

DOUGLAS FAMILY

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Travel Diary
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(Great Britain +
Europe)

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Alvin Douglas.

1950 Spring.

Mar 29 - Apr 19.

1950 Summer.

1950 Mar 29.

8⁴⁵ EST. Left Dorval estimated
pm 3h. 40' to Goose Bay.

actually 3h. 30^m arr. Goose 12¹⁵ am^{EST}
or 2¹⁵ h flight time. Cloudy over Que. city
got telegram from Mary at Dorval.

2nd starboard seat in tail with
young soldier. surveyor beside me -
we identified Hamilton River & bend
& Ball Lake etc. Half moon very high
& Mars & Sat betw. Regulus & Spica.
Coffee & sandwiches dine & cannot on
plane at 11. Coffee & biscuits at Goose.

Left Goose Bay 1³⁰ EST. out to sea
South side of Hamilton Inlet - much
ice off coast & far out - then clouds
low over ocean. dawn - Venus
rising - v. bright, violet grey &
pink on clouds - sun up 4⁰⁰ EST

Glennan sun over clouds - we are going
north of
crossing Ireland non stop to London by 4¹⁰ pm

11 am EST 4 GMT 14^{1/2} hours
Dorval to Heath Row

Mar 30 contd.

Met by May Holmes - Tea - Taxi
to Central Club YWCA 40 Russell St.
Very noisy room near lift.

Mar 31. To IFHR - Hermes + Iris Douglas.
Lunch Bonnie - called on Brigist
Cochton at 166 Gloucester Place.
Packing & go to airport.

Back to IFHR - Hermes + Selby.
Lillian will not act as speaker at Zurich.

Apr. 1. Moved to Room 1. very freshly decorated &
as nice as could be - where I was in 1946!

To IFHR. Hermes + Finance Committee -
Robertson, Selby, Blom, Bond, Wellefeld + Eder. Some
acrimonious criticism by Eder. Valensi sup-
Chaton advised her to withdraw from Treasurership. I
persuaded her, I hope, to stay in even if she
resigns if job is changed in Paris - when
Affairs wd. appoint Dr Dow Treas.

Hermes + Bonnie threaten to give up.
Have tried to bolster them - I must not have

that complete victory [at 12³⁰ Boat race ^{look place}
cont. won.]
Officers meeting at 4³⁰ Dinner + the meeting
till 10³⁰ pm. Bus 19. Oxford + Tot Ht to St

Sun Apr 2. 10 am - 1, Lunch at Cooky House
3-7. 8³⁰ - 10¹⁵ - Bonnie off to Lake Success

Mon Apr 3. 9³⁰ - 12³⁰ - My lunch at Peter Jones.
2 - 5³⁰ End of meeting

Telegram + letter to Vanessa Bush
alternate is Bonnie's idea - Kathleen Lonsdale
To Funnells for dinner (chat of Channel Is +
- Iceland

Tues - Apr 4. ^{not out of Hallway + allow}
^{his wife outside + my own} Banks - Olga Blonds + to
mine - looked into Royal Soc. To Piccadilly
+ Burl. H. Reg. + selected 10 slides.

Then to Dean + Dawson re Mary + me to
Dublin + London Paris Zurich
Then to IF - talk with Chaton - thankful
she is staunch + in favour of Valensi not
withdrawing nomination. To call on
Mrs Alys Russell. Then letters at IF +
telephoned Lord Geddes - To Victoria for

Ticket to Staplehurst where Lord G. will send car for me. 12 mi to Frensham
Letters in pm.

Wed Apr 5 - To call on Miss Kettleford at
38 Clarence Gate Terrace. + Miss Mackintosh her friend.

To I.F.H.R. after Dean + Dawson where I left dep-
on Summer trip Channel tickets £2.

To Crosby Hall Lunch as May Herms Guest.
with Helen Blom Chaston + Edie + ^{Dorcas} much better
entente with Chaston - she does understand re Edie.

Back to I.F. re letters to Pearce. + possibly to
Times re Lord Mayors Thanksgiving fund + Crosby
Hall - Back to Central Club + at 7 pm

to Globe Theatre Shaftesbury Ave as
Edie's guest, Chaston some Dace Margaret
Rutherford + Paul Schofield play

Ring round the Moon - beautiful
setting + excellent finished able acting in
farce comedy.

Thurs April . To Ch. Cross St. 9¹⁵ level
countryside of Kent via Sevenoaks ^{+ Tunbridge} to
Staplehurst. hops, orchards with cherry +
plum in bloom. Lord G. eddes car Daimler
to meet me. Drove to Rolvenden Lane
village + to Frensham 15 acres
on a slope with rambling house
brick + half timbered. 11th 12th - 17th + 20th
century additions many levels. beams,
delegant furnishings, trees many planted
by G. eddes from Spain, California,
Norway + Balkans. Housekeeper
Mrs Day + her d. 14. Pop. (Margaret)
+ very nice manager St John's Club man
who rowed.

Lord G. eddes - 72 yrs - a commanding figure
grey suit, white stick. walks about
garden + grounds showing me flowers + trees
visualizing every detail. Has put the
place on market 75% tax - i.e. 4. £5 / wk
for his man or £250 / yr. that means £1000
Frensham should be a national
monument. Dairy Hall was built
for Ed. 1.

It has a wooden chassis + sundial.
Germans machine gunned the house
& Gadder's bedroom from plane. Many
V-bombs in garden & district.

Gadder is hopeless about Germans - sees
no solution to their self-assertiveness - master
complex - His d. near Darmstadt.

Sors Ross (2 ch) Edin. in whaling
Alexander travels everywhere on Heavy Construction
engine corporation work.

John (7 ch) lives in Bristol husband work
on guided missiles + aircraft.

David + Norwegian (underground) wife are
in Shanghai + expect first child. :

Eg. distrusts psychiatry & psychology
Blindness has intensified his deep
feeling of a purpose + force, in
the Universe - no mechanistic
materialistic philosophy satisfies
his questionings.
He has coined the phrase for the

Deely. The Evoker of Values and
Abetter of Counter-values.
Anw's Principle of Concretion (wh.
he interprets as I do) is one aspect only
values with the main problem wh. cannot
be evaded.

He is on 4th Book of a History of 7 generations
of his family + the social changes
concurrent. Difficulties of
writing by proxy, or dictating to his
machine.

We discussed Bush & Lilienthal
He separates sci. from morality - as
Lib. does not - complementary not
coalescent. Bernal - the eccentric
scientist sure his vision is true + that
it must be imposed on the dull.

"If the Deely is to have meaning for modern
man it is as the Evoker of Values -
Error of psychologism is that there is
no Standard Man - Freud's

super-consciousness - each man his
sole interpreter of right & wrong is
a maggot at the head of thought
an isolated completely self contained
individual is not in the divine scheme

Two evils: sensational journalism
mushy sentimental wireless.
Some BBC sci & religion discussions
are v. poor - worthless.

Healthy food from natural compost soil
Racket of chem. industry fertilizers.
Milk a diet for very young + moderately
old - easily contaminated - not neces.
for adolescents - stimulates pituitary
+ ∴ sex excitement.

G. Knows nothing of Rio T. since he retired
as Chairman - never inquires.

Britain's spending of £ during war was
unwisely managed - + Germany

probably flooded east with loans &
hence - need of revaluation.
S. of. is justified in selling gold
higher than official of India & will
buy. They sell for 'cheap' to get gold.

Apr 6 cont. In return from Geddes. went to St James
Theatre & saw Christopher Fry's Venus observed
with Lawrence Olivier as aristocratic amateur
astronomer + Don Juan. 3 mistresses + son +
d. of his not-too-honest garrulous sec. Much
poetic high flown semi science semi aesthetic
talk - redeemed by beautiful diction + sincerity
of Olivier - but not truly convincing. Interesting
+ funny + v. well staged.

Good Fri - Apr. 7. Wrote till 11:30. Walked to Westminster
but service in progress. Many huge new blocks
on Whitehall + new Colonial Office etc in Tudor
Westm. Hosp. To Mrs Allys Russell
25 Wellington Gdns SW 3. for lunch. She is 82
& told me that Berthe 78 has come back to
her + the spark of love + mutual respect is all
rekindled after 39 years in which they never
met. His 2nd wife had 2 illeg. ch. + he
divorced her. His 3rd wife v. young + is
hysterical + divorced him - Now he lives

with married son whose wife is d. of Rachel
Lindsay lyric poet. Also R. so proud of
Berthe - "the darling of the Br. public"
a fighter against Communism etc. it
denies freedom of India. He was pacifist
+ in prison 3 mos. in early 1914-18. period
+ was pro Russia. Visited Russia in
early 20's + was completely disillusioned
Now sent by Br. at request of France
to speak against Communism.
Will visit Australia this summer
Otherwise she wondered if IFUW wd.
have liked him at Zurich. Her joy
in the reunion of spirit + affection
is very great.

She says he is hopeless about the
world of today in contrast to his
optimism of 1890's "hopeless but
serene". I think that an old man's
resignation - + suggested Alfies
"instability of evil" + Geddes "think
in centuries" + rooker of values.

a need for a new vision of faith in God
without creed & dogma - she said
she did not believe in God or a spirit
of love in the world. Yet life of Lord
Shaftesbury had encouraged her greatly.
I quoted man a being to whom Truth matters
or God.

She is one of 14th students & grads of Bryn Mawr.

To Kew by 3³⁰ crowds but most lovely
gardens - daffs & narcissi & celandines,
magnificent magnolia at best - great
walnut & oaks of huge girth - lush
silver birch budding green - Forsythia
& v. fine Camellia like red & magenta & pink
vases on glossy leaved shrubs & some photo-
dendrons just coming out.

Wrote to D. G. D. about Lord Trenchard & the
Home by 6³⁰

Apr. 8

Easter Sat. Walked to Oxford Circus & down Regent St
to Piccadilly - coffee at Randonagh. Train to Harlow
west. & 4th bus to London airport. Read all
documents of FEW scholars & at 5 pm.
Miss Leet arrived on Air France. Took her
to tea at airport Restaurant. Talked about
Muesel & Robb & Valence order. Her Pan Am
flight called at 6³⁰. Returned to London

Easter Sunday Apr. 9 To Waterloo 8¹⁵
by 8 am & got coffee & sandwich.
Waited for Martha Jamieson. 9¹² &
to 9¹⁵ train via Reading to Salisbury
found a room at Elysian Hotel. 21/ 4th Feb
for 2
To Bus H&R & had lunch nearby -
Bus 10 mi. to Amesbury. picturesque
village. Walked west 2 miles to
Stonehenge. Impressive relics of
ancient ring temple pre-Druidic
1000 to 2000 BC alignment to stone
to NNE at rising of sun at summer solstice
is now 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^o out.

Two official guides - one 25 yrs on the job
& has assisted with excavations of
cremation burial places on outer ring
& many barrows nearby
Wind cold & distracting!

walked back to Amesbury & got tea at
George Inn. lovely lounge with oaken
beams & big fireplace & blue & white
china on ledges. Bus to Salisbury
& to Cathedral in its green swart
with dark cedar & green grey walls
the green moss of the beech hedges & plane
trees - Ornat lovely central tower &
octagonal spire.

E.E. simple & effective some colouring
of multiple arches - pinkish marble
slender columns & clusters of them
at triforium.

Evening service, Compline, at 6³⁰ pm
in N. chancel aisle chapel. Canon Wallis
our debt to Joseph of Arimathea
a real exposition of last chap of St John's

Easter Sun. contd.

Then to George Inn for a wonderful
dinner in lovely old dining room, chicken
livers in bacon & delicious gravy & good veg.
& tea up in old timbered lounge. a
large oldish man in red cassock at dinner
a retired Prebendary Fleming(?).

This a very wonderful Easter Sunday
Ancient religion & charity. Oh those that
hearest prayer unto thee shall all
flesh come. & read Isaiah XII both in
Cath & in St Thomas Parish Ch.
open in lecture.

