

DOUGLAS FAMILY

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Travel Diary
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1948 March 24

Left Donal, TCA. 6:45 pm. full moon
+ Venus + light of Montreal v. fine sight.

Headed NE for 40 min. then turned back due
to compass trouble. arr. Donal 8 pm.

Left Donal in another TCA plane
on March 25 12:15 am.

Saw light of Quebec.

Moonlight on river ice

arr. Goose Bay 4:45 EST. ^{Temp -40° F.} ice solid on
lakes, rivers + broad expanse of Hamilton inlet.

Left Goose B. 6:30 EST or 12:30 Greenwich Summit
Combined breakfast-dinner on plane.

Ice flows off Lab. coast in moonlight,
alt 9000 ft. speed 205 knots/hr. outside
Temp +14°F. alone clouds, in mist,
clear ocean view, then masses of wool-like
clouds + sunshine on them.

Stewardess Maxine Llewellyn Reg. N.
late REAME in Italy + England, trained
under Dorothy Riches.

Sighted Eire coast in moonlight.

arr. Shannon 10:40 pm. Welcomed by Irish
airport office in brown uniform - girl -
fine restaurant dining hall + good dinner.
left Ryanman 11:55 pm. (an 18 hour day)

March 26. Good Friday

crossing southern Eire + Dartmoor?

arr. at airport 2 am

Bus to air ways House, Victoria. 3 am.

Slept there till 5:30 am. BKpt. + taxi

to Crosby Hall. Met in hall by O.S.V.D.

Chat, bath, doze, bkpt + a walk

by the Thames, Westminster Abbey.

Whitehall. Lunch Corner House.

Bus to Roy. Alb. Hall - no tickets for Messicks

left. Walked in K. Gardens + Park: flowers

flaming shrubs. boats + solemn men on

Round Pond. Peter Pan. River.

Met Margaret Crichton at Cherry X

Hotel for dinner -

To Crosby Hall.

Mar. 27. Easter Sat. Took bags to Liverpool St
Stn. Then to my Bank. + to Baker St. to
Margaret C's flat for E's pack sack.

Lunch w. Marylebone + to Liverpool Stn
+ to Cambridge. Room at Miss Few's
34 Lyndwood St. sister-in-law of TR & Glad
& sister of aunt of nurse to small Thomas
grandson of Mrs F. G. Finley.

Walked to Chestnut College + saw Herrick
Christie. Then to Trumpington Rd +
into Peterhouse 1281. Wm Thompson Lord
Kelvin, a student there.

Then to Corpus + to Kings + supper
or dinner in Kings Parade - walked
down to Magdalen Bridge. glow
of golden sunset behind Kings.

Mar. 28 Easter Sunday

To Kings Chapel 10³⁰ am Service.
Sunshine, backs, Prof Gordon Childs?

Dinner. Canoe at Magdalen - up
to Johns. Tied up + walked down
by clumps + narcissi to Wilderness
pinnacles, hyacinths + many flower
beds - paddled up + went
ashore at Queens + into Court.

up to mill pool. up rollers to
upper level + part way to
by Manchester. + back.
So beautiful.

Tea at Corner House.

Bacon supper with Mrs Few.

Mar 29. Mon. Bus to Botham & to
E's room. reparked & waited
for return bus - full - 40' wait
for "Relief bus" Met H. Christie
for lunch.

To 3 pm train to Kinn Cross through
orchards of cherry blossoms.

To Ch. Cross stn with bags.

Dinner at Lescie's Sq. & a
run to Duchers Theatre, Aldrich
& saw JB Pinedale "Linden Tree"
Casson & Sybil Thorndyke.

Some excellent acting - some v. poor.
Old Professor Linden v. good.

Mar. 30 Tues. Went to IFVW office
& lunch with Jim Blom & M. Hermes.
Back to office then to Cooks Berkeley St -
no live, no frames - To Canada House &
saw Mr Halliday & met JVD & M.C.,
to Kardomah for coffee - to Chas X Hotel

& met Dr Winifred Cullis - The 4 of us had
dinner & great chat. Early IFVW reminiscences
& Prague Conference & Masaryk Sv. f 1000.

Mar. 31. Wed. Taxi 8^{am} to Victoria and
E went on to Paddington en route to
Bristol & to Cumberland on 7th.

Met May Hermes in train - coffee &
Dover & Ostende boat. lunch - Train
via Bruges, Bruxelles Namur -
foliage not as far out as in England
very neat green fields. Awoke at Cole

good meals in train .. | 4844

April 1st Thurs. Sale to Lucerne. neat villages.

some flowers. Mts at Lucerne v. fine
ruffled peaks, snow slopes, drifting fog.
Wonderful run by Lake Lucern. Zug
& again Lucern & up valley spiral

tunnels, hydro plants, gorges, high mt
villages, sloping fields far up mts. sides
sheer rock cliffs, peak beyond peak.
St Gothard Tunnel 9 miles.

Great run down valley, medieval
castles, church towers with open bell towers
a few onion tower domes in Italy.

walled cemeteries, terraced vineyards
6000 ft altitude foliage not out.

tunnels + fine views to Lake Lugano
high slopes, villas + hotels, blue
water mists on high mts.

motors were being taken through
St G. Tunnel on flats because
of snow in high road pass.

^{Chiasso - customs}
Saw end of Como + end of lake
+ high mts. Arr. Milan 4 hr late
+ came to Albergo Touring Hotel.
at 6³⁰ pm.

Went off in rain + dark at 7³⁰ in taxi

to join Italian ladies at Università - given
inadequate address. got to wrong place all
closed. courtyard, great folded doors.
Taxi back via Duomo + all di Spina B
Hotel. found M. Bowie - had dinner -
Signora Giovanna Foa and Signora
R. Cheli + her 4 daughters + 5 other young
people around + Dr Adamowicz.
Sign. R is a patent engineer + has
an office in Milan + one in Rome
+ her husband an engineer with his
own factory.

streets plastered with political posters
of all parties - some very striking - some
slogans - liberty - peace - freedom whether
Communist or moderate socialist or
Catholic Democrats + etc. Star with
Garibaldi's head (like a Triton) is used
by Communists. Anti-USA posters - sinister
activities, caricature of U.S.A. taking everything.

April 2. Florence. Went with Mr Foa by tram
to Duomo. Glistening white or pinkish
marble with myriad pinnacles. Double
aisles + magnificent stained glass windows
esp. in transept + end of aisles + end of
chancel. vast, many small houses, inlaid
dome. View from east end, perp.
chancel + towers + spires white against
blue sky. Walked up many streets
posters everywhere + groups being
harranged. Saw great Galleria, a
huge covered concourse with shops on
either side. Went to Richeli's office.
She drove us to see Casa - a block of
residence rooms for Univ. + professional
women. Each room about 12' x 11' with
shower, basin + toilet, cupboard, large window
with heater under half + built in bookcase
under half - + marble windowsill.
+ tiled floor. Each room large enough
for 2 beds if wanted. Restaurant in

Famous Scala
was bombed during
and contains lovely
city has rebuilt
exact replica.

basement. Built by city + handed to
Milan F.I.D.I.S. to run. near Park + Zoo.
Lunch at Hotel Touring + taxi to str.

3 pm to 7 pm Train to Florence.
Flat Lombardy plane - Hannibal
defeated Scipio 218 B.C.

Fertile + dotted with tiled roof
houses + out houses + green fields
+ gardens - to Bologna - large, old.
imperial grounds before 1100 A.D.

Into Apennines + scenery
increased in interest - quite fine
gorge, many tunnels, vineyards
but barren hills chiefly.
out onto Florentine plane.

[Foa - cake, Richeli - oranges, D. Choy,
bars enroute]

Arr. Florence + came to
Pensione Biacci Via Tornabuona
just at S. Trinita Bridge.

Met D. Soder + Mlle Chaton.
Dinner - Fildis ladies called.

April 3. Sat - Florence - beautiful
day, sun, quaint streets, great
palaces, - marble Duomo, looks
huge, black, white, green, pink
Baptistry doors were removed
during war - when cleaning
began before replacing them.
It was discovered the green surface
was oxidation + dirt on gold
Thick gold leaf over bronze.
Now they realize why they were
called the Porto d'oro. Gates
of gold.

Walked by Arno at noon
Temporary bridges, metal.
Ponte Vecchio unharmed, but
vast wanton destruction of half
the terraces below. Vecchio + S. Trin.
on both sides 3 churches + shops
homes - picturesque waterfront
buildings blown up by Germans to block
entrance to Vecchio.

Meeting IFUW. 10-1, 4-5.30.

Lunch at Doney Restaurant
with 10 or 12 gentlemen, Vice Mayor
Prof. Mariotte, Conte Cancredi, Pres
of Tourist organization + of Dante Soc.
Prof. Demoto, etc. etc. Mme. Levi Civita
Pres. F.I.L.D.I.S. etc.

I thanked them, then 2 men spoke
+ Mariotte - eloquent, energetic, fluent
Italian, world wide vision + peace, etc.
+ friendliness + scholarliness - etc. etc.
Tea in lovely home of Prof. of Analyt.
Chem. Clara Bergamini.

British Consul's wife drove us back
to Pensione. Then walk over
Ponte Vecchio with Hermes Eder
+ Chaton as sunset skies
+ old blogs reflected in Arno
+ mts. getting blue + dusky.

Dinner at Pensione.

Sun Apr. 4. Wonderful view of mts to S. of city
from bedroom window over tiled roofs - 6 or 7 acts
of bells ringing hours + pealing for prayer at 7¹⁵
+ 7³⁰ + 8¹⁵

Walked with M. + Teresa by Arno passed
P. Vecchio + Palazzo Vecchio + across Ponte
alle Grazie + up zigzag road + steep steep paths
to observation place Piazzale Michelangelo.

Grand view up Arno valley over city. 2 towns +
Veccio tower + many domes + towers. Mts stand
up finally "as the mts are round about Jerusalem".
8 armoured police tanks. 5 man. crews.

Sfric + shan capt. of police on motor cycle.
Enter jeeps + auto buses full of police
for a demonstration + reviewed by the
Mayor

Great statue of David in centre
of Piazzale. Copies also in Piazza
Segnorina + original is in museum

Walked up to S. Miniato ~~del~~ Monte

White + black or dark green marble
mosaic facade, beautiful interior
old designs in pavement all inlaid
marble. Carved white marble at
chancel. fresco. Stained glass etc.
very old church site 900 + burial
grounds of early christians.

Monks in creamy white cassock
+ cowls. Wisteria, purple-pink
judas tree, fruit trees in bloom.

Grey of olives on far slopes. villas
or convents or footed casas on
every hill top.

Came down at 10³⁰ to P. Segnorina
+ joined FLD's + IF ladies + went to
Museum repair section of Palazzo Vecchio
+ were shown the famous Baptistery
doors - removed for safety + now
in cleaning found to be gold covered in
relief figures against background of

dark green-bronze.

Each panel a gem. Ghisleri did
2 pair. intricate leaf & flower designs
between panels - life of Christ &
Scenes from O.T.

These doors to be back in place
for St John's day June 24.
Time Porto d'oro.

Great political meeting in Plaza -
possibly 4000 people standing & the
Pro-Communist Pop. Democrat Basso
was addressing from a red decked
platform beside Cellini's great Perseus
and speakers - eloquence.

We were taken through magnificent
rooms of P. Vercio, municipal
chambers - great hall of the
deputies, frescoes, 2nd largest
hall in Italy. From high windows looked down
on Pal. crowd, much shouting, orderly dispersal.

Introduced to the Mayor

Small thin worn face, deep brown eyes.
Communist lad in 1922, imprisoned
by Fascisti for 8 yrs or 13 years according
to one or another. No bitterness, calm
quiet bearing, admired & liked by
many in all parties & a very
good administrator of Firenze.

He welcomed us in Italian. I could
tell he was extolling learning & scholarship
& spirit of coop. & friendship with
all countries.

I replied with our thanks - 5 countries
(officers) 30 countries members - exchange
of learning & teachers & scholars &
our debt to Florence etc.

Then we were ushered into an
adjoining room set with glasses.
Martini Vermouth, cakes & ice cream.
& waiters to serve & to give us each

one or two lovely bunches of richly colored
anemones - "Florence roses".

We shook hands with him & left the
Palace - courtyard with Donatello
cherub holding large fish to his chest.

Dined at Pensione. Walked early to Lyceum
via Baptistery. mosaic in dome being
richly cleaned - very nice & lovely.

To Duomo & to club to collect notes
for address to Fildis.

Magnifices Rettore Prof Borghi <sup>came
to Democrit</sup>
(mad) welcomed us all streaming women
& special influenza writers & without
the home in intellectual & spiritual
ways.

I spoke & Dr Rastan of Turin
translated sentence by sentence.

IFOW - other countries - relief, culture - fellowships.
Fight against capitalism esp. with young people. Constructive
internationalism - Whitehead - Augustini. (in Latin)

Prof Borghi took my hand in both of his
& said *Benessime benissimo*.

Music - fiddle & piano Ravel & modern
Tea. Dr G. Abetti came - very friendly ^{Italian} carried
on all through war at ^{Abetti} ~~Abetti~~ X
* Back to Pensione for dinner → 21/1/21

Adamovics, Bonie & I went to other
end of Florence to 9³⁰ pm tea with
Senora Simonetta - little girl, 2nd yr med
boy. latter spoke fair English & was
interesting re med. schol. - insufficient
clinical experience - + too many for Italy
& no colonies. (Dr Eden says, as Paul Bagnin
said, Smith exports her trained men over
the world & Italy must do the same.)
A & B said Mrs Simonetta not mentally
balanced.

Back by tram very late.

Mon Apr. 5. Went at 8 am by train
to Portoferraro - no shops open till 9.
Walked along arcades of north bank
& through ruins & visited Palazzo
to Duomo & on to Lyceum.

Session 920 - 1245

To lunch at Rotary Club

President:

Manager Bank of Italia in Firenze.

more dignified than a Com. Rotary lunch.

2 guest members - architects

1 sat betw. Pres. & Dr. Abetti & spoke
briefly after his splendid intro. in French.

1 of all IFOW by name & 3 Fildis ladies
Dr. Levi Civita, Dr. Berginini & Dr. Pinti

I referred to Gamomagne Rotary Mar. 19.
& called on Dr. Adamowicz to thank in Fr.
wh. she did briefly.

Then an address by a member who had been
in an ex-Italian colony in N. Africa - saying how
loyal they were to Italy & by an architect on

Cont'd.

x from Sun. Apr. 4.

