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Greece, 1923.

April 21, broke early to see sun rise over
snow mountains (Erymanthus & Kyllene?) on
Gulf of Corinth. Lay off canal, but started
though about 10, took 20 minutes. Weather
beautiful & landed at Piraeus at 2. Boat
& Carl came in Amby. boat to meet us. No
trouble at customs. Packed up in 2 motors
with our luggage in rouda & family's in
the Ford. Reached G.B. at 3.30, it was very
full & rooms not vacated so all went
up to School for tea. I have a dear little
room next Rita's, & window looks to Hymet.
Shall be most comfortable. Other girls
Gifford & Hausen make up the four.
Family delighted with the place, out on
balcony after tea. Kato arrived full of
Egyptian trip, is at Angelikene with
Rita. Miss Greis very ill with fever. Whole school
dines with B.H.H., met nearly all of them,

Stoe, Davis, Johnson, Thompson (architect)
Then went to salon. had some music
chiefly by Hal (piano) & Davis (violin.)

22. Went to GTS - found family on balcony
much pleased with view - weather hot -
unusually muggy. Spent a.m. then to AS
& got partly unpacked, back for tea & up
to Acrop. where BHH did the honors.
Chiefly a general tour & were much pleased
to think parents thought it so lovely. Fine
sunset - After dinner had music adding
Thompson & me to collection, then college
songs till all hours.

23. Left about 8 in the camion for Piraeus.
Dad went too but the others stayed behind.
Found boat & many Romans and got off
soon after 9. Nice to meet people from
A.S. many of whom I had heard of -
esp. This Adams, Puce. Beautiful sail to
Aegina, calm sea, very fine. Many with

donkeys to meet us at the landing & they
were much disgusted to have so many
walk - hot but fine, splendid in the
pine woods, lovely flowers. Beautiful
flowers, in fact they are adorable every-
where. Went up by different path from
what we had done with Dimpfel. The
temple looked extraordinarily beautiful.
Poked around a good deal, including
propylaea with octagon cols., bath, mosaic
marks at n. end, dump with fragments.
Returned via straits of Salamis after a
fine day. Sleepy in evening, bed fairly early.
24. Parents decided to go a week earlier
so we spent a good part of a.m. in Am.
Exp. seeing about money, tickets etc.
Went in p.m. to Acrop. where BHH lectured
to Romans on old Parthenon, splendid
Romans came to a very giddy tea at
School. Dined with Kate & Rita at Angl.

then went in to see family -
25. Went a.m. to Nat. Museum where Carl showed family the Myp. room. Went over a good deal of it fairly carefully, but need much time here - Back to GBS where we collected ~~both~~ - all stayed to lunch. Left about 3 for Marathos in the Cadillac, splendid drive - lovely while here. Returned via Rhipissia & had tea at Parc Renaissance on terrace above the tree tops.

26. As it was rather hot we decided to take family to Nat. Mus. so showed them around all the other parts in a very hasty fashion. Sorry to learn Spico has died a couple of months ago. In p.m. had a gorgeous picnic at St. Mercurio where we had been before. Not such a clear day, but it was a gorgeous drive & we had tea at the same spot on the

hillside with a splendid view. If that had been there it would have been perfect. ~~Both~~ invited parents to dinner & we had the whole crowd there & a fine time, lovely dinner & charming decorations. Three little pink girls - some music later -

27. Went to Am. Exp. for tickets etc. took Father - very slow there but got money etc. In p.m. Lib & I went to see Miss Geisse on endless dusty drive out the Patisia road. Glad she is doing well. Back to GBS very late for tea & took parents to Aerap. Mus. which they liked very much. with, But, Carl, Thompson & I went to GBS for dinner -

28. Grand day for our trip to Corinth. Left at 8 & had a magnificent drive - Demonstrated Thess.

That we could put board across folding
seats. Both went with us - when
we arrived we found Maieka - John
already had done much - fine
being at home, great view of
ruins, delicious lunch. Then went
to Museum - looked over C's frag-
ments, later to his storerooms
full of them. Learned much about
Sp, Mpt, Lt etc. Caught a glimpse
of the arch. + C's in museum - John
son is doing sculptures. Then to
excavations where B took us
around - Very interesting - Had a
look at Ad's bunches, but she
was in bed. so we did not see
her collection. Started after tea
- had heavenly drive back
arriving about 8.

29. Intended to spend industriously

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day writing letters but had just
got going when C. came along so
we got talking hard on his things.
Also showed me ^{correspond} articles written
but. him ~~rd. h.~~ to see if it was o.k.
Before lunch Mr Holland explained
his new plan for Myc. palace -
lent us a photo to take. After
lunch looked hastily at Cennation
plans, then H - I got going in
the library on coun. but once -
north, Balkans etc. Tea at 6.30,
Mrs Murray there, very nice - Sat
long time around after dinner.
30. Left at 9 - went after family
then to Pinaeus to see them off.
Good boat "Graz" just about like
"Parlocky". Began to rain just as
we left the ship but it did not
amount to much until we got

a hard shower. Meantime had stopped for a few errands & got a look for top of my handsome new bureau. Cleared after shower - I tried to get some silk for curtains, but ended with dress material at Ergasterion - then to dress maker (Scutari, 57 Od. Pab) recommended by them, started our things at once. Then to see P's mother, such a nice call - she was delighted to hear about P. 12 of us went to dinner at Kephonia B. arriving just in time. Lovely out there - a fine party.

May 1 This was supposed to be a dreadful holiday, but all went well - our shopping of the day before in prep. for trip was not really necessary. Hardly remember

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what did except that C. showed me a lot of his Maced. - These shields which I was very glad to see and to handle. Went for a fitting, then back to Mrs Murray's tea in school - large crowd there, stayed late - Lots of people I did not see, but I did see Miss Kaliprotides, Mrs Casano, Mrs Xenon - our old friend Soutzo who is now marshal of the court.

2. Chiefly odds & ends for Aegean trip. Rita could not go, but we got Statalie instead. Finally managed to do some writing letters - to read a little in library, esp. on Lycaena - Dickins's restorations. Farewell dinner at school to Murrays who leave shortly. Gave me a nice time, music etc. Later - up till all hours getting ready -

3. Started soon after 7 in the Cadillac will
stocked with supplies. Stopped to get tires
then went out - had glorious drive to
Lorinth - weather splendid and we went
whizzing along. Did not go to Old C.
but through the Pass - thought of our
funny trip in Uncle St's train. L & N
pointed out site of Zygoris to us but
we did not stop. Passed Myc. about
11:30, straight thro' Argos where we got
a fine view of theatre on the fly - over
mts. by a magnificent road zigzags
back & forth - showing more & more
over gulf & islands. Met lots of sheep-
herds moving flocks. Lunch under
pine plane trees beside a brook, grand
out-look - then to plain below Achlada
kampsos which I had remembered
from railway journey in 1900. Up
again - into E. Arcad. plain, very

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much cultivated. Reached Tripolis abt.
2, went through square but did not
stop but continued over next mt. and
were caught in a downpour but we
got down all right and reached M.
about 4. They had had hail here & piles
of it lay in the streets. Went to 'A.O.
hotel & waited in the grocery store
while they got ready for us, as the
rain had come through roof into several
rooms. Finally got ^{15⁰⁰} thro', after using
the big one for seat of salon. Ours
turned out to be all right but the
other was terrible. All very primitive
Rain let up some & we went out to
order dinner, cafe' at right as you
go to square. Fell in with Panagiotti
from Gloucester, Mass. who took us
in tow, bargained with orange man
& got us to museum, which did not

have much in it. One Sarcophagus inscription, a couple of heads, some small odds & ends (see notebook.) We were next invited to P's house to see a little figurine dug up in the fields (very poor, late torso, Aphr. Cn type) but he was more proud of his victrola, photos & wife. Good dinner at cafe, rain let up. Early to bed.

