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Greece

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Aug. 12. As I am far behind in this I must be very brief until we are caught up. Went in a.m. to Lateran, first to Church which has had a lot of restoration. Leo XIII did a lot. His tomb is there; we always interested in him because we saw him in 1900. He also put up tomb of Innocent III. Some of the mosaics of apse are interesting, even if restored. Giotto's Boniface VIII would show to better advantage if the glass were washed. But the Museum was still dirtier than the church. The great bronze doors are very splendid, massive - simple, some general use of stars as on bronze doors in the cloisters. Cloisters lovely, straight & twisted columns, coonates, all sorts of styles, nice well. Next to Mus.

where we went rather rapidly  
through & where the finest is Soph.  
Though there are few great works there  
is a large collection of good, less  
important ones. E + V left us, &  
I went up to Christian Mus.  
for a brief glance as it was very  
hot. Just huddled up a few Book  
Shepherds (generally very youthful  
type) Jonahs etc. It began to rain  
a little but by chasing around we  
secured a taxi & went to San Lorenzo  
which was hugely interesting. Old  
columns in vestibule facade, old  
frescoes (retouched) with life of st. L.  
some good sarcophagi. Splendid  
inside, nave with antique columns  
of different sizes (like Oly. Hera), frog  
& lizard, fine old pulpits. This is later

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church. From aisles go down to old  
level, magnificent Cor. eds. pinnaclets,  
old entrance is now monument to Pius IX  
(mod. mosaics). Reconstruction necessitated  
some queer changes. Old way was thro'  
Pius place & nave of old church now has  
crypt, & choir raised on pillars & making  
a division of columns so that when  
you go <sup>up</sup> into choir from late nave, the  
columns stick up beyond the backs  
of the choir seats but it doesn't look  
horrid. Fine choir, marble benches  
all around, splendid throne. Church  
has gallery (very rare in Rome) with  
smaller columns. If they took the tops  
off the canopy it would be an improve-  
ment, it has a sort of pagoda (mod.)  
on top, like the building in the  
Sporadio. Mosaics mostly touched up.

After lunch we had a terrific storm  
a regular deluge like Nas-at-Sa-  
mione. Luckily we hadn't gone out  
as we had planned. When it cleared  
we went to Anderson Fjord & got  
heaps of splendid pictures. My req-  
uest was Nables Psyche, then Calone  
& d'Este staircase, 3 parts of Ludov-  
vici Throne, colored copy of young man  
from Sistine ceiling. All sleepy in  
eve, but the rain cooled things.

13. Glorious day, very clear & bril-  
liant. Went to Am Acad to get per-  
missi for Pompeii. Beautiful  
buildings, everything magnifi-  
cent and luxurious. Mr Skerms  
away so Mr Fairbanks did the honors,  
charming man. Saw a lot of the  
buildings, public rooms, library,

a couple of studios, plans for the  
new rooms for women. Then across  
to Villa Aurelia, some beautiful old  
rooms. Saw suite for women fellows.  
Best of all is the terrace with mag-  
nificent views in every direction &  
as it was very clear the mountains  
came out with great effect. Too bad  
it takes so long to get up there, for  
it is glorious. Got a tram down very  
quickly but going up is slower -  
the waits are bad, so we were glad  
of taxi. Before we started for Acad -  
we went to St Praxede, an adorable  
church with wonderful mosaics.  
Fine ones in apse & on arch, calm  
figure in St Zeno chapel, 9<sup>th</sup> century,  
very beautiful. Madonna in st 2 -  
said to be 4<sup>th</sup>. Very Byz. in type,

clapping child standing in her lap.  
Sat in a retired seat at back of  
church & saw "The Bishop orders his  
Tomb" - After Acad. we got to  
Venezia & sustained ourselves with  
granita at Ferraglias, then met  
E. in Capitoline Mus. where I found  
her with our nice little custode  
& he went around with us part of  
the time - Cap Venus now beau-  
tifully placed, very lovely, finish  
fine - They have just found a  
new one at Cyrene of this type,  
intact. Maybe I am less critical  
of some of the statues than I used  
to be. Not a good idea to get  
first view of Ital. museums di-  
rectly after lunch. Big head is  
very like Damophon's, looks as if

he must have made it. In p.m.  
as it was cooler we made a good  
start to Baths of Caracalla - fell  
in with him whom we call Eggi-  
bus with the party in tow. Spent  
long time waiting for Mikraeum  
Bay which never arrived. Much to  
guard's disgust we managed to see  
Pollio's house, but it is all overgrown  
with wild clematis, ivy, etc. im-  
possible to see or to climb into,  
full of water at one end, green  
olive & rushes. Could see a few  
walls & one arch like a drain but  
didn't have light for pictures. I do  
not think they'd show much. Up  
to Malta to see St. P. through key-  
hole, then to St. Sabina which has  
been restored as nearly as possible

to its original form by cleaning out  
as much as possible of the junk,  
removing plaster so that the row  
of old windows at the top are used,  
scrapping horrible baldachins &  
restoring old choir screens into  
a pen-like choir, simple old  
altar, beautiful apse with bench  
around - fine throne with lions.

They have restored effect of cloud  
marble slabs most successfully;  
never saw such an improvement.  
Doors very interesting. 5<sup>th</sup> cent. carved  
wood. Tea at Castello dei Asari,  
much to eat, great view. Left  
soon after 7, long tramp for  
carozos but back about 8. All  
went to see his new garments,  
orange - blue. Fairbanks note

came, wonderfully prompt. Now  
off for bed - Much ahead the next  
few days.

14. Another splendid day, clear & cooler.  
Lib - I went out to St Agnese after a  
wild goose chase for tram 9 (17 qd, too  
but we didn't know it). Wasted a long  
time, finally got taxi. Church away  
down below street level, long flight  
of steps, misc. on sides from Catacombs  
& elsewhere. Insc. about St A, also a  
praying figure on a relief which they  
think is her portrait. Church small,  
fine old columns, some beautifully  
channelled. Gallery (very unusual in R)  
also with beautiful old vaults. Mosaic  
3 figs. with St A. (Byz style with crown)  
in centre. On altar is a gilt statuette  
of ancient alabaster called St A, but

as mass was going on we could not get very near. Good color scheme of white robed priest with bright green stole + same green in little petticoat over ciborium. Next to St. Costanza which is in the same enclosure - Very interesting, round, with barrel vault in ambulatory - The mosaics are very secular, vintage scenes, birds, animals, flowers etc. regular Pompeian style, exquisite + charming, time of Constantine - Constantia's sarcoph. now in Vat + only a copy here. Int. to compare this mausoleum with B.P. in Ravenna, colors are so different. Then got team back though part being built up into a nice residential suburb. Out at fountain, had a granite and went to Terme till lunch time.

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Wrote to M. afterwards, then we set out in good time for Palatine which we approached via Campidoglio steps. Being Sunday you could get back - fort between Forum - Palatine. Went up through Strium Vestae + away around end of Capitol: up to the Faience Casino to see if Comm. Boni would let us see the new scavi. Instead we had a beautiful call on him in his workroom. He looks old and broken but felt like talking + entertained us delightfully - has a fascinating place with piano, pipe instrument which the Abuzzi girl plays to him, lots of things found on Pal., especially a horse's head (c 400) and the victory so like the Lion of the Parth. very lovely.



As it was Sunday there was no one to show the new things, hope to get there later. It was a rare opportunity to see B. as we did. Went to Augustan buildings - saw some recent finds, so-called Baths of Divia, far under which is a Republican house. Bath very sumptuous with much marble. Also very handsome marble pavements in other parts of palace nearby, lots of pink & green, charming designs conventional, ivy leaf etc.

