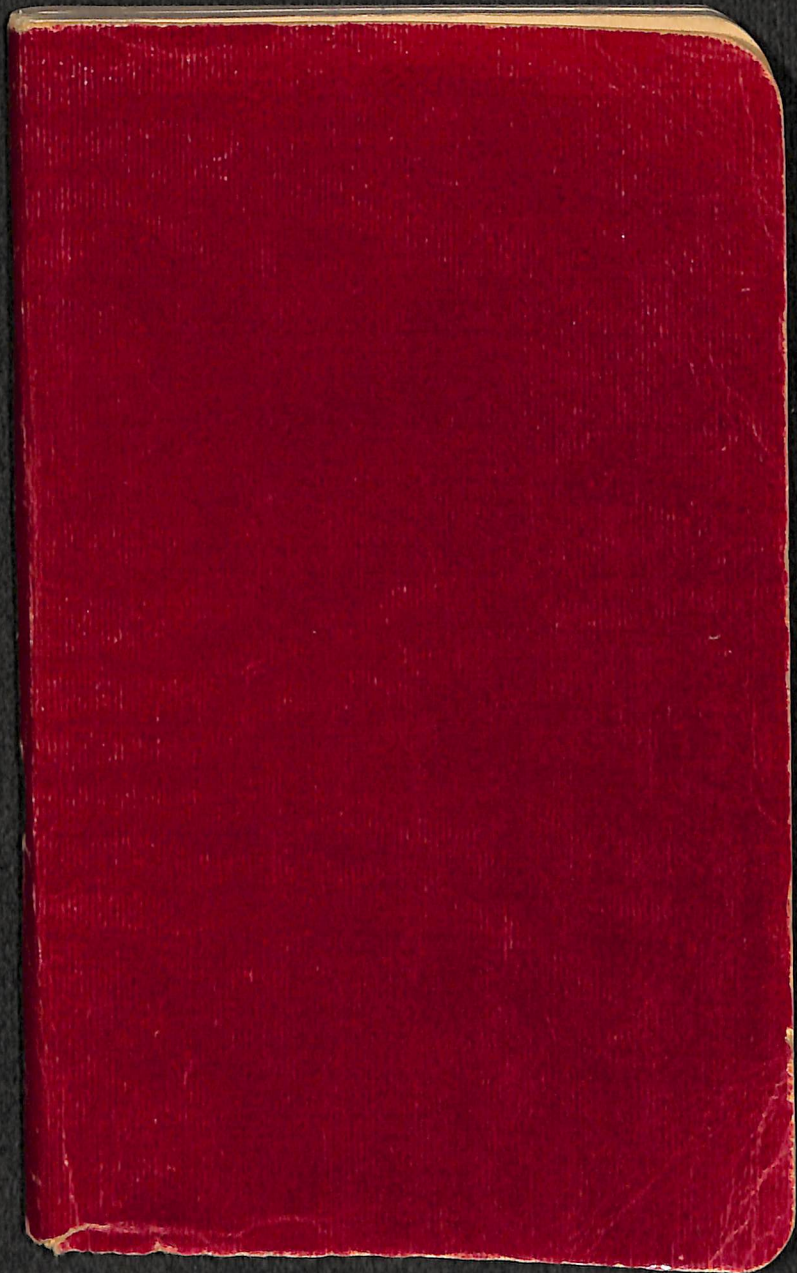


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April 8. Good Easter. Gorgeous day. Wrote M, later out in queues for mail, Everson lunch - dec. After lunch wrote H. For tea had 3 Baltz, McFadden, HV came in at end. Eve finished "Nine Tailors," fine, read about Bells in Brit.

9. Fine. P off to Con. at 9 with Payne. L had lesson - J washed gloves etc. Off before 12 - collected Arhi Geo Myanni - went to beyond Boyati to nice pine place for lunch. Left about 3, side-wiped by a drunken idiot near B. village - Home before 4 changed before tea. Out about 6 to Millers for good call - much talk. Found P here. Eve read papers - some "music at night."

10. Fine, sticky. L & J left most a.m. going over summer clothes, trying on etc., sorting out. Large Const. mail. Wrote Mrs S, local notes etc. papers, going out. L P J at 5³⁰ to G. T. V. rare, excellent. P out for dinner.

Met Baltzer & WST returning Cor. as we got home. Eve Times, pug. etc. Bruckner II.

11. Fine. Wrote M. Out 10.45 to Rague, M. Mavrom, Ambyx & back for L. Then Pris, AMH (Kimonos ^{4/15} Miss Burns, runner ²⁰⁰ office) mail, no prep. Garden after lunch. Mrs Tillyard here 4³⁰ to tea, Dr Rondinella & Miss Tufts here 5³⁰, much talk. Eve read Ob, ST, some mod. Polish from Prag.

12. Fine. Went at 10 to Onija for an hour. L came & met C Wellington & Virginia Layton at Nat M & stay till nearly 1. Picked up L & back here to lunch. Sunium in pm, 3.30 - 8, perfectly heavenly. Had tea there. Eve began Tony. Heaps of mail. Letters from Dr R.

13. Fine. Wrote notes etc. Out 9.50 to GFB - met CW + VL - went - to Camp. for rest of a.m. huge mobs, 3 caravans,

2000 in Mus. Dodged Mme H. - Pop. when I could. L met us at 12 when it closed. Left girls at Post shop. Back to change. Lunch Ralph, also Harry Pris, 2 Tirana (Albanian, Am-Russ) Thylak, Coon. Heated discussion over language etc. Up to see garden & prep. pris after. Back 3.30, did some Tony. 2 Lyman (Ely) for tea, many reminisc. & arch. questions. Drove them to end good road for sunset - & left them maudlin. More Tony. in eve. Interf. bad, couldn't get Brahms from Munich. Emp. from Warsaw.

14. Fine. Spent much of a.m. on acct, letters to C Gould, DHC, AM etc. Much warmer but buggy. Read a good deal of Maurais "Mes Songs" ⁶ but for tea at Negv. then took all 4 to see "Popidavis" very good. Back late. Eve did more Tony. & papers.

15. Fine. Wrote M a long letter, then H, then GMA before & after lunch, also

Call I. Read more Maurice - Lucy
T. in before tea, then Gladys - later
Lucy & Angie. Then drove to Olyphants
rather late for sunset, but fine glow.
Eve had nice call from the Stevens
& GPS brought photos of Gortyn statue
like nymph Peirene. Before that had
Bach - Beeth. violin sonatas from Belg.
Latter a bad trans. of Br. Double Cont
(Menger & Sala) from L. Reg. Fine playing
but horrible interference.

16. Fine. Invite Ray McD, Mrs Johnson. Mr. Balle
in about 10.45. Out c 11 to Ouija & later L came
with Mrs B & R & I took Mr B to Museum
& intro. him Phila. Back to Ann Ex re trip,
B arrived back before 11. Met him in street
& brought back, then Art for L. After
lunch much talk about sail along
Corinthia - Epid. L doing News Items
Cleared out papers. McFadden ~~was to~~

tea, then Lu - B out to Orlando. Later Daniels
came to see B, and at 7 went to Daniels & had
much chat & organ before the fire - Eve not
much luck with music. Saw part of My times.
17. Slightly cloudy. Cleared, but frightfully windy.
Wrote Effie, birthday letter. Spent rest a.m.
typing out L's News Items (7. part). She had
to go to Skew-R. re Gladys B. Brought her back
to lunch. B took her & Daniel along when he
left c. 2 to put things on Mc F's boat. Read
some with L, off before 4 in taxi to Agora -
Tropic wind & dust.
Lucy took us around, Tholos cleared, Homes
3 per. walls, Met etc, altar 12 gods, inc. ped
enclosure angles (2 per.), D Burr (misc), Par-
sons (R Basts) in to tea. Cherry time - Back
to see Skill wells at 7 re addresses for quest.
at Cor. Mus. Eve read more S Mantham Play,
Mrs Dot, has read Lady F. Very clever.
18. Fine, windy. Began M, then typed all
the rest L had ready, till about 11.30. Out

to return book on St Luke to AmbSch,
went by garden - met Miller so sat
on a bench - talked. W. very gloomy
over polit. sit. Too late for a walk.
After lunch another page for M, note
to Mrs Bartz. Call Tino & his mother.
More typing - Off 3.15 to Pinaeus, round by
Castello, awful road, Nav. Coll. still moving
to "Samothrace", fine schooner, 72ft, 1281.
All done over, incl. saloon with oak
panelling, old furniture, fireplace etc. Had
tea with McF, a fine host, lots of books.
Back to house, got delphiniums - went
by cross country road to Priscilla's, garden
fine, just ourselves for late tea & gossip.
Back via Patis. P. out. Eve read JLN - new
Punch - Dow in for short call - with Ms.
Had To Come - Sym Don. from Wien.
19. Fine. Went around to Orizj at 9.15, back
soon. Typed for L - read some Gk. act.

7
with her. Dressed - out 11.30 to Shore St for
^{6x35}
bags for AM, chemist, Amlex, Mrs Lewis (out),
Krauffmann Touch & Abrasions for trip, Kyriakid
GM to lunch with Dr Rondinella. Miss T
ill. McF there - we collected him - brought to
house - gave letter for Pendlebury, also Arch.
quint. I had copied out early. Worked with
L on Orlandos 3-4, to Loring H to Battjer, L
came 4.45, left 5 - got Paris. - all to Mar-
deus tea for Lymans, the pi cat, school
etc. Back to Vasili at 6³⁰. Eve very sleepy,
read "Jackstraw" - part of story in Tremat. of
a Leaf.

20. Fine. Typing early, finished M & did all
rest Mrs Sterns, many interruptions, David,
Tel. etc. Out to Orizj, L stayed, I paid bills
Paris, BWH, back - typed more - nearly dead by
lunch time - Out to Coll to recital Lalaouni,
Moonlight, Rev. Rhaps, Inter, Jeti'd'Éau, Pdm.
Tea after, very funny at Doveses. Back to

L. J to Mrs W Hill, down for errands, quick change, H, M & R to dinner - to Larky, Ekymj, Erophyte, less sail 'the better' - Home at 12, left about middle.

21. Fine. Hellish morning packing - acct. & off to Oujj Amkx. Ticket mistake, so dashed down a minute, packing done by lunch. P back to say good bye. Off 2.30, no Amkx (caravans) but good porters. "Hilouan," fine ship, excellent cabin 31-32. Zou Dragoumis on board (Sp. Co. Const.) Good tea, heavenly sail past Attica, Sunion - islands. We had cinema on screen behind deck, Carniola - Carnille.

22. Fine. On wrong side for Troy, so did not try to see it - or Chanak as L. had got to sleep. Read Atkxley "Troy or Three Cracks", before - after breakfast. Fine easy morning, not up till 11. Coffee & talk with ZD after lunch, finished

packing - on deck for last part. Got in early about 3. Former Amkx man, now Cook & Wk, saw us through, tedious but no trouble. Yorgi - Hussein to meet us, but Y. not allowed inside barrier. Lovely drive, wisteria, lilac, Judas all out. Colleague about 4, Miss B - Mrs P on steps to meet us. Fine welcome but - queen without Alice. Unpacked a little, tea, lovely drive to Therapia, up by Bosph. back through country. More unpacking before upstairs grand supper, 2 Pretty - man, Burns, Wright. Lovely party. Turned in fairly early -

23. Fine. Took it easy about getting up. Wrote long letter to M. Left 12³⁰ for Embassy - had a grand time with De Skinners - Mrs Stone there for lunch. Afterward Mrs S showed us all over the house, then we had a long gossip till after 5 & all 3 went to Robert C. to Mrs Munroe's tea -

saw various pleasant people. Back for dinner, in blue parlour after, mostly H Hart, H Wright, B, Mrs P. Vacation still on. Bridge till 12 B. J vs L. VP.

24. Fine, hot. Mrs P, H Wright, C Gurney, L - J off at 10, to bridge for boat to Principe. Lovely sail, light clouds - little glare calm - pretty, to Proti, Antigonis, Halki & Prink. Got carozza & drove to Tongue pine wood for picnic. Lovely houses flowers etc, charming place. Great feast. Walk to Luna Park & met carr. & took other road back, got postcards, capl etc. - boat back at 5, arr. 6 & cool 6³⁰ time for rest before dressing for Mrs B dinner. Mr S, III, but Mrs S, 2 Gillespie, Moore, Nicholson, 2 Pratt, Nelson, L & J. Grand dinner all a great success.

25. Fine, hot, sultry. Off at 10 for town - Yorgi went with us to Turkish ship

office re Charak boats. Met Bekir up a side street & to St. S. by old Bridge as the funeral of Germ. Amb. closed Galata B. Gave nice long drive. Met Tom W in Nartex & saw splendid effect of lunette, far finer even than photos. Met Mrs Hooper inside. Later to Mrs. & called on Aziz Bey. Had seen Halil with T.W. up to Nata agency, sent B. off for lunch, went to HMV & got 4 records Bv II, & all Bv IV. Lunch Tokat. good cold one. Walked to tunnel looking for Cd. records (before lunch) - Back to NATA, could not have Adria stopped. Nic Matt. bag for meals at Smyx. Chemists for brilliantine, dental floss etc. Back to College. Very hot & enervating. Tea upstairs with Mrs P & Miss B. Read papers & had rest before dinner downstairs. 2 tables bridge eve, B. J vs. Nelson & Mrs P, L. Wright vs Davis & E. F. did.