4. Started at 7 for Bassae, went past theatre, then along thro' asphalted fields, fine view of Myrae in commanding position. Good bridge, then magnificent drive along ravines & around mt. slopes, fine distant views, snow mts (Erymanthus) sea very blue. Andritsaina very picturesque town, big plane tree. Got mules here (loads a lot but camel not help it) - After much delay got

away at 10.30 - went up hill & down dale though splendid scenery for almost 3 hrs, then saw the temple very grey on the hill as the sun was temporarily clouded. Magnificent situation, fine view of Myrae ahead. Lunched on slope at end of temple, then examined it. NB side door, "chapels" last one oblique, recessed cuttings on steps etc. (Notes) Think we got some good pictures when sun came out. Museum not open, phylaxos out in fields, but there is not much in it. Very fine ride back, partly same route partly different. Andritsaina about 5 - Megal. soon after 7. Another good dinner. Thrilled of a fine day all through.

5. Left at 6 for Lycosoura, having

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sent mules ahead & met them on
side road as bridge was down -
motor could not get through - went
thru 2 villages, then along a lovely
stream & then across moor land,
much heather, grass & white heather
as well as local flowers. Took
just under 2 hrs. Fine view of
precincts on shelf of hillside.
Much lovelier than I had pictured.
Went ^{early} fast to museum where a
lot of the fragments have been
put together but where we visited
they had a copy of Dickins's
restoration - Naturally I was
greatly interested at seeing it
all - A few rotine things & ins
but mostly the Lam. pieces - Went
to cistern & up to all wall &
then spent more time in the

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precinct. Saw the orthostats, side
at side steps like steps is
door, base, etc. No need to refresh
as I had refreshed my memory in
Aja 1906 & SA XII & XIV. No trouble in
identifying things. Got back to
motor at 12, having meanwhile
been thrown off into a ditch, tho'
I think no ribs were broken - It
looked threatening though it had
been perfect at 4, so we hurried
along - had a look at theatre but
did not stay for lunch as we
had intended anyway it was
flooded & I hope our pictures
will show all right - Ate our
lunch in car but got caught in a
terific pour on the mountains -
Rain has been very severe & washed
out endless fields & flooded
them. Intended stopping at T.

but it was too soaking - we only
got to Eugene - then dashed for
Spartan. I took a nap on the way.
We kept nice & comfortable with
the sides up. Very wet all the way
- we were almost soaked getting
from motor to ^{5:30} hotel. Panhellenion
very nice - clean, fine beds,
restaurant below. Went for tea
at cafe - then the rain was
lighter so we went to museum.
Guard was very loath to open
it all so late, but soon became
most cordial. Took top & trail
as far as we could but there is
a great lot of stuff since he
had not been able to see site
of excav. on river, far too wet.
Greatly interested in seeing all
the native offerings - old friends

from BSA. Exceedingly interesting
museum, - lovely little garden.
Clear when we came out - light
very beautiful behind Tanager
which had a lot of snow on the
peaks - which we had barely
been able to see as we came to
the town. Very elaborate dinner
compared to what we had had.
6. Wakened at 5:30 by town band
parading around - off at 7 for
Mistake, brilliant morning. Car got
to village - then we started up
- went first to fort on top, with
aid (?) of a strange child who at-
tached itself to us - led us around
by the back way, but - we did not
mind the extra hard climb as
it showed us the ravine side
so well. Magnificent views. Came

down to palace - ch. St Sophia near by
Then to convent Pantanassa & were
entertained by men who gave us best
coffee we have had. Then took us
through church. Had got fine views of
it from below, all the way up the
hill we were delighted with the place
itself and the wonderful views as it
was extremely clear & brilliant. Then
to Metop. with its courtyard & museum
of archit. fragments, then Brontochion
then St. Theodore, church w. ^{Evangelistria} fine door,
and finally to Periblepton where we
went in gallery. On the wall I
thought archit. features & fragments
of columns, archit. etc. much more
interesting than frescoes. Must con-
fess that I saw so much about
what I knew nothing that I
want to read билет to get straight.

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Left at 12 for Nauplia, very fine all
the way. Took digression to Tegea
which I had never seen, fine found.
of temple (side ramp) - excellent
museum. Some Scopasian fragments
casts of others - of the lovely head
stolen from museum. Fine mus.
Great drive to Nauplia, here about
6, went to New Hotel (very good).
Tried to get guard for mus. but as
it was holiday of St George it was
hard to find him till late, so had
tea in square & went up to the
Venetian fortress until too dark to
see. Dinner obed.

7. Met guard 7:30 at mus. New
things from Myk. have been re-
arranged (see notes). Left 8:30 for
Argive Museum, supposed to be
inaccessible but we were all right

without a great deal of walking. On way stopped at nice little church with anc. fragments (foundations & slabs) built in - Museum with 3 terraces very interesting, though top one is difficult to decipher on acct. of paving of terrace. (Glad to learn later that oldest t. of these - so-called Propyl. are obscure in the publ.) Most impressive the way the terraces pile up. Fine views from each over lower ones. Cut across to Argos - then Myce. which we reached just before 12, calling at hotel - seeking quiet. Lunch outside Lion's Gate on masses of flowers in what we hoped was a sheltered place - Violent n. winds all day, brilliantly clear. Hastily look at grave ⓐ & houses near it

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Then up to palace which we went over with Holland's plan - aid of guard who had been foreman & who cleared the steps on dado of ante-room & around the hearth. Then went to tombs beginning with Leonard (w/linked) then Agisthus (from which no much pottery) then Klytemn. - later to 2 rock cut tombs on road (fig here - one next). Left at 5:15 & after splendid drive arrived c. 7:45 Much pleased with chauffeur & car, no trouble all fine. Had much to tell others at dinner, then talked to B. in library till nearly 12 & took Agis H. upstairs. 8. Too sleepy to read any, but as I woke early I looked over some from about 6. Appt. at hairdresser 9:30 but many delays - buried family

how we were doing, took films to be developed, ordered glasses to replace those lost in ditch, got money ^{70.40} (body) food for trip - back to lunch. Odds - ends of washing, mending etc. until tea which I had with B. - stayed till 7, then fled for library & wrote Mother's letter. No trace came in while we were at dinner but we all started fairly early. Eudora's job getting ready, bed about 2. 9. Up very promptly & were the first ready to leave at 8. Mail in just before we departed, family fine at Flora in old rooms. Went in Ford driven by B. Reached Pir 8.40 - soon on board Zion, fine big boat very comfortable. 25 in party, 11 of us, Pybus, Grace, Kate, Rita Adams, Pence, 2 Curtises, Roseborough,