Down to St. M. Antiqua for a long look around the fuscus, particularly those where there are 3 layers. Poked around Forum a little more then in need of sustenance - got tea at Faraglias, then home - In eve went to Colosseum by moon-

light, very fine; sat at one side in the shadow a long time & watched the light grow & move - 15. A Festa, Assumption, fine & cool. Went to St Peter in Vincoli, as socialists with della Rovere pope. Tomb of Julius II with Moses as impressive as ever but we were much interested in the old cols. tomb of the Pollajuoli - one or two old ones to E. of entrance, also a St Sebastian mosaic (looks like Peter) - especially in the Throne which is what Poppe puts on same plate as Michael's. This is wonderfully beautiful, plain curved back, carved sides & lion's feet, with footstool. But took some pictures; nice sacristan.

Then to P. ven. for no. 5 - out to  
St Paul's - very huge, <sup>gardens</sup> new parts  
very gaudy, but medallions of  
Popes were interesting, a few fine  
old cols. but much had to be  
restored after fire, ∴ mosaics in  
apse (5<sup>th</sup>) and on arch (13<sup>th</sup>) are  
much touched up. Beautiful Easter  
candlestick with wonderful carving  
in bands around it, also choice  
figures at base. Some old frescos  
in passage to cloisters, the latter  
of which are heavenly, much  
like Lateran but richer in co-  
mato (I think) especially the entab.  
around part facing garden. Back  
to Prot. Cem. where we at last  
got in, though it was just a  
lunch time. Most conspicuous

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monument now is Olivia Andersen  
2 boys figs. something like Watts's  
Love & Life, evidently had some  
great ideal she didn't finish, in-  
terior very ornate, polychrome -  
Went chiefly to see Shelley and  
Byron's of which H. took a  
couple of pictures for Mrs. L. has  
going to take some flowers, but  
none were available today. Then  
to old Cem. & Keats, where many  
wreaths from Canterbury were  
still left - dry but fragrant.  
Late when we got out, but by  
luck secured a nice open taxi  
which whisked us home in no  
time & in which we had a  
heavenly drive on Appian way  
in p. m. You get quickly past

The dull part between the walls -  
to C. Metella in no time - We  
went inside where they now have  
a little open air museum of  
things from Sp. Tray, a charming  
garden spot full of boxes where  
they have utilized the old med.  
fortress. A ridiculously funny  
custode took us in tow. I had  
never been inside to see the  
double doors, the great pit for  
the tomb which you reach via  
an arched passage - Went on  
further then struck across to  
App. Nuova - back - Very clean,  
distant views, light just right.  
Were out from 6.30 - 7.30. Had  
tea beforehand at La Torre opp.  
McGraw Hotel, very delightful.

Before dinner 14 - I went to the  
Imperial to see Mrs Powers - pay  
for the Old Trip. He sent our tickets  
for Bari ( sleeper ) yesterday - we  
are to stay with them until Pom-  
peii. Tonight after the place had  
cleared Trot sang a lot. Off  
in morning for Stabia -

16. Up at 5 and we went to H's room  
for early coffee which she had been  
angelic enough to make, so with  
GN and brioche we were well forti-  
fied. Car ordered for 6 but it did not  
turn up so GB went - to garage, then  
arrived with an open taxi & a boy. So  
we all piled down there & had much  
argument - & finally won out in getting  
what they promised: the Cleveland &  
our chauffeur for last Thursday.

Out Porta del Popolo & to Ponte Milvio  
where we took fork to left (Via Cassia)  
as far as Storta where we asked for  
the custode but were told he was at  
Isola Farnese so we went on a little  
further - turned to right & then to left  
a little town perched away up  
high. There we learned that custode of  
Veii belonged. Here - custode of Quattro  
Compagna was at S. so we sent the  
Chauffeur back for him and walked to  
the ruins. Fine view of the site as  
you come down, gorge between & the  
ruins on sort of platform on side  
of hill. Site of Veii (i.e. other towns  
we saw) very strong high rock  
with encircling ravines. Took view  
across ravine as we came from S.F.  
After going around one end you

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reach a mill & cross a brook, with a  
nice waterfall above, by stepping  
stones. First thing we saw was part  
of the old paved road at a lower  
level, then in the enclosure were the  
road, temple, altar, & water channels,  
temple on r. as you go in - altar  
further on. Can make out founda-  
tions of pronaos & 3 part cella. We  
took a lot of pictures - I shall try  
to put this more fully in Museum  
note book. Then the other custode  
turned up & we drove as near as  
possible to Ponte Sodo which is a  
tunnel cut through the rock for the  
stream - You get - to it down the side  
of a wooded ravine, rather dark for  
pictures but Lib tried it - A splendid  
structure. Then a long walk across

The fields - through a pasture full of  
cream white cattle - around the  
brow of a hill - up a steep part with  
bramble bushes to the gates in front  
of which you can still see the  
headless lions (light rooming). Loads  
like picture in Dennis - with the  
help of a candle we made out the  
paintings very well, red is still a  
brilliant vermilion, also white &  
greyish-blue-green & yellow. Glad to  
see that old spotted beastie that  
smiles at you so engagingly.

Door has keystone & sort of double  
construction, roof has rock cut in  
timber style in small back room.  
Went back to main road & on to  
Sutri, country very barren and  
desolate like the moors in the

north, rolling & vacant, almost no  
houses or cultivation, impressive &  
shows how it was necessary to se-  
cure it by outposts on the ridges.  
There were at least two places where  
I thought we should find Sutri before  
we got here, two sort of passes in  
the mountains, but they did pick  
fine sites. Amphitheatre on slope  
of Sutri is chief thing, rock cut &  
very impressive, we climbed pretty  
well all over it - through one of the  
vomitoria, landing in the bay. Much  
discussion as to whether Etruscan  
or Roman, I should certainly say  
the former. Traces of columns cut  
in rock slope about one side, also  
on some tomb facades we passed  
on the road. Begun to rain a

little so we put tops up, but on  
the whole it was an absolutely  
glorious day, cool & not too sunny  
sometimes a little overcast. Next  
across country to Nepi which  
has great medieval walls (Bor-  
gia castello) with many pieces of  
Etruscan in them. Largest tier  
near Porta Romana many feet high.  
Shower while we were looking at  
it so we pulled in under gate  
for lunch along with the cows &  
pigs. Cleared off fine for the drive  
to Civita Castellana where the first  
thing we saw was the cathedral  
with its magnificent cromato  
work around front door & on  
frieze of facade, much exquisite  
detail. In portico lots of nice old

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Byz. fragments built in - lovely  
lions flanking central door & up.  
holding the columns. Interior horrible  
but in the crypt are two beautiful  
choir screens with cromato & some  
lions & a sphinx. By far the best  
things in the church & it is a pity  
there are no pictures of them. We  
ought to have taken the front of  
the cathedral anyhow but expected  
to be able to buy more than a  
miserable postcard or two. On to  
the piazza to the maioleia shop  
but as it was closed we decided to  
go to Falleri & return. A short drive  
but it would be a rather long  
walk. Tremendously impressive  
with its great walls on which  
towers occur at intervals. Went

around to N. side where Porta di  
Giove is - took a great many  
pictures, gate - wall on both sides  
- around the corner. Then inside  
and poked about examining the struc-  
ture. Found an arch part way  
along N. side which was probably  
a drain, got pictures of inside  
with recessed opening, & on S.  
side were good cuniculi. Place  
much overgrown & thick with  
briers so we missed the Bove, as  
it is not accessible inside & we  
did not get to outside there.