Easter Mon. Apr. 10 Good bkfst at Hotel &
to St Thomas of Canterbury Ch. fine
wide aisles & flat wooden roofs &
prescoes at chancel. Lovely floors
everywhere deffs re & apple blossoms
In Cathedral saw cloisters, wide
grey, green lawn with 2 large
dark cedars fine chapter

House. Matins 10 am. 14 little
Choir boys - purple cassocks.
Queen Elizabeth neck frills, beautiful
psalms, Te Deum & anthem Alleluiah
Domine. sat in choir stalls.
only 4 other visitors & 6 clergy.

To Kings Arms Hotel for
lunch beer - very quaint &
excellent roast beef, y. pd. + plum
pudding - Walked round south
walls of Cath. & by rivers &
back to West end - heavy
mist + gusty wind all day.
& so to sly. sta. for 2.50 train
to London.

Tea at Waterloo. & to Central Club by 6 pm.

Pepys stayed at Amesbury George Hotel
& it is in Wootton Bassett.

The George in Salisbury is famous for
Shakes. played here. Cromwell stayed there &

Tues. Apr 11 - To 24 in am. To Reform
Club & got Mr McArthur, 88 yrs, & to
Simpsons Piccadilly for lunch - To Traf.
Sq. & up Regent St. shopping for hdkfs.

Changed to long black lace & to Crosby
Hall. Dinner - Cullis - & about 25 B.F.W.
& as my four guests Pauline Jewitt,
Grace Holloway, Sheila Murray ^(Crichton) &
Mrs Forda Hungarian friend of Katherine
Drechsler. doing biochem in Lab. of
St. Bernard's Children's Hosp. Spoke for
a half hour on 1F & 155. & questions
Called on Betty Garland on Regent St. in am.

Wed Apr 12 - Read & write - To Piccadilly
& met Mrs Humphrey & Miss Symonds
(JLS's aunts) & took them to Simpsons
to lunch. To 1F Office. Robertson
Davis D, Hermes & Dr Weeks of a.u.w.

To Turnham Green 16 & 2. Annies Grove
to dinner with Mirdrene Hilton & her 4
comrades in nice old panelled house
They have bought an old house with
ruined abbey near Oxford.

Wed Apr 12

Miss Hiltons
house mates.

Robinson
Diana McDonald
Michael Alley
Stella " "
Wessey?

Thurs Apr. 13

To London Univ Inst of Ent. to look
up Betty Mussen at 15 Bedford Way WC1
Then to Brit. Mus. & saw Portland
vase again. 1st cent Greek Ad. white
glass on dark blue (almost black) & then
white glass carved as a cameo.

Lunch at Lyons & to I.F. office.
Chatted with Iris D & then Hermes & Herts
& Robertson. Recd £50 & went to Dean
& Dawson & deposited £30 on London-Promo
to Zurich return from Mary & me.

Shopped up Regent St. To Central Club
& then to Crosby Hall & with P. Jewitt
to Roland Gams S. Kensington to large
room of Marjorie Jones & Eleanor Webb
engaged to Jan Gordon-Brown. Very happy

& enchanted with England.

Fri. Apr 14. To Wright Fleming
Inst. of Immunology at St Mary's
Hosp. for compulsory vaccination
rec. of smallpox in Glasgow & Can.
Health order. To S.F. office by 11:30
worked at Fellowships spec. committee
To Burlington House 16 hrs. for tea
saw H.H. Plaskett, H. Dingle, Wm Smart
& Sadler. Papers. Astor R. & Greaves gave
papers & Lt Col Thompson on errors - &
an American Clemens brother in law of
Annie Vail. US Naval obsy on elect
calc. of planetary pos^{ns}. need for
taking account of variable day -
Dingle sent greetings to J.K. Robertson.

To Stockleigh Hall, 16, near
Ave. Rd. & Regents Park. to dinner
with Lady G. 3 years living
alone. "Campbell turned me out."
After last eye op. said he never

wanted to have her with him again.
She is aged greatly. good content with
all children. Daughter Peg has no
family & so 600 year Herse family
dies out with her husband Lin.

had to work for Sal. Army large hospital - sewing group of 100.

Sat April; To King's St. 9.5 to Cambridge. Arr 11¹⁵
& to Principals flat Newnham Col. Dame Myra Curtis
very friendly & natural - 2 lovely guest rooms looking
into Gardens, West cabinet. Walked over Selous St. B.
to Miss Lane & thanked by. dull cold & showers.
To Sidgwick Hall for lunch 1.5 with Dame Myra
& Miss Matal, Miss Pylles (?) & mod lang. don &
about 10 others. Read & dined by a fire in
Principals sitting room until 3.30. Took taxi
to 145 Huntingdon Rd. & tea with Mrs S. Scates
91 years, joyful but lugub. Downst Joyce oldish
& faces very lined. Downst seems hard & dead.
Life well culture begins for her on her mother's death or
it is already too late.

Miss Edington out. To Newnham &

dinner for Commemoration Dinner. Vermont
fruit with 5 or 6 special guests of Pomie.
about 250 in Long Hall. Sat on Dame Myra's
right next Mrs Lewis - mod lang. don

Met Mrs (?) Miss Elam, very nice - used on
sheepshilling research ^{and Dr Selous (red disc notes)} very deaf - talked all through
Miss Matal Latin grace - ^{Spent afternoon by V.D.}
Dinner excellent. Collier father, Chicken, corn

+ sausage. Toast to Pomie & fellows + reply by
Dame Myra re college expansion - humorous -
& Miss Robertson, junior Bursar. on Benefactors
long & dull - Then my toast to The College
(1) as it pres. getting of 34 nations (dipping). Best
of Univ. w. everywhere to uphold mod. worth of
philos. of collectivism (clapped); to uphold ideals
of scholarship - integrity throughout all of life; to
bring beauty, harmony, tolerance, chapeliers - Yeats
(2) as an old Newnham student 30 y or ago -
memories - 2) Balfour, as a dance - sewing
races. Minilough, eclipse etc. Each her
own reminiscences of friendships fun &
intellectual stimulation - So to Newnham
once a dream & a vision 80 yrs ago, to

Apr 15 contd

Newman a really 79 years, to N. of
our memories + of Today + to N. of The
future. I ask you to rise + drink this toast to
"The College". Very clever humours
reply by a 3rd year student.

Much talk. Lady Paget (nie) Wild. W. J.
Pembroke master; Mrs Roberts up 20-23.
Took 7 children to Cam - Yale - her 5th.
with Leigh Pages.

"Auld L. Syne" ab 10:30 in Clough H.
+ then tea with Miss Lupson of Leeds &
Dame Myra in her sitting room + to bed.
at 1:30 due to Summer time coming in.
Miss Coptel liked my remarks + Dame Myra also.
Dr Ellis sent greetings to George.

Sun Apr 16 Sunny + wonderful.
Breakfast with Dame Myra - to
Thy's Col. Ch. - no service - to Trinity
Booths where now sitting by river facing
Wrens library + bend of river to St. J's.
Daffs + narcissi lovely everywhere

+ all young leaves - Sea of blue anemones
at wilderness behind St. J. In Hall of St. J.
saw portraits of J. Cadamuri, Sir J. Wessdell,
Wm Wordsworth d. 1850, + Wm. Willafrid
with same whimsical face + cock of head as
in Westminster Abbey.

Back to Newman + dinner in Clough Hall
+ chat with Miss Coptel (dogmatic re German
leave them to plan for themselves - don't do things for
them). Walked about garden with Dame M.
+ her contemp '04-'07 Miss Lupton of Leeds.
Saw in Principals garden behind Old Hall
till 3. Read Shop on Kings Rd. + then tea
with Dame M. + Prof. of T.C.D. History.

At 5 pm departed + to Addenbrooke's
Hosp. where young Dr Horton signed immune
reaction on my vaccination form - Tried to
see Kay McLean Shephard on Transport Rd.
- moved far out Newmarket Rd. wrote her.
Train 6⁵⁵ after day of spending to London

Mon Apr. 17

walked through Soho to Pic. Circ. shops. TCA
on Pall Mall, by St James Palace across St. J. Park to
Underg. & to IF Office. Fellowships & letters.

Lunch alone at Peter Jones. office till 3³⁰ pm.

To YW & prepared lecture. To Russell Hotel
to dinner with Dr. Dickson (anatomy) & Dr. Willis
(Phys) & Miss Naomi Wallace. To Roy. Free Hosp.
Sch. of Med. Hunter St. N.E. of Russell Sq.

Chat & coffee in Jr. Common Room. Then to Phys.
Classroom where Olga took lecture. Immensities
of Time & Space. about 80 people. Good
epidiascope. my opagues looked very well.
warm appreciation - rainy night Dr. Gibson
drove me back to YW.

Packed.

Tues. Apr. 18

Left YW. about 9⁴⁵ Taxi to
Airways Terminal. Then to IF Office.
Letters. May Holmes came to Terminal
& we had good lunch & chat. Off at 1⁵⁰_{5T}
Flew at 2¹⁰ GMT to Shannon.
Saw Bristol & S coast of Wales

Clouds over Wexford. but sunny
approaching Limerick, neat fields
Limerick harbor, high mts to S & SW.

Landed at Shannon 5 pm Irish time (2⁴⁰^m
flying) Tea. Off at 6⁰⁰ pm. running
N up runway & circling round & across
Shannon estuary W-SW. off coast
just N(?) of the Blasket & S of
Kerry Head & so off to Azores, Santa
Mana. Wonderful clouds. Cumulus
& at sunset low white ones & high
wisps of pink ones, great whitecaps,
later following wind & calmer.
10 pm thin crescent moon &
with sunset streaks to west.

Earlier a triple halo of spectrum
with dark outline of plane in its
centre. To near S.E.

Lambs on the low islands in the
Shannon. Bleak high brownish
ground in Kerry & rugged brown
cliffs of islands.

Tues Apr. 18 cont'd.

Due to strike at Keflavik we are heading for Santa Maria, Azores a longer route by about 700 miles.

wonderful clouds + sunset colours + slender crescent moon.

Great white caps + N wind changing to calmer seas + thin clouds over all.

Midnight. Santa Maria airfield + fine airport bldg. Absolutely no view + cloudy overhead. Pitch blackness. Full drinks + an Englishman on business trip to Mull + I shared a bottle of Vinho Branco Romiera. very good.

Bought 6 embroidered hdkchs for \$2.00.

Off at 1¹⁵ GMT. Long run over clouds, same stars Scorpio Mars Saturn Spica + Regulus.

Apr 19 Approaching Moncton 11 am GMT or 7 AST. after prolonged sunset saw one glimpse of ocean + pan ice. Wrote Marie + G+D for posting at Moncton.

Telephoned H's at 7³⁰ AST. E. or G.

35°F some snow - grey

Crossed ocean at 10000 - now off to Mull at 6000 ft. 2^h. 20^m est. time. Shd arr. Downal about 9⁰⁰ am. E.S.T.

Contrast of 1^{1/2} hrs flying over almost totally uninhabited forest + bits of N.B. + Maine.

Then garden of eastern townships + long shd roads with farm houses + barns + corn fields every here. Ice behind lake until near Mull. Arr. 9 am E.S.T. My Vinho friend is a Mr Mitchiner, seems to know a lot about shipping. saw a Mr Curran at Immigration desk.

Total time 24^h less 10 min.

Subst. 4 hrs for delays at ports + it is about 20 hrs flying.

Boat left L 4 h after us + arr via Postwick + Gander about 10 min ahead of us. approx 17^h flying.

1950 June 2 Fri

MCVD + AUD

Embarked NOON on Empress of Canada
in B-75. George & Olga drove Mary & me
Kingston to Montreal - stayed with P. Finley.
Lovely sunny day. Bridge & Quebec
& Montmercy Falls.

June 3 Sat. Grey. 434 mi run.

K. Rodman aboard & a Q. Chem Engineer -
Mary played shuffle hd. Read Ngais Marsh Thriller.
Entered Gulf in afternoon heading S-E.

June 4 Sun. light fog. 11 am service raw.

Read hist. of Ireland. 423 mi

5 Mon. foggy. less raw 421 mi
played deck tennis.

June 6. Tues. overcast. 422 mi. Saw Rank
money of Oliver Twist. Fagan & Sikes.