Mrs. ^{esp.} Eckhart, Mrs Mrs Hall (legation), Whitmore - our splendid host GSP. Lib & I have a fine room, everything is ideally arranged. Got away about 10.30 and dined early, reaching Regina before we finished. Had never been there. Went along shore to St. J. & Sts. 1 col. standing, but many foundat. - some pub. houses (see notes). Then to Mrs. which was opened after much searching & formality Sphinx chief thing, lots of int. stuff (notes). Sailed around to Port Marina - went up to temple, much shorter than other path. Lovely evening up there & stayed till sunset. Such a full day we were glad to turn in early to nice little berths. 10. Woke up early of Rhenea but we

moved around other side to Sels
- here we are - very lovely here. Went
first to Exc. house where we were rec'd
by M. Replat - who first showed plan
- told how we'd go. Then up by a
road past hippodrome to gym.
(athletic or educational). NW3 queer
triple arched door, cut round w.
moulding - paired columns. Then
to stadium above the sea, tribune
d'honneur, then along streets to some
houses, one with 4 holed stone
- 2 olive presses, good idea of plan
of houses, grouping of rooms,
syst. of drains etc. Another had
altar in street - frescoed outside
of house, several layers. Streets
well paved w. large blocks, native
stone is used, it splits well &
serves for house walls, lower found.

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etc. No use trying here to discuss
building methods which are unusual
due to stone used. Next to Portico of
Ant. Long structure, side of precinct
bulls heads on triglyphs - double
ones for capitals. Bases of stat. of
A. ancestors opposite. Long building
with many cross walls (Hall of
Bulls) might be for ship-borne
altars at one end entrance at other.
House of Trajans, view across the 3
temples, Apollo, Poseidon, Athena & treasure
houses around them, base of Traj.
columns (which R. thinks was ~~described~~)
place of bronze palm tree, ^{2d} tomb
of Hyperborean maiden, 2 Artemisia
temple - larger structure - Here I
am all wrong having been a.m.
p.m. together because so sleepy.
After house near stadium we went

to Sacred L. (R. thinks not), palaestra,
Pheid. house with some cols. left.
Had caught glimpse of lion terrace
earlier. Stopped for lunch + went
back at 3 reflecting mus. but re-
turned to Lake quarter + saw house
on hill, New Lion Terrace + Lake R.
thinks it made later, originally
one side of it was part of quay
for old harbor on this side + later
it was absorbed in lake boundary
old terrace of lions // to this + the
wall continued just same length
as terrace. Later went by Granite
house, huge blocks from earlier
structure. Then around as above
ending with porticus of Philip.
Scattered in else where was visit to
agoras full notes - Sulla + Mith.
at opp. ends of Philip. ~~B&H~~ says

3 times yesterday to Ph. - 2 times today
etc. Must say Delos is pretty full
+ we are sorry we did not go to the
top for the view with some of the
others. Back to boat late. All
sleepy again after dinner.
11. Breakfast at 7, boat at 8. Met
R. for many houses in upper
part of town, many fine mosaics
colonnades etc. Assisted by the
Director I climbed a wall to take
a picture. Theatre next (see notes)
then to top of it - next to Sacred
Lake by the Inopes - where G.P. set
inlittigently sat above and did
not climb up + down but saw
the others - up to hemens of the
foreign gods, retaining wall large
stones funny little flat ones in
cracks, Heraeum, primitive one

inside, packed full of pottery set
in by hand carefully - Her. very good.
Gate with medallion over it of M.P.
of Mithradates. Then up to grotto which
they now call 3^d ent. Base of
statue in it (see mus.). Left at 12
for lunch but to our sorrow had
to leave 2.30. Strong wind, (audible
near harbor). Museum escorted by
Papas the epimeletes who came over
from Mykonos. (See note book). Found
it a very int. museum, the trace
was choice on the pottery. Then
up to T. of For. Gods for a group
picture - later to the top but it
was not very clear for distance.
Stayed an hour or so (ruins of
anc. temples, old houses etc. on
top) - cut out lower houses.
Back at 7, dead tired - Spent

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all time after dinner writing this.
B.H.H. has his knitting handy. Good night.
12. Off Paris. Breakfast 7.15 - ashore soon
after 8. Went to church of St. which now
is full of refugees, so we could not peep
around much. Chief details in note-
book, but was much impressed by
simplicity & dignity of original part
despite later atrocious additions. Very
fine view from roof. Hoped to see mu-
seum, but it is used for refugees
now so B.C. & I went to see if it
was fit to visit. They soon said
it was not, but a filthy hole full
of fleas which left many marks
on the unlucky visitors. Went to
anc. town on slight hill to W. where
the tall tower is built mostly of
anc. marble fragments, column
drums, architect. etc. From other (inner)

side shows round building incorpo-
rated in it - Before that we saw St
Constantine, above the sea, with a
fine door - some good little steps
above ikonostasis. Not much else
to see in town, so went to cool little
cafe near the boat - all got away
before noon & had a lovely sail
around to Phylakopi which we
reached in middle of p.m. Had kept
vivid recollections of the caves, into
one of which we went - of the town
which is on the rocks that slope
down to sea in a long profile on
end in a beach covered with black
boulders & round sea worn stones
many of which have been used to
build the town. Place is just the
tongue I had remembered, like a
lot of villages. Good circuit wall,

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thick, staircase in it. Palace has
fine big lintel threshold (see notes).
Difficult to distinguish the 3 periods
of walls from each other. Lots of
potsherds & obsidian. Fine old man,
100 yrs. old, former foreman. Much
impressed by volcanic char. of
island which we had a fine
chance to observe in our walk
across to Adamas. Followed first
above the caves, then along gul-
lies, up & down, rocky, dusty &
gritty, lots of windmills, fine
mill ^{with pots} vases, good breeze, then on other
side a great scene of the harbor,
to which our boat had come.
Town of Adamas all Cretans (refu-
ges of early Rev.) who do not inter-
marry with other Melians. All
glad to reach the cafe - get a

little refreshment before going on board. Lovely night, many stars.
13. After one or two early risings we were in less of a hurry - did not get started very early for our walk to the town on top, site of ancient Melos. Very hot going up mostly in gullies between banks so there was no breeze - Nearly melted as we went pretty fast. Went to theatre, fine, wonderful situation looking across bay to mt. Cornfields above it, little harbor some distance below. Aph. found somewhere near here. All rested under trees then went up to the town - first to Museum, which must be part of the school or something. Has 1911 dig here. (N) Carl & I went to very top of town -

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got a most extensive view, all the others went up sooner or later - Saw 2 little churches (n.g.) on way up, one on top. Came down to the harbor at a good pace, this time by open road with fine breeze so it was a pleasure. This was Sunday, lots of people around - After lunch the energetic ones went partly by rowboat, partly on foot, to place along the bay. I thought he had spotted an early site, but myse. was oldest they got - L & I thought it much nicer to stay on board, only 6 of us for tea. Tried to write up notes - began a letter to H. which has gone on by installments. Others back before 7, gorgeous sunset - lovely sail out of harbor -

14. Roused at 5.30 by a bang and voice of W that we were entering Thera harbor, so climbed on bed and saw splendid view in early morning light - up on deck about 6.30. All off in good time - up the zigzag to Phia. Towns were looking beautiful on the tops, dotted around at points where they glistened in the sun. Went straight to museum which is a very nice one - Many vases, sculpture room with archaic lion in centre, vase rooms, (see N.) Then got our mules - started for our long trip across the island. The capt. thought we could not embark on other side, so that meant going to rear - & back. Very bad road, all dust, ashes - pumice & rocks but interesting sights of vineyards - magnificent views.

