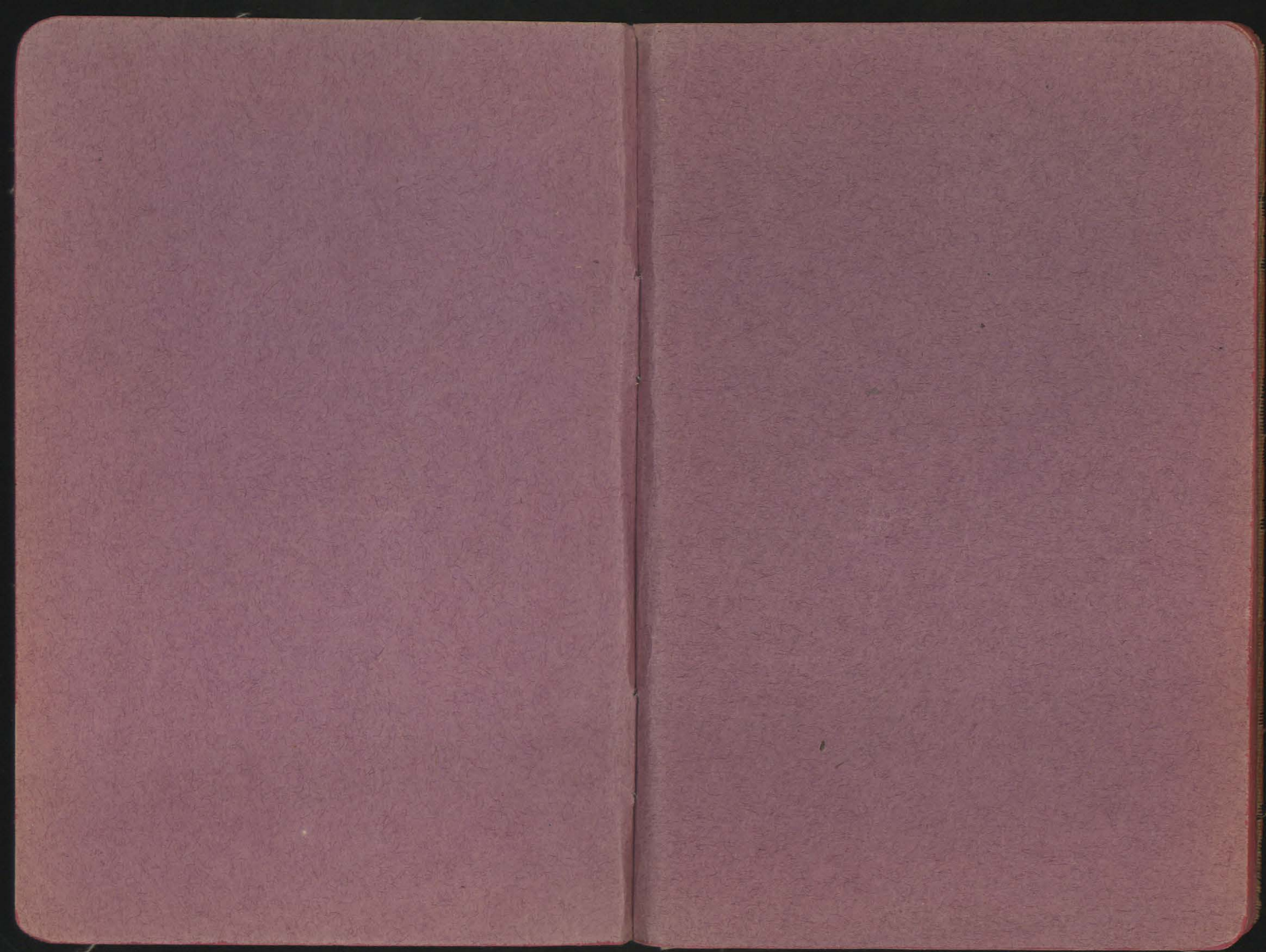


C.W.Blegen  
Diary 1 Jan.-26 Feb. 1914.



January 1, 1914 Thursday 1  
Up fairly late. In morning I  
go down town to bank etc.

Get a fine leather wallet today  
as Xmas present from Hallward.

In afternoon I run around  
town making numerous calls.

Mostly by card. But I go in at  
Coe von Berlans & have long  
argument with Miss C. v. B. as  
to whether there is religious freedom  
in Greece. She says, there is. I  
deny it.