Back to C.C. and got a few little  
dishes & vases, a lemonade - then  
off for Rome & as we got nearer  
we found rain had been very  
heavy, roads terrible with mud

& holes full of water but it was a  
magnificent drive & a glorious day.  
Got well acquainted with Soracte  
which we encircled - saw from  
every angle, base & bleak like an  
island with jagged top. C.C. is  
on a magnificent site which we  
were able to appreciate as we en-  
circled it when leaving. Back  
about 7:30 - too sleepy to pack much.  
17. Up about 6 and started packing,  
which was a tremendous job, as  
we had only the hamper to leave  
things in but finally we made  
up many bundles which they will  
keep for us. Went to Am. Ex. and  
got our berths for Paris & some  
money, then a few postcards at  
Spitovles & through Cordotter to Ali-

nari's - to Kodak place - I hope  
the pictures will be good for we  
took a lot of them. After lunch  
we got every thing ready - then  
went to Palatine - not open till 4  
so we had tea at La Tour's -  
went back - up to Boni's for  
permission to see new scari.  
They chased us after too other  
signore who turned me to be  
Pres. Thomas, Miss Downelly (who  
Miss S. says is MET's candidate  
for the scepter) and a Miss War-  
ren whom we thought odious  
because she tried to be instructive.  
She told us the Pompeian frescos  
were Greek - these were Roman -  
Boutin had into the Greek style.  
Went first into republican house

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which has wave pattern on the  
shelves - very gorgeous red in the  
panel decorations [the red back-  
ground with white relief griffins].  
On upper level was piscina - steps  
up - down to semi circular platform.  
Then in house of Catiline on upper  
level were structures of Aug & Nero  
periods - down below a room  
with cubist pattern in red, black  
& white; same design in mosaic  
on floor of another room, grey,  
black & white like a little rug  
in the middle of the floor - One  
mosaic pattern went in ~~the~~ &  
there were several other designs, the  
griffins were in his house, & at  
the other end relief scrolls with  
birds in branches on red ground.



Then into "Bath of Livia" which we had look at from above, the chief thing we had missed was the little room with the decorated ceiling with Pompeian designs of birds, tendrils etc with lapis lazuli bosses inset, also exquisite little scenes in panels, one with 4 gods, palaestra scenes.

Then a glimpse down the Murens where the bell had fallen on the tin roof, down some steps to a platform below which was a deep well with lots of water & ferns in it. Earlier we had seen down a very deep well where the quads had thrown lighted paper (45 metres). Back by 6 and made final prepara-

tions. Dinner at 7, Mrs Hazell went to see us off. Facchino put all the things on a truck and we soon had them stowed in compartments. Some others of the party on train. Hated to leave N., she has been an angel to us. Lovely trip in the moonlight, put out lights. Went <sup>along so</sup> ~~into~~ saw Monte Caro, Frascati & the gap between hills then penetrated the mountains, a glorious ride & we shall see it by day on return.

18. Woke up early - got up to see what we could. Long flat coast - bright blue sea, many olive orchards & vineyards. Reached Bari about 9 & got some breakfast in station. Great serimmage for cabs but none we have no

more responsibility. Drove right to the boat which is a very nice one (Leopolis) and we have fine cabins. After passport and tape etc. we hoped to go and see at least St Nicholas but - there was so much uncertainty about how to sail that we couldn't leave so we wrote letters instead. Off about 11.30 - had a fine afternoon along the coast to Buidisi which we reached about 5.30 and we went ashore about 6 in search of P.O. and saw most of the town while we were getting there. Did not try to photograph the column as the light was going & it has a fine one anyhow. Back late

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for dinner - then went on deck & enjoyed the moonlight - left about 10.

19. Had a long sleep. Woke about 5.30 for a glorious view of a little island which was golden in the sunrise, then slept till about 8. Lovely day - were in Valona by the time we finished breakfast so went out on deck for rest of a.m. & have sailed pleasantly along this lovely coast with the shadowy mountains. Think of it being 22 years since our first sight of them. Have tried to catch up a few letters but mostly have loafed in great comfort. Reached Corfu about four and all went ashore for a drive to Canone where the view of the ship

of Odysseus is so fine. Of course  
the place is somewhat modernized -  
there is a little cafe at the end, he  
spiced the postcards Hazel had told us  
of, and by good team work E. kept  
Uncle H. going on Samuel Butler  
while we lard in a stove. It was  
perfectly beautiful all over the  
island, no need to go into long  
descriptions of the color of it all -  
the glorious views. Afterward our  
driver took us through devious  
ways to the museum, which of  
course is new since I was here.

Hemerables is out in a corner of  
the garden. It seems as if they must  
have moved it, for I thought it  
was near the water under some  
trees. The archaic statues in the

museum are fascinating, much larger  
than I expected, so heavy that they  
lie on a sloping floor. Medusa in the  
middle regular archaic Nike type, cork  
screw curls, snakes, winged ankles, -  
hindquarters of a little Pegasus, then  
great leopards, delightful creatures  
one with his tongue out, - their hides  
spotted with concentric circles, then  
to r. (as you face) an archaic Apollo  
type, head & torso en face, legs profile,  
to l. a seated archaic figure (Bran-  
chidae style); at ends are Minutobolt  
- Zeus - fighting figure, - on the  
other a giant rather like (blue beard  
with hair & beard in chevron) squares  
lots of architectural fragments, tiles  
- antefixae of Ae. & of marble.  
Medusa's robe has bordered pattern

There was meander on front of the  
pediment. Sorry no catalogue or  
detailed description, am rather  
hazy about where it was found.  
The custodian was both dialectical  
and toothless but the captain  
was keen & intelligent. Custodian  
to tell all he knew but was not  
easy to understand. Wouldn't have  
missed it for anything. The room  
opposite had some charming little  
reliefs, votive & sepulchral - you  
could spend all day there very  
happily - wrote our names in the  
book where we found SHH and  
Dorfield too. Back to marina -  
had coffee before the others arrived.  
After dinner we spent the evening  
out on deck, another beautiful

moonlight sail, & wrote some letters.  
Too bad we have always to pass  
Ithaca - Leukas in the dark.

20. Were almost to Patras when I  
went on deck about 7, but we had a  
couple more hours. Enjoying heavenly  
Party to leave our boat especially  
as it was very hot inside the customs  
house - going to the hotel Cregleone.  
Got a couple of nice rooms & left  
our things there went to bank in  
the square (Bank of Athens) and got  
some money (355 for \$20) there in search  
of ice. Did get an iced drink and  
delicious little cakes and made  
great friends with the woman at the  
cash desk who bestowed picture cards  
on us and sped us on our way -  
I have had lunch and am out on

a little balcony over the water  
looking at a heavenly view. Left  
nominally at 3.25 with a funny  
little car of our own hitched onto  
the train and had a perfectly  
glorious ride down, astonishingly  
cool too. Tipt by the water at first  
lights and shadows on mountains  
are sea very beautiful. Everything  
here is far lovelier even than I  
had remembered it, especially  
Olympia. On way down went  
through beautiful little waterfalls.  
Much pleased to get view of the  
distant Chlarentza which shows up  
splendidly against the sky in a  
asymmetrical profile, also went through  
Andritzua but nothing is left of it,  
except a few Gothic arches in an

old church. Last part of journey by  
moonlight, sat out on steps of train.  
Heavenly walk at 0. up to hotel  
6.7  
as soon as we put in our things  
we had dinner about 10, then we 4  
went to the excavations which were  
wonderful in the moonlight - we  
made out various buildings, but  
chiefly enjoyed ourselves till about 12  
21. The place is a paradise, views  
in every direction exquisite, pine  
grove in precinct delightful. Not  
hot at all, delicious breeze all  
the time - went down before 8  
and packed a little by ourselves, then  
joined the others & went around.  
Took lots of pictures which I hope  
will be good. Spent the whole  
morning here under the trees, it

is all lovely - not - hot - dusty.  
 Had long vista - got packed -  
 went about 3.30 to Museum. The  
 others came at 4 - after the lecture  
 we poked around again until  
 they closed, then went to precinct  
 where we sat - acquired a large  
 retinue of children who brought  
 us flowers. Back at 8 for dinner  
 & went to bed very early.