Had a very poor beast - that kept trying to jam my feet against the wall. First town was Pyrgosⁱⁿ where everyone turned out to see the cavalcade, then in about an other hour to Mt Elias where we had lunch at the monastery, in a plain white room at a long table with a most extensive view from the window. Then began the hard part down to the saddle of Selada, very rough & rocky where we had to walk a long time, unmounted & went up (also rocky) and around shoulder of Mesavouno - to Evangelismos, a small chapel on one foundation. Climbed up through the fields to theatre having meanwhile acquired a very genial phylakos. Theatre very attractive, then went to Agora etc. The general impression of the town is

very good with shrubs - many well-
lently built walls, chiefly Hellenistic.
Houses are small - show no ele-
gance or variety as at Delos, but the
place seemed fairly large - Some
remains of earlier sanctuaries,
rock cut. Went out to farther end to
see T. of Apollo Karaios and old rock
cut mine. Site very fine, views over
the water in both directions - On way
down had a magnificent view of the
country below. Very rough going down
part of it through terrifically deep
pumice stone, glad to reach the
level - going along. Back to Phica
just after 6 - found the others
on a delightful terrace looking
across beyond the Burnt Islands.
Steamship sail out just around
sunset, had most stirring views

all day, splendid fiery glow over
behind Therasia when we were on
top. Great island view, Cule, Melo
etc. from terrace. All pretty tired
but very happy after the day.
15. Anchored outside the famelias
lion of St Mark at Candia. In not
so much of a hurry as usual. One
day chiefly museum while Mr. P.
went to Crosses to photograph. Walk
around town very picturesque, old
burnt part near docks built up
now. Fountain still very fine -
mixed population adds to interest
- gaiety, shrubs like bazaars. Met
at Museum at 10 - Mr Xanthoudides
at once devoted himself to us - told
about his SM finds - then CB did
the rest. Museum fine, pottery
on 1st floor up. New guide (Gd)

were to be very useful. Got no more than a general impression of many old friends as we went fairly carefully through the earlier periods from Messara tombs & Mich. to - Basilika & had the cases open so we could take things out. Afterwards all lunched at the Crossos under guidance of John & returned to boat for siesta.

Found it too comfortable to get away very early but returned for another siesta in museum (see notes), had coffee at place near park & museum then spent long time arranging about camion for ϕ . Back to boat for dinner - all had a nice last evening together. Cruise has been a huge success - we have to have it over and to part with the good old Zion.

16. Went ashore about 9 after having said good bye to those who were off for Phaistos. After some delay secured rooms at the Gallia, typical hotel. Got several cars to take us to Crossos, leaving about 1030 or 11. Very different from the old way of getting there. Lovely drive out. When we arrived Sir Arthur was directing a group who were making trial excav. some distance n. of palace. General appearance of place much changed with restorations & erections like the Observation tower. (A) Had a cordial welcome & were taken around by himself, showing MM houses recently found n. of n. court, then to n. area, theatre, n. entrance, diff. reconstructions etc. N. court now regarded as state entrance, house? in room formerly called Pater's lodge. Other none

room almost unrecognizable with
timbered ceiling, gay columns before
lustral area, reproduced frescoes etc.
Big staircase near it, large records
with landings etc. - prob. com. w.
large rooms on upper level. Great to
visit E. quar. which I had known only
from books. Great help to get idea of
diff. levels by going through them.
Adjourned for lunch in pine grove
behind Villa Ariadne, lovely breeze
Here. Gardens of villa fine - On way
had glimpse of Little Palace of which
much is buried beneath olive grove.
After lunch went back by ourselves to
n. area - royal villa & then back
in court after took us to room with
chancel which well supplements
royal villa, has deep chancel.
Saw south side - south house

about which I knew very little. They
are tracing a paved road which led
S. so I went off to look after
that. When poking around when Men-
toni came with new plan & explained
his reconstruction of n. quarters,
questioned by B, H, W. Then poked
around a bit by ourselves, E. quar-
again & ended in n. court before
we saw E. again to bid farewell.
Some criticism re. amount of re-
building done, also say things have
been very freely or individually in-
terpreted. Back about 7 and secured
small double on top floor. Have
most of our meals at the Crosses.
17. Breakfast with the "kids" before
making a presumably 7 o'clock
start for Phaistos. Had a won-
derful blue camion reminiscent

of the "horse box" but it held us all
- proved very comfortable, wooden
roof great protection from sun &
overhanging branches. Splendid
drive across the island, earlier
part was olive (graves very fine)
and vines, later wheat or oats
took place of vines - very fertile.
Magnificent views, snow on Ida.

Fine long zigzags up to over top
of mt. ridge, stunning country, big
ravines, no large bare patches. Met

the other caravan stopped above a
deep valley filled with people who
were there for festival and made a
gorgeous blaze of color with their
bright costumes, & the blankets on
their *ziva*. Before that, the chief
village we went through was St. Vasa
where we stopped at the spring.

Acrop. of Prineas is on hill to W, a
fine plateau. From top of mts. here
follows a series of magnificent views
of Messia plain through which we
ran to H. Dika. Could see the water
from above, also fine view of group
of hills on which ϕ . is situated.
Went to house of Manoli and had
coffee prepared by John who had
stayed over to meet us. This is
the famous little house in which
all the celebrities have stayed.
Strolled over for a quick look at
the museum, in which the thing
that most interested me was a
statue of a woman with drapery
like Despinas', at least it hung
in folds from her l. arm & had
animals & flowers & fringe on it.
Not much of a work of art, but interesting.

Started off for ϕ , first passing what is left of Cortyna near church of St. Titus (see later) then by a gradually worse road until at last we had to turn through the fields, back to the road - through an arch & stopped not far this side of Kori, to which they sent for donkeys - we sat under an olive tree & waited, then had a fairly steep but short ride up to ϕ . whose situation is recognized far & wide by guard's house above. Magnificent day here. Many think it far finer than Cno. & there is far more spaciousness of outlook & lack of additions in plan. I believe E. & Mac are very anxious to dig & see whether there is anything in lower levels beneath. At present it is not so difficult

to disentangle as there are prob. only 2 periods sep. (N) Much impressed by numbers of staircases, as well as by magnificent stone stairs, by fine white gypsum, plentifully used in blocks & slabs, far more than is apparent as E. & much better quality. Found Finmer's plan very useful though needed slight additions - Got what ought to be some very good pictures. Lunched under trees close by palace, fine prospect from there. Afterwards went carefully through whole thing, captained by B.H.H. Much pleased to see how familiar I felt with both C-P. Stayed till after 4 o'clock started for N. Triada, going to the left around the next hill. Only flowers particularly a pink one

something like clover which made the hillsides look as if they were covered with heather. Very fine views in all directions. H T in a beautiful situation overlooking the sea. Difficult to work without any plan, nearest approach to it is in Guide Joanne. (N) Particularly fine for stone drains, staircases, several rooms with benches & $\frac{1}{2}$ fidges below. Indication of various levels but in limited time did not try to make out too much. On way down visited two tholos tombs, one with adjacent structures. Both tombs preserved only part way up, sloping floor, rock surface. Both EM(II, - III). Fine but short ride to river which we forded in a very amusing fashion. Bed of

