

DOUGLAS FAMILY

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Travel Diary  
1957  
(England, Greece)

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1957

Summer 1957

Eng  
Greece

Alfred Douglas  
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Kingston Ont. Canada

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Am Express Chgs from 1955-56 \$140.00

" " " 1957 \$500

for Turkish July - 50

\$610

£10 = \$26.65

£10.33

\$50 W.A. - 15 = \$35

\$35

\$100 ban. + 26

changed  
changed  
600

\$87

Dred \$30 (\$2.63 = £1)

£30.00

Changed \$30 Am. Express + \$10.25 cash

Av. fr. 13000 @ 430 = \$100 for J.A.V.D. \$30

Turk lines 100 @ 8.30 = \$830

" " 700 @ 28 T.P. = £1 \$25

G.K. D.V. 390 @ 30 = \$1080 = £1 \$418.3

36 = \$1.555 T.P. = \$15.84

- \$40.

1957

July

TCA Return Mil-London \$513.00

To J.A.V.D. \$500.00

2 Flights to Greece £112 112.00

1 " Athens → London £56 156.00

July  
31

Rly to Mil - 8.05

Taxi in K. - 50

Supper 95 Tel 10 Posters 25 1.30

Bag at C.V.R. 10 Orange juice 15 25

Bkfst 50 Coffee 25 Stamp 15 90

Mosquito 2-16 60 60

Ryeshat Melon 153 2 Corn 40 2.25

4 for Tylons 4.20

Windsor Hotel 5.50

Bus 125 Tel 10 1.25

Milk + Ban 10 20

Cash for Trk. + Turkish 23.10

Cash on hand \$87 10.30

33.40

1957

Aug 1

Derwent 7<sup>15</sup> pm.

To be 11<sup>h</sup> 10<sup>m</sup> to London

11000 + to 19000 ft.

10 pm to 11<sup>30</sup> pm. EDT. fine aurora  
Hazy or glow, spokes, highly luminous  
patches + brilliant arc. then diffuse  
glow + spokes. greenish no pink.  
from Arcturus + west over + under  
Dejher + to Capella in NE

Got hats + Long from Navigator

+ talked with Topild: no sky dome now

but a variable period. adds 8 mph -

Aug 2  
Arr. London Airport 11<sup>45</sup> B Sum Trin

" Vic. Airways 1 pm.

Taxi to Bank + got £ + Turkish lds at  
Westminster Bank - To Dean + Duns

(Mr. Anderson transferred) got letters to be

To Cooks Berkley St for 1/2 hr

To E-S Union. 4 pm lunch.

St James Park + to Vic + St Pancras

Aug 2 cont'd

To Nottingham by 830 + taxi to  
Lenton Lodge - at wellson E. rd  
+ John + saw little Anne in her cot.

Sat Aug 3. Saw E's lovely home.  
walked in Park.

|       |                                     |        |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Aug 2 | London                              | £ s d  |
|       | Taxi to Bank                        | 6.6    |
|       | Bus to Deans Dawson 7*              | 7      |
|       | Tea 4/4 + 6                         | 4.10   |
|       | Drew £30 changed £25 to Turk pounds |        |
|       | at Thos Cook 390 Greek drachmas     | 4.18.3 |
|       | Rly to Nottingham 1/6 Bagg 1/6      | 1.19-  |
|       | Taxi to SRP 6/6 Porter 1/6          | 8.1    |
|       | Taxi to Lenton Lodge                | 8      |

Coal £31.19.2

|       |                            |         |
|-------|----------------------------|---------|
| Aug 5 | To Durham                  | £ 10.00 |
|       | 9 sat Taxi 4/6 Suffer 8/   | 1.10.0  |
|       | Stamps 6 Coal 10/6 Taxi 5/ |         |

Aug 6 Breakfast 10/6 Office 6.

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Darlington Home 4 night! | 5.5.0 |
| Rome 2.45 pm. Cigarettes | 2.0   |
| 2 stamps                 | 3.    |

£ 25. 5.0

\* Mr Anderson

Aug 6. off with the firm from London  
Airport 11:20 am. for  
Rome to Athens. BSA Viscount  
21,500 ft. Glimpses thro  
cloud of Channel, central Tr.  
Loke Genoa, slopes glaciers & valley  
of Alps. Coast in full sun  
just E of Genoa. Med. cities  
Spizia heghom + Civitavecchia  
& Elba to W. Then over Rome  
J. in Vatican + Colosseum  
Airport 1/2 hr. off again  
for Athens (2<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup>) 19,500 ft  
3.25 pm.

Wonderful approach to Gulf of Corinth  
Sunbaked islands + coast, sandy beaches, cliffs  
steep rocky escarpment, low hills + high mts  
golden + sparsely green, valleys + towns  
sq. plan. grey-white wash or pale ochre.  
Gt. left of Corinth canal + then Gulf of  
Athens with S islands + mt behind mt  
+ great sprawling city of Athens in  
mt walked completely out to the sea.

## Athens

Aug 6. 390 Dr. <sup>supper</sup> (140) <sup>Taxi</sup> 20  
7 \$250 <sup>Aug 6</sup> = Dr 7,475

at an expense Athens 2990 Dr = \$1000

Lunch with Maria Clara Salathis 110.

Films 60

Entrance to Acropolis 20

Supper <sup>28</sup> Melon <sup>8</sup> 36

8<sup>h</sup> P.C. 20 stamps <sup>80</sup>

Taxi to Daphni + Eleusis 220

10 Pears <sup>5</sup> 10 Peaches <sup>6</sup>

2 Beer + Br. Brand <sup>21</sup>

Tickets for Prom Band.

Athens Dick + Lyprichia 180

2x3 x 30  
Tickets Olympic State 1076 } 5.100

+ BSA to Istanbul  
[ = \$153.00 ] 2x \$23.19 = 4024 } 5.746

To a tiny courtyard Taberna for supper. Fine  
resined wine. Views of Parthenon + Ly  
+ floodlit Acropolis from bedroom + balcony.  
Venus Jup + Sat + gibbous moon!

Aug 7 cont'd in. + some Parks  
of Mithraion st. - found of  
information.

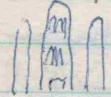
after Blpt walked to B&A + Am Express  
+ got flights for Crete + Istanbul. walked  
up hot slopes of L. J. ran to top  
church with v. poor bell + large red w. signs  
gt views. Met Marie Claire Salathi  
for lunch. Rmille with Parmesan cheese, Tom  
+ creamy cake - honey cake choc prof. dessert.

To Olympian Zeus Temple. 15 Corinthian  
columns - 540 BC. site leveled + raised Temple  
begun - cont. 140 BC completed by Hadrian  
in AD 130. Scorching sun at 2 pm.

In pm. up Acropolis via Old theatre  
+ clinging slum houses on W + NW west slopes  
up thro' gt Fortress - Temple Entrance. The  
Prothyllum. Doric + Doric. Then the  
Parthenon! against red sunset glow on  
Asymmetris

Philippos  
saw the Caryatides. + Temple of the Winds  
on high top to SW. Pictures by Dodwell.

Aug 8 Thurs  
off at 7<sup>45</sup> to B&A. Then taxi  
to modern Cathedral + 11<sup>th</sup> century  
little Byzantine church. By screen  
beaten silver raiment of saints with  
colored heads. very tawdry effect. Some  
old stately figured icons. Out to school  
past "Plato's Olive tree" large gnarled  
stump of trunk + new shoot tree -

To Daphni - little gem church  
 Tall finely proportioned arches.  
remnants of mosaics. v. bright

+ strong features of Christos in dome.  
D Lancaster thinks this the finest Christ  
+ the whole ch. - a gem with its 16 lights in  
support of dome - monastery gone, mostly  
partly there + being repaired - side  
mural of Haggia Anna

On part. Bay of Salamis GK fleet  
defeated Xerxes of Persia 480 BC.  
betw Salamis Is (high mts + escarpments  
+ peak + saddles) + coast. To Eleusis



one of oldest towns of Attica. Birthplace  
of Aeschylus. Hot ruins of Prothylenon  
& cave grotto of Plato - took Persephone  
d. of Demeter to Hades from here.

