

DOUGLAS FAMILY

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Travel Diary  
1978  
(Cuba, Great Britain,

2303.24

Box 8

file 14

1978  
~~Cuba~~ Finland  
Eng. Afghan. Iraq  
etc.

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1978

Cuba - April p. 1

UK - Finland p. 8

Passport: KE 26 65 59

Ottawa 11 Apr 1974 - 11 Apr 1979

Royal Bank, 3 Rockspire St. SW, 134-824.2

Apr 6-13

Cuba round trip, room  
and meals

\$ 385.

cap  
Q

Taxi To airport	15/4	3.75
if airport to 527 -		3.50
Bus to Toronto - Ottawa	K.	13.95

With Mary to Toronto

3/5 Cash Apr 2 - 22.50

Tea, Coffee	60
Temperinis	1.00
Stamp	30
Mary's share	3.50 + 10
Dinner	10.30
Wash	1.50
To Dennis	3.35

airport coffee etc

2.50	2.50
20.55	
<u>23.00</u>	428.70

Spent in Tor 20.55

Spent in Cuba 56.00

Bus to K. 7.25

Taxi to 127 2.10

Cost of Cuba trip, K → K 494.05

In Toronto 20.55

In Ottawa 33.56

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Apr 6

Can cash \$120 + 19

Can L/for Am. Exp. \$100

USA Am Expenses \$210

Apr 14 In Ottawa - Cash \$100.

Spent in Ottawa 34

Miscell 12

Bal \$ 54

Apr. 28

Cash - 54.00 Can + 4.96 USA.

Am. Exp. Can 40.

USA 210

Apr 7, Fri

Changed \$1 = 0.675, \$20 = 13.30

11

40

26.60

\$60 = 39.90 peso

Tours (2) Tues + Wed 28.00

8 Sol Bus to Havana 0.60

10 Cocktail parties 1.10

13 3 Rum 7.50

37.20

Cash 3 peso = \$3.96 USA

Spent in Cuba  $\frac{\$60}{-3.96} = \$56$

Apr 6 Shrus

Mary. P.M. Kenny + I to airport at  
10 am. Flew to Havana 12<sup>30</sup> - 4<sup>30</sup> +

Customs + bus to Los Pinos at Santa  
Maria beach. Tall pines - v. fine sand  
Buoy road in front, sea 150 yds behind  
7<sup>th</sup> Fri Mary + I swam at 8 am.

"Welcome rum cocktails" + information  
in am. Walked S uphill at sunset  
+ hr. Buffet + band + singing + dancing.  
8 Sat. Swam at 8. Road Havana/20.

Bus to Havana at 3. Harbour  
+ old fortifications. Square +  
Buenos Artes stone bldg with  
carved pillars - Musée de Revol<sup>m</sup>  
impressions with tanks + airplanes  
Capitol with pillared dome  
old city - narrow streets

To Cathedral - old Spanish, <sup>Romanesque</sup> severe, stolid. great bells in square tower - closed <sup>until Sun.</sup> Cath Sq. with palaces on 3 sides. Cath. wall of limestone containing several kinds of coral. One palace an art emporium, fantasy in art. One palace a workshop for making art prints. 3<sup>rd</sup> palace a cafe on terrace & vaulted restaurant. Had Vermouth. Crowded buses. fine <sup>displays</sup> ~~displays~~ by road side. white pink & deep red.

9<sup>th</sup> Sun.

Swam at 8<sup>15</sup> am. Very steep beach. No breakers this am.

10<sup>th</sup> Mon Swam at 8 - Bowled over & under by huge wave. (Many)

Apr

10<sup>th</sup>

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Strong wind pulled me up. Walked  
a mile or so east along shore road  
Buffet dinner music & dancing  
at Casino. Juicy crushed coconut on cake.  
11<sup>th</sup> Tues. Bus at 8<sup>15</sup> am across  
island to S. shore at Gama,  
Indian Village museum. Many  
bridges between islets - Swamps,  
alligators & crocodiles. Bronze  
statues of Indians at work, fishing  
making fire etc. V. hot  
Ferry there & back via long narrow  
waterway & huge bay. Enroute  
Sugarcane & Royal palms.  
Then by bus to Bay of Pigs - very  
deep bay. 58 000 Cubans killed  
in battle.

12<sup>th</sup> Wed

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off at 8 am east on N shore by  
some hills & many hotels or villas  
& Royal Palm valley & many acres  
of pineapple plants to Lantana  
town with oil tanks & harbour.

Out to point of huge bay to see  
Mr Daport's beautiful villa - now a  
show place & restaurant. Then to  
Varadero - marvellous beach of  
50 fine white sand. v. gentle slope  
30 no big rollers - glorious swim  
twice & then huge lunch.

Then to Marabela Caves, down  
some 100 steps to fine "Potholes Salom"  
v. slippery. Mary went further in  
P.K. & I returns up & had beer with  
Margaret K. Home 530

12<sup>th</sup> Cont The three went  
to Havana Night club at  
8<sup>30</sup> - fine spectacle.