22. After much excitement we  
 were called at 3.20 - and off by  
 moonlight on 5 o'clock train so  
 we had a nice cool trip back.  
 Got off at Andritsena for a pic-  
 ture of church, then scooted in with  
 a lot of natives - Patras at 11  
 - after a delicious lunch we were  
 on our little boat at 12 for a

glorious sail on the gulf to Itea.  
 One on the way now, but I am too  
 sleepy to write. - - Will try to put in  
 a word or two more about excavations.  
 Palaestra, n.b. the cornice at top of  
 orthostate; Itea wonderful clearness  
 - fine preservation of plan, view  
 from hill above (on benches in grove)  
 shows it splendidly, 2 big cols. at S.E.  
 set up to show capitals which are  
 very different. To E. of this is where  
 Dörpfeld made his latest excavations,  
 long narrow structure of rough, small  
 stones (cf Sparta) ending in apse. Thought  
 to be very old, don't know about  
 small finds or where they are now  
 (Dr P. said pre-Myc. but did not specify).  
 Along the shores and to Stadion where  
 we saw starting place for races,

Then Echo Colonnade & southward  
around to Bouleuterion in which  
the rounded ends are remarkable,  
not an apex because there was a cross  
wall. The other wing is later but  
made like it with slight difference  
about tapering. Byz. church was  
note worthy because of mitre joint, a  
survival from wooden construction,  
also columns oval in section (on  
top of apex & elsewhere). Went next  
to T. of 2, then Phil. which was  
the last on list - which we can  
compare with Tholos at Epidaurus.  
... Sail absolutely delightful, water  
very smooth, lights & shadows on mts.  
at their best. At Itea much trouble  
about motor shortage (chauffeurs draft)  
so we had one car and a terrible old

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Carrion into which we packed like por-  
cines with fat Ohidman on a chair in  
the midst. Road much improved part-  
way (Eq. from Itea via Salona - rail-  
Salonika) but in poor condition beyond.  
No time to keep them up, but as in Italy  
lots of broken stone is ready - very  
dusty but we were in under cover -  
Lovely through olive grove. Then zig-  
zag up, remarks as to condition of  
their tires are superfluous. "Their  
rubbers are ventilated" <sup>Pyth. Ap.</sup> "Hotel very good,  
nice room, good food - Basile has  
died but the little place still has  
the sign out. Walked up to Threshing  
floor for the view, lots of fun talking  
to the people on the way. Delphi is  
just as magnificent as I remem-  
bered it. Bed early.

23. Started at 8 - went to Castalian Spring and sat in the shade while lunch & talked about Delphi. Then to excavations. They have been tidied up since I was here - the Treas. of Athenians set up - All these restorations are most successful and the excellent publications make everything familiar. Museum greatly enlarged and splendidly arranged. Two big new wings, one archaic, one 4<sup>th</sup> & later, character in central section. Great - help to have seen lower things first. Catalogue small, but good as far as it goes. We stayed until we were turned out. Then I tried to get a few more pictures. Temperatures not so hot, fine breeze, but road was pretty rattling. Lunch in

good time but U. S. much disturbed over delay, as owners were on board & had to come down by carriage. Off about 3.15, stiff wind, very rough, & we cut straight across Gulf. Several succumbed but we thought it was fine, when we turned E. we had wind behind us & felt little. Dark when we got to Corinth, little boats a trifle tipsy but not much straggled some were scared. Left things at hotel & went to station for a regular banquet. The old reputation of their food still continues.

24. Off at 7 for Old Corinth, passing little encampments for the current drying. Had seen this on way to Oly. how they spread grapes out & turn & sun dry them. Fruit very plentiful



- delicious, grapes & 3 kinds of melons.  
 Funny little cabin on stilts for the  
 watchers. Put at Periere for a bit  
 then to temple. The excav. show much  
 more clearly than they did, not so  
 messy, but it is a discouraging job  
 to have to clear away so much  
 dirt. Agora, shops, colonnades &  
 fountains well cleared out. Back for  
 10 o'clock train to Mycenae. Our little  
 horse box had been sent on & was  
 waiting, funny little thing. Put  
 on platform & steps most of the  
 way. Lovely ride through some  
 fine pine trees near Chioniadi,  
 scenery splendid through the pass.

Motors at Myc. 2 old Fords & a good  
 Buick, into which we had the luck  
 to be put. Thrilled at the sight of the

place. Expected to lunch at Lion's Gate  
 but they have cleared out all the  
 stones but two big blocks, so there was  
 not many seats & we went to a  
 place in the grave circle where there  
 was a little shade. New excav. are  
 easily made out, large (granary?)  
 building inside gate. Up on top at  
 the palace they have cleared it out,  
 so as to show the plan very well  
 of vestibule, anteroom & megaron -  
 there is a new passage to higher  
 part. Strange how obstinate or inel-  
 dulous some were about <sup>stones</sup> steps  
 there or at T. Painting on hearth  
 showed admirably, color very bright.  
 Had excellent idea of general  
 plan, big walls, rear gate etc.  
 From top as well as magnificent <sup>view</sup>.

Nice guard didn't mind what pictures we took. Hope Wallace will get it published soon, but he may not be ready yet - as they will do more in Sept. I hated to leave - Then to Treas of Athens - I had forgotten what splendidly cut stones there were in the domos. Other parts you know, but these were most impressive. Rather a rush to scurry around, but far better than nothing - you can get a general idea. Dusty - poor road across to Argos, then Trigo, where we went up ahead of the others - the handsome fidalg took us into the galleries. There is little trace here of the more recent - excav. I think they were in the women's apartments.

Prop. less clear than in the general plans, but can be worked out. Went down by broken stair - gate. Got to Nauplia about 5 - as we were very dirty we were glad of a scrub - fresh clothes. E - H went for a swim. Lib - I got some tea - then went to museum where nice old custode took us all around - told us where every thing came from - Mostly pottery from M, T or N - there were cases of new fragments still unpacked. Unlikely that they will find many intact. The Trigo frescoes are in Athens, just a couple of copies here, but this little collection gave an excellent idea of the general run of things. Dinner in nice room open to sea (across / water).

Hotel Angleterre, good, especially  
front rooms, but it was our turn  
for something else. Had a nice  
little walk along quay after dinner,  
lovely cool breeze. In general, the  
sun is very hot & the glare strong  
but late in day it cools off & even  
in heat the air is generally stir-  
ring. Mosquitoes very bad, but on  
the whole bugs are rarer than they  
used to be & hotels less dirty in the  
smaller places.

25. Tried to start about 8 for Epi-  
daurus but some of the cars were  
late so it must have been nearly  
9 when we left U.H. behind. Went  
in an old Ford which wheezed &  
grunted its way along, tried hard  
to be pumped up all the time.