7. Wed. sunny in afternoon. 425 mi. Saw Bob
Hope in Son of a Preacher Man.

8. Thurs. sunny. 428 mi. Deck tennis Mary &
Dr. Johns & —. Sighted Donegal 8 pm. Malin Hd
9:30 & Inishkeel.

9. Sunny. L'pool 10³⁰ ashore 1³⁰ Dublin tickets
at Royal Liver Bldg. Coastal Lines. Lunch at

Fullers. Bus to Cathedral, 2 transepts now complete. walked to St. Geo. Hall + up to a restaurant with brick pillars. Then round St. G. Hall + read Rathbone "Having faith in God he could never despair of men."

Saw house where Gladstone born near Cut. Walked down to Princess Dock + boarded SS Leinster. Off at 10³⁰ pm - through locks to Mersey.

June 10 Sat. arr. Dublin 8^{am} sunny. Found room at Hotel Dran Coy. Bagels + Lv. Fitzwim. To Summerfields Garage re car. S. on pilgrimage to Rome Miss S. who married in July + v. kind. Mr. Tierney, knows Brian + telephoned around re car. Sent us to Metropolitan. So many kindly people! Miss's car 10. £28 + 10 dep. for 2 weeks. Lunch at Baileys - drove to Joan Litchford's Sheat afternoon in their garden. She had visited Aran Isles. Saw Prof. Moran at 12. at T.C.D.

June 11 Sun. Left Miss Smith, Hotel Dran at 10^{am} out of Dublin on Glencree Rd up into Wicklow Mts with lovely view back over Dublin, plain + bay, white + pink May blossoms + gorse. auto high moor with

turf cutting + turf heaps. The Scalp high + lonely little cottage - tea - woman against compulsory Irish. Long lonely road to Sally gap 1600ft. + view of Avonmore + down valley to waterfall. waded. Avonbeg joins it at Laragh. Little boy asked us had we seen his asses. but we had only seen sheep. many wild flowers + spagnum moss + heather + fox glove. 7 miles of lovely wooded valley road to Rathdrum. lunch in a back room. with 2 men talking. one said "Theres a big crowd up in the Sg. from Dublin" actually about a dozen Irish people. Back to Laragh + west up Glendalough valley. 2 lakes, high cliffs, St Kevin's cave above lake + his monastic ruins. Small 7th Cent Cath, 10th Cent Oratory steep slate slab roof - 100ft round tower + Celtic cross + other ruins. firs, birch, grand pines + beech + high bare mts up to 3000ft. many cars, cycles + buses.

Back to Laragh to Rathdrum + down to Meeting of the Waters, Tom Moore poem, Parnells house + Howard's Castle high on S.

June 11 contd.

→ on into Vale of Avoca - rushing stream, high walled valley lovely trees, Cu + S. + ochre mine slag heaps. Out of mts + through cultivated fields to Arklow at coast. S. through farms + cattle land to Gorey - long grey street - cattle fair grounds + on 30 mi. to Castlebridge + over a long bridge zig zag to reduce speed to 5 mph. with view of old Wexford behind its fine harbour quay - 2 spires. Long narrow street - all grey with yellow + white, red + white + flags + pennants + statues in many windows for today's Corpus Christi parade.

To County Hotel. supper. room. garage. Long walk length of town + back on upper street. Danish origins - foundries (Pierce) manufacturing centres for farm machinery + motor springs + mills +. Old bits of ruins of West Gate, Selkirk abbey +. 15000 in habitants

June 12 Mon

Shopped in Wexford Main St. for bathing suit for M. + hat for G.O.D. jug + bowl for Minnie Hamilton + p.c. Set off 10^{am} up Slaney valley - Old grey tower on r. bank + ruined castle on l. bank above bridge - To New Ross + got petrol + oil - old quay + 3 masted ship + bridge over Bannow lovely run down to Waterford - great mile long quay wide with shops +. Had lunch. Saw Reynard's tower 1803 AD. son of King of Denmark + wide Mall - very large squares for marketing - many narrow poor streets + women with shawl. Eng. Cath. Earl Roberts' grandfather on old Franciscan site.

Up Swin valley to Carrick on Sinn + Clonmel - cider - + N.W. to wonderful Rock of Cashel 300 ft limestone hill N. of Cashel town - cattle fair going on (a monthly market) cider in little room behind pub.

Cormac's Chapel - 1040 ± Celtic Romanesque - curved vaulting +

carved doorways & tomb - larger
13th cent. cath aligned chancel to
rising sun on Mar. 17. Cornices
to rising sun on May 1. Many
day. climbed up to Triforium -
Round tower - black crosses, nettles.
celtic crosses. ruined Hore abbey
Cistercian below the hill.

S. to Cahin - fine ruined castle
on island in Swin - Galty mts to
N.W. up 3000 ft. Knockmeal down
mts to S of Swin valley - turned
off to visit Mitchelstown. Caves
in limestone hills. Kathleen
MacCartney took us down - oil flare
torch. Blackish damp rocks stalactite
to 350 ft deep + $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Then through Mitch. + south over
mt. shoulder to lovely Fermoy on the
Blackwater - 7 arch bridge & down
Grand Hotel for night.

Tues. June 13

Left Fermoy 9^{am} S. to Cork - Keel
or branches of Lee around city island
wide Patrick St with fine shops -
Bought a bath towel in Woolworths - cider
in a Tavern. Saw St Finbarr's
Prot. Cath. 1864 finest example of early
7th style. red Cork marble + green Connemara
marbles + painted oak chancel roof.
1 in 15 of Corks population in Prot.

Recrossed Lee + N.W. to Blarney Castle
15th cent. Cormac MacCarthy Lord of Muck
- every built it on rocky hill in luscious
valley of Muck. years - beautiful spiral
stairs up to top of keep - safety iron bars
now prevent anyone falling through aperture
saw several people lean back to kiss stone.
Content to touch it! Lunch at tea house - old
man - opp. fair.
S. to Ballincollig on S. of Lee + west
with fine hills + rich fields to Macroom
little hill town, pigs + cattle - cider outside
a tavern, old women in black shawls.
Then back to Lee valley high up

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on Shehy mts. with views of Lough Allua
wide reaches of Lee, bull rushes, reflections
mts to S & W. very beautiful, crossed
over Lee & up into wild barren
rocky country sparsely settled
limestones sloping to S & SW. up
& through Pass of Keimaneigh
"splendid & savage defile" 660 ft.

climbed up damp mossy slopes. many
rare flowers & myriad ferns. & grand
view out to Quovane valley - down.
This - old ruined Keep. widening
valley to Bantry Bay.

foxglove, high willow fuchsia hedges.
silver birch, may thorns.

Round sea road a few leads &
then up Coomhola valley - up &
up above deep valley. great rocky
mts with ice ground & smoothed
flanks & shoulders & much jagged
& escarpment & ridges on W. side
up to 1169 ft at ridge saddle. flowers

views. Cahra mts to W. Down winding
road partly behind a brick placing
porcelain insulators for the power line over
the mt to north valley of Knockbrack mts
to Kilgarven - w. down valley to
Kenmare on lovely arm of Atlantic -
Went to fine So. Bly. Hotel & had grand dinner
5 courses (chick & wonderful rolled bacon strips) &
coffee. views over mts to S. at 9 pm. set off
over another fine winding high pass
over 980 ft with tunnels in limestone
at boundary of Kerry & Cork counties.
Saw a ball of fire in N.W. & then
panorama of Bantry Bay at
Glengariff - lovely run down to
village & to O'Sheas Hotel for
night. singing & fiddle in bar
below us. wild laughter & merriment.
until about 12³⁰ then continued at
the nearly cross roads.

June
14th contd.

Drove thro' K. town - no view of lake - & up to Gap of Dunloe entrance - men with ponies en route - walked past 3 lakes with vol. lilies & purple net flowering to r. & jagged ornamental shoulder to left. a few moles & sheep & 2 or 3 cottages with turf piles & turf smoke from chimneys. Defile narrowing to a rugged V pass 'savage' fine views r. at 7 pm turned back & walked 2 mi to car & down pass approaches & went down wide salmon river Lanne to Kiborgan, south w. out ^{south} north side of Dingle Bay - less rugged mts. smoother contours contrast of luxuriant growth to bog land. Then with sun low in N.W. around coastal curves looking across to mouth of Dingle Bay & mts to N. & inland to S. & so down to Cahinchiveen where Daniel O'Connell was born. poor town - Harp Hotel at 9:30 pm - supper & a nice room

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Left Cahinchiveen & went down to deep estuary - many islands - large one Valencia where post office cable took off - down coast with donkey carts bring milk cans from way road to a creamery. Turned up Inny R. wide valley - some cultivated fields, stone walls much poor land & turf cutting - lovely pines Fuchsia hedges, yellow flags & foxglove up & up to high mts & a very steep & tortuous narrow stony road to pass of Ballahbeama. Great view back to sea & inland to MacGillecuddy Reeks - Sun & clouds & mist. Many a wonderful drive down steep road went into a plain with high mts on 3 sides cross valleys - by Lake Acoose to Lanne river & Kiborgan - lunch at Rly H. young man only other diner talked of Costello whom he liked bec. of lower prices of eggs & stout, but thinks Dev. will soon be in again. N. to Castlemaine on silted up estuary & out on N shore of Dingle Bay

with great views back to Reeks & out to
the mouth - 1

at Dingle with landlocked harbour &
fishing boats had cider at Brenners H.
got car spring tightened & off by
open Ventry harbour around Mt Eagle
Wonderful road passing an ancient fort
'clochan' (double earth work with deep
ditch & circular inside (big pig inside)
& around coast cut into mt side to W.
end & there were the Blaskets - great
serpentine & limestone cliffs - up ended &
jagged in places & smooth faced elsewhere
village of 140 people on N.E. slope
rocks of white granite, lovely sandy little
beach with zig zag road down - old men
took cows down to drink at fresh water
issuing out to sand - wonderful colours
in sea - stone clochans & stone cottages
& out houses - bleak looking - sheep
& a few cattle - mokes - On around
Slea Head & sand harbour, small

stone pier at foot of cliff cove with caves
& steep steps & path up - inland to
small village Ballyferriter - facing
great mountain 8 mi x 5 mi 3127 ft
Brandon - St Brendons Oratory at
summit - Cloud falling at 7 pm
& grey mist over pair so decided
to stay at Granville's Hotel here in
Ballyferriter - Irish spoken here &
priests' teachers &c come here to hear
it & learn it.

June 16 Fri.

Heavy mist over Brandon Mt. on top
of wh. in St Brendons Oratory - Drove to
Ventry & Dingle - mist hiding the view
across Dingle Bay - up Connors pass
getting very rocky & steep to saddle with
grand views under high mist to Dingle Bay
& harbour & E to Brandon Bay across valley
with turf cuttings & steep deep jagged & with
waterfall descending from St B's oratory.

Semicircle of Golden Sand + promontory wh. I
saw from air on Apr 18 (Shannon to Azores)
Then Tralee Bay - Tralee

To Ennis with its narrow str. went to Tavern
for cider + shown into tiny women's compartment
to drink it. men in pub talking Eng. but so foreign
sounding. On to old Limerick by
inland route - old ruined castles of O'Brien
all around in rich agr. country - fine
trees - Gt. Butcher + Bacon centre + tobacco
+ snuff factory. Sarafelds Bridge 7 arches
old castle - Treaty stone on a pillar - nice
Leinster + Munster Bank Managers - Lunch
at Cruise's Hotel - tried to find road up to
Shannon dam - myriad bridges + little
streets - turned back 4 miles up a road +
re-crossed Limerick with its fine stone
masonry harbour + grain warehouses +
set off for Ennis.

Through desolate unproductive
tracts to Galway, long run by
harbour with Fido's pt opp + pier + lighthouse

Tideport - curve into Eyre Sq. + 2 hotels
+ rly st. + thro. little streets to suburb
+ Santa Maria Hotel - modern
cement bldg. so very attractive - nice
d. room (over bar with man talking endlessly
+ 2 women laughing noisily till 130 am)

June 17 Sat. Drove through various Galway
streets - 'spanish' gateway beside old white house
bought + fixed up by Churchill's niece - old man d.
comes told us she was greatly liked + if we were English
now we could go over + talk with her + we should see
Lynch's inscription up near the Port ch. where
he hanged his own son in 1690 - son a murderer
+ none of the citizens wd. hang him. so the
mayor did it himself.

