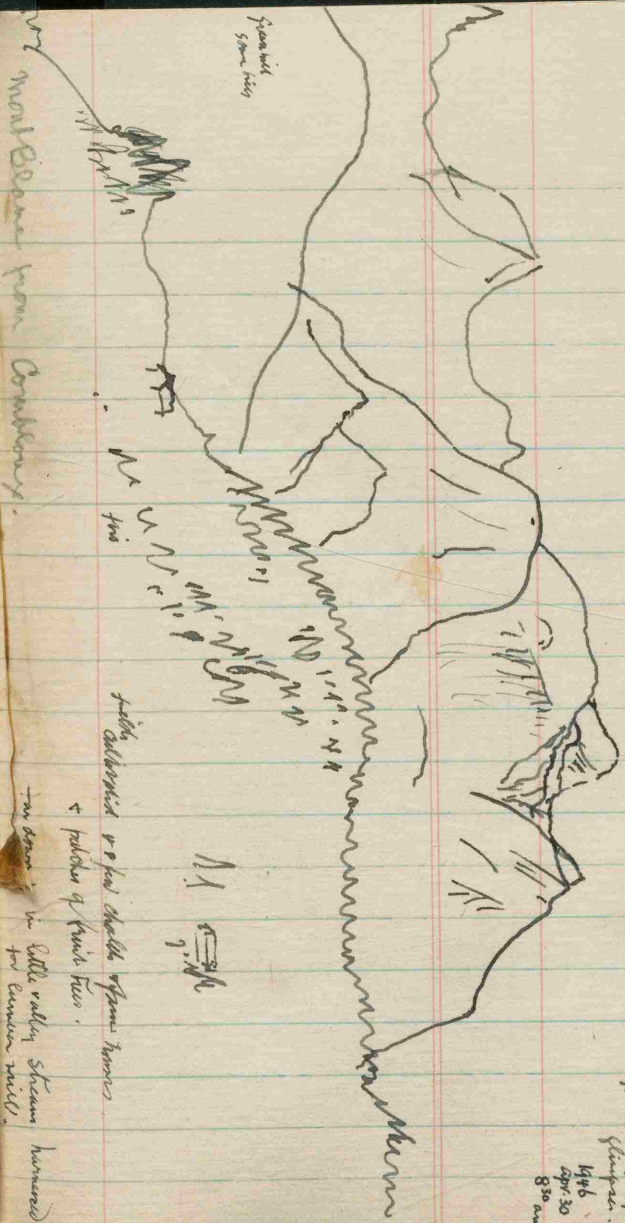
Finished Thirteenth Crossing all but

final para, before arr. Kt. 7 pm. June 20.





great drifting clouds.
 became peak early
 for very brief
 glimpse.
 1946
 Apr 30
 8:30 am.



from west
 same side

most E. from Combsburg.

today
 calculated w/ road should appear tomorrow
 ← position of trail here
 in stream in little valley stream hummed
 for summer trail.

NY
 9:30

S. Adamczyk
State School
of Hygiene
Chocimska Street 24
Warsaw.

UK Information 1946 Nov.

Bomb damage in G.B.
2,02,000 destroyed houses.
4,500,000 badly damaged.

325,000 houses normally
built in a year not built
over war + period 2,000,000 houses.

London churches

91 of the 701 churches in London
were destroyed + 524 damaged.

50 will be rebuilt

494 " " repaired. *

40 new churches will be built
in residential districts outside L.

* including St Mary Abbot, Kens.
St Mary's Twickenham, St Clement
Dane, Parish of Stepney + Poplar,
St James' Piccadilly (Lord Southwood
Garden)

3rd. U.P.

1800

D. Jeanne

Ider

Freudenbergstrasse 144

Zürich

From Weber

Messing place
c/o Mme Hänsler
junft haus zur
Meise.

Münsterhof
Zurich

3rd V. 12
1860
D. Jeanne Pder
Freundenbergstrasse 144
Zurich

President
Zurich
Assoc.
Mme Henrici
Klusdörfli 4.
Zurich 7.