Splendid drive through wild & al-  
most-empty country until you get  
the splendid view of theatre. About  
10.15 when we arrived - no sign of  
U.H. so I tried to tell them a few  
things about the theatre & we all  
climbed to the top - very easy.  
From above you realize how large  
it was. Nellie used her voice  
for a "demonstration", then U.H. took  
in sight & carried on. They have  
set up the entrance gate of the m.  
parade very effectively & have laid  
out a nice little pine plantation  
before you reach the stage buildings.  
Museum is admirable (no cat. yet)  
with reconstructions of architecture,  
parts of temples & especially of  
tholos. (like the big book). They

have casts of all the sculptures which were taken to Athens, so you get a good idea of what there was altogether. Only building we went to was the Tholos, though you could see the abaton - the temple in a general way. A pity time was so short, but the delay made it worse. Back soon after 12, as we didn't break down so much. The Buick man belonged in Athens so we decided to drive back<sup>3:00</sup> instead of going by train, and it was a splendid trip, following almost the same route as the railway. Had only one other (Edmstrong) besides ourselves so Nat left plenty of room for the luggage. Except for a repair

to Fox belt, near Mye, we did not have a bit of trouble. How tiresome survive on these roads is a puzzle, for they are simply fierce in some parts - I hate to think what they must be like in wet weather. Reached Corinth about 5 - went to Station for tea - got a lot of food to carry for our supper. The little man was much delighted to see us after giving the chauffeur a little rest we went on. Road after C. is perfectly terrible, but scenery is glorious & after about 10 miles the road is a magnificent one through the pine woods - along the coast, built-up on high embankments. When the poor Creek boy got the money beats me.

The whole drive is finer than the Sorrento-Amalfi one, a series of pictures as you wind in & out, & we had a heavenly sunset & afterglow. At dusk we pulled up for supper between Megara (which wasn't nearly as forlorn as I had remembered it) and Eleusis. Couldn't see much after E., met many flocks of sheep & goats. Daphni must have been dark for I missed it. Lights of Aegina, & Piræus, made it look a very big place. Came in through Omonia Aedon, & thence Pt. to Tourist Hotel, which is a punk 3<sup>d</sup> rate place & no mistake. Nobody seems to be in charge but the portiere who is a villain. We had a terrific time

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getting any decent rooms & he tried to turn a bandbox single into a double. At last we got 3 on 5<sup>th</sup> floor, connecting, with bath which he was most loath to let us have as there is a water famine & the supply is turned off the whole of one day & part of the next. Luer to come to Athens & not feel at home, but live in a strange place. At least we have balconies & a view of Acropolis & are above the other roofs at the south. But it is a terrible place, all down at heel & out of order & the keys & doors don't fit & not enough mosquito nets & nobody decent to look after things. Were much disgusted, but I suppose we should be glad to have got settled before the others arrived.

26. Were up most of the night chasing mosquitoes & thrashing around. At least we saw Acrop. in dinner, in pale remnants of a moon & at daylight, but about 2 hrs. sleep is very little. Still, as it was a bath day, we didn't get up early, as the water goes on at 8. So the others were all off before we finished breakfast but we made appointments at hairdressers & then went to Acrop. after them. It is not as much changed here as I expected, a few tall buildings have gone up & motor scoot around but the houses are as aged as ever. U.H. whom we encountered in the Propylaea kindly explained about myc. walls behind Prop. all over

again for us. You pay to get in now & the guards all have khaki uniforms, but some of the old veterans survive. We faded away from the others as soon as we could & kept in the shade while they scouted for the oldest remains. We can do it another time - another way. We had a shrieking time down the staircase of Agoraios due to certain deficiencies in N.'s costume, also the stylish shorts were popular - we let the others roast while lit & I sat in the Euekthem at the N. end & then in Parth. where I tried to make out the Byz. paintings. But very friendly with the old guard. They are setting up some cols. on the N. side, so there are scaffolds.

Stayed until 12 & sat on steps of  
Prof. & then over to Mike's - Breezy.  
Spent most of siesta writing a letter  
to Mother & getting settled - Shops  
closed till 4. No I went in search  
of what H. said was a haunch of the  
Erqstorian but could not find it  
so took a cab to E. which did  
not open till 4.30. Went in Zap.  
gardens a little, but no ices. The  
Erq. had some lovely things, got  
3 scarfs, blue, <sup>or</sup> yellow (for dia) white  
with gold & some cotton dress  
material, white w. blue stripes.  
at 5 had shampoo. Mine was not  
very well done but I think it is  
clean, which is a treat. Got an  
ice at High Life & went to book  
shop, stopping next door for post.

Cards (like the Europa ones). Got 2 nice  
maps, (Aeg. & AM) at book shop & ditto  
got Aeg. catalogue ~~we~~ we had them  
but away some others for which we  
shall return. Then up Baphisia  
Street to Merlin but could not get  
an answer though gate & door were  
open & there was a light in the hall.  
Should like to find out what I can  
do in the on roof, very nice. Food  
is best thing here. Mosquitoes so  
bad we cannot have light in eve  
which is a great nuisance as there  
is reading & writing to be done.  
27. Off in good time for the Nat. Mus.  
& as soon as we arrived Lib. I got  
a catalogue (Vol. I. Sculpture, etc, Castri-  
tes 7dp, Vol II. Msc. Fr. Stais 5:50) and  
went on our own beginning with

archaic + had a splendid morning  
no sign of Bari relief so I asked  
the guard about them + found he  
was an old friend who was more  
than thrilled + took me to Mr. Mas-  
triotis who was more than cordial  
+ I had a nice talk with him +  
then we went to the little room  
off ~~21~~<sup>21</sup> and saw how nicely they  
were placed on the wall along with  
others of the same kind. (See Cat.  
Nos. 2007-2013). Very nice to see  
all these people who say they still  
remember you - Also nice old guard  
in Damophon room - Just time for  
an ice at Jannakis before lunch.  
Spent rest to writing to St., + then  
got 10 minutes rest before we left  
for some nice cash - Money from

Cook (17.55) then tagged after others to  
Acrop. but headed for Museum. Not open  
til 5 so we sat in Parth. + our  
nice old man went for water for us.  
Lovely time in Ac. Mrs going  
though fairly slowly + delighting EOTV  
with many things - Made some good  
acquaintances here too. Was much  
pleased to find under shed off. en-  
trance what must have been Mike's  
throne, though it is in a much more  
damaged condition than Poppel's pic-  
ture + the guard said it came  
from the Acrop. It might easily  
have been thrown down here, but  
how it got so smashed in the last  
80 yrs. or so, I don't know. Must  
investigate later, also photograph it.  
See Cat. Vol. II.  
One pictures were a disappoint-



ment, partly because the heat  
made them spotted & onerous -  
partly because they had too strong  
a light. H. said to use 8-50 but  
this is just the trouble I had with  
the first lot we ever had. Mine  
were not as bad as L-10's but I  
am sorry they aren't better. With  
decent prints they may not look  
so bad. Anyhow I shall know  
enough to use <sup>16</sup> in future. The  
carriage we ordered didn't come  
so we had to walk most of the  
way home. Evenings are nice,  
we put on nightgowns & sit in  
the breez. At least we have a  
good one in evenings.

28, Festa of Panagia, which was  
also birthday of Athens. Had a

good night's rest, up at 6 to try to  
catch up diary. Tub at 8, break-  
fast about 9, then the two little  
Smith girls were in - Called up Bert  
Hill who had been away - just  
got my letter, so he will dine with  
us. Had an ice & after lunch tried to  
catch up diary. Went up about 4 to  
Acrop. where we had about Prof, &  
Erichth. - then hit and got lost in the  
Parth. so as to see the sunset &  
stayed until the place closed - we  
caught the others in the theatre but  
remained a little longer to look  
up a few things for ourselves -  
Bert came to drink & we had  
an awfully good time; had a little  
table of our own and talked  
a blue streak & stayed up for

coffee - then as the roof seemed  
the only tolerable place we stayed  
up after the other people left -  
finally B. - I will be only survivors  
taking hours about school things.

29. Up early - went over Vol. I of  
Aerop. Cat. Such a good piece of  
work, arr. good - the introduction  
excellent. Went to Nat. Mus. as soon  
as we managed to get our errand  
done at sick place (2 niki). I got  
lovely material for 2 dresses, both  
blue, + a small white scarf with  
gold ends + fringe, - Lib got  
stuff for several. They were making  
it on the loom right here.