Dr. Abetti took me in his car to Arcetri
up behind S. Miniato. House with
hexagonal entrance hall hung with
tapestries & dyed drapes, & outside dripping
wisteria. Bldg. founded by Donati
Abetti's father was director. Work of
him in office & engraving of
The Tito Livio of Galileo & Milton.
View from dome roof - large old
instrument used for He & Kline
Spectro heliograms. Two smaller
domes - physicist's prism Spectra,
musicians.

To Solar Tower 100 yds down the
driveway - cypresses, junipers & cedar trees
& wonderful fragrance in air.
Saw middle floor of Solar Tower & looked
down into pit & up to calcestrat.

Met Mrs. Abetti on driveway. He
drove me back by Ponte S. Trinita
(temp steel truss) to Pensione abt 8 pm

Mon Apr. 5 contd.

The shaky condition of the Ponte Vecchio & plans to re-inforce it.

Then game or booklets on history of France. Lovely flowers on table & festooned along the length. Bridal wreath & amemories.

Dr Abetti took Edv & me to museum of Sci. Instruments & we saw Galileo's 2 first telescopes & his first (somewhat shattered lens) & his right index finger. Flesh gone from lower bone. Long nail - rather gnarled. His abode for last 8 or so years at Torre Galilei east of Arcton on hill top. I saw from bry roof - not buried in sacred ground for some years - then body exhumed & identified & buried in a church S. Croce, but 2 fingers & some other bits were cut off as relics. The other finger is in

private museum.

Saw also glass gadgets of Torricelli & old globes celestial & terrestrial & beautiful astrolabes, & early Galilean telescopes.

I then dashed to Portofino & bought white metal spoons, stopper tops at 50-60 lire each (i.e. 15¢!) for gifts, and Dr Abetti led me at top speed by S. Michele & P. Republica & Duomo to Lyceum for afternoon session 4¹⁰ pm to 5 pm.

Then by auto bus to the football Castle home of Don Waterfield whose uncle bought it from the Giaraldi family in 1880's or earlier. Don that family 500 years & visited by Boccaccio. Wisteria purple & white. Poemmas like trees. huge

Terraces for flowers, Olives
with beans growing between
cypresses, jada trees & apple
blossoms. Old house, some
frescos. marvellous panorama
of hills around Florence &
the Arno & city.

Tea & some chat with her
d. in-law & son out from
England for holiday - first visit
since 1938. Old lady's son
is a Reuters correspondent.

To
Then drove around foot hills
& up & up to Fiesole.
Superb view - evening light.
Shop approached from village
square to the Monastery -
Franciscan monks
cloister courts, frescos of
St F + bird.

view from monastery terrace!

Down through narrow overhung
roads by orchards, olives, flowers
& suburbs to Pensione & dinner.
and then a final session
in dining room to complete
IFVW agenda 9³⁰ - 11⁴⁵ pm.

Tues April 6. 8³⁰ am Antolans with Fildis
to Sienna - across Arno + up
into mts to south-west, Towers,
Casa, monastries, mts, winding
roads, villages. lights + shades
teams of oxen ploughing between
rows of mulberry trees up
which vines grow, Chianti
country, occasional pigs
fortified poggio, towns +
monastries, some lovely
gorges + saw hydroelect.
development.
excellent road

2 or 3 towns badly bombed

Sienna - red soil - red brick.
medieval city - up + down
steep narrow streets + passages.
all tiled roofs reddish.
Great del Campo before
The City Hall with its high
red brick tower + overhanging
embattled top (red tile)
Very large, semi-circular
piazza in which the
famous "palio" July race
between city communes
takes place + horse or
blessed in Duomo.

Duomo Marble white + dark
green - very beautiful inside marble
column alternating marbles - floors
wonderful marble mosaic floors
took 150 yrs to lay. part of it covered
with wooden flooring except Aug 15 - Sept 15

Each year. fiesta time.

Baptistry - Donatello's John the Baptist
& 14th century Sienese murals of his life
opp. was a chapel with mosaic of Madonna.
looking at first sight like a painting.
and a graceful draped bronze young woman
with 2 long plain sholding aloft an oil
lamp (perpetual flame kept) towards the
alter - in adoration & supplication.

Very elaborate carved marble pulpit
huge & heavy. & fine carved dark wood
stalls & seats for monks.

Museum galleries connected with
Duomo & side chapels & views across
Siena & hill to hill.

S. door of Duomo - 1946. Bronze door in gratitude for

Art Gallery

Earliest

Safety of Siena & Duomo

Siena art - 12th century
flat & Byzantine influences
gold leaf back grounds -
1st effort to get perspective

Prayers giving city to Madonna
in 1443 - 4th time in history
panel represents 2 angels
holding a canopy above
Siena.

Art Gallery. Siena art 12th to 16th centuries
endless galleries

One by Pinturicchio showed Madonna holding
book. Joseph holding bread roll & wine jug
Child Jesus holding wine jug of beautiful design
& his sister holding a book. Miss Bowie
used this in her French remarks to Feldis of
Siena - women the custodians of culture &
concern for things of the mind

Another picture one figure holds a tiny
formal bouquet.

On arrival we went first to Università
& were greeted by Prof Monti of Feldis
who is head of organic med. chemistry
dept. She gave us Vermont &
little rolls with ham or fish &
cakes. & each a small formal
bouquet (mine was blue bells & wisteria)

Siena was home of St Catherine

who urged Pope to leave Avignon
& return to Rome - a learned and
influential woman. I used her
as an example to Siena Fildis to
play a part in exerting influence.
→ Get + read Life of Catherine of Siena
+ of Benvenuto Cellini.

Lunch at St. Catherine's Restaurant.
Table decorated with greens + deep red
Carnations. Speeches after coffee.

Visited great library room of Duomo in am.
Ceiling paintings + 6 or 8 great murals
huge metal bound books of music - notes
+ words + instructions to priest + choirists.

Visited great City bldg. Palazzo Pubblico.
+ saw reception rooms, Mayor's room
pewees + inlaid wood of floor, panels,
+ doors. up + up + up to galleries
of art treasures.

Drive back to Firenze through mts.
rain + then sun + soft evening light.

Said good bye to Fildis. friendly
friendly people: Dr. L. Louis-Civita
unlike all the others - lovely soft
very light brown eyes, dignified +
reserved + slow spoken. She + Prof
L.C. (she was a student of his in
celestial mechanics) went to Harvard

+ knew an Whitehead - to Princeton +
Chicago + California - He was part of
H. of Roma staff bec. Jewish. + died
in 1941. She has adopted a little
parentless girl then 2 1/2 now 5 yrs
Susanna.

Dr. Olya Pinti - short bright grey.

Dr. Bergamini (chem) organized the
Foreign programme + had us at her home.

Dr. Rostan - dainty, dressy, perfect English
teaches Eng. at Turin, was at Cambridge.

Dr. Laschi - Macmillan's friend - too talkative
by far, but kindly + unsharpening in her desire
to help + translate - got terribly on Adamovitz's
nerves at Siena!

Nice fat young Sec. of Foreign Branch - a
BA in Art.

Sen. Racheli 4 d. 1 s. engineer - patents
2 engineers architects,
1 astronomer - old lady in black.

Tues.

~~Mon.~~ pm. on return from Siena I went
by Arno + saw many skulls: 7 2 4's
rowing upstream + under Ponte Vecchio.
Bought 1300 lire \approx 10% of small
spoons + forks for gifts - incredibly cheap.
10[¢] + 6[¢] each -

Dropped one red carnation from leaves of
bridge in memoriam m.e.d.

Soft light + reflections in greenish
brown water of Arno.

Dinner at pensione + packed +
to bed at midnight.

Wed. Apr. 7. Arose 6:30. Skipped dawn
light on Southern hills, bells,
taxi to stn. with Mr. Hermes. Train to
Milan. rain - into - $\frac{1}{2}$ hr at Bologna
studied election posters + tore off 4.
Had coffee - on over Lombardy
plain to Milan. Changed trains. Walked
around stn. Piazza + again observed
posters:

Very ingenious caricatures. Some
sinister ones + anticlerical.
Great effort to make people go out to
vote: - non voter a headless man in overcoat
2. sleepy rabbits, woman with a big
ball + man in petticoats, 'no vote is
a vote for Stalin'.

Communist - united socialist: star with
head of Garibaldi; red sun + hammer
+ sickle; youth facing gate to hope slight
with arms outstretched + hand with +

grave stone + darkness behind him; Trieste
a free gift from Yugo Slavs, not a
bribe of USA imperialism; Sinister
Uncle Sam ingratiating himself to a
poor cringing little Italian, USA as
despoiler of Italy, all it has taken out
of the country + no mention of giving
anything to Italy; Marshall plan an
empty promise - 1492 bribes + promises
to Indians (where are they now?) 1448 bribes
+ promises (corned beef + tucoris) to Italians
+ parallel inference; pictures of Mussolini
Hitler + Franco + of Cardinal of Milan
blessing fascist troops; picture of
Kt on Cross + scurrilous prelates at foot of
reprodⁿ of "Last Supper" + a long
script of which "false apostles" gave
clue; Marshall plan - "go slow" i.e.
"Piano" + workers standing before
a closed factory "Crisi"; priest leading
heavily laden donkey with carrot giving it water while he sals
+ etc. grapes - final scene donkey kicks priest on Apr 68/48

Moderate socialist had many posters: - heads
of Stalin & Garibaldi - vote for latter & you
find yourself under Stalin;

Great red octopus with tentacles over
Scandinavia, Greece, Balkans & one reaching
out across Adriatic to Italy;

a variation of this with an axe or a
gun labelled VOTA cutting off this tentacle
over Italy;

mask of Garibaldi hiding hideous face
of tyranny & death;

Figure of starvation & death behind prison
bars and words Vote or you will get this.

Cartoon of De Gasperi awestruck terrified
to see April 18 on calendar on wall.
W.A. on black spiders sprawling over S. Am. & Empire.

Green ivy leaf & cross: Christian Democ.
Crown: the monarchists.

Head of Bossi on posters of United States

the group supporting Communists - & it was
Bossi we heard in the Piazza del Signoria
on Sun am. orator - forceful.

Pro-USA Marshall in Milan & Florence. Some
good new posters up. Grain delivering great
packing case of food etc with USA flag on it;
Ship bringing bread, rice, machines,
List of UNRRA relief.

Trieste The Italian if you vote ag. Communism
Ridicule of loud noisy promises of Communists
loud & heated dong dong dong - empty sound.

Wed Apr 7. arr. Milan 2 pm. left again 3 pm.

Magnificent snowy high Alps visible to N & W.
Sun came out & Como very beautiful & Lugano
Blue with white caps, villas cream, white pink
orange brown & rosy shades - wisteria & flowers
& fresh spring green leaves & old bronze beech leaves
on mt sides - bare hills & rugged rocks
low sun on mt tops only. panoramic
up to high mt-top hotels.

Broad valley up to town of Bellinzona with 3
ancient castles guarding entrance to pass.

Airfield with 10 very small planes & grain covered
low arc hangars, villages, churches, monasteries high
up, dark deep gorges, waterfalls, & sun on the
top snow peaks.

Narrow winding gorge & many spiralling tunnels
up to Airolo - 10 1/2 min thro St Gattino alti approx 10000
Darkness. Venus over mts & across Lake Lucern.
Light of Lucerne.

Thurs Apr 8. Awoke at Luxembourg. flat,
green fields, much reforestation in Belgium.
Worked at IFCW minutes.

Dr. G. Hannevert came on at Brussels -
so affectionate, talked over lunch about
her Cultural Com. plans. Gave her some
Italian anecdotes - She got off at Brussels.
Dr Eder had given me a basket of cake
& flowers on Wed. am.

Boat at Ostende to Dover. (Prinze Char.)

Thorough & coldish - long wait at
Dover for customs - Dinner on train
to London.

At Crockwell - late tea - peeps for Miss
Buckmaster.

1948 Apr. 9.

Left Crook Hall 8 am To airport Home
Bus to airport through Hammersmith
+ Twickenham.

Plane took off 10⁴⁵ am Sunny + bright
[Sent cable to GUD from airport]

Heading N-W to Iceland! Hurray -
Looked down on Thames + Windsor Castle
+ bend of Thames - then above clouds
with only occasional view of checkerboard
of fields + villages.

11⁴⁰ crossed coast of? Lanes? over dark sea
12 G. Summer T. passed what might be Selsey Man
strip west cliffs. great semi c. bay + small island
+ detached light house off S. tip.

12¹⁵ Green patch work + then a great city.
Stewart says we passed over Prestwick
∴ it was coast of Lanes + NW to Angstrine
+ perhaps Glasgow? But didn't look
sufficed enough. Met ground waves +
large rocks + many wharves.

12⁴⁵ off coast. a few rugged rocky places

Tea + sandwiches at 12³⁰

1 pm - a few soft white sunlit clouds fading below us over blue ocean. We should be at Reykjavik at 4 pm G.S.T.

3³⁵ pm sighted Iceland - low coastal plains brown, edged with foam or ice - saw some fishing boats + an iceberg.

Brown foot hills + great jagged snowy mts. with some bare rocky slopes

A lovely blue lake amid the snowy mts.

Ran along coast in sunshine then into rainy mist. so circled ocean + small steps for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour in sunshine awaiting a clearing at airport. alt 8000' spiraling

down to 2800 as we await signal to run in to Reykjavik - down 4³⁵ G.S.T.

Wrote a letter to The members Ass. of Univ. women of Iceland to leave at airport.

Came down at Eflavik west airport on flat ^{crater} plains, mud + stone. 32 mi W. of Reykjavik a bit of pop. Fishing - sheep - some gardening.

Some coal imported from G.W. B + from U.S.A. Most heating is from thermal springs + from hydro el
Had lunch - clam chowder + fish + potatoes + corn. White bread, peach jam.

Telephoned Mrs Jonsdottir wife of a doctor in Reykjavik sec. Icelandic A.U.W.

15 members. a good University in Reykjavik

Saw the city far around coast to east.

Took off 6 pm G.S.T. (5 pm Icelandic, late - here 64 N. Long. 23 W.

Miles + miles of pancake plain.

Much of it by airport is levelled + is made of rounded pebbles boulders - ice deposit?

Picked up 3 ^{pebbles} for G.V.D.

Saw long range of snow mts as we left coast sunny for Greenland

Climbed to 13000' - sun rather dull

Should sight Greenland 9 pm G.S.T.

Will not land at emergency Jahnkaal near Cape Farewell

8 pm climbed to 15000' + were given

Oxygen masks, 8⁴⁵ pm 15,800'
+ one great pillar of cloud we
just passed towered up high above
us. most clouds are well below us.
+ brilliant sunshine on our
starboard bow making a shining
cabra glisten where propeller blade
just catches it.