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river full of beautiful pink wild oleanders, view at junction of 2 streams particularly fine. Then thro' olive groves back to camion. Nearly 7.30 when we left - but managed to get through the rough field road before dark. Rather weary - hungry when we arrived but had had a glorious day. Lit - I had a room in a loft in top floor of house of the demach. Big room in it had some very handsome hand woven things on bed, but it was very hard. 18. Rather an amusing time getting up but finally reach Mandi's for breakfast. Then took camion to St Titus which is in ruins of Byzantine. Huge church, only apse & adjacent parts left, much interesting construction, stone vaults, curved $\frac{1}{2}$ lintel

to side chapels, keystone wedge, one
old window left in place, in n.
chapel roof has long wedge shaped
course adapting to diff. \div of the
chapel. Ext. of apse etc. angular or
not round. Must have been a fine
church, some nice carved details
left (part of screen etc.). Then to
Rom. Theatre, small or rather nice,
with Code on wall behind it, now
covered over for protection. Looked
less archaic than I expected. Then a
great hunt on other side road for
T. of Apollo, which when finally dis-
covered was preserved up to a level
of 3 or 4 feet. Both says all Rom.
though used blocks were old. Saw
also remains of Roman bath etc.
Then got to camion or went up -
across the range. Stopped in the

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shade just after passing the crest
and lunched there. Started again abt.
3 o'clock - discussed whether we
should go from Barbara to Aerop.
of Prineas which is on a fine high
plateau not far away. Decided as
boats were so uncertain we'd better
make sure of museum, so got to
C. abt 4.30 and after cleaning up
had an hour or more there. After
cafe went shopping & got a nice
Cretan waistcoat, ^{3.00} singlet, & a xcap. ⁷⁵
Dinner on street across from Cus.
19. Spent most of the day in museum,
got there soon after 9 & with CB
went carefully through things in
outer room. X again very nice
about opening cases - no chance of a
boat for several days which is a
pity, for though it is cool & the mus.

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mistake]

20. Celebrated Sunday by having later breakfast, but sat up in bed from about 6.30 looking over pictures etc in P.M. Sir Arthur came to museum - talked at least an hour & a half on things from Cussos. Particularly valuable on his ideas about connections, relationships etc. (N) Hope to do certain of these over carefully & also to set out sites, as there will be no boat yet. Invited E to lunch but he could not come, wife man. Went p.m. to Tylosis, s.w. Caedra up towards hills - Very interesting site, 3 hours (N) in fine situation. Spent a good time trying to disentangle plans and settle disputed points as to where walls & entrances went. Fine drive going and coming in the blue canion. L & I had walk on wall in
us.

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21. Started about 6 a.m. to make up notes. Spent whole a.m. in this, working chiefly in A, B, T rooms, after a visit to the workroom first - where we saw the restoration of large pithoi & smaller things going on. Interesting to see how they did it. Very full notes. In p.m. left at ^{12.30} 3 to go to Anion Khani in the canion. Stopped at a bridge about 10 km. out and had picnic lunch, then some went swimming. Lovely spot fine ravine full of oesandres. Then on to N. Kh. where we went carefully through it with help of plan which Tawny kindly lent us. Then went to Cussos & arrived at 6. just as the workmen were leaving. Had dug a lot more in n. place. Spent a fine hour potting about on our own, next tho' n. to S. & carefully then, then
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fine. The hotel leaves much to be
desired - the food gets fearfully mo-
notonous. Tried to catch up diary
during siesta time. Got to museum
again about 3 - stayed till 6, spent
most of it in S. wing, 3 rooms. Very
interesting. Prusias sculptures. Geom.
room has MB's old Ravousi finds
& a lot of others we saw in 1901. In
room I pleased to see that lovely
sketch of youth with quiver. S, C, L. & I
started to drive to Cus. to see if Mac
would come to museum Sunday -
as we were at a little cafe on the
way out he came by on a donkey &
said he would come tomorrow. As
there was no reason to continue to
C. we took shore road & had a
lovely drive past Kakou Ono as
far as Niron thani which Tawny

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had excavated & told us about in the
museum in the morning. It is a LMI
house with about 40 rooms (4) and
very interesting to visit. Little use of good
masonry except for opusculum blocks for
door bases, other walls rather poor
stones in reddish clay (like any old
wall). Lovely drive back just after
sunset with beautiful very glow.
Evenings are not much to relate,
as we sit talking around the table
& haven't light enough for other things.
20 (cont.?) to domestic quarter and as we
were puzzled about a place in Double
Axes I went back to camion for P.M. -
when I got back found I was taking
crowd to Villa Ad. to see the bronze
bonds he found the day before. Very
interesting to see the house as well, stork
room, draughting room, living room

roof terrace etc. He showed us the
plans of palace with periods in
diff. colors, colored up (to be plates)
of Chiofain, lily etc. Hope next vol.
will soon be out. Nice drive back.
After dinner up to Platea & went
to High Life to stock up with food
for journey.

22. Up at 6 to pack, then made a
hasty copy of N. X. and got to town
by 9 where we stayed till 11. Spent
most time in big room - looked to
leave museum but glad to start
for 10. after an affectionate fare-
well to Tawny who has been most
awfully good to us. Left just before
12 for s.s. "Byzantium" which is less
but than most of boats. As I had
it promised to be. Many volunteers
but they finally cleared the decks.

Fine sail along north coast, calling
at Rethyma but did not think it
worth while to go ashore. Luckily have
some Otoman chairs. All 6 of us are to
camp in the gynasion that is really
meant for 8.

23. No need to fill his with a descrip-
tion of the cheerful night, which some
of them spent on deck. Luckily I escaped
thanks to Keating & naphth. Were at
Canea where we got up, having arrived
about midnight - & started things going
again about 5. All ashore after break-
fast, searching for the Museum which
we found after a long hot walk, for
it must be nearly a mile from the
quay, outside the town. Great delay but
cool & pleasant spot to wait. Mus-
eum small & unimportant but had to be
seen. Went in car to Suda Bay

where most had a swim. Magnificent harbor, lovely country, very fertile, low hills, snow mts. Thought camera would expire before we got back, but we did it. Coffee & shins, then boat & fine sail for p.m. mostly writing letters or reading books about Crete.

24. Heavy hitting as to when we should reach Piraeus - whether Rita could catch her boat with the other Romans. Fine sail past Regina, delay at quarantine but we were o.k. on vaccination. Saw "Mycale" in harbor & with much scramble R & K were transferred to it, though it went to H.B. for luggage - we presume she got boat as we've not seen her since. Atkan. met us & we had coffee while the luggage came. Reached school about 11.30 & never saw a mouse

clean or comfortable place after the sordidness of the past week. Took most of p.m. & endless hot water to get even partially clean, with all our things on the roof. Lots of mail, all fine. Left films to be developed after tea. Spent much time going over other's pictures & marking what we wanted.