Spent an hour or more in Muz.  
room, going fairly carefully with  
cat., Lib - I. Then to bronzes

for E-N and got KOKOVOS to open  
the Vari room as Mrs. K. was not  
here. The girls were delighted with  
our things. At 11 the Khaki Ford  
from the School with its soldier  
chauffeur came with for us - we  
went up in much comfort - had  
a lovely time - Saw everything  
from cellar to attic - was much  
delighted with all the new part  
- many improvements. It was  
delightfully cool (especially the  
lido full of water) and all screened  
and an ingenious way in  
which they have utilized space  
and put in improvements is a  
delight to see. When I saw there  
was even an office for the Ann.  
Prof. I said I'd like to be one

We ended in the dining room with  
cake & lemonade & then were brought  
back to hotel. During siesta  
I went over a good part of the  
Myc. Cat. in detail marking  
what I especially wanted to look  
up. Left about 4 for Eleusis.  
Went to Colonus which looks  
very hot & dusty in weather.

The roads are very heavy & the  
surface terrific in places. I had  
not noticed it was so bad just  
out of Athens. In spite of dust  
the drive was lovely & we got a  
shady place at Eleusis. Then I  
went & found the beehive tomb  
which I had never seen, a  
small one, somewhat restored, to W.  
of museum. Picture. On way back.

Stopped at Daphni & saw the  
empty uncovered sarcophagus of de  
La Roche in the court outside the  
church. Grey stone, arms are fleur  
de lys & serpents in <sup>angle of</sup> arms of cross,  
all inside with round arched frame.  
Too dark to photograph it. Then to  
Kerameikos, Thesion, Pnyx & Prison  
of Socrates (dark before we got there,  
but Bliss had matches!!). In eve  
saw some charming water colors  
an engaging old Russian admiral  
was selling & got a beautiful view  
of Parth. through cols. of Prop. & a  
little sea picture - but got Summer  
& a corner of Parth.

30. Up at 6 & got pretty well thro'  
Myc. Cat. At Museum by about  
9 (still washing the floors) & spent

until 12 in Myc. - pre-Myc. rooms  
a great chance to see things which  
have not been ill. in publications  
- I think I have run to earth al-  
most everything I wanted to see,  
as well as having a regular  
revelation of the amount of small  
objects, - objects from other sites  
- be here tombs. Very glad to see  
the W. T. Thessalian things -  
to recognize large numbers of  
them. Good lot of Myc. carving in  
that room: too, bits of Atr. cols.  
shafts & capitals. Restorations of  
newer things frescos very good  
in Myc. room. Lots of fragments  
not exhibited. Great morning.  
Left at 12 when there was a huge  
inundation of French students

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- by luck had not escaped when a  
cab came up with the others -  
went back & took E. & N. around for  
half an hour more. In p.m. we  
left about 4 for Marathon and had a  
gorgeous drive. Went out past the  
ruins of the golf club, now barracks -  
a new little plantation, by Stavros & Pike-  
mi through beautiful pine woods -  
then the lovely view over to the sea.  
Ran along in sight of the sea and Eu-  
boea until we turned sharp for the  
Soros. Fine view of the openings in the  
mountains, Marathon & Urania passes,  
Syros, Euboea & the flat plain which  
is more cultivated than the way I  
remembered it. Drive back was a  
constant delight. Arr. before 7 so we  
went out to bookshops and a few

more errands - All sat in our rooms  
and compared notes - purchases.  
31. Our last day and saw some  
of us have to have it so. off at  
8.30 for Acropolis - we went up the  
winding stairs of the minaret until  
we stood on top of the Parth. fidge,  
& such a view. Then we took some  
photos of what I hope is Mike's  
chair & finally for ourselves away  
after bestowing boxes of cigarettes on  
all our friends. Went to Ergastion  
where I got some lovely jade green  
material, a blue remnant & 3 Ven-  
tian corners. Then for a gelati &  
hell - I went down Skemis st. to  
the Pt - it certainly has deterio-  
rated, not nearly so many really  
nice things, no leather things at

all. Next to Museum for a farewell  
visit, chiefly in vases & bronze rooms,  
then good bye to all - Packed after  
lunch, & about 4 started on a most  
wonderful trip with BHH, in two birds  
with H. Goldman as another guest.  
Finest drive we have had at all,  
out to Dionysos with the little model  
huts left over from the Eng. quarry  
Co, & a grove in which we had a  
rest & lemonade - Didn't go to the  
excavations, but delighted in the  
woods. Then cut across to Kephissia  
and then out to Tavri, absolutely  
heavenly in spite of the large amount  
of woods burnt. Went away pass-  
through pass of Dekelara over to an  
utterly magnificent view across the  
water to Euboea. There we pulled up

and scouted up the hill for a picnic spot - not far from the guards' house. Most delightful occasion in any way, had a delicious supper of sandwiches - cake - tea made on the spot in nice little cottages. We all had the time of our lives and simply adored it. Bert was a perfect host. Miss G. told me lots about the trip in search of good sites. After dark drive down as the stars were very bright. Did not get back until after 9, then finished our packing.

Sept 1. Up in good time & started at 7:30, by train to Piraeus & out to the "Hermoupolis" which isn't a bad little boat at all. Far better ventilated & much cleaner than they used to be. We have no 7. about a

big as a handbag, but perfectly all right. Left about 10 in a terrible dust storm that blew up endless clouds which made it impossible to see Athens or much of anything else. Fine when we got beyond it, lovely sail past Salamis & through canal & on the G. P. Weather beautiful, slightly overcast part of the time - Beautiful sunset. After dinner had much fun sitting around & talking to a Colonel who is Comm. of the Pelop. & a tremendous royalist. Patras about 8 & off at 10, to turn into a funny little cobby hole. 2. Up soon after 6 and on deck before 7 in time to see part of Saron, the Promontory. Heavenly in & out of the islands though it was rough a first. Passed Sphakia islands but light was

wrong for picture so Nellie made a  
little sketch for me. Lukimmi a  
little beyond on Corfu. Perfectly ideal.  
Reached Corfu city just after our  
early déjeuner and Ghidmani's  
man appeared on deck and got us  
a boat & carriages and we went to  
The Achilleon. Beautiful trip through  
the olive groves and up by a long wind-  
ing road with magnificent views. Achil-  
leion itself stands very high, big baracklike  
place, fresco of Ach. dragging Hector but  
we could see through glass doors, dying  
Ach. statue in garden, also a monstrous  
bronze one given by the Kaiser (name  
erased by French). Lovely garden, mag-  
nificent view. Hasty visit to the  
Museum and the Scavi, very mixed  
- hard to disentangle in 5 minutes.

Tea at Targuete (excellent) - back to  
boat. Fine sunset. Wrote to M & A.  
3. Left very early, nominally about 6 but  
clock went back an hour. Lots of red  
tape at Brindisi, doctor, passport but  
very quick at customs. Breakfast  
such as it was in station - off on 8.10.  
Long trip not as bad as we expected  
either for heat or general discomfort.  
First part along flat pine clad  
dunes, to Tarentum (fine harbor) -  
Metapontum. Gradual climb up across  
& through the mountain chain, much  
fine scenery & splendid trip though  
extremely slow. Played some bridge  
when things were dull. Managed to  
pick up various bits of food & drink  
en route but special thanks to little  
Omit & gals for their macedonians. Got

to Cava about 9 and we were put up in the grand salone full of much magnificent furniture where after a good dinner & much laughter we turned in.