9:10 pm London S. Time high mts of
Greenland + sun on ocean
+ myriad ice cakes below
long floes of ice pack
mts up to 11,000. many marked
at 7,000 - 9,000 ft

Deep fiords + bays
Broken mts ridges running N X W
a mt far north like Millerhorn
Some mammoth ice bergs near shore
great glaciers with crevasses
very little exposed rock except steep cliffs + peaks
no ice age over the tops - very jagged

a cuffed Stei Zinnen
9:40. clouds betw mts + a
Dante inferno of needle spires
+ drifting vapour. where we leave
The S.W. coast + go out over an
ocean of clouds.

as far as eye can see to N. a few
qt mts stand up above the clouds
through holes in clouds many whitecaps
+ some ice bergs + far behind
us the Greenland mts facing the
setting sun

11 pm GST sunset in splendor of
rose + gold on cloud tops.

11³⁰ a tray of excellent supper. ham
salad, mayonaise, cold veg. salad, fruit
salad, fruit juice + tea.

Darkness over Labrador -

Came down Goose Bay 8³⁰ pm Lab. Time
7³⁰ pm GST
1³⁰ am G.T. Sun T.

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Apr 10 at Goose Bay airport - coffee + biscuits

Set off again after 1 1/2 hrs. 8⁵⁰ EST
Pitch blackness as seen from cabin.

Downed 12 30 EST.

Many there to meet me + Margaret Miller

Total flying time:

To Ford Hotel by 2 am.

Brought Florence anemones safely
to Montreal -

London - Iceland	5 ^h - 30
Iceland to Greenland	3 ^h - 10 ^m
Crossing Greenland	30 ^m
Greenland SW coast - Goose Bay	4 ^h
Goose Bay to Downed	3 ^h - 40 ^m
Flying time Total	16 ^h - 50 ^m
Time in Iceland showing aircraft	2 ^h
" " Goose Bay	1 ^h - 30 ^m

1948 May 22.

Sailed on Empress of Canada 12 noon.
from Montreal.

Cabin C 47 Tourist. with Miss Russell of St. Lawrence
Intermittent sun. 2. wind + coldish.

May 23. Sunday. 4 Bps. aboard → Lambeth Conf.
at Table with Prof. George S. + Professor Graham
George. At tea met Prof.

for 10 mos at U. Western Ont in Journalism.

May 24. Cold. fog in Gulf. worked on I.S.S.S.S.

Lectures. Saluted Cape Race Light house 7¹² pm

Damp run 412 mi. Wardrobe - Q'48 decl. signed

May 25. Grey damp - ^{aboard} Run 430 mi.

Talked with Col R. W. Frost DSO, OBE, the

Can Red X rep. in London [3 Burlington Bldg.

Wiped extension of jurisdiction to cover

civilian prisoners + labor camps. He says

Dr. Runtley of Toronto is chief man on Can. policy.

Frost will tell me in July whether a resolution

from IFWW Council would be of value.

May 26. Sun. cold E wind. Run 426 mi.

Read hist. of Netherlands + Denmark. Talked
with John McLaughlin BA '48 Queen - Hist + Pol.
off to France for summer to get language fluency.

May 27 Sunny - on deck most of day - Run 396 mi.
Read Travels of Treasure of Sierra Madre. (G.V.)

28. Still NE headwind. Run 415 mi. Sunny.
Donegal Mt in misty haze + light house "4" "4" "4" "12"
at 10³⁰ pm.

Ship's stewardess was on D/athol when she was torpedoed
enroute Cape T. to England. She went down v.
slowly + everyone got off easily in boats except 4
killed by torpedos. 36 hours adrift.

Room steward also aboard - says U-boat
commander surfaced and regretted having to
sink them + offered med. aid to anyone needing
it. Two passengers (Singapore evacuees) went
aboard sub to see Dr. Br. Planes were sighted
so sub. dived, surfaced later + returned
the passengers to whom they had given a
meal in the meantime - Steward McConille
was bombed in Mersey + his home N. of L'pool

is one of 8 houses left standing on 3 streets.
May 29 Docked L'pool 12³⁰ pm. Immigration
+ customs + aboard Train 5 pm. Met by
Mrs Crichton Pres. L'pool BFW. Chatted
with Mr + Mrs Fritz Hart (conductor Honolulu
Orchestra - knew AE + Ges. Moore + Angela Thirkel.
Dined on train. Arr. London (Euston) 1130 pm.
Got taxi to Crosby Hall + found Elizabeth there!

30. Sunday. Miss Hermes called at 9³⁰. E + I
went via Victoria St to Haywards Heath, Sussex
Miss Bove drove us to her lovely home in garden
flowers, fruit trees, chickens + ducks. Old beams
Her husband Mr Menger. Back 6 pm.
Took E to L'pool St. Str.

31. Monday - to BFW office - Lunch with
Dr. Isabella Kampis (pianist) Hungarian
Dramatic tale of pol. oppression + suffering
Tea Miss Nettiefold (high financial reputation)
To Covent Garden Opera House met Miss Bove
Saw Sadler's Wells Ballet - 3-Cor Hat fancy + good

May 31 ^{cont'd.}
Lepidoptera, *gilda* found. 3rd one to
Cesar Franks variation v. dull portine.
Lupher at Strand Palace

June 1. To Bank. v. B. *galestinus* for Dutch
& Danish f equivalent = 10 guilder = 19 kroon.
To Pic. line + had Briget + Margaret to lunch at
Sivan + Sofas - v. nice. To Nat. Gallery + saw
cleaned masterpieces. To D.F.W. office for
ticket v. B. Zone visa.
Miss Hermes to Dinner + she came to 1st floor Stb.

8 pm - 9:30 to Harwich - SS Arnhem -
Gr nos. of patrol boats in harbor - lines of
them - sailed. 9 pm - nice coffee cabin.

June 2. Arr. Hook of Holland 6 ^{am}.
long narrow entrance long rly. wharf on
N. side, grass + sandbanks on S.
Customs v. 7^{am} waiting now on str. platform
watching for Dr. Klompe.

June 2 8^{am} Dr. Klompe came in a borrowed car +
drove up flat coast road - brick terrace valleys
vast glass houses - tall brick church towers -

through Haarlem - scenery saturation bombed areas
Some narrow, some modern wide streets, some
fine shops. Then east over flat lands, windmill,
lovely green fields, first hay + grain being
harvested.

Klompe was a resistance movement messenger -
carrying money to underground groups - 20000 gfls
on a bike, caught for questioning, left bike outside +
was searched + kept 3 hrs. then released + found bike
untouched. Another time Swam a river in late March
with money, was caught, left in a room, got out of
window + away. Lost everything when evacuated
from Arnhem except buried books. Germans took all
furniture, hangings, beds etc.

at Oosterhoek + Arnhem Miss Jane Lombard
joined us for coffee + explained positions of the
Br. 10 000 parachute troops in 1944. Where they
had a med. + H.Q. + field hoops. + small 6-pdr
guns + the place where they swam the river
+ the great Arnhem bridge they took - completely destroyed
of Arnhem city same. 9 days holding out

Then - 4 mos before the liberation with
its further fighting & its needless destruction
with Germans blowing up places of no
mil. significance at that stage.

Para. cemetery - rhododendrons & geraniums.
home to home, family - people in cellars &
Then ordered evacuated. 3 hours in cattle
& days most of city.

Had passed lovely homes outside of
Utrecht & village of Doorn - beautiful
roads with rows of trees arching over to make
tunnels of greenish gray brinks &
green leafy roofs. So many of these
25 canal bridges between Utrecht &
Arnhem on Vossel river, fine trees, acacia.

Drove N to Deventer for lunch
with group in hotel overlooking old moat
of original walled town of 100,000.

Problem of Dutch several 100,000 of
them returned from E. Indies.

Van Beeren & daughter in Jap camp 3 1/2 yrs

her husband died. She taught Biology in school
there. Now married to an old college friend who
was also in E Indies camp & whose wife died
there leaving 3 daughters. He may find no
job in Holland & go back to his old post in
east. Problem of children.

North through Zwolle, Meppel, Assen
all by canals & high dyke roads - lines
of trees (Dutch landscape - Ruysdaal)
barges, some with crude sail.

Vast flat plain to N with the first of the
typical home & barn combination under
a continuous roof - beech trees & some
poplars & willows - nearby Groningen
wealthy homes, copper beaches.

In one sandy heath like part miles
of road & canal & no trees - then a
low hill with evergreens - spruce.

Groningen dates to 9th century - its
Univ. is 17th century - Oldest University
is Leiden (pron. Layden)

June 2

Groningen (q is a Kirk sound) hotels facing city square 2 1/2 sides rubble church with high 5-tier campanille with peal chimas at 1/4 hrs. + bells + clock (hands fixed at 12:10) upper part grey stone, lower part & all church is red brick. Holland is a country of dull red brick, neat 2 storey houses & terraces of them + some 3-storey + then magnificent large homes in gardens.

Mrs Hartgerink (wife of pediatrician) gave Klompe - me tea at 6 pm + we all drove west + then N. towards coast many towns, + rich farms - 3 rows of dykes as sea has been pushed further back. Went to Menckemaborg,

One of 2 moated large square brick moated homes. old centre of local gov. + almost feudal - though surroundg farmers were not serfs. 16th century when closer ties with Germans of isthmus area than

June 2

with Southern Dutch. Now a museum under Groninger Muur. It contained 4-poster beds, china, silver, organ in a great case like a sideboard from time of a state church when other sects not permitted to worship openly, i.e. a church looking like a house was not denied them - (saw one such in Groningen next am). Supper with 20 Groningen members in adjacent learn tea home. Cold egg, sliced sausage, 3 kinds of bread, each brought her own butter, coffee from high tin urns with spirit lamp under each.

Butter, cheese, bread, meat, sugar, ^{tea + clothing} are rationed. Klompe had not had chocolate for a long time (5 bars)

Back to Groningen to Doelen Hotel. view out to St Martin's Ch + tower

June 3 Mrs Hartgerink took me in vain to see 3 old people homes - small houses facing a garden quad. with church attached. individual homes. pumps - celestial sphere or in some. To see narrow old streets + church spires + towers, + to Martin's Ch. high brick nave + a fine whitewashed by reformation + seats put around pulpit in middle of nave. chancel now used

June 3

for small services & weddings - whitewash removed
& old frescoes revealed between clerestory windows.
Then into old palace garden (once a monastery
aces & cut shrub walks, circular tunnels etc.

Drove with Dr Marga Klompé westward
through irrigated farms, roads lined with
clms, westward to ^{from Kayasachen} Leeuwanger, old
town, bricks narrow streets beside
canals. Town square shoteh - heavy
leather chair. Lunch with 12 or 15 Thai
women, teachers, psychologists, lawyers,
med. homeover, repatriated women
from Java. Coffee & Finland cake
large oval flat cake with elaborate
icing tracery on it. served in lounge
before lunch, soup, beefsteak, strawberries.

Drove to coast at Haslingen
& south by sea wall - wide grassy
dyke with sheep cows grazing on
land slope. sea slope faced with square
black stones well above high tide level.
waves & wind & occasional pier of stones
as breakwater.

June 3 contd

South & along the great 25 wide dyke
Lock gates & further on huge sluice gates
to control Zinder Zee level. Road on east
side of grassy dyke - view over Z. Zee
like ocean - sky horizon to S. + SE
many barges & fishing boats
About 3/4 way is an observation tower &
monument commemorating closing of dyke
in 1932. "to people who really live, build
upon their future". Café under tower -
went over roughly heaped rocks to get my fingers
but in Z. Zee waves. high wind, spray. slightly
saline only. Could see Texel island to west
one of the Frisian islands.

at S. end of dyke, den Oever, we turned S x E
into the great reclaimed Wieringemeer Polder
about 15 to 20 feet below sea level - purple cliffs
vast farms with huge red roofed barns
& small 1 storey emergency houses, white
or black, Germans blew up dyke locks
& so flooded this area - houses mostly
washed away. many brick ones show

June 3 contd.

sea water marks high up walls. Some barns have shingles left above the sea level & stand like awnings only on four posts. In one village a stone statue on pedestal is said to have been in water up to man's chin & that looked 15 to 18 feet high. A horse sale in 2 villages.

Up onto dyke which used to be the Zee sea wall, now well inland. + through older farms to Hoorn. ^(deers, pastures) Picturesque canals, bridges, old houses, women in long dresses with big aprons & poke caps, men & boys in pantaloons & some with wooden clogs. Around wast dyke road - lovely view back at Hoorn of blue black rain cloud with sea in many colours shade & sun & towers & spires & ship masts standing out ag. clouds. To Volendam fishing village. Sea, dyke & road on top. houses set against dyke & the other sides forming narrow water channel. Old churches &

spires, costumes of villagers, fine faces, fishing ships.

South to Edam & Marken island to east. People skate up canals from Amsterdam & over to Marken.

South to Amster. over ferry, many ships change, passed canal streets 4 or 5. fine oldes, interesting back fronts, high towers & to suburb of a wide canal with cafes & restaurants. At one of these met 3 or 4 kind women. Very fine dinner - wine, etc. Always before we begin to eat, chairman welcomes guest with kind speech. Later speeches by members. Klompe on Internationalism, van der Kolf on Exhibition in honor of Q. W. 50 years of women work. Then my speech. Gift of book of Marguerite pin.

Then drove to Station & went to The Hague. Central Hotel.

Mrs Dwanen & her father in law met & drove us. Both in Czecho-slovakian German concentration camp & now -

June 4.

villas, residential flats, woods & the
part cut bare by Germans. Saw also
bombed areas & Palace of Peace - Int'l
Court of Justice. High sea front with
Hotels, Restaurants, Cafe. wide 3 level promenade
& lovely fine sand beach for miles up &
down coast. bathing houses & straw sun
shade chairs. like a sentry box. few shells.
tide out. sun & showers. Coffee.
train back to city passing church &
churchyard where Spinoza is buried.

Walked round Gov. Bldg. moat on ~~two~~
sides. old brick, courtyard with
cloisters at side - one side Upper house.
other members house & in centre the
old church-like spired hall where
the Queen opens Parliament. arch to
far court by Prime Minister's office with
round tower II. Gate shows portcullis
& drawbridge features of earlier centuries.
Some v. fine brick work. To Hotel &
at 4-30 to lounge to await Mrs Verwey
fine, young, serious, able. I.R.D. &
univ. women in D.B. Camps - Tea.

then to Cafe Royal w. famous restaurant
facing fine sq. of trees & Queen's Mother
palace at side. Vermouth & cake. v. fine
dinner. Soup with strands of finely cut smush & a
mushroom flavour. fish plate centred round a chunk
of pink salmon, small beefsteak, new pot. peas &
spinach. icecream & strawberries. White wine -
coffee. lovely flowers. walked back by
moat & Gov. quad & old sq. to Hotel.