26. Fine, still warm, but fresher, breezy. Off
10, Mr P, L & J for errands, printer, Dori,
Cox Cos (Kapsale) for visa, nice call, Natta
for Mr P, cigar, back to Dori for chocolates
& viscina conserve, VP to Gilly's office,
home about 12. Lunch upstairs with
2 Pats. Wrote up diary. Wrote a long
letter to H. until about tea time,
Mrs P, Miss B, L & J. Finished "Respect-
able Lady" (Tynan) - read Obs. Eve to
Embassy Miss B, L, J, 2 Monroe, Moore
Nichson, 3 Anderson, Buckler, Seymer,
Lampson (ex K. Co.) - Bay (act. to Embassy)
2 Sqoureas (surgeon + cleasco). Sat with
Dr S & Mr S, politics to night, Cyprus
to left. Much Ath gossip with Mrs
Sq. afterwards. Then we 3 stayed
a little after the others. Lonely time.
27. Fine. Wrote M in bed from 6³⁰ on.
Went on a picnic to the Genoese

13
Castle with Mrs P, Mrs Monroe, C Gurney,
K Wright, leaving on 10 o'clock boat. Very
windy, crowded with scents etc, but grand
sail & colors gorgeous. Climbed to castle &
went to see it, lots of ancient blocks, late
col. etc built into walls which are brick
courses & stone ones, zoned. Aeneas then on to
Zeus - 12 Gods. Many Byz things, crosses
etc built-in. Door is old cornice of prob.
late Rom, marble, dentils, leaf on under
side corbels etc: Lunched in garden of
little kafeneion with grand view. Boat
back 2.11, change en route. Landing be-
fore 4, took Mrs M home, back for tea - Rest
& papers after. 2 tables eve = Car & J & L
& Fiddick; Burns - VP vs. Mrs P & K Wright.
Later had annual look at Ath.

28. Fine, cooler. Got most of packing done
before 11 when Mrs P, L & J went to town.
Left note Mrs S, packed Ath's, Natta, stationer,

Am Hosp. to lunch with Miss Joane in
her rooms, also Miss Rutledge. Little Peter
after - Home about 3 - finished packing.
Early tea Mrs P, & F, B, EG, L & J. Left 4³⁰ &
got notebooks, met Yorgi who saw us on
"Antakia", sloshy rowboat, small very
crowded steamer, Cabin 6 of saloon, good
ones bagged by others - Sat on deck, N
wind, fine sail. Rolls & oranges for
supper, early to bed. ^{Brilliant mom.} Actually slept.
29. Fine, beautiful day. Woke early, read
& Nux in bed. Gallipoli about 9, light
breakfast. On deck, top one for last part.
Channel c. 12.30, Rodney met us - Neokta
fa on pier, loaded up. Lunched with
Bacon & Maj. Lee. Much talk. Left c. 3
lowly drive out. All on hand for tea.
2 R, Jack, Jerry, Goertert, S.H. Bay. Saw
fine new pottery worn after wash.
Cin. urns splendedid, mostly large grey

esp. grey bagelkane, unique. Many menders,
unpacked, cool, much chat after dinner.
30. Fine, warm but breezy. Not around till 8³⁰
breakfast. Then did rounds with C. after
some pots. To Dot's Delight on s. slope pla-
teau, R. wall had cut into cem. but large
no. urns found. Goert. doing Rom. grave
nearby, cover tiles on it, then all around to
see possible sites to dig. G. doing NW
part near E wall, M's hill diminishing, part
trace's dig to Jerry large area at N. end
at Jacks F 6, had been in his big cut before.
Selected the place with ^E house in H 7.
After lunch made enlarged copy of plan
of house, very slow work, done red, blue, green.
Took most of p.m. read text. After tea wrote
M, part of letter. Eve had Br II & Back.
May 1. Fine, perfect weather. Out to 3³⁰ - began to
clear tops of walls, scaped on path, w. of E wall,
throwing out stones. 4 men, Admet, Ali, Aziz,

- Circumstantiality from last year. Devoted most of day to wall, then L & J worked in a corner ^{NE} between 2 presumably iii walls on D's plan, one || to side of house one at rt. Ls. Many mediocre sherds. Eve finished No letter - had C.F. Quint. A beautiful day & eve, very mild, breeze.

2. Fine again, sunny but a breeze. If it were not for great need of rain for crops, it would be perfection. Out at 6³⁰ & spent most of a.m. in other ^{SE} angle of walls, clearing wall face & seeing relations. Got very hot there. After lunch had another iii clearing to floor level at rt L to ii cross wall. Did more in NE angle, enough for present. Eve all fixed & turned in early.

3. Fine, hot & sticky. Had Aziz & Hakim on respective levels. Did not dig ourselves. Walked around general tour.

Changed into cooler clothes at lunch.

P.M. cleared to w. side of wall, Hakim doing levels to w, Aziz to "promontory". He got a rather globular pot w. base, shoulder & neck gone. L & J cleared it out after it had dried a little, stayed till 6³⁰. Eve finished "Dying Adaman" in bed.

4. Some clouds, ^Nwindy, sun in out. Supposed to be free day but we put over 2 men on their floors. Pot washed, not enough in our sherd bags to tackle yet. L & J worked in relays, wrote H after breakfast. Aziz & Hakim at it all day clearing to floor levels in their respective corners. No outstanding finds. Cold & very windy. Big mail before lunch. Eve had Br IV & Bach Suit before dinner. Read "Slade of the Yard".

5. Windy, clouds & sun. A so-called day of so not up till breakfast. L & J doing card catal. Read some about Bourn.

Wrote Times re subscript, Pitt, began Mrs S
- half to M when wire came that she
was very ill, so planned about leaving
with Jack on Sunday. After lunch a
splendid trip to Banabashi, through
Seamander to B. village, then cross fields
in car to near Acrop - 3 large (late)
tombs. Gorgeous views of river, cliffs,
winding course. Is this the place like
Isotny valley? Back via Calnet farm
after going to 40 fountains f-B, to
main road & tried to telephone Chanak
if another message. Wined T, I was
starting - Back 6.45, see Pastoral.

6. Greyish - left early to pack. At end of
breakfast had wire darling Mother died
yesterday morning. What shall we
ever do without her? Decided to stay
here & carry on. Wined ^{write} Trot. (unpacked) &
spent part of a.m. writing B to direct

my mind. L added bits to letters to Piet & H.
Did not go out on dig, lay on bed & read a
detective story but did not get to sleep. Had
some mending to do before dark. Early to bed.
7. Greyish, much thunder about. L & J out
Aziz to lower levels, Must. also down in
his corner. Went before breakfast to visit Ma-
rion & after to see Sat. Rain began about
10.45, knocked off, mended putticoot. C had
letter from Gov. that he got Camb. Prof. L had
letter from P & Effie. Finished B. Wrote T
& Mrs S before lunch. Cleared after, had
a rest with book. L & J out c. 4 or 3 to
work on sheds, 20 bags or so, sorting
etc. Hill about 6³⁰. Lovely evening. All
sleepy but C had some amusing
extracts from Schliemann - his trials
with officials.
8. Fine, some clouds, rather threatening
just before lunch. Cleared both L & S of

walls E' - F for C to photograph. Then
did N face of E', terribly gusty, dust all
over the place. C got picture of it after
lunch when sun out again. Aziz + Mus-
tafa tore out spur E', - did general
clearing up - L + J dug deeper in N -
where E' had crossed F, between the wall
& under where E' had been. Few shreds.
Aziz found big pits below his floor
level, hole broke through to it - II floor?
Read some Coptic "Death on the Way," we had
Double Cone.

9. Fine but a terrific gale all day. Work in
same area. A 2^d pit. with slab cover.
Cold in a.m. but later nice & warm,
3 Tyaks to lunch = tea.
sat in sheltered spot in sun p.m. Fin.
book, we read some Shis - had Br. Vid.
Cone. finished. L + J clearing out near
S. end of E' part of time, fearful dust.
10. Fine, breezy but less than yesterday

- Before breakfast took out extreme S. end of
E'. After br. did some N face, frightfully
blong. Johnny extracted smaller pot from
inside 2^d pit. - L + J cleared it out. Mostly
dust, charcoal etc. Nothing very important.
Aziz still in that area, no 3^d pit. so far -
Must. down much lower in his corner -
clearing out Süp's dump inside house.
After lunch Az. found ^{Very windy.} a grey pot inside, 1st
pit. which was much deeper & more diffi-
cult to empty, terrific job. Pot in frags but neck
& shoulder ok. Mustafa got deep in Süp's
dump, medley of stones, what corn? Began
"Fed Up" (Birm.) in eve, tried new Brahms II
Piano C. (A Rubin) which Jack bought. He
arr. before tea, got some track-cars.
11. Fine, some clouds, windy. Not around till
breakfast, sed in bed, cleaned 3 pr. shals.
L + J spent most of a.m. in pottery room, good
new tables, sorting shreds. Mustafa bought

Large mail incl. from both Skimmers. Can't
come, Mrs S, grippe, also from B about Cor. Mus,
H, & a wonderful one from M written 3^d in
great spirits. Early lunch, good start c. 10³⁰
in car, D, M, J, J, C, J. L & Gost. stayed home.

Thro Hissoulie & to plain, across to Scam. Very
funny M, D, J in Mehmet's araba with badly
hous that had to be led, then walk thro' low
flat fields to next branch & 3 of us again in
cart but there is a bridge over which the
men went. Kum Kaki to s. (muslatoo) hill
(small) w. Turkish cem. to e, no one sheds.

Whole country a mass of trenches, war
rubbish, abandoned emplacements, etc. It
would be a grand country if not for
the people. Went to tepes called Patr. &
Ach, latter up on headland, sandy bay &
marsh & pool bet. it - Kum K. Followed
coast path high above sea to Yenisher,
deserted, view of Sigevim & Demetris Tpe

Back to Ach., either here or KK good site for
camp, up KK with harbor (pool) either side. Down
to sea where we had a terribly hard walk in the
sand to KK. Up to lighthouse & deserted fort,
village, about 6 people, tried to see mounts of Sc.
Over Sc. bridge, high wooden, met Mehmet & had
drive to ford & across it, badly again. Met
Mustafa there, back c. 6.15. Good talk, read
more "Fed Up." Eve Bath Quarter, Unfin, Bath Eb.

12. Fine, some clouds, rather blazy. Not around
till breakfast. L & J worked in pottery
room until Mustafa brought the mail,
c. 10.30. Splendid long letter from Trat,
a great comfort to read. Told me every-
thing. Sent a lot of snaps of 25th party.
Wrote Mrs S & Trat, then back till lunch.
L & J changed afterwards & left c. 2.30
to see Mr Bacon. Grand drive. Did
errands first, then Mrs Jones, but she was
out. Capt J. in jail Mrs' brutal police.

To Bacors - went with Uncle B to kitchen for great talk - saw a lot of his things, incl. Tomb of Selim. Back by the longest way round to Ka, Mrs B, Miss Calvert, Maj Lee, then Mrs Jones came in. Left about 6, picked up Bey - had fine drink back, just before dinner. Eve had Br I - read newspapers.

13. Fine, some clouds, windy after the early morning. Back on job again. Johnny has mended jugs from pithos as Aziz found a few more frags. Then both Mr A busy cleaning inside house cross wall, part of W wall, NW angle. Got another big pithos, left them - had out rubbish till lunch. Moved some huge blocks, over 3 + 2 Jacks. After lunch had each cleaning out one of the pithos by N wall, badly squashed in upper part by falling wall. Huge

quantity pith. frags, not much clay inside. One apparently cleared by Jäp. Third one near n. side cross wall, did more cleaning up in NE corner. Wrote up diary. Eve had Br Piano Conc. by request. "Read Home Party Murder."

14. Greyish, windy, cold early. Clearing out cont. Aziz finished his pithos, clearing faces of wall - general fallen stones etc. In ^S E but cross wall + W wall lower found 2 pith. One on J's plan. Took out lots of fallen stones here - below where old spur (E) was, before lunch. Cont. deeper afterwards. C + M took some pictures of them. 5 pith. in house so far. Eve had Br IV.

15. Fine, a perfect day for weather. After Mustafa finished new pithos he worked in NE area, took a lot of fallen stones from E, trench to N wall showed another pithos. Aziz also got one in trench

against a wall in W area, had made 3 small benches there. Total 7. Came in before 12 to meet 2 Mrs Bacons - Miss Calvert who came for lunch. Veranda afterwards & then C did the rounds beginning w. pot. key house; then up to ours. I went with them to Marion, view of Jerry, Ramps, N end, M Mt, Cox Cut, S gate, then got in car & drove to Dots' & around back, rest of a few moments before tea. Fine day with them, very amusing. They left just before 6 & we went for a last look around in our hole before closing time. L busy with putting in a.m. also making lists. We measured a lot of distances in a.m. & she added walls etc. not on D's plan.

Even had Br I & newspapers.

16. Fine, warm. Cont. clearing mostly NE part to floor. Marion drew profiles of pith rims. Stuck at it - all day - C

set them to clearing down dump to look for strat. on S. side. Collected a few things to pack after lunch but did most of it, but tea & dinner. Had time for veranda after both. Grand finale was Br. piano cone.

17. Fine. Up 4.30, early tea. L, C & J off 5³⁰ for Chauak, lovely drive. Rodney met us & we went to Whittall's for breakfast. Boat came earlier than expected so could not stop to see Uncle B, but C. would do so later. On board "Quirinale" about 7³⁰ Cabin 5/6. Not very good visibility, but followed coast w. map - thought we saw Troy. On deck till lunch. Later it was grey, strong S. headwind, sea-wee. Sat in smoke room & read B.I. I? (Macdonald) till tea. Got very rough, sat on bench behind smoke room, drizzle. Only 5 at dinner, L & I only curious except Capt. who congrat. us & gave cigs. To bed soon.

Read a letter, Geds o.t.c. but had rather a sketchy night.

18. Grey, raining & misty at first but got ^{cleared} in about 7. All easy & off soon, Ath met us at house soon after 8. Phil here, then, has had grippe. Large mail, letter later from Trat. Unpacked, had tub, read letters etc. L went to Orija & Phil with a lot of clothes, then in garden & in in time to clean up before lunch. Read papers etc. Took it as easy as we could in p.m. both tired. Garden after tea, lovely roses, all looks nice. Vasili from 6³⁰, long session with massage etc. Late dinner. Read ltrs. & all early to bed.

19. Greyish. Up in good time - P went off to Perachora at 9. Wrote Miss Burns. Did book with L. Wrote Mrs S. L went out for errands. Out 11 to Orija,

back 12 or so. After lunch taking it easy when c. 2 Cirula & Irma turned up, by Lloyd. Had not got letter - Coat them stacked settling in C's little room. Both fine. Wrote H long letter before tea, at 4³⁰. G & I to Acrop, then L & I went to see Janie & Angie. Read JLN, Punch etc. on return. ^{Puss. etc.} Gve much talk about arch. things.