25. All went across the street at 10 for the ceremony of starting the Genadeion. Had 5 monks and a service, fine abbot with full regalia, holy water, flowers etc. - then the slaying of the cock on the first stone laid with all the workmen around, then refreshments in the shelter. Rest of a.m. in library, chiefly looking at Mista books. After lunch went over plans of Genadeion with ~~Bott~~, CB, L & Thompson, & again in evening to place light, bells etc. Shampoo & Shoe Lane.

26. Am. in museum, vases, pre-Myc.
room + basement to see sheets from
Hymettus dig. (chiefly geom.) Most
of my time in room w. Phylak, then
etc. - then AgNW came in - I found
where they thought various carved
stone bits from Myc. came from.
All home in Ford after a few
minutes. We lunch as well as dine
with B. these days. Long session in
library selecting photos. Read report
on Tylosis in 'Eq.' 2. Dinner by B in
honor of Mac + Thompson, ^{sketches +} music after-
wards. Had tea with B. in Salmaki.

27. Long saps writing letters with many
interruptions because I hadn't sense to
go upstairs for them. Talk of Cate for H +
a long one to M. Tea in comm. room as a
farewell party to H + T, whole crowd there,
also AbW. Took photos on roof. Long

talk with B in eve, - then some music.
28. Started on Ph. - FT in Mon. Am. - to try to
catch up, then in C's study. My photos came
before luncheon - it took much of the pm
to go over + identify L's + mine, to order
etc. Went to tea at Mrs. Eckhart's, very nice
apartment, Dexamene Sq, which we got to
by going unnecessarily high on dig. cab.
Some pleasant people there. Drove in Ford
to near Phal. and beyond, beautiful road
along the shore, Place rather remi-
niscent of Long Island - much weird
architecture, but beautiful situation -
Glorious sunset. Nearly everyone did
photos in eve - I put a lot of my films
into little book but it is a long job
- I stopped to play with PHD.

29. Weather is pretty hot - so most time
goes in library which is comfortable.
Trying to read up on things seen

on trip, especially in journals we do not have like Montant, Coral Island, etc. Mr Soutzo came to tea so BATH asked us, - then a group came in with Bishop Gore. Afterwards BATH, L & I went again to Phallion while C. played tennis. Had coffee at a delightful spot on the shore.

30. Even after about 3 days this is a first - what did, because each day is more or less the same sort of reading. Letters in p.m. but will never get caught up. B told us about fine letters from Man. Com. - what appropriations had been made for excavating, on a small scale.

31. Most of the day went in getting photos straightened out, arranging films, going over other people's pictures. Went to tea at Brit. School.

Woodward, Russell - one or two others - then the bishop. After tea had a wonderful time looking at the plans - rest of things mostly de Yong's, except for H's palace he had shown us. Had ground & houses adjacent, plan & sketch, rest of megalon, staircase plans & sections, & a lot of the beehives. Then a great many perfectly beautiful colored sketches of the pottery, jewels & small objects, lots - lots of them, beauties. The Ill. Lond. News Feb 24 had two full pages of it. in color, came too late for me to have seen it. Glad of reference - Dr. says there is a later one with more. Saw lithographs by Mrs Gomme, mostly very posterish & modern, but a nice one of Mege. from the with plaster, a good one of gram O with all 6 tombs. Could write indefinitely about the

water color pictures, hopeless to expect them to reproduce the lot, which is a great pity for they are splendid. Strange there is not a better appreciation of the value of this work by the Com. - that they do not get it all out in a fine volume. Stayed endless hours, almost till dinner time.

June 1. Ran across a lot of good stuff in Aesonia including Tyllis's plans in vol. VIII. B thought part of the excav. money might be used for graves near Vari so we got out the maps and dug through some German commentary as we thought of going down there in p.m. Decided it was too hot. About 6 o'clk I went for a few errands; got my dress from dyer & it looks very nice, then to dressmaker for her slips; nice

out of doors by that time. An eve was much interested in the bibl. C. showed me, the famous one the students had been set at by E.C. Also went through last vol. of Maraghiannis & looked at an article on Prusias in Annual of Stud. School in Athens, vol. I. Afterwards played a little with D.

2. Thought a good summary would be the best way to clinch trip so started through PM in a study way, mostly for illustrations. Also read reprint of 2 admirable articles by W. which are to appear in Cambr. Antiquist. (1) Early Aege. Civ. (Cret. Cycl. Hell. Thess) (2) Prehistoric Greece (Chion.). Went over some B&A on Cross. & E. Cret after lunch - began making curtains for bedroom - Tea in Salonaki, C.L.D. as B had to be polite to guests above. Grand reunion dinner for Mr Pratt, on roof, a

great success, is there. Fixed a long table, lovely flowers - lights - a very superior dinner - Stayed out until all hours afterwards.

3. No hurry about getting started on Sunday. Made up diary, wrote to M. but we decided to go on a picnic & so proceeded to get ready soon after lunch. Finally started - went away past St. Mercurio & down the mountain & across nearly as far as Oropos where we picked a fine place with extensive view and spread our rugs, thermos & MrP tin boxes out. Beautiful day though warm, lovely country, lots of pine woods & a beautiful drive back when we began a mad career of arriving very late for dinner.

4. Tried to straighten out correspondence,

wrote a lot of cards etc., sorted photos, gathered up odds & ends on prep. Things we had seen. Tea in Sal & then drove to Phal. [This was June 5] & saw a fine sunset. In eve. Mr. Holland went over a lot of material on Greek & had some very int. restoration as well as telling of a lot of very early pre-Hell. things in - to v. of building.

5. Intended going to museum but did not get at it in time so read in library instead & wrote a hurried letter to Trist after lunch & before we started on scouting expedition to look up possible grants to excavate near Vari. Fine drive down towards the sea & then we got on a road through the woods close to the water & past Red + hospital, lovely country. At little St. Nicholas chapel we went mistakenly to right & got into rough going but stopped at a

lovely spot on Cape Kavuri overlooking
a bay - across to Cape Zoster, right in
the pines with a splendid breeze. Route
must have reached coast near C. Kosmas,
anyway it later passed Halikie, with Mrs
salt marshes pretty much dried up.
After tea cut across - got on the road
to Kouliagmeni which we had intended
to take. Fascinating spot, grand views,
rocky shore inland from which are
the clear salt ponds (one good sized
with bathing houses) deep & green with
sheer cliffs rising beyond - the whole
basinlike place full of nice green
bushes. Got a lot of sea lavender
on the shore. I'd not go over to Kari
village or the cave but made for
a group of ruins called Palaiochori,
many anc. blocks (4 or 3^d) few in
much of an arrangement, but it

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was probably part of the dome palace
- there are various blocks on other side
modern road too, but no visible grass.
Too late to try to see the other groups
mentioned in Karsten von Attika, but
when we reached the Ford we found flat
time, then leading valve - other arrows
so we spent a day - sat - sat - at
last got back to dinner about 10.

6. Museum in a.m. Spent all my time
going very gradually over cases of
small things in Myc. room 64-76 as
I wanted to compare them with Cretan
- with each other. After lunch went
over Tsountas on Thessaly - Fort. Regina
- after tea drove to Phaliron where
the clouds were black over ^{mt.} Pelop. -
promised cooler weather. In eve. had
another session with L. Post who ex-
plains particularly his restoration of

parts at w. end.