June 5 went to P.O. to send Dutch books given me
by Klombe, & Amsterdam Br. to Kingolin. Saw
fine Arcade. Mrs Dwingel (see vtr assoc.
her father Dr Peaag called for me at 10
& drove me South & through very quaint
old city of Delft. pottery & many
industries, little street canals & brick
bridges, houses with doors to the water
fine towers & chim. & lovely old home fronts.
and so to Rotterdam city of 700,000.
Vast empty areas where 1940 bombing on
4th day of their war & fires swept the
centre of city. Old mill kept for going.
City Hall escaped. met by Miss Jansen &

transferred to her car & was driven all around near suburbs - model city, mostly rows of low 1 or 2 story houses & some semi detached. Curved streets & gardens - ferns everywhere even in upstairs windows - Then to Art Museum

where young Asst. Dir. showed us his main treasures - Old Dittus & Rembrandt & 2 Van Gogh. one lovely one of sun on leaves of a tree lined road in S. Holland where his father had his church & one of the weaver at his loom in a cottage. very well lit & arranged museum. Glass, pottery, wood carving & pictures & a little sculpture - dancing girl etc.

Then to Yacht club for fine lunch. coffee & party, then lunch with wine fish, soup, meat, strawberries overlooking harbor. Then to the quay & on a small boat, town of Great harbor many ships in dry docks & at quays, destroyer & aircraft carrier purchased from U.S. Huge cranes, Great reconstruction of harbor quays etc & progress in 12 mos very obvious to

June 5 cont'd

Dr V. d. Kolf & other Rotterdam people so proud of their city & its spirit.

Back to tea at Dr v d Kolf's little house in a red brick terrace with garden & a huge greyhound. vennd tea - many cakes & small meat balls or spiced potatoes & bread balls browned & hard to tell what is in them - more gifts of books & pictures etc.

To home of Mrs Schouwenaar ^{Fransen} the VVAO Pres. ^{now studying law at Leiden} husband - Commander of a submarine - in H'x one year & in E. Indies. a 2-weeks old daughter.

Dinner & to train back to Amsterdam & taxi over canal 6 or 8 to Dr Free's nice home in new porton i.e. since 1900. vendistraat 2. Tea & warm welcome. She is head of only Municipal Prot. school for girls leading to Univ. entrance.

June 6 Sunday
Bkfst with Dr. Freie, tea, boiled egg + a
muffin. Walked + taxied to centre of city
+ saw old residential court + canals
lovely barges of flowers + plants
narrow main shopping street. + to
Rijks museum where Dr. Hermine van Gelderen
let us in + toured us for 1½ hrs explaining
development of Rembrandt's art. - The
Guard cleaned, no longer the Nightwatch
as the full sunshine is now obvious on
The main figures Capt + Lieut. grouping
to give depth + action to 2 main figures.
age 26 yrs when he did this. Merchants
in high black hats, age 34, portrait
of Gresham + his English wife.
Fine modern paintings of Fr. group which
influenced Van Gogh. There is a whole
gallery of Van Gogh in the country near
apeldoorn.

To Dr. Freie's for lunch. raw herring,
soup, asparagus + cold hard boiled egg with
beaten butter! strawberries, white wine - lovely
blue + green glassware. Her nephews
came in - studying phys. math. chem at

Univ. of Amsterdam. Took taxi to station
+ train to Baarn - Dr. J. Westendorp met
us - lovely town of trees + gardens +
comfortable homes - walked to her
Phytopathological Laboratory in beautiful
grounds. Her aptment upstairs - tea -
Then to see flasks + test tubes of fungi
some beautiful patterns of growth on v. thin layer
of agar + fungi food - which may be made from the
wood of trees, oatmeal, potatoes, horse dung, +c
best jelly of all is agar + Dutch cherry. fungi need
a variety + card index shows how often +
what medium to change them to. There are
5 mycologists on her staff + during summer
20 or 30 students. She has one large lab. not
used in winter when students are at Utrecht
+ Amsterdam + she has a man from the
town use it for a boys club - reading, dramatic
singing, etc. + students have dances + feasts
in it. Green woodwork + large windows.
Motto "Work + feasting make rich minds".
Then to millionaire's garden park + green
house, sold to Univ. Amsterdam for taxonomy
+c. lovely stone look out ^{over} flat fields +

June 6 cont'd

marsh + beyond canal with 3 sails of
boats + cows pasturing far over to another
hillock with trees and yet another with windmill
+ village with church spire - a very
beautiful + typical Dutch country side
scene.

Back to Dr W's room for dinner - Algerian
red wine, chicken, potatoes, peas, salad
stomachic, coffee. Chat + to str. 9 pm
at Dr Frie's about 10³⁰ pm. Wrote to
George. 11³⁰ to bed.

June 7. Bkfst + taxi to str. + Scandinavian
Express 9¹⁵ am for Copenhagen - passed
Baarn + Amersfoort + then ran across
the great sandy region - most of it treeless -
to Apeldoorn thro wh. Kloupe + I passed
en route to Deventer on June 2.

Much devastation in city of Zutphen
+ of Hengelo. Passports + customs at
Oldenzaal.

[wrote 5 letters + notes on train]

Holland is sinking + Denmark rising
acc. to Dr Westerdijk. after a certain
amount of subsidance the dykes will not
hold. + the far future of Holland is
under the sea.

Growing influence + population of R.C.'s
and growing socialism left. F. + W.
feel IFVW must stress scholarly standing
+ attainment in its officers - not
political aspirations.

Crossing Dutch-German frontier 1 pm.
Passports at Bentheim - Rolling country
+ well wooded. Clocks on 1 hour. 2 pm
Some good farms, some villages with ruins
3.45 pm O's nabornik - some complete
devastation + rubble in streets + no cleaning up.
+ factories gutted + left.

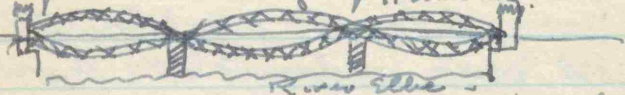
north over flat lands, sandy, of Weser R.
valley. + 5.45 pm. Baemen. 2 towns or
Ch. stand out of a city of ruins. Groups of
poorly dressed people on rly. str. One
terrace of houses had only 2 ground floor rooms
occupied.

H. 2. toward Hamburg. High Windmill

June 7 cont.

fertile, some nice houses & villas & villages, & trees - mostly flat pasture.

Lupinus by rail road. Dept cutting grass with lupinus & broom. Crossed first wide branch of R. Elbe & devastated Harburg - then miles of track & great harbor bridges of Hamburg.



and 2 heavy wide many tracked alg bridges & vast harbour docks & side harbours.

Devastation of bldgs near & far.

Flat isthmus country approaching Neumunster and Kiel Canal at Rensburg. Train goes up a raised road bed & onto a high long bridge carrying it over red roofed cottages & lovely allotment gardens on either side of long Kiel canal. Country so flat one feels as if one could see from Baltic to N. Sea. probably the smoke of Kiel was what I saw to East.

Railway follows a great ^{spring} _{TD} country level & passes under the high bridge through picturesque very lovely old town of Rensburg. Only life on the canal was one bridge.

What a sight when Von Moltke's finest war ships came under that gt. bridge! now 1 1/2 hours N. to Danish border.

10:30 pm. Hensburg. frontier. German police on each side of car at each exit & Danish police - to prevent illegal entry into Denmark.

Four men looked at passport. v. thorough customs. prob. the official thought I had cigarettes. looked in upper bunk & with flashlight under bed.

June 8. Denmark mostly flat, some hills & woods, all above sea level - Train ran on to ferry at Nyborg (y is pron. u - neborg)

Copenhagen 7 am. red tiled roofs, some grey brick, some plaster houses & much good grey stone in the city - Harbor slips, bridge, trees - Mrs Hude, resident head of ~~Widow's~~ residence of Univ. 16 yrs. 60 rooms - ages 21-27. bed sitting rooms. 7 yrs to Doctorial no rules re friends in or w in rooms. They are adults, & have to work hard for degree - about 60 bldg.

Ellen Vadel, student of lit & hist. took me to Round Tower (pron. Tuks Brahe - very light on consonants). Smooth wide spiral ascent. It

in Tower of S. Trinitatis Ch. and Christiansen 4
Ⓕ in 1643 put fine iron railing around Top. +
restored it + many other fine old bldgs. View
from Top to Sea East + N. + island of Hween
(pron. ween). Visited Univ. preserved outdoor
Old Ch. with Thorwaldsen's 12 apostles up sides
+ a kneeling angel holding baptismal basin
in chancel in front of altar. State Ch. is
prot. but more like R.C. than the German
or Dutch reformed churches.

Saw City Hall. high old red brick cl. tower
with fine deep chimneys + gold face. Many towers
with green Cu. plated Tops. + spires + cupolas
Spire at spine of the Saviour's Church.
+ dragons with intertwined vertebrae tails make
spire of the Exchange. Ⓕ Tram to Røj Palace

King is not in res. no flag or sentry. He is
at Fredericia now. Circular marble ch. heavy.

Through Bot. gds. - saw dome of obby + a
red brick palace - narrow streets with many
blocks opened for new apt. houses.

Had pancake with toph cream + a fruit
drink. - To Hotel Cecil facing an old
Ch. which rings its bells oddly.

June 8 contd. Chaired + to lunch with
Mrs Hude + Judge Pedersen + 2 others.
Miss Fischer Jørgensen. (F.U. scholar phonetics
Mrs Bruhn museum. Odense. P.A.U. scholar.
Mrs Bestrup - economist - U.N. delegate.

To hotel + off to tea by tram with Eva Møller
at Mrs Braestrup's (Dr's wife - lectures on birth
control, abortion illegality etc.) Møller, X-ray Chem
Can. Bureau to Oxford (Miss Barrows); Miss Stern young
teacher to London + Edin; Mrs Bjerrum physicist.
Young fair - all got £50 Can. bursaries.

To dinner at Tivoli. met Mrs Aulung Møller
72 yrs. former Pres, now Sub. Rel., quite a case, has
translated Hardy. Some Kipling, Sci. works + Collins'
London belongs to me. also 4 Bd. medals +
Miss Vinter Hansen - astronomer (at Lick 1940-45)
After dinner walked thro Tivoli Amusement +
Recreation Park. Amazing variety - Pierrot
outdoor theatre. Music, glass concert hall - cafe's
lake, lovely flowers + fountains. Every kind
of loop the loop, chariot swing, motor race,
train, water tunnel + side show. Cafe's
for all purses.

June 9. Prof Astrid Friis called for me at 10 am
To Steu + by train 30 km north + to Helsingør
to Mrs Aslunng Møller to lunch with Mrs Heiklesen
who afterwards drove us through lovely rolling country
+ woods + villages to Krogaerup folkskule where
Council will meet next year. 80 beds, some in rooms
for 4. hub v. large. Other small 3rd floor rooms. up
steep stairs. lovely hall + committee rooms + dining
+ sitting rooms - spacious grounds + glorious trees.

J' walk to lake (lake!) nr Baltic Sea!

Then to Fredensborg - Royal Palace - large white
blg. in magnificent park with vistas throy long
tree avenues to large Esparn lake.

Back to hotel by 7¹⁵ pm. Notes + letters
to be written.

June 10. Walked by canal market over bridge
near beautiful brick + stone faced Eschance
+ to Knudsenvej (Mrs Hude) went across street
to visit Serum labs. Dr Van Magnus - rabbits
mice, guinea pigs + monkeys. Int'l. Conf. on
influenza + polio research. Special isolated
blgs for foot + mouth disease.

Mrs Erik Hude, Elsinore, brother, drove

us up harbour + sea driveway + inland to
Fredricksborg. 16th century, lake + wooded. palace
lovely parks many bridges to approach great
courtyard. Museum - v. ornate + rich hall
with Gobelin's on walls to gilded + frescoed
ceiling - old brick towers by southern bridge.
stand in Hellerød, shrubs, real strawberries.
Then drove through woods + to N & coast at
Hellebæk + SE to Kronborg fortress at
Helsingør or Elsinor. double moat + high
earthwork with brick wall - Museum -
view from sea wall ramparts to Swedish
coast + into Baltic.

Back by car + local train at 5 pm.

Dinner at charming flat of Judge Dyfidel.
with Hude + Helga Peterson + another judge
+ a teacher. all so nice - white wine, port + a
blackcurr. liqueur. shrimp, chicken + vegetables.
Discussion about Council.

June 11. Interviewed reporter, worked on lecture.
went to d'Angletone cafe restaurant + met
Helga Peterson + a lawyer for lunch.
Took little motor boat at canal down to

June 11 cont.

harbour + up canal full of yachts + large
+ small boats to Christianshavn near Saviour's
Church - climbed 400++ steps + tower
+ spiral ascent of spire to golden ball -
Rather terrifying - esp. all alone - 9 bells
hung in tower + clock work visible. Heard +
saw 2 pm strike back with bridge which
rose + let 3 ships through. 10:30 + worked
over slides - tea - British Fris called for
me to go to Univ. Strongren + asst + a
French professor + about 55 women present
Lantern broke down 2/3 through. So I
finished by talk only.

Winter Hansen rather weak - Some
very appreciative - "pedagogically good"

To dinner in old stone vaulted cellar
of Univ. speeches - chat - back
to hotel - high till 10:30 pm - cross moon
+ chimes -

June 12

went to 4 bookstores + bought "7 Nordic tales."
Hude thinks them good. Skade statistician does not.
across 2 bridges to visit Hude. She has published

June 12

the life of an 18th century German woman of great
character + many misfortunes. + is working on the
life of a Danish authoress.

Walked back by foot bridge, park + island stumps,
canal harbour, fish market etc + met Dr Skade
who took me to a large department store to lunch
(pigeon) with Nat Health insurance statistician.
Then by tram to Inst. for Theoretic Physics - Niels
Bohr in Princeton - taken around by Dr Rosenthal
and Dr Baggeld. 10⁶ volt acceleration vertical
chambers. cyclotron. nuclear energy values
for ^{neutron} proton bombardment plot out as lines
as complicated + varied as a spectrum. Much
theoretical work to explain these.

Walked back to Art Gallery - modern pictures + some
w. interesting sculpture. across grounds to Hotel -
Mrs Hude called for me 6:15 pm + we went to
Observatory home of Astr. Dir. J. Vinter Hansen
(She met Astr. Dir. once in the city - inquisitor's visit
+ they went to Tivoli together + went on merry go round)
Other guest Dr Mrs Strongren, Prof Harold Bohr
+ wife, a med. man, a diplomat who had been in
Moscow pre-war - even then no private homes
were opened to foreign embassy staffs.