Temple of the Eleusian Mysteries  
up to ledge with fine view of mt  
sky & sea - Salamis to Museum  
of fine marbles of about Roman time  
& pottery including some of Mycenaean  
influence - Wonderful view of  
Parthenon on drive back -

In pm To Acropolis for sunset  
park slow on Mycenaean ridge, not as bad with  
~~bad weather of preacher, friends & beer on slope~~  
Down to Theatre on S slope & saw the  
Am. Coy. do Prometheus Bound. Translated  
by Miss Edith Hamilton, age 90? White  
hair - rich gold woven pm coat. Mayor  
presented us with Freedom of Athens. Her  
reply gives a little gem - 2500 years since  
Aeschylus proclaimed right of man to freedom

Aug 9.

Dr 4704 = £ 56.

\$1 = 30 (Biarate)

Changed \$200 Am Exp. = Dr 6000

9. BEA to London. £ 56. ✓ 4,704

Taxi to Kassarini, Lycabettos  
and Samion (Posidon) 520

Lunch spc. Sunion <sup>(Cantale)</sup> + melon 45

coffee etc. 15

Opal ring 45

625

→ facing Rock of Mars Hill. Lights  
of greater Athens far off to hills &  
right up to acrop. base.

Aug 8. cont'd. 5 men + 2 women  
read parts as an occasional  
dumb show in costume was lit  
up in ancient alcove of party,  
ruined red brick back drop of  
stage. Moon, Saturn, Antares +  
Vega N. of Zenith Athens Lat  $38^{\circ}$  N  
Creta will be  $35^{\circ}$

body reading to was v. dramatic - but  
poor coordination betw dumb show  
& readers. Prometheus part all in  
Greek, all others in Eng.

Returned at 10<sup>15</sup> to Acropolis  
& walked + sat there till 11 pm.

Aug 9 <sup>Fri</sup> To BZA + get my return flight  
for Aug 26 eve. Bought a ring for a  
pendant 45 D + 1.45 lovely iridescent opal  
Got taxi up W valley of Hymettus  
to old monastery of  $\mu$  Trisariou

2  
Aug 9. cont'd.  
9<sup>th</sup> Century frescoes in  
"dome-in-cross" little ch.  
all walls + ceiling depict Bills  
12 apostles of whom 1<sup>st</sup> on left  
has a black halo + has turned  
his back of Christ dispensing  
last supper. St Anthony  
chapel ties against S. wall  
old icons + v. old frescoes.  
16 to 20 monks cells on 2 levels, fine  
circular domed kitchen + refectory  
with some trace of fresco + fine  
carved marble door lintel. In ch  
A late Ionic column of honey colour  
marble of old Temple of Aphrodite  
+ one grey granite Ionic column outside

Then drove up Lycabett to near top,  
beyond which military road - but  
walked up for view down on Acropolis  
& out to west hills.

1457 Aug 9. Cape Sounion

Poseidon's Temple 480 BC.

<sup>cont'd</sup> Drove around E side of  
Hymettus thru dry olive orchards  
some figs then some vineyards  
& some grow over out to sea. The lase  
Through several ochre & white towns,  
Then mines near Lavion - ancient  
Ag. in BC days - now Fe Ca Mn  
& Pb - (?) More trees - large luxuriant  
pines (Aleppo?) - Lovely S.E. coast  
with some harbours + sand + crag  
To Sounion cape fine promontory

Capped by 16 standing Doric columns  
of Temple of Poseidon.

wonderful blue of Aegean, several  
islands in haze - continual ships +  
transfers passing + one ore boat.

Lunch at Cafe Emlette + melon

Sat there 13<sup>00</sup> - 4 There up to Temple

Down at 5<sup>30</sup> to bay <sup>fastly</sup> to swim - clear blue

lake warm almost - wonderfully buoyant

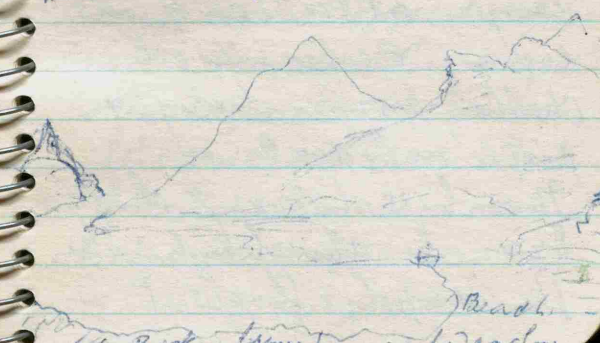
coln. Snuffle diver for echina? a

spiky shell fish. Sun getting a bit

down in W. very fine coast with

Strong rays - Saw sun set from temple late

Midst -  $\rightarrow$



Apr 10<sup>th</sup> Cont'd After sound great peacocks  
sea + land, almost full moon  
to east + falling silver track to E  
off sunset glow to W. with  
little ships making V-s across  
the sky glow reflections.

Coffee at Cafe, asked German  
brother + sister (teaching at "  
School in Florence - lived in  
Montevideo) to drive back  
with us. Our driver fast +  
furious in moon light through  
Tomas + round curves. John  
said He was quite mad to take  
curves + tear through street where  
everyone out for the air of cool  
evening + cafes filled with  
chatting groups - donkeys, +  
people on the roads.

Moon light shadows of olive  
trees - after outbreak of liberty  
The Acropolis + glow lit P.

4  
Apr 10 - Sat  
up at 4:45<sup>am</sup> There was tea  
+ b. jam. Walked to Republic  
Str. + bus only left at 6:25 for  
Airport. Off at 6:55 am over  
hazy sea - some rocky islands  
+ larger Miles with tracks over  
scattered farms + white houses  
+ deep cherts + one v. high mt  
peak (volcanic crater half fallen into  
sea) Arr. at Crete - more stark  
outlines of bare sun scorched hills  
+ mts behind some  
abruptly steep

One v. high + topped by a  
telephone or radio station.  
Kettle Eng or Fr shoken here  
Got rooms at Hotel Florence - at  
old Venetian harbour.

Found nice shop Adriane  
for Crete bags, squares, pottery etc.  
non-romanian shovels for 2.50

10 cont'd.

Went to Ford Museum. early middle  
slate Minoan pottery, ornaments +  
swords, battle axes etc. - Then to bus for  
Knossos after coffee + water - bought  
grapes + peaches.

Amazing feeling of going back into  
a past 3000 BC, 1700 BC etc.  
very restricted view - Great  
storage rooms + oil jars. Throne  
room, ft stairway, King +  
Queen's rooms - pillars, fresco  
drains, guard house, courtyard  
+ terraces. 4 stories at least  
down hillside to deep stream  
valley. Shives + vines  
+ bare baked hillsides with  
brown, yellow + reddish soil +  
grey rocks + sage brush.

To safe in tiny village, makes  
cat boys + men. beer + one  
bunyon

Aug 10

25.

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Bus to Heraklion                    | 40. |
| Florida Hotel                       | 63. |
| Entrance to Museum                  | 10  |
| 9 woven bags av. 23.                | 210 |
| 4 " Squares @ 25'                   | 100 |
| 2 " skins 5' x 14'                  | 250 |
| 8 + ? pin dishes <sup>12+14</sup> ? | 225 |
| 1 bracelet - ?                      | 100 |
| 1 hat for ?                         | 45  |
| Supper + Amlett + Melon             | 26  |
| + wine + mins                       |     |
| Entrance to Knossos                 | 10  |
| Bus to + from Knossos               | 6.  |
| Beer at Knossos.                    | 16. |
| Coffee + orange + cheesecake        | 15  |
| in am.                              |     |
| Grapes 2.82 lbs.                    | 1.5 |

Aug 11

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Bkfst                    | 15  |
| Tapes                    | 22  |
| Taxi to Phaestos etc etc | 255 |
| + lunch at Heraklion     |     |
| Supper in Athens +       | 46  |

✓ 1457

Heat intense. At hospital wanted  
for bus after seeing mins of Little  
Palace + house of archaeologists  
+ of Sir A. Evans.

Talked to friendly hosp. patient  
by road in French. Supper  
in Heraklion at Caprice cafe.  
Valuable proprietor suggested taxi to  
Phaestos tomorrow with Australian  
Jim - + Mary P. art teachers in  
London for a year.

Aug 11 Sunday. Woke at 5  
full moon light on mts + harbour  
Up at 6 full sunlight. Walked  
by harbour. badly bombed +  
blasted. many shell + bullet  
marks on walls in streets  
here + in Athens

Met Australian wanted for valuable

Aug 11 could off by 7:50 am. up  
dusty road through white  
washed villages, vineyards,  
olives, eucalyptus, a few oleanders,  
pepper trees, great rocks; up  
serpentine hair bends + saw  
men throwing up the wheat + let wind  
blow away chaff on circular trodden  
places. Down S.W. side of ridge with  
gt views of Mt Ida a long ridge  
with 3 or 4 peaks.