Drove out harbour, scores of sleeping swans
+ at city dump hundreds of gulls. What
was the old Claddagh fishermen's village
outside Galway walls is now mostly
modern cottages. Drove N.W. in heavy

mist & occasional rain past Loch Corrib
across wh. are Connemara marble (green)
quarries - ruined castles of O'Haherty's
the source of Galway tribes - From O'H's
foot had deliver us - Donkeycarts of turf going ^{just}
the Galway mts & co. The 12 Bens hidden
in cloud & mist. Shoulders + spurs only
turf + lakes + salmon rivers ^{+ rest probably ashens} to the coast at
Clifton. long V shaped street. White heather
Cafe. nice Welsh lady very chatty. china
ornaments, books, weaving, a nice teaching
Indians in B.C. & another on school board
of Toronto. Had lunch there & drove
down by deep bays of Galway coast
& many islands & lovely trees in the
sheltered places rhododendrons & fuchsia
& azaleas. Then through valleys betw
12 Bens & the northern hills. mist & rain
& desolate hillsides. Then lakes & fishing
centre hotels & on up to ~~west~~ Kenmare
at head of long deep loch Killary Loch
6 mi. long - deep - has held R.N. channel
fleet. Fine hotel - cider - rose garden

June 17 contd.

lovely views in spite of low clouds.
Drove into empty lands - a few sheep
& cattle & little white cottages & turf
piles + so to Westport - River down middle
of Mulla behind grey stone walls olive trees (Lindens). See Cr.
cross - Thro Westport & round to NW. with mist &
some rain to Achill Sound - bridge across narrow
sound. Mts rising into mist wonderful rhododendron
on either side of road & up around a little lake for
a half mile many white cottages & then over bare
slopes & bog land & wide sweeps to foot hills of
3 mts about 2000 ft. Shere more conical to N
Craaghoun at end to Achill 9 with Keel village
and wide sandy beach. several hotels, clean
fresh white cottages, many disused stone cottages
& thatched falling down - Went to Arnythas
Hotel - Mrs Boyd. & got room in annex - lovely
dining room with real turf fire at end
Tea & plum cake there - Supper - clouds
lifting to N so drove across island to
Doogort village & beach post post-chapel
fine bay.
were told of RAF Belfast plane crash over Ben

June 18 Sun. Clear morning, with
wonderful clarity, blue hills +
distant hills + islands - walked down
to sand - gulls - colonised seaweeds -

Then off to mainland + up north side
of Nephin Beg Range with great
views back to Achill Mts + cliffs
Blue of sea, pale blue ^{greenish} sky
+ white clouds + green of fields
+ bogs - cake + bus + choc on
a shoulder looking W. to Achill
Chatted with a man pushing his bike up hill
Met sizes of men women + children
dressed up for ch - going to mass or
returning from it

fine views of Nephin from NW + N
Then across to Slieve League in Donegal
+ Ben Bulbin + Knocknarea +
the deep blue of Slieve Bay -
Had lunch at Balinacorney + on to Carron
by about 2:30 pm.

Betty Garland, then Eric then Dick +
Brian + Violet who were entertaining

Mr + Mrs Palmer the new Scottish owners
of Tanvaco.
Car mileage 1043 from Dublin.

Mon. 19. at Carron. called George + telephoned
F.W. ^(see Craghodonaki Indus condensed W. Smith)
Lovely sunset afterflow rosy purple
on Ox mts.

Tues. 20. Left Carron with Violet + Betty
Garland at 10:15 am, in greyish weather for
Sligo - tea + ice cream - + off N. Drumcliff
Ch. where Yeats is buried - Drummeran +
all lovely coastal places + bays in rain
+ mist - at Donegal lunch - chops - I
called Diamond pillar to 4 masters who
at Franc. ¹⁶⁰⁰ wrote Annals of
the World - Hist. 2200 Anno Mundi i.e.
50 yrs before deluge to 1600 AD. old
castle - Skies began to clear - fine
views of Slieve League - drove round
to Malin More + Beg + walked to
ragged jagged deep inlets - Rathlin o'Byrne
Island out + its lighthouse - closes rocky
islets, square tower - wild flowers - sun about

25 white cottages. Glorious views out to
Achill. Stephen H. Bay. + Ox. + Knockmore
Drove up coast & then inland west to Headlumb
Kill - with Ch. + Old Cross standing stone
400 ± Battle of Books. Columba vs St Finian
over Psalter copied by C. then I claimed the copy
+ the King at Tara gave judgment ^{to every one} in favour of
7. C's followers fought + killed 7's followers
+ later C in remorse left Ireland for good ^{to Narin + Portmud}
to Narin + Portmud ^{wooded, old sand, green water, trees}
Up a long pass, desolate bleak ^{blue hills}
scenery - then ^{down} a deep gorge valley into
Ardara with terrifying hairpin bends at
1:4 and 1:5 slopes. Many steady + sure but
everyone a bit hysterically amused + laughing at our driving.
1½ miles from town on lesser slopes we had a
puncture - tried to jack car + got wheel off then
car slipped off rickety jack - soon saved by a
man in car coming from behind. He hailed a
str. man on a bike + they lifted the end of the car
+ used their jacks + fixed us up (10/ + much
friendly mirth). To Miss Chambers' Guest Home
an old Nesbitt estate for night. Concited
Col. McCullough in lounge - air picture of alpine snow
with face of Christ in black shadows - I could not see it. He

Wed June 21. Late start - due to tire repairs
off to Narin + Portmud (in error
inserted on prev. p.)* wide desolate bog
land + rocks dripping with recent rains to
steep street of Dungloe. Cider - Island N.E.
with highest Douglas nut. Elevation 2700
looming up in grey + blue black + misty clouds
clearing to a view of its twin peaks
steep some 1000 ft. Long lake
just S. of road as we went round its S face
Ascent is from E. edge slope.
The steep ramp part of Muckish to N. + then N.W.
wonderful bogland then the entrance to Lough Keagh
in a deer reserve lake in a deep steep defile. Lovely
drive to Kilmacrenan, hill town for lunch v. late
at little hotel. eggs + bacon. S. to Letterkenny bog
winding hillside street. got off on wrong roads +
by compass + map + enquiries at cottages set off on a
side road to cross S.E. Towards 'great red road' of map
up over low hills + roads to a wonderful panorama view
to Errigal Muckish + Lough Sillery + Blue Stack Mts 65
+ far up towards Mt towards Malin Hd. much fun
about great red road + many saw a bus far
to S.E. in a wide valley. abnormal "

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Hit it eventually + arr. at Strandlar - over
Finn Canal to Ballybofey + s. to entrance
to wide U valley Barnesmore Gap. Then
by wooded Lough sack + into Donegal.
Tea + ices sandwiches + cake. + home by
Bundoran + Drumcliff Ch yard - W B Yeats
grave ^{Costa} cold eye on life + death - Horseman
pass by; Benbulbin with ledge cliffs at each
end rises behind church yard. Back through slips
to Larrow + a late supper with Brian + Eric.

Thurs. June 22
Rain showers + smushie. sloshed docks.
wrote + chatted - abt 6 V. Betty m + I in our car
to hill side road of Nockmarra + over a wall +
down the wonderful Glen. Water's tongue + other ferns
wig dripping from trees + limestone Glen walls - moss +
filtered shafts of sunlight. Around wind of mt
with views of Sligo Bay at low tide + Shinn League +
Benbulbin. Called on Freeman Nuttall in his home
wh. his mother made out of stable. her painted
china - old stool engraving etc.

Fri. June 23
Packed + rained. Ruth Jameson arr. for
lunch. To ^{Tulla Patrick} ~~Dunamoon~~ for picnic ground well
tilled to sea. pools with shells + sea weed + sea anemones
lovely colours with sun on them. Eric + Betty with
Mary + me. Rock bridges over cavernous wash
outs + clefts sea roaring in + out.

Sat 24th up at 5³⁰ Bkfst in Kitchen with Violet
Brian + Eric down to see us off. at 7^{am}
Good run to Dublin with more bits falling off
under car + one skid + gey poppies by road.
+ tea at Mullingar. Dublin 12 noon. To Rathfriland
wharf with lugs. To Metropolitan Garage with car
+ need £10 dep. back. To Birleys for lunch
+ to Museum.

Alec called there for us at 4³⁰ + to his home for tea
+ to ship at 6¹⁵ pm. Supper nearby + on
board at 7³⁰ Lovely run out of Harbour
+ around light house at Howth Hd.

Sun 25th
arr. Liverpool before 7^{am} Bkfst + ashore
at 8. Taxi to Lime St. + 8³⁰ Fr. to Euston. Saw

Thurs 29 To B. of M for Fr. & S. francs
& to Nat. Gallery - L. Davy's
Madonna of Rocks freshly cleaned
amazing blues - 2 Mrs. Ang. Raphael,
Bellini, Titianetto & fine Spanish & some
lovely Dutch (no Rembrandt?) Lunch
there - saw Hilda Land & Mrs L. Went
to Nat. Portrait Gal - & then I to IFAW.
until 5:30 pm. Packed & took bags
to Vic. str. (I saw across Émile Pomeroy & Woody)

Fri. 30 ~~Left 7^{am} at 4W. To Vic. Arr~~
Jalkestone 10^{am} ~~sluggish crossing. Arr~~
Boulogne 11^{am} Lunch ^{in lounge} Left at 12
Departure of B. is ghastly still. & cement
factories S. of city. 1 near one. several chimneys.
Arr. Paris 4 pm. Taxi to Reich Hall. Red roses
from Mrs L. eat. & dinner with her. Wicked to
Notre Dame - ^{vin rouge on Bod. St. Michel.}
Margaret ^{Libt} there at Reich Hall.

Sat. July 1 To Sorbonne & Panthéon.
Enquiries re Mary's Courses & jobs for
next autumn. Geogr. Inst. offices closed
To Quai Louvre - lunch & bought
scarfs at La Samaritaine.

July 1 cont'd
To Louvre - picture - rain by Seine
& Tuileries gardens. Taxi to Arc de T.
down Kleber - saw Eiffel Tower & Les J. & to Reich
Hall. Went by Metro at 9^{pm} to Military
Acad. & walked with crowds to Seine at
west of Epitome for celebrations Fête de Nuit
at 11^{pm} & good fireworks from 1st 2nd & 4th
or top stage of E. T. Awful jam in metro
returning.

July 2 Sunday
4. P.M. 58. Bus to Cité & to
Notre Dame - organ - chanting -
To St. Chapelle. To lunch - To Ch. behind
Louvre & walked back to Notre Dame
east end park. Then along Quai by
Haller des Vins & into Jardin des Plantes,
Ménagerie. & lovely sunken & formal
gardens Bonfon statue. Walked
home by Port Royal & Montpernans

To call on Mme Preech in pm.
not at all encouraging. 9^{pm} - 10^{pm}
Took Margaret Libt for coffee at 8^{pm}
to café Rotunda

July 3
Monday To a student's work office on
Rue Buonaparte. Through little streets

To Rue de Couronne & to Inst. Britannique
the first real encouragement - about 5000 frs
for room & bkfst in a private family. Oct.

To our café on N. bank opp Justice +
met Marie Matheson for lunch. To her
Hotel de l'Europe near Musée Cluny. 1st. N.
& W. of St. Michele (600 fr. ^{per day}) Then to
Cluny. Guard b. 1892. 1st war. soldiers.
& N. France. Thanks USA as much to blame
as USSR for Seoul fighting.

M. & I walked home in awful blaze of
hot sun. Slept. after dinner rested
& then to Gare Montparnasse for Charles
tickets.

July 4 Tues. with Miss Leat & Mme d'Orizon
in taxi to Les Halles. flowers
fruit, veg, meat, fish, eggs. vendors &
porters & buyers, trucks & tricycles. lovely
Jadidi wove peas, stocks &c.

M. to Couronne st. St. Steile & Rue took to
Can Embassy. no news of ISS - met Hilda Hague

back from Hong Kong.