13<sup>th</sup> Thurs Swam at 7-50. Packed  
Early lunch. Checked baggage.  
Off in bus to Havana & along coastal  
avenue westward - fine hotels residence  
of embassies, old clubs now schools  
& sport centres. Long drive by coffee  
& tobacco to a bar-café - foreign exchange  
& duty free shop. Bt rum for Mary,  
Pat & myself - Riva with ducks -  
Bus to military airport at 5 pm  
Long delays. Intl airport is being  
enlarged - Off air Can. 6 30. Venus  
Bright in west sky. Toronto 10<sup>30</sup> pm  
To 527 + PAS + D welcomed us.

april  
14 Fri Mary drove me to Bus,  
9<sup>30</sup> for Ottawa - To bus by 2<sup>00</sup> pm.  
& Marianne home at 4<sup>15</sup>

	Bus to Ottawa (p. 1)	13.95
	Taxi to bus Keenan	4.35
15 Sat	Chicken, Lettuce, Pie	4.18
17 Mon	Groc <sup>2.21</sup> + Milk <sup>1.65</sup> 3 litres	3.86
18 Tues	Groc. & Paper Serviette	5.34
21 Fri	Groc & Milk <sup>1.65</sup>	5.13
22 Sat	Groc.	4.53
24 Mon	Base 40 <sup>3.85</sup> Can Opener <sup>72</sup>	4.67
	Bus 50 Stamps <sup>1.00</sup>	1.50
	K. Taxi Ottawa to K Bus <sup>60.1</sup>	2.10
		7.25
	Spent in Ottawa	33.56

Apr 16. Ottawa - Rachel Haight came  
to dinner.

17 Mon. Ethel Kuhring + Mary Edwards  
+ her Elizabeth to tea.

18 Tues Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jedwig Rimsaito  
came to supper + brought flowers  
+ Boujola's. Had been to Antarctica  
with Nature Club - Son of <sup>Peter</sup> Scott + grandson  
of Shackleton in party.

20<sup>th</sup> Thurs Mrs Jennifer Chaundy called  
for \$30 to renew pump hire for 2<sup>nd</sup> week.

21 Fri Shopped + picked up by Henry  
Gluscoe - coffee.

22 Sat Paul's birthday - 17 years.

24 Mon Dinner with Eugene Torrey at Parl. Restaurant

25 Tues 6<sup>15</sup> pm. Marie Claire + Alex arrived.

26 Wed. To Heddie Rimsaito for slides of Antarctic  
3 weeks.

27 Thurs. To Drama - Thank.

28 Fri. To K of '127' by 1<sup>45</sup> pm QEF

## 1978 August

8

Can cash \$85 + 27.55 = 112.55

£10 cash + £4

USA " \$8.00 + 3.00

Am Exp. Can \$40

" USA \$210

[Draft £250 @ 2.30

CB of M London £158 + 250

Am Ex. Swiss Fr 1300 @ 70<sup>c</sup>

Oct 8. In K. £20

us p cam exp 210 - got \$100 US = 117 \$ can

500 SF - got 367<sup>50</sup> at 71.5

1978

Aug 25

Tor - London - Tor Aug 24 - Oct 6 337

Cancelled Insur <sup>285 refunded</sup> 6

Lon - Turku - Lon - refunded 584

~~Lon - Turku - Lon~~ - Lon Visa photos 10.40

Mil - Turku - Lon - Kabul - Lon - Mil <sup>270</sup> 1500.00

CNR - 3 front seats 1770 8.00

To Mirabel \$5. \$ 1794.40

Coffee <sup>35</sup> Combs <sup>55</sup> Stamp <sup>30</sup> 5.00  
1.20

P.O. order to WCA 41 Russell St 27.50  
2 nights Sept 2-3 @ 12 / day

Turku airbus (to Finnish land) 1828.10

From p. 10 - spent in Finland 68.40

1978

Aug 25 Fri

Mary L & I saw me off CN 1 pm. Prof Rice of Mech Eng. Q. knew Fred Howes + Physicist man of 1940's on CN. He off to Netherlands for Turk conf. at Eindhoven in Brabant.

Mirabel 5 pm - Off at 9:50 pm.

Helsinki 11:30 20<sup>th</sup> Sat 6<sup>h</sup> time diff.

Aug 26 Sat. To Turku 12:25 - 12:55 pm.

Kind young Finn man had on 3 dy leave helped me through airport + to Hotelli <sup>Keskus</sup> (Central) Clerk wd not take SF am ex 50. - but Can \$29

for 1 night - Walked by river + saw Cathedral Lunch supper + bkpt from 'doggie bag' + 2.00 v. plug in MEB 1858

Aug 27 Sun. Slept till 10:20 am. Tea + Finnish roll.

To SS Kristina Brahe at 3 pm. No ship

waited till 4:15. She came at 4:30 as I

was about to go to outer harbour.

Aug 28. Prof Abrams at Likjst.  
 He was in Bulgaria for 1979 Tech Conf.  
 Tour of Turkey with young psych-  
 iatrist. Met Mr Cumbat (Rome)  
 Mrs Potaga (Athens-Philos)  
 Sailed down harbour at 13<sup>30</sup> pm. out  
 into archipelago - Red granite ice-scoured  
 to large Island with open cast mine  
 for limestone & chalk Paraisten Kaekki  
 1898 discovered. Vast industry in  
 cement, building materials, insulation  
 materials, pre-fab houses & bldgs  
 tiles, ceramics, water & sewer pipes  
 & machinery for making prefabs, &  
 for transport. By bus down into  
 open cast. Sample serpentine.  
 This is one of chief sources of wealth  
 of archipelago.