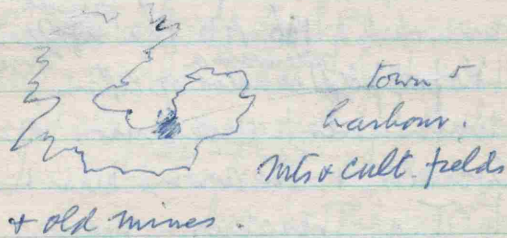
In valley at Gortys some ruins  
of what was largest city of 'classical'  
period (?) small theatre + part of  
a circular wall with very evenly  
carved blk text of Doric Laws on  
pinnacle  
Ch. of Venetian period - mins. + figs  
Old Cretan with black baggy  
pantaloon (Turkish looking  
but actually Crete of 1900 era  
for all men. High black boots 15  
knees. On + up a hill to

<sup>cont'd</sup>  
Am 11 Phaestos magnificent  
views SE down broad green  
cultivated valley To the sea + over  
a low saddle to towards S.W.  
very extensive ruins walls 1' to 10'  
fine wide stairway, terraces &  
courtyard & stumps of pillars  
some of porphyry & breccia -  
Terribly hot. Drank coffee & water  
up at cafe of Alexandros the  
Venetian - a friendly soul mentioned  
in Cottrill's Ball of Minos.

Drove on to another Minoan town  
facing sea to S.W. Grand chert  
ore + cross to Mt Ida. Tiny  
churches to St George + St -  
Lange <sup>Burgoyne's</sup> (office?) white bodies  
black heads + wings. Waded a  
tiny stream - Then down to beach  
for lovely swim, stony. Then  
back to Heracklion + lunch of bread

Cheese + water melon + Minos wine  
+ argument with host re extra  
price - (wild sage in bloom on  
pass) Short walk out harbour  
& then to bus, airport + off on  
plane 4:40 pm sharp.

Flew over Melos (Milo, round



arr Athens 6 pm.

Supper in a small park cafe with  
palms + fed cats bread dipped in oil for  
the omelette + tomatoes.

July 12 Mon 7<sup>30</sup> am walked up  
to the Philopappos.

v. hot even at 8 am views are  
superb of Parthenon (Two cypres  
trees at one pt of path)

Athens obs<sup>d</sup> lies to NW on  
next hill to Areoposja. (Mansfield  
Monument of 186 AD to a <sup>transporting</sup> ~~senator~~ <sup>of Athens</sup>)  
Philopappos, <sup>replemas a</sup> senator of Athens.

walked over to Cave prison of  
Socrates <sup>(legend of continuous echo)</sup> + on arched main Acl  
to T. of Theseus - most  
perfectly preserved ancient  
Temple - just less old than  
Parthenon i.e. circa 400 BCE

The Agora excavated by Am.  
Sch. of Classical Studies. Senate circular  
floor, Stoa; business + governmental  
offices, Gymnasium of Soc?

Stoa of Attalos (facade restored as  
Am. Museum. Sat in shade here

and wrote p.c. while John drew  
sketches of T. of Theseus + restored  
15<sup>th</sup> C. Ch. of Holy Apostles.

Some rich red stone-work, but  
mostly creamy grey Pentelic  
marble.

Walked into present day agora  
distinct narrow streets of pipes +  
cops + everything metal, of shoes +  
sandals, of men clothing, of chains  
of goods by the bale, of icons  
+ antiques - bought one for Olga  
+ 2 woven bags. Saw Corinthian  
col. of old Temple of Winds

Lunch rice stuffed tomatoes + home  
by 2<sup>30</sup> v. hot till 6<sup>30</sup>

up Philopappos + took snaps +  
sketches (overleaf) + to Athens Orchestra 8<sup>30</sup>  
Wonderful setting, 6 x 6 stage for orchestra -  
57 strings, 18 winds + 1 drummer with 4 drums  
+ 1k composer Psalms of David - Wilson Cleron  
Hayden 13 + Brahms Piano Concerto



Acropolis of Lycabettus  
at sunset 1957 Aug 12

|        |                                       |     |
|--------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Aug 12 | PC at agora                           | 40  |
|        | Peaches                               | 9   |
|        | Entrance Agora + Mus                  | 20  |
|        | Icon 2 bags @ 15                      | 100 |
|        | Films                                 | 50  |
|        |                                       | 72  |
|        | Lunch: stuffed tomatoes               | 10  |
|        | Sappho Beer + rolls. <sup>20+23</sup> | 43  |

|        |   |    |
|--------|---|----|
| Aug 13 |   |    |
|        | → Driving license                                 | 55 |
|        | 4 Photos for "                                    | 20 |
|        | Maps  | 75 |
|        | <u>Changed</u> \$80 Am. Exch.                     |    |
|        | WBSA = 2400 St.                                   |    |
|        | Buses to Pireus & a swim                          | 10 |
|        | Coffe + Citron <sup>5</sup> ditto <sup>7</sup> +1 | 13 |
|        | Peaches <sup>3.50</sup> Rolls <sup>2</sup>        | 6  |
|        | Supper.   | HD |

5/3.  
+ 50  
(sup. 45)

Aug 12 cont.  
with Kempfer as soloist. V. fine  
moon rose over theatre wall.  
Hottest evening yet. Put Johns bed out  
on roof veranda.

Aug 13 Tues. Uptown to arrange for a car  
Mercedes-Benz - 200 per day for  
100 km + extra km at 1.50 dr/km  
Got Intl Drivers license after  
John was photographed beside  
The University. Got tickets for  
Vienna Orchestra - Bus to Piaras

Hot walk to find place to swim  
beyond humanity - infested by  
J. found good place between  
high rocks. Water abs. glorious  
stayed there 12.45 to 4 & had  
3 swims + peaches + bread rolls  
dotted with seeds. Ships, fish, boats  
& crazy oarsmen not keeping stroke  
together. Bus back to Harmony Sq.  
(Omanía) + walked facing Acropolis

for 20 min. Half the city on the streets  
Round E shoulder of Acropolis  
passing Temple of the Winds  
(not the Cornithian ruins in the  
market streets) + so to our cafe  
garden for an aper. Old Jewish  
looking Lk. eating a whole water  
melon in sections + messing up  
the nest table + ground around it:  
wrath of mine host, but its no result  
off at 8 pm to theatre [Odeon]  
of Heroditus + saw beautiful  
rhythmic portrayal of Lysistrata  
women's chorus in long yellow or  
grey men in rich red crown or  
in blue with black capes with  
horizontal gold paterae. very  
comic. Lys. in blue with dark  
blue scarf. v. good + her comic  
superstar (like a Britannia).

V. hot night. Am girl says temp  
has been over 100. <sup>miss Dieter.</sup>

Aug 14 Wed

Talked to Mr & Mrs Rowe (USA) just arr  
from Istanbul rooms. Then  
took bus to Omonia Sq - mnd scaffolding  
& dual building - walked to Polytech  
with fine combi + statuary - Then  
next door the Nat. Mus.

Wonderful hall of Mycene gold  
objets - Schliemann to, masks  
pottery, burial urns, sword  
heads, looking glasses. Rooms  
of statuary - Themis (her scales  
are gone). Little jockey boy in  
bronze. Poseidon + heads  
found in the sea. Bas reliefs  
& funeral urns + stellas.

walked to old cemetery  
thru market streets - v. hot  
Did not explore it - very  
dull sight - all the fine  
monuments are in Nat Mus.

Aug 14 Wed

Bus 4 Nat Mus. 10 PC 26  
Sponge 20  
Coffee + Citrona 5 Bus 2 10  
Lunch 33  
Melon 5  
To Mr Pakis - on a/c. ✓ 1000  
[3 Theatre programs + tips] 36

14.44

Aug 14 Istanbul Turkish

Taxi to Hotel P. Loti 8  
Stamps at airport 6.7

Food  
to 19.

14.7

Aug 14 Wed. cold.  
off BRAT to Turkey  
at 7:50 pm

Est. Time 1h. 35m. 19,000ft.

In sunset afterglow after an hour  
wait at airport with Hymanatus  
turning from rose to gray

Chicken dinner on plane - our first  
taste of meat since Aug 6. Dark over  
Aegean & Asia Minor. Lights of  
Istanbul. Girl & BRAT officers  
at Air port get us a room at  
Hotel Pigeon Loti - air bus to  
city thro yellow froddled gate in  
Great wall, over bridge at Golden  
Horn & up endless narrow streets  
to Takaim Sq. & BRAT office.

