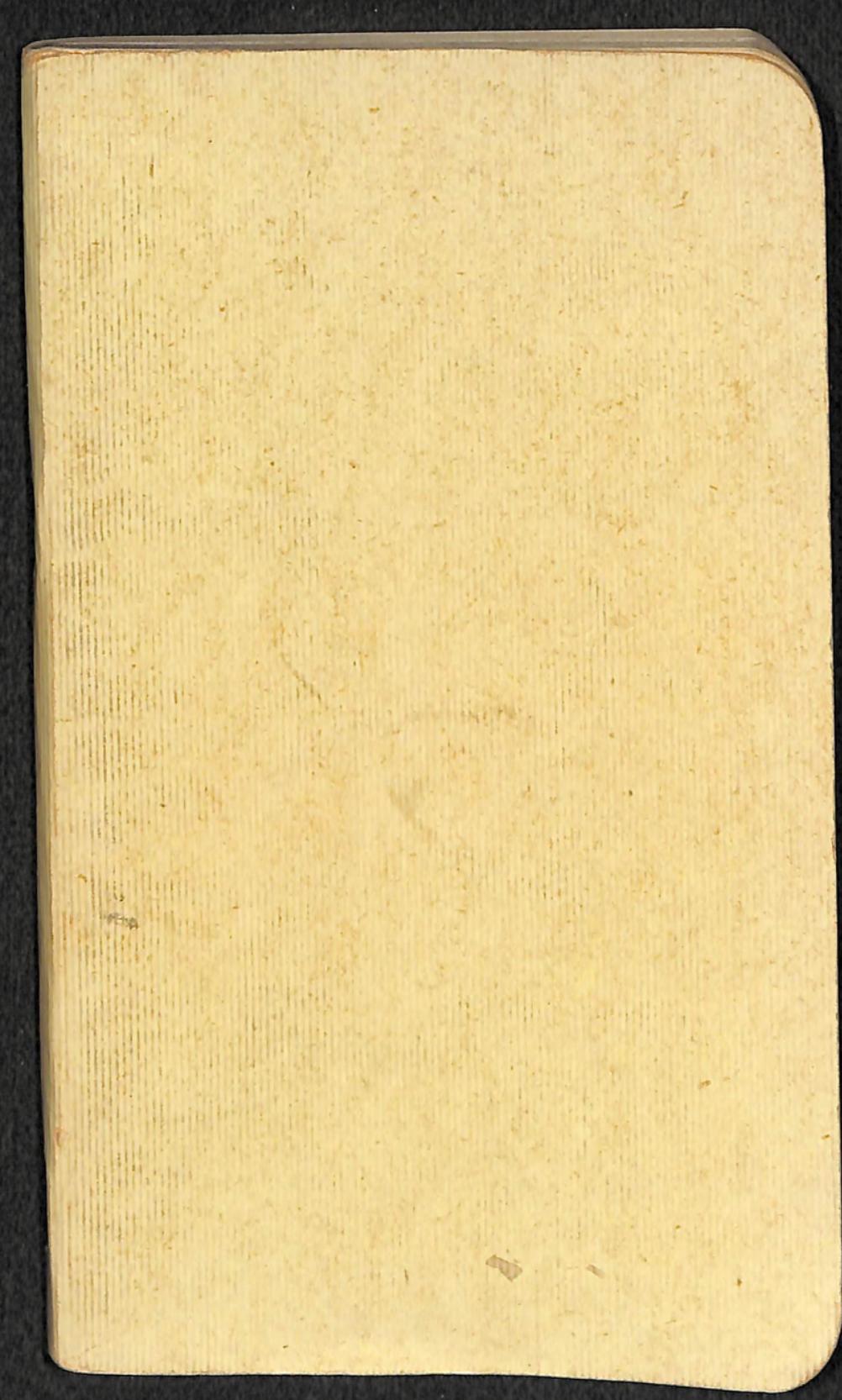


ITH_Box_04_Journal_27



April 16, 1935 - October 27, 1935

Apr. 16, Fine, else am Piss 5th, up at 6, bath for us before 7, home, leaving H, for tubes & breakfast. Cleaned up mail, papers, etc. & out, errands, & buying. Took it easy all day with tidying up in deck, ~~Tunes~~ etc, wrote T. Read some "4 days" before sea. Vanilla 6 $\frac{3}{2}$. Eve did a very little Tony, & paper.

17. Fine. HHR here before 9, went for H walk to Parc de la Villette, here, not very clear distance but grand day. Took path to west, lots of plumes & great scenery - On goes at Tourisme. Back H & H back to lunch. Photos of NYC, Delphi, Delos etc. afterwards coffee birthday - asked him to order from Hef. L - went 4 to "25 years of Hellas," pretty poor, as film, as history, selection of events etc. Late tea. Read Obs. in eve - finished "4 days." St Matt. from Vienna.

18. Fine. Up in good time. Began B. L+I
out to errands - Oryi. Back at 11, quick
change, H, H+, L+ I off on picnic to D.
Pent. Very windy. Nice footpath now a poor
road, for most, so dusty & less pleasant,
but very lovely at brook & monastery.
At H Paras. met 6 lorries of soldiers out
to cut greens. Home about 4, tubs, dars,
finished B. To tea at Loures; H, L, I, 2
Rob., 2 Luce, W Miller, J Shear, Prio, Mrs. Mor
ris & others. Took Lucco & MM to GBS when
went to see Fr. M at 7³⁰. Resting after
great time at Delphi. H here for dinner &
she, P, L, I to Acrop. Frightfully
windy but beautiful, back soon.

19. Slightly overcast. L+I out by 10 to Phil
with old hats & also ordered new.
Back before 11 to see Mrs. MacV who had
a lot of wild flowers to identify.
L+I in garden & I to Am. Ex./passport

then GBS to see M+F. After lunch had a few
minutes - then to Ath Coll, recital by Young
Tea later in common room, Craig, 2 Pedro, Silv.
Trost, Damon & a few others. L+I at 6 to Oly.
St Matt. Much better than I expected, all
local talent alto & tenor surprisingly good.
Not over till nearly 10. L went after Part 2 -
Late cold supper, heard last part again
from Germ. stat. & still later had finale from
Buda. Wrote Cousin F

20. Fine. Devoted most of am. to going
through trunks in attic, weeding out, trying
on clothes. To Dil. at 1 for giddy lunch
& H's: 2 Robinson, Lucy, Nixon, H, 3 family
Graz spread. Home 3³⁰. Here for tea F, N, H,
had pictures of trips Myc - Delphi.
L+I did Tong. before & after dinner.
21. Fine. Up in good time, wrote T. L+I to
Hirone, sweet peas, then concert, conducted
by Georgesco: Meint, BVI, Death - Tr,

Sorcerers' App. Temps much too slow.
Wrote Mabel & after lunch. Read some
Laidlaw's debs. Joan Evans, P.H., to tea, lot
of fun. Lou did a Tong. More debs.

23. Fine, not too hot. Read a good deal
more D, Ben W. Day, 1st-1. Tea Giannati
with H, 2 Stevens, 2 DeCarallas. H
back with us till after 7. Received
Troy letters etc, pictures from - Co. Did
German notes for news items before &
after dinner. Schub. Octet from Wien
Later read Sketch, sensible & with lot
of pictures of M. Tempest.

23. Fine. It came around before 10 - or went
to Mrs. Got Cill. to show H the pictures,
then saw his wife. - She ordered a
small archaic head. To Yann. for ver-
mouth, to Pris, two 'Aos, + Bulk. Left m
at TTB for call, left c. 1 block. Did a
few more odds with clothes. Mcame in

to return & got books. Went c 4th for H - all
to tea Vogr. Later drove to town. + can late,
1/2 mastichas, back sunset time. For din-
ner - 2 Linforth, 2 Robinson, Lucy T, Nixon F,
Rodney Y, H, Ralph, 3 family.

24. Fine. L - I went to Phil, my new nanny,
to Kodak for 1M. Home for a little, then
to Oriz till lunch. Read more AIA (ca)
after. L, H & I to tea GBS with Fr-M, Name
Euclides & Helen, Mrs. Behis & her mother
(Austs. Baltagi). Saw SSE a few moments,
also John. Had to leave early to go to Mrs
Parsons. Terrible road, grand view.

Nice long stay. Took it home - was gf
to 2nd half St Matt when Bt. said
on new local wireless, so came home
& heard it from here. Later had Beeth
Viol. conc (Bacchi), read de N Punch.

25. Fine. Harmonica here & fixed for L, also
button on my grey lace. To Phil, -

tried old dyed navy. To Ambex for money & found mix-up about 7d's ticket on "Sat." Went to L'Hall for tea, has to wait till Costa bought passport. Dashed to Ambex but Archie had gone, so back to L'H. Paper after lunch, Den for H - W Ambex at 3 - saw Arch. Later L - I went to Gonia's on an errand, found they had gone to Prag so returned via Teph. & left things at R Melas's. H here for tea, near the GTH. Both L & I out before 7 to Petrop. for marm. for slippers. Also fell for a lovely navy ¹²⁰⁰ & white c.d.c. Back to shoe place M ^{Gos} about slippers. Air very close & heavy. Some ²² Eve tried some Toy. but sleepy. Not hem II, Emperor (E Navy) Bar II from Prag. Read H2 & St.

26. Greyish, muggy. Cried TB, Baetz. H

Came in before 11³⁰ & we went back, not ready, so to Gonia to wait, still no passports. Took H to L'H. In pm. all 3 left c 2³⁰ & went via Picasus to get permit stamped, Den Phal for "Saturnia" Peter had all ok & our Spiro on board with us. L's power friend fixed up good cabin for H, to herself. Had a look around, remounts & back before 5, home for tea. Met H on the steps as we came in - later to Epit. at STH. Good procession later. Caught up a few papers later. Roger printed, Bruska.

27. Fine. Tel from W^mM. before breakfast - call w. long talk w. P & Uncle H. L & I went later in morning to legation, then to Rida, Bonelli's for children's chocolates, to GTH to hunt up E. Fodick. Talk with her, then saw F.M. Bright & back for lunch with us. Left 3 & took her GTH, got F.M. & went to H'Merton. A perfect afternoon, lots of flowers, new trees etc. Back for tea at Cecil. Home soon after 7. Quiet -

eve, cleared up lots of old papers - Began "Lost Horizon". At midnight went on balcony, Marica lit candles.

28. Fine. Creek Easter. Amazing tiny dolls from Piet. Wrote T, S & H. L + J to lunch with Celia R, in colonnade, B. Dr., 3 Poroneer, Alex III, 2 Lowe, 2 Linforth girls, Pusey, Bacon, Lucy T = 17, very cheery time. Back to settle down to more letters etc. Wrote K. Went for Fr M + took to Euclides fine time, N. on Byz mss. Late dinner. Sch. conc. from someone, Buda, "Lost H" tried a little Tong.

29. Greyest. Shower in night. Divided the day between letters, H, & T, notes, and news items which I typed for L. Out 3rd to Marica on errand to Sothis. Found both home. Same day, Geo (lost, found till after Easter). Great news. Rox engaged to Sedgwick. Back in time for tea to

which came Fr M. Bought us 2 Fletcher + 3 Sayers, shall have a feast. Also got "Oly. Styx - Jett" Thuc. Ath ordered from Haffer, so read a lot of latter before + after dinner.

30. Slightly overcast, warmer. Wrote G & M while L edited News Jt. Went to GB at 1/2¹⁵ for fare. will remount with Fr M who go off on "Prov." Lunch with Ralph, 2 Linforths, Young. In garden after. Did a lot of reading in Thuc A. pp. + on. Tong. before + after dinner.

May 1. Fine, rather muggy + partly overcast. Wrote Miss Chapman. L + J out to Pris (short) Herbst (buckle) boat (barports) brought her home + went to Mrs. to see Phil, much upset about empty case + still more so about lost key. To Gill, each on the other. Lunch Amisch garden J + A, 2 Mathers, very amusing in many ways. Home till tea, read more Th Ath. After tea around Al very dry, + to Negr. Found J + as we were leaving

in came 14 who had left flowers prs.
No papers, exc. Eng. Read Obs in eve -
ThA. Scraps of music, no programs.

2. Greyish & heavy. Went c 10 to Ouij, all
ready for me. Joined later by L. Took her
home. Call DK, walk back via garden. More
things ready for trip, cleaned out a lot of
chif. drawers etc. For tea = 2 Mather, Van B,
3 Burnell, Pier later, also Mrs. we found hot
masticas 7.15. Times - 26 N in eve. Early
to bed.

3. Fine, clearer air. Showers in p.m. Ralph
in c 10, then L - I to Mrs. - am. most of
available hrs. Things. Left her Ouij - did
errands, AmEx tickets to Coast etc.

Mrs River & Karo here for lunch. Packed
later - Alex - Celia in to say good bye
but wouldn't stay tea. Out before 6 - L
& Ouij - I for shippers, Vasili. Eve
Times, some things for trip. Finished L 6th.

4. Fine. Did some packing, then L - I to
Mrs. Put pots in, saw plaster things in
room upstairs. Left early - did errands,
AmEx etc - Gbs to find F Dudley's Miss
Ogden but she was out. Pret came home
at lunch time to say good bye. Many
scraps to do before leaving C.S. Soon
on the ocean, good cabins 75-76. Tea, ff
at 5, lovely p.m. beautiful part sun.
Silly show at cinema.

5. Fine, after a very chilly night.
Passed Troy c 6.45, couldn't see hill
or house, but all coast very fine -
Chamak before 8. Stayed in bed for
breakfast - "Unnatural Dark" began
night before - up c 11, on deck, remained
before early lunch. At table met
Miss Crowell (Rocky) very int. Wrote
long letter to B. on Gb cond. Docket
c 5, Edict & Carolyn met us. Slow

getting off on acc't. porters but had good wagon-lit man - no trouble at customs. Hussein with car at hand. Lonely drive, mist. - Judas. Alice & Miss Burns on doorstep. Unpacked before very jolly supper with E.F. C.W., C.B., Mrs P., Miss B.A., L.J. Bridge afterwards E.B., E.F., C.G.