July 5 Wed. at 9 am + m. Esibs to Chartres.
Great day - joined Troupes where Jansenists
were suppressed. Pascal's group vs Jesuits
Jansenists were a bit Calvinistic.

Winters superb. Lunched at Cazalin's.

M. & I went after dinner by bus to Cité &
walked around west end little Louvre by Seine
statues to Voltaire &c of bronze were melted down
by Germans. over Bd. towards Pl. de la Concorde
vast & bright - home up Raspail Blvd.

July 6 Thurs. Bus to Clichy & walked up Montmartre
narrow streets, art shops, Sacre Coeur singing
congregational singing & 2 sermons. Peter P. day
walked home via L'Esplan. Trinity Ch. Banks
& CPR + Madeleine (oppressive inside)
& rain at Pl. Concorde & tea at Raspail
Lunch in small estaminet on West end
dishes. Packed.

July 7th leisurely departing from Reims Hall
& Gare de Lyons - after cafe et croissants at
the Rly "Gustation". lovely scenic & forest rolling
lands well watered by Seine & 3 or 4 tributaries
Forêt de Fontainebleau mixed trees many seen 2 deer.
Some picturesque villages & old churches esp.
Sens high ch. with high sq. tower or turret built
11-13 cent architect went afterwards to build
Canterbury chancel. La Roche at 1 pm.
long street // to a cultivated ridge. Lunch
& then cherry & peach patisserie & walk up ridge
views of rolling fields of wheat, barley, oats & some
vineyards & forests. famous Chablis vin blanc
made 10 mi. S. & at Chablis village.

Elect. rly with Danish, Swedish, German
students to Pontigny & walked to Abbey, very
large 11th-18th cent Cistercian ch. or abbey grounds.
Father Couture^(ant) & older Father Nicolle^{fr.} 40 yrs in USA
Brotherhood of St Edmund, abbey taken by state 1902
order re-founded in USA - brought back abbey
& opened boys school in 1946. 85 boys 9-14 &
gradually to add years to Univ. entrance.

Thos a Beckett & Stephen Langton & St Edmund

all here from Canterbury for sanctuary - L. for 2
years. St E. d. here & is buried in ch. pre-war
pilgrimage here from England.

Dinner, walk up village with Danish economist
many completely happy with this student group &
drawing them all out. I to share room in
small house opp. priest's quarters with Dr Tindley
& Donnelly, & other staff. Students in large
dorms beyond sunken quad. lovely grounds,
flowers, small orchard.

July 8th Sat. Dr Lynch & Pat Daniels are late
last night. 155 group delayed 4 hrs at N. Y.
& coming 5 am pm. Walk to Marcus Long.
walked far up beyond village with Swedish &
German & many. Old bridge divides Champagne
from Burgundy. old prov no longer in
official use. This section is C'Yonne.
- only chats with Father Nicolle - looks a little
like Uncle Hoyer. More students arrive. Can &
Swamp in stream through abbey grounds.

July 9th Sun. Bkfst at 8. Our Post. services under trees
by ruined arch of old abbot's palace.

a Can. theol. student L + Prof Williams of
psychology conducted service + latter gave good
brief address. Then to Abby 10³⁰ mass + heard
Pire Middle preach. organ + small men's choir
with 4 boys. Woman passed semi-blessed head
as a free gift as it was a special day.

Middle soup 600 in village, near more than
100 out on Sun. others only at births, marriages +
death + rare other attendance.

Lynch + I discussed lectures. My job is 3
on M. Tu. - Wed. am. Prof Timlin + Orshady
of Can group arr. + later Macdonald.

National songs in pm.

We have Prof. Fennell (Sumner Col. Tor.)
Dr Williams (Psych. Tor.) + de Konink cons.
later.

Seminar 50 Can. 5 WAs recruited on the ship
90 B. + 1 Indian 2 Pakistan 1 v. Black Kenya
Finns, Sweden, Norway, ^{Denmark} Holland + 1 Czch. 1 Yugosl
1 Russian girl, 1 GK girl, Italy, Belg. France
1 Hawaii 19
swam.

Mon. July 10 Lynch opened seminar at 9¹⁵
Crisis in western civil - intellectual + moral
at 10³⁰ I gave The Cosmic Ckzgd. some
good questions - + many subsequent discussions
- 'creating' life in a test tube - scientific obligations
to society, flying saucers, religious implications.

Tues. July 11. (G. v. D. + 1904) Lynch began.
I followed with. Hist + Spirit of Physical
Sci + influence on Philos - Amos. on determinism
+ Brock Chisholm in pm. Atomic bombs to
kill 20 10⁶ more ^{which} ~~with~~ make atmosphere deadly
to entire earth. Biologicals now ready
could wipe out 90% of mankind. WHO '15

Wed. July 12 I lectured first } definition of health
& gave my third + concluding } work on epidemic
lecture on Sci for good or ill } need for indiv.
in the present. mentions } Cooperation
constr. uses of Sci. } for world
mentions birth control + b. sig. } health. Vin
One led afterwards: You advocate } + Lignons, then
murder? !! Other RC disagreed } he told us about
with him! } WHO in rel. to us
+ Arabs
good unofficial
or indirect coop
with Russia

walked with Mary + German girl from
Berlin far out S.E. road. Held 2
small intensive seminars ^{at} Thirkhill
of Mech. Eng. ^{northampton} ~~Manchester~~ lectures, keen,
v. left but not Communist. says
C. in Eng is less & less, the disgruntled
grouser type. Says Europe is in two
parts - those with socialist gov. + very
small communist parties + those with
rightist gov. + large C. parties

Johan Galtung Oslo, math + phys.
v. fair, tall thin Keen earnest,

Joan Gladwin Carleton C. biology
Ross Francis. Hist. Man.

Jocelyn Rogers: musical.

Franciscan father from Leiden: Breda. To Indonesia
in about 3 years
Father James - Sorbonne - war chaplain - prisoner for
3 or 4 mos. prayed with Protestant fellow prisoners - few who
at 2^{am} cries of prisoners being beaten came to them.

Thurs July 13. Heard Prof Fennells first
on Biblical interpretation of history
v. good. Lynch's last. Bandonin
arrived full of fun + joie de vivre.
Works with Joan Eldis on pieces of my 3 lectures.
Greek girl, father in Paris + on L. of N. work.
family caught in Gv. in '39 + stayed through war.
Now back in Paris, college, linguist + intl. affairs +
wants citizenship + job in Council of Europe at Strasbourg.

Fri. July 14. Bastille Day - a natl. holiday - but has
much thought of hist: street dancing in Paris
+ fireworks from bridges etc. + dancing + fairs
in towns + villages - marquee in Pontigny +
3 men from Dijon for music. One Pak. lad Yusuf Ahmed
outdanced the French + stood the musicians a challenge
at 3^{am}.

off at 9³⁰ am in auto bus for 50 to Ligny-le-Châtel
+ Chablis - narrow sts, old stone walls + houses
+ many stone brick + timber. usually faced up with
plaster. Lovely fields, streams + trees.

Dry white wine of Anablis. Stopped at old
noyers. houses with carvings + half timber +
old coats + Towers + gateways - arched city
hall. wood posts + beams + carvings on cobble
Ch. of 13-16 cent. brought crossaints.
off to Montreal. on hilltop v. small +
old walls + blks. Ch. with romanescque nave^{xii}
+ lovely XVI carvings on french pews.

panorama from graveyard + 1781 cross.
Down the hill + over to another large hill town
Avalbon. Fine view from lookout over deep valley
^{Urban defenses}
Many ^{of} romans in park + Communist wreath on the
1914-18 war memorial. Ch. with most elaborate
double romanescque west portal. v. dark within.

Then to Vezelay. thunderstorm + rain over hills.
+ old city. St Pierre Ch. at foot of hill. Then to
wide green valley + Roman villa + baths
romans - central under-floor heating. Then up
to V. market place + went up steep old street to
fine Cistercian Abbey Cath. St Etienne. Roman
+ chancel + w. door v. Early Gothic. lovely. some
fine 13th C. glass like chancel. crypt under
altars. Ascended tower - panorama of

valleys, fields, hillsides. + the old grey town
itself with typical ^{Norme} brownish red tiles.

Supper many + 2 Finnish girls in little restaurant
+ via side street with sunset clouds pink
+ gold + grey to bus. Drive home in darkness

Sat. July 15. Much chat in am + to p.o. + shop.
after lunch many + I + Prof. Fennell by bus
to Auxserres. St Etienne Cath. ("one of most
beautiful in France") XII + XIII + Crypt of XI. Roman
high above River Seine - ^{grain crops: the 'et Cuanthe}
v. hot. bus back by 7³⁰ villages + ripe fields.
Supper with Bourc? + Prof. Fennell in village -

Sunday 16. Service by old arch in original
Abbot's palace site. Fennell. Then from
organ loft with Jocelyn? + Father James of Bois
the 10³⁰ mass. Chat after lunch with
Father Mistle. pride of reason - sin - accept
revelation without question -

Sun July 16 Cont'd

Dean de Koninck - Phil. of Sci.
and did thesis on A.S. Ed. at Louvain about 1932
v. full of Ed. ideas + epistemology. Spoke of
nationalist groups in P. Que + why was 155 Can. Sem
not bilingual. Duplessis gave money for 5 level
students 500 each. from some funds available
to him but completely quietly.

Organ concert in Abbey at 9-10 pm.
with flash-lighting of chancel - v. lovely
setting.

Mon July 17 Prof. Williams intro to Psych.
+ Fennell's 2nd on Christian interpret^{ns}
of hist. good + evil always in hist. God
through man voluntarily accepting his grace
working in history - + only from outside of
time + hist bringing eventual purpose to
completion. ???

De Koninck on Process. at 1:30 pm.
Aristotle vs. Dialectic static vs. dynamic
in finalism is dynamic. Curve → static
in ∞. Engels argues his social philos.

from this angle. DeK to show it is not
valid. In conversation after he agreed
that hairsplitting is subsequent intellectual
justification for a stand taken on more
ordinary grounds. i.e. revolt: is the way
to achieve social equality - then get all
philosophical justification - so too
he agrees Newton's sci. not guided
& directed by either a doctrinal belief
in transcendentalism or immutance of
any other. Locke afterward tried to
fit Newtonian ideas into a philos. based

Stalin justifies revolution by erroneous deductions
of Engels from Math + Phys.

With props to Bristo for beer + liquor - much
chat + fun. Moved with Dr. to shed attic
room.

Tue July 18 up at 5:30 coffee with Anne
Lacombe 5:45 Train 6:15 to La Roche -
hills of letters. left by canal + got train
to Dijon - canal river trip d. Seine
+ 0.5 hrs. of land to Rhone trib. valleys

Chateaux here & there, iron mines & forges.
fields ripe & some vineyard

arr. D. 1145 Hotel Chateaubriand
adequate. Walked thro' old city. DeKerd
Bourquard's Palace now Hotel de ville - statue of
old smithyman. St Michel ch. fine facade.
plain affective interior - early Gothic. no
triforium - clerestory. Through old streets
by University of Dijon - cathedral & 2 other
old chs. Train to N. E. end of city & back to
Talant at N. W. end. Conductor said
alley in la petite maison! Never found
it!! but arr. at hilltop with village
rock & steep slope to W. S.W. & mag.
view of summit sky. cres. moon &
surrounding hills of Côte d'Or &
valley of l'Orche trib. of Rhone - down
wide valley called Way of Light.

Walked back to city & supper bed
(+ brown heather on floor) 2 young Englishmen
on hilltop & 3 Fr. people further back arrived
at our enquiries for "petite maison"

Wed July 19. Saw interior of St Benigne Cath &
walked to Dijon Canal elect. train stn. off ¹⁰
S. down valley fl' Côte d'Or. yellow gold
soil betw. rows of grape vines - little
villages at foothills - arr. Georrey 11:20
had beer & bought tomatoes & fruit (2 melons) ^{is in} ^{range}
walked up deep valley path under oak &
beech & pine up slope to open upland
pasture above grey limestone cliff pass
I used - then on in hot sun to Chambouff
straggling village - old small ch. near old
woman with keys. little cafe - got water
from pump & diluted our red wine
walked back down road on N. edge of
valley - fine views of escarpment
cliffs - open trolley car back to Dijon
about 8 min. walk.