Taxi back down city over Galata  
Br. with ships in the mouth of the  
Golden Horn - up wide little  
streets to Pigeon Loti St. & us  
glum faced group of clerks

a d. room & a bath next door  
We got bottles of water & then  
walked for 20 min down to  
Broad Hippodrome Ave. with  
ancient chariot race course &  
a Delphi serpentine column  
& 2 Egyptian obelisks (Constantine  
& Theodocius era)

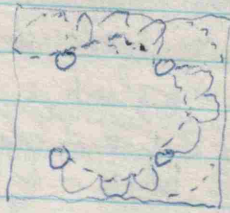
Back to sleep  
Cafe with men playing games  
or doing + drinking nothing.  
Aug 15 Thurs Bkfst in hotel

Down a street dusty with  
empty lots & bldgs under repair  
or construction - Mosque minaret  
in groups -

Views of Blue Sea of Marmara  
Men with immense loads on  
their backs - a bath tub, pile  
of logs, packs - donkeys  
As in Athens boys with metal  
trap on 3 chains venting glasses  
of water or citrion or turkish coffee

Aug 15  
mosques + minarets

Mosque of Sultan Ahmet 6 minarets  
4 high columns 18' diam <sup>grey</sup> <sup>long</sup> <sup>cont</sup>  
+ 75' apart



Blue, pinks  
chiefly all  
geometrical  
& gold  
arabic  
script

Stained glass on S. out only  
Redoc carpets over entire  
floor. 8 great carpets wide  
We were to carry our shoes  
+ walk in stocking feet.

Saw S. Sophia, re washed in  
yellow robe. Saw old gale  
with arabic inscriptions + low  
brick (Roman flat red) dome

18  
Back to hotel re room. Glum  
looking clerk eventually sent us to  
v. nice Otel Sehir down near  
harbour - up hill to St Sophia  
v. large, grey in general effect  
severe, vast dome 90' diam  
on 4 great piers all with  
marble plaques as ornaments  
green, red, grey, breccia  
serpentine? mosaics partly  
uncovered in arches, domes or -  
fine carved stone patterns above  
side pillars (green rock - 4  
pillars each side  
fine stone tracery, carving, above  
arches around balcony - 4 sides  
Persuaded guard to take us  
up to balcony (inclined slope  
only) mosaics of X<sup>c</sup> Mary Condon  
+ his wife - so very uneven  
floor + leaning pillars -  
up dark stairs to level of  
dome gallery  
To lunch in little court

Cafe. Then to Seraglio -  
Sullau's Palace. Walked  
to all places with good views. Two  
fine salas with good gold plaster  
ceiling. Large court with huge  
holed plane trees. Exhibits  
of Chinese porcelain, Turkish  
armor, swords, pottery, &  
clothing & embroidery. hot  
& dusty.

Took Tany to Karlye <sup>Ch.</sup> Mosque with  
remnants of beautiful mosaics of  
Pantocrator Paul Peter etc. Then to  
the Suleyman Mosque where a  
service was in progress. Row of men,  
mostly looking like working men,  
kneeling, bowing forehead to carpet,  
up-down - up-down as muzzim  
call. Delish, then standing & bowing  
& down again. Then many  
moved back carrying their shoes  
& strange intoning from

Amg's  
Turkish Lires  
14.75  
36.30  
Hotel Payerhoti  
d. room, breakfast

Hotel Sehir

SE Sophia<sup>2</sup> cards! guide<sup>5</sup> 8.0  
Lunch in court behind  
little cafe - men & families  
water & drinks - in bottles  
with all caps in hotel & cafe } 3.0  
at about 1/2 e per bottle  
Yucurt + Tom + cuc. salad  
and I had meat balls.  
Green Grapes Kzoz  
P. cards 6.5

Taxi. Seraglio - Karlye Mosque  
- Suleymanije Mosque  
- Hotel Sehir 17.5

} 71.3  
} 14.7

assistant; - shirt-sleeved young men  
 on raised platform -  
 men + 1 old woman sat by side  
 windows with small reading desks  
 + kaban - one man chanted  
 it aloud - women kept at back  
 or side but did same bowing  
 and a few after service went  
 up to prayer niche + did it all  
 over again there.

Back to hotel. supper omlette beer  
 Walked to Galata Bridge + saw a  
 seething life in side streets +  
 harbour - boats vending fish + drink  
 crowded ferry boats to cross Bosphorus  
 walked back to hotel  
 colicivobles + no water in hotel!

Aug 16 Fri Walked up to  
 Taksim Sq. Large open +  
 better area lies N.W. of it. Taxi thro  
 better district. fine Hilton Hotel on still's  
 Park Hotel + B&A office. Then down  
 to Bosphorus Bank - crowded  
 2 1/2 hours up winding Bosphorus  
 Last part of call at exit of Bosphorus  
 to Black Sea Anatolia Kabaku

Aug 16 Fri  
 Taxi " 2 Spoon @ 7.75 = 26.50  
 Boat up Bosphorus 1.60 = 13.  
 Lunch at Anakolu Kalindi  
 in asia minor - 3.50  
 Beer 2.75 Beer  
 Taxi Galata Wharf to  
 Hagia Sophia 5.  
 Entrance " 2.  
 Supper 5.50

Miscellaneous 11.±  
 Seraglio 2 Karlye 2.50  
 Candy 2.50  
 2 Vin 1.80 3.60 } 17.35  
 3 Konak 3.75 11.25

Hotel: Otel Sehir, Sirkeci } 78.  
 [prop. Vakif Bey]  
 2 nights, 2 off. tank beer }  
 # 28 = 2802.00 = 233.45  
 + miscell: \$30 spent 245 -

Bal. valn. about 55.80 = 47  
 Invested 73 ∴ Cost \$ 117.00

total { 65.50  
 7

July 16 cont'd Much shipping and  
small boats  
2 men skulling



in racing skull - Great fortresses  
with 4 huge round towers on west bank  
& a lower fortress on E. bank.

About 2 mi wide? Many towns &  
villas, fine trees - evergreen  
some slopes with an Italian look  
cypresses etc. A dry-dock with  
large freighter aboard.

Lunch of rolls & beer &  
then we left Asia minor again  
Exit BSE Sea guarded with  
nets - Soldiers & Sailors in line  
not at the dock - told John  
we must not walk about or  
look with binocs or take photos.  
Lovely blue water & fresh breeze  
Back at Galata Bridge at 3:30!

Taxi to St Sophia & across  
it & spent an hour in the

Blue Mosque of Sultan Ahmet. (2)  
Simple prayer ritual  
Very spacious effect & great fluted  
pillars grey then broad black band  
with great gold Koran letters - then  
The blue design in lighter & darker blue  
up & up - honey comb sandy grey  
at angles of vaulting, then more  
painting in white & blue designs  
up to huge wide shallow dom  
Coloured glass in E side windows  
only in each mosque we saw.

walked back by Archaeology  
garden & closed museum &  
down dirty dusty crowded street  
to hotel. out to cafe near  
harbour back for bed by 10<sup>pm</sup>  
Wakened about 1 by loud prayer  
to Allah strangest un-musical  
incantations.

up at 6 - packed, the complet  
& off in taxi to BSA at Park Hotel  
8 am Haze over Golden Horn



Aug 17 Sat  
Bought 3 Konak  
+ 2 Ankara wine  
+ some Pakis' candy.

To Athens 1 hr 25 min alt 16500 BR  
9:50 am after long bus ride  
through great walls, much in ruin  
+ fields of cut hay, grapevine,  
+ cabbages in alternate rows of  
tomatoes

On starboard side of plane  
+ saw coast + sea of Marmora  
+ high Marmora Is. golden  
with small towns or villages  
over Asia Minor with blue  
Dardanelles to N. wider  
than Bosphorus + about 2 1/2 x  
as long. Could just see the long  
straight portion. Then we headed  
from W-SW to S-SW + the curving  
part of D. lost in haze.  
Very mountainous, golden + grey  
with some fine forest areas.

Near IV. coast a 5800' Mt + deep

Forge - Islands Large Town

on Is. over Aegean sea with  
views of Chios to S + <sup>Saros</sup> Scios to N  
then long mountains <sup>5700'</sup> Euboea  
+ coast of Greece most likely  
in SE sunlight. Several high  
mts to N.W of Top of Euboea  
Could highest be Olympus?