Aug 26 Sat  
 Turkey hotel changed  $\$^{1067M}$  Can 32 @ 3.34 10  
 Hotelli Keekus 87 FM. 87  
 27 Cash 197M Taxi to dock 19  
 Taxi (not needed at dock  $\$^{2}$  USA) =  
 + 2 FM.  
 28 Mon. Have  $\$^{14}$  USA  $\$^{8}$  Can  $\$^{37.55}$  } -  
 FM 2 } -  
 Changed  $2 \times 50 SF = 119.57 + 118.15$  -  
 237.72 FM. -  
 2 nights on M/S Brake } 110  
 2 stamps 114.80 } 2.40  
 Sept 1 2 " } 1.40  
 2 Cash 124.90 FM 221.80  
~~Prof~~ Gen. Cumbat  $\rightarrow$  Air bus + 1.  
 Coffee Samira C + avd 3.60  
 FM 226.40  
 Cash 120 FM  
 Copenhagen  $\$^{14.05}$   $\equiv$   $\$^{68.40}$   
 Can

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 Hotel Keekus  
 Uliopistonkatu 12a (Universitetsgatan) Turku 20110

Aug 20  
Tues

Anchored for night.

Sunny, cold (11°C) windy.

Szabo - Hungary on Gromov in German  
Shanma - India - on tidal tables.

Good discussion on measurements  
N-S + EW. for Circum Earth + incli

Wed. Com. Waters on 1854 - to Circum War  
in Baltic - Admiral Napier + Fr.  
many vs Russians - Rus. fortress on  
Aaland island.

x Comm Iivonen (ii in long stress) on  
boundary betw islands of Aaland  
Provs. and islands nearer mainland  
former by treaty demilitarized  
∴ no army or navy planes can  
take relief to them.

Differential movement, Aaland  
group S. + eastern group N.

Wexling (Bonn) Climate "

Hours of sunshine 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - 18.7 June

\* Comm. Jorin (navy Finland)

Transportation

Ice 30 - 50 cm. Bothman  
v Fin. Gulf. Ice breakers.

May - free from ice -

Defense, helicopters used east of  
Aaland Prov. boundary, but  
not prot by int. agreement Aaland  
Prov demilitarized.

Dr Dyason on Isolation results  
in Australia - early convict ships  
Coming of European diseases vs

Ashore at island Nuavo for  
string concert in church. Old p12

Skool = Hölky  
Kölkyn

Fil. lis. Arto Siitonen

Sendenweg 24

4400 Münster

BRD

in summer:

Kuninkaankatu k. 6

20810 Turku 87

Finland

Graduate student in  
philosophy.

Siitonen + 2 other young  
philosophers gave me  
book on Greek thought.

Thurs 30 Aug Cont.

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Church in C. + more modern bldg  
incorporating portions of old wall  
nave + 2 aisles, 2 early Finnish  
bibles.

On Seila island - Biological  
Research Stn. also 2-wk student  
courses. Little wooden church  
with barrel roof.

Feb 1 Fri. arr. Turku 12 noon  
Walked rapidly with Crown Water  
& Crown Ironen To University  
on hill beyond Cath.  
modern 2-3 storey white bldg.  
Saw lecture rooms - student cafe  
& library - 8 or 10 ASE books -  
Nature & Science volumes.

Fri Feb: cont To Sibelius Museum  
 of musical instruments + Concert  
 noted soprano sang Schubert  
 + Martinen.

Sat Sept 2 With Dr Maula  
 for bkfst → Mrs Pötäga of  
 Athens. With Gen + Mrs  
 Combat to air office + bus to  
 airport - off 130 To Copenhagen  
 In airport 2<sup>45</sup> to 4<sup>15</sup> + 1 hr zone  
 time. Then SAT to London -  
 Changed £M to £ at Copenhagen  
 Airport delays + to Cromwell Rd  
 + to YW St Russell St. £12 note not  
 received - no room. To Helen Graham  
 House (YW) 57 St R. Stops Brit.  
 Mus. "Clicked again!"

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Feb 2	Cash	f 14 + 14.05 = £28.05	£
	Air Bus		1.20
	Taxi		1.55
	Helen Graham House	1 night	5.40
	"	key deposit	5.00
	Tea	off YW	.10
Sept 3 Sun	"	for night 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.40
	Lunch	chick-pie + beer	1.00
	U-gd		.20
	more U-gd + bus	30.40.20	.90
	lunch	25 Tea 12 Groceries 1.15	1.55
	Drew to close	of LB of m £148.25	—
	Postcards	21	.20
	Graham House	for 4 <sup>th</sup> + 5 <sup>th</sup> night	10.80
Total	£176.30	Spent to 4 <sup>th</sup>	£ 33.30
	Cash	£143.	

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Sun Feb 3 Moved to single room  
2-21. Walked to Baker Court  
& saw M Bounce just before she  
went out in car. Eyes v. bad  
cannot read - hopes to go to Calif.  
to see brother who cannot live long.  
Lunch in Museum pub.

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> To P.O. no phone for Ingram  
Sent p.c. To Ingram & Walker  
To Sam H. no mail.  
To Lloyds Bank - no %  
To 47 Threadneedle & closed %  
except for Stephen's chq. £10.  
To Prince's Gate - east side of  
exhib<sup>n</sup> Rd on Knighbridge but  
Arab holiday!  
To Royal Bank - Cockspur St  
& opened a/c No. 134,824.2  
To Ceylon Tea house -

Confirmed Kabul flight for 14  
Sept 17 at Funnex on Haymarket  
Up Shaftesbury Ave to  
Berwick (on left) Long  
street market with at  
Supermarket for groceries.  
Tues 5 To Iran Consulate in S Kew  
Long queue for visas. Long wait after  
giving in papers & passport - 25 min  
then told to get Afghan visa first.  
Back from Kew Court to Prince's  
Gate. 4 forms to fill in & then  
visa in 5 min. Bus back to  
Iran - another 1/2 hr wait & then  
told to return 2.30 - 5 on Wed.  
To pub for beer & my sandwich -  
Phoned Peter Wyld.