^{wrote T in bed.}
6. Fine, cold. L, Alice & off c. 10 for town. Parked at Ott. Bank for his L & C, then errands. Back streets to place for drawing paper, taxi to Baker, walk to Tok. & left panels & coat. To G.C. Co for visas, huge crowd but Lambois most kind when he found out about us. To Ratta re boat Sat. to Chanak. Walk Harty, met Mr. Gillespie in street, to P Palace & luncheon with F.M. Samples there, hot night - Margaret to Dr S. All hot coffee

together, then went with F.M. to Mrs. Aziz ill with gripper, but still one card. Saw large things, esp. serpent, Hadrian, much Pabst. Syrian Cypr pottery - To museum opp. tiles, plates etc., & Hittite museum, walk via St. Irene to H.Sophia. Hattex looks splendid with courses exposed. Huge targets now down from interior. Tommy working in s. gallery. Saw him afterwards - L - I back to Tok. for tea - Hussein came for us. Back soon after 6. Brief pause tiles etc. Giddy supper here = 2 Skinneus, 2 Moorhens, 2 Putty, E.B., A., L., J. So good to see S. again, talker twice for hours. Lonely party.

7. Fine, cold. Read more Dayers in bed, up late, wrote H. Lunch PP with Samples, up late in their salon. Out in good time to Coll. to change before tea.

Mrs Miss Monroe, King, Ruggles, Mitchell
 Gillespie, Campbell, Moorhead, de Vries,
 Skinner, F-M, many family. Bridge
 in pretty mavis. Eventually with Mrs
 E. & Wright, Ruggles, broke up c 7³⁰.
 Extras out for buffet supper = Camp-
 bell, Gillespie, Owen. Cheery party.
 E. Fine, not much warmer. Went c 10³⁰
 to Soph. & met TW in gallery. Very
 impression up ramp, huge galleries
 Saw 2 triple mosaics, one E-S. E =
 Christ, Emp. West on this right; S = Ch
 J Bapt on left. Very fine middle 11th,
 out to Golden Gate & look for
 Miss C's clinic but couldn't find
 it - fine drive. Back to PPr left big
 roll paper for Samples, 3 or 4 in -
 we said good bye. To Hart, took
 where Miss C came & had lunch.
 A.M., Mrs P, called for us, picked us

from Baydark & went bazaar, not on
 our rounds. Very chilly, fighting off cold
 as well as hoarseness. Back for latish
 tea - Dined with Owen, first leaving
 Potts. at Robt Cd. At dinner = 2 Camp-
 bells, Walker, 3 p us, Owen. Lovely
 flat & fine dinner, home in good time.
 9. Greyish, warmer, cleared fine. Did
 not go to C. in morning, took it a
 little easy, finished 7 Men (lacing)
 did scraps. End of Assm. speech
 (true) college lunch + Monroe, Etoe,
 2 Robthards, 1 other from RC. All for
 coffee in As' afterwards. Off at 3
 took Mrs M, P, & Fod. - by various
 ways to Therapia to see Battaglio,
 long call with them. Return by
 roundabout back road, heading out.
 Back at 6. Dined Emb = 4 p us,
 Campbells, 2 Gill, Dr S, 2 May, Ruggles

Mitchell, Carp, 2 King, ^{Gear Star.} Sartorius and
+ Way (been a lot in Ath). Nice party
woke up early.

10. Slightly greyish, clear later. Spent
am. easily at coll. till about 12 +
went to Am Hosp. to see Margot, then
to Embassy for lunch, just the 4,
spent all day talking except for a
dinner by back road to where S go
habitually to walk. Back to Emb. for
tea + escorted out to coll. by R/S who
gave us cigs from Tokara conference.
Supper upstairs, Mrs P, L, J. All too
exhausted for bridge in eve, went
to bed fairly early - 11:15 in.

11. Fine. Up early to pack - got it done
before breakfast. Left c 10 + went for
Margot, Alice, Mrs P, L + J. To Am Hosp.
but it was closed so took M around
Nipp. - Blue Mosque, then they left us

at Mus - we did post-conc floor, Re
oars, Cross etc. Taxi to Natta where we
met the others + took M home, then back
by c 12 when Gurney brought a Turk.
girl whom L filled up with info. about
arch. study in USA. Lunch in dining
room. Left c 3, got Mrs Gillespie, hosp. for
Margot + she + I went on, met L + Mrs G
on pier, that terrible place across
bridge where boat men are such robbers
despite good dragon lit man. Got on
"Bartin," small + full soldiers, but
we shot gynats. + were comfortable. On
deck till too cool, then small salon
wh. we had as dining room for picnic
supper. Began "Box Hill murder."

12. Fine. Up c 6, Chawat 8, went along-
side dock - off soon, must. There + all
to Bacon's - Uncle B top form, Mrs B
nibbed, up later. Much talk, Miss

Calvert gave us breakfast - flowers all around garden, animals etc. Long time to get P. de Saj. retrieved - left c. 11. lunch 13 rejoiced over J.E.H. Splendid dive out. M has new Chev. 1 has 2 cars for all the stuff. Arr. lunch time, all on deck, incl. Forsythe who had to leave after lunch. Much unpacking - setting up tea, then he wants to state & saw where dump has been cleared, tremendous lot done, Major's hill, N. side Jersey City houses - wall, E(Carl) F(Jack) G on own. Read a lot of old papers to catch up. Now in eve, new Comm. Ramsey Bay.

13. Very muggy. Started in early. Have Halim - 422, + 2 others temporarily for carrying. Began clearing across W. walls where Leroy had made good stratif. plan, also on S wall where we

found another good one under it - trying things along as level as pos. Very heavy & oppressive all day, better late. Finished "Box H" before dinner. Eve read papers - began "Inspector Rely's Dinali". 14. Windy, sun in morn. Grad. clearing down, 422 went home ill after breakfast. 3 men. Leroy drew wall - then we took it out. General Gall, + 3 aids came before lunch. Nat'leman for coffee - wrote Miss Burns - made up diary. L + I held up a long time until C. was free of visitors, so we took out most of X after he came + Halim cont. taking 10m. turns down. Cool in eve, sat around reading detective story -

15. Fine, an ideal day, sun. breeze but not too much. Clearing beyond W. wall, another pitto, which I dug out - found full of carbonized trash. Got

- sister from Johnny after lunch, but they were the devil to do. Got a large number in cigar boxes. Finished cleaning pitch. Halim & red doves took up stones but E + E' after C had photographed them. More pieces around in a.m. work slow b/c only one bridge available to cut. Began letter to B before dinner & finished late in eve. Had Bach Tocc. & Fugue, B minor sonata, E flat min prelude.
16. Fine, another grand day. Breeze from yesterday. Cleaned around outside & took out all but one. Got another man, Mr. Halim finding floor boards. Did a lot with the "choppy" ones. Went to see Mrs. S., the horses Maj. Lee here to lunch. Letter FG said Dr. T died Apr 22. Finished B letter after lunch. Spent p.m. chopping busily near wall. Warm days.

- work got a good deal done. Took it easy after tub. Reading "Farewell to Fifth Ave", some in eve too. Brahms II.
17. Fine. Being holiday did not get up as early as usual. Cleaned shovels before breakfast, spent a.m. sorting shovels, outside & trying to make joints inside. Wrote B. Shovels again in p.m. in and out. Got all bags done & cleared up many from last year's, but no joints. Out on veranda before dinner. Read Zar. in eve.
18. Fine but warm. Chopping hard till breakfast, changed to thinner clothes & chopped again till lunch. Visitors from yacht "Landfall": Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hammond, Mr. & Mrs. Rachel Stuart - here to lunch. Very hot p.m. so did not chop long, getting down to ~~it~~ a floor. Wrote T before & after dinner.
19. Fine, warm but breeze on veranda. L, N, J

- inspecting Halim's kitchen garden when Skinners arrived, a.m. boat, Remili car. Splendid day with Rem. Spent a.m. going the rounds with Rem - Carl. Mrs S. siesta after lunch, out seeing trench hill after 3 Then talked Mrs S on veranda till tea, much gossip about C showed pottery room, mrs etc. Home for dinner, off before 10 to get boat.
20. Fine but fearfully windy, chin straps. Trench A all day, down more than 1 m. but on $\frac{1}{2}$ floor yet. Hirstley arr. in a.m. doing rounds of excav. in parts of M. Another pitch before we stopped p.m.
21. Fine. Breezy. Still going down in Trench A. L - J cleared face of wall & Emin cleared around corner for C to photograph. Jerry found baby's stat. in I house, under stone slab. Wrote

Alice after lunch. Trench A in afternoon, not to bottom. Work cont. on taking out the "hump." Cf. Remili. in eve.

22. Fine but very windy & colder till eve. Trench A till a floor level, more hump, studied a little Turkestan. Saw Mrs S's house, kitchen etc. Began taking out pit. to road to A to N. wall. Small red wall in it (center of I'). Wended out after lunch, fearful job.

23. Fine, breezy but not violent. Cut D wall in ext. of Tr. A. Began trench from A to N wall. Wrote Pit, & end by Hirstley who left after lunch. Cleared up on "peak" towards SE, disturbed earth. Halim killed snake. Leaving drawing section Tr. A. till tea time. Emin in tr. at abt. 2 to A. Got all in order

to leave over Friday & Sat. Read Craig Murder.

24. Fine. Got up early, 3 p.m. shoes before breakfast. Sorted sheds a.m. out in sun. Did little inside, too hot - wrote T-H. Spent rest p.m. before after tea in pottery room. Read a few papers after. Finished Craig.

25. Fine. Spent a.m. in & out on sheds also till after 2, then into & left 3 for Charak, lovely drive. Went to pharmacy, Britall, then Bacons. To kiosk with Uncle B for much talk w/ T-H, Dinsmore, Ath Parth. Uncle B's Dorian Gray, etc. Late in had tea with Mrs B, Miss C, Maj L under tree. Tried to get into mus. but it was closed, also tried in Ihatim's garden but he had not come back. Home for

dinner. Eve read Scheler's Priene lastly Uncle B. Back Tongues, Br IV, poor.

26. Fine. Emin in truck, found wall made out of Plan vi, Hatin out on peak. 2 more pith. After lunch read more Priene while L made washing list. At 3³⁰ went through fields n Remsi B. to see his mosaics, geom good designs 1 centre = stag 1 = red legged bird, nice patterns & colors around: white, blue, yellow green. 3 in room to which steps led, one with Gk insc. of donor & family. Smaller rooms beyond. He to see Dr's large mysterious system. Brick mf? Yaya there. Back for tea. Eve read P. & saw some C's ill. - proof Herodotus.

27. Fine, still hot. Spent all day till 4 digging out pithos 15, some good frags. no whole pots. Heat in pith, feet in

dump, filthy but amusing. Good grey bats up behind where out. were. L + Hal cleared them. 17 pits. so far. Cutting central section down to level of floor. Sat on veranda till dinner. Br II Pi. and conc. eve. Finished Priene.

28. Fine, still very hot. Began summer hours. Up 5¹⁵, work from 6. Did not dig, much to watch on clearing central front etc. to floor. Another pit. Did a lot of shed sorting late am - after tea. Comm. had 2 guests to lunch, Sir Charles Murs + girl, only Turkish. Sent 2 pieces luggage in by Mustafa. Eve took it easy till dinner all on veranda after, Br I, gorgeous

29. Fine, very hot. Out in good time - dug out pits 16 before 10³⁰, tired + cool off a little. L + I packed after lunch + she wrote up notebook.

Watched others dig p.m. also some sherds in house + out of doors. Going to lower level in Block N. f Tr A. All set to go in a.m. when Must. arrived at dinner time with messages couldn't stop boat. Had Br II + sat on veranda.

30. Fine, hot. On job again early. Emin clearing pits 1, 2 + found what we thought a child's skull, much excitement. After lunch one of Jerry's experts came to clean it - showed E. how to do it; also talked on side but he was working to get contin. of wall D(?) bet. cross-wall + n wall. Proved to be 2 goats but got large parts of a splendid big brûlé. t. like dots. Read papers before dinner + eve had Br bird. concerto.

31. Terrible wind in night, gall + dull a.m. so Must. thought it would be bad - didn't bring extra cars + we called

off the picnic to Neandria. Didn't work too hard, more sheds & pp - on all day in pottery houses. Building on additions progressing rapidly. Siesta hour finished "Crouse Hoot Mystery." Wrote Trot before dinner.

June 1. Fine, a perfect day. Maj Lee out for breakfast at 8. Jerry called home. Semple & Lee stayed home from picnic. Off before 10, 2 cars = L, J, C, 2 Ross sons; Margot, Jack, Henry, Gott, & Corn. Splendid drive to milit. rd. near Thymbray up in mts - along valley of Scamander. Splendid views, lots of pines, oak woods etc. Stopped Ezine abb. permit, then on by back country roads through several villages - oaks to Kastambul. Got a nice little lunchbox to go as guide, divers ways. Picnic in

lively place, despite ants. Cars up past village - got peasant boy to take us up to Neandria acrop, after detour to see big rocks, 2 of which had Tigris & Dicos. Strange medley grotesque rock formation - fertile valleys, lots of hills - up to aer. on which nearly 2000 circuit IV cent. walls, many towers, several gates. Not full but good buys, almost a gate on top. Very fine. Not much of temple which has a row of cols. down centre. Coarse stone granite? pinkish tinge. Perh. has wooden cols. Fine up above, then hill c + 30° - down to cars at lunch place. A few oranges then back to E. where we were treated to coffee etc. Lovely drive back, marvellous views, from top saw Sam, Myt., Ida, Tendos etc, lovely sea views. Grand day.