Appel to:
Amie de la jeune Fille
ou Agente de la
Protection catholique
des jeunes filles.
Zurich Station

Frau Weber - Schürpf,
Zürich

Hedwigsstrasse 10

Int. Fed. of Univ. Women

AV Douglas

Hotel Savoy Zürich

W
1914
000

Zollhofer

Mrs T GARDNER

58A High St.

6/c 1946

1946 Mar 30 9²⁵ pm left K.

Cash \$35.45

Can Pac Express 10x \$2.00

112224 - 112233

Drew from #4858 \$200.00. Apr. 1.
[Dep. in 4858 CNR coupon \$667.00]

Apr. 2. Gave GVD \$100. - St. John NB.

99.70

104

27.70

131.70

6.00

125.70

32

93.70

125.45

13.70

121.75

200 + 30.10

100 + 30.10

104 + 23.70

1946

Apr 1. Porter 20 Mex 10 y. Bed 50 Bk 20 1.00
 Passages 30 Porter 30 Trans 25 Cards 5 90
 Personal 10 Socks 4 Lister 31 Pk 31 1.15
 Lunch 55 Personal 25 Stamp 5 95
 Cable to Hermes, 1 FVW 1.35
 5.35

35.45

5.35

30.10 Bal.

Left Mex. 3:15 CPR. Apr 1. Fox St. J. MB.

Supper 80 Envelopes 5 Pk 50 50

Apr 4 Ventnor 60 Paper 5 Hanger Oranges 25 85

To Sail midnight. 7.70

30.10 - 2.35 = 27.75 Bal

Cash 104 + 27.70 on hand.

Apr 5. Sailed noon Apr 5 - SS Manchester City

• 9. Deck chair. 1.00

Exchanged \$22.00

\$ 10

17 Steward Shear 5.00

Asst. Steward \$ 1.00 (meat purf)

\$ 13.70

\$ 10 = £ 2.25

\$ 1 = $\frac{10}{24} = \frac{10 \times 4}{9} = 4.44$

$\frac{4}{3} \times 10 = 42\frac{2}{3}$

20 98.5 (4.25 = $\frac{4}{3}$) = \$100

88

55

99

A = \$ 4.40

12/4 = 480

6.16 \$ 1 = 100 f.

1.48 5000 Spent

5.11.4 on hand Apr 16.

500000 f.

Change on Manchesterly, \$ 32.00

Total £ 6.16.0

Rate \$ 1.00 = $\frac{4}{3}$

1916 Apr. 14 Changed \$ 22.00

= £ 4-13-6

Apr 15. 2 Marconiograms 22 words £ 1.2.0

16. Changed \$ 10.00

= £ 2.2.6

Stamps 2 1/2 = 1.8

Chocolate Bar 3 = 1.0

Apr 17. Steward (asst) 1.0.0

Cash £ 4.12.4

Rly to London

Porters 5+2

Ten 1/4 Dinner 4/10

Taxi 3/6 Ten 3/6

Marconi to G.P. 8/6 + 1/4

Bal. £ 1.5.1

Apr. 18 ~~Hotel~~ ^{Presently} Hotel £ 1.3.0

Apr 18 ~~Hotel~~ ^{1/4} Hotel £ 1.4.9

Porter 1/4 Taxi 3/4 ^{1/4} Taxi 3/4 ^{1/4} Taxi 3/4 ^{1/4} Taxi 3/4

Stamps 5/10 + 1/4. Supper 1/4 ^{1/4} Virginia 12.4

Changed at Cooks Berkeley St. £ 7.8.0

£ 2.4.6 = 1000 fr. fr.