7. Museum Myc room again 77-82 -
When Mr. Trace came along & we all went
first to workshop off & where archaic
things are & saw them restoring a very
fine medallion p. nos. the only one in
^{date 900} stone so far, much like those at Cen.
They are rearranging the S.E. cor. of R. &
put up several frags. from Myc. mostly
belonging apparently to early Ion. temple,
prob. parts of metopes. Seated woman,
bull-lion, legs & arms etc. mostly
very fragmentary but will make a good
study. Have cast of one Aer. Maiden
on a base found near Marathon, she
does not belong here, but a similar
statue does - they have its feet - the
plinth that fits - hole of base. Then went
to 27 (I think) where Gil. works, & saw
a lot of the things Mr. W. had shown

us the water colors of, lovely little
blue beads, gold granulated bead with
paste inlays etc. Amber which can now be
beated so as not to crumble, so can
irony lovely necklaces with pendants, gem
with gem² mirrors to fit - iron handle from
Clyt. After lunch I chased lilies with
W. & later offered to hunt thro' *Itpraktika*
for Tourant's reports. Did this after
lunch till tea time which we had in Sat.
with C. Later took the Ford & got Bert &
did a few errands, called LMS, then drove
to Piraeus & all around all parts of
the peninsula, splendid road above
the sea & very near line of anc. walls
(mostly 4th cent. left). Fine view of the
fleet in Phalere bay. Rather late when
we finished dinner, then did some
work until B. came along & got talking.
8. Museum, 83-92 & 42-53. After lunch

wrote long letter to M. had tea early -
then went to Acrop. starting with the
usual 4 + Hat + Holland + Elderton, so
we picked up another car. Had a
long interesting session on Eretz.
beginning in Pandorion with the
corner near v. door, proceeding south-
ward to under porch of maidens, sug-
gestions about terrace + H's building
on it. Much discussion of state of
finish of blocks to v., whether east
wall leave marks etc. B thought H's
building would be disprop. high. Then
made following traces of Myc. or pre-
Myc. stones, etc. of which had already
been seen under Pand, stairs to Maids,
There were in v. part of under cellas
(both e + v), also one near v. wall
for v. cella. Discussion of adicula,
what like, its position etc; of well

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- trident marks - no discussion yet of
rest. of v. end with shelf + cols, but they
seem acceptable to most of us. Then
outside to 4's new dig in e. e of v. porch
where there is a good long line of wall
that turns before v. porch is reached -
Good stratif. Sheds in these walls are
Myc. which makes a long interval if
Myc. is skipped. Think no doubt pre-
Ev. continues something very old, prob.
a poor structure - before that Myc. - then
something earlier. Stayed till it was so
dark we could not see - while we
were at dinner W came in, had a
letter from Evans telling that in the
NW house they had found many frag.
of pascas, one has man ^{near} with head-
horns of black agrimi, chased by
some one with a "coal-benest leg." A+B+W
suggests calling it "The House of the

One-legged Negro: Gil. is there working
on the fossils. Senegalese troops. On
acc. of exchange E. is letting up on
some work - work Mac - digging is
crossing the island looking for conch.
Southward, I suppose that is when
his new road (long basins) leads.
Told W. what I had got from Mack. -
we went over a lot more, so he had
pretty well identified all the Tholoi
Ts. mentions - seen just about every-
thing publ. up to time of his own dig.
Is busy writing up Grave Guide now,
part III of his report, which is I Gate II
Gran. III Ramp IV R House V House Warden V
VI S House VII GC, VIII Stelae (done by Hentley).
9. Tues. all time spent going very
slowly over Shaft Graves, putting them
in his chron order VI, II, IV, I, III, I. Very
casual treatment of things S¹⁰ regards

as comparatively unimportant. Very
noticeable dearth of pottery in shaft gr.
Mr Wallace came over after lunch with his
report, explained some things about it
- left it until Monday. Read 1-2, then
did a few domestic things like pressing
as it was cool. Actually got curtains
done. Decided L & E would like to go over
W's report, so we moved to Com. Room -
I read part of it aloud - we noted any
things that needed clearing up.

10. Slept till about 11 and got a grand
rest as we had been up pretty late
nights - I had got a sort of chill that
went to my slats. Slept it all off -
Most of the day we went over W's
report though we stopped to write letters
after lunch. C went over and bagged
a lot of plans - water colors. Harid
cold day with downpour in afternoon.

got through as far as Grass ①.

11. Decided not to try museum but to go ahead with report, so I read the rest, perfectly splendid, & then made a few notes & went over plans again carefully. Decided must try to go to M. again - Found Rome - P. express goes every day, so have decided to remain here until 22nd and then head off for dear life. After lunch had a look at part of Schl. Mye. when Mr. came along & then he read aloud the whole of Grass Circle section which summarized his of Mye, which lasted till tea time. After tea it was rather nice out & directed by the director we went to Phallou & saw a beautiful sunset. While we were at dinner Mr. came to bring Blasquon's The Minors which we had been speaking about at tea,

& we arranged about meeting at Mye. later in the week.

12. In a.m. read reprint of BST last report on Mye & read Blasquon aloud to L. Left about 4 to finish our abandoned expedition of last week. Took vari road to where we cut across country to St Nicholas, small chapel with a few ancient blocks in & near it. No archit. value. Had tea under a tree near by much to interest of peasants gathering stones in fields. Country lovely, lots of wild thyme in blossom, purple like heather & very fragrant. Particularly beautiful day after rainy weather. Not much luck about finding graves but we saw no end of remains of ancient villages & some - had a nice time clambering around, lovely drive back by sea, with rose cloud sunset.

Sat long around dinner table, much gossip about when & where certain things were found. Seems no reason to doubt Boston gold bowl, whatever may be said of mine on it. Some know where ivory snake goddess came from, Boston throne was found in bud. garden & hidden for years in Eng. before going to USA, slipped out during excitement over L. throne. Mystery of hear in Met. stor. room. Someone could write an amusing yarn of these

13. Off to Mex. & put in a fine morning, all of it on finishing the other parts in Mex. room (notes in Cat.). Letters & odds & ends until early tea, then enacts in preparation for tomorrow's trip. Cabled date to family. Didn't manage to get to reading I had expected in eve.

14. Up about 7, packed very lightly, left about 9 in Cadillac, beautiful day & a lovely drive. Stopped beyond Lake Skala in a charming wooded spot above a sandy beach for a light lunch about 11. Very gorgeous pine plantations along river beds, finer than we had seen in Cuzco, particularly where we reached Argive plain & followed river which was a solid mass of them & the loveliest things imaginable. Went visiting through Cuzco & but old town on side road met Leslie Walker migrating for the season. Lunch under pine trees in fine spot of S. pass. Reached Mex. about 3 & crossed W, left baggage at Beautiful Helen, against Under Geo & started right up the hill. First stop - H. (H) then got a few shreds in tobacco field on way back to road; next stop Clytie (H) thorough poking around & then up to

theatre seats, much tall. Sq. (W) next
very important addition to facade. Then
lions, Grammar, stratified area beside
int. gate; grave @ with long disces-
sions & poking about. Gradually worked
up by hands, H. houses, ramp & up
to palace where we poked about till
it was too dark to see a thing, so I
have a hazy recollection of the top
part where Sw. temple was - also
about the Shrine, Room Pithari & up-
per corridors but think I can work
it out from H's plan in addition to
notes & assistance of writers who went.
Scrambled down in dark, dined
about 9. Glad to stay in famous
house of which I had heard so much,
all very neat & comfortable.