20. Fine. Warm. Woke early & up in good time. Wrote Trat, L went to Flower Market. G, I, L, I off c 10 to Mus. for most of a.m. Had interesting time trying to fit cast of foot to shoes. Relief, but could not. Saw Semni. L & I left to get tickets for Stad. show, went to Lye, Synag, Stad. Began clearing old papers before lunch & some more later. Letters from H, G.M.H., M.F.W., Leggett, Ditlox. All 4 off at 3 for Olympic celebrat. in Stadion. Met Ph. & Davis there, all sat up at top first section. Good procession evzones w. 42 flags,

speeches, pentathlon, Lyceum dances. More people in them - better than ever. Fine show. Met GPS - Alice on way out. Back of lemonades instead of tea. More old Times. Eve L had call Traquair re arch. in Cirm G, E - myself talked in salone. Gave to do Epid. notes of Omors but too sleepy.

21. Fine. Another holiday. Coast - Helen.

Sent HN a basket of smuts with XII, card/sum/v greetings. G. Irma to Mus. for morning. Wrote Jess, Effie, did odds & ends, more clearing up. Papers after lunch. G - J out to Chid., Aqna etc. Mrs Mackay in for tea - news about Troy till about 6. Went out to Daises for long stay. Eve talked mostly Aqna & plans for Crete for Richters.

22. Fine, cooler. L - J out c. 9.30 to Chid man, chasing G - J, then being out some errands. Back at 11. Wrote K, B, finished after lunch.

G - Dr. lunching with Heuntleys. Still doing old numbers Times etc. Richters back to pack. Tea 4³⁰, Miss Mather in for nice call. G - Dr. off for Crete. After 6 L - J out to Koropi, country lovely but very summery. Stopped at Tresep. J. in. Eve started a Tony. but sleepy so left it, more papers.

23. Fine. Warm but airy. L - J went in good time to Orij, then Delta for stockings, Phil (L) back 11. Wrote several notes - to E & V B. Spent most of day going quietly through old newspapers & doing Tony. part of p. m. & eve. Got it all. Garden after tea cutting snapdragons. HN in latter part of a. m.

24. Fine. L - J to Orij soon after 9, then Phil. Blue rough straw: bed. To Pris. Got bed. - white bag. M - J - Aq. Back c 11. Wrote Trot. L - J lunched w. Heuntleys at Cosmopolis - Taso also there. Back by 3. Cleared up last Times etc. Angie - Lucy to tea 4³⁰ & all to E. to see

"Persae" & "Cyclops," both extremely good.
Took them home. Started a Torq. in eve.
25. Slightly greyish. For a wonder did
not go out a.m. but wrote some letters
- went thro' clothes cupboard & chest of
drawers & put away colored things.
L & I off soon after 3 to Ada Coll. when
she was a judge in speaking contest,
3 Eng, then 4 Gk. Tea later in H's office,
Mr Delta, Mrs Mauro, Mr MacV, Lumsdale etc.
Back after 6 did Torq. before dinner &
got it. A few papers Eng & Am & turned
in early. Threatened thunderstorm in
middle of day but cleared fine p.m.

26. Fine. ^{Brachy} Out to Ouj soon after 9, back
10²⁰, changed, off 11²⁰ for Louisa via Rafi-
na and across through fields of wheat -
new vineyards, charming. Arr. c. 12³⁰,
M laid low with sudden fever, slept it
off in hut of boughs. R & L had swim & sat

on beach. Ouzos under tree, lunch & randa.
Sietas, long & comfortable on big couch. M up
before tea out under trees. Pris - little Arthur
H. came before we left. Inspected new site
on rise among pines. Brought R back with
us, Raph. again, here to dinner. Piet - back
from Perach. during dinner. Lovely day
did us a lot of good.

27. Fine. Richters arr. back early, fine time.
L, P & I breakfasted together. L cut flowers.
Wrote T & H. Read Times. 3 there at lunch,
read Dinsmore on Parth Stat. p.m. Early tea,
Ri to Aerop. H & I in about 6 for good call.
2 Huntley & Karo here for dinner.

28. Fine. Wrote Mabel, out to Ouj at 10 & L came
later. Back soon after 11. Finished letter,
also Lucy C, before lunch. Copied out a Torq.
L & I played after lunch & got it off to tea
at Agora with Lucy, Alison, Piet, Oliv, Trigg, Bonell,
& Germans in. Saw 2 new draped female

statues, one with remains of small boy
 on l. shoulder, then to see 'epid'is. one
 again - compare with st. in Museo Muss.
 Joined R's on Acrop. 6.15 - till closing
 had great time measuring in Parth.
 re Dinsmore's article. Took G to Onij.
 We went over G's material on Epid.
 Pict. out.

29. Fine, breezy. Don't remember very
 well except Onij, errands, long letter
 to Aunt C, papers, another Targ. 1.15.
 Bonnell in for tea, L went to W Hill
 for masticha. Did a little packing.

30. Fine - up early 6³⁰, finished packing
 L, Dr. G, J off about 8, splendid
 drive. Bad part was (70 km.) rebuilt,
 Old Corinth about 11. To Mus (Geo away)
 met Dick there. New Rom copy good
 II type, woman, heavy simple drap.
 Nike, also R. but from II type. To see

Bronze's mosaics, good, mostly scenes w.
 Ero - marine monsters etc, Tritons - so
 on. Back to Mus. left before 10 had
 lunch in fav. pine grove near Chidon.
 Forgot to mention shops (Davison) after.
 Road from Ch. much improved. Long stop
 at Tripos Hill after 6. New Hotel over
 Azine after tea.
 usual Room 9. Kostas away but others
 there. Good dinner, early to bed.

31. Fine, up 6⁴⁵ off even after 8 for Epid.
 At Thieron collected guard Mich.
 whom Semne had written to escort us to
 Ep. harbor. via Ligoorio - terrible road
 through marvellous valley, wild drive
 but splendid - Epid. went around salt
 marshes - bay to town, nice little place,
 church on headland. Left car took things -
 across flats to hill w. double acrop.
 Less wooded than one would expect from
 Fraz. etc. A peninsula, inner (w.) kept

part T of Ath. Piseno, now ruins Byz.
ch. fine walls, late polyg. below Rom
head + str. above, very impressive, c. 2m
thick up + down + lots left on ^{mainly} whole
s. side. Lower ground bet. hills is
under cultiv. but we went to see one
Grand view big, islands, Methone etc.
Few remains, except late, pottery etc.
ceable. Lots of large blocks, on summit
is temple (late) earlier below it? An
apsidal building part way down on
n. side, impress. to date. Blocks seem
too big for early as geom. Sheds horrible.
Below in vineyards have had *Oxyria*
pieces of cel. drums etc. Also in gar-
dens farther to W. Evidently a big
important place in Nauc. + R. times
but hard to find much early. A
beaut. situation. Boat to + from Ath
twice a week. Left c. 4, no trouble

on rough return, got back to A. by about 6.
Cleaned up, tea, Museum. Long time in
Aetne room, esp. misc. small collections.
Sat on sea front for mastichas, bed before 10.

June 1. Fine, had been very cloudy evening
before. Left c. 8:15 for Myc. but decided to
go to Mylae where Guard has ^{shown} told us
new finds, geom, Celtic etc. from a grave
on road. Past village + found nice young
woman who showed us where it had come
from, now covered again. Also saw some
anc. slabs in field. Thence to Myc. Found
large children's picnic. G. J. wanted to
see Gate + view, setting etc, so did not
want to go to top. Back to Fair Helen by 11.30
for coffee + supplies, saw Mother, Costas
wife, Agam, little Yannaoula. On to Nemea,
Vasile + wife both away. Went to Temple,
back to Basil. etc, + bath. Less water
but still wet. Picnic lunch late at

same place as wed. Good siesta. Left c. 3³⁰. Benzine + lemons at Cor. Splendid drive, stopped 55th for lemonade, home by 7 for mail + tubs. Many more letters. All 5 for dinner, but turned in soon after.

2. Fine. Began writing up diary, L + J to Orig before 10. Then left L at Paris. Saw Mrs M with flowers for church so took her there. Amex, PO, met Wynne. Then in Amex, back for L. Thankful to get back about 12. Did J's book. Not very energetic in pm. G + J packed + went to Aerop. L + J to Vasili after tea. P. out. Richters moved up to BSA after dinner.

3. Fine. No hurry about getting up. Talk with P. at breakfast. Wrote T + H before lunch. Irma lunched with us but left early. Typed out + copied Torg. +

L + J played with it before tea. Went c 6 to Millers for call, hung out of window to see cc procession. Back after 7, found Man-ge here, call till after 8. Richters here to dinner, talked about their island trip. Did more Torg, most of it.

4. Fine. L in garden + then out. Spent most of a.m. writing letters ALWK, Nace, Paspati, Fe, M Morris, May Mc D, Little Annie. Then L + J had general clearing up after lunch of red Ox + Fr. papers, Times etc. After tea went to Daises but out, so had call on H + T, then J came in. Quiet eve reading SLN + some 1933 Plays, in Am. bk. which I had lent Margd, so only started now. "Both Your Houses", "Design for L".

5. Fine. Made a good start for Orig but took a long time there, then to Amex, Petro, Phil, Am Co. for new passport. Back c. 12. Ripped hem in maroon silk + basted it new. After lunch ThS + wrote B.

Hot day. L & J to Stevens at 6, upon delightful terrace. Also Richter, Maer, Mrs L, Mrs Pengrou, Mrs Kondratov, Etta, Misa. Great view. Later took R's to FrSch. with note, L wired Whitall re Maer, left R's at BSA. Quiet eve, papers - play "Biog."

6. Fine, still warm. L & J off 9.15 to take 3 Millers up Parnes. Fearfully hot, fan belt broke, stopped various times then gave it up when not far from top. Fearfully hot return to Ath - stopping to get new belt. Left Dem home 12.45. Cooled off somewhat in p.m. Read NYT some AJA, Haro "Pers at Mye", Buscha "Kent", Permier splurged on "Primias T.", Wace "veil of Despoira", Orlando "Front Sion". Tea at 6 PM. Mallie D to tea and till about 7.45. Cooler in salon so sat there before & after dinner. Read "We the People" - looked over

The rest of the book of 1932/3 plays.
7. Fine, still hot. Yesterday hottest so far. L went to Paris & I wrote GOC, GmH, Requiea & Woodley, T, Girardet. Long pleasant call from Mrs Laversdale c 11-12, L came in. Tried to keep cool after lunch. Read Mrs Warren's papers etc. & some of the letters. L & J out to Davis's after 7, all in pool, then on back veranda till after 8. Eve had Bachhaus in Emp. in Germ. Stations. Still hot.
8. Fine, hot. L & J tobing at e.g., long session, then lunch, Petrop, Skellub with subscript. Miss W, met Mrs Miller, all ok. Got chocolates to send to Troy - a few purchases for Sam's trip next week. After lunch copied out the new Tong. - we had a grand go at it, got a lot. Tea in salon, L & P went at 7 to BSA Garden Party. Ditto in for a fine long call on return. P went out with Payres.

Read S. Times in eve, cleared out
back papers after tea.

9. Fine. L & J out with basket for
legation, paint-shop, German Sch. to
read Buschor on Samos but Sheffold
lent us a copy to take. Short call on
Muck, back to Metoch. & saw Mrs Za-
liti, also Mrs Z's father. Back c
12. Changed, did J's books & other acct.
Gisela & Irma to lunch, left early.
Very drowsy but read some Buschor
After tea L & J wr. all detective sto-
ries in hall & fiction in little room,
fairly hot job. Later to see A exp.
At first J & A, then H. Left A down
town. Eve read papers & some short
stories in Week End Chron.

10. Fine. Still hot, but less so. L & J
spent most of the morning messing
about with Samos. Typed a missing

part of early report, read a lot of Busch.
hunted cross refs. etc. Call from Miss
Stone before lunch. Pict-back at 1.
Fairly hot but wrote T & typed for H,
took it easy 4.30-6 when H came
out in garden where Wade Bergs came
after 7, good call, re Tony etc. All here
eve, read papers & Chron. cooler.

11. Fine, some breeze more life in air.
Out c. 9 to Brig, then to get pat. belt & flit,
home about 11, changed, mended, L & J
got most of packing done before lunch.
Finished after, early tea & early dinner, 7,
off c. 7 to Piraeus to "Samos": nice boat
good cabin, 2, top deck, plenty of chairs.
Very sleepy eve, nice & breezy.

12. Fine. Woke about 4 for Syra. Two very
talkative Eng women outside window
Hill Myk. Got to Tenos about 6 or so, view
of town & church. Myk c 7. Richtho in boat.

Also trip great success. Fine sail all day called Skavia, very bare in most parts, but some little fertile parts beside riv. mata. Spent day reading & discussing Buschor notes on S. Stoffer Carlovaci, all 5 fine, fertile wooded. Reached Vathy c 4, great assemblage for boats, esp. housed woman who also lodged one of our engaged rooms at Ho'Sens. G & I all night but our double impossible so we went next door to Tapserior, noisy but clean. Had 1, 4, 5. Went presently to museum escorted by hotel man. Phylax ill & away but archivist sent boy & got upper room opened when he found who we all were. Great calls Nicol most kind. Saw several Apolos, fine bronzes etc, many in Buschor (see notebook). Back to hotel for bath, good dinner in restaurant of Ho'Sens. on sea front. Who

should turn up but Antonopoulos, now Nixer, here. General promenade on sea front, very noisy must in cafe till 1:30. 13. Fine. Called at 7, breakfast out in front. Left c 8:30 for Tigani, splendid drive w. ^{Manoli (Chev)} magnif. trees inland - to sea coast. Tobacco, vines, carrots, olives etc, beautiful. Through T to Heraeum, field road perfectly satisfactory. Big plain rather like Pontine Marshes. Column of H. Temple (Rom, 3^d from E on S side) visible all the way. Very deserted & overgrown. Expected it to be hard to decipher - so it was. First decided to make for earliest T. Then G wanted to investigate so-called base for statue. Soon found SW angle, like fig 13, and from there worked around. The approp. spot was full of brambles, plants, weeds, hay etc. but we cleared it out - found it as described, also

black earth appropriate for aetna
 which some think it is. Got line of
 interior cols, then to E. Under there, ^Speri-
 style of both Early T. Then tried to in-
 vestigate Rhok. T. of which little is
 left. Great difficulty is that not any
 plans with all remains of all periods
 very hot but a breeze. Saw a wall or
 out. built in but it is all much
 overgrown, swampy & presumably
 smoky. Couldn't identify basin for
 bath, can't see why not. Gisela & I in
 reach old street of offerings, diag.
 across w. end of R. Temple, knew where
 it lay but none to be seen. Had a very
 superficial but interesting visit. In
 small mns. only a mullroom - frag
 buttery etc. Told that Buschor had key
 to apotheka in which were kouros.
 No bathing beach or shade, so decided

to go on. Nothing before Tigani - went thro'
 it - back some distance, got a good place
 w. pine & olives for shade & magn. view of
 sea. Picnic & siesta. Back c 5³⁰ to T. for
 museum. Outer room has Sikors statue,
 very little Branch. style, latter, Gen. group
 reclining, standing, seated fig. very fine.
 Inner room colossal arch. head bearded
 - horiz. hair, two or 3 Ap. torsos, Roman
 portrait-heads, misc. Found after all
 the kouros were at Herakleum, so decided
 to return. Went to apoth. and found legs,
 feet & other large frags. which G studied
 carefully. Back via Chora, Mitylene sup-
 per road with grand views, AM, Patmos,
 Leros, Kos etc. Got cleaned up - then to
 Plat. for mastichas. Joined by Nik. & Ant.
 The latter of whom blew us to a festive
 dinner, then cafe in Plat. till about 11.
 Heavenly cool evening.