- Back about 8. All no third today
to do much in eve. except tubs.
2. Fine, hot, some breeze. Hunted in
dump near pit. 15-16 to see if any
of red cup, no luck. Hal + Em. still
cutting down front sect. floor all
day. Found 19th pit. Lerry around to
measure & add pit. - & walls to plan
work to after lunch. Began Carts
chap. summing up Mr. Tomb.
Poked around to see what corn. but
W wall - lower (I) to N of cross wall.
Read part "Dear Maui Heath" in eve.
3. Fine, N wind. Worked a.m. again near
15-16 - got one good shard of red pot.
Digging much of day out on peat.
Another pit less before closing time.
One hot Bi Double conc. "cool" &
sat indoors in eve.
4. Fine, cool. N wind. Cut down on peat

Then cleared around bet 18-15-18 and
E wall. Found br. arrowhead. Did sheds
later a.m. Read rest of C's chapter
after lunch, also did much washing.
Found cornel. bead - iron disc yesterday.
Sheds p.m. also outside. Halim on just
Em in clearing to find wall N of the
house. Finished DMT in eve. Read
some Sch.

5. Fine, very windy. Got early to start
things, then more sheds, packing etc.
Sorted a lot more pottery. Chopped
out around pit. 18. Knocked off at
noon. Finished packing, tubs etc.
Got away about 3, took old carpenter
with us. Slow trip in. To Mittall,
Customs etc. a Steak, then garden -
Uncle B in kiost, ta under trees,
Jones + Lee also. Left soon after 6,
no trouble. Motor boat good con-

✓ easily on "Belouan", 17-18th time
for dinner, good, cinema n.g. "Sous
Marie". Bed in good time.

6. Fine, hot. Up c 7, break. &, landed
by 9. Br Ath 1st to meet us. No
customs trouble, even w. lamp. Home
by 10, unpacking, tubs etc. Very hot
out, but house delightful. Lots of
mail, read a few papers. Went 4³⁰ to
Phil. with hats to be pressed. Erith
^{my Stevens called} Mrs. Luce here for tea. Vanilla 6³⁰
Eve looked high and Messengers
etc.

7. Fine, hot. Breakfast c 8, odds - ends
out to Amlex, Piss, Zanetta, Ouij.
Spent a great deal of time p.m.
clearing out red papers etc. B, L, I
out to s - for tea with Ralph - much
talk. Went to Negr. on return -
sat in garden with Janie who

looked much better. Eve did a few
more papers - car to Jubilee T-H.
8. Fine, still hot. B. off to Courth early.
Went c 9³⁰ to Amlex, Amex, Piss, Phil -
got blue hat - others pressed. Spent most
p.m. still turning out old papers by
the dozens. Cooler after tea, windy &
dusty. Out before 7 to Kourtagmene -
Eve read some old Obs - ST.

9. Fine, windy. Election day. Stayed in-
doors. Wrote T - H, great time clearing
largest cupboard in bookcase, station-
ery etc. Less hot than yesterday - kept
mostly at clearing papers. Janie -
Lucy in for late tea, garden. Eve read
more old Obs - ST.

10. Fine. Less hot. Out c 9 to Ouij long
session, then for belts, Pot, Cornaco, lamp
shades, (monill) etc. Glad to get back.
No excitement p.m., stuck to desk

cleaning, papers etc., Torg. with L.
Out after 6 to see Dr. D., laid up after
a fall, saw Dr. M., then drove Phil
City Rd + to on York. road
but off to right, new settlement - P
out with KB, JO, CC - Read Obs + ST
began another Torg.

12. Fine, warm. Had a terrific morning,
doing bottom of stat. cupboard - L
out for errands. More desk clear-
ing, papers, finally got them all
read + regarded myself with much
L + I did some Torg. in p.m. Eve
dinner here = 2 Stewenses, 2 MacV,
Karo, Lucy, + family - nice + cool.

13. Fine, warm but not terribly. Up
later than usual. Ready "Clouds
& Witnesses" off c 9¹⁵ to Dr. J.,
then Andy, Petrop, back by 12.
Begun K, finished long letter

after lunch. Played some Torg. with L.
L, 3, I out c 5 to Agora to see new things.
Lucy showed us Oliver's Rom. figures from
Thes. plateau, geom. cases, col. cut out of
misc, new hem etc. Tea + then out with
Homer. L went home + B + I stayed till
all hours as H. wished to discuss
many details about kitchens, altars,
masonry etc. Place more complex
than ever. Bought HT + AP as far
as told. Eve read Obs. Bush concert
Buda incl. Emp + L + Sym.

14. Fine, warm, busy. B off early to Cor.
L laid up all day, read to her off +
on from "Oly to Styx" - Wrote long letter
to Aunt C + Geo OC - more clearing out.
L + I did some Torg. in pm. Had lunch
in sal. with her + she down for din-
ner. Ralph in about 7.

15. Fine, busy. Strong wind. Up early. Out

c. 9 to Orinda. Later brought her back to fit L. Found Despina here, took her when I went for errands. Ambx, cards, book, Phil. bill, frames. Back soon after 11.

Did a medley of Tora, Lucas, notes & so on Ringling, Ambx Rome, Blue Jane - sea. Out 6³⁰ to PO - then to Sotiriades, M, Tora, - L H, rather low with sciatica. Saw a lot of photos of mading. Eve mon B Jane, CF P from Rome.

12. Fine, cooler. Began early on cap. board with guide books etc. while L was in garden. Later we both did it - also white cupboard with AT&T, JPS etc. & got them all in order. Took a good part of a.m. but not so bad. Caught up on I & M after lunch & put all in C's room with others. Wrote most of a letter to T, then out c 6.5 to Negr L - A there - J came in. 4/7 days at

loutrati - Went c 7 to New Angleterre to find ⁸⁰ GMH & had good talk. Took night boat from Patras, comfortably seated. Quiet - eve, bed early.

16. Fine, good breeze. Called 5³⁰ break. ate off 6³⁰, L, P, J. Got GMH at hotel. Lovely din to Corinto - Museum - sent for B. Left G in Mus - the 4 went to Sikyon. Had never driven so far, full of vineyards. Turns inland & up to plateau with lava-silks & redsilk. (See Fraz.) Collected Orlanders & soon reached near. Very fine site, wide view. O. is making a museum out of part of Rom. building which he does not think a bath. Court + 2 rooms, apes etc. Skylights in mod. roof - up to Theatre, partly excav. lots more seats etc might be cleaned. Arched passages to each side diaz. Went above to stad. Lengthened by 3 curved

terrace walls at one end. Climbed above - to rocks where has view up fine gorge. Grad. down above St. Th - to area of present work. Passed a rock cut ft. wide niche, no large complex with rock bombs colonnades, 2 story (down upper) & fountain one with tunnels each side centre wh. has niche, bouquet, eng. col etc. Big gym. probably - This field to bowl (a few bases), T of Art. near road - To village where O's house is also a temporary museum. Left c. 2 refresh'd w. lemonade, drove to woods by Mrs Sikt. house - had lunch, P. B. baked. Lively country here, also bet. Sikt - Cor, all vines. Met GMH in mrs. at Cor. Later to see new Roman fountain, delicate mouldings, & a sq. medall(?) near it, bet. S Sikt. B took G to Old Sp. - we went to see

Kall. - the Old Lady, top form - left 4.45 - beautiful drive back. Home soon after 7 for bats & rest before dinner. Began "Heaven's My Destination."

17. Fine, less breeze. Went c. 9 to Orij for a long session. H Triada so a holiday - we did no errands. Sorted out a lot of underclothes etc till lunch. Rest 1/2 hr, then I - J did J's book - then the bill drawer - got some order out of chaos. John G's wife brought the boys, both spick & span & very good. Katie & son came c. 6 - we went to Coop Club to fetch clubs, then to bowling. Back 7.30, note from Dilys, ill w. cold, so scented & got Raef L. Others for dinner = GMH, Payne, Forsythe, 4 family.

18. Fine. I went out for Orij and errands. Had a dreadful time with more

sorting out - Wrote Ben Hinrichs.

Read my paper after lunch, also began Fletcher "Amar Club." Mr Miller in about 5³⁰, also Mrs. Dahl. Then B.L. I went to Patis. via Kiel. Ralph, Minor here too, nice out on terrace but too hazy for much view. Water dinner and in bed.

19. Fine. Went at 9 to Orij, short stay, then errands, finishing with a call on St. Packing before & after lunch except for naps to finish book. For tea = 4 Neggs, 2 Milles, 6 Mat - later 2 Petros. Cooler out in garden etc. Eve near Ob St, etc.

20. Fine, hot. Up early & did a lot of packing, quicker because of prep. earlier. L out c. 11 for errands. Did a lot of financial settling up after. Took it easy pm - read "Death

wears a Purple Shirt" Out 6 to Ambox, then Kacili. Ralph & Minor here for dinner.

21. Fine, still hot but tolerable. Up 6¹⁵ to go on packing etc. K.N in for call 10²⁰, Dilya to say good bye. Ready in good time. Left c 3³⁰ taking John & Timmo who had come to call. Went via Castillo to see side of town London - ros where have found actars. (See Pauls.) To "Egeo", small but good - Cabin 39-40, meant for 3. Too near engines otherwise all right. Not off till after 6, waiting for passengers. On deck before & after dinner.

22. Fine, had good long sleep. Aken-
erst to find ourselves at Patras.
Read "Bombay Mail," not up till nearly lunch time - Party on deck
partly in smoking room. Fin. book
& began "Arches & Gables." Bed early.

23. Fine, saw S Ital. cost when we came to light. Through straits - Mess. well before noon. Lazy comfortable day, "Have his Concise". Circled Stromboli & had much closer sight than ever before. Ship small but excellently run. After he did some packing. Began T. Turned in early & read in bed.

24. Fine. Staples very early, called 5³⁰, doctor aboard, so dressed in good time & had early cafe. Giovanni came soon after & and got us through customs etc - to hotel. Left soon for Hotel. via Music - 12m 55 train, comfortable. Few entrances to Sardinia, have done a lot since our last visit. Many fine new houses with gardens

mosaics etc. Two particularly handsome big ones with colonnades, gardens etc. Back by 11.30 or so. Went to Cagliari on the first for vermouth. Lunch St L, a rest, pp c 5³⁰ & Mergellina for 4.05 train. Giov. had got all ready with luggage. Comes in ¹⁵⁷ compt. with bridal couple. Greek journey - It met us in station. Also Ambra who came to luggage - we stopped Barley. Family all home. Have his corner room. Got a few things out - cleaned up for dinner. Lovely & cool in eve. L, H, Lan, L - I sat in saloni for a talk. Turned in early.

25. Fine, warmish but not bad. Very late starting out. EF to Barb then up to Gem Est. for 1^o money

from Faro. Nice building, but rubber says too small. Saw train.
Carroza to Smiley for wagon
lit, then met H at Greco for a
vermouth. Papers in Pd Sp. Finished
T after lunch. Read Obs. Out at 3rd
H, L, I on CS to Casino d R. Met
Mrs Hallam, E Woodruff, M Mather
(late) for tea. Later EW took us
to For. Mus., to which a lot had
been done since I saw it before.
Left EW at her house, back here.
Eric sat & talked & saw some of
Hi photo. Began "Mr Daily."

26. Fine. ^{Holiday} L's birthday. He came in
while we were at breakfast
with many gifts, books etc. Out
in good time CS to Antiquario
which is now a splendid
museum beautifully arranged.

To Guada qt, but some inf. in ren
at TCI Roma. Took tram again to
Teatro Marcellus & went into St Nicola
in V. but did not get into crypt. But
fine col. Show inside but are
best on exterior. Around to med.
house, theatre, Piazza, & Farajia,
then carriage Vd. Imp. & saw 4
fine maps on wall of Bas Maxen.
Around V-R where they have set
up 2 rows of col. with great effect.
Drove back home for lunch. L
hot wine from Bill, so going on
"Rex" with H Law. Dashed to trkly
in heat, but closed. Coffe in Hi room
after lunch, then to Smiley to
change tickets, back for siesta -
Went to ^{pm} tram, Helen, Hazel,
Lily, L, I nice out to Cengano.
Late tea at Belv. may more

gifts, cards, jokes, big chocolate cake. Dinner later, Ben found no more teams, so dashed back in taxi, fine & cool.

28 ^{Very hot} Fine. Up in good time. Out c 9 with H, to station - got MP for Rizong - then car to Vatican. L + I to Pinakat. very fine - beautifully arranged. Then to Library where we met H, then Chia - scenes very hastily. Back to Esmeralda for a vermouth & to house in good time. Nice long siesta with several notes to write - some Daiby-Times out before 5 to Amba - got H's cabin near Helen's, exchanged tickets etc. To Ray for 1m pearls 2 pr. thread gloves, taxi to Caiun d. Lago where met H + H for tea - cool pf. Taxi back from P Pine.

Item for dinner = Caesar - M + LRT, all around in saloon after for coffee, big talk.

29. Fine, still hot. Got up in good time for L to pack. Later to Amba, Treis, postcards, Bar E to order sandwiches. Saw H's antiques on return, a fine collection, to reliefs, fibulae, br. Mars, etc. Letters after lunch wrote T, Kate, etc both before & after lunch. Amba at 5 for luggage. Tea Bag. - to station Good seats but train full, not so bad. Nice supper. Am 9²⁵, hotel quickly. Have 72, 73, 74 en suite. But for a cassata to English, nice & cool on front.