£ 5.18.6 = 100 Swiss fr. £ 8.3.0

Drew on B.P.M. £ 30.0.0

Changed Am. Express Chgs to £ 2.0.0 ⁴⁰³⁵⁸⁰⁻³

44 = 1000 fr

50 = 107 fr

100 = 214 fr

Apr 18 pm

Cash bal 18.5
£2-10

In Sack £8-0-0

In Trav. Exp £20-0-0

Total £31-8-5

19

Spent £25-1-0

Had 6.16.0

30.
30
56.16
25-1
31.15

31.8-5

20 3 3

11.5.2

Apr 18,

In frames £8.3.0

Brit. + wd. £7.8.0

Apr 18. Pd. 1FW for Rly to Zurich 9.2.4

Apr 19. (Good Friday)

G.B. Shews Bessar & Kespatria 6.0

Supper 5 Bms² Top 6 Pinneros⁶ 1.7

Apr 20 Bms³ Lunch 3^{1/2} ans v. poor. Bms² 3.6

R. Albt. Hall Thanking for Vic. Grant 7.6

Apr Tea 9 Supper⁷

21. Easter Sunday

Coventry Hotel Wash & comb 2.2.9

Tea 2/6 + 9 + 1/1 Taxi 2/6 Pipem⁵ 7.6

Dones Taxi Office & business 1/6

Calais porter 2.0

£20.3.0

and in francs 8.3.0

Apr 21. 1000 fr. francs

Calais train man

Dinner

120

Told W. Exchange officer I had \$80. Can 140 fr

£15 1000 fr. fr. spent.

100 Swiss fr.

£18 travel days.

(Bal fr fr. 860)

78.95 f
79.20 f

100 - 8.50 = 91.50

$\frac{89.50}{10 \overline{) 15}}$
79.35

Apr 22 Zurich 100 Swissfrancs

Tel. ²⁰ + Taxi .350 + 50 4.20

Bal 95.80

Train to Zoo & return by Unisich, .80

" to Lake Zurich terminus Telephonum .70

Supper at Savoy Hotel (Café complet) 2.80

[Lunch - guest of Swiss Fed. authorities at Zurich house,

Post cards -

2.00

Bal 89.50

Apr. 23. Frontier passage - A. Bridge

4.50

Flower cards 40 @ 10 -

4.00

Oranges 1 kilo . 9.

1.65

Bal 79.20 f.

Apr. 24 2 Hdkg 2^h + 1 scarf + tax

12.65

2 Purser P + J . 6.90 ea + tax

14.35

3 small purses 2.70 + tax

8.45

P.C. 5.

1.00

Bal. 42.75 f

Mirabelle Brandy (with Westerdijk
Barto + Osborn
+ wonder Holt.)

3.00

Bal 39.75.

Bal on leaving Zürich

141.45
92.10
49.35

Bal. per 26th

44.35
169.70
219.05
161.05
58.00

$\frac{1}{2} = \$4^{40} = 17.25 \text{ S.F.}$

25^c = 1 Swiss fr approx.

Apr. 25

July. Z wrist ware

2.85

Savoy Hotel 11 party

36.30

Lund for Berchardt Schneebeli

20.95

Pass port at Savoy H.

5.00

Taxi 3 Pöten 1.50 stamp 30

4.80

Telegram Geneva

1.

Rly to Geneva.

21.20

Cashed at Cooks £ 6. = 101.70

92.10

Prev. Bal 39.75 - 12/ = 10 Sfr

101.70

Bal. 49.35

Gave John Coleman for 2 Mki

Cigarettes for fr. porters.

2.00

Apr. 26. P.C. 55^{From} 30 Lund Quai M. Blane 6.

6.85

Telegram to Ramant-Lucas

2.80

Cashed at Cooks £ 10 @ 17²⁵

169.70 f

Rly + Boat to London

126.20

Return Rly to Leysin

23.20

Bal. 57.95 f.

169.95

Apr. 27. Fri.

Tram to 5th 60 + 45

1.05

Amigular wife to Keysin 255

2.85

" return 2.25

2.25

Bal 51.80 f.

6.15

Apr. 28. Belmont Hotel

42.90

Van Range with John Glenn

3.30

Tram

.55

Paper

.20

Yone Balance to Jean's Chequebook

46.95

4.85 f

4.85

51.80

Balance of Swiss money NIL

Y.S.H. = 1/3

1 fr. f. = 1/20 or 1 cent Can.

French money 860

Apr. 29. Annemasse to Combloux 75.00

Apr. 30. Save for meals at hotel 100.

Bus

26

Rly Sallanches - Bellevard 128

Postcard at Sallanches 20

860 - 349 = 511 f Bal 516 f

Beer on train 20 f. gave student 14 f. 14.