Afterwards go to British School  
& meet numerous Germans. Drismore  
& I then go to Atchleys for last  
call of the day. Hard work.

Friday Jan 2

I spend much of the day with Thompson translating between him & contractor.

In afternoon open meeting at German School. 54 is talk on Daerkfeld's 30-year-activity in Greece. Then Knackfuss on temple of Apollo at Didyma. Pretty good. Has trouble in getting right slide shown. Later go down town & order pair of tennis flannels at Contractor. In marketplace I buy some embroidery (4 pieces) including 2 p. of Johanna work. Also get the new I ordered for Elizabeth.

Mr. Hill dines out at British School.

In evening I work on inscriptions for Mr. Ferguson's course.

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Saturday Jan 3

Letter from Mother & Miss Goldswain. Also card from Franklin Lammers of Munich.

In morning I go down town with Thompson to get quotations on iron gate from iron worker & on marble door from marble workers. We go to three places. Then I look for some oilcloth for library floor. Can't find any decent colors. I go back to General & hear last part of Prof. Ferguson's seminar. He reports on monetary inscription from Siphnos.

In afternoon I cut Acropolis lecture by Wilberg & write letter to Matt & Wilber - reprints telling them to do no more. Also to J. P. Harland advising him to take exams. Also to Pavlos at Corinth asking information about Anastasio. Steve's workman said to be sick.

In evening I work on inscriptions.

Had tea with Swift.  
Go to bed quite late.

Sunday Jan 4  
Up late & breakfast dille.  
Have talk with nonworker who  
offer to do our door for 1.00 the  
oke. Antonio offer was 1.80

I make some changes in position  
of furniture in my room.

In afternoon Swift, Hart & I  
play tennis for long time. Prof.  
Ferguson comes as spectator &  
plays a little.

I take tea with Swift. Wing  
& Megiffert go to Philadelphia.

Write a letter to Mother.  
Send a note to Miss Walker asking  
if she knows of any financial  
agreement between Mrs  
Goldman & photographer

5  
Monday Jan 5  
Bad weather. Cold & rainy  
Thompson doesn't come this morning  
(He sprained his ankle yesterday on the steps)  
The Antoni awaits him

I get letter from ~~Alphonsus~~ card  
from Regne S. Also card from  
Prof. Robbins.

In afternoon Dr. Wilfred Kempell  
calls & I talk to him for a while  
Mr. Hill being out. Dr. G. is a very  
pleasant man.

Weigand of the German School  
comes in for a lengthy talk after-  
wards.

Tuesday, June 6.

I go to the bank & cash check.  
Also order some stationery at  
Pallin & Co. & buy 7 m. of toilet cloth  
for library floor.

Send mailing to Thompson  
to work on while laid up.

Get card from Miss Nye.  
Send package of photographs to  
Miss Goldman to Munich.

Go to Mrs. Ferguson's tea  
in afternoon. Not very exciting  
I only went because George  
came & told me that the  
Philadelphians had arrived  
& Greek conversation was  
in demand.

Wednesday June 7

7

Today I took tea with the  
Fergusons.

Dr. & Mrs. Greenfell came up  
for dinner tonight. Evangelos  
prepared a fairly simple  
meal on less than 2 hours  
notice. Dr. & Mrs. Greenfell  
are very nice. Mr. & Mrs.  
Ferguson were also at the  
dinner. Afterwards the  
four fellows of the house  
came in. We had a jolly  
time.

Thursday Jan 8

Sent my letter to Miss Goldman  
re photographs

Got a letter from ~~Mr. Johnson~~ <sup>Mother</sup>

Friday Jan 9

Took tea with Wing, Prof. F. & Baiff  
also there (No that was yesterday)  
Nothing for today.

Saturday Jan 10

Meeting of Mr. Ferguson's course. I talk on Official Order of Tribes. Afternoon to go to Aeropoli & hear W. L. B. on Old Temple. Also take a look at the small dig at W. end of Greenbroom which Mr. Hill started this morning.

Summoned to police station. I go & see Captain. He advises me to hand my case over to Adjudicator & say whole matter to be transferred to Eubaygia. I go to see Inspector. He's out but I see his secretary who asks me to come back on Monday.

I go to shoe lane & buy some embroidery. (To do).