30. Fine. Nice & breeze. L, H + I had breakfast together. Out c 9 to Roberts, CT, Amba etc. Quick & cool in team. All off soon after 10 for Ray. Hotel got me permit to go on board. Fine ship -

Tourist very nice, but L's room too small, to be charged. Had a dormouse in lounge. Had to get up before 11³⁰. Later via train to St L for lunch wrote B-Piet - afterwards read some Mr Daily. - Also read it on train 4.05. Dirty journey, too much smoke. Hot. Arr 6.15 - got a caingga. Here quickly, time for nice bath & change before dinner. Off after to meet Italy at Bas Max for concert, & in. Enzo Bellagga = Mascagni, Macchina, Bush II, Martucci, Ratt, Sch Mid. Drama, Bizet from Puccini - Ari, Salome dance, Gounod Gounod. Not as good as previous ones. Later got a caingga & tried to see S Pietro

illum. for saint's day, but there was nothing - nice cool deer back & lemon sq. in Bas Sq. Inc 12²⁰.

32. Fine, hot but more breeze - was much hotter R than N = 38.5. Slept till nearly, & after waking early. Odds & ends to do - out & about & to Villa Farnesina wh. I had not seen for years. Ralph C. Ray. has been cleaned to get beautiful orig. colors. Other rooms up & down stairs also fine & a charming garden. Back by CS to Sq. for vern. GMH arr. before lunch. Wrote L afterwards, did odds & ends washing etc. Settled down 3.30 to Mystery in Channel. Tea Geisse - M, on terrace, hilly too quiet - me, GMH & R Hicks.

July 1. Fine, warm. Wrote T early.

H - J out c/o to Terme. nice & cool in most parts, esp new wing & cloisters. Looked partie. at t relief altars etc, then sculps. Huge new Minerva in yellow marble with expressionless white face & blk. hair. Saw a few favorites then adjourned to Esmeralda cafe for vermouths & fountain. Forgot to say note 4.45 - read 2 ch. Rome p. Revs. by Munoz. After lunch few times, channel, wrote bisila.

H - J in CS to Rose where we met Konoftic and J Nc Andrew for tea till 7³⁰. Back in caravagg. Early to bed after talk with H. ATM.

2. Fine, still warm. H - J out at 8³⁰ & via Coeta for 9 bus to Tivoli. Two decks - a higher stern. Nice run out great improvement on old team. To Villa d'E. where Mrs Hallam

met us, parked ancient house - then garden - Hadn't remembered miniature Rome, with Anio, Tiber, Roma, Mag. etc. All in fine condition & well kept, all the fountains going. Miss green maiden hair on 100 spots, cloud pf 's show decorations, some left. Stayed till about 1/2 then caravagg for San A. McE - Woodruff parked in shade & changed to her car. Beautiful place, old man. with dark corridors, little rooms, cells & mod comforts, beautifully cool. Mr Hewlett also there. Lunch on ref. table in lower floor. Bits of mosaic in all floors. Fascinating garden. Too hot to be out much, but after in loggia opposite the falls - all has a learning - here. Late Mrs & her book of clippings. Tea there, then two gardens to see Horace'

Nymphaeum, most impressive. Very neat ap. inc. greenish now, big apse some rough plaster dec. left, sq. panels above. Rem of the col. base to left, older blocks below plaster - fine mosaic floor. On l. wall can see stone pipes come & go in. Large room, very fine. Later alcove on a terrace to extreme end, view both falls - all green opposite, trees & vines like a carpet. EW return to Rome & not far drove to S.

Cry. a most compact & Picturesque little town, castle of Bracciano. Still very primitive, dark, one narrow street & alleys of it. Beautiful country all around. Back to Birio & had picnic by some big oaks on high place looking over large part Campagna - Splendid.

Back to T. for 7.52 bus. Stepper Exp. for ics. Dr soon after 9 - A grand day. Bus after bark road 05 - for channel, rather late.

3. Fine - Began L early. Out 9⁴⁵ with GMH to Terme - went to see Dino - for a get permission to see the mosaic from Picenum, most im. pressure. Have written L all about him - huge Merry W. hat with crest like you, conc OS under brim, fine meand. where crest joins. Very solid broad shoulders, deep chest, narrow waist very large round hips - thighs, calves, neat feet in sandals. Sharp shins, fine mod. arms & hands, sword on chest, dagger (very orn. hilt & blade) rebated axe, small discs for aft, baldric, sword scabbard, upon for abd. defense, little v

at back, v-ribbed belt, face-death mask? covers to ears, necklace, armlets, spears each side by supports, lots of color. Spent a good long time, then decided to come back for bus & tickets for Taranto for Uncle B, none so got 't State Press (Casco). Boat by EP next before lunch. Wrote very long letter to L afterwards, also to me Times - some news. H, G & I to tea at 5 at Esq. Left 7.15 in taxi for dinner with Lily, terrace after, then H, L, I went concert & G came home. Molinari, Landona, Columbina, Pizzetti Rondo veneziano, Handel Largo (bis), L'Après-m, Fête, De-luge, Danse Mac, Sic Yester Sinfonia, all fine, nice & cool, huge crowd. Taxi back & found

Tulle for bags
Paper napkins

read Colini on Ven-Rome in Vie d'It.
H & I out to Anchi, left passport for
Fr. visa, Times, back in EF - a remouth
all Girardelli here lunch
at Pagani. Grace & Hazel ff 2.15 for
staples to meet Birdling. Had a

at back, 5-ribbed belt, face - death
mask? covers to ears, necklace, arm
lets, spears each side by supports,
lots of color. Spent a good long
time, then around to some old
far. Bus & Tram for Taranto
for Uncle B, none so got 1 State
Press (Caro). Back by EP west before
lunch. Wrote very long letter to L
afterwards, also to me Times -
some news. H, G & I to ta at 5
at Esq. Left 7.15 in taxi for dinner
with Lily, terrace after, Ben H, L
I went concert & G came home.
Molinari; Landouai Columbina,
Pizzetti Rondo veneziano, Handel
Largo (bis), L'Après-m, Fete, De-
luge, Danse Mac, Sic Vespas
Sinfonia, all fine, nice & cool,
huge crowd. Taxi back - found

G. still up. Read Ct papers etc.

4. Fine, still hot. Up - dressed early to
say goodbye G who left 7.30. Had a
lot of odds & ends to do then H & I
out soon after q to Latran for
a good round of Mrs. Profano. Tram
16, there & back to Station. To Esedra
for remounts & paper, via Torino -
Rer Toni till lunch under G.M.,
made up diary, wrote Parsons.
Very tired & sleepy. H & I went to C.R.
for tea & air, back in carra. Grace P
had just arrived in fine form. L.R.T.
here for dinner, family coffee -

5. Fine, less hot. Slept a little later.
Read Colini on Ven-Rome in Vie d St.
H & I out to Anf, left passport for
Fr. visa, Times, back in EF - a remount
all Girardelli here lunch
at Paganini. Grace & Hazel ff 2.15 for
naps to meet Birdling. Had a

Tulle for bags
Paper napkins

good siesta, papers - Madero in Guanajuato for 5³⁰ tea with Marchesa Farace, very charming, nice daughter about 15 much talk, they brought me home. Here I sat & wrote T before dinner. Eric cleaned out old papers. A thunderstorm about 9.45. Finished M in Q.

6. Fine, somewhat overcast, not so hot. Wrote SD & B early - was out by 8.30. CD to Ven & Rome which is very impressive - well done, saw other apse in S. R. & which I had never done before. Poked around Basil & around it, on all sides, part of For. - out to Luper. August, Campid. which was fine & breezy, Coas & Museo Museums, down new way towards Consolat, back streets, tram near resta, very black & threatening. Rest times till lunch, tel E Woodruff. Spent most pm Roma di Meo

Hard shower, dried up so I went 5³⁰ to Pagano for tea, then a rest reading, Lions Stare in Naples. Tried to go to concert in B Max but on acct. weather it was in Aug, so I came home - had a nice evening finishing lions.

7. Fine. Up 6, not more Rd. M. till 7. Began L. Out c 9.30 & thro ST M along CD to Cosini Gallery, another place I hadn't seen for ages. Best were portraits - Erasmus & H VIII. To Palazzo Farnese & see gallery on 1st floor with myth. paintings Caracci, Domen etc. in late style with parts (very far) after Sistine Chapel. Not much as pictures but it is the whole pal. That is so fine, court, corridors, receipt rooms etc - view to garden. Back after much delay, EP in August. to Sta-

tion for papers. Read it after lunch, then a fearful burst of energy to wash everything. Finished L's letter while H was, finished Munoz, got a rest. Out c 5¹⁵ CS to P Princiana - in V玻gh. Tea Lago, strolled all around in clouds, gorgeous olanders. Went to Princis - back - to entrance by 200, tram 3 to station. Not back till 7.45. Eve talked to Miss Hicks - her friend - showed him Munoz. Then cleaned out more papers - glanced too' toward Etruscans. - 8. Fine, not quite so hot, some clouds. Walk 5²⁰ but slept again till 6²⁰. Didn't worry too much about getting up. Wrote Mrs H during breakfast. Afterwards to B. H Negr Stewart. Cable from Lib. Out after 10 to train, P.O., Hanover - back before

12. Terrific thunder & deluge before lunch. Walked home 13 before & after. Did some prep. for packing. Out c 5⁵⁰ for tea B Esq. Took EP to C di Reangi - back to Stat. where I surprised H, V, G by meeting the 6.53 - Gay reunion. On eve to Essdra, had turned very cold!
9. Fine, cooler, up at 6 to pack. All ready before breakfast, which I had with H. Walk out to Hanover & called Lib, then Ho - ST, then Caffi Greco - back at 11 when Am Ex took everything. Seen off by all, stopped Pagano for sandwiches, walk up to Station. Fine comp't. to myself, new cars. Sped off with 2 remoults & bag of cherries. Comfortable trip, not too hot. Took all meals with me. Cloudy from about - Sappia. Some rain about Turin - off - on.
10. Grey, damp, butained a coat - dress like

a rag, but dried later in sun. Paris
9.25 - did not get out, had plenty to
read, papers, books, tried Strawberries so
put in time all right. Very calm crossing
no trouble Dover. Train very crowded
- hot, tunnels hot, country nice and
green. K met me vic at 7. Far too care-
ful young inspector for trucks but got
to Kingly about 7.30. K waits me -
quick wash & change - met Rawson
for "Sweet Holes" very good. Tea & bis.
cuits & wrote H for midnight post -
11. Fine, still hot. Up early - wash L. K
to breakfast 3². To Achille went dur-
ing gown, gloves (meh) Lewis, Seafridge
for hair - 73 to 4P Cor. Tel. 688 about -
table, to Russian exhibition, Belgian
splendid & interesting, filled whole
house. Left 1245, West, later for lunch
GTM, JATT, GMH, Dot Marion, coffee in

court. Went Corn night with Rawson till
3.45 - walk by cum Club, met Richies &
for tea till tea at 5 - GTM, JATT, - Castle,
Wicks, W Lamb, & Rawson. Then till after 6,
to Euston where K & Mrs G had taken
luggage - up on 7 very comfortable, shore
route. but over by via Rugby - Met by Eust
late afternoon. Much talk & little un-
packing.

12. Fine hot. Up early unpacked Rrs. - to
Bilton 10.15 for bus to Rugby - To Paris,
ticket to Camb & ret., S Brown who at
once mended one break, Ory, Woolworth,
12.05 bus, Wicks, TC. Not out, began by
mist after rain in night - Gates etc. -
some washing, gloves, etc. Bridge here
pm, Haigh, Rawlinson, Wicks, Anderson,
Moore, Thompson. Card games, lost 7^{1/2}.
Lasted till about 7. Eric has Hassan with
airline, papers etc.

13. Fine hot again. Up early and got most of trunk unpacked. Things less mussed than expected. T+J to church. yard after 10 with beautiful red roses. Village errands. Finished unpacking & ironed till lunch, got a lot done. had lunch, T+J, did handbag, letters, etc. Too hot to do much, T+J did a couple of old Toqg. before & after tea in eve.

14. Fine, hot. Out for golf, R, T, Barbara Both rd. T+J, R+B. Big crowd out so hot to start at 10 (old 1st te) and slow going. Changed course much better than old. Didn't keep score but might have been over. Very hot, cut out 2 new long holes & did 16 holes. Sat on veranda to cool till R+B finished. Back for tea & late lunch. Very lazy, read Oh - T+J cleared out old papers. Started Toqg. later

found it a terror. Started to rain tea out when a little rain fell. at 7ay. 11 on. Stratton P, Bush & Min, Autos, Gladys Cole in Brahms & Strauss. Lovely recital Red Eye Song, John Crates at 6.45. Fine supper in rose garden, Bourn.

Petrafore, ran to B+B C Moran & Blairs Pastoral. Very interesting, solo(mzzo) cho, orch. To bed & Wild Strawberries. 15/ had shower in eve.

15. Grey, dampish, sun out later. Went with R, did errands Over st - to S Bourn at 10. A few more errands - got 11.10 bus back. Hot began to and continued to with a very long inter. H Winter came 2.15 and we went to Laughton in "Ruggles"; very funny. Some awful music - left before Laurel & H. Back 4³⁰, tried more Toqg & Everyman. Out on horse in garden clipping roses, terribly hot. Real bunch B's Taranto eve.

Canadian Folk Songs, later Bridge in
Rosam, Bath II, Willows (his own).

16. Fine, not so hot. Didn't get up till

7.30. Sat in M's room to write letters
T practising - Walk offie, Hrada, Cmft,
GS, H, in M's room. Took most of a.m.
for them: dressed after lunch (break-
fast kept offie review - Salute 2nd
for Mrs Brown. Never took us, only
1 table, nice party over 10d. in 3 mem-
bers. Lovely garden, minor brother
at tea. Has been on Royal S at Pial.