14. Fine sleep despite music, till 6. Took it comfortably. Breakfast - lobster & eggs. Latta L, G, J to Mrs. Leaving Irma to paint on balcony. Did it thoroughly, the guard opened many cases, mostly tees & bronzes. (See notebook). Stayed till after 12. Back to hotel, then to bathing place. L, I, G went in & J sat in a nice little shady cap. All ones later, late lunch in rest. Siesta. Off at 3¹⁵ for Tigani again to see tunnel. Drove past town & stopped at rocky path. Up on walls, fields etc. to small house on hillside where entrance was. Sun hot but fine breeze. Put on coats, took torch & candles. Down steps (ruinous part way) to built passage Π for some distance to man-hole, then rock tunnel about 600 ft. high & broad. On left is path, varying width, slippery, on r. deep water chan-

nel. Some places rather ticklish but had a grand helper in Manoli. Small chambers at intervals on side, some stalact. Did not go as far as chapel, had got good idea of structure. Very great piece of engineering. Back thro' fields & almonds to car, to Castro palace of Logothetes now ruins. Church picturesque, enlarged to commem. victory of Lykourgos vs. Turks Aug 6/24. Germans have found Rom. presbytery houses etc. in the court; now bordered by picturesque little houses with pergolas. Grand ruins. Heard there were preh. shards at castle, room was locked, sent for key, schoolmaster away. No luck at all in our visit - about the out. of the way things. Lovely drive back, very dry, all had remounts at cafe. Back to change, dinner out in front of rest. Then to Platona for cafe, wanted to have Ant. but he had stolen away. Much

grieved to lose him - Went in fairly early. had good sleep.

15. Fine. Called at 5³⁰ on "Zakynthos" at 6³⁰. Much better than it looked, very clean, excellent food & service. Each had room at foot stairs, good air, clean. Had breakfast, lovely sail to Corfu. A great many clouds, hard rain on mt. Occas. showers so we moved. At Skaria had excellent lunch, early. Later ran into fearfully rough sea & had a most unhappy afternoon, mostly on deck trying to sleep or read. Very glad to get to Mykonos, then about 7³⁰ or so for an hour, then Tenos with fine view of town & church. Syra soon before 8 but decided to stay on board. 2 hills in town, busy place, restaurants all along quay. Had light meal w. giasanti from Syra.

"Samos" already in port here, had been to Andros. Left soon after 9 - found it comfortable when we went to bed.

16. Fine. Picaeus 4³⁰, up at J. Ash came before 6 & all piled in & were home quickly. Unpacked, cuts etc. glad to have good coffee. L went to garden - cut a few flowers. Lots of mail. To bed soon after 9 for very long session, then Phil, Ambr & back by soon after 12. Charged, washed gloves before lunch. Very glad of a nice lazy time after, with letters, papers, clearing out old ones, clearing desk, puzzles etc. To Vasilis 6-7.45. Quiet - we reading Obs & NyT, early to bed. P out after dinner on errand but back by 10 or so.

17. Fine. Took it a little easier for a Sunday treat. Wrote T, began H when

HN came, then Lucy so we told them all about trip - Lunched with Laesdals, & Mackay just arr. for a visit. Had not seen her for years. Boy back from bathing. Nice - cool, made good long stay - Continued H's letter before & after tea till we went to Miller's' from 6³⁰ - 7³⁰. At dinner & Richters, Phil, Hallie, Austin Harrison. Very good time
 18. Fine, breezy - Went early to Orij - back by 10, did books. Wrote letters ALWK, Gurney, Gray, G Parsons, Girardet, H Hill (re Anita's cheque). Orij sent new belt & skirt to wear lunch Stalschawl. Good party; & Aristoph, Philad, Russell, & Della S, G, L. J. Irma had to miss it. R had some fine photos of col. tes from Thasso. Left 3.15, back for quick change, G, L, I picked up lion at Orij - all went to Eleusis. Be-

gan to rain as soon as we got out, but we saw must recent in Telest., geom, Myc walls etc, then to Mus. where Gote played with foot, then to apoth. hunting scraps. Coffee, back to Mus. Guard's family lent us umbrellas, took to Stespiades back to Ath. Hard rain, wet in Ath. All had umbrellas then G to BSA. Eve L & I went through stationery supply, bathroom supplies etc. In p.m. had cleared cupboard in C's room & put in all SLN. Tied up many copies Punch for Ath. Cal - Ready "Sea Level" in bed.

19. Fine, cooler. Spent first-part a.m. prep. for packing, selecting what to take, tying up shoes to leave, mending etc. Out c 10³⁰ to Orij. Left L, went to cleaner, Hestia w. note for Myron re Nico, H Hill, Brit Passport, now moved to Metoch, ^{1100 each} Orij home by 12 or so. Wrote long letter to B in pm. till 3.30. Dressed, to Amby, Times, blanket ribbon,

Piraeus to meet Richters at Frinton, to Muss
for careful exam. of reliefs with shield
copies - G. had Schede art in Berl. Sitz. Took
them to boat, got Mrs Miller, all to Nege
also Mrs Petro. H. Notara. Took P-M home
- changed, out to Davies for dinner,
also Darbs, nice time, back 11.30.

20. Fine. Wrote a great many notes -
letters. Tommy W, Arist, Johnson, Bartz,
Puddlebury. Long session with Orig
late in am - till 1.20. Some short rest
after lunch, read back copies times.
Off 4 to get 3 Lamsdals - ~~to Mack~~ -
went to St. Andreas for barting and
picnic tea, then to Marathon. Landy out
very successful party, home at 8. Had
a quiet evening. Read "Akko" by H. Mat.
News, later "Sea Level".

21. Fine. Spent much of a.m. getting
ready - packing. Went to Amly 11.30 for

tickets etc. Met DM Robinson there. Son
John, Paper. III. To Oriza - L came here.
Last fittings. Home soon after 1. Not
too hot to pack. Miss Stone c. 4, Mack's
c. 5 for short call. L - J out 6 to get
books for voyage, then Vasili for her, - J
got cigar Kouphop. - back to Vas. L went to
Stal Sch. party - J put-in more things.
Gave mostly desk clearing out etc, finished
"Sea Level".

22. Fine, not too hot. Left at 6 to pack.

Mostly done before breakfast, so could
have fairly decent morning finishing up.
HK in for call & with box of chocolates. Great
scramble at end about Orig late bills -
had to send Ath to Amly. John for luggage
c. 11.30. Dilys in as we finished early
lunch. Left before 1. Many ships, so "Vienna"
was at pier near customs. Amly had got
passports, permits, luggage in cabin 43-44.

Hughes - Stanton next to us, cabin, - det. S Tskeliot. on way to Eng. for plane. Off c. 2. Unpacked - settled, on deck again about Megara. Strong N wind, much delay entering canal, rough for pilots to get off. Sail fine - At table w Eng girl Const (Thompson, cousin Whittall). Excellent table & service. Cinema "Spies in Dark" wild German mix up. Regan "Antic Hay."

23. Fine - Took it easy & did not get up till 11. Read in bed. Early lunch, 1 hr Brindisi 1-2, did not go ashore - It looked unusually clean, rather empty. Got 3 Times from man who came on board. All read papers, long chat before tea w. Hart (Const) - a nice Swiss man from Smyrna Cell. who told a lot about how to see sites in A.M. After tea began "End of an Arc.

Marines" (Coles) read it in bed also. A footling film "Cohen Kelly in Africa." Fine moonlight night.

24. Fine, out about 10. Passing little islands on way to Venice. Quiet - calm arr. promptly at 7, everything quickly done. Met by Regina - Antix (Verduci) all in gondola, hotel before 5: Have 32 two floors below terrace rooms, bath, hall etc. Got unpacked, had tub. Out c 6 to Piazza for tea on shady side. There till after 7. Met H. S. & Hart. Went into S Marco for end of service. Big Sunday crowds out, all very lively. Beautiful day & fine moonlight night, many boats out.

Sat on terrace for coffee, papers later.

25. Fine. Breakfast in good time, off c 9.15 in gondola for Murano to see Byz. Ch. S. Donato, fine packing our way along. Couldn't get inside church last time.

Splendid interior, restored w. discretion.
Large single fig. Panagia in apse on
gold ground. 4 tran. below. A few un-
neces. later addit but has fine caps &
a wonderful mosaic floor, cracks - but
most of which is original. Fine low rel.

St _____, in baptistry old Rom.
statue base made into font. General
effect of ch. very admirable, double
arches on ext. apse. (superimposed,
lower ones = niches) Went to fine
Museum of Glass from Roman - Mod.
Stopped on way back to see Colonna.
In about 1 hr lunch. Brief visit,
read books. Out about 3 & walked to head
to see Giorgione's Tempest; also lots of
others Bellini, St Ursula, little
rooms with small pict. & old bro-
cade walls etc. Closed at 4. On boat
to St Chiara & back to Schiarone.

Terribly hot & crowded going, fine on
return. To check money & trunks, to
Razza for tea & sat long time. Then to
Pauly for green ~~beverage~~ masticha glasses
15 to be sent to Rome. Vermonet on way
back. Terrace in eve, upstairs early.
Finished Sunday papers etc.

26. Fine. Woke early. Fin. richly bound by
Fairfax "Mystery of Crete"; then packed,
mostly before breakfast. Went on boat to
Exhibition in Park, most delightful -
First - to see exhibit in charming Byz.
Building, but didn't think much of
most pictures see. Pan Arav. - a few of
the sculptures. Then to big loan exhibit of
portraits for an hour. A Vermonet in
rest. over water, back to S Marco - hotel
by about 12. Called Co. for enquiries
on way. Early lunch, off in good time,
manager saw us off. Had to be at

station very early, to register trunks. A lovely gondola ride, then after trunks did like last time & made postcard in buffed. Had 2 Ambs, Regina man buzzing around. Left at 2.42, good comfort, 10-11 in centre of carriage & got 10 pieces of luggage in. Not too hot, seemed well to Milan. Out on platform & saw Miss Lorimer in another W.L. All dined together - Read "Antic Hay" in bed. L's birthday.

27. Fine, good sleep, no customs bother. Paris 9.30, taxi to Rivoli & walked around looking at shops, then Royale & got sandwiches for lunch. Then to see E. Pliet. Sent to wrong place, everything now in Embassy. Nice call, great surprise, Jeanne on telephone. Back to cafe in Royale for a moment, taxi to train, left 12.10, Calais 3.15, quickly on "Cant." slow passport queue, quick at Dover, 2 good steaks,

easy Inspector, nice seats in train, II as much room as a Pullman, table, tea, vict. Met by Son, trunks quickly done. Euston 7.35, but knew w'd miss 7.30, wired Trist. Had a bite of dinner & Son brought baby to see us off, fine & big & good. Nice L. Mail to R. Trist at station, 2 quick parties. Met Ethel & cello, so took her home. Left boots upstairs, had a demerol, off to bed.

28. Fine, then rain, showers a.m. better p.m. Reg Cole brought things in good time, devoted a.m. to unpacking & putting things away, also L, T, I did a lot of strawberries for jam. After lunch had great time in old Tony. 429, got it all, then 428. Did a lot of pressing before tea which we had in front fire - did more Tony. Heard music off & on & end of B. Darwin on golf. Eve had Robinson & Bartlett & Wierles Singers, Bach, & Brahms Liedertrakt.

29. Damp & cloudy, cleared off to a beautiful afternoon. M's birthday. Went to R with T to do errands, then back to cut red rose & went around with them & also some lovely ones from Rose. Back to house & got Kate & all off for picnic to Whipsnade. Stopped for lunch on downs before we got to Zoo. Had fine afternoon there - did the rounds, began with wolf cubs but they wouldn't come out, bears, Duke's walk and all around. Tiger cubs now grown up - have dell of their own but were in net for sister. Stayed till about 4, then down hill road - back via Byglesbury. Stopped for tea White's man White church, a nice young couple (Anastasia) starting it. Then via Buckingham, Brackley, Byfield - back about 8. Eve after news had B. Darwin on Cobden's victory, then some very wild & modern music.

30. Fine. Paper, then T & Ethel did a lot of lovely songs we did not know. Reger, Schubert, Bux, Vaughan-W, Spanish etc. All to R afterwards for errands, back before 12. Began to press when 2 stocking men came & we had a long but amusing time with them & gave them a prize order. Late lunch & spent most p.m. doing old Tong. The one with rhymes. After tea to Arlis in "Voltaire" & more Tong, in eve - got it. R off with Pat.

July 1. Greyish. Pressed 2 dresses before Tub. After breakfast cleared out old paper from dining room. Miss Slade & Dr Christie in for call 11-12+. Wrote several notes H-Stant. Supp, things, etc. P.m. settled down to Tong. 3 copies, had good time with it - got nearly all also Everyman's. nice music 7p - on. Part of Abbey service a.m. Eve had Haydn Ov, Oxf. Sym, Jo. Menges in Mozart P,

Siegfried Idyll. Got Oth & ST read & a
start on A Mathison.