En around S. of Hymettus looking  
very imposing. Then Athens +  
Lycabettus + Philoppos +  
Acropolis. Great feeling  
of coming home!

Welcomed by Pakis's - gave  
them Pakis' Turkul delight + some  
candies. Did laundry, drank  
sample of Konak. wish we had  
ten bottles!

Off in bus to coast beyond airport  
nice man in bus directed us beyond  
Bath of the stars Nostra asteris

to rocky place - deeper water - rather  
than a sandy beach. Swims here + head

with lovely views of mts + hills  
down SE coast. + islands to S  
+ Salamis + looking SW to west.

23

Athens Aug 17. + wd. Dr 14/89

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Lunch at 4 pm. stuffed tom     | 23       |
| Bus to Coast for swim          | 7        |
| 2 Beer + bread                 | 20       |
| Bus return (Bolylo)            |          |
| to beyond Beach Noyra Asteris, | 7        |
| Total Dr. today                | 14,246   |
| To Jav D.                      | \$35 USA |

Sum Aug 18.

~~Mercedes~~ Mercedes car A56 - 33805

Paid \$35 = 1050 ✓ 1000.00  
@ 30 (USA)  
Red 50 dr.

Athens 75797

9<sup>30</sup> off ~~75799~~

Daphni 810  
P.L.

56.00

Saithos ca. 860  
while north wally  
below mountains: red rock road on  
generally sun yellow rocky hillsides

Town full of cafes

Atrionada + cafe

4.00

Don Keys with Keys +  
woman (Ced)

60

Aug 18 <sup>cross</sup>

man on laden mule

wheat fields - odd fig trees  
a few vines - some corn

round, deep blue ribbon of  
was thro' golden & green fields  
apiary - hay cart  
bear weed



fields of low green  
plants leaf like maple  
white flowers almost like  
morning glory.

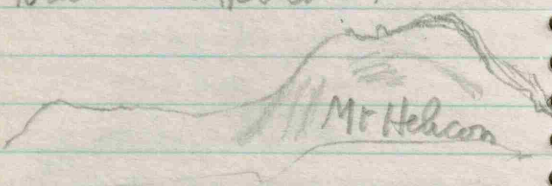
military camp.

a few soft small cubnula' above  
mts.

Delos - in trees cypress, olives  
pepper acacias

872 Large clear bright  
Tram. ropes full of men  
white pink & light golden  
horse wash.

Aug 18 <sup>cont'd</sup>  
from Thelios W + WNW  
towards Mt. Helicon through



This looking W - To the  
rocky & grey green with  
well beside road with  
Rocky spur with caves.

Aliartos 892. 12:30 pm

Mt. Olympian & head N -  
Break well with walk on

I suggest low green plant

Hydro live towers

First view of Great massing  
we rounded N. shoulder of

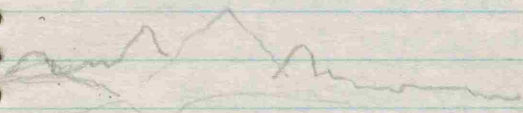
Small white roadside

Trucks of melons.

Large black wing white-grey  
many in field.

more bee hives

fields of bright green (?-plant)



with one closer grey mt.  
Camel thorn & sage brush  
man woman & three laden beards  
boy standing & looking to hand us  
more bee hives

truncated.

hoast

in acres of fields here <sup>cotton</sup> N

Mt Parnassos at 900 as

Mt Helicon spurs.

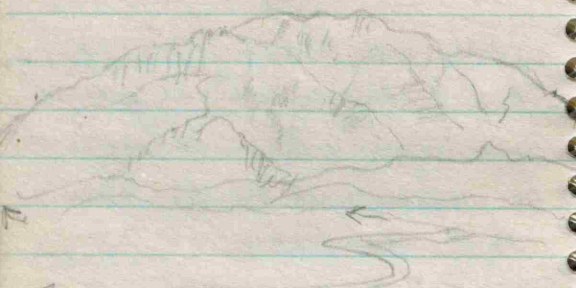
shrubs. cross or stamette orica  
inside.

body - black head 7/8 size brown

Aug 18 low alt

Leeward at 918 Town<sup>m</sup>  
ridge on main valley with  
8060 ft.

MT. PARNASSUS



Road. →  
3000 ft  
JARD + END Aug 18, 1957  
1.75 km.

Mt Helicon Spring! at 926 →  
Over pass into valley under SE  
grey stone, red tiled, cattle

\* prickly oak.

a hillside - Road ascends a  
Mt Parnassus due N.W.

Stopped at 925 to sketch -  
photo Mt P. in blaze of golden  
sunlight on its brown haze sandy  
uphas reaches + more mottled  
with green low plants like blackberry  
+ miniature holly\* + shrub with  
red berries etc. see specimens.

2 golden eagles soaring  
+ gliding in gt high circles  
small black as brown crested  
bird long neck slender smaller  
than Can. robin.

Air full of fragrance.

Drank + wet our heads  
shoulder of Parnassos.

shelters - S. of P. on high  
ledge - 2 more golden eagle  
very low, very yellow wings with black  
back edge feathers.  
More beeches + lower slope  
Terraced for vines -

Day 18 contd.

Sudden curve of road + there was  
Aegakova brown tiles + walls,  
Town on mt ledge. Domed ch.  
high up at top of Town. D✓

Handmade - Mats. 60.00  
Square 35.  
Bag 25.

Wonderful view into  
Delphi valley, deep down  
to west. Upper slopes brown  
Lower slopes olive.

Delphi 967 Lunch 15.00

Room on upper street thro Tourist Palace

Supper tomato-herb. 16.00

Climbed above Temple of Apollo  
+ saw sunset + pink glow to  
SE + SW.

Temple site not exciting  
but surrounding mts + deep gorge  
valley + view down + out to Stea  
are superb.

Stars + planets in clear sky - best  
Scor + Micky long. old man (87<sup>th</sup>) 5  
Mick Oldman 36

Day 19 Mon. Room 5  
36

Swims + brown cap before dawn

8h up at Castellana to the terrace 23

Donkey at 5am with bells off to  
the high plateau of grape vines.

Walked down to "Sacred precincts" + up

Sacred Way - large paving stones to small  
Doric Temple (hymn to Apollo was written  
+ on up to Temple of Apollo. Ruins  
all around of the various shrines + statues of  
5<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> c. BC very steep Δ

precincts with theatre above Temple +  
stadium (Games ev. 4 years) above  
that on a higher ledge. Great  
'polygonal' retaining wall of Temple



fitted stones up to 6' on  
a side.

Many laden donkeys +  
nice faced women leading or  
following them.

Aug 19 5 golden eagles  
Ted at Hotel 4.00  
Delphin 4 1/2 gal = 88.00  
at 971

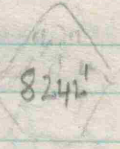
- 2 more bags 50
- pc 20
- Pim dishes 50
- Films 48

10:45 am down hairpin leads  
to Amphissa valley

Olive for miles -  $\downarrow$  250  
1 golden eagle very low + near  
circular in the olives

River bends up off mt range  
with rocks + cliffs + little  
vineyards to high town

with good view of Mt. Sion  
small monastery + many  
black goats



hatched back  
at Parassus high  
above little Delphin spur

gone left to view on bay  
up on ...

Aug 19 could  
over the shoulder with last  
view of night, Parassus +  
golden above dark green  
shoulders, Dwarf oak (called  
holly tree but now found to have acorn)  
New vistas open to S. Gulf of Corinth  
+ mt ranges to S.

NW over spur + down into another  
pancake large valley floor  
oblong. Black, white + brown  
coats in tree shade - a few  
sheep. Under S. side of  
mt. Vardausia straw + stick  
huts A-shape. Straw huts on E side of  
Parassus were O-shape

Lichorition, poppers  
widely spread out + up  
038

In tobacco old white hair wrinkled  
face small black cap. Cliffs  
with fur balls on top long white  
knitted socks + slate grey smock

held in with black leather belt; with  
wide 'Everson' shirt + baggy sleeves  
+ stitched pattern on back  
Lunch tent 50¢  
+ tax. 17.00

Large oak trees in valley,  
Slopes gently rolling, lower mt  
slopes rich foliage,  
wheat corn + cabbages  
+ scare crows.

Round myias hairpin head.

Picked up a dog  
up + up + south W + SW.

Then S to beach taking  
view of Gulf of Cor.  
specific to W. mt  
mediterranean.