In evening Mrs. Mrs. Dismore come in & the fellows & we have 2 tables of snout & con bridge. I'm very tired & have a bad headache. No sleep at all last night. But we play till after midnight. Wm & I pulled up score of 2862 points against ca 212 for Mrs. D. & Swift. Hart gets one meal in house today but feeling well enough to go on.

Sunday Jan 11.

11

Got up very late 10.30 - 11. Breakfasted at 11.30 Mr. head is better but my insides are uncomfortable. Acid dyspepsia. After lunch I wrote letters to Martha & Anne (Kynsta). Lay down for a while (missed tea). After dinner we sang songs including some hymns in saloni. Hart has a bad cold. Gets his meals in house stays in bed all day.

Monday Jan 12  
I go down to Kuappajia this morning. Nothing doing. The Kuappajia's knows nothing of the case & the paperkeeper is absent. So I've asked to return next Thursday. I go to inspect pair of tennis flannels at Kondaretes but they haven't been started apparently.

Order a couple of books at El. & Sath. (Belok)

Write a long letter to Johnson. Hart gets his meals in the home. But seems to be better.

13  
Tuesday Jan 13  
Hart better but still gets his meals in the house.

Mrs. Ferguson has her usual tea I eat.

Mr. Gale calls on me (by card. He didn't come in). He is staying at Angleterre.

Wednesday Jan 14

This is the Greek New Year's Day  
We spend the whole afternoon  
making calls. Swift & I go the  
rounds & come home finally  
for a late tea. It was a wearying  
job. Mr. Hill makes more houses  
goes in at many places. I didn't.  
We pass out numerous New Year's  
gifts in house to servants &  
to others who come expectantly.

Thursday Jan 15

15

I send some books to The Binder  
in morning to usagyeis  
& see the chief usagyeis. He knows  
nothing about my case & the assistant  
is absent who has the papers. So  
I am requested to call again to-  
morrow at 11. I don't expect  
anything to happen then.

I go to Contaratos & order  
a suit of clothes for 1.15 dp.  
blue serge cloth with stripes.

Also get a haircut.

In afternoon I go to Museum  
& get a list of holidays with  
Museum hours.

Letter from Miss Walker. She  
doesn't know whether Miss  
Goldman made any bargain  
with the photographer.

Work on dig in trench them  
Goon on.

Friday ~~Jan 16~~ Jan 16  
Rec'd letter from J. B. Munro.  
Also announcement of Pete Norton's  
marriage, in San Diego Cal.

I go to Eriopagia again & see the  
assistant vizagiris. He looks me  
over & reads the papers. Then  
asks me to come tomorrow at  
5 o'clock & confront the com-  
plainant.

I go to bookbinders and show him  
what to do with the books.

In afternoon I call on  
Mr. Gale at Angletorre. He is  
out so I leave cards for Mr. &  
Mrs. Gale & return home.

17  
Saturday Jan 17  
Letters received from R. Carpenter  
and one from Miss Goldman.  
Kestnotes returns my New Year  
card (by mail).  
Prof. Ferguson's course in morning  
Hait reports on three inscriptions  
(or rather two) which record Athenian  
laws.

In afternoon I go to Wilberg's  
lecture on Acrop. on Erechthium.  
(The dig is progressing nicely - at  
present inside the building. Mr. Hill  
takes some photographs.

A raw rainy day. From Acropolis  
I go to Eriopagia & at last confront  
the brycel man. We tell conflicting  
stories. So the archeisagis says he  
must examine our respective wit-  
nesses. I name only Mr. Hill  
as mine. Don't know when the  
examination will take place. I  
think I stand fine chance of getting  
my money back.

Evening Mr. Hill goes to Wilberg's  
for dinner. The fellows I eat  
together at the school. After-  
wards we play 500 for an hour.

Sunday Jan 18  
Ric's postcard from A.C.J.  
reporting arrival of enlargement  
(squeezed). Two prints of his uscrip.  
relied in the mail. I'm sorry.  
Account from Yale Sl. Weekly.

I wrote letter to Mother, W.H. Palmer,  
Rhy. Carpenter + Yale Alumni Weekly, enclosing  
check for \$3.50 (bought of Mr. Hill).

In afternoon I went with Mr.  
Hill to the English Church for the  
6 o'clock service.

In the evening we sang songs  
+ hymns in the Salon.

Monday Jan 19 19  
This is Epiphany according  
to the Greek Calendar.

I have a talk with Antoni. Someone  
has stolen the two iron gills for the  
basement windows of the addition.

We take alarm & move into the  
wood room all the liftable part of  
the steel stairway.