2. Fine. L, T & I off for golf before 10 &
had a fine time until I stepped into
a hole under viaduct & twisted ankle.
Could walk to car all right, got a
crepe bandage on return & did it up. L & T
went to "Catherine" & tea with Miss Glad
& I read papers & wrote H till they got
back. Dr W. in after dinner, only a
wrench of ligaments. Finished Math.

3. Fine. Breakfast in bed & had formen-
tations at intervals, down stairs all
day, papers, a futile last try at Tony
began reading Mrs Wharton aloud,
while L & T knitted. Wm Bledon, his
Jacobs & Ansen, but they cut off early.
Previous day had Shields - Weston, Mrs
Kilby. Before tea had ^{Brit. Str.} quart. T & Turina
Borodin & Glazier - Slavonic Folk Song.

M St Claire Green, see Mr Small - M Cole in Bal-
lade by Doh & Bax u Sonata, both very good.

Read some Duch. S. in pm & began Const. Hym.

4. Fine. Down by about 11, foot better.
Out on lawn for a time before lunch. Skel-
led pease, read papers, began letter to B,
finished after lunch. L & T in town for a
few errands. Heard two exciting tennis
matches: Crawford - Shields, Perry - Wood. T & R
out for golf after tea. L & I sat out until
supper time. Dr W came for short visit
before lunch, going on all right. Reading
Const. H. LSO - Wallace Wilson, Strauss
Don J, Elgar Falstaff.

5. Fine. L & T off to London on 8²⁰ so an
early start. Took it easy & rested foot,
much better. Up about 10, down c 11 &
read papers. Went to Emily at 3 and had
fine treatment, going on well. Heard part
Jacobs - H & Round - Math. Finished Duch,

- Nymph, etc. Sat out after tea, read "Eng
Scene". R at two meetings but everyone
turned up about 9 for supper. E & L had
good day in town, met K, went to Mid. & D.
6. Fine. Another easy comfortable day
with nothing much to record except a
fine drive to Nuneaton to take clocks &
watches to Ernest Parriss in Abbey St.
Went & came different ways, lonely out
gone from 11-1. Went 2³⁰ to Emily, all going
on all night. T came for me. Heard
Perry Crawford, very thrilling. Read aloud
some Hawthorn. Sat out in Rose Garden -
coffee there after dinner. Later had
New Lond. Trio in Dorset F. Min. (6.5) Casella
Siciliana & Bulersea, Widdop in Bonanos, Wolf,
Strauss.
7. Fine. Warmer. Got T & E to repeat last
week's songs. All to R on errands, forgot
cakes for a show, so made 2 trips. Got a

new garden chair at Faulk's. Heard Thil-
ling Round-Jacobs after lunch. Sewed
names on new underclothes & some stock-
ings. Huge parcel from Pralsick in a.m.
Quick dressing, tea 4²⁰, pp c. 5 to Stratford
to Reception, in garden, dinner - Play E.S.U.
show. Lord & Lady Reading, excellent speech,
also Mr Ferguson (Canal. Comm.) Delightful
show, at table with parson, wife, son, &
friend. Live at Sholtery, most pleasant
company. Henry V. with lyrics as Henry, a
splendid performance. Whole show went
off most successfully, back about 12³⁰.

8. Fine. Descended c. 10, spent a.m. reading
papers - clearing up old ones. T & R out
at golf, L writing letters & pressing.
Read ST, Ob etc. After lunch T, L, & I all
had a grand time with Top. - finally
got it. Reading Nymph on aut. Sat out be-
fore - after supper. Eve V. Symph. from

Amsterdam, Ben Moisewitch, Back & Min,
Schum, Mend. Sch's Methisto ralse.

9. Fine, cooler. Down before 10, shelled peas,
wrote H - Mallory church. Dressed before
lunch. Went at 2 to Emily, out at
3 Mrs Maule came - we played
bridge. Tea in garden. Mrs Powell
in later - took E's hand. Had all
five rubbers! 1/7. Played till nearly
supper time - Garden afterwards.

Eng Ensemble 4) Box Quartet in one
movement, Sonatas

Bye, Schumann

Quart E♭, Sophie began in red Eng, brief.

10. Fine. Actually up for breakfast.
Notes - letters to Rumpf, H & W, Ed & W B,
Sufr. Went to R. with T for errands, back
early. More letters - notes. In Macaulay, Grimm,
Hughes - S, A Reid. Spent most p.m. reading
aloud from Mrs W. while T & L knitted,
before & after tea. We had Hark in Schum.

Orient. Pic, Icelandic Melod (Sorenson) Solemn
Melody (Osterlund) Mack Morris, part of Quersing.
hall Suite (Cumm-works). Reading "I Claudius".
L & J wound several balls of yarn, out of doors.
11. Fine. Went 9.15 to Emily. Wrote Joubert
for B, Balfour, Bridgman. T & J went 11.30 to
churchyard with sweet peas, all in order
now. To S Brown for filling 12-12³⁵, a few
errands, back in time to change before
lunch. Left c 2.30 to go to tea with Noel & Vi,
went via Leam, Wellesb etc. Lovely drive, had
a very good time at tea. Returned by Fosse
way for supper at 7, quiet change, Music
club "In Honour of the City" Geo. Dyson, done
twice, Schub. Octet.

12. Bepish, warm occas. small shower. Papers,
peas, Ben read a lot of Mrs W. B.M. Bridge
party of Mrs Haigh's here. Miss Slade, Mrs H,
Miss Abrenon, Mrs Hopewell, Mrs Woodworth.
won 3 out of 4 rubbers - 100. More reading etc.

13. Greyish, sticky. T, L & J went 9.30 to R for errands, & I sat in car & read papers while T at Barnet & L scouting. Went to Woodmott's with her & got face cloths with flower patterns. Shows off & on-back soon after 11, pease, Claud. etc.

To Emily at 2.30, Munde's shower, hard rain. To Mrs Gregory picked me up, left her at Mrs Maule's ^{with K}. Rain off & on. Dicks here in time for tea. Eve had Brossa IX in Hodely - Hinde milk, & K. Struss in Bach. Busoni Chaconne.

14. Grey. Lp in good time for them to make early start. Off at 9.30, both cars full to the brim. Afterwards L cut red smut peas & we got Walker to take us around with them, then Mrs H's umbrella returned, errands, Hilton (re riddle types) back about 11, pease, clearing out old papers till lunch time. Wrote TB after-

wards, sent Jim Bank letter - L cleaning up rose garden. Went out later - clipped a few heads. Finished Mrs W. after tea. Lonely book. L & J lazy & did some Times Corp. Eve nice concert LSO, Mrs. Night on Mts, Handel Polon, Arietta, Passicaglia, Tsch. Elegy, Hottel-Dance (Grieg) L'après M., Cuiq. Sig. Togsalfar. Then T Asselein, & Lafitte in C France - Debussy.

15. Fine. Took it easy for Sunday. No luck getting Edin. service. Wrote H before lunch, read STimes, part OB, then L & J had go at Tomp. "Jus McCann" which we actually got. Music off & on during p.m. - eve, best was Trio of Arensky - Mend (both Dmin.) S. Fisher in Paladine etc. Out in garden between tea & supper, mostly disbudbing roses & carnations. L out for short walk.

16. Slightly overcast. Sand buttons on coat, pease, clipping rose heads. Wrote E Woodmuff & MFW. Went to Emily 2.45,

Men to Leam. to Bobby's where I got a
beak - white jersey ¹⁰¹ frock - L got 2 hats,
georgette, gloves etc. Back for latched
tea. Read "A Goodly Heritage" (Lhase)
aloud till supper - Eve misc. music.

17. Fine. L - I off to London by 8²²
Carl met us at Euston, went with L's
umbrella to Smith, then Selfridges
for shampoo. Met L - K at 11.15 - we
went to Liberty's for cotton dress ma-
terials. Then Dr J where L got a
linen sports frock. Taxi through Park
to Hughes - Stantons to lunch. House
full of old pictures - Studio after, saw
a lot of delightful water - colours of
Grace done by Sir H. on this visit.
Short walk to GGM - J & L T for a fine
call - much talk. Then to Wace for
tea, also Miss Loximer. L is grown a
lot, took her pink dress & hat. Taxi to

Euston for 7 o'clock. Met by Son who has
has car in B'ham. hunting a house -
late supper, news, "Three Fishes", bed -
Auntie held out well, Emily did it on
way to train.

18. Showery. Son took me 9.15 to Emily, then
to Midland & S Brown. Finished fairly
quickly, S - L came for me. To Miss Thack-
er (not ready) back home, stripped curtains
till lunch time - S, L I off soon after 2 for
B'ham, all o.k. till near Elvis Cor. had a
queer skid - shook out lights. What? To
Hillman works, terribly slow, too much
red tape, but trial should make o.k. On
to B via Stonebridge turn - Son signed
lease of house. All other offices closed
early - on acct. our delay could get no-
thing done. Out to Harbame to see house
& select colours for walls. Then to see Pat
& Tommy who gave us tea. Mrs K. there too.

Home c. 8³⁰, Son took car to Hilton's -
brought it back 10.30, usable. Brought
Reg. over in very talkative mood. We
left before 12. Earlier had Griller Quar-
ter, Moz. Quint. for Clar. & Strings, Dvo
at Emin, Octet 7

19. Fine, cooler after deluge in R. 5-6³⁰
yesterday which we escaped. Son off
early to B'ham about gas etc. Did some
kussing - a few errands. S. back soon
after 11 - we left before 11³⁰ via North.
- Bedford for Cambridge - hid it up at a
great rate. Garden House about 1.30 & met
de Jongs. Robertsons had asked C, L & me
to lunch, but they went - Piet went to
Cutter & S, Ep. & J stayed at Cottage Hill
about 3 when S took me to Robertsons.
Delightful people, Mr Mrs R, her mother,
2 sons, one to be in Ath. Then to Brook-
side to Ernst but she & Marg. were at

STP's Terrace, at tea. L & J in for a few
moments while S & C got his bag. Met E & P
at Matthew's for tea. Left about 5⁵⁰, back
via Huntingdon, here about 7.25. Son got
9 p.m. to London. Had mess 9, later Goyescas
by Granados, played by
20. Cloudy, then fine. Wrote T. L, C, went
to Rugby at 12, Thacker, bank etc. Took
C to 2.15 train - went at 3 to Mrs Maule
also Mrs Bidder. Had two very long
rubbers. 30 up. Stayed till about 6²⁰.
Read "Goodly Herit" to L, see heard Super-
via in "Ungrateful Ladies". Before that
had C Auger in Mend, Scarlatti, Brahms
Dotry. Also Tersey & Vltky. H in Moz. So-
nata in A.

21. Crepusc. & sometimes fine. Off c 9.40
with red roses & sweet peas. Then Emily
while L did errands. Back before 11. Peace,
cleaning, etc. Read "Götter" a lot about

to L who finished my black & white
pullover. Snipped roses, dis budde^d
12. Eve, ^{PM} Handel "Alcina", Dubois "Petit
suite", German Gras, Chabrier R. Esp.
Eve Purcell Good Knot, Handel Organ
Conc (Cunningham) Moz. Serenade Eb
for wind, CF Choral in B min, or Fes
raha (Schub), recital A Thrusfield
Schumann, Arslan, Rand, F Merrick
Chopin Fantasia.

22. Alternating grey & fine. Had a quiet
day, clearing & reading papers a.m.
& working on Turq. in afternoon.
L more industrious with letters. Began
"Eupalinos" sent by drama. Wrote
most of it's letter before supper. Eve
had McEwen - Arch from Malcolm
"Gardens of Spain", Enigma var.

23. Fine, breezy. T's birthday. Finished H.
Wrote JonBank, Ma, BHH, Thirkield,

Went from. to Miss Slade for bridge & tea,
also Mrs Meiklejohn. Won 11 1/2. Finished
reading aloud "Goodly H." Misc conc. eve
then Virtuoso IV in Beth
songs by
24. Greyish, showery. Thunderstorms in
a.m. Wrote T., E.E. Bridge Mrs Harzle,
also Miss Alderson, won 1 1/2. Finished "Eupa-
lios" in eve.

25. Fair. Errands in am, Bank, Thacker, Hdt.
won 12. Fixed up with Avery. Went at 2
to Emily to be bandaged in new pad. To
Mrs Powell's, also Meik, Maule, Edmondson,
Morrison, Boothroyd. Fine in garden. Close
fought rubbers. Back to do some packing &
getting labels off suitcase before supper.
Took it easy in eve, some music, late to bed.

26. Fine - left early, finished packing, did
insurance form. Off for 9.32, comfortable
journey. C at Euston, left large things.

R 2
To Kingsley, unpacked. L to Seafidge,
I & Hill. Sic. but they had not the
books I wanted, but three. Met L at S's
then to lunch with Gisela at Univ. Club,
also traces Jenkins, much talk. Left
at 3.45, traces earlier for Garden Party to
which we saw many going. Tea Edle, to
Trolli & Arlin in Rothschild, one of
his best. To hotel 7.15, no sign de J.
Off 7.45, Phoenix Th. tickets, light sup.
her in Hotel - to see "Ten Minutes'
Alibi", very good. Biscuits, tea, lemon
squash after. Seemed hot after Bilton.

27. Fine, some clouds. No hurry about
getting up. Went to S. Wells & got Miss
Burns a squirrel scarf like mine,
first to Pounds's where Lib got me a
beautiful vel. card pockets, huge, for
birthday. Then H. Heath where L got
a light-weight double felt own hat.

To B.M. to call on Forsdyke, who showed
us some new jewelry he had got, also how
he had rearranged in good room, also Elgin
& Rena statette with oval in hand. Saw
Gisela in Ref. room, saw Hinks. To K's but
she was not back so saw Mrs. G. To hotel
then to Edle for lunch - papers & knitting,
then to hunt a traced suit. Tried Rich.
but nothing, got one at ^{3/2 C} Dr. J., very nice.
To K's, found her in, had tea, stayed till
6, walked back to change - then to traces
for supper, Lisa up for it. Had a
nice time, much talk, left about 10.15.