Slope road, dogs  
down to sea level.

Line trees

Coastal plain Nappartoto  
Anterisa. Ferry to Patras  
110km

Aug 19 cont.

Ferry to Patras 35.50

now in Akhaia prov.

8<sup>th</sup> panorama of juts.  
Coastal road with oleanders here  
Through flat plain fertile +  
several one street villages as seen  
bank 218

Purgos - Hotel Dietines 90.00  
Breakfast at corner <sup>married</sup>  
Supper <sup>small 295</sup> 16.00  
2 rooms @ 95

Aug 20 Tues the grapes left  
for Olympia 7:30 am through  
low fertile plain + hills  
Currents out drying  
Clumps of high bamboo used for  
fences, for Cyprus.  
huge 6+7' diam wheels on cart  
many donkeys + men w. + girls  
carrying loads of branches or corn  
on their backs.  
Tide + buck works -



Aug 20 cont  
 Olympia  
 Benzine 5 gal 102.50  
 at 76 241 @ 20.5/gal  
 The complete under tree  
 man hoisted tractor 14.50  
 Museum PC 14 24.  
 Cafe - Citronade 10  
 on good hotel veranda  
 7 very bus loads.

Sacred Precincts:  
 Gym - athletes quarters, Temple  
 of Zeus, Hera, Phillip & Macedonia  
 Temple Phillipaeion Roman  
 Therma, Melion + Stadium

km 242  
 Off to Trupolis 130 pm.  
 Rowism out sun drying  
 men + children + goats  
 asleep on shade  
 wide rows bed. with  
 quite a good stream of  
 water meandering through  
 pine tree hills

up  $\searrow$ 's autumnal Brecker  
 very defaced rocks + scree slope  
 over Erimathos R.

Then  $\searrow$   $\searrow$  & down into  
 large inland cultivated  
 plain - corn  
 River flood walls of cobbles  
 + small boulders held  
 with rabbit wire

lots of foot valley -  
 up to 1200 ft red + plum rocks  
 many goats - hills terraced  
 to hold soil. foot bells  
 up gorge - ramshackles  
 + vineyards "gates"

Up this another mt. side  
 poor + up  $\searrow$   $\searrow$  dry brecker  
 good road after many bits  
 with constant gangs + dumps  
 of rock + crushed rock on  
 Threshing floor at 800 m.  
 Sleep

Aug 20 Cont. Down into a valley with fern on rocky sides, not more like works, just family industries.

Met women spinning wool on a stick in R hand from a large roll of wool on a stick in L h.

Down long, wet slope at 60 km/hr. Fine old man a left - aprones.

Great acid golden mts + wide fertile vally. + Shrivies by roadside with icon.

Long run down valley, to Tripolis 372. 5 for coffee + citronada + off to Sparta. 5 over a plain with lavender herbs. like flowers by road side.

Wells with horses going round. Stony stretch. Then up among trees - Cypress.

A citizen of TRIPOLIS (Cafe JAW) (+ citron - 4)



Mr. Teygetos to W. of plain of Sparta



Sparta 435 - 645 for Tourist Police took us to nice clean Hotel Mistras

2 single rooms @ 32 64.00

Shop on square - large clean open square with sunset glow behind long N-S ridge of Mt Teygetos

Shop on square for milk: 25.00 children running + playing soccer (!) in the square. Teygetos in bkgrd

Aug 21 Wed Bkfst at Sparta Tea + fruit 4.5

76.437 5 gal 106.00

Aug 21 cont

To Mistras drying to bare steep slope of Taygetus segmented at a few nurseries. 46 fortresses on spine top. Byzantine churches below. <sup>13-15 cont.</sup> Franco-Turkish Castle.

1<sup>st</sup> ch - mosaics in floor & fresco <sup>me</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>me</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> ch - beautiful brick & stone columns & stone benches & <sup>me</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>me</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> ch - golden to red brick little <sup>me</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>me</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> ch - domes red tiled

Fort up & up to 2000 ft. cliff & rocks.

Overlooking plain of Eurotas

Mistras Nursery 8 pc + Vin 20.00

mineral water, ferns, flowers, maid hair, etc. <sup>me</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>me</sup>

8. pulled out over wall to fort + the st. out by ladder. <sup>me</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>me</sup>

Shanta - Cafe + cetera + etc 11.50

Grapes - Radha mitchell's gone 5.00

Leaving Sparta 451 12.05 pm

Change \$30 Am Exp = 897 D <sup>v 37</sup>

Rain clouds over Taygetus.

Light rain on hills & plain

11. Tripolis

Tripolis 513

Lunch (mac or meat, cafe) 21.00  
Wooden Spoon 7.

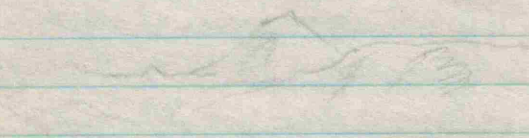
off to Argos over wide plain up  $\rightarrow$  over saddle in blast. Guard mt +  $\rightarrow$  in another wide valley - olives. Up again with dwarf (holly) oak & olives deep below. Swap fold  $\rightarrow$  N or NE

at saddle 551 Sudden panorama of Gulf of Argolis islands phoenicean + peak beyond peak. AΣT HP on road sign

$\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$  into coastal plain brown red soil some olives mostly bare fields. Ads everywhere by road: Mota Tonic or Diesel Tonic

Aug 21 cont.

on shore of Gulf of Argolis, fields  
of Tomatoes, & crates of them by road  
Mt Koutsodophi 5800' from L.



side view *brachycephalus*

Through Argos to Tiryns  
Cyclopean walls on a  
60 ft high with 1700 ± BC

Fort & palace larger than  
Mycene. "wall-girt" said

Homer - Fine view of  
Argos plain encircling

into Gulf & Mt. to S mt. with  
mycenaean & Salaminian

On E. two *encalyptus* are  
to Epidaurus. Tobacco fields

& leaves hung out to dry.  
Leaf pickers & donkey ponds

soft grey clouds all aft.

Big drag fold. area  
on road to Epidaurus

View of St Theatre from a  
mile back. Vast well-  
preserved theatre. good about

Museum with capitals & statues  
for Ktesolepeion Temple  
& Gym & Stadium.

Epidaurus Museum 10 PC 24 34  
618 6 05 pm back town

Nauplia (water in slough)  
women spinning.

Hills like blue curves.  
Nauplia 646. Water front

little boat loaded with pottery  
Hotels full - saw poor rooms at  
fancy hotel prices.

Kaibon's over lagoon. Local  
golden brown clouds 7:15 pm

650 5 gal. 108.0

Aug 21 cont.

Argos. Supper <sup>off ch. out of our stomachs</sup> 27.50

Boy speaking to directed us to the "Ton" "Hotel on

Town Square opp Church door.  
Hotel 1 night d.r. 36.00

Aug 22 Thurs. Bells of monastery  
across the town & half way  
up slopes of Mt Palamidi.  
Wh is topped by st. fortress  
all red against clear blue  
at 6 am vivid colors -  
now mostly yellow grey.

Bkfst cafe + gelat + mel 15.00

662 Argos - off to Mycene 78  
N. up flat plain of Argos  
tobacco. Turn of R along  
chandler's + sandstone rd.  
Towards E. mts.

Mycene 676.

P.C.

16.00

Rugged high spur with ravine  
of rocks to S + E.

Lions Gate. Cyclopean walls  
high palace halls (outline of  
room walls 1' to 8')

Postern gate. <sup>Hunted for + I found</sup> Arch to steep  
flight of steps down 45 + a  
turn + <sup>40 + +</sup> more on down a damp  
smooth walled high cleft

matches + buttons + pebbles  
had flash light. A deep  
unfairly opening actually  
penetrates the walls.

Read O Lau castle

Saw great vaulted tombs - one very lofty  
shows some <sup>archaic</sup> <sup>structure</sup>  
off to Corinth 11 am 676 km

grey archaemondrite

Saw blue, brown + mostly black  
yellow melons by roadside

Up into stony mts. Great yellow  
+ blenched white rock chert

Old Corinth - under high rocky Mt with crenellated castle + the Gulf of C. to N

Agora of old C. with 6<sup>th</sup> C BC

Dome Temple - oldest Temple

7 cols. upright. facing across to Mt Helicon + Parnassos

To New Corinth [Had till city of old C. in days of Paul.]