15. Woke early - managed to head
myself into sitting up in bed -

writing down all I could of what we
had seen. Still at it when it was time to
dress. Started for upper regions about
8.30 and did tombs all the morning.
Sorry I have not been around the circuit
walls as I wanted to, but was very glad
to go over beyond the ridge in un-
familiar territory. Have very full notes
on the morning when we first did
the remaining 6 holes beginning with
lion. Took many pictures which ought
to be fairly decent. Next did Kaltrani
cemetery (W) going in to a great many
sundry types of I, II, III, IV, V & saw
a tremendous lot & W was a brick
to do it so carefully. None of this is
publ. yet but will go into the Report.
Then walk around back of hill to
house. Off across plain & got to H.
in time for a rather late lunch at

New Hotel, had room with balcony, very comfortable. Then went to museum - it was a treat to go over it with W (H). Left about 5 for Steine to see what the Swedes had done there. Turned off from Epid. road across country - out by ^{very} road road to fine promontory between 2 bays, more decided than it looks on map. Sat on slope of hill for tea & had fine view across to Tolon - little island Rhodi close by it. Much amusement over use of flagstaffs. Had shower before tea, but no harm. Very int. place strong natural position, Hellenistic walls, acrop. a queer mixture of prehist. (Eth - Hth) and Hell. (H). Went around N side - up by N^e - then all around top - down by steep track above water on W. side. All this is very newly done - not complete

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yet. By special arrange ment Swedes can take finds home for 3 years to study - publish so there is nothing to be seen except innumerable pot. sherds. Tomb in hill to S. of road just before reaching sea but we did not go to it as W. says the dome has fallen in. Entrance at side of chamber, not a regular tholos. ^{per.} Site evidently used very early - probably levelled off at top as Hell. stupa is almost above Eth & some Mt are left farther down on slope. Destroyed about 700 but used again presumably late 7th or 8th. Had nice walk above sea on way towards Tolon, but had sub car to meet us at nearest point. so did not go to T. as it was too late anyhow - we got a good idea of it from news bay. As usual, back late but we had seen

a lot - as another busy day was ahead we went up fairly soon after dinner.

16. Roused by B. banging on wall at 7, breakfast 7.30 but delayed a little in getting off. Drove to say goodbye to W but hope to see him about Dec. 1. We stopped at Thyras as I was much out of date on it, - C. explained the results of Kurt Müller's recent study of the walls assigning them to 3 periods (see W's Mye. Report) - marking out the places of the palace as it apparently was originally with so-called Homer's Meg, - later with Meg. - further nr. None of this is in print yet but can be worked out on plan. Saw foundation of \odot building on upper cit. (purpose unknown yet) - apsidal sb. is on middle cit.

Some of this is in Fineman also see notes. Decided to stop at - Nemea where I had never been. Bad road very rutty. Fine view of temple, 3 cols, from above. Cross fields to get to it, many children including two from Manchester + H very proud of English. Temple long & simple in plan, int. cols. on raised floor & around to back. Good chance to study construction, orthost. etc. nr. B. Stopped on way up at spring to fill bottles. Zygouris stood up so temptingly we could not resist it in spite of threatening shower, so went across the fields stopping first at the 2 tombs on opp. slope. Same gen. type as at Mye. On citadel lots of etc and Mye. Great job to disentangle them - not always easy to note structure apart from pottery etc. I am sure I

never could learn to do it. Certain
rather tidy feet about the cobble
wall structure. (14) Scuttled across the
fields when rain started - managed
to escape wetting - by time we got
to Corniche the rain was well over
- the p.m. fine. Had picnic lunch
in Exc. house, looting the cupboards
as well as taking our own food.
B got out the big plan (Luis now)
- smaller red + black (wood) - went
over some points, also saw various
notebooks of all these years. It
will be a great job for the person
who writes the general account.
B showed me the parts across the road
which I had not seen, Rom. basilica
+ lots of bk. colonnade foundations,
⊙ base for big column - WS very
fine work of terrace wall to E, al.

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most fresh, certainly earliest - best R.
work at C. Went afterwards to other
side via top of Peirène - got to Old Spring
where we had a great talk about it - I
heard detective work at first hand on
reservoir, lions, water supply, sewer-
passage, faked metro, abaton insc.
various levels, Lyrip. base, Bell + Pegl?/
Hasty glance at Mus in which new
concrete floor has just been put - Got
to Korakou 6.45 - much to Dionys. dis-
- just stopped to scramble up for about
1/2 hr. as he feared benzine place would
close. This seems less well constructed
than 2. but maybe I am wrong. The
stones are not so hard or well shaped
- the clay seems to wash out - more -
C. quite disgusted about the weathering
Saw famous spot - where the stratif.
was so significant. Could write a

cat, but will use book instead. Con.
station closed, but got bread, hot picnic
dinner by station over canal, fine
drive back in dark, arr. 11.30 dined 12.

17. Breakfast rather late, a.m. washing pot-
sherds, cleaning out table drawers etc. After
lunch wrote M. took sherds to Com. Room
& went once a cat with C. wrote up diary
& some notes, wrote Ametis & Hemes before
dinner. Hunted up Nemea, Arnie etc.

18. Am. to duplex & cashed father's cheque
left films, then Mus. Finished temporarily
in Myc. room & went to archaic for rest
of a.m. After lunch did Ed.'s on Tholoi &
went thro Mitt. refs. to Tiryns & began
To. on Myc Pal in Dpar. '86. After tea
had archit. lesson in Stoa of Atalides. Eve
on pre-Myc. pottery, sherd ex. Korakou
& Kard's Tiryns. Went over T. plain with M.C.

19. Left in Ford about 9 via Eleusis &

Eleusis for Thebes - Splendid drive,
occasional raindrops. Thebes flat & dull
but museum very fine (+) especially the early
things upstairs - Pub. & also BZV's Halak
& the Rhitsona finds. Little left of house of
Cudmes but we visited it. Went by the plain
& across country on terrible road to Scimitria
& had good look at museum, back to where
we joined road from Dropos - over mt. by

St Mere - Tabori - Great day - Home about 9.30.

20. Up early doing odds & ends. Went Am Ex about
tickets, long job with exchange - Many errands
ergasterion, wrapping paper, bookstore etc. After
lunch started getting ready to pack, tied up
many books to post. Went at 5 to have
shampoo, Ben Pli's mother - Eve mailed
potsherds, bridge letter with B.C.

21.

S.	Pact	From Naples
S	Terme -	Trin del Monte, Pincio
M	Preh.	Tea Co., shops Ludov.
T	Forum - Pal -	Hotts - Ruff, Bussi
W	Trot - Terme -	Rusti.
Th	Café - Mus.	Bong. Gallery - Tea on Pincio
30 F	Preh.	Cart Gaud.
31 S	Terme -	Eng TR - Drive Por. etc.
1 S	East -	SMAI Lat, Girardot, Sac Es, SMAI
M	Café Tami	Wooduff
T	Corneo	
W	Am ex - Trin.	Girardot -
Th	VG -	Barit Area - hat
F	Gallega -	Rand - pain
S	VG -	Shop Hats, Stud - Rusti
S	VG -	Coats