May 1. Arr. Paris Metro 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 to Pan de Nord. to Concorde 6

Coffee pain + sausage 23.50 - 2.50 26.

Hotel Paris-Orleans Room + Bkfst. 280

Metro Jasmin - Porte au Court ~ }
to Babylon +

6

n.d. des Champs - Concorde. ~

332

Bal 184 f.

Have 169 Lily of Valley

10

Lad. 3

Bal 169

Supper Beer + Swiss milk + 10% 33.

May 2. Metro - Remond, seat 20 + 2 Bussing 3 32

Bal 104

Lunch on train 75 + 4

Bal 5 f. to Calais port + exp + 2% 99

Bal. French + NIL 5

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Cash 19/3- + \$70.0

May 2: Calais porties

2.0

Dinner Boat Tea 2

2.6

Dinner porties

1.6

London porties

1.6

Taxi to 12-13 Montague St.

3.3.

Cambridge House
beside Science House (Tom Thompson)

May 3 Buses 9

Tel. 4 Airliner 6 P. Cards 2/

3.7

May 4.

Cum gratias Hotel for pack, spec. MIL.
Bal £7. 4. 4

1.0

"

Bus 2 V Gordon Childs History 2/
and 4 children

2.4

Smuggler Report for Jumbo King

2.6

Lunch Zeeta Restaurant Vic St 1/4

1.6

Younger Hair 5/6

6.0

May 5. Bus + Tr. to Hornsea on the Hill

2.0

Coll: St. Pauls

2.0

May 6: Tel 4 Bus 1 May 7. Hosp. Col: 1 Tel 6

2.10

May 7 Bus + Tolly Bus + mind books - 3ole of pop 3/

3.0

lunch for Lorraine Robertson 6/10

6.10

May 8 Penguin Brit. Music for Andrew 1/ Bus to Paul. Hill 1/

2.0

to Andrew's, 2 bus fares + shoe polish 4 Tel 7

1.7

May 9 Bus 1/6 Coffee 5 Tel + paper 3 Telegram 50B 1/4

4.2

£ 2. 12. 1

Total Spent Since Apr. 1.

Apr. 1-17 Cam. \$ 13.70

Apr 15- Sterling \$ 28.6.0

- May 1 including dinner
+ 7. pimes.
\$ 8. 3. 0.
left in London.

Cook's chaps. \$ 16. 0. 0
Apr 26. 26. Zeynep &
Geneva.

May 2-9 London £ 2. 12. 1

£ 46. 18. 0

9-17 9. 15. 0

17-23 noon. 13. 9. 8

4. 10. 0

Cash May 17. 2 p.m. \$ 18 in bag £ 2 + 19. 6 Ag.
and £ 4 in Chaps.

from May 2. fwd. £ 2. 12. 1

May 10. Postage 2/5 Bus to 6 Lurch's
Kadonah. P.C. 4. 4

Deposit for Room 1/2 w. for May 30 8. 0

May 11. Postage & Times 9/ Lurch's 5/5 ABC v. beer Bus 6 2. 8

" 12 Sunday Bus to Heron - on fill 2/2 2. 2

" 13 Tea at Marlow by river. 3/6 3. 6

" 14 Bus & Return Rly to Staines 3/8 Bus to R.H. Col. 5. 0

Exhibition near Home's. Taxi Vic to Hotel 1/7 3. 1

" 14 1/2 Tel + 2 stamps 1/3 Lurch's 1/4 Bus 3 3. 4

Return tkt Southampton 16/3 16. 3

Tel. 15 Cambridge. 8/9 8. 9

" 15 Tel. Wines to Cambridge 1/9 to 9. 0. 0. 1/3 3. 2

Lurch's 1/3 Bus 1/ 2. 3

" 16 Lurch (Heron + Johnson) 10/- Tea 6 Bus 4 10. 10

" 17 Return London - Dublin 5. 10. 2

[Drew from Bank \$25 Dep. 99. 2. 0 IFUN

+ " \$ 3. 3. 0 (Hibbert)]