After dejeuner dimes wh. red wine + sherry.
we walked in Bot. garden. lovely sunset.
more tea at 10pm. + I departed 1045. Church chiming
above would direct me back to Hotel Cecil opposite
Holy Ghost Church. Packed.

July 13 To Station where Ann Hude met me + saw
me off at 745 am. Jerky sleep journey
to Korsør - wide 3 track ferry, 1 1/2 hours crossing
to Nybo on island Fyn (from Foon)
Fine bridge across to mainland + then
Town of Fredericia + north to Aarhus with
fine farmland - some beehives, view of
sea + many islands. more hilly - highest
point of Denmark is 172 metres

arr. Aarhus 12.30 met by Mrs Philip
wife of Economic Prof. + Mrs Blatt wife of
med. prof. + Dr Hellgren a physician.
Drove by sea road through woods with
sep. paths for bikes + for pedestrians to
fine Hotel Restaurant facing sea, Varma.
Then through woods to Park - walked miles
in heat, saw 1914-18 war memorial circular wall
with names of those lost by land + sea. Many names

in South (Nord Slesvig) were then under Germany
that I fight in German army - 1919 this was restored
to Denmark - saw the reconstructed ancient
village of 16th 17th 18th century homes + shops
brought from various parts of Jutland -
mixed timber + brick - some very lovely.
Went through one large one round 3 sides
of a garden court - period furniture in rooms.
Tea. + to Hotel Royal after looking in 15th century
large brick cathedral with some ornate
brickwork on tower + high white washed
have - sermon in progress to a handful of
people from high pulpit half way down
 nave. Slept on house + changed + off to
dinner 730 at Dr Hellgren's. 19 members -
lawyer, teacher, chem engineer, journalist, home
maker - (no maids she had) very long dinner
wine + strong ^{or v. full} ~~alcoholless~~ spirit + beer, tea, honey
Danish ham, 2 veg, salad, cheese, party, speeches
of welcome, at 10pm withdrew to drawing room +
I spoke for 1/2 hour on Communist International.
Zoroaster, Goble cheese, arrow. Informal talk +
then wine ice cream + fruit salad + cakes.
Too much! 1215 before we broke up.

June 14 9¹⁵ am taken to University, high
sunny, yellow brick much glass, very
modern bldgs. + layout with public
park grounds falls away to a small
lake. View from upper offices to sea.
Met Prof Philip of Econ. The chem
prof + physics assistants. Faculties
of med, Econ, law, humanities. Fine
auditorium - lofty. Sound absorbing
holes in brick walls + spec. lat-lake
ceilings. Physics lab has a high tension
generator + acceleration column for nuclear
research. To tea, sandwiches + cake
with Mrs Blath, 2 nice daughters to 14 yrs.
Reporter came for interview + photos.

Archives Room, in 2-yr old, new bldg in
only 10 - Germans occupied block of student
residences. An RAF bombed but this
but unfortunately also hit part of this. +
all glass windows in all bldgs. were shattered.

Saw women's res. block. Good sized rooms
with beam, large windows + balcony each.
Kitchenette with lockers for their food - a cafe in
college bldg for all students (Room 30 kv/paths)

or about \$6 to \$7/paths.

To Hotel + to station for 12¹⁰ train to Fredericia
very hot. Brilliant sunshine - sand + the
unusual. Arr. 7. at 2³⁰ ancient earth
work ramparts + moat. part of moat is now
pools with water lilies. Lunch + short walk to
see main streets of town.

To the west through rolling + flat farmland.
Arr. Esbjerg 5⁴⁵ pm. nice harbour. well
sheltered by large + small sandy islands + bars.
Very blue calm sea. lovely sunset at 10 pm
Lat. 55° 30'. Esbjerg fishing fleet all blue hulls.

June 15: Calm crossing. many ships. wrote letters.
Bkfst. lunch + tea. Arr. Harwich 6 pm. Over
50 naval boats at anchor in deep Harwich estuary.
London 8 pm. Vida Home to meet me with mail.
Suffolk Corner H. + to Crosby Hall.

June 16. To IFOW HQ + to Piccadilly 31. Dean +
Dawson re crossing to Ostende + train to Hamburg
on June 30. To Belgian Consulate, Eaton Sq. - To IFOW
Then to Bank of M. + to L'paul St. Arr. Cambridge
4 pm. + taxi to 45 Perce Rd. E. returned from
Bottisham about 5 + great chats, tea +
steak + green broad bean Soup. To Miss Fen about
10 pm.

June 17. Went to Cambridge Food Office of 10
Return books. To Matthews for coffee - Raining
lunch at Brit. Restaurant. Shepherds pie, peas
& web mutton, potatoes. v. stodgy, jam roll. Good tea. 1/6
about 40 tables. cafeteria style.
To E's room & slept. E ate. 4³⁰ tea supper &
chat. Rain cleared off. Walked to Newnham &
talked to Miss Copley. B's admirer of S. mts.

June 18. called on Mrs. Scales & Miss Edlington - later
told about Hadleyway student - p. 2 - w. whom
she met at Bones & Bones - musical - now home near
Garmisch, music festival Salthung. beauty.
To E's room. packed & to Str. met E. 5 pm
& to London & to Crookly Hall together. Supper
on Chelsea embankment at Blue Bird. Walked
thru Battersea park. roses -

June 19. To R.U.W.H.A. then E to Charing X &
to Paddington & to Reading
Miss Wiseman. capable friendly. Wesley Hall
Lunch with BF Pas & Prof ^{Wheeler} ~~Wheeler~~ of Math
Dept. in Sen. Common Room - large house
lovely garden - brick walls & lecture halls &
memorial clock tower. Astron lecture at

3³⁰ pm. Astron. views the Universe. Then tea
& met Dr. Herford (psychology & econ. India)
Dr. Morley. prof English etc.
Charged & to St. Andrew's Hall formal dance &
wonderful supper Met S. v. - Sheldon & Lady S
both historians. She is getting a degree Dr. Lit for hist.
of early Eschiquier Records - the pipe records - now to 1200
Met Prof Goggenheim - alchemist - friendly - in atomic
research.

June 20 Sunday.

BK Pt in Wexham dining hall - nice table. Benedictus
Benedict. Dr. Kathleen Field came to Miss Wiseman's sitting room
& then drove us across Thames & through lovely country
to Shipleike Court. old manor house - mostly modern
now. 1880 lovely harmonial hall & tower & old
slate roofs. Now B.B.C. residence for 55 members
of 'monitored service' - linguists; complete coverage
of foreign broadcasts. lovely grounds. To Thames
Grey flint Church where Tennyson was
married. He & Swinburne et al were to
be guests at this house. ^{an whitehead's brother was}
B.P. near here.

Broke through Sonning village. very
pleasant. To lunch with Miss Kemmole
at hotel, dinner. lectures in pedagogy.
at Str. with Dr. Field Miss W & Miss Martin
dale

June 20 cont. To Fair mile & Loughborough
Down - site of camp from iron age
to 200 A.D. Top of Berkshire downs
Passed Streathly clearing & Pangbourne
Larks - fields, red with poppy
& yellow with mustard. & wild candy -
left on chalk downs. Picnic tea -

Back to Reading to Miss Turner of
St George's Hall of residence for slum.
Late supper in Miss Wiseman's rooms
overlooking garden & roses everywhere

June 21 9¹⁵ train via Oxford to Birmingham
To home of Mr & Mrs Edwin Elliott 6 Meadow Rd.
Edgbaston, B'ham 17 - head of manufacturing firm of
plastics & lens grinding. Kodak cases, electric
spectacle frames, spoons, cups, child tea sets, myriad
parts for orders, handles for kitchen utensils, brushes, &c.
made high periscopes for the floating tanks with
canvas sides & covers used on D Day. Tea & school
lantern in living room - supper - 7³⁰ pm meeting B.E.W.
& lecture on Astronomers View the Universe. One member
will prefer send greeting to cousin intermingling at Hotel Dieu
Kingston. Later Mr Elliott played Hammond organ
- He was first Englishman to have one in U.K.

June 21 cont. Miss Kathleen Elliott showed me her
steps - typing school & home near her parents
lovely home.

June 22 Mr Elliott took me to Walsal (old famous
leather & harness centre) where Mr Wildman manages
& Mr H.F. Ardenhold (able young German refugee
with Bor. citizen) researched in optical work, both
math & practical. They make coloured plastic
lenses for sun glasses & Chance's glass is
ground & polished for lenses for Woodworth's
magnifying spec. - many thousand spec
finished per day - lenses of all sizes for
cameras (Kodak) &c, Condenser lenses for
lanterns for special jobs - i.e. was periscope
for Elephant's cyclotron, &c. - very ingenious
machines. several hundred employees.

Then to home (& shop) of Mr Shaw, son of
J.F. Shaw (a Bromwich - suburb of B'ham) former
broker an inventive genius who with Prof
Milne - seismologist in India for many years,
devised the Milne-Shaw seismograph.
Old J.F.S. just died a few weeks ago.
His son showed us the original undamped
instrument with smoked paper record

in the cellar. Trace shows warping
of the house as rain passes from E to SW
The newer model - with el. mag. eddy current
adjustable damping. Shows $5 \times$ more gain a
sensitivity of 1 mm on scale for 1 inch change of level
in 8000 mi. i.e. earth's diam. standard sensitivity
is much less. Show J. & send greetings to Ed H. G. on
Lunch with Soroptimist Club & a BBC speaker.

Mr Elliott on Musical Festival Com. Knows all
the ft. adjudicators. To call on Mrs Vernon

Griffith in pm. Husband an MD. 5 workers in S. B. ham. v. int.
w/stry garden. Corpus Christi pattern & son.

June 23 Called on Vice-Chancellor R. E. Priestley.
Saw Art Gallery - Burne Jones, Rossetti & Hunt
Mortimer's hairpins & Myra Hess, a Muriel & saw
Pr. school & 9 stations, also Corst. Took Mrs Elliott
to lunch - then train to Birkenhead via
industrial areas, Wolverhampton etc & some
lovely rolling rural parts & hills into deep
valleys of Shropshire, then Denbigh &
mines & groups - Wrexham (24th area), Haugh
(Shrewsbury ^{earliest} & Cheshire to Birkenhead. Met Spm by
Miss Stephen, Headmistress of school of 450 girls 5 to 21.
18-21 are leader training. Supper in her home then
to her school for B F W meeting. no slides - talked

one Hist. q. as Int'l Record + 1 F. W. very
warm friendly group & very appreciative.

June 24 Went to the School & talked to 300 of them
9³⁰ - 10 am on Italy, flying, Iceland etc.
& Holland & Copenhagen & a bit of astron -
& spirit of seeking. Then to Liverpool obseq
& tidal institute on 200' hill behind Birkenhead
Sir Horace Darwin began tidal work in his cellar
30 ft below ground - saw Milne-Shaw instruments
there. & the panels of 40 components for
tidal table computation series of ^{fourier analysis} harmonics
& summations. Director is A. T. Doodson DSc FRS.
Tidal tables for all Br. Empire & more sensitive
than US & Washington computers. They made
a unit for USSR - no reciprocity of results!
now working on deep water gauges. The lead
gauge at L'pool docks is a float in a well
connected by a tube to the river.
Telescope mounted by S. is looking & a
transit instrument - not in regular use.
Wind record - max^m 104 mph. Dr D has
been on roof when it read 90 mph. Fine
view over flat plain to west & over city &
slip yards & quay & L'pool - Liver blk.

June 24

+ Cathedral. On clear days they can see into of Lake district 70 miles away. with Mrs Moscrop (missionary in 30's in Shanghai + Ceylon) through B-L tunnel + the Str. Lunch at Khardoma + train 12³⁰ pm via Manchester, ^{Rochdale, Ross, Coop, Whitehall Co.} Halifax to Bradford

Beautiful Pennine Range hills + wooded valleys, but dotted with mills + soaking basins: ledge towns of grey black and brick workers houses + mills. Cotton wadded, engineering + wool + toffee! Wash. Riding.

Arr. Bradford 3¹⁵ an hour ahead of time to meet Mrs Bell so went down steep dark street, dark bee of blackness of all bldgs with dirt of coal dust. Had tea + then looked at rather fine city hall - with tower - back to station + met Mrs Bell. By tram to Grammar School Headmaster's Old house - Mr + Mrs Graham - chat, tea, sale of Can. goods + clothing for Crosby Hall fund. Address on Constructive Internationalism. Tour with Mr Graham + about 40 Architects over new Grammar Sch. Tudor bldg. figure 8 design. Great Hall - art room called after Sir Wm Rothstein, music circular tower room after Delius, math class room after Sir Frank Dyson all 3 old boys

of Bradford Grammar Sch. To Miss Pickford for supper + to Miss Hooke's to sleep - she is Headmistress of Girls Grammar Sch.

June 25. Left Bradford 10³⁰ am + arr Leeds 11 am. Met by Miss Wrd Karen ex-warden of U. of Leeds women's residence - one of 3 - beautiful old homes out of city - 20 min in bus - lovely grounds - 120 students in 2 of them - pay £ 70 for 32 weeks -

Visited City Art Gal + saw Vienna loaned drawings Albertina collection I da V, M. Aug. Diere, etc etc. To City Community Bldg + sangt hall + city council chambers - To Lord Halifax's old home in suburb - lovely old Tudor house. v. large, fields + meadows - now given as museum with fine ceilings, furniture, china pictures, curios from East, + now a large Jack Yates exhibition - some dynamic horses, weirdly vivid colours some fanciful + unintelligible pictures. v. few really enjoyable ones.

June 25 contd.

Through Leeds park & lovely residential parts - on hill sides - west closely built city & mills & factories in hollow. To Leeds Univ. for lunch. To Miss Maclarens dear little coachmans cottage beside her sisters big timber & stone house Mr & Mrs Bray (his factory does precise meters & time fuses etc.) Lovely garden, 6 dogs, 2 of them powder black & brown one a puppy called Rabalais. Tea!

To Leeds Univ residence for tea! Lecture in Phys. Theatre - about 30 present Astron. Univ. Annise. More tea & grand waches in Univ refectory. Back to Bray house beer & chat. Tram & train men all call everyone "lurve".