Mr. Hill goes to Italian School for ten.  
The fellows had luncheon here today  
on account of the bad rainy  
weather.

I read sermons on the Eleusinian  
Relief. Interesting & unmagmatic.

Tuesday Jan 20.  
I get letters from J. P. Harland & from  
Prof. Navett.

In morning go down town to  
E. & B. & buy Weller's book. Also  
go to wood dealer & get price of 6 per  
one for good dry wood. Also go to  
Roberts & leave films for printing.

Mrs. Ferguson's tea in afternoon.  
Scarf of all sorts & conditions.  
I shall stay away henceforth if  
possible.

All the fellows plan to go to  
Summit tomorrow. Mrs. Ferguson  
& Mrs. Edwards going too.

21  
Wednesday Jan 21.  
Swift's birthday. We give him a surprise  
American breakfast (early) & George reports that  
he was much pleased. The fellows all  
depart for Laurium on the 7.50 A.M. train.  
Mrs. F. goes along & Mrs. Edwards.  
Mr. Hill sends a birthday cake by  
Mrs. Ferguson to be cut tonight.  
Lettie arrives from Summerville A.M.C.

In afternoon many of the overdue  
periodicals arrive. I get some of 1913  
ready for binder.

In afternoon I go with Prof. Ferguson  
& Elizabeth to Lincolnton. Not very exciting  
meet Mrs. Willing & Mrs. Watson there.

In evening Mr. Ramsey a friend of  
Mr. Hill's from Vermont comes up for  
dinner.

After dinner I went to a little  
party at Miss Thorman's. Very jolly  
time. Dancing & charades, etc.

Thursday Jan 22

Letter from Anna. She reports being pleased with the komona I sent her.

I go to Museum to find the terra cotta pinax (v. p.) which Mr. Hill wants to learn about for the Boston Museum. Kounouriotis takes me to the case. Plaque not in sight may be underneath. No key on hand. Come tomorrow. I go to Marble worker Kolis & give him revised details of marble door for estimate. Then proceed to try on a suit at Contratos. Next stop at bank.

The fellows come home tonight from Simon. Today was a bad rainy day but they got along pretty well.

Friday Jan 23

23

I go again to Museum see Stan. The terra cotta plaque is not in the Museum. Stan says it was stolen long ago before the scrap. pottery was removed to the National Museum. Stan seems somewhat worried. begs me not to write anything about its having been stolen. (Published Ep. Apx. 1885 by Tsountas).

Letter from Auntie A.M.C. The afternoon I spend with Mrs. Ferguson arranging for her dinner tonight.

Dinner in evening at 8. given by the Fergusons. 12 people. Mr. & Mrs. — Smith. Mrs. Phil. Capt. & Mrs. Watson, Mr. Anderson & Miss Thomas, Mr. Hill, U.H.S. & I besides the Fergusons. After dinner we play auction bridge.

Saturday Jan 24

Letter from Mother & Martha  
Prof. Ferguson comes in morning  
description dealing with dedication  
of temple to Minerva goddess  
presented by Negiffert.

In afternoon I go to  
Acropolis. but not Wilber's  
lecture & look over Greek museum  
dig. Also take photograph of  
Byzantine pavement in S.E. corner.

Later go with Thompson to  
half dozen places to examine  
prices of building materials of  
various sorts. Thompson & I  
take tea at Doris. I go to  
shop lane & buy a few pieces of  
embroidery.

In evening Mr. Hill & Dinsmore  
play auction bridge against  
Negiffert & me. We walk off them.

Sunday Jan 25 25

Letter from Mrs. Goldman.  
In morning Mr. Hill & I go  
to annual meeting of the  
Archaeological Society. Great  
crowd there especially since  
the King was present.

I wrote letter to Mother, to Mr. Hill  
Lighton (afterward) &

In evening Mr. & Mrs. Thompson,  
Mr. Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Dinsmore,  
& Swift come in for dinner. 8 in  
all with Mr. Hill & me. We have  
a very jolly time. This was  
Thompson's birthday.  
We gave him a birthday  
cake. After dinner the  
other fellows come in &  
we sing songs etc till very  
late.

Monday June 26

Kouss has come up in afternoon & discusses heating system with Thompson. Also looks at our hot water system & says the boiler is filled with lime deposit & needs cleaning. We order him to send a man to clean it on Wednesday.