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Wed 6<sup>th</sup> To Brit Mus - little on Iran  
 & nothing on Afghanistan. To P.O.  
 & telegram to Ingram - To Can. H.  
 Peter picked me up at 1<sup>15</sup> pm +  
 to Eaton Place? part. for lunch  
 Then he drove me to Fran Consulate  
 on Kensington Court. He told me of  
 losing foot in Italy just S. of  
 Monte Cassino - & of being a  
 counsellor at Meth. Anglican  
 College in B'ham - where he  
 will return for a term - then  
 hopes for a church position -  
 Rather bothered about life &  
 disability. Says he was forced  
 from last job??

Short wait for passport with  
 visa therein. Walked S. to

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Sept 4 Cash £143. Fwd £33.30	
£80 + 40 + 22.97	
5 Tues Dep. on room for 15 <sup>th</sup> -	6.00
Bus 73 <sup>26</sup> Afghan Visa	3.00
Beer 19 Bus 21 Phone 8	<del>4.00</del>
Ticket To Chester	11.00
Dep for room Wed night -	5.40
Cash 80 + 20 + 16.85	<u>26.15</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> Wed Telegram to Chester	1.58
Tea at Vic + all. Mus.	.10
Bus 14 to Tot. Ct. Rd + G.R.	.20
7 <sup>th</sup> Th. Taxi 65 Porter 15	.80
8 <sup>th</sup> Fri. 3 Sherris	4.88
Stamped letters at P.O.	.53
9 <sup>th</sup> Sat Museum <sup>20</sup> Chees <sup>70</sup> Fudge <sup>1.77</sup>	2.67
10 Sun Coller <sup>1.00</sup> Ingram for Phone	10. -
11 Mon Ticket To Oxenholm <sup>Choc. bath.</sup>	4.82
	<u>25.80</u>
	85.25

6. Wed Cont 16  
Cromwell Rd + to Vic + Cl  
for tea - Bus To Tot. Ct. + Oxford St  
7<sup>th</sup> Th. Off early - Taxi to Easton  
+ to Chester 9<sup>30</sup> - 12. To the  
Deanery + Monica + Sarah. Nice  
garden - To be.  
To 3<sup>30</sup> eve. prayer  
To Halle Orchestra in Cath at 7<sup>30</sup>  
Tannhauser Overture, Brahms Variations  
+ Elgar's 2<sup>nd</sup> Symphony. Pat phoned.  
8<sup>th</sup> Th. Walked round walls + to  
P.O. + bought Sherry. At 3<sup>30</sup> with  
Ingram to wall overlooking Race  
Track. 2 races - Queen's horse  
won 2<sup>nd</sup> race of nearly twice  
round the track (about 2 mi race)  
Then drive into Wales + up to  
a Park on Hope Mt (or hill) with  
gorse + bracken - Limestone -

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Bp + Mrs Oliver + Ursula 17  
left + John arrived packsack on back.  
Ingram took me to locked areas of Cath.  
some old Roman monastery bldgs +  
Abbott's Chapel. Went to Grosvenor Mns.  
of Roman stones. + monuments + bits of  
arches + Copper diploma for Spaniard who  
was made Roman Citizen after 25 yrs of  
service in Legion. AD 106. Through  
the Rows + St Michael's shopping labyrinth.  
4<sup>30</sup> Choral service in Cath. Sat in  
the nave - Then to Eastgate St for Sweets  
for Sarah + for Patrick et al.  
Organ recital at 8. Elgar - fine  
Dr Fisher, Organist  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> To 10<sup>30</sup> service + walked in  
rose garden. Jessie for dinner.  
Has bought a house in Kirby Lonsdale

sun 10<sup>th</sup> cont will be in 2 years  
Walked with Ingram by river  
& by ancient ruins. Read more  
of Arnold Trevelyan on Affgan-  
istan - ~~Indus~~ <sup>Indus</sup> valley & over  
Hindi Kush Mts to Kabul plain  
& ~~south~~ <sup>south</sup> to border with Pakistan  
at Kyber pass - and in Iran south  
in S. Iran at Juma river  
J/2 to Indus near Karachi  
Mts in N. up to 16000 ft  
Hindi Kush peak up to 19000'

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Train to Oxenholm &  
Patrick in Volvo str wagon.  
drizzle & sun & glorious rainbow  
over green fells. To Horwille.  
Walks in pm to river bed at Cl.

Tues 12 In car to leave Audrey at  
bus for Kendal.  
To Kirby Lonsdale - coffee at  
Vale of Loos Inn. Walked to the  
old 11<sup>th</sup> C. & 13<sup>th</sup> C 3 aisle church  
& lovely old houses & views - To  
Sedburgh for lunch at a little  
pub. & home. Sunny.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> To Sedburgh market. Walked  
up road - fine views of fells. Rain

Thurs 14 To Kendal with Audrey - Sheps  
& then Pr J. to Windermere & Bowness  
& around lake & north by Rydal water,  
Saarsmore, Derwentwater & W. & S. To  
fine passes, mts to 2500' & by  
Ulswater & Little Brotherswater to  
great view of Windermere & so to  
Kendal by 3pm & collected Audrey at  
Record Office & so home.