June 26: Miss Maclarens brought me to Str. & I left for Hall - out of hills into East Riding agricultural lowlands vast greenhouses, potato fields, mixed farming. The Humber wide. Met by Miss Todd - fair - Yorkshire Principal of Training School Training College - 150 students

in two residences & a central college bldg. red brick - nice gardens - adjacent to Hall Univ. college. Taxied after lunch through vast devastation of Hall - acres of wrecked factories & ware houses & grain storage bldg by the harbour & river. Visited Wm. Willberforce's house - nice red brick - on narrow street by river once the fashionable place to live - W.W. born here 1759. Now a museum with documents about slave trade, statuettes of slaves, medallions etc. Miss Todd told of her educational work & work, evacuees, miners schools & libraries & adult ed. lectures, & difficulties with ignorant officials of pres. gov. bds. of 28th Meeting in fine Training College Hall - "Swords to Ploughshares" & men pres. incl. Prof. of Ed. at U. Col. & Miss Jessop. D.S.J. in Oxford this week. Prof. of Ed. had been in Palestine. prodral.

June 27 Sunday

was driven by Miss Pearson to Beverley Minster to morning service - Cross 150th anniversary - Black Bp. of Nigeria from Lagos. Statue of Willberforce & 4 generations of Christians in Africa. Percy table, beauty of lofty E.S. have double transepts - one small narrow pair off the chancel. Covered stalls - fine W. & E. windows

27th contⁿ. W. Towers of Bever. Minister in like York
very old. Site. 13th 14th century structure.

Saw also beautiful St Mary's Parish Ch. lovely
old. Tower, wide windows & tracery. Drove out
to Bever-Rose Trunk & looked back over green
fields & trees to towering minister.

Tea with Mr & Mrs Moore. Div. of Sect. - & large group
including Prof. of Chem. in Camb. 1921-22. Subher &
more guests.

28th Mon visited Librarian of Univ. Col. Miss Cumming.

*about 100 students
at 9.15 am.*

Train south at 10⁴⁰ am via Gade & Doncaster, Newark
Peterborough to King's Cr. by underground to Victoria &
train 3³⁰ - 4³⁰ Brighton. To Mrs Brownings.

Teaches German in H. Sch. He was in RGA 14-18. Now
champion bowler of Sussex. Dined & lecture
on Stars Standard & Star light. met someone
who had been in Athens Hill. fall of admirator
for Clifford Clark & Can. Civil servants. Their Society.

29th Tues. 10⁰⁰ train Brighton to London.

To IFW office with bags - To Can House
saw Mr Simpson who sent me to Foreign Office to see
Mr White. Then to Princess Gann S. Kern. To see Mr Short
Looked in at Museums - lunch-ten at 4 pm & then back
for Mil Permit at 5. To Crosby Hall after calling
to Mrs Melvin. To 31 Darnley St to call on Major &

Mrs Funnell (May Herrens). Tibet, India, army, etc.
great talker with wide interests.

30th June to Victoria Str - to Dover - Ostende (lady
on board who judges dog shows) Train through
Brussels, Liege, mines & mountains to Aachen
(room mate late at night from Cardiff - never in a
sleep) before ejaculating about everything.) at
Hamburg joined Marcus Long & 155 party at
Reichshoff Hotel & by bus 11¹⁵ am to 1⁴⁵ pm through
agric. country after awful ruins of Hamburg & by
outskirts of Lubeck to Plön - on several lakes -
Schloss Plön privately owned until 100 yrs ago. Then the
Mil. school - Kaiser Wm II's sons went there - then ~~Wag~~
partly ~~Wag~~ leaders school. Lunch in 3rd floor
Hall with views to lakes both sides. Work wing is
1638 & remainder 19th century work. Mrs Hubner &
are over in ^{at staff house} ~~fringed~~ ~~garden~~ created for Hohenzollern princess in
frishes on with qt. tunnel of hidden trees & playing field.
now the Civ. Control Gov. Transit Hotel.

July 2 [L.V.D.] Fri. German students have not come - due to
currency change & loss of so much of their savings. ∴ CCG is
collecting them in autobuses for Sat am arrival. So no
opening lectures today. Staff conference: Long, McRae &
Bertrand in Philos. Whitmore & I in Physics, McKenzie
& good students in Econ. & Intl. affairs. Walked about
MVFox

The town of Plön.

July 3. Sat. Long gave excellent opening address. ^{Bob McKenzie} a tip top introdn to current world problems - Germany, USSR, USA, occupied lands, Gt. B. etc. at 2 pm I gave Hist of Astrom + Phys. Ill. record. Then seminar organization meeting. Miss Somahay of mem. r) walked round smaller N. lake + old town.

Students had wonderful dance. Had long walk with Prof. McRae. philos. navy. captured at Diaphe - in Ger. prisons finally at Lubek where 2000 of them marched just ahead of retreating Ger. army. In villages + towns they procured prawns for a few choc. bars. + pushed their clothing bedding + remnants of food. He is very strongly in favour of reestablishing German self respect by friendship + prevention of desperation due to inadequate food + clothing.

The German students are full of appreciation of this gathering - tall law student from Kiel, girl from Kiel with doctorate in Shakes. + a scholarship to Gt. B. for next year. linguist girl from Cologne. Other students from Bonn Hanover, Göttingen.

July 4. Sun. walk through woods to end of prairie + sandy beach with Eva Liebman of Cologne. ^{publication. asked him for a QA article. Scherment in Ill. Ed.} ^{quester} work of friends among poor children of Cologne.

Worked over Lecture + Seminar. Saw folk games in terrace

in front of Schloss - town girls + men. Singing games in circles + partners etc. Sailing boats racing on lake. School boys of Plön playing football.

July 5 Mon. My lecture on Relativity in a.m. + Long on Philos. Men of C.C.G. + ed.

Branch + German hand Schleswig-H officials + Magnifizenze (Rector) of Hamburg Univ. to lunch. Met Brig Gen. Henderson, Col Needham, Mr Melotte (nephew of astron) + Magnifizenze. Melotte in publicit, art Opera etc. + ran Eng. theatre in Berlin for years before 1939. Speeches - + movie + press photos.

Talk + more talk.

July 6 Tues. Prof. Bertrand says a German student said I was "a perfect harmony". very encouraging that they do seem to catch the main idea I am trying to put over. Lectured at 10 on Quantum Thy + atomic theories. + indeterminacy, Eds 3 kinds of Law of his Bridge. McKenzie excellent on USA political scene.

Seminar 2-3:45 on Math + Phys. + Relativity tests. Sunny + everyone out in front court for tea + German songs. Heidelberg lad with guitar, boy with artistic talents, long black hair, Italian name, lovely tenor sang + sang + sang. He was p.o.w. in

England for last year of war brought two little pigs from a farmer, which he raised in camp.

July 7^{Wed.} Seminar 10-11⁴⁵ on Cosmology - elementary level. Raining aft + on. Students now here from Stockholm, Heidelberg, Weitzburg in F.V. zone. Sorbonne. in all 11 countries counting 1943. + USA both studying in Eng.

Long talk with Dr Foeste our Librarian - at first swept away by Hitler youth - new roads, employment, 1 hr a day of school time to physical ex. or sports. no realization that it was all prep^d for war. Hitler ships to take working men on cheap tours to Norway, etc. Later in army - (my boy absenting himself from Hitler youth was reported this father lost his job or other hardship imposed on family) mesmerism of Hitler's voice - strange reaction now when BBC record distortion of some of his speeches are re-broadcast - Foeste was in Poland + saw terrible things ("... and to our shame we said nothing")

July 8^{Thurs.} Lectured at 10⁰⁰ Sci. + Phil. + post war applications of war scienca. Fox on Pol. Sci. The State. Very wet. Walked thru town. Seminar 2-3⁴⁵ on stiller energy + Time. Talked in pm. with Mr Raoul Bertrand (anesthetics) to be at Sorbonne next year. Loves Santayana. loaned me his *Sonnets* v. beautiful clouds + sunset for Staff Lounge of Schloss.

July 9^{Fri.} Prof Long + Mr Mackenzie lectured. latter on Br. Labour for. + socialization of Eng. Seminar 2-3⁰⁰ Drove with Prof Andersen + Mr Field to Kiel. lovely hills + trees

fried churches. Devastation of Kiel + its deep harbors. 70% of Kiel said to be ruined. Sunk ships including Hamburg-Am. lines, on her side. Greater floating crane visible down the harbour. USSR wants it. British will probably keep it. C.C.G. H.Q. in a large club or Hotel in garden off Haldemur postmenade road. Entrance to Canal is far up on left of estuary. Alfred our chauffeur was in ^{only entering + allowed} ^{to make attack on Eng. in 41} ^{to visit. perils -} ^{in 41 - notices was sent to news each} ^{back from Stalingrad 200 only.}

Sat. July 10 met Mr + Mrs Pender - the Education work in University of great zone. Sociologist. Edinburgh. in Can west of zone - linguist - knew Wilfred Breyer, etc. He can suggest 15 Univ. women in W. Zone on Univ. staffs to form a German F.W. Mrs P. drove me to King Alfred School across east end of Lake - It was Hitler's new main navy training college for submarine prelin. training. The one-man submerging tubes were used in the lake which is 30 m. deep in places. New School for 11-18 yrs boys + girls of Br. personnel in C.C.G. (Civilian Control Gov. + military) Beautiful suite for Mr + Mrs Graham Smith - hist. master. House now called after Churchill, Roosevelt, Nauman, extensive grounds, horse paddock. Mrs Smith + the M.D. ride + jump. Beach, wharf, sail boats + canoes. access to Flekes. After lunch went with Penders to Lubeck and Travemunde with white sand front + resort hotels Kurhans etc. view to sky horizon of Baltic to E + NE + to S + SE the coast of Germany all in Russian Zone - Why did they give USSR entire south Baltic seaboard?

Saw Lubeck harbours with old houses + streets + steep ascent to brick church, cath. dom, most of them bombed + burnt out. Great Dom ^{all unsafe +} interesting adjacent bldgs with ^{all} sides of 2 ages. Had tea in Tourist Hotel. Saw 2 old city gates. Good crops, one large power plant, many rural bldgs with timber shacks. After dinner at Schloss ~~took~~ Mrs Pender a walk out Neuminster Rd to Radio Sta. ^{beautiful} sunset sky. Long, McRae, Pender, Andersen + Fox + I sat late in lounge. Sky colouring + reflection from lake, crescent moon. gin + lime. discussion what is the element of beauty in math. beauty in general.

Sun July 11 Thought of God many times - packed, washed, shaved, shaved me by Mrs Hubenas + towel by Shirley, ^{perhaps}. Talked with Mrs Hubenas re her Hamburg brother-in-law + family; refugees from USSR zone on her train on Thur.; + history of Plön which she is translating - site of Schloss a heathen altar - St. ? from Dona converted N. Germany to Christianity; a Schleswig Baron married a Danish princess + built the Schloss 1638 after Danish home of his wife's family.

After lunch sunned at wharf with Long + Bertrand. He is a charming man - evidently well off. + an unconventional mother who travels great. ^{story of her falling off diving} Drove with Andersen + Long to tea with Fran Hürke, ^{to Pender} wife or widow, escaped from lovely Berlin home with 3 small sons just before Russian occupation. Met

an American (naturalized) German born, rep. of Paramount in western zone. He was in Berlin during war. Has been back to USA, but says he could not live there now. Spirit of USA is too maddening. After dinner at Schloss Prof. Long announced that I was leaving + there was great clapping, and again after I said good bye to them. By car with Hans Horch to Hamburg via Neuminster. Saw ruin of city + university main bldg. only partially destroyed. Students' reminiscence of Edinburgh students are coming over who helped bomb Hamburg to Germany or placing last brick. Saw Bob Mackenzie at Transit Hotel with 2 new students. Train at 10:35, no sleepers.

Mon July 12. Passed Essen in early dawn vast devastation. Church towers loom up + 2 factories seemed to be in night operation. Cologne 7:30 am - raining - changed to Ostede section. Saw Spire of Dom + ruin of city. Talked with Romanian wife glad to be out of R. even though leaving house + block of flats + their selves, etc. enroute to N.Y. to a relative. Their picture of R. prices v. high, all but fruit scarce, no freedom, fear of deportation to Siberia. Met by married d. in Brussels with bunch of roses for the mother. Cold rainy rough

Crossing to Dover - London 9:30 pm. Telephoned
May Funnell + went to 31 Danvers St. Great
talks re Schloss Plön + suggestions - Maj. Funnell
himself wd. like to go.

Tues July 13 Telephoned Gerry Graham re.
To Canada Home + saw Norman Robert
who is very interested + may go to Plön

Larry Mackenzie also there. To IFWU office
Letters - parcel from Mrs Dorsett. Took in H Funnelle
to lunch at Peter Jones - v. nice place. Taxi to J Park Pl.
St James to see Louise Pearce. Then walked to Reg.
Emp. Soc. on Northumberland Ave, + met Funnells +
Capt. Kirk of CCG Lubock staff, lawyer - int. law
lecturer - may visit Plön in Aug. Wrote Marcus Long.

Wed July 14 To IF office. Tel Chatham H.
re Toybee + Plön (Col Gough). Talked
with Graham Dorrance. To Bank + to L'pool
Stn for Cambridge 2:25 train To Elizabeth's room
She came 5 pm. Supper and to Mrs Adams, Hills Rd.

Thurs. 15: To Bones + B. + sent Life of Birdwood
to G. V. D. To Bus + to Botolph Claydon - lunch
at school with E. + kids. Speech day - Lord
Fairhaven in chair. Six Lionel Whitty of
Downing gave prizes, and speech - presented by
school. Tea. To Camb. + visited Jesus Col.
+ to Blue Bear for dinner. E invited Mrs Adams

her son Arthur - cripple - Clare Col.

Fri. July 16 Roamed town + went to E's + wife.
Then to Stn at 5 pm train with
E. to London. Supper Mrs. Baker +
with Margaret C. To Funnells to sleep.

Sat July 17. To Paddington Stn. + to
Oxford. Met by Miss Burrows
+ Miss Seaton (Research Fellow St Hughs
in Lit. Pres. Oxford F.W.U) To lunch
at Eastgate Hotel + room there. To
Rhodes House to F.W.U meeting with Ox. +
Reading members + Dr Ponsford A.A.U.W.
Texas. (gave me box chocs) Spoke on
my I.F.W.U. travels - tea - ~~with~~ Miss B. ^{had}
supper Mrs. Hught + Mrs. Adams at 23 Merton.

Sun July 18 To Christ Church (cathedral)
with Miss Burrows. Dean Lowe +
young preacher on believing all the Creed.
Lovely choir + church + courts. Met Mr
Dan McMaster (Hist. For. Office) suggested Plön
Took Miss Burrows to lunch on High St. Caught
bus to Brill - violet Maltrintosh Barn
cottage. lovely Bucks - hills + valleys
+ villages. Hatch etc. long drive in car

July 18 cont'd
with young ardent Liberal chaffers.
Tea + met Capt + Mrs Johnson. (Sunk his
until depression - no job now) Slept there

Mon July 19 By car with V. M. to Oxford.
Wrote to Exam. Hall to register +
answer RSVP's R.C.W. joined me. Suggested
UNESCO at Utrecht Aug 2-13.