C. isthmus vineyards Spartans + Athenians pulled their navies across

Lunch near water edge of main street. 16:50

726 off to Gulf beaches

Wish of New C. 1:15 p.m. no success! Rd too far inland + heavy waves, wind + surf

Crowned Corinth Canal 766

2:15 p.m. depth  $\frac{1}{32}$  16 = 256 stone 4" man to splat

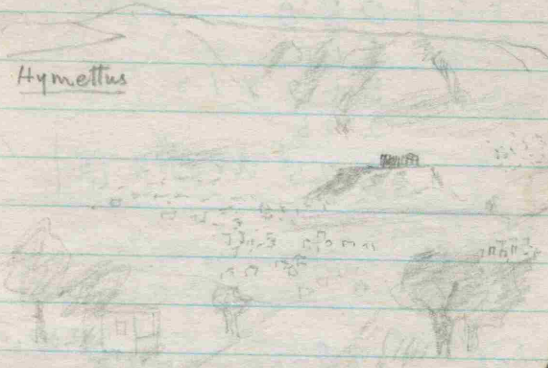
770 near beach - summed +. Sun 10m

4:30 off to Athens - views of Salamis + many islands Wonderful blue! up fine cliff road, white caps.

Round by factories of Eleusis + rough bay - Daphne in evening light. Mosaics very rich + luminous.

Along road until we got view of Parthenon against Hymettus. Pulled off road to sketch + await sunset colours

Hymettus



Aug 22

7:20 pm 76845  
 at 9 Mutsaers st  
 Venn + jeep over Philippines  
 Supper 25.00  
 Patisserie 11

Aug 23 Fri 8:15 am

Filled car with gas  $8^{10} = 100$ .  
 5 gal

To, M. Contsaftis  $\checkmark$  825.00

76847 Km

75797 Km

1050

500

550  $\times$  1.5

275

825  $\checkmark$  div = \$275

Previous 2 pm To Islands  
 + back at 11 pm

Charged \$304.5 + 260.00

Aug 23 Fri

Charged \$30.00

897  $\checkmark$  Dr

2766

Charged.

\$600.00

Can 1869  $\checkmark$  Dr

at Bank of Greece  
 @ 31.15

Tickets for Vienna Orches. 80.00

P.C. 14 Pen 8 <sup>for Tompki</sup> 22

Cape gala at 'Am Banker' 14.00

Peaches 7.

Col. Films \$50.00

Lunch 9.00

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After landing over car, found bank  
 + got cash + tickets for Idage boat  
 trip - Thru cafe gala at 9 am <sup>3 pm</sup>  
 - Paved streets, studied outside  
 carved insect plaques + little ch  
 for PATH di

Aug 23 cont'd

Went to Temple of Winds, set low to N. of acropolis. Fine heroic winged wind gods on each octagonal face. S.E. an older man

bearded younger man, + a wine woman to S.W.

E wind god had lamp of justice. S god had lyre all but N face had sundial lines + a jutting iron gnomon.

walked home + sorted things + packed. after lunch in Taberna across from my house with 4 gt barrels to be refilled with Retzina wine in Sept. "We put one petrol can of resin to each barrel."

Aug 23 cont'd

(37)

Supped at blue Tavern <sup>(Mazarone with ground wheat)</sup> 22, up to Herodotus Theatre for Vienna Orchestra

Strangos + Hindemith 3 tableaux with 2 encores. <sup>(Don Juan)</sup> Then Beethoven 7th. <sup>(of Gunguwald)</sup> sitting hard to left (East) + high + heard winds too loudly.

Aug 24

|                         |    |                  |       |
|-------------------------|----|------------------|-------|
| Acropolis               | 30 | PC <sup>20</sup> | 40.00 |
| Lunch - cheese bar      |    |                  | 7     |
| Subway to Piraeus (ret) |    |                  | 8     |
| Lunch Stuffed Tom Pep.  |    |                  | 10    |

Spent am in Theatre Dionysos with gt. sea god statues + Here with his lion skin cloak. up to acrop.

To Museum. Fall ruins + view over Mars Hill + walked to Omnia. <sup>87</sup> Subway to Phoenix + docks.

Little Taberna with 4 barrels Retzina at end Gk cook with white cap laddling out Spesetti + w.



Aug 24 cont.

extra helpful - chicken or  
chop by hand + then a potato  
+ 3 types of gravy ladled on.

Then to cafe on sq. overlooking  
the SS Baranda + other small ships.  
Here John succumbed to importunity  
of a boot polisher! 2 Dr (7<sup>0</sup>)!  
Vendors of pocket combs, of circular  
rolls on sticks projecting above rim  
of large coarse basket slung over his  
neck. | Cafe 5.00



2 pm. Sailed out of Piraeus  
harbour. Coal dock, wood dock,  
general cargo to W. - passenger ships to E  
side of harbour. 2 miles. Salamis  
Sat by Zinzel pianist - pessimist re  
world, student mould + Russian "Radio in  
hell" off S-E - Salamis to starboard

Agina off S. bow. (Zinzel says Feb 4  
1961) a had don't see him (controlling)

Some trees  
Forthright 2 show of Agina + high peaks



Put in at Idra (Hydra). v.  
picturesque harbour + steps up  
to higher terraces of white + cream  
houses - fishing boats  
on park blank rocky mt. island  
to Spiera at mouth of Bay of  
Argolis. Crowded quays + many small  
Messian boats + harbour craft. mast + motor.

Return trip 6<sup>30</sup> - 10<sup>30</sup> with bun + salami + choc. cake  
+ beer on deck - sunset glow + clouds <sup>Sulphur 2000</sup> not intense  
Some rugged narrow channel to another harbour  
town facing NE. Then lights of Idra + off  
Agina coast. Light houses occasionally  
a lit ship going SE + S from Idra. Then  
lights of Great Bay of Athens from Piraeus hill to  
beyond airport. Subway back to Thessalon Sta  
+ walked home with flooded cartouche in one left  
Peaches. letter from U - bed.

Aug 25 Sunday Sat on our rooftop terrace  
with acrop. in full sun -  
nice breeze. J. read O. lanceata  
+ we wrote letters + b. p. + heard Gk service  
+ spaghetti + cheese + melon for lunch in Taberna  
Gafe 4.00  
Lunch 23.00

Bus to Bolya + return 14.00

Swam approach. Little boy catching  
crab-fish. Saw 1 small dull colored pond  
Beera <sup>melon</sup> lot shore. Boy with fins + goggles

Supper at our corner 18  
20.00

Vienna Symphony under Hans Swarowsky  
in Herodes Theatre Mozart (Jupiter),  
4 Gk Dances (as in Lysistrata), Leonora  
3rd. Beethoven, Brahms 2<sup>nd</sup> symphony  
a v. delightful concert - esp. Brahms  
+ Gk dances.

EMED + A at Late Mesimvria 35 yrs ago

Aug 26 To Mr Pakis ✓ 583.00

4 Table top squares 92.00

2 Shiraz by + P@75 150.00

2 Spoons 16.00

Naska candy 8.00

Tram # Notebooks apr 12 16.00

Cafe gala (535) 14.00

Aug 26 cont'd (39)

Took airbus to BEA 30 lbs  
got John's tickets for concert + 2 plays  
+ had reservation for Athens - Venice

on Sept 11 - + times + cost to Rhodes +

Thessaloniki (Olympic Air Line)

Cafe-gala at Am Bar. Walked  
down behind Agora + A street  
with bag, squares, shirts + c.

Made purchases + came round E  
end of Acropolis to Dionysius Theatre  
+ up to Anacapaena shrine at  
high cliff below rampart.

Lunch <sup>stuffed tomatoes + peppers</sup> accom from 9 Mitsion. <sup>stuffed</sup>

To BEA for 4<sup>00</sup> per bus. 18.00

J + I to airport + long  
wait. Got good rear + start<sup>l</sup>  
seat + saved to John.

Fine panorama of South portion of city  
Piraeus, Salamis + factories at Eleusis  
Roughness Corinth Canal.

Cost  
July 26 550 p - BEA

2 hrs to Rome 18000'

Over large hills & mts with tobacco  
fields & white drying racks  
dotted here & there. mt.

Helicon visible thru thin clouds  
Tremendous cumulus over mts.  
S. of Corinth

Parnassus to N under cloud with  
sheaf of sunlight  
over burnt gold mts with dots  
of green here & there

Saw Patras & the ferry dock  
over coast towards Ionian Island  
Cephalonia

7:45 p. over boat of Gal, just S. of  
Catanzaro. Head winds - 3/4 head later

Cumulus with sunset glow on tops  
& blue-violet, rose, <sup>orange</sup> green E. sky

Up coast & over W rim of  
Vesuvius. looking into

Vast crater & steep NE & S  
rims. Lights high up  
S W gully & towers to W  
& N on lower slopes.