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Cont Packed. Phoned Chestnut  
 & Chester - Mary got off to USSR Alma Ata  
 WHO Conf. Hurrah!

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> P. took Audrey & Kendal &  
 me to Exeaton - through train to  
 Exeter with stops - sum on Kendal.

\* in London 2<sup>30</sup> nice man opp.  
 has Computer paper factory on coast  
 near Exeter. He is off to Rome & Sorrento  
 for 2 weeks. To 57 Gt R. St & to  
 Can H. Letters from Ted House  
 Mary L & Geneva. Tea at Nat Gal.

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 352 9495 Mary Hermer F.

37 Beaupet mansions.

Mr Hess - Warden Crosby Hall.

To P. Cecidilly & Ivan Air. Orina & Afghan  
 close to H.P. corner bus 19 to Beaupet  
 & Crosby Hall. May H. not in -  
 Walked up crowded King Rd. To Schooner Inn on  
 St. Martin's Lane & home.

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Sept in P.D.		Food	£ 85.25
12. Tues	To Patrick's for coffee + old Church Kirby <sup>10</sup>		1.00 10
13 Wed	Gloves <sup>1.50</sup> Coffee <sup>46</sup> & Buns <sup>54</sup>		2.50
14 Th.	Groce <sup>1.91</sup> Coffee <sup>1.20</sup> Lunch <sup>1. + 2.50</sup>		6.75
	Phones - <sup>2.50</sup> Bk The Edwardian <sup>10</sup>		3.5-
15 Fri	To London		14.20
	Cash f 50 + 17.55		150.05
15	Taxi <sup>20</sup> 7 Westm night & key dep.		10.50
16 Sat.	Bus <sup>21 + 21</sup> Lunch Schooner Inn <sup>92</sup> St. Martin's Lane		1.35
	Cash f 30 + 20 + 5 + .16 (Total f 176.30)		121.70
17 Sun	Refund £5. 1/2 Porter <sup>50</sup>		50
	Colln. St Giles in the fields <sup>20</sup>		20
	Taxi to Br. Air Vic St <sup>16.5</sup> Tip <sup>15</sup> Tea <sup>13</sup>		1.95
	Air Bus ticket <sup>1.20</sup>		1.20
18 <sup>th</sup>	Charged at Kabul		10.00
	see p. 20		£ 135.55

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Sun 17<sup>th</sup> vacated yr room 9:45 am. 119

To St Giles in the fields 11 am  
Sermon in remembrance of  
Battle of Britain Sept 15. 1940  
Hailed by Mr Lecturer in  
Fac of Ed at Q - old student of mine  
interested in Edd + Fund Theory.  
at Pub. corner of St R + Museum St  
He is off to Germany to Unesco Conf  
on Teaching of Math + Sci.

2 pm To Vic Air Terminal +  
bus to Heathrow 3:15

No cash or money.

off 6:30 3<sup>h</sup> 40<sup>m</sup> to Istanbul (+2h)

off at 10<sup>30</sup> +2h. 4<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> to Kabul (+2h)

18<sup>th</sup> Mon. K. 6:45 am all my \$ can stolen

from green club bag by porter while I  
filled forms for currency at Customs  
about \$50 37<sup>00</sup> Long taxi drive

to Hotel Intercontinental Affghan  
up on hill side overlooking city -  
Everything brown. Flew low  
over tremendous Hindu Kush  
ridge upon ridge. Some very sharp  
& steep. Very expensive hotel.

5:45 pm. Many air<sup>il</sup> from Islamabad  
via Samarkand & Tashkent. Left

19 Tues. Intercontinental Hotel by taxi  
to Park Hotel. ~~to Park Hotel~~  
to Bank - closed. To get Pak visa  
& found no Canadian needed over!

Back to Pak. bus office in 3rd Taxi  
& to America Hotel for Boneyon car  
arrangements. Endless people & little  
shops - would good jewelry etc.

Walked back to Park Hotel.

20 Wed Off with Afghan taxi at 5:45<sup>am</sup>  
up into Hindu Kush mts. 9 ridges.

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18 Sept Mon

\$1 = 38.49 rupees

Charged £10 at 71 affans at airport  
for <sup>680?</sup> 7100 affans. Affans

Tip (to thief) 40 Taxi 200 240

19 Tips <sup>100</sup> Taxi to Parks Hotel 75 180

Cash 290. Changed <sup>am ex \$1.08 US</sup> 2x100 ~~2x50~~

5x200 <sup>affans</sup> 3890 Cash 3800 + 250

Park Hotel 300 Kyber Pass 100 400

Supper 30 Lunch at Lakes 100

20 Wed Banigan Hotel Yurts 400

Charged Banigan Bank 200 \$.

Thurs 21 = 3958

Affghan Bar + Dinner 3500 + 100 3600

Supper 45 To Peshawar <sup>Affghan border</sup> 120  
5040

22 Fri. changed £1 = 18.55 Rupees -

Charged £5 = 85 R. Pakistan

Park hotel 60 + Ticket to Kabul 40  
in Pak

Tip 22

Dramatic defiles on road. In wider places fields of corn etc etc. Oxen 1, 2 or 4 circling on threshing floors. Caravans of laden camels & donkeys. Bales of straw, corn, hay, poplar poles & bishi. Men with turbans & dark fine faced long cotton chaps - brown. Little boys saluting or waving to us. Women in rich red, puce, purple green. Some with faces covered. Chickens & little children on top of loaded camels. A cow in a local bus & 4 goats up with backs & bundles on roof.