With Miss Burrows to Mrs Mc Masters to
lunch. such a home of art + chaos -
lovely salad + lunch in kitchen looking
into garden - v. nice woman.

To Sheldonian after moving to Somerset
West Block. Lord Halifax in black +
gold robe, trainbearer, + headler, proctors
+ Vice Chancellor. Good speech -
"freedom in its most extreme form exists
nowhere + should exist nowhere" - but
freedom within the limitations of honourable
and kindly consideration of the rights of
others. Pursuit of truth - of wisdom - of the
value of the things of the spirit.

Went to little cafe near Carfax for supper
+ young son of Prof Lockhart of Macdonald

Col. Came + spoke to me - youth hostelling
over England - just arrived in Oxford + off at
noon tomorrow - so I took him down the
High - into Univ. Col. All Souls Coll, Queens
Coll. where we met Gilson + Matthews.
on to Magdalen, along East Lane by Peter's
Old Ch. New Col. Lane, to Sheldonian +
Bodleian, The Broad, Balliol, St Giles
St Johns + Somerville where I went in
Then alone to Carfax + to Chr. Ch. + thro
all its quads. To Jolly Br. + left him
at walk 1/2 river - Ret'd to Ch. Ch. +
joined Jessup + Gilson, saw Davis, and
Cunstensen + Brookington + Bruce + Melvin's
Great Hall. (Lewis Carroll's portrait
by entrance. Lids, coffee + ice cr.
Vandit ceiling of Stair to Hall 1690 v. fine
Ret. Somerville 10³⁰ pm.

Tues July 20 Bkfst in Hall with wives
of delegates - women delegates
are at Lady Margaret Hall.
To meeting in Exam. Hall - Moberley
+ 9 speakers on Univ. + Gov. + grants.
Julian Husley on Utrecht UNESCO Conf.
Matthews + Larry Mackenzie pressing me
to go. Coffee + to Queens for Matthews

Unesco programmes. not impressed
Definitely decided not to accept.
would hate to change plans with E.
& Paris etc. also feel Unesco too
free with money 11 day Conf. is
that ... Too vague no thought-out
plan to propose & no commitments
pas. for Cam Univ. re internationalism
in the univ., exchange profs & schos.

Lunch at Ch. Ch. sat with Royce
Anstensen found Sir Ed. Whittaker's
son on my right - Math Prof. at L'pool.
Discussed rad. Fund. Theory & nuclear
illness & lack of judgment.

Wrote at Miss Burrows steps for an hour
on U. of London address for wed. To a
dms. meeting - walked - then to Rad.
Infirmary to see Diana Allen - not
off duty. Left note. To Somerville &
wrote G & D & these notes.

10 pm - Went to Rhodes House for coffee & sandwiches
having missed movies - chatted with a young
economics & pol. Rhodes Sch.

Wed July 21. Cedar Day at Ash Kirk. meetings in

Coop. betw. Gt. B. & the Commonwealth. discusses etc - Harry
McKenzie in chair - Royce Gibson on Melbourne speech - philos.
see his summary in Programme on Sci & the decline of
humanism. Lunch at Queens College - Prof. Geig. Sing.
Lit to my left - Def. of poetry: the most momentous
experience of human life expressed in unforgettable words
or some such! no formality - sides. Miss Royce opps with
a Dr. & Dean Melvin at end with bearded Mac Murray -
Got Anstensen & Fulkhouse re Kamanski, busts for
Oslo - joined by Miss Burrows & went to
Shelburne - Gov^r. Vice-Chan. Latin - individual

presentations of 6 Commonwealth Univ. heads. R.C.W. the last.
Latin sounded very fine. 2 pronunciation of civilti
Went to station & train to Paddington - To Fenny

& chayed & by taxi to Univ. of London Senate H. ^{Bowie} Witleyfold.
• Batho etc. ARH Francis Alice. Norman Robertson High Com.
W. Ellis Reception - speeches W. B. & A. D.
(Dr. Bonita Turner & Miss Waller) Congratulated by
- Omwondo High Com. for Lan.

Th. July 22
E's birthday - To office. Took Ed to lunch &
attended Finance Com. n. in chair - admirable.
Caught 4⁴⁵ pm train to Oxford - Gt. dinner
in Ch. Ch. Hall. (see 21st Queens lunch for
dinner conversⁿ with Gray. He don't like
Huxley - spin the gossamer, thinks it cowardly
wrong impression re poetry & artistic writing:
they too are 'anchors' [at Queens] sat
with 2 ladies - one a Univ. Pres in S. Africa
Had sherry with Janet Vaughan at

Somerfield before dinner afterwards talked
with Com. delegats. RCW, Sid Smith & Jessup
spoke to Boyce Gibson. Then went to
Mitre with Jessup Bruce & Melvin for
coffee - then J. walked to Somerfield
with me. Not much sleep - left at 6^{am}

~~July 23^{am}~~
Caught 7³⁰ train to London. Arr. only
20 min late for Finance Com. Went
in afternoon to Chatham House to Int.
Relations Com. (Catherine Pearce Chair
&c) Then hunted for French Visa Office
Dinner at Crosby Hall, Oswald came to it.

Baths in chair. My speech. Took £ to lodging and
Ch. St nearly. I to the Rannels. (BSU W annual meeting)

~~July 24^{am}~~ Sat. with £. to get Fr. visas. 10³⁰ - 1^{pm}
Hurried lunch - £ to Baker St. & I to Crosby
Hall & off with Miss Bowie & Adamowicz to
her Sussex home at Ardingly nr. Haywards Heath.
Tea & met her mother & W&A sister. On to Eastham
via Lewis & to see Dean Giddens's Postman's
Cottage. off main road with S. Downs around it
Arr. Domestic Science College 7³⁰ pm. Supper.
Miss Randall, Principal, a very fine kind woman.
Walked along front past Wish Tower, pier &
suddenly saw our old abode with its sunroom
Tide out - lovely evening - fine view (since 1903)

music centre stand - Ch. Ch. Ch. Ch. variety;
medly - r. mic.

~~July 25^{am}~~ Sun. short walk by sea before bkpt.
Officers meeting 10 - 12.30 - 2.30 - 6.30
8.30 - 11.30 strenuous & sleepy -

~~July 26^{am}~~ Mon. Council (29th) opened with
brief address & roll call in Winter Garden
near school & sea front. 9.30 - 12.30 with coffee
at 11, 2.30 - 6 pm with tea at 4. Dr Cullis
in chair for evening film show - U235, Elu-
mination, medieval monastics, Lat & Long., Padders.

~~July 27^{am}~~ Tues. Council 9.30 - 12.30 2.30 - 6.45. Vale.
Took Dr Cullis to JB Priestly's since Paradise.

~~July 28^{am}~~ Wed. got up 6^{am} walked over Downs
towards Beachy Hd. Brummies, larks
wild flowers, cliffs, last quarter moon, blue
hoze on sea - very lovely & hot. Back
8^{am} for bkpt. 9-9.50 discussed
German univ. women problem.
10-11.45 Final Officers meeting.
Packed: Train 2.35 to 4.55 Victoria with
Adamowicz & Dixon. To 17A for meeting
of Finance Com. with Miss Robertson & new
Host Treas. To Crosby Hall & dinner - Chat

with Mrs Alys Russell, Cullis + Miss
Silyth Campbell - Magistrate very able, 1900 +
only very magistral.

Thurs July 29. To looks + got tickets for
France + Switzerland. To Pic. Circ
+ saw film Iron Curtain ^{part} Olympic diving slow
motion Br. + USA. + a More Steel film.

To dinner London Assoc. with Miss Wallace (Law-
ress. LAUV.) + Miss Stratford (See LAUV - scholar to
Australia) D. at Nell Gwynn House + walked
to Herb Garden near Roy. Chel. Hosp. + embarked
^{with Miss Hinton} on research med. botany garden with statue
to Sir H. Sloane 17-- founder. There about 10 of
us had coffee - thermos - + chat until 10 pm.

Fri July 30: To B. of M. + got some French fr. Had
lunch near ruins of Old Jewry + N. W of Moorgate
Bus to Sloane Sq. Tea 17 A. - Then to Danvers
St. to Jack. V. hot. To Wimpole St 23 to see
Tom Gueves. top flat of his old home - His
father an eye specialist. consulting rooms below.
Went to dinner 3 blocks N. W. had guinea food
+ ice cream, hard cheese + coffee. He was in India
in construction unit.

Sat July 31: off at 8:30 am via Baker St. To
Wembley. vast Olympic Stadium
flags of all nations + Olympic banner
5 circles interlocking. Gr covered stands
on N + S. sides. Competitors entrance
+ Olympic torch flame at east end +
great open stands all cement, with board seat.
completely 2 + W end. ⁸² 100,000?

Shavely filled at 10 am packed by 2:30 pm.
every kind of people - of all colours + of all (hair's?)
Saw Throwing hammer 49 m to qualify 12 out of

27 threw > 49 m. Ericson Sweden 52.7 m or
171' 5 1/2". Long jump - care at take off. white
strip + red sunken board - 7 officials in white
jackets + blue coats. Saw Steele USA clear 7.78 m.

7.2 m qualified ie 23' 7 1/2" saw 4 exceed this
2 australians 2 USA. 12 best take in finals

Saw Pole vault via far dist. at west end.

Saw 10 qualify for finals by clearing 4.00 m
or 13' 1 1/2". v. exciting + beautiful.

Saw start of 50 km Road walk. shoulders high
elbows acute bend. Record 1936 Gt. B. 4h 30m + 14 sec.

Saw women's javelin throw. + 9 heats of W. 100 m.

Times Dutch 12:0 Australia 12:4 Can 12:5
Gt. B. 12:1 Czechoslov. 12:4 (record 11:5)

July 31 Cont'd Olympics

Saw 100 m. men record 10"2 world
10"3 Olympic '26
2 heats + finals Dillard USA 10"3 coloured sprinter
Swell USA 10"4 (coloured)
Panama 10"4 Gb. B. (McCorquodale)
Patton USA, Bailey Gb. B.

Saw 800 m. 2 rounds, semifinals
USA won 1'51"7 France 1'52"0 Den 1'52"4
Sweden 1'52"5 lovely form great stride &
very tall leader until last 50 m. when short
wiry little runner sprinted ahead. + Gb. B.
man came up from 3rd heat to 5th place ??
that is 3rd heat. better times in 1st & 2nd heats
France 1'50.5 USA 1'50.7 Gb. B. 1'50.9
Sweden 1'51.2 Can. placed 4th in heat 1 so
is in finals for Aug 2.

Saw. 400 m hurdles - terrific pace Finals
2 men heat Olympic record of 52"0
USA 51"1 Ceylon 51"8 Then Sweden 52"2
USA 52"4 a very thrilling race
hurdles staggered round ends. Cook was
wot he beats the record & takes
Comic limbering up exercises of combatants
esp. the coloured men - never still.

Scorching sun - left at 4³⁰ + back at Crosby Hall
5.30 pm. Tel. Camb. 8 pm. 4.15.26

Sun Aug 1. Repacked + wrote - 2 am. 1 pm. Walked
by Thames - Tea 3.30 at Blue Bird on Southbank road
Supper at Crosby Hall 9 pm.

Mon Aug 2⁶ ^{E+} To Victoria Stn for 9³⁰ train to Dover. v. calm
crossing - dull sky. Calais still very dead-like looking
+ unchaim. To Paris via Abbeville + Amiens - 6¹⁵ pm.

By Metro. 4. dead-end to Vavin + with much asking to
Rend Hall 4 rue de Chevreuse vic. Welcomed by Min Lect
+ Dr. Rhin Richter (met. mus. N.Y.) at Dinnies. Walked
to Garnier Pl. + down Rue St Michele + Lux. Gdms
to Sorbonne + to Rivet. Saw N.D. in 10 pm darkness
slightly on Seine. Drank Vin Blanc Alsace at the
cafe by Sorbonne.

Tue Aug 3 - Walked around Lux. Palace - fountains + statues - To
Seine + to Notre Dame... St. Chapelle closed. Along
Rue de la Harpe by foot, seed + fowl shops to Cafe Gruber.
Lunch. Jardins Tuileries - lovely flowerbeds - To Madeleine
+ Cooks - changed money. To Rue Rivoli - Tea by golden
J'd'arc. Bus to Ave de T. sun + dark clouds over Bois de
Boulogne. Bus back to Pl. Concord + another to Rend Hall.
Dinner with Richters. Walked along St. Montparnasse to
Gare Montparnasse re-charter.

Wed Aug 4 Bus to Louvre - walked to rue Capucines to
send telegram to Brighton at Chartres. Cafe + to Louvre

120 - 239 Then to Saint Chapelle - breath taking
beauty of upper chapel windows - To Cafe Orsain
Andi home for lunch - Back to Pl. Concorde to
Small Museum where Fr Impressionists are hung
Cezanne, Munch, Manet, Lautrec, Gauguin, van
Gogh, Sidley, Pissarro, Seurat. Very fine (Renoir)
Sat on Tuileries terrace overlooking Pl. Concorde
to 5:30 pm. Went at 8 pm to l'Opera to Boris
Godunov. fine scenery & voices & climax - rainy
night. Metro home. Had Chaton & Charriet to Dal
Reid Hall.

Thurs Aug 5

Took 8:40 am train to Chartres. met
Victor Lichstein, Brigit Mansfield at cathedral 11 am
Beauty of windows beyond woods, pines, densest great rose
windows of transepts with panels below, west rose just being
replaced, chancel windows in series of chancel - deep stone
carving of life of Christ on outside of choir wall screen.
Chancel 300 + steps to ledge gallery of nave wall
& along to N.W. tower 1500 very wonderful carving back
up above bells. walked down steep quaint
streets to river river & little bridges. Old tower gate at
one bridge blown up by Germans. Crypt ancient early
Christian + martyrs throned over it 32 m well.

Cath is 11^{am} + 12^{pm}. Tea at 5:30 pm train to Paris.
met by Mlle Charriet & by train to near Cite Universitaires
where Chaton & C. have nice apt. Dined. nice club

with Miss Keet + USA + Polish ladies.

Fri. Aug 6. To Cooks for reserved seats to Vallorbes
walked to Les Invalides - ran across Harriet Christie
there. Saw grand'arc exhibit - To Quai Louvre
for lunch with H. Christie. Sat by Seine. heavy rain.
tea on Quai Louvre + to Notre Dame. lovely pillar
effects etc. to 3. show + side streets by 12th century
Ch. in old quarter near Gk. Orthodox - to St
Severinus old Ch. + to Sorbonne, courts + Ch.
To Reid Hall. dinner + Miss Keet took us in taxi to
crowded madhouse of Gare Lyon. At last found our train +
coach + off in thunder storm - vivid lightning -
Sat up with Italians, Fr. + Belg. people.