4 Parted with the party this a.m. They certainly were a nice crowd. They left for Corrento drive - we got a Ford - left at 9 for Paestum (2 hrs.) Road fearfully dusty & very bad in places but we enjoyed it thoroughly. Glorious at P. with a fine breeze & the light just right to bring out the golden color. Were specially interested in certain points about the "basilica" which I had forgotten (if I ever knew them). The leaf-mouldings at the necks of the capitals & small relief carvings above them (several varieties)

and with curved profile etc. Tried to get pictures of some of these - Bell made little sketches. Had lunch in the w. end of T. of Poseidon, shared with a fearfully thin dog whose leg had been broken. Beautiful looking over the water, which must once have been nearer. Tried to see all the things they excavated, i.e. road to w. of temples, circular structure in front of them, great altars, remains of a colonnade. Wish I knew where the complete publication of this is. Ceres temple is a little gem (no other). Trip back a trifle slower as we had to fix engine & then a puncture, so by the time we reached Salerno the Cathedral was shut, much to our disgust, but we saw the facade



with 5 lions - architrave. Reached  
Vetri soon after 3.30 - found our  
carriage (Killing drove - good pair)  
waiting with the luggage. Beautiful  
drive along the coast - and climb  
up to Ravello which we reached  
about 7 and found just as beautiful  
as we remembered it. Just caught  
sight of a festa procession with canopy  
(Mara Carmine) in little village across  
the valley on the way up (Pontone). Man  
from Belvedere met us in piazza. Hotel  
is being enlarged, new baths, etc. Had  
2 lovely rooms at top, one on each  
side with dressing room between.

Delicious dinner, too cool - darts for  
terrace. Garden afterwards a fine  
view of lights in villages below.

5. Up very early to see the way fringed

claw behind the jagged mountains -  
then the sunrise. Breakfast out on the  
terrace, then a little in the garden -  
then S. Giovanni del Toro in which there is  
a fascinating pulpit with a Jonah,  
lots of birds & fantastic designs inlaid  
in Persian majolica in turquoise  
blue - Delightful grotesque carvings.  
Chapel with St. Cath. - her wheel (stucco).  
Then to Duomo, where organ was  
going. Fine bronze doors, series of  
panels, same scenes repeated on each.  
2 pulpits - episcopal throne in fine  
inlaid work, Jonah, 6 lions with cols,  
(see earlier description). Then to shop  
opposite for pictures - a nice book  
with excellent photographs. Then a short  
visit to Pal. Rufolo where the dear  
old gardener took us around. Fine

Parasenic court, dining hall, bath etc. Great view from terrace. Started at 11 for Amalfi, came down quickly & got there about 12:30 & up steps to Capuccini where we had a delicious lunch in the pergola, then sat around a bit, saw the monastery & were off about 2:30, augmented by the so-called signora who turned out to be a Tedesca much to the rage of our driver, who certainly was a rare soul and enlivened us with tales of his adventures in the war. Andrea Rosa (or Rosa). All the way it was very beautiful with changing lights on the water. Over the ridge very soon after we once turned inland and got a view of the Piano di Sorrento. Then joined the road from Cas-

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tello mare & along, between the grey walls & lemon & orange terraces. Got to Tramontano about 7. Lovely big rooms over the water, with terrace. Speedy dressing for dinner. In eve wrote to Uncle Ni, diary & odds & ends.

6. Great excitement because of the magnificent character of the barks. A hint to be clean. Took breakfast in a leisurely way & then went shopping & discovered delectable places. Got a few wood things & then landed in Casquillo where we were completely fascinated & on our return from Capri we bought many things. Took 10:30 (presumably) boat & had a fine sail over. Very calm & easy to get into Grotto which was looking beautiful. Boat late at Marina on account of double trips to Grotto. Had

lunch at Bellevue on terrace over  
the water, in a delicious breeze. Then  
drove to top - looked around the  
town a little, & down by funicular  
& another fine house coming back.  
Arrived about 5 - had tea in court  
then went to shops - stayed until  
we had to rush back for dinner.  
Afterwards sat out by court - had  
our coffee, then a turn in the garden,  
then compared purchases & all  
felt more than pleased with them.  
I. Could not resist going out again  
to shops before we left - & even before  
breakfast. I bought a black  
shawl for Mother <sup>230</sup>. Bade a fond  
farewell to the square twins and  
set off about 10.30 to drive to Pom-  
peii. Had our first really disagreeable

weather as we went along the coast,  
but we put up the top and were all  
right until at the railway track in  
Castellammare where the driver caught  
his wheel & smashed the spokes -  
let us gently but firmly down. Never  
saw anyone so upset, weeping &  
wringing his hands and calling on  
Christ - Maria - A tax propped us off  
& he went furling the wheel like a  
loop while the taxer but hungry  
hours stayed around until tied  
to a post by Nellie. We accepted  
the hospitality of a wretched little  
corner grocery until repairs were  
made. Pouring rain we reached  
Pompeii but they had our rooms <sup>19 + 20</sup>  
and we got some lunch - then the  
rain had pretty well stopped &

we went to the excavations - found them in beautiful condition, all the flowers & shrubs having grown a lot in the last few years. We had several very nice custodians to open things for us. Began - went along in regular order, house of Romulus - Remus, Temple of Apollo, Basilica, Forum etc., Theatre - fine view off from that side. Then Stabian Baths, Vettii etc. ending in a swift visit to Museum as we were the last people out. Our permissi and a lot of letters were there. Spent most of the evening drumming on the piano in the salon.  
8. More flies in P. than anywhere in the world. Given a most gorgeous breezy autumn day did

not-blow them away. In at 9 o'clock went right to new scavi (beyond the boards at end via Abondanza). Had a fine old man who started us at the further end where they were digging through a thick layer of pumice stone. It is all being beautifully done - everything kept as nearly as possible in its original condition. (Shall not try to write details here but will put in my museum book). Frescoes, stucco, furniture, equipment, window bars - glass all left - as they were. One fine big house where they are at work in back garden, house with upper story, one with big underground room, shops, graffiti along streets etc. All very fine.

Then away out by Illice Gate - to  
Diomedea - beyond to Villa Igem  
where they have found a tradi-  
tion with magnificent Diony-  
sian frescoes around three sides.  
A large villa, only partly un-  
covered (see book.) Have had excel-  
lent men for these, they are very  
intelligent - & extremely helpful.  
Rushed back for lunch (having  
lost the 12.10 train) - got the 1.54  
train for Naples, which really was  
a much pleasanter way with  
no dust - & it was cool. Reached  
N. about 3.30 - had a long drive  
to Hotel Santa Lucia. Transpor-  
tation very slow, no taxis, park-  
ments full of holes. Very nice  
hotel, everything ready for us

27, 32, 33  
- we had lovely rooms on the front.  
Much pleased to find our port-  
manteaux which Uncle K had sent.  
Party had left an hour before - we  
got clean clothes - went up for  
tea at Butolinis. View magni-  
ficent, conditions couldn't have  
been better. Tea very poor, also  
did us on the bill. Found the "Caro-  
pe" wasn't sailing till a.m. 20  
after a very delicious dinner  
we drove down to see the crowd  
and had great fun surprising  
them - comparing notes. Inciden-  
tally we had two as nice & honest  
columen as we ever struck. Had  
a good sleep.

9. hrs betimes - got everything  
packed, then off to Museum.