Saw smaller & great 55m. Buddhas carved into red cliff face at Bamiyan. Slept in round domed <sup>thick</sup> <sup>4 part</sup> hut high up on plateau facing Badakha cliff & surrounded by high mts. Cold - frost in night. Cosmos flowers in profusion at hotel.

Very hot sun by 9 am. 2 towns (21) with rows of little shops & cafes. Bought good apples, grapes & melon. Back to Park Hotel 3 pm. Thurs.

Fri 22 - off in Pakistan bus 8:40 am. Fine gorges - well watered & arid plateaus & down to border.

Crowded town, people & animals. Campsite then Customs at Afghani. Then walk 100 yds into Pak & again 2 offices. Off 2 hrs later over high plateau & then up & over & down Khyber Pass - wide rugged valley, grass near S-bound road. Forts on either side. Regimental badges by road side Khyber Pass. Saw 5<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> by no. Peshawar on flat plain a few miles from val foot.

Prosperous & tree lined streets &

22 Cont Old man solicited us at  
 bus terminus - Tickets for return trip  
 Tomorrow am. + in horse drawn rick  
 with hard back seat to Park hotel  
 Taxi to Park Hotel for dinner.  
 Chatty little USA lady - Off for 7<sup>15</sup> bus  
 in another 3 wheel taxi - Impressive  
 w/ 4 over the hwy ber - But refused  
 entry to Afghan - In truck front  
 seat - good driver - zooming up road  
 back to Peshawar from Tor Khan  
 to Afghan Consul for visas for  
 re entry + back up + over Khyber  
 for 3<sup>rd</sup> time to border - Taxi  
 to Kabul. 2<sup>30</sup> to 6 pm marvellous  
 drive - grape + corn fields  
 then arid - then swampy plain  
 with many goats + sheep

from p. 20 - (22)

23 Sept Sat \$1 = 79 rupees  
 changed in Pak at Khyber Pass  
 Border Tor Khan  $\$20 = 3600 \text{ ? Rupees}$   
 taxis to Peshawar + return to border.  
 Tea, Visas for two <sup>140</sup> Tip to drivers etc.  
 16 R left over = 50 Afghans in Kabul  
 Taxi Tor Khan to Kabul <sup>on 24th</sup> affg.  
 + 2<sup>00</sup> ps = 1000 + 25 1025  
 2<sup>00</sup> <sup>50</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>90</sup> <sup>100</sup>  
 Embroidered front for Mary 250  
 candle holder + stone + 100 150  
 Food Total Afghanistan p. 20 5040  
 2.5 Mon Park Hotel 2 nights 600  
 Taxi to Airport + Tax <sup>50</sup> <sup>200</sup> 250  
 Tea 30  
 Spritz drink 15 paks = 10 affg. 7425  
 Bal 45 affg = 100 rupees 7500  
 last 70 affg at airport for  
 \$1<sup>00</sup> US + 30 paks + 40 rupees To p 23

23 cont Sal

Then 2 great long very steep walked gorges. Miz pass & Kabul pass. German built roads up & around & by little tunnels to Kabul plateau. Park Hotel by 6 pm. <sup>flocks of sheep going east in high pass</sup>

24 Sun In road of Myriad Shops in am or from 3 to 6 pm

24 Mon To airport 9 am for 10 am air Teheran. Two hrs delay. Off 12:20 pm. 2<sup>h</sup> 20<sup>m</sup> flight to Teheran. Tourist office booked us into American Hotel. Long drive thru hot wide streets of huge city. Large ground floor room. 3 beds. Made tea! Many off to air France.

Cooler at 5 pm. Walked down & down looking into handicraft & carpet shops

From p 22	Mon 25 Sat	Iran	(23
Changed SF 100 = 4600 rials	\$1.00 = 65 rials		
from p. 22.	400 rials Total	4640 rials	
Teheran porter	20	Taxi	450
			470
Room in Hotel American	1000	Kitty	1060
Wed 26	To Kitty	Taxis	500
Wed 27	Changed 300 SF	at 48.20	14460
Thu 28	to Iran Shiraz -	Istahar (ports)	2100
	To Kitty	1000 + 100	2 Squares
			300
Thu 28	To Kitty	1000	2 Squares
			200
			1200
	Bus ticket to Shiraz	300	(Kitty)
			-
Fri 29	Dinner Budget, Susan & Jackie	(5)	1800
	6 Long Ag Spoons	600	Book - P.C. stamps
			600
Sun Oct 1	Collar at Chapel		100
Mon 2nd	To Kitty	50	50
Tues 3	Persepolis bus & guide		1500
Wed 4	Cash 7900	Belim Carpet	10000
		12000	15780
	Many lent	5000	13080
	Museo - Kitty stamps	2450	

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> ~~Cont~~

Then on & on - on & off  
bus & then down to see Sepulchre  
Mosque (1870) Saw great dome &  
carved tiled gate & 6 minarets in  
glowing - awful traffic - streets full  
of cars & cycles & motor cycles on sidewalks  
in sort of pedestrians - Down & one  
right turn & on & on through streams  
of people & cars. Eventually out a  
large sq. A Municipal Bldg with  
smart looking police car drivers  
one got us a taxi back miles (!) to  
America Hotel of pm.