Thu 20. Packed, saw St. Tréma ch. with
high facade of 3 rows of 12 grotesque
figures - erection with coffin - one with black
& points of iron hat & stone on it & chisel

candles around intersection nave & transept
under open tower with light windows.

Caught train at 1 pm across valley SE
& up onto 1st steppe of Jura - lovely
panorama S & SW. fine forest, de
largely fir trees (Spaniards) look

Duc de Bourgogne's du mar Maximilien
of Austria, who had Spanish connection.
Forts on strategic hills - houses & Napoleon
up another steep - with tunnels & viaducts
& cutting & more open upland with hay
& pastures & some veg. to Pontarlier
12,000 people. lovely wooded mts to W.
Little Hotel de l'Eden. 4 pm -

walked through main street - romantic
ch with 3 arches, no transepts.
& v. black funeral look, pillars
near church draped black.

Thunderstorm - supper near hotel
funny little train through street. Walked
down by mills & canal feeding mill wheels
timbered. 1/2 cut simultaneously of huge

Tree trunks - tannery, oak, distillery, beer
cheese. Inquired about bus routes.

Fri. July 21 Cedar Day. 6^{am} up + Crossant
& vine range from Geneva & to bus 6³⁰ for
Villers sur Lac. ^{11⁴⁰ at border in limit.} Some valleys & fine
winding river Doubs. Some grey limestone
cliffs - splendid fir forest. Lovely
valley from east with sunny village
high up above river. Sanctuaries & ch
steep hills as we walked down
W. side of Lac. Border of Geneva
comes to Lac at this valley.
Watch making - many small
factories all through the village
& along by lake. path high up
above cliff; woods & high trees -
good guide compass - Arr. at end
of lake ibondimont. great fall in & small
waterfall. Swiss hotel on one side & 70
on our side. Went up by lake edge &
had wonderful swim deep water - warm

lovely cliffs + high fir woods up to bend of lake.
Then swam + had picnic lunch.
Mr. had another swim at 2³⁰ + at 3¹⁵ to
Fr. hotel for beer + the motor boat back
up the winding lake - high cliffs - then
sunny slopes + again the Swiss village
+ lovely V pass behind it all dark with
pinewoods. At Villers-a-lac we started
walking up road towards Moreau.
got a hitch hike to Moreau. then walked
further + 2 men in a plumbers truck
took us about a mile. more hot walk
I with damp wince - not towel over my head
+ then a car motor salesman picked us up
+ whizzed to Grotto de V.D. a cave at
roadside, N.D. + stations cross pictures
+ lights behind showing caves beyond +
little pool of water supposed the food for eyes.
Then 50 mph + through Mt Benoit +
its old abbey (13 cent ??) to Pontanier - ablop,

Sat July 2² 09 VD 25 Today. Up early + after dejeuner
walked up valley of Dorbs to Le Cluse a steep
walked pass opening to small valleys, closing
in again to a defile with 2 forts to N + S.
Chateau forts dating to Seignemy? far older
than hours ago. climbed up to the S. one.
double walls + dry fosse + earth works
fine views up + valleys - Picnic lunch
of brown tomato + melon on slopes of fort.
Later tea + eggs at Cluse Cafe - hitch hiked
to lac de St Point - long hot walk to a
bathing place - lovely swim, long lake
easy slopes, cultivated + woods + villages
+ numerous cottages.
Tea at cafe at Chaon on N end of lake
walked half way home - little train
at Stm opp school - 60 + 60 y. singing
after great race from play ground when
head teacher blew a horn.
Back for dinner 8 pm. large bus load
of happy Strasbourg people.

Sun July 23.

Left Pontarlier at 7 am by bus to Vallorbes - lovely Jura valleys + forests + cliffs - nominal customs + back on bus to Vallorbes - in deep valley with fine mts. Friendly head man of Savre buffet when I asked for cherry confiture. Told us of prosperity of town - fine tool factory, 400 employees, bakelite works (150 employees) rulers + precision scales + quadrants + circles. - watch factories + radios + c.

lovely bkfst. - rain - walked up to 10³⁰ up serpentine road to S. of valley + fine trees - some good views of mts across valley. Down in 35 min. + tea + bun + choc. + tram at 12³⁰ through last Jura fold + out onto plain + down to Lausanne -

Deposited all baggage but 2 packs Lunch - walked up to Place St François ^{to find a room for tonight} + bus to rue Signal + tea at Buisson

Old Mr + Mrs. Gustave B. 90 + 86 ^{prof B}
Miss B. very welcoming + brother
+ Mme Carabet of Paris psychiatrist
+ d. of Paul B.

Genevieve in Geneva - has divorce
+ is almost engaged to Prof Pigeon
Spanish quaker art historian.
Wonderful views of Fr Alps
+ sunset glow + clouds + $\frac{1}{2}$ moon.
Back to nice little room in
Hotel de la Poste off Place St François.

Mon. July 24
Bought map + took 10 am tr. to Geneva
Got tickets to Chamouny by bus. Walked by lake +
met Genevieve + Prof Pigeon at Rly Stn - quite an
ominiscient man - v. friendly + immensely fond of Genevieve
Was at U. of T. 8 yrs. + knew Mavor well + many other
Can. profs. + journalists + Adam Beck + c. Sailed
Can. Forum. Art prof at Calif. + Chicago. Where
Harlow Shapley's brother was a prof. + prodigal.
Down Laming at Chic. Then. Thinks Hutchinson is a

tragedy in sad. Efficient organizers - but unknown
one scholar. They took us to lunch at cafe
overlooking lake from S. side. fish + wine + ice cream.
Then up to see Cath. + old city hall + streets +
to cancel our bus tickets + we all left in his
(loan) car at 3 pm. for Annemasse. Fr. Swiss
border + into Haute Savoie. ground rocky +
cluses. coffee at 19. passed Sallanches
+ up into mag. scenery + narrow valley
with Mt Blanc on our right to Chamouze.
many hotels. They took one at 1400 fr. ca. 1/4
we hunted elsewhere + saw fire in upper
storey of one small hotel + watched fireman
+ hose + flames + crowds for 1/2 hr. Then
walked a mile down l. side of valley +
saw evening glow on Bassom glacier +
top of Mt B. + found little hotel "Pelerin
Pension". Had dinner + walked back to
their hotel. Found them returning from
hunting for us up the town. Gave them coffee
+ an equivalent of curanto. v. good orange
liqueur. They drove us back to our Pension

and got puncture on their return.

Tues July 25. Awoke at 4⁴⁵. Saw sunrise glow
on Mt Blanc. white dome first.
Then lower parts of glacier - lovely.
Slept till 7¹⁵. Bkfst out side pension + G.
Pijuan arr. at 9⁰⁰. wonderful clear blue
cloudless morning. decided to go up the
teleferic to 6000 ft spur. Cables take
cages in wh. 34 people stand up up above
town + valley with superb views down +
across to Mt B massive + the jagged +
fantastic aiguilles. light on glaciers dazzling
Merde glace next up valley.
walked + sat up above str. + then
had coffee there + descended again about
12⁴⁵. Had our picnic lunch behind their
hotel gazing at Mt B. + then they drove
us up to Argentiere + they set off back
to Geneva + Lausanne + we walked
up valley to next village Monroc +
had tea. (300 fr. blowaway off cafe
terrace + Mary retrieved them in

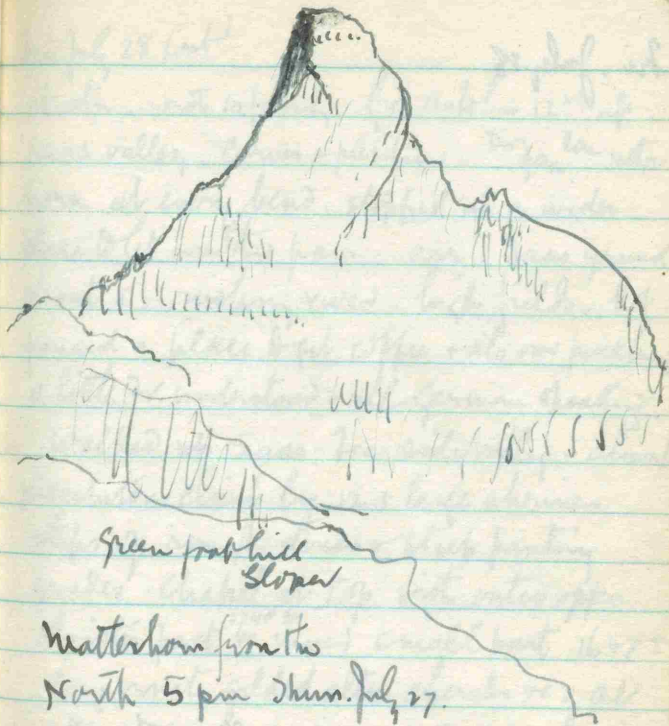
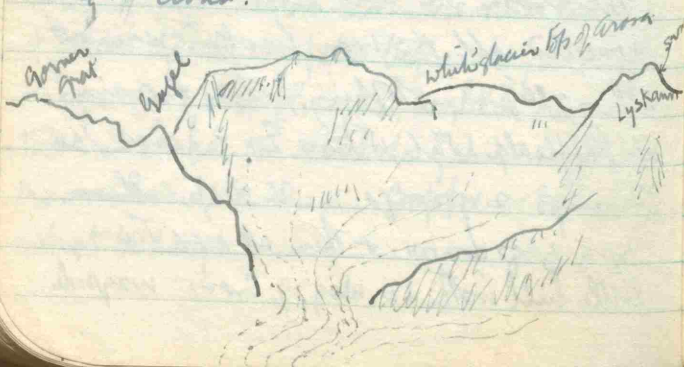
garden below. By train thro tunnel +
over Fr. Swiss frontier into tremendous
gorge valley with ledge towns + roaring
rivers far below + down to Rhone valley
floor at Martigny. ^{mean saying in traps - all going westward} ~~took~~ train up
valley intending to get off at Siere which the
str. official said was so interesting. Got off +
later found it was Sion! - most picturesque
old town with 3 rocky hills with old Roman
fort + ch. + castle on them. Had coffee
+ walked up to Chateau + little Ref. swang-
ch. + 2 RC churches + saw alpen glow
on mts across valley. Caught train
by a happy chance as we had the Siere
time in our minds + were amazed at
coming into Siere str. 20 min later.
+ then darkness fell before we reached
Viège (Fr) Visp (Sw). Walked round
town + back to Hotel de gare + got a
room in its annex. Coffee + to bed.
What a day!

Wed. July 26 walked round old Visp - ch
+ narrow steep streets - Train at 9³⁰ up
Visp valley - magnificent - to Zermatt +
there was Matterhorn high above valley walls
gloriously clear + thrilling to see. Found
Hotel Pension Mischel had a room. Dropped
our things + went to Gorner bahnhof +
Took train up to Gorner gr at 10.050 ft.
From train wonderful views of Matterhorn
+ other mt. lovely sunny day - not
too much wind. Had lunch + coffee +
went up the rocks + sat there. Saw
2 small furry animals
lovely colours in rocks. green oblique
serpentine - mica schists? glistering.
Mt. Rosa + c. glaciers.
Walked all the way back to Zermatt
2³⁰ - 7¹⁵ pm, stopping for tea in rain (!)
at Riffelalp hotel where E. + J met the
Amerys 2 yrs ago. V. steep endless
zig zag down + then up over the
little hill with 12 way of cross way side

Shrines + so to our hotel + a grand
dinner + bed.

Thurs July 27

Bkfst at 7⁵⁰ + off at 8³⁰
up the steep zig zags of Matterhorn's
east shoulder. Rain + mist came +
went. Lunch began at a view point
a few hundred feet below Schwarzsee hotel.
Then cold grey mist enfolded everything.
We came to hotel + got coffee on table +
ate more lunch + are sitting out on
the hill side in sunshine + clear
views of Anzosa + the entire 360° of
mt peaks + glaciers with top of Matterhorn
only in cloud.



Continued down thro fir + over gorge of seething
stream just above place where it runs deep between
high cliffs not 3 feet apart.