Back c 6³⁰, Tel rings - Little W.
in eve, Music & Memories (Fay C &
C Mack) in eve -

17. Fine, occasional small shower -
Began L before breakfast. Dashed off
note to C, & I in with R. Errands
in old blues. Thing from Parrin.
Back by 10.40, tea, letters, more to L.

Wrote B finished after lunch. Nice concert
Bournemouth: Dutchman, Shep.

Bath II, Elgar Both. dances.

After tea T & I went through librettos & made
list. Tel + Eymanns'. Supper early - Mrs.
Club in eve. Rugby Boys 3 songs, Coulli Son
acis & gal.
Dinner - some choruses, Greg, Scarlatti with
Ethel in piano part. Back soon after 10. To
bed fairly early after coffee -

18. Greyish, cooler. Off to London. Light rain
at first. Good seat & papers. Dry in L.
Cat 73-25 - Bruton St, met Dr M. later

Webb when C came afterwards for a
bermuth. Then to Conn., collected 1,
M, Edward - Dudley & all sorts to
Fuller's. Have only Oak Room, very nice,
in basement, all with Jaeger. Did not
see any of old stuff. Excellent lunch,
walk lyric to Hardwick in Farnham,
splendid, whole day fine. Tea bags.

19 to Bl. Sq., & looks in 4 for 15, not back, walk Euston interrupted by show ers. Good trip up, had Punch. Ann. on time & got bus right through to Bilton & home just after 9 for coffee & news.

To Shet go at times not much luck. Clear, fine moon. Fin. Lincoln

19. Greyish. Off to Camb. by bus at 10.40. Went in on 10 and did errands, incl PO & got bag from Salisbury. Good trip over, some showers. SI Teats' for lunch, Kate put me up sandwiches. Comb 2⁰ & got bus to RL church & walked Brookside. Nice talk after coffee with G & Miss H. Came from Bournham for 4.15 - tea with Miss Strachey, also Alan, Aggleton, 10 Misses, Mrs Stewart, Miss Bacon, Mrs [unclear], Mrs Pitt Com. began & Ben collected trace, Bacon & me to discuss book. All very amicable & enthusiastic. Had to see

Traces' house, very modern & attractive 20' cellar factory, cinema studio etc. Very brief stop, saw Lisa, Carl, Helen, had a sherry. Back to 18 in a ruined priced cab, change for dinner. Annette came for us later for coffee there - Mrs R. a marvel at 90. Had a very jolly time.

20. Showery, rain early, clear later. Packed before breakfast. Out to Mrs Bellis, saw her & Margaret, then to town & left bag at Hoppers, nice chat with H. Walk to new library, very fine, though it seems so huge & G says not so easy to get all books together. Walk to corner for news. Bus to traces for nice call room all over house. C & I left soon for the Press, H took us all around. Cost bus at 12 pence bag, Yen. bus at 12⁰, not so full. Showery, sometimes very wet & black. All or Rugby, got me a 4⁰ rugged bag from B Green. Had tea, then T & I to church at

No good music, cleared out a few papers, T & I had 2 copies Tel. people. Rec'd Times etc in eve.

21. Fair, some clouds. Off to golf 9³⁰ a.m., Barbara too. Good game, much more comfortable than last time. Not so hot. Back for tea. After lunch met Ob's men Tony, a stiff one, got most but not all yet. Griller Grant = Haydn, Sibelius; Maria Basiliadis, Olneck, Brahms etc. End BTBC in Sat. VII Tech IV. Rec'd STimes, finished Lichter W.

22. Greyish. Odds & ends before breakfast, sent dress to P.G. Went in with R & to Sidney at 9³⁰, then P.O., Allen etc - out on 10²⁵. Hand out letters. Wrote & before lunch, also dressed. To & I went with R and her to Miss Alderson, also Mary Hopewell, Abbott, Sam, Atkinson. Net 3 rubbers, total loss 1/2 d. Good time.

Ann B. ran us back. Supper & went to two meetings in R. I continued L's letter & heard "Two>Lasting Glare," news & began H. K. Colston & 'cello in Bach. Sonata , KG in Brahms

23. Fine, warm. T's birthday. She went to R - I wrote H and started on Dibyion most of a.m. Helmske called for us & Mrs. Randolph - we went bridge. Mrs. Straight, also Slade, Olderson, Hopewell, 3 rubbers as part of another. Down some trifles. H took us to station to meet Alice Sturges on 6.52. Called her in his rooms, good long talk in eve. Lights out.

24. Greyish, mild. Warm B before breakfast. Went in with R - got nail fixed in shoe, also retrieved pair from Allen's, back on robes. Mend a little, began prep. for walk in London. Tea & gossip from 11 on. Wrote P.G., Powell, Brown: 2nd Sym., Grand & Young,

Schum. cello concerto, Ravel Valse.
Poor summary Belliss. - floral, tea
in garden. Splendid long singing
from c 6 till nearly dinner. Late &
supper, came up soon after 10 to
collect for packing. Went in bed.

25. Fine. Up early to pack. R took T, A - me
to 9.30, comfortable trip. Tr J to 10 &
had coffee - group. Unpacked & changed
& took 38 to near Rubens for lunch FW.
Met Piet - Effie on doorstep. Nice went,
had very good time, & full of gams. Left
& around B. Palace where guests were
already coming to Garden Party. Tr J then
Crown Park - Berkeley Sq to Davis St
about water softener, Salford, Long &
wash for tea with R. Escorted T to even-
ing for 7 train, back to flat for an hour,
then to Hampstead (13) to see Miles, (Ethel
Mrs Palmer, Pamela) for coffee then

across street to Mr Mortlock for a call. Poor
man bedridden. Back about 10³⁰ for a late
light supper - puzzles.

26. Fine. Didn't get started very early after a
nice sleep on sofa. Went to Ambix & cashed
²⁰⁰ cheque, then put most of it in Midland Bank,
to Achilles' wife first, off at a few small
errands, to Old Compton for remainder back
for giddy lunch w. E Miles & Jean Smith.
To write letters & privately read "By
Accident" (n.g.) - after tea did puzzles from
M. Post book. To dine with G.H.M at 7, long
talk with her. Jet in Suzy. Back by 74
19, 2 copies Td.

27. Fine. R out for errands. Wined FW to George.
Did a few odds & ends & back to read Times.
Early lunch, then R - I to Shell to "Ring-
glas" "Coracle" - back for tea & spent
rest of time before & after supper
doing puzzles -

28. Cloudy, cleared fine. Washed up accumulation. Out c. 10 by tram & Attny service w. Back "Jean" as anthem. Walk St J. Green Park to Esl, papers - numerous. R to lunch Miss Thorp. Read picture papers, sandwich lunch - wrote T, H and began L at Esl. Back for tea. Went to 5th at Court to "Men of Aran" - "Romexpress" - Late supper - began Targ.

29. Fine. Went to Selfr. to make appointment, to Times BC, Sonabt, Pic, Esl where I met Miss Thorp & showed her around to flat, lunch Miss T, Sir Chas. Strachey, great success. R - I to Esl where the Millers came to tea and much talk. Back for supper, letters, finished L, did more on Targ, Tel etc.

30. Fine, gorgeous day. Off soon after for Wimbledon, quickly out. Walked

from Southfields to booking office & got in East stand again, A 41 front row. Around to other side, watched golf, no bus. Up hill & to Wimb. High St (15-20 min) got bus 93 to Temple Rd. & made mistake of walking to Mrs Powell's, as bus overtook me. Fine welcome, very attractive flat, old house, big rooms, most comfortable. Nice talk & lunch, then Charles took me to Tennis early. Splendid time. Austin-Budge 6-2, 6-4, 6-8, 75; Perry Allison 4-6, 75, , 6-3 magnificent games, both very quick & hit terribly hard. Prince 4V gave up at end. Special buses, quick time, back by 7.15. Supper puzzles. Sleepy after facing sun so long.

31. Fine. Out at 10, wind FG, to see Mrs MS at her club at 10³⁰, 1/3 in later, good hour. They left for Rome in pm. Back to B.M. - up to see Frobisher but he had a call, saw Hink's. Back to flat where

Mrs G. was cleaning - Met Alice & Tat
Prairie's for sumptuous lunch then
to New Th. & Bielquist in "Tooh" very
int. excellently done, but too long. T
in fit. all for tea at first. T-
Euston for 7 while 4 - I packed -
quiet - eve with more books & mag.

Aug. 1. Fine, a little greyish. Supr. 10³⁰
for hair, P Rob. for golf gloves for T,
Eve Kirk's exhibit. at Tooh's, very int.
technique, to Eslle where T & G & Ah C
came to lunch. Wrote 6mt, back to
New Th. - saw D Cup in news, to
flat - where T had left tea back
by 5³⁰, R met me - unpacked before
supper. T- I got more in Tony, & did Ev.
Times, Tel, concert BBC at 10 Cooperin
& I forgot what else. Wrote 2 during it.

2. Fine. Finished L before breakfast. In
with R at 9³⁰, to PO, Parrish, Books &

got 10 o'clock bus back, Ethel too, so I
stayed while they sang, Scalatti, Prokofie,
Handel, Magdone. T- I general straighten
out their up with papers & bills etc. Bills
¹⁹³⁵⁻³⁶ to Hall - Rom Soc (L + J) dinner, began B,
¹⁹³⁵⁻ Stewart, Caskey, Gables. Can take 2 letters to
post. Afterwards had BBC concert at 4 "Bride
of Messina", Brand 4, Stamford Irish Sym, Mrs.
Scherry. Did a Tel then T- I am red
Tony. She went to Dickens Com-in eve -
Hester & boys in before supper. BBC wrote
Schub Alph. & Estrella, Davies 2 songs in
water, Goetz Sym F minor, Broadcast -
"Lost Horiz." Wrote H. Music - Black &
white dances, C Taylor Petite Suite etc -

3. Fine, greyish at times. Packed before
breakfast mostly. T & I around early to
churchyard & also to look at Bilton
Hall. Began letter H major until R
returned & we got off 12.15 for Dickens.

Came via Northampton, Wellingborough & Steven's. Stopped for picnic lunch before N, then had coffee at Angel in W. Fine drive all the way. From Thetford went via Diss, tea at nice old Scale Inn, Dick's soon after 6. Place looks fine but lawns burnt. Parked around & talked before & after dinner. Have room at side towards hill - got up above. Began choice talk "as ever so" by Snash.

4. Fine. Finished HV before breakfast. As R-D had gone to swim in river heat very late - start for golf still later. Dr J, R-E, did 15 holes. Some very dry, also greens, other greens fine. Fair to middling. Late lunch - out - at 3 to Cromer, fine drive, pale pastel sea, splendid beach big but decent crowds - watched a lot - hot tea Tucker's Royal &

up on top, lawn overlooking sand below. Back via Aylsham - Norwich, out same way. Country fine - Eve T - I did Tug, providentially a seaside holiday story so no need of dice. Also did Everyman. Read more Snash later.

5. Fine, gorgeous weather. Began L before breakfast. Better start about 10. Did all the way around, brilliant start but didn't keep it up, still not so bad. Called up Manningtree H to see if baby T at home, but not well enough for visitors, so all went to Horning Ferry after Yarmouth, on Broads & hot tea on lawn of red pub. Big crowds but lots of room, loads of boats of all kinds. Back via Wroxham - Norwich. Finished L before dinner. More Snash.

6. Fine. Up early to pack, left c 10²⁰, fine drive back via Bury St E, Camb. etc. A

picnic lunch on edge small road above Camb. Stopped gibbet hotel for a drink, encountered Brooktons. Back via Bed, North st. Ave. c 4, huge mail no time to read it - Got unpacked & moved before tea for which Eddie & Rann arrived. Had a gorgeous time with them, constant talk on drama esp. Shak. Gk. E sang come in eve much to their delight. Read letters late - L, 2 B, H, Byre, Caskey, Barbara's reports for L etc.

7. Fine, still hot. Went in with R to post letters to GS & HA about B, got stamps, ordered honey spoon, did a few errands, out on 10 bus. Much talk all a.m. Thrilling about their Hamlet, - Media. Early lunch - to Stratford in Cotton's car driven very cautiously by Harold. Went to their

lodgings & met Caemen - (Millwood) & cousin of Eddie. To theatre for fine performance Henry IV Pt I. Beyond a splendid Falstaff. All had tea afterwards - Back about 7. Has somehow managed to get off a few notes now on. Eve caught up on papers - did 3 Tel. in eve. Back to "Arches" in bed.

8. Fine, hot. T went to R. with R & I got a few things cleaned up & wrote long letter to B, esp. about stal. furniture for which he is getting permit. Began L but has to dredge to read some of Karo's typed report for AA, as I wanted his Agora - her. rather news. At 12 till much softer. Went to Mrs. Mauls' for bridge, in garden. Mrs. Morrison the fourth. Has bad cards - lost 5 rubles some terrible sum like 2. Back at 7 & worked on Karo, took notes, before

- after dinner. Continued L.

9. Greyish, cooler. Went in with R and sent Kau's report registers to L, also her letter. Back by 10 hrs. Worker Jane till nearly 4, largely illustration selection & scratchy. Wrote GS before lunch. Took bus at 3 for Greggs bridge. New house Montrose + Gloucester, larger, garden at back. 2 Grey, Zita, Mrs Robertson, Hunter, Liddington. Lost 3 then won 2 rubbers. Bad cards most of time. Back c. 7. Did Tel., met Rad T, Vague etc on ave. & Norman on Pioms, Fletcher recital, later BB "Caliph" Cimarosa "L'elis", Stanisley. Sunk after Pangolisi. Lights off.

10. Fine cooler, nice breeze. E + J went early c. 10, with red dahlias - spent nearly all day in J, having a wonderful time. Went through

all illustrations and did a great lot of reading, esp Aerop. parts. Took a brief interval after lunch to do Tel. Eve near + Mathison to catch up on family details.