Tues 26. Mary off @ 15 to P.O.

10<sup>15</sup> - 11<sup>15</sup> I walked around  
the block & to 3 good shops - Lovely  
silk squares at 420 rial (\$6.50)  
No small spoons unless set of 12  
Off to airport 35<sup>00</sup> to

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Isfahan. Nice man in  
Information Office - taxi to  
Christian Hospital & Bridgid v.  
surprised to see us & welcoming -  
Gave in Guest Room in Compound.  
& read letter from Franz about Mr. Lickton's  
wedding at Beltra.

Wed 27. Found Iran Tourist took  
morning Tour to Palace 40 pillars,  
Shah Square & Shah Mosque -  
Blue tiles with yellow & pale green.  
Several domes. 1st dome & 2 minarets  
predominantly soft greens.  
Beautiful tiles of Koran script v.  
decorative. Bazaars - crowds - crafts  
& craftsmen in metal, An. Ag. Cu. Carpet  
weavers. Printers on materials - Bought  
2 squares. To Fin. Mosque - oldest  
900 years & more elaborate brick  
work

Wed 27 Oct

About 5 pm with Bridgid along  
by river - over many arched  
bridge street by Park walk - flower  
border cosmos, marigolds + yellow  
susans, no traffic control, bikes  
on sidewalks + in oppdir on  
one-way street - Crossing is a  
nightmare. Gtrs close to west  
side of city - Zagros.

Thurs 28 Taxi to Meidan Shahr

Sq. + again in gt. Shah  
Mosque + in smaller beautiful  
Sheykh Lotfollah Mosque -

Tea by Sq. Walked to  
Hotel Abbas for coffee + lunch  
Got bus ticket for bus drive  
to Shiraz on Mon Oct 2

Fri aft. with Bridgid by (25  
Car out SW to rocky hill with  
ruined Zoroastrian fire temple  
B + Mary walked to top - then  
walked thro narrow lanes + arched  
way to wide river bed. shabby  
bridge with cyclists crossing  
Lavendar lengths of dyed cotton  
spread out to dry.

Took B, Susan the head nurse <sup>12 yrs here</sup> +  
Jackie from Grundy to Iran Tour Hotel  
for dinner

Fri 29 Sept Taxi to old huge Friday  
mosque - allowed in until 11:30 then  
only Muslims. Heard chanting of  
Koran - v. mournful. Amazing  
bazaar all around sides + back of  
mosque. 1st day for women to shop  
Some v. friendly - some lovely material

Fri 24 cont  
for their <sup>chador = tent</sup> hooded cloaks - but most  
women in figured gowns or in black.  
Back to Abbas H. for coffee  
after shopping - I got 6 Ag spoons  
before taxi to his mosque  
then taxi to H. Iran for  
lunch & talk with USA  
teacher of basic Eng. who is  
a Florida Col grad. & wants  
an M.A. in music. Belongs to  
a group practicing The Messiah  
in Chm. Host.

Chador = Tent = women's garb.

Yest. we went into courtyard of the  
Koran Theol. College - The Madrasah. Fine  
copper-plaques heavy door. tiled court

+ the tabernacle or prayer-sanctuary 26  
on <sup>right</sup> left. student rooms up off gallery  
all around large court with long  
central pool of dirty water.

With Bonquist to narrow lanes between  
yellow high walls. Door into courtyard with  
trees, grass & mangoes, & light white house  
around 2 sides - home of B's teacher of  
Parsee - widow, 3 nieces - Bp <sup>Persian</sup> (Tafsi) & his  
English wife & daughter, & 4 other Hospital  
workers (2 just 3 weeks out from Belfast &  
Bristol) Tea in glasses set into Ag-frames.  
cake, brittle candy, spiced fried rolls & cookies  
& nuts & fruit. Persian Bishop is for 5 years  
Chief Bp of Mid East. (replacing the  
old Archbp. of Jerusalem) His book -  
Design of my World. his gradual  
conversion from Muslim to Christian.

Sat 30 To Bookstore. To (27)

end of Charban Blvd by river  
wide spacious trees - finest part  
of Isfahan. Up Charban. To P.O.  
at Madrese Bazaar. To carpet  
shop to see old Gelim or Kelims  
Home for coffee with Jackie.  
I + Mary off shopping at 11 am

4 pm

Miss Ripsid <sup>3m + 9</sup> (Armenians) were driven  
across river + southward <sup>west</sup> to suburb of Julfa  
1603 Shah Abbas deported Armenians from  
their city in N.W. about Julfa for them.  
Great craftsmen + energetic. Their Cathedral  
completely painted with life of Christ scenes.  
1606. Museum across court. 11<sup>th</sup> C. MSB  
finely illuminated, + beautifully  
written in Armenian calligraphy edicts  
giving Armenians their rights.

Sun Oct 1 To Compound Church (27)  
for 8:30 service. Stress on Silence

Last eve. To Bp. Behgami-Tafti's house  
in Compound Inn D in English. d. of the  
previous Bp. of <sup>Japan</sup> Tehran + born + educated  
in Isfahan. About 30 people in large  
setting room + Bp. d. talked about Lambeth  
Conf. + showed epidiastole views from  
his photos.

Saw an B. drone in by mt + fertile  
plain S.E. to see mostly ruined pigeon  
towers for fertilizer. Some quite beautiful  
work. Mud bricks as everywhere else.