" Lurch 1/1 2 (checked on 16th) + 2 Bus 6 2 stage 1/4 2. 0

" Tel. to Dublin Maria Hotel 1/5 2. 5

" Deposit at YWCA for night May 26
+ 6/6. 7. 1

£ 12 7. 0

Fwd. from May → £12. 7. 0

May 18. Cambridge House 16 days. 9/- per night 7. 5. 0
 Gratuity 7. 6
 Taxi to Waterloo 2. 6
 Baggage 6 + 4 Paper 1. 0
 Lunch in Southampton 1/- Bus² Tea return 1/- 2. 2.
 May 19. Gratuity at Highfield Hall²/₄ Taxi²/₄ 4. 9
 Lager at Waterloo Stn 8 1/2 Porter 6 Train³ 1. 6
 Taxi at Cambridge to Royal Hotel 2. 6
 May 20. Bus³ Lunch²/₄ Tea at Newham Supper¹/₇ Bin Paper 5. 0
 Ticket for A.D.C. Ibsen's Enemy of the People 2. 6.
 May 21. Bus² stamps⁴ Book P. Bottoms 6/- 6. 6
 Tea with Peter Macdonnell 2. 6
 May 22. ~~Hotel~~ ^{Hotel} ~~lunch~~ ^{lunch} on Melancthon 6/- 6. 0
 Schrödinger's (Dublin) on Life. 8/6. 8. 6.
 A word on Candlish Lat²/₆. 2. 6.
 Telegram D.V. Macdonnell / Bus to Shelford¹ 1. 7.
 Lunch 4/- +³ Tea¹/₄ Supper¹/₄ 4. 4
 Royal Hotel 10/6 x 3 + 1/3 + service. 1. 16. 0
 May 23. Inn Fullers 7 Trumpington 10%. Tel⁴ 12. 4
 Taxi²/₄. Rly. to Oxford 12/- 14. 0
 Tea + sandwich, Blottery¹⁰ / Porter² 3. 0

£ 25. 16. 8

Swiss Money

Cash May 1)

13. 9. 8
4 20 9

18. 8 8
10

2 15. 10

2. 10. 11

2. 8

2. 9. 0

2. 8. 0

10

1. 18. 0

1. 16. 0.

Cash.

15

??

1. 1. 0

8

Total from May 2. fuch £5. 16. 8

May 23 Oxford - Taxi $\frac{7}{6}$ Bus $\frac{3}{6}$ 2. 9

24 Groceries $\frac{1}{4}$ + $\frac{4}{4}$ Bus $\frac{4}{4}$ ^{men's} ~~men's~~ ^{collar} - 6.0

25 Umbrella $\frac{6}{6}$ Coffee $\frac{10}{6}$ Bus $\frac{10}{6}$ Air letter $\frac{6}{6}$ 1.0
2.8

26. To Mary ^(maid) Taxi $\frac{2}{6}$ Fly to London. $\frac{9}{10}$ 16.4

27. Port. Umbrella Paper $\frac{3}{6}$ Dublin Boat Tea $\frac{1}{6}$ 2.9

Cab to Merrin Hotel $\frac{5}{1}$ Supper ^(from St.) $\frac{7}{3}$ 7.3

28. Chocs. for Don $\frac{7}{6}$ (16) Cards of Post $\frac{7}{6}$ 9.6

Paper + Card for leather case $\frac{6}{6}$ Train $\frac{3+3}{6}$ Cards $\frac{6}{6}$ 1.6

Tickets for Abbey Th. Prof. Trin. Bridged + $\frac{1}{3}$ 7.0

Tea with Mrs M A Husk $\frac{1}{9}$ (J.C.D. Library) $\frac{1}{9}$ 1.9

Supper $\frac{7}{6}$ - Coffee + Sandwich (Boris) $\frac{7}{6}$ 4.6

Rotterdam $\frac{5}{6}$ Lemons for ABC. $\frac{1}{10}$ 1.3

29. Bus $\frac{3}{6}$ Merrin Hotel $\frac{21}{1}$ Taxi $\frac{3}{1}$ 1.5.0

Choc Bus $\frac{1}{6}$ Bus to Phoenix PK $\frac{5}{6}$ OTS C.S. Maid $\frac{7}{6}$ 3.6