11. Fine, birthday. Cable from L. Ndkps. late, traycloth Eliz. All off in good time for golf, played 3, not so bad & not too hot. Back for tea, lunch was R went out for p.m. To I had a grand time with Tony + got all but one word long before tea, same briefly Everyman. Read papers, began letter to H + wrote more of in evening - Notes a.m. to Griffiths, GNM, FG, Dick before breakfast. Pm to Grace + GNM. Continued L till bed time -

12. Much cooler, greyish. Rain pm - clear to fine sunset. Packages ready to Lisa - & Kennedy. Took

went to Rugby am & did errands. I satiated down for most of the morning with Jane & Frederick. P.M. Tint & I went to Plaza, good show Baby Face Willie, Jack Frost (also) "Bulldog Jack" Hulbert, very funny. Back for late tea, collected a few things to pack. E-R out to dine with Beddoes. ^{dinner} Cried too - Sat Tel, supper in front of fire. Prom-Tann, 2 Marin areas (Pear) Sing Idyll, fun March - Coiff fi-nale (Eva Turner) followed with score - finished 2 during the rest. E-R back late.

13. Greyish, cooler. Off by 9.30 train, very full. Mrs G on deck when I arr. to 4. Lunched, settled, coffee & biscuits. To 13M to meet for Tosa, clear but had to guess it. Met Caskeys Rio Vades

for excellent lunch & much talk. To Off C. R-C to look for S' liner, no to Seafridge, Orchard & Alice, Times Blurb, got news from T. Tea Canada. Back to flat wrote, dined G & Mr JACT - fine talk. Back about 10.15, began A Christie Death in Clouds.

14. Greyish, still coolish. Took 7 to Paddington ^{8/ day} got 9.45 to Oxford - Ride up Thames valley - bus to Carfax, Corn to Ashmolean & went all over it. Chamber of horrors on top floor. Spent most time in vase room. To John's but it was closed. Back via Corn to Boffin - got some buns, to Chr. C., Tongueat, Meadow to river, boats back by chearate lunch on bench. Barmaid - found waec thro' glass open, long wall, Holowell, around to river & sat in garden. Coolish & greyish, things very brown - dry but lots of flowers. To Queen's, liner, Miss Hale, just caught her for a little. Old lady still going strong at 96. 51M's

all S, part Pat, Schools, Blackwell, Trix
garden, Turf - back for tea at Stewart's -
High, bus to 5³⁵ quick train, arr. 6:25.
Mackerel catch, light supper Stewart, tried
39 steps but only expensive seats, so went
Tatler in Ch + rd. Disney festival so
few Birds in Spring, Robin Kitten, Noah's
Ark, Band Concert. Pretty film Hedgerow,
news same as Mon. in Rugby. Back c 9
+ read papers, Tel answered, Agatha -
a very full day, walked miles.

15. Fine, coolish. Went at 10 for hair, then
Lewis for T's linen, Queen's H ticket, to
Strand by bus, then walked hunting for
W+ Smith, really Strand House, Portugal
St. where they unearthen a "But Even
so," though gardens of Count, 96 to Ritz +
Elli where I took it easy reading
papers, light lunch, letter to L. Had
tea there too, back for an hour or so

in before 6. Changed, short rest - out 6:45 to
Café Circo - had coffee + sandwiches in shop.
met A.H. Then on line for balcony + got a
very good seat except for huge boy with
feet, hands etc in aisle. Debussy. Raoul = M.
Gosse, Blessed Danos. (M Taylor) Pas Concerto
(Marcelle Meyer) not a patch on Metrop, Faun
L'Indifferent, Flute Ench, La Mer; Turina
Procession de Rocio, piano unknown solo,
very bad Chop. valce + sonata very modern for
encores, Chabrier Marche Joyeuse. More
raucous than subtlety during eve. Back
by 10:45 - Mrs G has left sandwiches. Papers,
finished Agatha.

16. Fine, warmer. To library - spent most of
a.m. writing letters. Finished L, long
one to K, M Morris, packed. Out c 12 to
PO with Otto's book, then Elli for
lunch - papers etc. Read a lot of GBS
in Hayfors. Tea at feet, 5²⁰ train.

R met me, unpacked before supper.
From = Birth. Empress (Solomon) & Sylva
Caught up on old papers etc.

17. Fine, a little greyish - washed gloves,
tidied up letters etc. To J before 11 to
churchyard w. dahlias, then on return
an orgy of books. No rooms - began
Guest, lots of sorting out. Tel after
lunch, wrote B, Oracle Comt. To J
did a couple of red Everymans after tea.
Eric had car to Craig Come (Ponishoff)
Sibelius VII. Real Smith. Wrote H.

18. Fine, warmish. Good start for golf. All
pretty rotten but had a good time. R
went bathing p.m. - we did Torg. Stuck
in one corner. Nice music off + on,
had supper on little table. Eric had from
Malvern, Moz Come A, Szigeti, Delius
Rivers; Then BBC Shostak (mostly French),
Czech Trio - dumky, Ireland. Finished

Bartok So + near Rome Express.

19. Fine, slightly overcast. Wrote L, FG, E-J
cleared out other books in guest room
until lunch. Wrote Bartok Yogi, read up to
m a.m. before letters. Brian was at tea +
got Torg, speed Dem. Eric reading Shining
+ Free, Wagner concert, Tristan (Styler) +
Parsifal.

20. Fine. Went to Rugby with R, posted Bartok 4
to L, Paris to return chair + get fruit-knife for
L, Bank, errands, some toilet supplies, kitchen
cloths etc. Back on 10⁴⁰. Did some J until
lunch - after, also Dinsmore. Let down hem
of white pique before + after tea. Eric Hayden
Moz concert. HG ^{OK} Sym, MD ^{Pmg} Sym, Piotr Come
D (Area Panel) Madamina (R Henderson)
Verdure (last) + Cokon.

21. Fine, some clouds. To J went to Beam. on
9.45 bus, very comfortable. Son met us at
Bell Ring. Walk to near Town Hall, 10.12

for Harbord. Spent pleasant day with him, wine, lunch, babe not awake till p.m. Books splendid. Left c. 4 for Art Gall. to see Vinca things but as usual they were not on exhibition, rare. of arch. part. Poked around among pictures. New one by Pr. Rich of sunrise on Parthenon, but it was very bad, in contrast to most of his. Got tea on the way - met T & S at Briney for 5²⁰. Great luck, caught 7.10 for Bilton. Eve Brahms, but most of time Conc. (Szigt), IV Sym. not too well played. Tel puz, - Stern.

23. Fine - odd & ends cleaning up. Wrote GmH, GMH, Trace, began L. E & I tackled books in Son's room and packed two boxes of them, also revised selection of those to scrap. At 12 till lunch. Jane & I din. till tea. Afterwards read

aloud to T while she doz nuz. "Uncensored Recall" (anon) very amusing. Eth concerto Meist, Louise (T Gross) Box Sym Van (H Cohen) Dix Bird. After news BTHC May conc.

23. Wet, for a wonder, cooler. Ethel out early so I listened during practice. Then T & I had an orgy in the attic, full of millions of things, from family relics to everyone's property. At 12 till lunch and again 2^{1/2} - 3^{1/2} when we had another scrub - then heard a nice BTHC May concerto, Impresario, Sym & C, Concerto & Etudes, Haffner Serenade. After tea read "Unc. Rec." to T till supp. tea. Birth Prom = Sym I, III, Triple conc (Grinke), Elgar and Strig IV st Röck; Scherzo Mend. Octet, Dph. overture. Finished shining - Free.

24. Misty, showers. Reading Mrs Strong "Musical" in bed mornings. Began H, T & Early

- to church. w. rose carnations. Letters to H, GS, HP, B took most of a.m.
- To packing today. Read to T after lunch till tea, then did pressing & read some more "U.R." Eve wrote L during Prom. Br Wm. on Theme of Haydn, Schum. Conc. (?) Schenck
Flower Song Carmen (Hask) Tsch.
etc etc. After news BBC in Haydn
Rym., - wild Schenck film
music, Brahms Serenade, etc.
25. Greyish & misty. Breakfast at 8 and off soon after 9 via Oxford, Ab, Newbury (Downs) Andover, valley of Test, Romsey, New Forest, Lyndhurst, Horsham Kent to Lymington nice little town. On to Brookside(?) to Normandy Lane to look at two cottages but they were a wash out because so close to marsh, must be impossibly damp. Back by same

route, tea in Andover. Had lunch in New Forest under a huge oak. Was a perfectly splendid day, cleared before noon. Scenery delightful, all kinds. Indoor - Star Garter, nice red wine. Much more traffic in pm. Back about 8, late in before we started supper. Tony, a blind clairvoyant so we left it until return. Read Obs & ST. BBC Tongali Case, Moz Viol Al Bassa)

26. Greyish, pp for Cambridge. Took bus at 10, left things Sal. & did errands, pp 1040. Good trip, cleared fine. At STA changed to ancient bus - 15 m. late at C. tracks to Brookside, light bag. Coffee in garden. To Library & tea at Reids, tracks there too. Called Hens. Dinner on terrace. G - I much classical talk eve -
27. Unsettled, hard rain in night. Cleared cool. Mended blue leather bag carefully. G - J to market pt. Galt - Porter, Dighton Bell, got Bacon's Argonauts, Boxes - B, Heffer, all in

search of Jex-B-S, but no luck. Back to 18, said farewell, walked across Inn to races. Large guest room. Miss Thomas (ready for 10th) to lunch - 2 Robertson boys & Michalas for tea & much talk. An interesting group - on terrace between lunch - tea. Nice quiet evening talking. Began "Copper - Carr" (Rhode) in bed.

28. Fine, much cooler, like autumn. Nice morning, finished Rhode, much talk in am. odds & ends etc. All off before 12, bus to town, & left us at Ark, parked with others near PO. Bus late, an extra but comfortable up to time. Shower after Turkey, clear later. Home for tea & a nice fire. To-did Tug. after wards, got most but not all. Eve caught up on Tel. Back Prim incl. Brand , string, Double Cone (Army Tackiri) Piano Cone (Samuel) Cone bird

Flute - Piano (Wilson, Muchie, Samuel) Mel Eddie 2ndias. Large mail on arrival. 29. Fine, cool. Spent most of the day writing letters & trying to catch up. Wrote Omtt, Trace, Sepp, Blackwell, H, L, Oruia, cards to EDIB, Grandet. In pm read aloud to T. finished "U. Rec". before tea. Did Everyman. Wrote H in eve & read some Sullivan. Schub. Concert - Stal Dr., Shepherd on Rock (E Schumann), Dubois the Ruh, Fouille, Robin Et Sym, Rosam ballet.

30. Greyish, windy - To I spent most of am in the attic, chiefly with trunks but it was not nearly so bad as last time because many of them were empty or had little in them. Had Walter & Lidd. to remove heavy things, also burnt bats ^{and Faulkner about the farm.} & rubbish. Stopped before 1 to clean up. Bernard here for lunch. Returned to loft but soon were able to stop - Concert

BBC Northern at 4. Nids. Night (Thomas),
Boabdil, VIII Sym.,

Read a lot of Mrs Sherry (before & after
tea. T deep in Matricult. Bush Prom:
II Concerto (Ponchakoff), Sunburst
II Sym - Rev Sullivan eve -

Sept 1. Sherry, cleared. Bernard here for
breakfast after seeing his mother -
Bob off for Australia. Went to R with
R; Allen, shoes & posted letters to
Paris, other errands, back in 10.20.
To & around to church, Laham to see T.
Did books, tied up 3 packages books
for others. Wrote P. Late lunch, cleaned
out newspapers. Early fire & read about
to T from Roosevelt. Prom, Air & String
Quartet, Tocc Fugue, Delius Viol Concerto
Sibelius Ein Saga,

Sept 1. Grey, cool, cloudy a.m, rain p.m -
R - I went to golf, as T was resting her

back. None too brilliant but sometimes
mild. Few out, around by about 12. Leisurely
tub & dressing before lunch. Read Oh, Ten T
& I von Tagl - got it soon after tea. Nice
varied music, George Trio, North Beck, BBC Orch
Bach - Respighi 3 chorales, M Haydn Turkish
Suite, Petit Reims, JSong & B Harrison recital
Griller II + F Blaiddell, flute, Quartet Bach,
Noz, Prokofieff, Border Basque Suite -
Symphony eve, finished Sull.

Sept 2. Fine, did some mending. Wrote L &
Effie. Read aloud a lot to T who was
resting her back. A Roser. Recital Donata
Donata, Abrams , E Poston arr. for dinner.
Much talk eve, Prom: Trist Duet, Finale
Rheingold.

3. Fine, some clouds. Off for Worcester at 8.
Showers now and then. Went via Stratford
+ Worcester, Eliz. dining. Arr c 10, fine
parking on edge of green, ten to cafe'

Faithful City) for scones & coffee, got some refreshments from car. In via 1 door to 00530-2, heard splendidly but could not see Hugh col. Fine ceremony, church, state & music, & unveiling mem. window to Elgar in N aisle, Not anthem, Bush for Tomlows Enigma XII. Then Beethoven, very fine, Tictotter, Williams, Desmond. Pre-mc lunch in car & drinks in Old Talbot a fascinating old pub. Cards & 11 Angels by Harris, new but not much. Sibelius I. Felt we had had huge feast. Nice and sunny for drive. Tea Stratford at Miss Blue's (Judi & S) nice chat with Dr. & Camer Matthews. Rain on way back, cleared again - Home by 6. Papers etc before supper. T, E & I went to 9.15 at Regent, Grace Moore in Night of Love, excellent. Home by 11. Full day. 4. Greyish, letters, G.M.T., L. Then To E

had a grand sing, Tuscan, Dorak etc splendid. Early lunch & to Stratford to Antony & Cleop. not the best we ever saw. A Bernard & Miss Gray at tea in interval. Back before 7. Coal. for packing.