Packed most things before bed time -

28. Fine, some clouds. Up in good time,
everything ready early. Called 9.45 for
K - left my things. To Euston for boat
train. Saw Co. there too, saw L & C off.
Met Mark. Wardlaw there, he is to the
Mar. Act. in track. K - I did enough,

had a coffee, back unpacked by noon.
 Wrote up diary etc. Sent L. a wire to
 Georgie, lunch dinner fr. Then left
 shoe for rubber heels, had coffee at Car-
 mading's while waiting. Took it nice &
 easy - did a great many old puzzles
 the rest of the time - Supper here & more
 puzzles, papers etc. Began "Ambassador".
 29. Showery & sunny. Up in good time,
 went through L. Inn's Fields to Temple
 church for service. Showers on way
 back, then cleared. Began Ob. after
 lunch but got sidetracked onto maps
 of Hall & much talk. Wrote Kate & B.
 Then an orgy of more papers & Tony.
 on which we made good progress.
 30. Greyish, then fine. Woke about 5³⁰ -
 made L, then read book till up at
 7.45. Began H after breakfast, out
 c10 to Cav G. for Ballet tickets - Nat to

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bag camp stools. Then via trams to
 Dulwich. Lovely place, walk through
 park, college at end, around to gal-
 lery for an hour general look
 around. Lunch at PO. Small little
 village. Back to charming garden of
 gallery & college, very attractive. Sat on
 bench & read amusing Catalogue, then
 back till about 4, going carefully. Out-
 standing are Linleys of Bath, mostly
 Gainsb. Tho, Mrs, Th Jr, Sam, Ozias, Maria,
 Eliz & Mary. Reynolds Mrs Siddons,
 many fr landscapes, Lanain, Watteau,
 Poussin etc. Delightful place. Back for
 late tea & early ^{finished L} supper. To our chairs
 at 7, puzzles till doors open 8.15. Got
 good places 6th row, with back. "Lac des
 Cygnes" charmingly done, "Bout. Fant"
 lively & amusing, "Choeartium" (Br IV)
 for which we decided to nudge down.

Glad to have seen it. Supper on re-
turn.

31. Rather greyish to begin. Off alone
at 9 for Wimbledon, there before 10, no
bus, walked to grounds - long queue
decided to book place. Got open
stand E 87 excellent, missed
naught. Sat on queue chair till open
at 12³⁰, lunch, shady seat in stand till
2.15. Read "The American" - watched
people. Marvellous tennis Perry - Shields
6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 15-13, many kills - won
the cup. Austin - Wood 6-4, 6-0, 6-5, 6-3
also fine. Princess H.V. presented cup.
Back about 8.15, supper, talk, Time
puz, early to bed.

Aug 1. Fine. Off early, Re-fidge, money,
paper, hair done at 10, to Debenhams
got string jumper, to ^{14/9} B.M. for renewal
of ticket, to say goodbye to O.M.A.R.

(residence room), met Miss Campbell (for-
merly K.C.), to flat. K & J to Victoria to
hunt W. Smith, didn't find her so had
lunch at - Stewarts', then joined her at
train, also Mrs. Evans & Mrs. Healy. To flat,
finished H's letters, began T's. Changed
to tea with - Mrs. Mart. Wardlaw, much
talk. Back via Sep. for chocolates, flat
before 7 finished T for 7.30 post. Got rest of
Tong. & packed it, then many times.

2. Unsettled, small showers. Out early &
got shoes ^{14/9} HighLife, also white ones L.S.
looked without success for grey suede
coat. Back about 11 & wrote letters, more
on L's (began in bed) Foot. K & J out before
1 to Dep. after which we tried to get -
remount - found shops closed. Did
get it later in amusing way. Went to
Tatter Theatre & saw News & Silly Sym,
Playful Panto, Funny little Bunnies, Pied P.

To Carn. for coffee, flat about 4 -
found note from Mrs SMK suggesting
tea at Eble, so we went - found also
Allen Johnsons + 2 mice - had much
talk. Finished for 7.30 post, had a
nice quiet evening with many
puzzles.

3. Fine, up early to pack. Left by 10.05
very comfortable. K to Leeds in p.m.
Walter met me, car looking fine
but Kate in bed with asthma. Decided
to put off the children. Unpacked be-
fore lunch, things in order etc. Off
c.2, first to Rugby to return thickens,
then Leam. to return ham, then by a
new-to-me road to B'ham. via Tonard.
very pretty. Found a way to get to Soud
without going through city. By luck
asked a man who knew all about
it, so eventually reached Harborne.

Children getting settled, curtains up, etc.
Did not stay long. Back by edge of town
+ Coventry road, here about 6.15 for a late
cup of tea. Out in garden disbudding until
supper. Eve had a grand time with
Mothusole's Agric. Road + the AA book,
also 'Ambass.' which I brought along from
K's. News at 9 after short B'ham Chamber
book in Idyll, James Lyon, Borand Conc 6 (B6)
Pizzicato W Henley, Moele Morris. After news
had BBC book, Coique Debussy, Sibelius ^{3 min} VI,
Quodlibet, Howard but went to bed before it
was over. Read Hinks - Royde Smith.

4. Fine - up early, cut red sweet peas before
breakfast - Off with them 9.20, then to Rugby
to Midland, Thacker, JLN, Hilton (very out),
Owen's for bond block, back before 11. Undid
many parcels, suit, blouse, 2 pr shoes. Tried
all on, also L's jumper with suit, washed
a lot of gloves, cleared out many papers

in d. room before & after lunch, did all the work. Before lunch cut red roses, carnations, sweet peas for M's rooms. Kate better but must stay in bed. After tea got cleaned up & wrote H & V with star map. Read a lot of Jessie M until lateish supper. Tertis & Solomon in Beeth. Var. on Theme by Moz, Sonata, Op. 21. Dotmanji; Warum, Aufschwung, Br. Inter. in C, Rhaps G minor; Rachman. Cello Son, Brahms Sonata Eb (120. No. 2) orig. for clar. Heard part of 20 years ago, mostly documents, so put on news. Reading Amb. downstairs & H & R. S. up in bed.

5. Fine. Wrote 11 Pages before breakfast. Wrote up diary, to K. Out in garden 10.15-12+, roses, carnations, dahls. Cleaned up, then read H's till lunch & S. Tim's after wards. Began Tony, began long letter to L. Varied

music Tsch. Serenade (gram.) Organ Recital Thalben-Ball, Griek Trio Bath. in D (70 No.) Paul in H minor, B delia Plate in Schub, Mend, Br, Strauss. After tea had another go at Tony. Still plenty missing. More Amb. Orsea Perini in Poema de una Sanluquena (Turina), Service from Kettering, 1388 in Conc. Grosso (6 No.) Handel, Bridge Suite for Strings, Jaeger Concerto for Piccolo (A Benjamin) very mod, Bizet - Adag (Art Suite) Children's Games, Holst St Paul's Suite, jolly & rhythmical.

6. Day, rain in night. Busy but not much to record. Did a lot of pressing, tried skirt, 4 dresses, white blouse, till about 11. Wrote ED 113, H (Cortot Schum. on Gram-Rad) After lunch changed hooks on bread skirt, tried more Tony, dressed - at 4.30 followed Act I Walk. from Baymouth in the score till 5.30. Look around the

garden, a little Rtt-NRM, then L.
Write Mallory. gave to W to post. Act III
Wrote 9-10.10, loud speaker didn't like
Pire music. Turned in soon after noon.
7. Grey, rain later. Out before breakfast
for sweet peas, then roses. Got a lot
arranged for all over the house before
going to R. with W with letters to
Bank. Had rain before return. Put
on rainish dress, read paper before
lunch, Amb. a little after. Wrote B.
Cleaned up after tea, took letter to pil-
lar box. Finished "Amb" in evening
Scotch concert, Mackinlay etc, news,
BBC light music. Read all wall
charts in Puck, did some Times
CNP, long we waiting for return
of sailors, at 1.20 am. Tried best
gay.

8. Grey mostly. T. I went to B's am

about 10 to US Co. with papers to sign,
then to Son's, nicely settled, all looks
very comfortable. Had tea & biscuits.
Left c 12.45, returned via Warwick
& Leam. Bought white-sock wool pull-
over at Bolly's. Home after 3, tea, cheese
& biscuits, paper, then T. I got T. in
morning before tea & all after. Copied for
self, K, L as we had too many papers.
Wrote cards to K, A. Byrnes, Giff, Abbey
(Hex), note Eades. Bourn. concert. Edmunda
Entente, Fete Galante conducted by her,
then Ital Sym, Tsch. B♭ Irene ^{Köhler} Eades.
Out to pillar box 6.45, sat on terrace & read "The
American" before & after supper light music.
9. Grey & bright intervals. T went to R at 9.30.
Cleaned up letters etc, sent documents BTO,
began L, mended cuff, did carnations &
roses. T, Mrs Maule & I to bridge at Rudg's,
won 11/2 (3 of 4) good game, stayed late.

Ever read "Amer", Kitcher IV in Hayden
Gosens, V Williams, G Parker

10. Rainy - finished L before breakfast.

To J off soon after 10 for Cambridge
via Hunt. Took it comfortably - a
spurt near end - Arr. Paile ahead of
The Gables, put car in drive - Sat in
Alice's very pleasant room, quiet on
garden, many windows, piano - Had
a fine time with Mem. Much talk.
Gmt came in about 3 - letter we
went to garden, walk - seats, - I had
an account of Rome - Tea, Minnie J
too, then in reception room, told a lot
about Troy - left soon after 5, shower
when we started, cleared until we
got to Creek - ran through another -
Back c 7.45.

11. Unsettled, rain at first - Birt -
day - half K - Ames, has ash tray hot

lowly tapestry pockets by Trout, cable L.
Cut red sweet peas between drops, pp
rather lathish after E's many bills &
letters. Good letter from BTC. Took
flowers, left Duch. Ser. at Mrs. Thacker's,
to R. to Bank, 1 Helton, over (map) etc -
Back after 12, papers etc. After lunch
some more, pressed L's woolly scarf -
cleared up, read some "Amer". Began L
after tea. Proms began ere, heard
part of - Cf Van Syon (J Kibler) Largo at
F - (D Noble) Cap Rep, List Mignon (M Tylet
very poor) Marche Joyeux -

12. Showery, no gulf - did odds & ends
all a.m. Wrote B - washed stockings, etc.
After lunch read Ob, wrote Miss Fish,
then Troy. write T. got it all by tea
time, a good one - Wrote Miss Shacklin
Miss Raman H. Read Stimes.
A Rene in Carnival, earlier had a

good wind quintet in new things
+ some lighter music. Hansch
Ship friend in one concert. Another
has a lot of Schubert songs (Raford).
* Ropartz, Ibert, Holmström, Schulhoff, Hindemith
Eve finished L. Concert of John Dulant
works, 2 Trio, Shrop. Lad (G. Pauer).

13. Greyish but not bad. Ran into shores
clear by middle p.m. Off C. & S. Stopped
Hilston, then via Leic, Nottingham, Du-
keins - Sherwood Forest, Worksop, Donc.
thru' Bournsbridge when we pulled up
for picnic lunch opposite a small
plantation on Learning Lane. On thru
Callowick to Pilsbridge (see Jessie for
route Agr. Rd) W. Aukland + up + down
to Cambridge. All hilly, some mines,
some high moor, grand scenery. From
C. to Wall by Coton (longer) then on to
the George which we reached by 6.

It greatly astonished to find us at tea
time. Mrs. Whaley, gave us words next K,
house enlarged + modernised with big
lounge - Sumpsons tea. Afterwards to other
side river to bridge head ^{garden later}. Finer + more im-
pressing than I remembered, even if you visit
page 6. Talk with amusing guard about
salmon going up the weir. Course for dinner,
then saw "B. Vict." sister before drawing-
room fire. Then in lounge, cut throat
until bed time.

14. Fine, a grand day. Read Bina, Jessie +
maps before getting up. Huge breakfast,
finished packing. Off on foot to Chesters +
spent splendid a.m. there, out of doors
+ in Mus. at end. Back to 12.30 lunch +
off before 2. Road repairing, or widening. A
great change from when Nell + I first
saw it. Picked out wall, ralleum, etc. as we
passed. First stop. Sainsbury's. Polite.

ness opening gate to tenant let us drive
in too. Went first to E. around down to
bottom of crags, fine view of them, too
stiff a climb to get up, so back again
& then by lane behind houses - over the
stile into plantation, fine walk there,
out again - along top for some dis-
tance, then back to car. Grand views
all directions. On to Bosovicus, now a
great place for trippers, large bus -
lots of cars at entrance. Walk up & down
grassy broad path to site, must take at
least 10 minutes. Tickets in farmhouse.
Very tidy and well marked camp. Did
gates, barracks, principia etc. Splendid
on n. side for junctions with wall
which continues to n. in a road. Sat on
grass for a rest. New exc. of Museum
doesn't show much except long room
marked "Murder House". Back to car - on

to Twice Banned. Going by road to Paul
looked pretty steep, splendid views of
wall all along. Excellent tea at T. Br. such
a nice girl. Changed hands a good while
ago, still a quaint old place. On up & down
to Greenhead & across railway to Thirstwell
Castle, looked fine, terrible time waiting
to get out. Advise usual footpath next
time. On to Gilsland. Mrs Eades had re-
commended asking Mrs Watson, whom I
found in garden. Full up, sent us to Dacre
House, nice old couple Wilsons & a little
maid. K & E rooms on front, mine looks
out to Spa. T took car to garage a little
way down the hill. Changed, discovered
a fire fire in sitting room. Started Cut
Throat & played till supper, a good one,
then again till bed time.