The flowers on former slopes + Matterhorn of every
shade here. lovely blue gentians above 9000 on
Gornes. Deep + pale blue harebell below that level
+ pink, all shades of lichen + rock plants
+ yellows + oranges. The fragile pink fringed flowers

Fri. July 28

5³⁰ am Matterhorn all sunlit nothing else out of shadow. Many got up + walked up to alp hill where shrines are to watch glow spread down slopes to valley. Bkfst at 7²⁰ - got cobbles to stretch my shoe. Walked up + down Zermatt main street + then took 9³⁰ am train down valley. waterfalls + high terrace villages + churches with golden onion + golden steeple. Got off at Stalden. 10³⁰. Coffee

Fri. July 28 Contd

at str. wrote to family. Got Antolun 12²⁰ up Saas valley. Curves + precipices. Do¹⁰ ga¹⁰ la¹⁰ motor horn at every bend. stopped at a wider place to let another pass. am. Saas ground about 1. rushing river. high fields. hot found a place to get coffee + ate our pack lunch v. little fr. understood - all German speaking.

walked up Saas-fee side valley - almost precipitous climb by 12 + large shrines steps of rough stones + steep panting grades. Chapel at top with outer open cloister part ^{1740±} + inner small part 1647±. Very ornate gilded altar, cherubs etc. at entrance a row of wax feet. knees, hands hearts + inner organs.

Came out onto ledge of green with village of chalets, pensions + three or 4 huge hotels + ch with Cu. spire and green, brown then snowy patched high mts rising on both sides + ahead large Mischabel ridge glaciers - one tongue right down to a

semicircular marginal moraines - a dozen waterfalls + rushing rivers from many glacial dashing turbulent streams. Roar of water fills air.

Found little room in new Pension Glacier garden. dear old sweet faced woman. talking v. little Fr. + less English. Tea on terrace, then walked far up rocky slope by glacial streams. all Tourists appear to be Swiss. Dined - short walk with sunset pink + golden clouds behind mt tops - + bed - later moonlight above mts.

Sat. July 29. Sent p.c. to Rev. + Mrs. Gustave Burgin. It was he who told many about this amazing high valley facing glacier. Walked up to foot of Fee glacier. river emerges out of a wide ice cavern 20' deep 40' wide with overhanging walls + roof of ice. small stones + boulders sliding off

steep sides every now then - a varied fine fine grey silt at edge of all streams + main stream forms a greyish lake + then empties into a rushing noisy stream.

walked up to a height where a small chalet cafe + a path round to side of glacier + a boy chopping ice steps to entrance to Grotto. lovely blue light, ledges with alpen flowers + sprays of larch. ice pillars + a slanting crack up towards daylight with sun reflecting in. Sun on tunnel to entrance rosy + golden + then the lovely blue inside - many bubbles in ice. + a crack dripping grey brown muddy silt.

Sat on ice sculptured rocks outside for an hour + saw boy cut steps up onto glacier above entrance + haul down stones + boulders which might menace the entrance.

Back to cafe on high bluff for our pack
lunch + coffee + lait. Then across
dashing streams + falls to a larch ledge
overlooking lake, moraine + valley +
we are sitting here writing. 5 hanging
glaciers ahead of us to N + N E. + behind
the vast huge glacier from Mischabel.

^{moved auto.}
Walked back to village past an old typical
peasant woman in long black dress, blue apron +
red bandana, darning + watching a dozen cows on
upland pasture + 2 children playing by her. Later
about 6¹⁵ pm we saw the procession of cows
back to village over bridge + one or another cow
diverging up this path or that lane with boy, girl
or adult claiming them.

Walked after dinner up W. side of hill
above village. no sunset colors.

Sun July 30. Church bells + cowbells. rushing
sound of many waters sunlight on ice
glacier + enclosing mts. Walked around
to E + N E 1000 ft above Saas Grund
+ along valley ledge path with
Weismies two glacier heads above hanging
glacier + others + alp hermits - flowers
and auto (!) millions. To behind a high
mt. where another glacier overtakes the range +
comes down to E. with 3 waterfalls + cascades
of many channels of white frothy streams.

On a grassy mound above stream
+ across 6 chalets or hay lofts.

About 45 goats all with bells came over the ridge
behind the chalets with a woman driving them
down to the little bridge + up over stony banks
+ up beside the stream - blue boy dress
grey pack sack + red bandana + big stick.
Had lunch there + returned to a cafe with grand
view across + up Saas valley to Almagell + glacier
at head of the valley. Cafe there - then back to our room
+ did some laundry + then dinner + then walked up the

grey rocks above the new road being blasted to Saas
Grund. Saw Cow parade at 6:5 down to valley

Mon July 31. Bells announced cow parade up
the valley to pasture near glacier end. Bkpt
at 7:30 + goodbye to nice old madame + walked
around S. side of valley to Saas-Almagell by 9 am
Left bags at bus office + walked up valley -
flowers - 21 kinds at one place by river bed
fine glacier far up valley - a lovely day
walk for another vis. v! coffee + by
bus down series of W bends + gorge
below + villages above + at road level +
far below - - 3 notes at every curve or
six ^{Do} ^{me} ^{for} - Many camp beds on scale.

arr. Stalden - packed lunch - beer +
onto train to Visp - Then train down
valley of Rhone to St Maurice -

Oldest abbey N. of alps. 500 ± restored
Ch. - with very old bit near W. end
on S. side - cloister + Roman carving
+ sq. tower with steeple + "ears" at base

like the Dent du Midi as seen from here
High S. cliffs + much tunnelling
for military fortifications

Here valley passage is narrowed
to rly. road + rushing Rhone with
a cliff faced hill bit blocking
floor of valley at centre + W.
Old towers + monastery high up a
cliff ledge.

walked up to near valley from
S. steep gorge from NW face of
D. du midi. Talked with friendly man en
route home. Large clinic-hospital + her "house" in
valley.

Tues. Aug 1 - up at 7 - Bkpt + stood
on corner of main road to W. +
many hailed a car. + a grey haired man
Mr Christen (shoe shop) henchald took us at a
great rate (upto 80 mph) along S. road of
Rhone valley + across delta + up by
Chillon + Vevey + up an upper rd. with

lovely views of lake & meadows + vineyards - to ^{Luzern}
His nephew escaped from Paris to Switzerland
in 1943 when Germans wanted him. He was in Berlin
to do engineering work. Swiss radio played a
certain record dedicated to the 50-+50 family +
They heard it in Paris & knew their son had
arr. safely in Switzerland.

Train to Lucerne - historic old city
with winding deep valley + walls + towers
(Old Castle - + nice City Hall - + suspension
bridge. Very modern R.C. Univ. very
little Aarhus - 10 - 12 30

Train to Berne. 1³⁰ - 5³⁰ we explored
This old city - Christian down each side
of main streets - or arcades - Cath. with
lacy spire. Fountain with granite colored
figures - St. G. + lion. etc.
Decked with flags for Aug. 1. Swiss Holiday
colorful market - Parade of standards
+ 20 yr old diploma students + soldiers
shand. Bears at far end of east bridge
Train to Zurich arr. 7 30 pm.

To Zerdenhof Hotel - lovely room - walked
through streets lit with candles + lanterns
+ many people + kids carrying "

Aug. 2. Walked up to Fed. Inst. of Tech
(E.T.H.) + saw Hornes + C. + Steiger. Then
Bank, Cooks, Francis Patton, +
shopped for Mr. red shoes. Rain in pm.
but explored R. bank of L. Limmat.

Aug. 3 Then ^{Dr. Bosshardt} took Mary to meet
^{young or mapping people} worked in 2nd fl. most of the day.

Went to Splugenschloss Hotel
to dinner with Mrs. ^{strasse} Char Patton + Francis

Aug. 4. Fri:

Hannovarts Committee 10-12³⁰
Lunch with officers + Mrs. Mary, Press off.
at Studentenheim. Officers meeting
2-3³⁰ Then to Press Party in the
Kunsthaus Riiden - about 24 press reps
+ 12 of us. Supper with Mary.
Officers meeting 8-10 pm

Aug 5. Sat.

Officers meeting - 9⁴⁵ - 12¹⁵ - Lunch
at Dr Eiders - Finance Com. Miss Selby
Chairman 2¹⁵ - 4¹⁵ - Supper with many.
8 pm Officers again.

Aug. 6. Sun. Church bells resounding as
I went up to E.T.H. (Ridgen Tech. Hochschule)
Looked in at Ch. $\frac{1}{2}$ way up with tall green
spire - Post. - organ began + congregⁿ
gathering for 9 am service. View of
snowy topped mts. from E.T.H. terrace.

Officers meeting etc. all am. + till 3 pm.

Opening Supper at Studentenheim.

350 expected - over 600 arrived. traps to
each with good food - awful noise.

Welcomed them through loud speaker: bells,
spires, high mts. - Sun. pm - turn thoughts to
highest ideals for our Conf.

Introduced Henrici + Keller + Leder + Stehns

Aug 7. Mon: Presidential address opening
Xth Conf. Greetings from ^{Miss} Keller + Prof
Karrer of E.T.H. Nobel prizeman in chem.
Then Bowie's fine able address on Conscience
of mankind. Lovely flowers + greens in
E.T.H. entrance + auditorium maximum
Special guests + officers at Lunch at Ridgen.
Prof Pallman gov. head of E.T.H. beloved
by students (Agric. Chem.) spoke + the Mayor
quite humorous - both in German!

To 3:30 pm meeting - Henrici explained
delegates procedures.

Formal reception by I.F. officers at the
spacious Congress house. Long lines. Then
ceremony of History presentation. Then
Cullis speech - 30 min - interesting to
all understanding English. So many
happy friendly people.
Intro. of nominees for office.

Aug. 8. Tues.

First Delegates Meeting. Our
interpreter Miss Ginsberg marvellous.

PM. Moran in chair Dr Pannell &
Dr Pécoux on Edⁿ

Remarks of much electioneering.

Aug. 9. Wed. Meetings + voting for
Pres. - 81 votes. Moran 41. Bowie 40.
Voting for Treas. Valeris 50 + Eder 30
Vote for 1st V.P. Mlle Chaton - then Pearce
& Balbo.

PM. excursion on lake. with Hude
& Selley + hand ^{v Pécoux} or Bowie + Cullis + r.
At sunset got off on S. shore of lake + walked
up to ridge, then down through pines to lake
edge path. golden sun behind violet green
mtns. haze on lake. then darkness +
twinkling lights. visited many groups
on deck on return trip.

Aug. 10. Thurs. off to Basel by 8³⁰ am

train - with Bowie + White + Chaton
lovely run 1 1/4 hrs. Bus tour for Africa
+ sp. lectures - both sides of Rhine.

To lovely home of M. + Mme Iselin
overlooking Rhine near Cathedral.
Refreshments + sat on terrace.

Ruth Speiser + her sister - ordained -
+ brother Rector Bâle Univ. mathematics
+ group theory - Viv magnificent!

wonderous lunch - goose or swan? in
cheese sauce with mushrooms, 4 veg.
Viv blanc, rouge + benedictine with
cage. Then to Cathedral for organ recital

Then to Casino - v. fine assembly hall
Dr Keller in chair 2 Speisers spoke
Then youngish Mme Bastide on Indiv.
Literary + Law.

Then to supper (Finn + USA etc) Spinet + records
+ Viola + various 16th Cent + modern. My thanks
Bâle There is a river... make glad the city
a city set on a hill cannot be hid - both
literally + symbolically, metaphorically, a/ply

to Bale - free city of Europe - haven for foreign
scholars - home of scholars + artists - friendly
invasion - thanks + memories

walked to Stu with Mrs. q. Sheffield
who gave me coffee.

7:45 - 10 pm. M + I had coffee in our
room. v. little sleep!

Rector Sherwin had tried to convince Bowie by theory of group
life, morally men to vote - legal not moral for women to vote!

Aug 11. Fri. Dr Eder in selfy mood

full of acriminations. Long ~~fringe~~
meetings of delegates. Pearce + Batho V.P.

Fr. Mme Pothier rather Communist in her
obstructionist remarks re U.N. + Gk. children.
Bowie in chair in am. + splendid re Constitution
problems.