Brahms II (Solomon) and II Sym.

5 Fine, cool. To London on 9.30 quickly. By bus from St.P. church, small bag, had posted parcel, already there. Mrs G gave me coffee & letters of rec. Then to Midland & can manager about putting cheques though quickly. To 2 Hall to get Picnic ticket for 18[£] to R.R.C. for 6 bath towels & pillow cases. Moving & all in chaos. Walk to C.I.T. found "Roma" cruise cancelled. From Haymarket & Canada W-S, saw dinner, walk P.Mall, ex Tarr up to Pic & bus to Victoria. On to Coach Station for time tables Thetford & Cambr. Train waiting, run out, back via Green Park & to Esse. Real 2^d post G & Sull. in Harper, had tea. Back to

flat for 1/2 hr. before dressing - 19-74 to G/H
 & Mitchell, Cornelia - emerged from bus
 and me. Jolly party, much talk. Had
 rain but had umbrella. All together as
 for as HPCov. Back soon after 10, read
 papers & began "They Shoot a Butler?"
 6. Fine but cool. Mrs G made me nice
 breakfast, made mon L. Out 9.30, left
 House Achille, walk Steep, hair done. Left
 to borrow ABC. Had to return to flat for
 wallet - left behind. Then to Ell & finished
 L & visited R. St P.D. Began K. A slice to
 lunch & such a good long gossip.
 Left c 3.30 & back to flat, finished K
 during tea. Up by 68 to Weston, 5² big
 crowd but good place, paper, Punch,
 Butler to read. To Ell's met me. All
 unpacked before supper. Caught up on
 Tel, Vogue, Rat Times etc. Books -
 2 Romanza (Catherall) & Concerto (

IV Sym. After news but ABC in Debucay
 hotel Suite, M Blanche in French, Aida, Merry
 Wives, Martha.
 7. Fine some clouds, cool. Odd jobs, went to
 churchyard. Practising. Lots of music
 later with Ell & till lunch time - all
 4 went to Porvington Castle in p.m. in R's
 car. Shown around by Mr Durme. Saw
 Lord S S in garden, very shaky. Tea at
 Bunting - From a melody, some ^{TKing} Liszt,
 Late Conc (Rachmaninoff) Hand Conc Gr 12, Purcell, Drake Song.
 8. Fine off for golf, grand day. To I did
 9 holes, R. Barbara 18. We sat in sun
 on club veranda & watched games. Back
 for tea. Read Ob. Went to church to
 christening of Rose's baby, Patricia Ann,
 & was godmother, also mate. Back to do
 Torg., R taking Ell's. Off in car for the
 afternoon. Bernard came just after
 & we had a call, then Torg. which began

by very hard but which we got before supper. Papers etc - Thriller, Butler, Harty, Bach in 4 arr. by him, Dvorak 11 Sym. CF Liszt (J Beharre)

9. Slightly cloudy. Began L, then T. I did several boxes of books & music from drawing room until no box left. Also a lot more for Son. Eliz. left soon after lunch. Wrote like mad, L, H, K, Alice, Cirila & notes earlier. Violin & piano at 3:45 Hall - Thiman, Craig & Thimann Read to T from A Rose, until supper. Eve Tel - J Bond.

10. Fine. Very busy packing & sorting lots of M's things in bathroom etc. Took down curtains, material around dressing table. All ready for F to take. Wrote Br. Effie (Fern Glick, J McRae) (time) after lunch. Nice music, Toy town, finished A Roosevelt before supper.

Liszt concerto from Buda (Dohny) Tasso

Anne Bathing

Dance of Death (Bartok) Lorelei - Harom Cigany
 * Rhaps. Real Mexican. Bese later - Lemon
 Mexico, Verdi & Macbeth, Arias High, Macklin
 11. Fine, some clouds. Did top shelves in cup-
 board in guest room, T - I went through
 endless boxes of bills, letters etc. Fratello-
 ne came late a.m. - took furniture.
 After lunch emptied desk in d.r. & put
 contents into boxes. Boum: I Sibelius,
^{After} Kreisler, Brush Cone, Nids Dream, Sorcer's App.
 during work. After tea read J. Bond to T.
 Bach Psm, 2 Cone (flute) 2 Cone (A Robbie) 2
 Cone (Bartlett-Robinson) Brand - I.
 Later A Collins, H Cooper: Br Viola Sonata, Italian
 April, At Sea, Wallflower Serenade Sonata.
 Returned contents of desk.

12. Greyish, cloud. Reg came at 9:30 for load
 of Son's things. E superintended & I packed
 books in his bed room & they put cases in garage.
 About 11:30 T - I did books in M's sitting
 room, Bill etc. Waeth - Lid. in attic &

removed everything - Trunks in his bed room. T & I did a lot more pictures, his trunk & others. At it until time to change for tea. Forgot to say T, K & I went at 2³⁰ to Post Hall for a look around, measuring etc. After tea wrote L, post, took to pillar box ^{Ki would when} Lemmons meanwhile here to see house. All ok with Rem. Sherry before dinner, all very cheery. Prom. Abbess, film music, Rach II Conc (Solomon) King Janos. Hoare's speech from Geneva. Bed early.

13. Fine. Wrote Thorp, Alice, more pictures, wrote Grace, Stewart, EDRB. No more boxes, so changed occupation but kept busy all day. Finished Jessie. Coal grans. 1.15 Teekis - Reeves, Delius Sonata 2, May Trio, Dumky. Late lunch, R out.

Bush Prom: II Conc (Eileen Taylor) ^{III} Sym.

Gershwin & E Raupmann in Poldovsky - Schub.

14. Sharrow. T & I went with R, each got hat,

PO with parcels, books etc, errands. Brown, Bank, Over st. Out on 10.40. Red roses arrived at 11, back just before rain. T came late. After lunch packed trunk of bed linen. As boxes didn't come, I worked on my own laundry, hat box etc, till tea. Walked for coffee about 6, now at Tetbury. R at Bee Show & got a 2nd prize, for comb. Prom. II Teekis Tatiana, Delius Custeros, River, Bruch Conc (Menges) Planets (Mer, Sat, Jup); Light mus. after news 15. Sharrow, bright int. hard rain. 7.15 breakfast, T-R off soon after 8 for Salcombe. Did gloves, etc, tackled boxes of post cards etc, a fearful job. Packed some more, packed bag for Effie. Drove by fire 12.30 with cards. Course for lunch, more jobs. Wrote JKT to Effie. Cleared out the papers, at the postcards etc till tea, again 6-7.15 - None in eve. & great arguments, Ben wrote L. Music off - out, one

of best was Brahms Trio in C (Czerny)
 M. Janus in Schubert Lyr., Blaek 3
 Nocturnes, Delibes Concerto - Recital Shays
 - P. Heumann (cello) BBC Sym. in G
 Paradies, Moz in C (no 20). After news
 brief regional for Concerto (I) Handel
 & Elgar Intr. Allegro, Moz Donau.
 but terrible interference -

16. Unsettled, nice am. Resting in
 bed. More cards etc for dear life
 until lunch, took them to d.s. file.

Many visits after, boxes came 3:00
 Finisher ^{notes} L, did 2 boxes, at last
 Roi's sister bought baby, did 1
 box of music - wrote to - tried
 to make up diary - BBC Tene
 Sym, Prom Dutchman Or, Isidor's name,
 Act w/ Meiss, Tann (P. Jones), Ride, Loh ^{w/}
 Duo (W - Slobotskaya) Gott w/ Rhein -
 Finished Aug. did puzzles -

17. Unsettled, sun & showers, very windy -
 Packed 2 boxes before breakfast, ran the
 2 boxes to go to St. - Good prayers, stop 11
 Good gram, Kreis. + Rach. Schub Duo, Rome
 & Verdi (lead in Rome), after lunch. Also
 good before. Cleaned up & it - took one
 arch. box, got pract. all my own talk
 done before supper, also bathroom rep-
 lies in a.m. C.R back just after
 & while I was having supper - Prom: Ross,
 Haydn Concerto (Beard), New World. To - I did
 a little Torg.

18. Fine. R took me to 9:30. Ran in 2 sections,
 got away at once. To 10:45, unpacked a little,
 coffee, left before 12 for Con. Garden - got
 tickets for "Roanga". To Achille - left blouse,
 Safridge Train ABC, lunch Paynes -
 Much talk, got H's itinerary for USA.
 Self. to make hair aft, Lewis' blue
 gloves, 25-10 Bruton St & E. W. wrote

Effie about trains. Miller to tea at 4²⁰
ok. Eat & talk till well after 6. Ran
across Miss Thorp before tea. Rush to meet
Alice at coffee place next Q Hall. Light
snack, long queue for Prom: Brahms
var. on Haydn, Double Concerto (A & H
Busch) not too good, I Sym. uninspir-
ing. Balcony for interval, Chamber
music for Orch which I liked (I &
did not, Busch in Adagio & Fugue Sonatilic
Bach, Ronde du Gabier Wilson). Then to
Cumberland Grill for rabbit-ices -
In after 12.

19. Out but cloudy. Hard drizzle moving
early. Letter from Pict., & ill. wrote
him. Out to PO & sent him a wire also.
To Dots. where I got pale blue bouclé
²⁹⁶ blouse, then to Comlich & found "Roma"
is OK, to Nichols to see flick adver-
tised but didn't get it. Back to cell.

Sunny but a great gale. Began to feel
lunch time. Miss Thorp met me & we had
great chat till about 3 when I went more
to L. Tea there. Back to flat, pause & change
& to Capitol for 7 show of "39 Steps," fine -
Collected a little food - back by 9:45 for a
late supper & papers. Sleepy, early to bed.
20. Dull & wet. Spent a.m. on notes & letters,
Grace, Stewart, Weston, k, finished L. lunch
Canada, then to PO with mail and to
Hellenic for rest of p.m. Tea Place Tree, got
some provisions & remnants - back to flat.
Supper & a nice quiet eve, reading his let-
ters from Florence, papers, mag etc.
21. Fine, out without umbrella! To Q Hall
for ticket (02), poking around shops, to L & Skin-
ner for golf shoes (had none but can copy)
²⁹⁶ spotted scarf, Pen, Sock. for Alice to verify -
To Hellenic till 1³², lunch Place, back
to 105 till 4. Tea Stewart, then Bergeron

in Escape the Novel. Rode on bus to Hammersmith, nice out. To New Vic. on change of Arliss, but too big crowd so back c 8. Mrs G has left supper & had a restful evening & actually to bed early.

23. Unsettled. Went to St Paul's, really too big for good music. Was leaving before sermon but found a deluge so had to wait. Got Ob - ST at Holborn. Caus. then shower. In for rummets & wrote Piet, Payne, W Miller. Left at 1.15 for E&H, nice sandwich lunch, papers wrote T & B. before tea time. Went at 6 to Carlton to "Crusades"; not too good, big spectacle but lacked distinction. Back for supper Ob - ST.

23. Fine, cool. Took opera glasses to Chars to ask about repairs. Then to Smith in Watling St. with T to get to be cleaned &

ordered a similar one for myself. Back to Ob Cir. & Hall, tickets for Thurs, walked along Regent St. To Pavilion "Crouching Beast" as it was spes - Dark. places, but one saw little of them, though a good Miller. Emerged at 2³⁰ got 88 to Take and did rounds 4¹¹ 4³⁰ then I had a good tea in restaurant. Bus to Ob Cir, Much & finally 74 in Portman St to up beyond Han. Gate house. Lovely home walking in P Park, outside Q, across part 200, Gl. Gate, Ch. Terrace etc. Fine sunset. Back c 7.30 - a nice supper, papers etc. Wrote T, Elizabeth (and) - began L.

24. Wet, took it easy in a.m. Took the C, fin. L, wrote H. Out c 1, to PO, Al. Rist (ill), to Can. for lunch, still pouring, so spent a nice quiet afternoon indoors. Out c 6.15 for Cor Garden, 221 on queen thanks to Mrs G. Not so bad waiting, good meat F 26+ in top for "Siegfried". Riddop, Parker, & Fur-midge, E Turner, Dug, Heming, Easton, Sanderson

cond. & Coates. Very excellent, Sieg, Nime & Enda particularly good. Snacks in bar sat out till nearly 12, began 7^{3/4}. Rain stopped, back quickly to supper. Mrs G has left. Late to bed.

20-Fine, a beautiful morning - off to Cobh on 9³⁵ k+. Arr 10.50 met by Mrs Stanout, picked up Mrs [unclear] going to Cork? Spent a.m. doing Jane, rather vague at times. Question how much to put in. At lunch Miss Bacon, Mr S, daughter just back from Russia. Charming house. Miss B in roses moving, so we left - early other S took me to Waces? Large impromptu tea later, Mrs Bouliang, Mrs Kutschin-son, Squire, Mr Pendlebury, E & R Poston. They drove me through charming country to Roos's Rest, admirable house - admirable mother. Had a beautiful time. Had back from before the fire.

26. Fine. Long sleep in large bed, all comfort breakfast here, greetings with Mrs P & El. up late. Drove to Ardley & saw Mr Boddock in his little cottage. Had a turn around the garden first - after lunch a walk in the park. Back 3.30 & El & Mrs P drove me to Hitchin for 4.05 back 4.45 & home for tea - Siberian Prim fine. Front row - Lemmin-Kainen, Tuomela, Väistö (incl Catherall) - Sym. After interval Battik Hung dances, solo Cat, Wreckers. Supper on return.

27. Wet. Wrote & posted, Priest, out for walks. Cleared up. To Clissie opera glass, Supr. for hair, walked to Elsie. Began L, had lunch sandwiches, finished L after, also looked at a few papers earlier. Back before 3²⁰, finished packing, Mrs G made early tea. 6.08 Weston, quick trip, taxi stopping to get remount, to B.H. Found things in very good order. Early supper, E had Dickens

com. Got a few things unpacked, had part Prom, Hammond in Emp., VIII Sym.
Caught up on some Tel puzzles.