15. Fine. Sat up in bed & wrote up diary.
Wrote L until time to get up. Brook

trout for breakfast, delicious and a special privilege. Got away about 10 for Amb. Good road to the farmhouse gate. All as attractive there as now. Poked well around but it is chiefly gates & circuit - not much interior dug up. Fine terrace & lawn. Grand view, had compar. w. Troy (Bron.) Very grey & threatening after. To Lanercost Priory, saw much more than on former visit. Had choice old bird as guide & missed naught. Now being repaired as Anc. Mon. Many tombs & then to Hall & smaller room to it, site refic, cloisters, crypt w. many Rom. insc. In vicarage Tower Room was where Edw I made long stay. As we were about to leave, Mrs. Taylor sent maid after us & took us all over house. Set from Edin. Asked about son of Pilopoules. Began to rain, thro Brampton (hotel) to Carlisle via

harrick. At C got a garage in ^{1 1/2} - left car, next door Ridley's excellent lunch, battery wouldn't go. Had to get mechanic & leave car while we went to Cathedral. Fine mixture w. Norman (partly) nave, & very fine choir & clerestory w. unusually high open arches. Also to Frater, splendid room, dia, book cases. Got car ready & off before 4 for end of walk. Out via Castle, around Carr, but missed some folk & went to M & across to Bugh, a charming little place. Not much wall to be seen but followed straight road a few gates & bridges over railway) to Part C. Bories, beside Solway a long distance. Surprised road was so good. Splendid position & view on clear day must be great. Rain off soon. Took approx 1 1/2 hrs. There & back, got direct road on return, skirted town & past Castle to Brampton via Stanwix, lovely near river. Very wet part-time - Tea Br. at

Sand Bank Hotel, such a nice woman,
did much crochet - white needle work for
room we had tea in. Well after 6 when we
left by direct road to Greenhead & on to
past Thrice B. turned Broad. for Bardon
Mill, very wet, in search of Lindolana &
some how missed it (up, too high). To
B. Mill seeking Mrs Eades only to find
we had passed Birkshaw on horrible road
down, but up it again. No one home, a
lucid interval in rain while I had gone
to house, magnif. view. Old man on road
said all had gone away that p.m. No
place to turn until nearly to wall road
so went to it - on to Geo. Getting late
& tried to stay there, full up, so on via
Wall & Hexham & Arley, ^{Mrs Cooper} where they had
kept 3 little rooms together & gave us
some supper after 9. Cut Throat again
in eve.

16. Fine early. Sat up in bed for diary & L.
After breakfast T & I went to see the Abbey.
Verger took us into crypt, now lighted, for
Rom. insc - rounded stones, also grotesques
on tomb, night stairs etc. Back to hotel to
collect for luggage, pp c10.30(?) for Corbridge
via pretty road on N. side river. Sign
by Cox Burn path as private, so on to Eke.
also marked that way, but work going
on. Foreman (mason) showing 3 others in
Mrs. so we saw all these nos. Chief
work is perfecting what has been dug,
cement tops etc. Off by Stayshaw Bank
road to Wall, Patgate, then E looking for
all we could see with aid of J & B, but
much less than when T & I did out to
Bennet way. I dunno rocks seen in
fields but too soon got suburban heat
through Newcastle on Shields Road
horrible industrial, to Wallend - to

see tablet on Simpson's Hotel, a work-
men's huge place where we lunched.
Nothing to be seen now. Back thro' N
r over bridge at Scots road - along De-
went valley very pretty to Echester.
Street runs through middle of camp -
all built over with houses. At an open
place with fine ruins across river -
beyond, could see parts of the ramparts
slight traces in churchyard of S edge,
very little except to get an idea of
the situation. Then to Lancaster by
Dere Street part of the time, up -
down - over high moors, then E below
fine view of village - church. Across
bridge - up "bank" to site of camp
on Aene - Wolsingham road. Longorri-
cium, fine remains of nr r s walls, S-W
angle, big enclosure, bits on ramparts
open. Grand site. Almost nothing of

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interior buildings to be seen, all grass
covered for pasture, cows. Then down to
village to see church w. some Roman cols,
in N. side nave - a couple of misc. altars
in porch. Good church. Back over burn
- to left(s) for B. Auctland, again an
up & down wicket - at Tow Law we got on
road we had taken northward. In to B.
Auck. not an attractive place - terrible
hills down to the town - up to town. Big
viaduct on E. For Brinkley we had to
go out on Durham road c. 3 m, turn E.
at garage - on some distance, ^{near} to E. at
Mrs. chapel - then on cross road sharp E.
poor surface, steep, finally to deserted
works on a burn, then up to B. Farm or
Vinovium. All right where you know
how to go. Can't take direct road from
B. A. because of the Chare, steep lane
had or impossible for car. Fine big site

enclosed in farm walls & hedges, but at farm yard got trap to enclosure - trap door for hypocraust. Large green area, lots of trees, Road runs through camp & can be traced by tree-line, steep fall to woods & river, can make out N side & adjacent parts E & W sides, rest may have disapp. Hypocraust finally found in yard with chicken house. Had no lights but matches, but went down steps & could make out 3 arches & a lot of brick pillars (see J). A place one would need more time to explore well but time was going on. Back to Durham was & finally to W Auckland having been suddenly around block by getting wrong turning. Large open green & wide area at W. A. - we found a funny little pub where we had an excellent tea, nice friendly people.

On to Piercebridge & put up at the Wheat-sheaf Inn (Mr & Mrs Berry). Had 3 fine big rooms, hot water, bathroom etc. Such nice people. Were very late but had sherry & a good supper, then our usual game.

17. Fine, a lovely morning - little burn behind hotel. Grand sleep. Out before breakfast, charming village, went to bridge & across to where Road crossed the Tipton - where food was. Great mushroom & bacon breakfast. Then along C. Barnard road to see NW grassy corner over the wall, then to "Rom. Rem" now being dug at NE corner where several yards of wall N-E are cleared, also fine large culvert just inside, guard room, a larger building, barracks?, then thro' stack-yard & beside church - to green - started to leave but got away c. 10 for Darlington where we deposited K at railway station. Then S by main North Road, S. Corner, Doncaster,

to Bawtry for excellent lunch at Crown.
Had recognized many things on our
return journey. Saw site Caltrick Bar
- after passing Boroughb. could see
Hd. ff on rise to left of road as one
looked backwards. Bawtry via Blyth to
Woodsop & around on r. side by Welbeck &
turned at Cockney & back by Field to
Delecton. Avoided Nottingham by ta-
king fork for Leic. & on E. side way.

Back shortly before 6, most successful.
Got unpacked & cleaned up, smart sho-
wer 6.45, dark evening. Caught up the
week's newspapers. Upstairs soon after
10 & settled in bed & read Janie Agric
kill nearly 1-

18. Fine, misty early. Read more ^{Had. W.} J in bed
After breakfast did accounts, trip
seems to have been about - £ 3-17-0 each
Off c 10.30, red dahlias, then errands,

Hilton for new typed Mon.), PO wired GMT re
Mon. abs. to be away), Bank, Baker's etc. Back
about 12. Cleared up letters & papers, short
letter to GMT, Customs note to Stafford,
washed brush & comb, began writing up in
diary for two full days. After late lunch
read more papers & got diary up to date.
Wrote Mark. W., Madusa, GMT, Eades. Took them
to box before tea. After tea in garden for
more than an hour doing roses & carna-
tions. Quick change. Eve got part of Prom
Lisa Minghetti in Burch, then part Act III
Siegfried from Bayr., back for Bolero &
new, then end of Sieg, with score. Re-
turn to "The American" at odd times.
19. Grey. began L in bed, 7-8. All three
off for grief & it soon cleared to a
grand morning. We were none too bad
though not brilliant, no scores. Had a
fine time and never knew the def.

ference between outlets, rough did 18 holes. Back good time to get clean before lunch - wash bandage. Read O's after & then T & I walked down to Tony. Hard to start but finally got it - some time before supper. Bill Loviday came in eve, perhaps to say he had done it, but couldn't gloat. Heard A Desmond in songs by Finn Yrjö Kilpinen - Koraef, also Trio flute Violin, Piano by Fr. Back played by Slater, Pongret, Morrison (New American) Sonata Delius (P & M) Serenade Griegs, Traial Box, Titye Roussel (S & M) Trio Griegs. Got some written on H.

20. Brilliant sunshine early, then wet, fire in d.s. Write more H before breakfast, finished after. Write GMH, K, Tony. Continued L. Then T & I began to clear out M's things in bathroom, next

window. Got it again after lunch until tea, terrific job. Finished L's letter in intervals - posted at 7. Eve some Wagner, Ruzsi (M. J. J. J.) Trist. Ov. - Libt, Tann. Pass. (P. J. J.) Sing. Rhein J. Meist. parts et act. Began "Rodrick Hudson", did everyman with T, also some Times.

21. Fine, breezy, some clouds. Rain now & then. E & I devoted most of the day to more work on M's things. Went through nearly all things in bathroom & clothes from sitting room wardrobe. Divided & took what we needed, got others ready to show Kelt & Gliz. At it all day until 4:30 when we heard a quartet in Bach - Robin Milford, & good singer. Good shot 2 pianos 6:10. Eve most of Tchaik. Prom, A noodie in viol. Concerto, IP Sym. Read a lot of Lucas's London.

22. In-out, coolish, fine later, shower G.
 Wrote B before - after breakfast. T & I to
 Rugby c 10.30 to Miss Thacker, new type,
 over, etc. Began L on return till lunch.
 Gregory's at 3 for bridge as we thought, but
 they expected us 4 for tea. Much fun
 over it. Played 1 1/2 rubbers then Mrs
 Morrison - daughter came. Took them home
 after tea, in a shower. Read more Lucas
 & Rodwick. Back concert, B in suite,
 Braudo etc.

23. Fine. Under Bottom, Patrick. T took me to
 10.40 bus for Cambridge, very comfortable.
 Arr 2.30 Summer St, after 1/2 hr S.T.R.
 when I had a vermouth in New Inn. Had
 been showers everywhere, but we escaped.
 Walked to 18 Brookside. Regent St. a
 mess, all up. G & I out to Fitz. to see
 some new small houses of anemals,
 esp. two with ploughman & oxen one of

which goes for north & other turns back. Saw
 Nicholson's new patent - of G & thought it hide-
 ous, especially color combination. Tea at 4 to
 which came Reids & Mrs Allen. Next in later.
 From 6-7 G & I went across ferry & through
 new Clave buildings to look at Library, much
 more than expected. Clave buildings beautiful
 pale grey brick with Ivory trim. Back over
 Clave bridge - to Trinity - to see repairs on
 gate of John's, a fearsome sight at the
 moment. Bus back. After supper we
 talked hard on Rome - well trip - did
 most of Ted. puzzle.

24. Fine. Wrote L in bed & posted letter on way
 to Arch. Mus. where we looked at - casts, as
 G was in doubt about Jounion tours.
 Things not all marked - Back to 18 & we
 sat-out together, she for station to go to
 Saffron W. & I to PO, New Kings Chapel,
 Market Place, Chr. Price - bus at 12.40.

Going - coming same nice driver we
went with to Thetford. St. Fr. quiet - as the
tomb in contrast to Market Day on the
out trip. T met me, unpacked before
tea. Collier, had a fire. R & T went on an
excursion to Braunston - I read papers &
looked at - new book on Strat. London. In
we looked over Eng. County Houses, &
Roderick. Bath. Concert, heard - hire Conc.
Aema Moodie, VIII Sym.

25. Fine, lovely day. Sorted out a lot of
records to take to Son. T & I off c 9.30
with red dahlia, Banti, lower road
to Coventry, loaded up with - downstairs
wireless set, Hi loud speaker, tool box,
field glasses, materials for J, basket
of apples & vegetables. Turned off to
get onto Warwick Road - avoided
Waffi of centre town via Acers Green,
Molesey, College Rd, Priors R, Church, 5

knaps etc. Children glad to see us. Van
men brought - machine, chest of drawers, chair,
piano stool & a lot of pictures while we
were there - had tea & chat. Left after 12³⁰
back before 2, cutting across to Cov. Rd.
by a new way. After late lunch read
Times, Tel, tied up books for M & W, wrote
GEM, GMM, diary, Logan L, did ads & ends
before going away. Eue had Rach III Cone.
(Mozart) The one Aunt C - I heard R
play in NY for first time, Sorcerer's Apprentice,
Sound and Dream (Tillman) 3 Corned Hat.

26. Fine, all off to golf. A perfect day, but
not perfect playing, except that R. was
very good. After lunch read Ob, then
did washing, pressing, then etc. Got
started on Temp. about 4. In the midst
of tea Jo - Désirée came for a good
call, hadn't seen them for a long
time, finished in garden which they

admired very much. Got all Tray.
before supper. R off to bath. We
had Drottwich (Videls-H) in hand of Mt.
- Flood, E. T. in Bunch. Shorter
things, 3 or 4 movements. Thal. Sym,
Elgar Ave Song, Yeomen - Real ST
Pict etc pp & on - Water H - Packet.

27. Misty, cleared fine. Up early to finish
packing etc. 9.30 to London, very quiet
ly to flat, unpacked etc, then settled
down to gossip. Out 12.30 left shoes for
heels, 19 to DF where we met Jean Smith
for lunch, back to coffee house. got
shoes. Back to no 4, JS very attractive
& interesting. She left before tea. K & J
did puzzles, had tea, began to read
about Jessie Agric. While K put
new cushion covers on. Dinner here,
patter latin, puzzles in we. Both
sleepy & turned in early. On sofa.

28. Fine. All hands up early, both of us
tubbed & dressed by 7, then Barbara
Bill arrived, early breakfast - to
see her off at Charing +. Finished L.
K and I out for walk & pruned around,
LJ Fields, Clifford's Inn a forlorn sight,
Temple & back again. Lunch here early,
coffee - to Stoll to see "Cath the Cat," good as
first time, but saw also a terrible show
called "Bodens" so not back till about 5 for
tea. Began to rain when I started to CATH
so took tube to Cl. Road - taxi - 3 traces
also here for dinner, & much talk both
before & after. I stayed latest. Rain again
as I came back, really very wet, but was
all right. In at 10.15 & read papers etc.
till K's return, then a puzzle or two.

29. Rather unsettled, sun in and out.
Began H James's Letters in bed. But soon
after 10 to look for shoes, belt & rubber

sold, Sir ~~unhappy~~, though I tried L-S,
 Sup, Dr J, Manfred etc. Went Sm. dolls
 - had squirrel tail sewn on - Hair done
 at 11, then down Regent St - met K
 - May Perick at the Florence for
 lunch - much talk. Later to Esll -
 then to tea with Arthur. Very tiresome
 on his siner, ear - medicine - nearly
 perished but behaved well. Back 6³⁰
 supper here - tried to go to L Braithwaite
 but S.R.O., so came back and read
 aloud from Jessie.