Lib - I spent 9-12 here, dividing  
time between sculpture, bronze  
- Pompeian frescos with a  
horrid glimpse at the Titians  
in the gallery. Most of the paint-  
ings are very poor. There is a  
good deal of junk among the  
sculptures but the place is very  
well arranged - cared for. There  
is a good little guide in Eng. so  
no need to carry his catalogue  
(as said). I paid a hasty visit to  
the Prehist. collection which is  
fairly well described in the guide  
mostly Italic things of E/A type  
a few go back to neol. Had a  
terrible time getting back but  
arrived just ahead of E. H. -  
all had lunch - got off about

1 in the hotel bus. (Hotel excellent)  
and managed by a certain amount  
of bribery to get places together for  
Rome. Train very full - people do  
go fearfully early. Nice trip up,  
lots of interesting things to see on  
the way. Great satisfaction to have  
the weather so much cooler. Arr.  
7-30 (half hr. late) - reached Girardet  
by dinner time - quite like going  
home though Signorina Eugenia &  
Georgio were both away. Sig. Clo.  
came up on purpose to see us  
& we gave her & the Signora a good  
account of our adventures.  
10. Up early to pack & it was ra-  
ther a dreadful job but by making  
a package of the books - one of  
my extra clothes we did not

have to bother with another suit case. Before 11 we were ready - went to Am. Ex where we fell on Burt Whicker, just arrived for the year. Then to Roman beach place where we got a string for Jess & a shatter <sup>200</sup>oil for Trot. Did a few more errands, threw pennies in Trevi & back for lunch, having meanwhile seen on the posters the announcement of a movie with someone who stole my name. No time for detective work, much to my regret.

Off at 2:20 on the Rome express where we had a station & part of another & settled down for a couple of days. Glad to go by the coast route for once

Though it is rather dull a good part of the way & we ran into rain just when it should have been more interesting - didn't get much of an idea of Elba. Did have a nice sunset. Got to Pisa about 8.30 & encountered B.R. in the station & he dashed in & paid us a call - (was to come up later, see Nellie). The moon came out & we had some lovely views along the Riviera but there were countless tunnels & I nearly paralyzed my arm pulling the window up and down.

11. Managed to get to sleep before we reached Genoa & until we left Turin. Then woke to find we were in wonderful mood.

train - saw dawn - sunrise  
but somehow missed the arch  
at Susa though the town was  
plain enough. Perhaps it is as  
much in the town as at Asta.  
Glorious scenery. Modane about  
7:30, no trouble with passports  
or customs. Long day across  
France, nothing very thrilling,  
but a pleasant trip - infinitely  
more comfortable than July 14.  
Dined on train (all meals very  
good). Arr. 5:10 and reached  
Bedford before 9 - had two  
lovely <sup>12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup></sup> rooms with bath which  
we made the most of.

12. Glad to have such comfortable  
beds - a nice long sleep. Went  
to Am. Exp. for tickets to London

- to redeem ticket but as it was in  
the warehouse we decided to wait -  
till Nellie came, which she did at  
about 11. As it was Monday almost  
everything was closed but we went  
to Notre Dame. Disappointing in  
many ways, proportions fine -  
lofty, glass magnificent, but the  
stone work looks as if it had been  
done by machine - there are many  
monstrosities around. Tried for  
St. Chapelle but as it is now a  
nat. Mon. it was closed, so we  
started in direction of Bon Marche  
for filet-mesh. Had lunch at a  
delightful little place out of  
doors, on Blvd. St Germain, then  
saw St. G. en Pré - then to B.M.  
but filet-mesh was found at a little



shop near by. Took taxi to Lalique  
- then went up rue de la Paix &  
to opera where we got tickets. Then  
to a nice little tea place by the  
side of the Madeleine & after tea  
laid in a supply to eat after  
the opera. Had a little rest  
(or at least meant to, but in  
packing I found I had left  
2 dresses & satin petticoat &  
had to write Sign. Giradet & Miss  
Hanks about them). Went to Sam  
son & Delila, not nearly as  
well staged as in NY, & D.  
was far from a ramp. There  
was a Persian ballet after  
it, very charming, intensely  
modern music. Had a nice  
little feast on our return.

13. Hated to feel the party was  
breaking up. The others came to see  
us off on the 8.40 train & we  
had comfortable seats & an un-  
eventful journey, though through  
some of the war area. Got to  
Boulogne in a horrid rain squall  
& the crossing was fierce, everything  
bad as could be but we went  
away up on the top deck and were  
all right in spite of the horrid  
slaughter all around. Were like  
drowned rats from the salt spray  
& rain & I thought my hat  
would never be decent again.  
Glad to reach Dover but on  
account of the passport delay  
& frightful crowd in train we  
got the second section. Had a

fine guard who gave us a beautiful compartment to our selves so we could wash off the salt - be a little more presentable - Luckily we had time for tea at Dover. Reached Wick at 5.30 so had no time for anything except to go for the Weston train but had recalcult places in it - the journey went quickly though it was raining the last part of the way. Had good naps. Raymond met us - we got a taxi at once - the dear parents were waiting at W.L. very glad to see us - we tacked a blue steak - had a nice little supper. Before bedtime Mary

came in for a good gossip.  
14. Rain stopped so I went out to the golf club with Dad. Very different from the baked place of July - I was none too brilliant but we had a good game. After lunch Mary washed my hair - at 3 Mother came and we had the time of our lives unpacking our things - showing them to her and handing out loot. Had early tea and R. went to Newstate - I just began to pack when May Pethick came - we had to tell her about everything. Rain again - went around to dinner at Mother's - took most of the pictures we had bought - had great fun showing

them. It was nearly 10 when I began to pack and about 2 before I got to bed.

15. Wake up very early as I had not quite finished things.

Ran around for a little call on Misses R & G, then got all the trunks down stairs - taxi came 10.30. Hated to leave Trudy, particularly as she was feeling rotten after being chilled on the boat. Nice quick trip up, particularly as the sun came out - I got my feathers dry & curled before arriving. Jess met me & helped do errands, Smith's to get umbrella covered, bag left with Boat. Let, luggage deposited at

Waterloo, tea at Rumpelmeyers', Times St. Club (Wells, Vol. I '06) & an hour at Brit. Rapid change & then early to Jess's where we had a visit & cocktail before the other guests came, Dr. Mrs. Cadman, Mother Anderson - an Eng. couple. Fine evening, delightful time about Turner's - I stayed till nearly 12, just in time to get the Kingsley lift, but it was almost 2 before I got a lot of farewell postcards written.

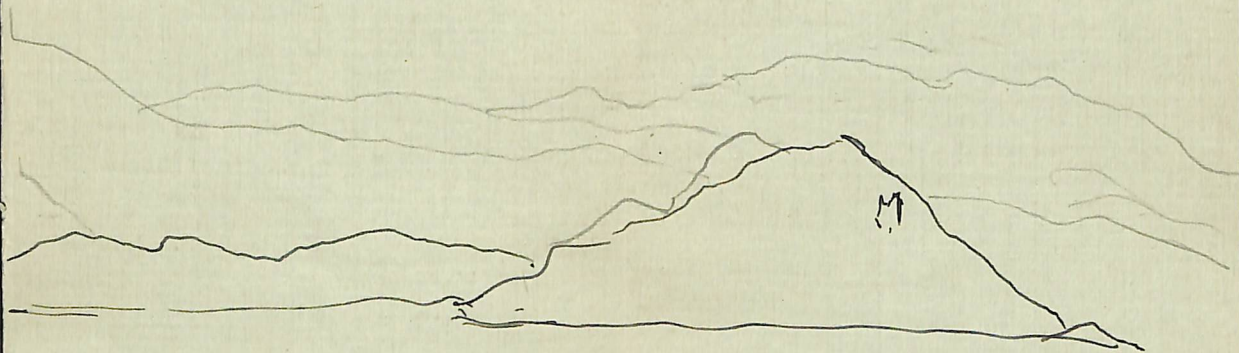
16. Called at 6.45 (awake before) quick trip, 7.30 breakfast & then off early to Waterloo - never know how much rush there will be. Nice run down, only other in compo. a Harvard boy named

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comfortable place on the ship. 17. Very little to relate about - this trip. This is to be the end of the diary, as there's nothing to write about. Rough & stupid



Sybola Islands.