Tickets for Vidal C. v me Gate Theatre (Sept ^{next} month) $\frac{9}{10}$ 9.0

Supper $\frac{1}{6}$ Alexandria Hotel (loss $\frac{1}{6}$) $\frac{6}{6}$ 7.6

Coffee + Bus on Din Henry - Holyhead boat $\frac{1}{6}$ 2.0

Cash 15/6 + $\frac{1}{4}$ 1 flight. -

Dxo at Holyhead³ Tea at Chester³ Umbrella London $\frac{1}{6}$ 9

Ten + Bus at 4. Captain $\frac{1}{6}$ 8.45 pm. 6

Cash 14/3 £ 51. 9. 10

June 1. 2 pm
16/10 + £10 in sack

118

- Total from May 2. Food £31.9.10
- May 31. Bus 3 Postage $\frac{7}{8}$ Dues £2.0 Paper etc 3 3.2
Lunch at Chelsea Church with Gerry Graham 11/- 11.0
Tea & Supper Coffee Room 14/- each + $\frac{1}{2}$ £1.12.0 Chas. 17.9
Cad. 22/- 1.12.0
- June 1. Dep. 2 P.W. 5 ton $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.3.6
Dress £10 Bus Supper at Hotel Lunch 9 2.9
Telegram & Bellini's postage £2.14 3.0
Tea & Supper 9 Tel 6 1.9
- June 2 Sunday. Bus paper 4 Lunch $\frac{3}{8}$ Coll. U. R. Sunday 3.10
Supper 8 9.9
3. Cable to O. $\frac{6}{8}$ Postage $\frac{2}{16}$ Telephone 4.0
Coffee Aleck Joan & Simpson, Pic 8.9
Cook 17/- Supper $\frac{3}{4}$ 2nd cable to Olga $\frac{6}{8}$ 2.8
2 Returns tickets to Epsom [Returned for in June 5 4] 3.4
4. Bus 8 Gomez's Hair, Umbrella 6 Pressing Suit 11.2
Lunch with Mrs. Knapp $\frac{8}{8}$ Tea 10 Bus etc for Epsom 3 10.10
Chas. Leonard White Star Ltd. £67.14.8
Passage. Laundry Tax + Rly to Southampton.
Postage to Q. $\frac{6}{2}$ Supper $\frac{1}{10}$ 2.5
Tel to arrive 11
5. Bus Vict. Stm 4 Derby Home hist. 6 Supper $\frac{1}{3}$ Bus 2 2.4

£ 37-18-7

3. 4.6 11.8
 3.10
 10
 4. 1.3
 3 4.6
 26.9

55.14.2
 4.45
 22 2.0
 22 2.3
 244.75
 3.12
 247.87

Anything Rly up + down (as I had. have expended that in June in any case)

Passage East 225.00

Total spent from April —

9wd → L pool

L pool → Calais £ 20.3.0

in games.

8. 3.0

" " 6. 0.0

" " 10. 0.0

42. 2.6

1. 16.6

67. 14.8

1.00

1.00

1.00

1.00

£ 155. 19.8 + £ 239.70

Subtotal 100. 5.6

1. 3. 6

49. 6. 0

100. 5. 6

£ 55. 14. 2 + £ 239. 70

247. 90

£ 487. 60

Total of personal money expended

(Something Rly to S.R.J. + from Hx. to K.)

June 6.

Gratuity at YWA 6/

Coffee 1/1 Tea 9

Tel 2 + 6 + 2 Bus 1/6 Tumbler 3 Leather bag 4 Small 1/9

Money (Derby - Airborne) 1/4

June 7. Tel 1/1 Coffee 6 Sandwiches for Sat 1/3 Soap 4

Cash 11/3 Postage 1/6 Bus 2. Tel 1/8 + 2 (Up-station) 3.6

Washing paper 6

June 8 Underd 4 Coffee 3 Tel 4

9. Coler 1/1 St.P. Bus 8

10. Cambridge Home + damps. Gratuity 5

Taxi 3/0 Port 1/1 Luggage 1/1 Port 1/4 Underd 4

Lunch 4/1 Bus 9 Money of V.P. 1/1

Tea on Train to Southampton - Port 6

Cash 10/ + 14/0 ag.