5 + 1/2 To 6 pm Parsee service

Mon Oct 2 off to Shiraz. Jackie with us.

By 10 am bus. By desert, rocky flat plain  
with red brown mts to W. then arid up,  
areas of cultivation + trees, more desert.  
Uprate over pass 3 or 4 times 3 towns

2<sup>nd</sup> Mon Stopped at 1 for tea & our picnic  
lunch (Jackies), and at 5 for tea.  
Sunset behind mts - west through & over  
mts to Shuang 6<sup>15</sup> hr. Taxi to Che-Hoap  
& given guest room + kitchen \$300 b + b / day  
Walked up to main street wide & not  
too crowded - Supper - Out to Jan Tour - closed

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct Walked down The Zand  
very broad fine Blvd with wide centre  
strip & 6 glistening dangles from  
every lamp post - orange marigolds  
To Mosque & beautiful floral  
designs in tiles - Large court &  
many spiraled pillars some r.h. &  
some l.h. spirals - cf. Cordoba's  
many pillared mosque - fine  
mihrab. Outside was entrance  
to Bazaar. Such an intricate

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rabbit warren - on & on down  
to r. then to l. Carpets & etc!  
& fruits & veg. & very richly  
dressed tribal women in spangles  
& bright colours. On & on &  
eventually out onto Zand &  
a Taxi home to our own lunch.  
at 3<sup>30</sup> to Tourist Office for  
bus to Darsepolis. Huge flat  
plain which once grew rice.  
Darius dam gives a river  
& irrigation to plain. Old bridge  
now sugarbeet & trees, much  
replantation. Sugar factories  
& also factory for making  
elect. appliances & radios.  
Back drop of red mts & cliff  
face at Nagsh-e Rostam with high up  
door to Tomb of Darius. To ~~left~~ <sup>our</sup> right

3rd tier cont

— Xerxes, to left Anaxerxes —  
+ a grandson further left. Large  
Bas reliefs below of later  
dynasty. One of huge kneeling  
figure before mounted King  
supplicating for mercy.

Then along mt. range to  
Persepolis. 111 steps up to the  
wide flat ledge on which Darius  
built his vast sequence of gates,  
halls of many carved columns,  
Bas reliefs. So many of Darius  
fighting a bull, a lion, a  
huge scorpion, etc etc. Sunset +  
golden sky, then pink facing  
the Palace —

Zoroastrian fire square low  
tower facing the tombs — No

evil thoughts, nor words,  
nor actions.

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To Darius Hotel for dinner  
Then back to Persepolis  
for Sound & Light. 9-10. Then  
36 mile drive home in the dark  
Curfew at 12 here — at 11 in Isfahan.  
Lighting very effective, esp on  
inner double stairway with soldiers  
1000 of them on L. + 28 vassal nations  
bringing tributes on right. Voice  
of Cyrus + Darius + Alex the Gr.  
Zoroastrian god Ahura Mazda.

4<sup>th</sup> Oct Wed, Walked on own boards  
Friday Mosque. never found it  
but a shrine, shoes off. a chador over  
our heads (awful). All of glitter walls  
+ domes. worshippers at shrine + on

The carpets - Into maze of  
Bazaar. Mary selected a  
Gelim carpet for me. fine colours &  
old pattern. Much better 12000 rials  
or \$185 Can. //

In aft. M + J To Bazaar by large  
Mosque (yest) + M. bought an  
old Gelim 850 rials or \$131.00

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> To Bus Stn with Jackie  
who returns to Isfahan. Then  
walked to Persepolis bus + just  
caught it qam. Had 1 hour  
at Persepolis - Gt ceremonial  
staircase. Double with bus stops  
Many went up to Tomb in  
mt. side. Bus back 11-12<sup>am</sup>  
walked & walked by Mosque

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5 Oct Thur Shiraz rials

3 night at Chr Hosp 1200 owing to Mary  
To Persepolis on local bus 50 + 50. (Kitty) -  
Entrance 50 (Kitty) Taxi to airport 500  
Balance to Kitty 900 rials //

Bayeas + found taxi home  
No checked - Long walk - Went  
astray again - Interesting  
Tea house at Bayeas -  
Water in oriental jars - wide  
divans - domed with central  
pool. Tea in small glasses.

Sat am up at 4 am - I pinched  
+ or 5 times at taxi +  
at taxi in + out at airport  
Many wonderful + got wheel chair  
onto plane. <sup>Air France</sup> Again toppled over  
+ in Stewardess compartment  
to Paris - 4<sup>th</sup>. Sea level air  
died me up. 2<sup>h</sup> in Paris  
airport + off again Air France  
to Toronto. Her car + car friend

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Od coal

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met us + drove to Jackson  
PE. No duty, no excess on  
our carpets.

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mary brought me to  
Kingston where Mary L'E.  
welcomed us. Mary returned  
to J PE that evening.

Q.E.F.

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JUGO DE PIÑA CON  
RON

Cuba: slightly S. of Tropic of Cancer  
Havana Lat  $23^{\circ}$ N. Long  $85^{\circ}$ W.

730 miles x 20 to 90 mi.

Pic del Turquino 8,300 ft. in the  
Sierra de Maestra - Santiago Prov.

Discovered by Columbus 1492 -

Spanish 1514 to 1898 - USfl '98 - 1906

Castro 1957 ±

Ivan Sakhin <sup>is</sup> about on  
May ~~14~~ <sup>15</sup> be with you -