Sat Aug 7 Hills + woods near Vallorbes at 6 am Petit
dejeuner with butter, pate + cherry jam at station. To
Lausanne + around Lake Geneva + up Rhone valley, fine
shelter mts to Brig - 2 hrs there more dejeuner + walk
through old quaint town - very picturesque + gt. mts. By
train up wonderful Visp + Evol valley - with glimpse of
Kees Matterhorn to Zermatt, in deep high valley. To Natives
Hotel. Lunch - walked 2 miles up valley to N of
Matterhorn shoulder foothill. rushing stream -
myriad wild flowers - view of glacier - Back
in village 7 pm. Dinner + walked up village street

Sun Aug 8 Took 8:30 funicular up 5000 ft to Goerne
great alt. 10000 + sunshine + views of almost top of
Matterhorn - Mt arose a domed pile - 4-fold waterfall
8 to 12 glaciers from Matterhorn south + east
+ Arosa - moraines, crevasses, stream lines

Aug 8 cont. Terrific gusts of wind on rocky top of Gornegrat + such steep slopes that I took my ease of acclim. + went only a few hundred yds to east along ridge. Sat an hour + a half while Elzabeth walked further over rocky + snowy paths eastward completely surrounded with gt- mts + glaciers with great tongues to N.E., E., S. + W. Vast valley opening to N.W. Had lunch on rocks talked to Geologist-engineer of alpine rly. Retd. to Gornegrat Hotel + glad to get out of icy wind + drink coffee. Clouds closing down over mts. Took rly. down to first stop. Then walked over soft turf + dwarf flowers of lovely bright colours on zig zag path to Riffel Hotel + on down to Hotel Riffel alp. hearing tinkle of many cowbells + seeing two little boys herding them. Rain had got heavy + mist blew over + around us. Went well into fine Hotel Riffel alp at 5 pm. A kind tall grey haired lady left her table with short grey husband + young French girl + insisted on taking E. to hang her wet raincoat in her bathroom on hot radiator. Advised us to order her Chocolate + said she was born in Canada. He came over to talk + it emerged that he was Hans Amery - knew A.P. Coleman in early Rocky Mt. days (Mt. Amery near Mt. Sack. + Mt. Coleman) + he knew Sir Wm Peterson + John Macdonald with whom + Bruce + John MacRae he explored Hudson Bay route. His wife + the Fr. girl came + joined us + she said he was himself a great classical scholar. He

climbed Matterhorn several times betw. 1900 and 1938. + signed our Baedeker panorama map of mts from Gornegrat. We went to her room for coat + she showed us photo of their son - "our boy whom they put to death" - fanatically anti-Communist - fought in Spain - said to his parents they will put me to death - but they wd. not if the trial were a year later. His father said How can you bear it? + he replied Because I am your son.

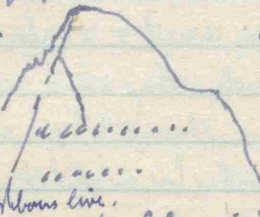
We walked round through larches to little Stn. + caught 6:30 train down to Zermatt. A wonderful day.

Aug 9 in mon.

shopped + then walked up valley to N. of Matterhorn to bridge across rushing torrent + then we were on Matterhorn foot hill - To Staffel alp. tea under pines + clouds swirled over top of Mt. + suddenly rose + evaporated + there was the full grandeur of Matterhorn with grey rock + 2 ledges of glaciers to N. + dash flowing glacier

to N.W.

met a Luxembourg man who talked of Vaubans + mass spirit + army god + helplessness Germany to get Germany up + round shoulder with panorama on



an up over lovely grassy + huge rocks slopes up + up + had lunch + then on up

to N.W. + round shoulder with panorama on Gross, Grotto + Pollax, etc + some glacier with all its moraines. Hans Amery says all Swiss glaciers are retreating. Saw small Swartzsee + great Δ + ridges of Matterhorn. Sat on grassy bank for an hour + then had tea at Hotel - nice old waiter pointed out Matterhorn huts.

Sir Harold Spencer Jones
President I.A.C.



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Aug 9 cont'd. Many zigzags down N.E. face, grass + some snow
former glaciers. To tree level + on down to stream
bridge + back to little Zermatt. Views of range to N + E
+ S. + met. to W.

Aug 10. Raining early, then misty - walked up to Findlen fall
+ saw top of Matterhorn come out of clouds + wonder
of rel. darkness in valley + low clouds + snow face
of Matterhorn high above brilliant + scintillating
in sunshine.
Coffee at 11:30 at Zermatt str. after buying flower
cards. Then train $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours down Visp gorge
valley - many of small waterfalls - villages
+ little churches with curved spires

Cable to high ledge with chair + cage for
bring down slates for roofing many
bridges - + terrestrial flora of Visp.



Time for walk church in grand Brig with
the Kaplan Stockalper house with court +
3 towers topped with al. Onion domes.

Train up Rhone valley N wall + N by long 11 min. tunnel
to Bernese Alps. lovely valleys + high rock walls + down
to Spiez on Lake Thun. Changed to train along shore East
to Interlaken. clouds rather low on mt but v. beautiful +
lovely colours in lake. changed again + up by Brienz See to
Meiringen + up rock slope to Brunnig Pass + down by lake
Luzern + Lake Sarner. wonderful colours in water + on
blue wooded slopes of high hills. To Lucern 6 pm + to Raben
Hotel. Supper at arcaded cafe by river near old Bridge

Aug 10 cont'd. Walked by Lake in growing darkness
+ saw lights on Pilatus, Rigi, - horn, + floodlights
on fountain + towers + spires of churches + The
Hofkirche. walked to latter + through cloister cemetery
around it and up narrow streets.

Aug 11. Walked over old bridge + back to Raben
for breakfast. Then through town to old tower
of city wall - + to Cathedral + to Lion +
Gletscher garden - Lunch + to train 10:30 for Zurich
gentle fertile scenery all the way - over 2:15 + went to
dorm. + to Polytechnic to Int. Astron. Union Bureau
Met Strauss + Sadler + Carroll + Lyot + Stratton
+ Miss Adam (Oxford) Had missed opening meeting
+ big lunch but no time for first gen. assembly
with Sir H. Spence Jones in the chair.
Came to Central Hotel - (22 fr) walked by river +
to S bank + found little cafe for supper. Explored
old town looking for less expensive hotel. found
room in Gasthof - Haus zum Eintracht on the
Neuermarkt.

Aug 12. Walked round old town - found name + address
of our gasthof. Lunch near old clock tower on S. W
side of Kimmst. Moved from Central Hotel in topic +
rain. Went to Commissions on Solar Radiations
with E at 4:30 pm. to wharf + by boat to S end of lake
Village, schloss, old, now a Polish museum. Chatted
with Prof. Hunkler (Stockholm) at banquet. young French
astron. Schwartzmann, able. + with Prof. Linda Carroll
on boat coming back in darkness.

Aug 13 Fri. Went to Commission on interstellar matter, star clusters, Spectrophotometry, + in pm. Constitution of the stars + International observatories. At 8:30 pm. to Grossmünster for Organ recital - Back.

Aug 14 Sat. Commissions on Exchange of Astronomical Told of C.C.R.V. funds for fellowships + urged application on behalf of some astronomers to work at DAO, SO or SSO. Talked with Shapley, Stratton + Pearce. Com. on Nebulae + on prominences. Left.

2:30 Went up 600 ft. in funicular to Oetliberg no good view of distant high mts. Tea with Mrs. Miss Ryves (Eng. he did var. stars in Spain for years - elderly + friendly) E + I walked back down steep wooded path + steps.

Aug 15 Sun. Walked up to Freudenbergsiv. 144 - to Dr. Eders nice home - met Monica. walk by high woods. Good view across + down lake. Good dinner + chat. Tel. Speiser in Bale. Dr. Steiger + Dr. Ratz + their Dutch med friend Dr. Magnus drove us to Lucern - saw Lichtenstein paintings. Coffee far down lake, drove home by Zug (very picturesque old town) + down Sihl valley. Moon over Rigi - suggested outline of Pilatus - To home of Steiger + Ratz for vermuth + supper. they have the oldest Pharmacy in Zurich 1575. 'Apothek Elephanten'

Aug 16 Mon. Meetings on Solar phenomena. E + I shopped in afternoon + to String Quartette. Hylan Schubert + d'vorjak in Cloister of Grossmünster lit by flames. 8-10 pm. To bar special restaurant with Ryves at 10 pm for supper.

Aug 17 Tues. Session on Nebulae, Symposium on Stellar spectra. In long session 2:30-6:10 on abundance of elements. At lunch we had Monica Eders. Rush in pm to Kongresshaus for night. banquet, vermouth, white wine, red wine + brandy with coffee. Swiss flag throwing + Alpenhorn etc. But with Herbert Dingle + Egyptian + Wynchel (retired after 40 yrs Greenwich) + Herston + Bailey of Bureau of Standards (radio). He says 15 cycl long radio waves from sun detected by Menzel with magnetic field loop.

Lemaître tells me he is certain Edd has something of fundamental importance, but connection with 137 not clear + evidently Edd could not classify it. Introduced Kleins + Lemaître. Klein is working on statistical distrib. of elements in thermodyn. equilib + elect. grav. + mag. forces in a very dense nucleus, v. hot in a star. an alternative to Chandrasekhar's effort which broke down for heavy elements. E. danced with Bailey, Carroll + Aly (Egypt) until 1:30 am. John Jackson, + Strömberg + Carroll chatted. + Bailey came home with us.

Aug 18 Wed. To General assembly I reports of resolutions. Gen. Assembly II 245- to 4 pm. election of officers - Sir Harold Spencer Jones succeeded by Lindblad - Coor by Stromgren. Strömberg on 17:15 pm talked about the 7 Russian delegates - one of them Borikailov had jumped up during hors d'oeuvre + called the other six to

leave the Hall bec. there was no Russian flag with the many flags - Later a Russian flag was brought in & added & the 7 Russian men returned to their various tables! They were left off printed list because they never answered letters or notices or sent their names in advance - and arr. a day late. One of them Ambrose ^{arzelmann} is very able - Chandor says he is very high. The leader Prof Mikailov is Director of Pulkovo & not very able - but a str. party man. He reported that he was ordered to invite I.A.V. to Leningrad for 1951 Congress.

Aug 18 and I walked in rain on n. side of Rhine - then "Eve omelette" + chocolat complet. + home 8 pm to write + pack. lovely male park singing.

Aug 19 Thurs. Walked by Linnal + stopped - To Elephanten - Apotheken + with Dr Steiger + Dr Mann + Dr Flint of N.Z. to home of Mrs Leder for miniature IFW lunch. Packed + took 4:45 train to Basel. Dr Brath Speiser met us - so full of warmth + friendliness. To her home. Walked to red sandstone cathedral with 2 plague steeples + to bridge over wide rapid Rhine many high picturesque houses, steep roofs etc. To dinner with Dr Alice Keller. Pres. Swiss Fed. in restaurant by a city square.

Aug 20 Fri. E + I walked across Rhine + out of city along Fribourg Rd, over Weser River to German frontiers - French occupation

Officials at Barrier - net to Rhine + down to 3 bridges. Lovely old houses + spires across river - narrow steep street by old University - Theol. Prof. K. Barth. after lunch Dr Grotz (econ.) married to Swiss prof. I met law at Durham, N.H. took us to Kunst Mus. fine coll. esp. Holbein + modern Swiss. Saw 2 Erasmus houses + after tea to new Univ v. modern. In pm. drove with Keller to fine abstr. pt up Rhine by water tower. Sunset. alpenglow - v.oges + Jura + German Black forest. Then to moated house restaurant for dinner + address on IF. about 2 doz members - law, medicine, teachers, chemists.

Aug 20 Sat. Stopped + with Dr Keller to end of harbour where France, Germany + Switzerland meet in mid Rhine where it turns N. gt. Chem works Cimba, St Johann, etc. To lunch at Dr Speiser's. Music Salpans, E singing Handel - To Rembrandt exhibition. v. fine coll. in lovely old Renaissance house. Took Dr S. to dinner across Rhine - view of S. shore + Cath spires - food lit. as darkness fell - To station - customs etc. + sleeper for Calais. Saw Lamon hermit on crowded platform.

Aug 22 Sun. To Calais by 11:30. Drove 2 pm London 4:30 pm sunshine. Came to Farnley flat.

Aug 23 Mon. To Exeter re Dublin ticket for E. + to new London St Town Hall to Irish SS office - To C.P.R. +

Shopped at Sainsbury's & Peter Jones looking for dresses for E. To IFOW office 2³⁰ 5-15. To Baker St. (Dutch oven) to supper with E. + to Bankside Players in Regents Park. Shake. Midsummer night's dream. Took Funnells.
Aug 24th Tues. To Derry & Toms, Popham & Boker. Success at D & T. Lunch there. - To Whiteley's - nothing - to Peter Jones & bought voile dress - Packed. Took Funnells to Blue Cockatoo on Chelsea Walk.

Aug 25th Wed. Left at 7³⁰ for Exeter 8³⁰ Train. Bkfst + lunch on train. L'pool 12⁴⁵ To Liver Bldg. + got Dublin ticket. Lunch in wretched hole near Lime St. Stn. With my bags to CPR Wharf + goodbye to beloved E. On board 2/can. about 3 pm. E. to sail at 9 pm. Found Fitz Harts aboard - so plenty. Cabin A. 49 with Mrs Malcolm (widow of one-time asst. in Anatomy at M^d Gil. and Miss Rundle of California. Sailed 6³⁰ pm. Grey.

Aug 26th Thurs. on board are Mrs AS Eve, Harriet Christie, Chancelor Miss Gilmore, Lord Bunsess + Canon Mrs Kidd. Reading V. Woolf's The Waves.

Run 458 mi. 27th; 431 on 28th; 458 on 29th

Note. 1949 meetings IFOW.
Officers: Paris Apr. 9-11.
Council, Denmark Aug 7-14.

Aug 30 Mon. Came through St. Belle Isle 1 am. + very calm in Gulf.

Aug 31. Lovely run up river. Quebec 3³⁰ pm. Walked to Citadel, Chateau + around city with my table with Mr + Mrs of Melbourne Australia - textile industry + Mr of Manchester - non of Toronto. Fine effect under Q. Bridge in middle of river.

Sept. 1. Docked in Montreal 6 am. Bkfst 7^{am} when 9^{am} God + some at the Customs shed. Ashkirk by 4³⁰ pm. Mary, Est. John.

Q. E. F.

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