Pearce in chair for last public lectures
Dr Kathleen Lonsdale - dressed like a
child - extreme pacifist - quaker

Dr Ruyss ditto. Both share not thoughts
through the problem of militant evil.

With Bowie + speakers to cafe on Bank of
Sat. 0

at 8:30 am to shop + bank
+ met Selby + bought
beather bag for Iris Douglas
Final ~~affairs~~ ^{general} meeting
in Auditorium Maximum for Dr Henrici
Report on working groups - Bowie spoke -
Eder briefly - Moran thanked H. + I closed
the session

Final Luncheon in Congresshaus
Sherry + vermouth - Tones Bodet + 2 Swiss
Com. + Messrs Oprecht + Bachman. Fine
lunch - flap of flowers. Chaton introd.
Bodet. White thanked him. Bowie
gave me a carved wood Goblet of Chamoux
"Capricornus" with kindly friendly speech.

I thanked them + interpreted + translated
+ Resolved Com. + Press + then gave
Conf. Sec. Iris Douglas the bag with
100 Swiss fr. in a little Zurich purse
inside - total took to TFW Conf. Exchequer £11.

My finale + then many good byes +
appreciation of Conf. expressed.

Back to ETH for Finance Com.
Tea for Bowie + White + Robt + Chaton + then
to our Hotel to find Mary have cream

+ up hill again for officers
meeting with Moran in chair.
Home again 10³⁰ + M + J to the
Restaurant St Gotthard for amellethor ten.
So ends my 3 years IFUW presidency.

Sun. Aug 13.

Packed + walked up to Lindenhof
+ met Janet Robb by luck of the gods.
Cheered her with news of reappointment
as IFUW Consultant + Bowries being
Chairman of Com. & Soc. + Eco. status
of women. Lunch near Hermann
platz of Ch. with clock face. + then
to Hotel + to Stn. + off to Bâle
at 130. Changed Swiss fr. into F.
+ onto train for Mulhouse.
Expressed leaps to Colmar + caught
bus to Thann. Very ornate late
Gothic large church ^{arches} large open with
towers - Vosges foot hills with vineyards
+ wooded tops rising on 3 sides.

Hunted in vain for a room - no time for
tea. Caught bus back to Mulhouse
+ hunted in 5 or 6 hotels for a room
plain! off to Terminus Hotel + there
too - pas de tout - so very hungry
we stayed to eat supper + all
end the madame said she could
put us up! "Vous êtes un ange!" So we
were very lucky. Our window faced the
large grim prison.

Mon. Aug. 14 Saw Mulhouse Rathaus. nice.
facing Cath. red sandstone. Train to
Colmar + via Bristol Hotel to little
Remand Hotel behind Musée. Back to
Gare to Autos office, tickets for Tues. +
went off to foot hill town Riquewihr.
Most picturesque main + side streets
half timber 15th + 16th Cent houses, projecting upper
stories, carved balconies + bay windows - old
carved doors + courts + fountains, ox cart
town gate. Inth with terraced vineyards.

After lunch on cafe balcony, walked through vineyards around shoulder to next valley S. & up valley to Kemperberg - quaint streets, old Hotel de ville & church, mixed roman & Gothic - Chapel & crypt behind full of bones of 3000 who died of plague in 1600 + military cemetery of N. African troops etc. (*
Ruined castle keep & walls above village from Roman times. Bus back to Colmar.

Tues. Aug 25th 8³⁰ Bus up Munster valley & winding ascent to Schlucht pass pine woods etc. red granite fine views of mt tops & valleys of western Vosges. Route des Crêtes to S. high road along Crêtes views E + W. To Grand Ballon highest point of Vosges 4000 ft. sun over Alsace plain to E + S E & down valley towards Thann. Red heather & fireweed.

Monument to Les Diables Bleus

The 2nd Division

Down to next great spur where is Cemetery of 30,000 71. soldiers 1914-19 12,000 in a memorial Crypt. Crosses with names on slope facing E. + to the Inconnu - T on next hill top east. Very impressive. 2500 ft above Rhine plain.

Lunch at Markstein. Home via old town in foot hills - interesting carved W. entrance + deep arched pillared portal. Guebwiller.

Walked home via old streets + cathedral & found a Mandolin (3 sizes) concert + chantens in place S. of Cath. in front of "Ancien Police" with lovely veranda - loggia + old arches. People gathered & we all sat on curb or steps & children romped about. v. quaint as darkness fell.

Wed. Aug. 16. visited Cathedral + Museum
latter had a great 3 deep hunged altar
piece by Grundwald 1500 + Issenheim
monastery - a great treasure. Crucifixion
+ St Antony + others + Annunciation
+ Nativity + Antony's vision of being
set upon by demons -

Many lovely houses + streets + courtyard
Took bus at 2:30 up the Kayser-
berg valley - vines - then pasture
then farms etc. Over le Bonhomme
Col. + down W. side of Vosges to
wide valley of St Die. Rain.
Bus back again. Lovely mts
+ valleys + villages - no quaint
houses on W. side. Old frontier
of German Alsace - Fr. Alsace was
along the Crêtes. Donau just
over ridge to W.

Thurs Aug 17. Left Colmar with
gt. farewells from Mme Renard. Train to Strasbourg
with good views of V.E. Vosges + castles on spur tops.
Saw Cath. low wide aisles, heavy, clock
in S. transept closed off till 11³⁰ so we did
not see it work. Went across river to
Corbeau cafe + had coffee + drinks. Then
old court Corbeau + around river
road via street with many lovely old
out hanging half timbered houses. + old
covered defense bridge + so to Care +
off to Nancy. up wide valley -
vines gave place to hops + near
Nancy some mines + industry.
Lunch at nice place near Str +
found a room at little Hotel de la ^{Capelle} _{de la}
walked to v. fine Stanislas Place
7 approaches through wrought iron +
quilt gates. City Hall with Fr. + Belg
flags to welcome 700 Belg. pilgrims to Rome
+ fine Sleslaw statue. Roi de Pologne
et Duc de Lorraine (1600 +) mar.
d. of Louis XV. ... Duc de L.

fine vista down through Arc de Triomphe to old Ducal Palace - now military office - curved approaches - one leading into a beautiful park - other around to Musée Lorrain part of Ducal Palace - many old carvings books - engravings armour etc. etc.

Ducal Chapel with some carvings + old altars + tombs + a side chapel copied from Tombs of Medicis chapel - where 7 + Ducs de Lorraine are buried.

2 large old city gates - mostly mud gone.

Back to Stanislas Place for tea + saw 700 Belgians march chanting into sq. with bands + banners + many priests + laymen + women - all went to Audience Hall of Hotel de Ville + Mayor spoke to them. We followed up + sat in large vestibule on red plush benches + heard end of speeches + 4 verse hymn + our canon tall Cardinal with Mayor. Then all the banners + everyone else. Mayor + Cardinal

watched from central balcony - we from side balcony off now empty Audience Hall.

Bus to end of town - south + back rather ugly dull city except for Palace + Stanislas Place. Cath. 15th cent heavy outside -

Bkfst at Stanislas Place
Fri. May 18 - went shopping to Samaritaine + got v. nice scarves (70⁰⁰ in) size + then little liqueur sample bottles + then to train + up love by Moselle valley to Metz. Fine place de gare + then broad old streets - one with arcade to great Cathedral 12-15 cent. Very high, very nice glass in W. end N. transept + W. end N. aisle well worth seeing, lovely triforium + high wide choir. To market + lunch + train

at 2¹⁵ to Lille - steep ascent
through forests & mines + towns of industry
just S.W. of Luxembourg + Belg. frontier.
Then over more agricultural country +
then the flat lands Valenciennes, Hazebrouck
etc. Sunset pink + gold + hills at 10 pm.
Found room in Hotel Chopin near river, out
to fine place for cocoa beers.

Sat. 19th July Explored Lille - old
ruined ch. used as one side of a
1914-18 Memorial arch - old city Hall
etc. + some good shopping streets +
Then Blvd de la Liberté with fine
grey stone Gothic style Prefecture + Beaux
Arts Museum - walked to garden park +
canal around old Citadel but no time
for more. Train at 10¹⁵ for Calais -
arr. in pouring rain at 12. Diner +
agent found out baggage sent on from
Colmar - + so aboard ferry -
arr. Folkestone in lovely sunshine -

Taxi to afternoon + train to Dover.
Walked to foot of Castle Hill + along
esplanade by harbour. Lunch
at 3⁴⁵ pm. Plain + chips + tea!
Train at 5¹⁵ To Canterbury -
So lovely! Found room at
Bell Hotel (25/6 for two of us)
Dear old houses on main street,
Old City gate + lovely grounds
+ Cath. Had 1/2 hr in nave +
aisles - so high - Then closing
time. Dined at Fleur de Lys
Hotel + walked to West Gate
+ back to Bell Hotel

Sun 20th July To Cath. at 9 am.
Lively day blue sky, grounds
very green + fragrant flowers - The
Kent War Memorial + Garth +
restored wall Boston as chapel
since glossy black cat accompanied
us along. To St Augustine's
Monastery - more a museum than

Walked around outer part of old town to
St. Martins Ch. 1350 years of worship. Flat.
A canon Bickersteth is buried there - perhaps
7. or other relative of old Bickersteth of
Hart House. Back to Cath. for a walk
through cloisters & nave & aisles &
with choir for 11 am service. Ch. 14 or 15
of ecclesiastics - craftsmen, their art in
their prayer. An anthem on God's love, a psalm
by Ed. Spenser - Benediction by Dean
Hewlett Johnson - magnificent tall man
with v. fine face - kindly, good.

Saw him afterwards talking to German
ambassador & his wife in N. aisle.

Lunch at Cherry Pie Inn & back to
Cath to see apse chapels - Black Prince
tomb etc. & then to train & so
to London by 5 pm. News of Brian's
death quoted as on day arrived
at W. Ch. ... to Lyons for supper

(To Euston to enquire about
Mary's Irish crossing - then
to Regents Park & to Bakerly
to chain XRA PD. to cable Violet & ...)

to call on Mr. J. Bowie (Menzies at
56 Chiltern Court)

Mon 21st Aug. To Irish Holyhead office
& to CPR & got Rly tickets to
Liverpool & to Holyhead - Dublin.
Shopped for Mary's Sleeping Bag
& got eventually in Civil Service
shops on Strand. To 17A for 2 hours.
Packed & then went by bus to Kew
Lovely trees - Cedars of Lebanon -
& swards - duck with coloured legs
pink waterlily - Supper at Kew
Underground corner & bus 27 & 73
back at sunset.

Tues. Aug 22 Laundry, pressing, packing
Taxi to Euston at 11 am. Quick
lunch there & to my train^{12:45} Mary's to
go off at 8:45 pm to Holyhead - a super car.
I felt very sad at parting with Mary

but what a summer we have had!

Ten on train + onto trip of Scotland,
cabin D 28, at about 5:30 pm.

Mrs Hodgson + Mrs Whitehouse of Sask.
Ewart Prince + Ellen (Woody) aboard
+ we have a table together.

Wed. Aug 23 Early am in Clyde.
off Greenock 7:30 am to 1 pm.

Mrs Cummy came aboard.
Several C.F.W. Tor. ladies + many
exchange teachers - Lois Burgen +
H. Nightingale + many B.P. people
Mr + Mrs Dickson Harkness,
Senator Rnp. Davies, Sir A. Peacock
Mrs Hooper (+ Dianna) of Ottawa

Life boat drill + one fell to sea
+ was slowly hoisted aboard our
deck near stern.

Fri Aug 25 Mailed to Seaboard Star
Douglas. Loving Tallyho. Allie
and hope Geo. + Pat + John are
aboard her somewhere betw. here +
Nfld.

Sat. 26th My radio wire sent - no
news of Seaboard Star having
reported at Str. of Belle Isle.
Rly. strike in Canada.
Bus Due to Mtg + K. ?

Arr. Quebec to find George's car
driven by Miss Faircloth of Gananoque
To Three Rivers for night
+ early next am met Seaboard Star
with G. O. P. J. Chatted for an
hour + then Mrs F + I went on
to Montreal + to Kingston.

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