In evening a card party at Thompson's Pension. Met Aggart. Good time. Beiff & I wallow Thompson & McGee at auction. This morning I went to Nat Museum ~~to~~ (?)

27.

Tuesday June 27

This was my birthday. Wonderful fine day. Not a cloud in sight. Hope it augurs well for the coming year. I thought things over a little & decided I am quite heart-whole again. There's a good deal of the boy in me again. I'm glad of it too. I have quite recovered from my infatuation. [Alas! a lie]

This afternoon I went to Mr. Ferguson's tea very late. Bad enough at that. His teas are frightfully boring. I wrote a letter to Miss Allison today.

Today I am 27 years old. Got letter & congratulations from Motus enclosing birthday cards - one from Father & Mother one from Auntie A.

Wednesday Jan 28.

This morning Prof. Ferguson  
had meeting of his society  
& out with Thompson  
hunting for bricks & tiles.  
Found none except at  
Zacharias.

In evening I went to  
Karo's. Very fine talk. I  
had amusing talk with  
Miss Reinhard matron of  
the Evangelismos. She told  
wonderful tales of her  
ancestors who entertained  
Peter the Great.

Thursday Jan 29. 29.

This morning in the museum  
I gave a talk on sculpture  
taking up the Apollo on the  
Omphalos & the Finlay vase.  
All the fellows were there Mrs.  
Ferguson & Mr. & Mrs. Thompson.  
This was the first of a series  
henceforth to be held on  
Thursday mornings.

Friday Jan 30.

Letter from Martha & Mother. Martha congratulated me on my last day & sent me clipping from Minneapolis Journal telling of Pete Norton's wedding. I knew of it since Pete had sent me an invitation.

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Saturday Jan 31.

Letter from Miss Goldman also a package from her with request that it be sent to Miss Walker.

In morning meeting of Prof Ferguson's course Wing recited Swift's.

In afternoon I go to Acropolis & here Wilbur on Propylaea, Parthenon, Chalkothek, & temple of Roma.

Later go to see the excavations & see the excavations.

Afterwards McGuffey & I go to Shachane where I buy some embroidery.

In evening Mr. & Mrs. Dinsmore & Mr. Hill & I play auction bridge in Saloon 4.

I have had a suit of clothes made which was finished & delivered today.

Sunday Feb 1.  
Up late. Hasluck send  
over three reprints which  
have come from Prof.  
Burrows for Miss Walker.  
I pack them up with  
the parcel from Miss  
Goldman & forward to  
Miss Walker.

I write a letter to  
Mother. Also to Pete  
Newton.

In afternoon Mr Hill  
& I go to evening service  
in the Anglican Church.  
Afterwards we go to call  
on the Fitzgeralds & they  
invite us to stay  
for dinner. Very jolly.

Mrs. Watson told by Mrs F.  
that she is invited by me to  
a cinemat party tomorrow  
night invites me to dine  
with her tomorrow. I accept  
but am told by Mr Hill  
that I ought to be at  
Old Temple debate to -  
morrow night. So I  
write note to Mr. Watson  
revoking & suggesting  
another night.

33  
Monday Feb 2  
Send my note to Mrs.  
Watson.

In the evening the  
freshness & swift have  
their old Temple debate.  
Prof Ferguson, Miss Edwards  
& Dinmore are just  
I keep time. It is  
very exhaustive not  
very ~~to~~ exciting. The  
Dorfield side has  
slightly the better of it.  
After the debate we have  
tea.

Today I went to the  
Evangelismos & had an  
interview with Miss Rimbard  
concerning Anastasio Shive.  
She advises that a fresh appli-  
cation for admission to the  
hospital be made. If  
a doctor reports that his  
disease is curable & his  
father can pay the expenses  
they will receive him by at  
the hospital when they  
have a vacant bed.

I met two Danish nurses  
who seemed very jolly.  
Miss Rimbard joined us  
& we had a pleasant talk.

Feb. 3 Tuesday

I go to bank & get money,  
& then pay off the servant's  
wages.

Write letters to Miss  
Walker, Miss Goldman  
& Pablo Koullos, concerning  
Anastasio Skeve at Comite.

Go out to Mrs. Figueroa's  
tea & meet the American  
Minister Mr. Williams.

He is a very pleasant  
man - I think he will  
manage all right.

Some of the gay set party  
roll up the rug & there is  
a little dancing.

35

Wednesday Feb 4

Not from Mrs. Watson  
inviting me to dinner for next  
Sunday night.