13. 8 Choc. bars 2/-

14. 18 Choc Bars 4/6

15. 15/ B. Steward 5/10

Cash 2/1 " Q. Mary "

Cash bal. £ 2. 1. 3.

from Day 2. Total paid £ 37. 18. 7

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£ 42. 2. 6

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£ 43. 19. 0

11.90
6.35

5.55

Total Expenses

Rly Kington to St. J. # 29.00
" Halifax to Kington 36.00
Travelling in Can. Apr + June 14.70
Miscellaneous - meals etc. 5.00

Manchester City 220.50

European expenses \$156 694.20

and Queen Mary 999.40

less I.F.W. Refund \$100.56 446.10

553.30

\$67 @ 4.20

On Hand Can funds \$99.40
June 16. Halifax - Kington CNR. \$ 36.00
Cookies .50

17. Blue White bread 16.95
Broom or W. 4.98
Woods. 21.95

Hair 1.15 (K Hogans)

Cash 11.92 + \$27.00

18. Shoes sole & heel 1.40 + 1.10 1.50

19. Coffee Truro 10. Lunch 65. Tea 10 75 1.60

Same M.C.V.D. fund 5.00 USA for Boston Trip.

20. Porter 35 Bkpt 65 40 + 25 + 20 95 2.20

Sandwiches 30 40 milk 75
C.M.P. Candy Soda & fruit 1.15

66.05

Had 99.40

33.35

Count L'paul St. 2²⁰ 3⁵⁴

6³⁷

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Queen Mary, Halifax 1946 June 15.



MATRON-IN-CHIEF ARRIVES HOME—Lt.-Col. D. M. Riches (left), (Matron-in-chief) of Saskatoon, is pictured above chatting with Major (Principal Matron M.D. 6) Moya MacDonald, of Halifax, upon her arrival here Saturday on board the liner Queen Mary. Lt.-Col. Riches was matron-in-chief of the R. C. A. M. C. overseas and was met by Major MacDonald when the ship docked. Also on board the giant Cunarder were more than 2,000 dependents of Canadian servicemen and the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada. (Canadian Army Photo)

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Plans Made To Rebuild Churches In London

By STUART UNDERHILL

LONDON, June 19 (CP)—Plans to rebuild battered London, gradually taking form, have been extended to her historic churches, many of which bear witness with blackened walls and shattered steeples to the fact that enemy bombs fell here with the impartiality of rain.

Among the first to advance a comprehensive reconstruction program is the Church of England, which is simultaneously seizing the opportunity for a long-sought reorganization of its London parishes.

The church has emerged from the war with 91 of its 701 churches in London destroyed and 524 damaged. Fifty will be rebuilt and 494 repaired. And, to compensate for changes in London's living habits which began long before the war, 40 new churches will be built in residential districts outside the city.

"For very many years London has been on the move: in the central districts the population has been dwindling; outside it has been growing to an astonishing degree," said Dr. S. W. C. Wand, Bishop of London, in his report on church reconstruction.

"The growth was unplanned and haphazard. Great new communities arose almost overnight, with houses to live in, but with almost nothing else to satisfy man's desire for happiness and contentment, and in an appalling number of instances, nothing to cater for his spiritual needs."

The new churches are being allocated on the basis of one for every area of 10,000 population. In many cases new parishes are being created.

To finance its big program the church will have a grant from the war damage commission for bomb repairs and the proceeds from the sale of downtown church properties which it decides to abandon. But it will seek an additional £750,000 (\$3,337,500) from the public.

Not only churches, but parish halls, vicarages and church schools are included in the program. Some schools are being closed but remodelling the remaining 173 to meet modern requirements will cost some £500,000.

Among the well-known churches to be restored will be St. Mary Abbots, Kensington; St. Mary's, Twickenham; St. James', Piccadilly; St. Clement Danes; St. George in the east and the parish churches of Poplar and Stepney.

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