30. Greyish but fine a.m. Out c 10 via Green
 Park to St J. Palace to see changing of
 Guard. Big crowd. Joke on us that
 canons - pipes only very other day.
 Walk through St J. park to Parl. Bus
 to TCR - BM. There to see a small
 bronze ploughing scene very like one
 in Fitz, Elgin Athena, then Rome Brit.

room particularly to see Sleeping Slave
 Aldboro' - Precebridge ploughing scene,
 both ill. in Jessie. Then to sculptures to see
 a few changes, e.g. archaic Eph. col. rel. in
 in each room, Eph room changed, Dem.
 Enidos between 2 Eph cols, Dim from
 Thra. - bet Eph col - wall. New pale
 grey walls, work in progress. Lunch at
 Carnarvone, went for tea mouth, forgot it
 was early closing day - K & I back to flat
 for a puzzle or two. She out to tea. Was
 going Esll but it is pouring. Settled down
 to write L. Mrs G. brought me a pot of tea
 in midst of it. Wrote Mabel. Cleared up
 but by the time it was dry - I had finished
 it was 5³⁰ so settled with HT's Letter
 till K came in. Supper in - went earlier
 to Ambas., no luck, so back and read all
 Jessie part Wall.

31. Fine. Finished L, K wrote a letter - but

down near St. J. Pal. to leave pipers, but they did not play. Saw machine of etc. Bakt through Green Park leisurely to Esle for a Vermont, paper, lunch, coffee. Then to Pic. to ENIT, bus to Bondst, Selfidge for chocolates, Amb. at 3.10 to put down 2 stools, Ital place (no verm. yet) back to flat - puzzle. Out 4³⁰ via 19+74 to tea at Wacs. Lisa in bed, did jig saw with her. Got m. JACT for tea. Left c.g. back to supper, early to Theater. "Family Affairs" excellently done, good enough but not remarkable play. L Braitt's write, A Seyler, G Isham, A Linsky, Charis et al. Well worth seeing - braked home, a bit & a few puzzles.

Sept 1. Fine. Got 10.05 train, paper on way. T met me, stopped with red dahlias. Unpacked, washed gloves etc. before lunch. MP puzzle after, then

closed out many old papers before tea. Weather got bad, had nice fire. Began Daisy, M. Int Ep. Strauss concert, 70th Ann, heard Boulenger (Lamond) Don L.

2. Fine, lovely morning. All to golf, good time, poor scores. Bakt latish. Began Ob after lunch, then T & I started early on Tony, "Al fresco" an amusing story, not too hard. Finished long before tea. Wrote F. Began "Unings p. Don". Rained - blew in eve. Had a fire. Andrich concert, Marie F, Buch G string, Mids. Sch, Chabrier Rhapsody - contralto in groups of songs. Afternoon had ^{Poussin} Str. Orch in Vivaldi, Tordini, 1st Nachtm. Another concert where H. Dosa sang.

3. unsettled. Cleared latter. Did a little mending, began L in M's room, then T & I went to Rugby to Hilton, 10, Thacker for E's wrap. Wrote until lunch time, L & H. After lunch visited in puzzles of MP, D. T., &

Tong. Note to Eppie, out to pillow box.
Tibs & Jean came c. 4, new car Austin 10,
blue, all new gadgets. Garden most of
time till tea. Dressed, off soon after 6
for Stratford. Showed Sam all around
theatre, garden, terrace etc. before R. J.
Very good, Wye, Kempson & most of the
same as last year. Back soon after 12,
R. up, had tea & sandwiches.

4. Fine, some clouds. Finished L before
breakfast. About 10.30, Tibs, Jean, T & J
started for Henilworth, near Gung's
Cliffs, Warwick Castle (better than
ever) and along Banbury road
where we had picnic lunch. Went
out of way looking for Chocolate
Winn, which is on Wellesb. road in-
stead. Got onto W. Stratford road,
over bridge, to church, Shatterly,
brilliant place - home. Splendid day.

Had a few showers of rain but not
to matter - Home 5³⁰ for cup of tea -
Lovely box of pink lilies from M Morris.
Changed, wrote H & V. before supper -
Gave last part Sibelius concert with I Sym.
General talk, written in early.

5. Fine. Wrote D Cox before & after breakfast.
Wrote M Morris to thank her for box of
pink lilies. Wrote B. Tibs, T & J went to
Rugby, to Thacker, left shoes etc. Back
by about 11, wrote L. Then Jo & Des came
in for sherry & gossip. Did a few beans
with T & J before lunch. Early to Plaza
for Aubin in Rothschild, preceded by
Reunion and Loving Tunes, very funny with
animals. Late to J's for tea, also D &
R. There. Back before 7. Wrote a little more
to L. Gordon here for dinner, has lost - a
bit - is very fit & gay. Wily talking, party
did not break up till nearly 1.

6. Greyish, sun in and out. Wrote GMT early.
Finished L. Read paper after breakfast.
Geisela's article on hours (with studies)
came & I read whenever I had time - Jean
& Tib to Rugby a.m. Ran through part of
"Geontius". Jo, Rud, Des, here for latter
part of a.m. Tea 4.30 & off soon after 5
for Gloucester via Chelt. Greyish but nice.
Put car in Park, up to Cathedral. Fine with
lightning effects, first time I had seen it.
Ci Desmond, A Nash, H Williams, splendid
performance very dramatic. Handel Org. came
before it - Floodlighting of tower - Arrived
about 7.30, stopped this side Chelt. for
cuppa in car. Back about 1.15, tea etc.

7. Greyish, cleared warm. Tib & Jean off c. 10.
T & J later in garden, then with papers etc.
Rather lazy last part of a.m. - Read
Punch after lunch, wrote Aunt C.
After tea E, R, I played 11 holes, fair but

not brilliant. Nice out but rather sticky -
Back c 7.30. Bath. Prom, hear & Cohen in
II Conc, I Sym. Sleepy & upstairs early.
8. Fine, mild. Began L, saw R. off for week-
end with Pat, then began morning things
from dining-room. T & J to Rugby 10-11.
Red dahlias, Lidd. has planted grass,
nicely started. Met Mrs Maule & took
her to dress maker's. From Mrs T. got
plaid skirt, fishnet, maure, belt & white
cotton check, got shoes from Allen's. T & Ag-
nes & I did dining-room all out before
12:30. Portables mostly in Son's room,
veg rolled up, all in order for sweep at
2 o'clock. Cleaned up after wash, gloves,
etc. Lunch in drawing room, papers, old
Tony. "His Like Mats", T went to fetch Wal-
ter & Co, but they did not come. After tea
did another old Tony & in eve returned
to "Mist." Prom: Euryanthe, "Wife of Bath" (Dyon,

Isabel Pailla, Chopin E min (M. Nikitch), 3 Beas (Cyril rest), 2 Mehh arias (Carlton Gould) Suetthari Jans (Kordaly). To J stayed up late doing "mist."

9. Fine. T morning in bed. Read some "Wings of Dove" after breakfast, began L. Papers came. Great excitement as both T & J in for Tony. Settled in front fire & read obs, wings. After lunch began ST, stopped to do Tony. Stiff starting but got it before tea. More ST & wings, also in eve - nice quiet-time, misc. music ff & m in pm live string Philharmonic in Theodor (Handel) Suite () Driat serenade, Ben Davis in groups of songs.

10. Fine. Wrote some L, H, Hughes-S, Laughlin Spent much of a.m. - a couple of hours after lunch going through more of M's things, linen, silver, china etc. Slow but sure & are getting on. Painters busy

in dining - room, comfortable for 3 in dr. Oneig cello & piano sonata (Muller) 4.45. Finished wings in eve. Wagner Prom: Parsifal, 2 Sachs arias (K Faullk.) Tristan duo (Jones & Rhyke) Tam. March like a quickstep, Meist a lot of w. act, quinter etc.

11. Slightly cloudy, Urata Hraae, J Smite, K. G.M., Midland. To J out c 10.30 for a few errands & 11 holes golf, not so bad. Sun hot lovely out. Cloudy in p.m. Worked till tea on bottom drawer in sitting room, papers etc. Finished L. Read A London Life before & after supper. Took. Last part piano conel. Moiser.) V sym. A little packing.

12. Fine. Off to London 9.30. Very crowded, started 15m. late but made up time. To flat. Unpacked & talked till early lunch Carn. To Stall for "Emergreen, very good & "Scarlet Empress" fearful & lurid. Left at 4 to dress & go to tea traces. Also G.M., J.A.K. & Caskey.

Back at 7. Mrs Bell here for supper -
we talking, knitting for K + Mrs B. Then
some puzzles.

13. Greyish. Sun came through hat later.
Out about 10 to Lewis's to look for
mauve + grey ball, none any more.
Got blue ribbon for work bag, got 5/
black + striped umbrella at Pound's.
To Post - met G + M. JAK T 11-12.13
did Eph, Arch, Elgin, Italian etc. +
much talk. K + J met A Cummings
at Carn. for lunch. Later K + J to St
James's but house sold out for G
inflex. Went to St J. Park + sat on
chairs in shade beside lake till
3.30. Very hot. Up via Green P + back
to flat to change. Miss C + Burton-
Brown here for tea. Talked hard to
B. B. about Near E. excav. Has been
Alishan, W Lamb, Atkinson explorat,

Cypress etc. Just arranged Vinča things
in Birmingham. Long chat. Later K + J did
puzzles before + after supper, nice easy
time. Read H J's letters in bed.

14. Fine. Wrote L in bed + after break-
fast. Out to Hill Box. Stayed until nearly
1 reading Buschor on archaic Samos
knives. Also ran eye over 2^d ed. Macdonald
RWall in Sect. Lunch in. Went for cig at
Hillas, also got Stahl sailing list from
Cook. K + J a puzzle or two between packing
+ early tea. She left 4.20, I 4.40 for Eus-
ton. Train very full. Besides papers had
'L in key' to begin. T met me. Around via
Rudges' to call pf bridge for that use.
Nice quiet time at home, heard Solo-
mon in Beth IV, Rev II Sym -

15. Fine. Did a lot of clearing up of letters,
acts etc. T + J to Rugby, churchyard grass
coming on well, Thacker, necklace etc. Back

about 12. Began before lunch on M's desk
 - at it, jumbling, etc. stand etc. until tea.
 Think we have gone through nearly all
 but some papers, have divided & cleared
 most of things. After tea began to read
 aloud in "Lilies of Bath". Thunder
 shower, not too severe, very dark. Give
 read H.J. "Patagonia", "Liar", heard S.S.
 concerto (J. Scharner) CF Symph.

16. Fine. Water B. Off to golf. Big crowd
 as began at 1 and played 11 in all. Bad
 start but going quite decently at end.
 Back by 12. E & R off before 1 to Droit.
 with picnic lunch - tea. Washed gloves
 etc. quiet - after noon. Read paper, wrote
 L, H, K & after tea began Tag. By luck
 got it all before E & R's return after 9.
 Late supper, music of & on but no-
 thing particular we. Viol + piano in
 P. Schmitt, Ravel, CF & Halden in Schum

17. Fine, very breezy. Finished up letters etc.
 To J off to Winfrey's. Stopped in Rugby to
 buy her a pair of shoes. Went via M Har-
 'boro', then new route via Oundle & country
 roads to firm. road to Huntingdon, Cambs.
 Stopped in bench border for lunch before
 Newmarket. From Thetford took road
 around by E Harling. Lovely drive all the
 way. Arrived about 3.30. All fine here.
 Had large tea & much talk. Put three-
 man in one of out buildings. Off for a
 lovely drive including magnificent
 avenue, chestnuts, poplars, sycamores, sev-
 eral commons with innumerable rab-
 bits, countless pheasants, very tame.
 Had been shower before we arrived, we
 missed it. Cleared beautiful & had a
 magnificent sunset. Back about 7.30.
 Very cherry dinner after remount's & P's
 Morganpaul, lock, moccasins etc. Just at

talked all the evening. E gave me Eric
Gill's Clubs to take up to read, but I
was soon sleepy.

18. Fine. No hurry about getting up, latest
breakfast. Went on splendid picnic, off
about 11 to Bury St Edmunds, many re-
mains of old monastic buildings in
fine old town with Geog. houses. Went
to St Mary's, splendid church, very broad
& high nave & aisle, no screen, marvellous
ceiling with angels (not only heads) wagn
vault over choir, monuments: chancel
from ^{7 in} aisle. Tomb Mary Stuart Queen of Fr.
in NE corner chancel, window R & Vic in S
aisle, splendid N porch with flat ceil-
ing in 16 parts, like rose window, big
stone pendent ornament thro' which in
^{Big W window}
door & angels. Out later to see it - esp. view
down through churchyard - out by big
tower-gate with fine Roman parts.

Then on to Lavenham - up to Old Guild
Hall, wonderful timbered & carved. Went
inside, stony rooms, huge brick fire-
place with enamel timber links. Has
been admirably restored. Fine: rooms. Went
to cellar, formerly prison, & to 1st floor.
This is on a slight hill, down the street
from it are many old houses. Effie sent
me a pc. of oak. Are keeping it as an old
village now. Church very fine, huge
tower, flint-panels etc, open work finials
around eaves, Vere & Smart, fine S porch,
interior esp notable for carved screen &
bar around monuments on either
side, roof beams are in groups similar
style to Hall. Babes over font. From Lavenham
went across through country & found a
nice little place off road for lunch. Al-
most finished when a shower came up -
trailed around various pleasant places &

eventually got to Tersey, church high up,
village on slopes either side little stream.
Fine old houses, walked around to r. & saw
a particularly beautiful one, now with gar-
dens, lawns etc. Innum. timber houses in
this part would, shivered or painted. Up to
church for view of village & country. Back
by devious route. Search for slaves, got
a good lot in several places by united
efforts. Back to Bung, where we had late
tea at Duns', then returned via Thet-
ford. Wonderful day. Occasional showers
but a lovely late pm & eve. Back after
7. Eve had what of called light con-
cert, incl Campanella, Beethoven F (Thib)
Cauro Pal & Martha, Schub Impromptu (G?)
(Padu.), Brand Cone II, Br. Lullaby to
top of night. Real paper & some Gill,
finished G in bed. Keeper T and JF Tug.
Phad Double line, but E's took Road to Fla, o.k.