Thursday Feb 5

This morning I gave a talk in the Museum on the glaucian relief & Athena Parthenos.

In afternoon worked out schedule for Thessalian trip with Prof. Jagnson. He took tea with me. Then we went down & called on American Minors. He was out so we left cards.

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Friday Feb 6

I posted the school account today up to date.

Saturday Feb 7

Prof Ferguson's course meets in morning. Wing reports on Sarrisen deerel. In afternoon I go to Acron & hear Wilberg on Beuligato & Mike Krumple. Later go down town inquiring price of paint for Thompson.

Swift takes tea with me. In evening we play bridge for awhile - Thompson & Mrs. T. come in.

Mr. Hill dined at Angletorne with a friend.

Sunday Feb 8

39

Got up late. At 10.45 McGiffert & I set out for top of Hymettus. We stopped 25 minutes for coffee at Kaisariani & reached the summit at 1.30. Pretty good day & view. But slightly hazy toward South & East. We came down by way of Karyais. It was a good tramp. At 5.00 P.M. we reached home again.

In the evening I went to Mrs. Watson's for dinner. An Englishman Capt. Douglas also here. Very jolly dinner. Afterward (with Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson, too) we all go to cinema. Not very exciting.

Monday Feb 9

Today I spent on Acropolis at the dig in the Nechthum. We dug tunnel under the Christian pavement at S.E. corner of nave of the church.

Found 6 fragments of inscription, 5 belong together & are part of a financial record of Our God's. Mr Hill came up about 4 P.M.

& I went home to tell Thompson & see the fellows off. They had gone but I sent a note to Thompson to Piraeus by George asking what Anton was authorized to do during Thompson's absence.

Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Edwards, Thompson & Mrs. Thompson, Swift, Wing, Alffort & Bart left tonight for Valo & Thessaly (Elizabeth F. also).

A 7<sup>th</sup> inscription I found in the foundations of the northern one of the two E.W. walls of the Nechthum (interior). The inser was ca 1 1/2 m. E of the Roman crosswall & on south side of the foundations for the church walls.

Tuesday Feb 10

41

I go to Museum in morning & see Stais. Tell him I'm going to Corinthe next Thursday & will be glad to take charge of the Corinthean pottery to be returned to the museum in Corinthe. He agrees to send it ~~to~~ Zumbilia and no boxes (about) to R.R. Station Wed. night.

Letter (addr. to Mr. Hill) from Petros Shiver (written by Paul Koudis) re Anastasios. enclosing certificate signed by D. Sakellarios doctor at Corinthe. I send a note with the certificate to Miss Reinhard.

I put the book binder in effort to get books for library soon.

Two more fragments of the inscription turned up in the Nechthum dig today.

Wednesday Feb 11

Today I spent on Acropolis watching Erechtneum dig. Only Andreas was working. We almost finished digging out tunnel under pavement in S. E. corner grave.

Today I found two more inscriptions in the foundations of the northern church wall. One looks good has 3 cols. apparently names. It is rather hard to get out but I am going to do it. Dinsmoor found another at W. end of the same wall.

Letter arrived from Notter & A H Weston.

Up to date there have been found 14 inscriptions in the Erechneum. Mr. Hill has given up idea of going to Rome tomorrow; may go on Saturday.

Thursday Feb 12

43

Mr. Hill & I went to Corinth today. Fightfully late in starting we miraculously caught the 7.05 train. At Corinth we deposited 2400 dr. in Bank in name of Swift & Heslop. (1200 each)

I gave note from Stair to Stygius and at Old C. another from Stair to Paul relating to the pottery fragments sent from the Nat. Museum, Rock to the Museum at Old Corinth.

They arrived safely & Paul took them in charge.

Mr. Hill straightened out the pottery finds of 1911 while I tried to negotiate for dumping ground. The two persons chiefly concerned were out of town & I failed to see them.

We came back to Athens by 5 o'clock train.

Apparently lower cars came back from the bins today.

Friday Feb 13

Went out to the Acropolis this morning and spent the day. Still digging out dirt under pavement in S.E. corner of nave. We finished today & swept the place clean. We are ready to begin sifting the earth removed.

I had a workman (Zacharias) & pulled out my inscrip today. We had to make an awful hole in the foundation of the Christian wall (the north one) almost under the iconostasis sill. Kerassopoulos arrived before we had cleaned up & was shocked at the damage. Said sorrowfully that we had no permission for it. Dinsmoor also had extracted his inscrip. but it lay face downward & K. didn't see it. Not very uniform, I think.