Lights of Naples to port  
Circled Rome twice - light  
only. Stn? St. Peter Sq?!

Airport seems much larger  
& waity & dining rooms good.  
Posted letter to John

9:50 pm 20000' 4 1/2 hrs

19 London at 1 am

Ste head winds over France

Lights of Geneva, Turin, Lausanne &  
Lake Geneva (Capella - Drambuie  
lights of London!

Arr. 1:20 am

To Waterloo Stn Hotel gent. get  
room at Embassy H. Bayswater Rd

Aug 27. London. To Euston & telgr.  
Sedburgh - shopped - lunch  
Mary Hermes at Simpsons -  
Tel. M. Bowie. Hair washed off.

Report St. near Harrow Sq. + Pitts statue.  
Theatre - Australian Play 17<sup>15</sup> Doll.

Aug 28. Euston 10<sup>40</sup> - Oxenholme 5<sup>30</sup>

E + Ingram + done in car. To  
White Hart + same room (11) To  
Oakdene in pm

Aug 29. Morn 11<sup>15</sup> am E came. Sat by  
Church - then walk by river E + Ing.  
Picnic to Keld in aft. Great drive  
+ beer at Town Inn (high 1730<sup>5</sup>) pm

Aug 30. walked over to Oakdene.

Walk by river + Darnay Bridge  
E. J. + Peter Wauli. Tea at 5<sup>15</sup> Oakdene  
In pm to Gairdner (Fr. master) + Peter  
showed his lovely col. slides of Greece + T.  
+ Sicily

Aug 31. To Oakdene for 11's + E + I drove  
me to Oxenholme. 12<sup>14</sup> - 9<sup>30</sup> Euston  
2 h. in Preston

To Airway T. with bag + trouble  
re island ticket. To E S Union  
& phoned Sidney Pierce.

Sept 1. Paid £101.16.0 to be  
refunded. To W. Abbey - Salt  
of Earth + Kears by am. M. Hermes  
only off London airport

K. 14. back seat N side (Right)  
off at 7<sup>15</sup> for Prestunck - then  
Goose Bay, then Dornal.

Fine views of industrial cities inc  
Manchester + canal harbor. Lakes  
Windermere, Coniston, Bathermere  
running E-W. v. steep slope to S.  
3 other lakes (Dornal water + c.  
+ little lake high up on mt.

Clouds over Sedburgh - Prestunck  
To Goose Bay. 10 000 then 18 000. 9<sup>15</sup>

4<sup>am</sup> EDT Dornal - met by  
Mary - To K + Mary on to Tor  
QEF

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|--|----------|
| July 26 Rome portage                       | 1.0      |
| ↳ BSA Drumbone                             | 2.0      |
| " (GroD)                                   | 2.-      |
| BSA bus to Wilco                           | 5.0      |
| Trip to Hotel agent                        | 2.-      |
| Taxis (with 2 others) to<br>Embassy Hotel. | 9.6      |
| ImerD <sup>8</sup> Bus #4+6                |          |
| Rly ret. Oxenholm                          | £ 3.18.6 |
| Tel. to Sedley? <sup>Seat</sup>            | 1.0      |
| Portage                                    | 4.3      |

Recd West Bank  
for 555 truck jobs  
£ 15.8.4.

|                           |           |        |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Gloves 12/6               | Hats 11/0 | 11.8   |
|                           | 3 @ 2/11  | 12.6   |
| Lunch Mex Herms           |           | 1.9.0  |
| Hair nets 4 <sup>00</sup> |           | 6.0    |
| 3 tickets Hats 13/11 + 2  |           | 23.7   |
| 14/11                     |           | 10.5.0 |

(Aug 27) Fund \$ 9  
 Theatre Ticket 10-5-0  
 Hair wash + set 16/1 1/6 8.6  
 Tea + Bus 2/- Bus? 17.6  
 Tube to T. Ct. Red Coffee + act<sup>l</sup> 2.7  
 Prof. of 17<sup>th</sup> Summer Doll 1.7  
 Tel. cards .6  
8

Aug 28 Embassy Hotel (Bays Rd)  
 2 nights @ 25/- 2.10.6  
 Taxi to Ruston 5/6 Portins<sup>2</sup> Coffee<sup>1/4</sup> 8.10  
 Gift Tea 3/6 3.6

Aug 29 3 hrs. Soda<sup>5</sup> Orange<sup>4 1/2</sup> .10  
 Bananas<sup>2 1/2</sup> Tom<sup>6</sup> Horn + cheese<sup>2/4</sup> 5.6

Aug 30 Bus (2 + 2) 3/4 @ Bus 1/6 4.10

Aug 31 White Hart 3 nights/19 3.8.6  
 1 drink 10/- Tel<sup>6</sup>

Hotel tips 8/- 8.-

Vicks + Kleenex 2.6

Tea at Crews<sup>5</sup> Portins<sup>6</sup> .11

Portins - Taxi Swin<sup>5</sup> - 5/9 5.9

Taxi to Dartmouth H 4/- 4.0

£ 20.0.0

Telephones 1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 2.0

Sun Sept Bus 4 + 3 + 3 .10

ES Union Dartmouth Home 1/2 1.7.6

BKfst 4/- Tea 1/- Coffee<sup>2</sup> 6.2

Baggage 1/6 Coler<sup>6</sup> Abbey<sup>2/6</sup> 4.0

£ 22.0.6

from Aug 2-6 (10 to 10) 25.5.

Total 47.5.6

Cash -

Greek Summary

£56 BAA Aug 26.  
4704 a to London.

15796  
4704

\$total 20,500 DV

5100 Oreto + T

646  
625  
1457  
513  
744

1025 Car  
497 Gas (1050 km)

60  
151  
64  
260  
17  
142  
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204  
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396  
182  
87  
5

372  
1583 <sup>Parker</sup>  
18

14276 x50  
1500 Cash } = 1500 +  
15796

Total DV 370  
P13  
cash 7475  
6000  
\$590 2400  
897  
867  
\$60 cash 1869

\$35 cash 1992.5  
WA 1050  
2097

\$685 Am approx  
33 Turke

\$720 approx Total  
for g. + a.

Refin 1750 approx  
or \$58  
add London \$90  
\$67

Oxenholm to K. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Bus Ox.

1150 528

135

230

7:53 am 153

1040 - 442

6

26

20 x 40

33

77

1540

12 x 16

192

1732

1000 l.d.

700 hr = \$23.93 Pkts

27

Car.

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MOUSSAKA

DOLMADES

SOUVLAKIA

John Douglas

c/o Mrs. Healy

7 Farndom Rd.

Oxford.

off. Woodstock Rd.



Aug 18. Sunday 8<sup>45</sup> am.

Car ~~75~~ 797 Km.

A 56 IX  
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(D)

1951

air 24 lbs / in<sup>2</sup>

get Benzine. (not petroleum)

BZA 30926

Mr Contosoftis, Theodore

Jard. Athin → Venice Sept 11  
To Saloniki, Aug 29, 2 days.  
1/2 hr flight.

$$1 \text{ Dr} = 3^{\circ}$$

$$4 \text{ Dr} = 12^{\circ}$$

$$1 \text{ T.M} = 12^{\circ}$$

$$4 \text{ Dr} = 1 \text{ T.M.}$$

$$40 \text{ Dr} = 10 \text{ T.M.}$$

Sw. Intl 100 T.pas = 8.30.

" London 700 T.p = £25 = 65.60

800 = 73.90

Tunk pd 1 = 9.2 cents

Athens rate 1 T.p = 6 cents

∴ 550 T.p = \$33.00 USA

550 @ my cost rate = \$50.60

@ London rate £19.14.3

28 = £1

actually got in London £15.8.4

5.20 = \$1 usd.

11 = \$1

12.50 = \$1

Heller Hotel

Park "

Turkish Soc. Tourist Assoc<sup>n</sup>

25 lire per bed = 300

Taxingarden Hotel  
+ Cafe

Conrak Hotel

Perapalace "

Nachpatos — Patios

Nat

DOROTHY PUTCHER

V. of Penn ( + Hon. Col. London)

Anna Gertrud Huber

St. Urban 41 Z. 1.