The inscrip. is early IV cent list of names of hierarchs & sailors. Dinsmoor's piece belongs to same stone. On D's two cols. preserved (in part) on mine 3.

Other inscrips are late base for statue of a priest named Philition. & a small piece of IV c. inscrip.

Went to Open meeting at German School at 5 P.M.

Mr. Hill will not go tomorrow to Rome. Postponed till Monday or Tuesday.

Sat Feb 14

45

Today I ordered from Zacharias & Co 4 new cars, some switches rail & other equipment for the excavations at Corinth. There is still a possibility that we may get them in time for use during the campaign.

I tried to call on Mrs. Watson but she was out.

Bought some embroidery this afternoon. mostly pillow covers Rhodian & Cretan. One piece for the School.

Sunday Feb 15

I write letters to Mother & to Sanborn. I didn't go out all day today. Rather cool & cloudy. Our wet wood doesn't burn well.

A letter came from G. P. Harlow who announces that he will arrive about the middle of March.

Mr. Anderson called this afternoon (after tea) All electric lights suddenly went out ca 6.15 and stayed out for about half an hour.

I accessioned 14 books in library & made out a list to order from Harranowitz.

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Monday Feb 16.

Went to Zacharias & corrected slightly the order of Saturday.

At the post office I got a money order for 33.45 (less 20) which had been sent Oct. 27. from Princeton N. J. by A.C.J.

I go to Köhrers & pay bills etc. He makes me a present of an enlargement of *Opipthodromus* of Pärthimon - looking down the aisle from the South. (Am. Sch. plate)

I work on library most of afternoon. In evening on general estimate of expenditures for new building that will have to be met in near future.

Invitation from the Legation for tea next Sunday Feb 22.

Tuesday Feb 17

Beautiful day. Morning goes quickly. I get photos (2) of Antennidons inscrip. ready to send to Johnson. Accounts for Mr. Lane packed up.

Afternoon I spend on Hargr. getting copies of our 16 inscrip (George helps) also roam about N. W. section of Acrop looking for inscrip. I have the fever now.

Settle household accounts up to last Saturday. Also work out breakfast bills.

Letter from Carkey. Receipt from Yr. St. Weekly.

Wednesday Feb 18.

49

Settle Butler's account & late. Write letter to Prof. Marshall & forward 4 letters to him.

Also send library acknowledgments to Olmstead & Prof. Buck.

In afternoon I go to Acrop for short time. From there to Bank get some money for Mr. Hill to take on his trip to Italy tomorrow. He is really going tomorrow it seems.

The fellows come back tonight from Thessaly - all except Wing. Prof. Ferguson & Wms stopped off at Thebes - so Thompson tells me.

I tried to get a squeeze of the inscrip in the iconostasis block in the museum today but had to go to get to bank before it closed. So I entrusted job to George.

Thursday Feb 19

Mr. Hill left this morning. I went with him to Kivassu. He caught the John boat Mykale that we gave up (almost) hopes of catching it for we were late. Then I came home and had breakfast.

In the afternoon went up to Acropolis. Loads of Americans there 843 passengers on the S.S. Rotterdam now lying in Phaleron harbor.

I got tea from Mrs. Ferguson at Continental Hotel. She insisted on having me stay for dinner which I did. Mr. Ferguson came home from the north in the evening.

I wrote a letter (for Mr. Hill) to Osgood Putnam suggesting an itinerary for Greece. Also sent copy of Mr. Hill's letter to Mr. Lane to Prof. Wheeler.

Telegraphed to Prof. Wheeler "First beams when?" also to Stevens announcing that Mr. Hill will arrive Saturday.

Wing also came home tonight.

Friday Feb 20

51

I spent the day working on the Acropolis on the inscriptions and George sifted the dirt from the dig under pavement at S.E. corner of nave of Erechtheion. In afternoon Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Watson came up & I went down with them. We went to Shae Lane & bought some embroidery. Then Mrs. Watson invited me to dinner. urged me to accept so I did. Very pleasant evening. The Fergusons joined us after dinner & we played bridge. Mrs. Watson & Mr. Ferguson had it over Mrs. Lane.

In sifting the dirt from the dig today we found nothing or practically nothing. A few pottery fragments which were now in the guard house. The Acrop. swarmed with Americans all day.

Saturday Feb 21  
Meeting of Mr. Ferguson's course  
in modern Greek declaimed.  
In afternoon I went to  
Dionysia theatre & heard  
Wilberg give his final lecture  
for the year. No word from  
Mr. Hill. Note from Miss  
Walker asking to see me  
tomorrow. I answer  
certainly.  
Work on sculpture.

53  
Sunday Feb 22.  
Letter from Mr. Hill from  
Cafu. Says he mailed four  
on Thursday at 6:45 & on  
rather gave them to the Japan  
agent by mail. One was to me  
one to Ferguson one to Thompson.  
They haven't come yet.  
I see Miss Walker in the  
morning.

This afternoon I played  
tennis for a couple of hours.  
They went to tea at  
the American Legation in  
honour of Washington's birth-  
day. Only Americans  
there. I met Mrs. Williams  
and Mrs. Lutz who both  
seemed very pleasant.  
Today was municipal  
election day. Great excite-  
ment - but orderly - in town  
as election a carnival are  
combined. Everywhere cries  
of  $\mu\tau\epsilon - \mu\tau\epsilon - \mu\tau\epsilon - \epsilon - \epsilon$  (for  
 $\mu\tau\epsilon\rho\acute{\alpha}\kappa\upsilon\varsigma$ ), or  $\mu\epsilon, \mu\epsilon - \mu\epsilon - \epsilon - \epsilon$   
(for  $\mu\eta\rho\upsilon\sigma\iota\omega\pi\alpha\varsigma$ ).  
I dined with the fellows  
at the Meat & Ale tonight as  
their guest.  
I wrote a letter to  
Mother.

Monday Feb. 23

Letters came today from  
Mother, A.C. Johnson, and  
Buenfuer.

I wrote letter to George  
Kosmopoulos at Corinth  
asking him to see about  
land for dump. Letter to  
Mrs. J.B. Alexander re pension.  
Letter to John agent at  
Patras asking him to mail  
the letters Mr. Hill entrusted  
to him. Letter to J.P. Harland  
lost not sent yet awaiting  
certificate of membership (for  
Austrian Lloyd) from Mr. Hill.

In afternoon I went to  
Atchley's for tea & to see  
some photographs.

Swift & Hart took dinner  
with me this evening.

Most of the people of the  
school went to Salamis today.

Tuesday Feb. 24

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I worked on inscriptions.  
This afternoon Wing & I  
went to the Evangelismos  
where we had tea. I intro-  
duced him to his kindred.  
She is just back from a trip  
to Egypt with Queen Olga.  
We were going back about  
typhoid anti-toxin inoculation  
and about the Skew matter  
but several other people  
arrived there wasn't time  
for business.

Mrs. Ferguson's tea. Left  
at 7.15 PM. Then when all  
on Friday had gone I went for  
a few minutes.

Mrs. Ferguson insisted on  
having me come with them  
to dinner which I did.  
Afterwards came home  
& worked a little on  
inscriptions for Mr. Ferguson  
course tomorrow.

Telegram from Miss  
Walker asking me to send  
keys for kitchen at Corinth.

Mr. Suesmann representing  
Orustine & Koppel calls this  
afternoon & we discuss the  
order for truck & car. I tell  
him it will be O.K. if his  
company agrees to deliver by  
Perkins by Apr. 1st. He says he'll  
telegraph & see. Will report tomorrow  
or Thursday.

Wednesday Feb. 25-

Meeting of Mr. Ferguson's  
course in Grooming. I talk  
on first 10 uses. in Kerck's division  
of Corps.

In afternoon open meeting  
at Austrian School to which  
I go.

Ming and McGiffert take  
dinner with me tonight.

This morning (by  
registered mail) I sent  
counter keys to Miss Walker

Thursday Feb 26 57

Letter from Sanborn  
and Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill's  
letter is the one he gave  
the agent at Patras to mail.  
I talked in sculpture  
this morning in the Nat.  
Museum.

In the afternoon McGiffert and  
I wandered about the north  
slope of the Acropolis examining  
walls for inscriptions. We found  
none. We went to the dock for  
tea after which we roamed around  
the streets a while looking at  
the carnival gaily.

Mr. Susseman reports that  
Breustein stopped accept our  
order for truck & cars & delivers  
in Peraea April 1st. They  
will ship March 17th. O.K.

Friday Feb 27.

Saturday Feb 28.

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March 5

Steamship ticket per 6.

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