28. Showery, rather dismal day. T + I hung a lot of pictures in guest room, put away others. Got unpacked & a lot settled - Out with no dablias about 11. Cleaned up before lunch - Tel. after, R nothing to do, car in Cov. T + I got out old Trop, first was a good one on hot bandy starter, Search & Scot. much more bothersome, as it off & on in we go. Prom incl. Amor Br, Haydn Cello Conc (Piatigorsky) Gav. Händel, Morgan, Cee, Wieg, Rand LaVale.

29. Wet. No golf. Did odds & ends, wrote H, began B. Sant's letter on. Read papers. Cleaned a little in p.m. R went to golf club. T + I before fire during Trop. got most of it by tea.

Mus. music, Good II Moz., Schub Quint. MandCycle (S Logan) - Eve began 7 pillars. Intermission was, how to cut off Cato. II Haydn. 30. Cloudy, windy. Stayed in all day. Wrote L, M Davis, EW, did some pressing. T got curtains & rug put away, then practised - Downstairs after lunch, mus. music, read Leyer Letter several delightful essays before & after tea. Tried over 2 songs with T. Not much to write, busy all day. R out in eve with Lidd. Had part Haydn Prom, finished w Sig. Rhine J. Oct 1. Showery - All 3 went in 9:30 bus. To Farrel (3 times & not ready yet) Thacker, Scott, Orr etc. Lost the 10:40 so walked out, a few drops at times. Back 11:10, changed shoes, tea & papers 11:12. More pressing etc. Pm to Mrs Slade's, also Miss Cusack, won 2 rub. last, won about 1/. Dickens in eve.

I went with us. Social meeting, very jolly & cheerful, songs, readings, Betsy Saining, refreshments, generally sociable.

2. Fair, misty. Really pretty decent in am no voice. Got to Euston before 11, special section, & quickly to flat. Painter in bathroom, diabolical paint. Coffee & biscuits, out by $\frac{49}{16}$ 12 to L & S with golf shoe to be copied in 14 days. To R & C & got 3 more sets for D Cox, no luck for wool flock (old out) took parcel to P.O. went to Cypres. Cut over to Pic. - bus to Ritz - to Edele for sandwich lunch - papers. Look up in Bradshaw about Falmouth. Got q to St Paul's - to Smiths for fox scarf a beauty - told them to send £1. Got opera glasses from CC, back to flat, tea & car. - back again until c 7.30. To Prom, Brahms, went in after quiet but good place. Beat Dr. II Corelli (10s),

II Sym, Sorcerin' Ap, Hala Serenade (Saintry) played B Shore, Chans. Maudie, back 10.45 for sandwiches.

3. Fine, then dull. Mrs G & I out marketing, left Kings, Midland, whole where got $2.2 + 8\frac{1}{6}$ bargain suit, to NDL about his boat team, Anker (White Star sailing) Cos. "Roma", Lyons for picnic supplies. Back before 1. Began to rain, lunch Car. Mrs G & I off 3.30 for Waterloo. Saw Pends. - E Moull in stat. A fine, quick trip, flat for tea - much talk. Supper in too, Rue Car Garden "Kvanga" poor as opera, fair as music, well worth going to. Back 11.45, very wet again.

4. Showery. Up late, new jumper from L a beauty. Wrote L. That and small domestic odds & ends took most of a.m. Lunched in on remains. Out before 3 to P.O. with letters & cables B for coal. To R & G Prom £ 2.2.0 sold out. To Edele for tea (paid dues also)

cleaned up, walked to P Circus, got supplies for supper, wrote to flat & off to 7.15 Troubadour Moon "Wings of Song" good but too much like actress. Back for a good supper & crosswords.

5.涼快 but not bad. To went with me to Euston for 10 train, Flying Scotsman full. Clear at R. & waited for 11.50 bus & though to Bilton. In at 12.10 for tea with Thespian fire - unpacked & changed. All 3 to golf in p.m. not too wet but very muddy, did 9 holes, crowded & slow. Back for tea. T & I tried Times (2 sps) ready Mr Pinkerton in eve. Last from usual medley.

6. Fine. Wrote to Eddie, Payne & made up diary before breakfast. Off for golf. Couldn't get Barbara. Slow going, had to hit matches rough, wet, muddy but had a good time. Rainy but.

decent - rather. Back for bath before lunch. T & R out in car p.m. Had to stay in to see stocking man, Franklin, not real S. so couldn't get very much. Reading papers before fire till tea rec'd for call. All here tea, T out. Barb. came in after & R took her when he went to Rugby. To I had good go at Tong, got it before tea. Went down to Elgar 2 before supper from South Place. Sibelius in eve Catherall & D. Sym. Papers & Pink.

7. Fine. To off early for R. Odds & ends in desk, then wrote N.H., Deox, H., Elgar L. Mrs. Maule in on errand. Telephone men came and did outside connections. Back by 11.30. Finished most 2 before lunch. Wrote to Grace, Euston, took many letters & mine to B.P.O. before tea. To I did Everyone, wrote Mr P. in eve. Early supper, R. out to Legion. BBC orch Goldmark, Spring, Rustic Wedding.

8. Harried out morning. Toff for London - R let me out at Police Sta. registration & got me on return from station. Out at Thacker's Hill, Parry's Hill to Janet Lee & found they were getting on, to Wootton, Oare, P.O. & S.Brown, too early but by luck he took me - I got bus out 11.10. Rain stopped. Sun - showers p.m. Tel. man here again, tea c. 11.30, papers etc. Began Ann & C. after lunch, very long. Took things rather haphazard. Some good gram, Broschi, Seta, etc. Nice music off on. In eve heard part Handel's Pers. & Androm (1st perf. fine) before news.
9. Fine, some clouds. Tel. man again, all off before R left. Add - ends, finished ECT. Unearthed some winter clothes. Read Background for Venus in p.m. also wrote Uncle B. That back in eve.
10. Cloudy fine & not much to record, began L, did some pressing, mending etc.

- Off after lunch with R, E & Labraham & I to Allens with shoes, dairy, Whaley - back to meet T - Miss Slade for bus to Miss Cusack (Fisher Ave) nice game, 3 rubbers, lost two, total down ad. R came for us, fine moonlight. Early supper, Mrs. Maule in before end, on way from sherry party. T to Rugby & Dickens Com - BBC. Cock. Rock II (Eulenspiegel). Did Tel.
11. Fine. Finished L before breakfast. Letter from her - Sulley & trains. Ethel here. Didn't get much done in a.m. but scaps. Bridge Ravelin-ann, also Sam, Haig, Hester, Slade, Cusack. Won 1 lost 2, down ad. Back for T to get early supper - she - R went to Legion show. Had ship & friend, then BBC dutchman, Elgar cello conc. (T.Rains) Schubert.
12. Fine, cool. Went with R to Rugby - Too early for Faulk. On to Midland, Oare, dairy back to F not here, Wootton, decided to take 10.20 bus anyway. E & I to church with chrys.

Tea, papers, Jane & Mrs S's types Amp +
Phys. E had blisters so R + I went to golf
- did 15 holes, bad at first better later.
Back c 5.15 for tea. R to club later, chm
q5 E + I before fire, very sleepy. Read a
little book Dickens - music before + after
supper. Some cello by Saras.

13. Greyish, not at all bad. R - I to golf
in a.m. Not underfoot, poor start but
some not so bad. Back 12.45. Tr I got
good start on Tony before 4.30 tea, early for
R to go to Church - Legion service. Got
most before supper. Rest of time Ob,
ST, except fine Macbeth (Teale, Robson)
broadcast 5.30. 7.30. Followed with hot,

14. Greyish, thready. Wrote H before breakfast.
E went off with R - I tidied up + had
a look at the paper + got most of L
written. Down after lunch with R. +
Fance. for list + saw cases. Tr I worked

to Mrs Haigh's. The front was Ann Batt.
Good numbers, but about 7d. Scoured back
but had to wait for bus, home 7, early sup-
per, in by 8 o'clock - & 8th Scala very fine
"David Copperfield," Dickens' degradation.
R came for us.

15. Fine, rather greyish. Dined at L before
breakfast. Off to Birm. Baby's birthday.
Nice trip by 9.46 bus, leaving pillow at F's
for cover. Arr Newst 11.33 met by Son,
just got 12 bus to H. All fine. Baby in
long new rose knitted suit, very lively -
thrilled with running tops from Aga. Nice
time, left Lpns 3, Bull R 3.30 change car.
Rugby 5.15. Nice Scots person (Mrs B) going +
coming. Cat pillow. Out on 5th, tea, change,
Hester came 7.45 with Mrs Pauline + we
went to Whist-Dinner at Church House
for Tiny Tim cat. Big crowd, c 140, much
fun, 24 hands.

16. Greyish, off for London. Walked to ^{1/2} flat.
Coffe then to Carlton to see Astaire -
Rogers in Top Hat. Tipping - Out c.
2:30 out to Cornhillhouse for good lunch.
Tel. Supp. for aftt - to Astaire about
trains, boats & freight. Laid in a few pro-
visions - back to flat, 10 hrs, late lunch
ready supper, very good. Out to G.H.
^{2/2} area to Busch Bryant II, III, IV with
small arch. Splendid. Home by 10 + did
a few crossword. Began "Lie Shore" by
R Macaulay, in bed.

17. Fine. Woke early & read. Tidied up. To do.
Walk to Queen's & changed tickets for M
Tempest. Got bus along Picc. - I got out at
Doubt & went to G& Co. but Romans
was on holiday so I postponed busi-
ness till his return. Took 96 Stanley & left
then walked ST J Sq etc to E&L. Wrote
most of a letter to L, in small d.v.

wrote lunch on desk. Then went upstairs
in Harper 5/12 2.20. Dashed up to Supperidge,
hair, then coat, then walk back to E&L for
tea at ill. papers. Later to Conn H. for
provisions for supper. Back at 6. To key
to rooms, sat on stairs - now Standard C.
T. in soon, mix up about keys between L &
Mrs G. Supper about 7, then to Shaftesbury
to The Black Eye (Bridie). Very first act
very dull, second very amusing scene. Sk-
then staggered in chief part. Walker then
& back. A few crossword.

18. Fine. Finished L. Electricians came to out.
On her return I went to Leicester Gall.
10 Houses, County, show, also N Petherstein.
All sorts - kinds. Met 1, 2 at Empire
for Coats in "A Taurina"; she fine, very
sumptuous film but with defects. Late
lunch Conn H. Then walk ST J & Green to
E&L for tea & papers. Back for supper.

Eve to "Twinkles Cannalls", L Bands
Miramora, L/Hampden, good Riddler -
a few crosswords.

19. Very windy, escaped showers but got
some effects. Wrote Aggie & Mme G. To
see me off on R Scot at 10. Nearly
blown away bet. LMS & bus, stopped at
Police for passport date. At about 12" "
To J with yellow chrys. Tea, unpeeled.
Too windy for golf. Did Everyman &
also to Rome.

Times. Wrote second letter to A. Wrote
Cable from L & answered it. After tea
did Tel & began Sleeping Spring in eve.

20. Fine. Began H before breakfast. T to
rehearsal, R or J to golf. Pretty cold &
windy but not wet. Not so bad, very
slow others in front. R out in pm -
To J did Troy. Got it by about tea
time. Real papers not of pm & eve.
Nice music most fine, Grattis Bush.

Milhau, P Jones Adelaide; later Wallin in
Debusay - Detalla; BBC Shannon, Brodin in
en Hartly Concerto (Cathcart)

21. Fine, frost on ground. E went to Rugby & I
wrote H & L, passed time well, had E.
Parris with clocks, watch & Troy - etc -
Went down after lunch with R, left
L's clock at Parris' for reining, papers at
bank. Bus to Newmarket, too early &
walked around nice winter sun. Two
tables T, I, Temper, Neck; Slade, Gray,
Hottemel, . . . Three rubbers, down to $\frac{1}{2}$
Mary here for tea. Mrs M sent us home.
Eve began "Strawberry Night", Norfolk
Rooster & Williams.

22. Fine, still cold. Off to London, train
very full. Lrd in till about 12. Walked to
Bank for deposit; bus to Colis. - Tickets
for ballet, first had lunch Brutus
Charlotte St. I went to see Mme G,

having time for a short look at HC garden badly damaged by weather. Nice time at tea, looks well, much talk. Back on 5²², roundabout bus. Then 6³⁰ Supper in, Ballet night (Sylphid ② Petr) (3) Birch Tree (4) Igor all fine. Cross roads till 12.

23. Fine. No hunting, began L. Aut C 11
^{1/3} to Lewis (not), Evans ^{10/19} bag-gloves, Liberty ^{5/9} none too satisfactory slippers, down R St. in sun, Lyons for food, back to flat for hot lunch. Began B, HEBB finished letter, met Agnes & Trot for lovely tea. Thought letter & cable L owing all o.e. for date. Back by 6³⁰, jolly supper for three, to SPC Back Sinfonia (on Paus) & Brng Lyric Suite, very advanced, Bush Viol Concert. (CFleisch) Brahms I. Out late & went to Euston with T, waited in train till R came. Finished L in bed.

24. Rather misty. Off to Camb. Liverpool St 10.05, fine & sunny on arrival. Station bus, New Townham at Market Hill. Family lunch, Lisa home from school. About 3 Mrs Adams, daughter & married sister came with gift from Harvey - very kindly as gay, Minns also in at tea. Looked through Mr Lawrence Hdbk, & Snijders lecture on Mirvan (child, idiot) art - while H & A being for dinner made J Dawson (Mrs Seward (Anne) Louie Clark, very choice delightful party.

25. Fine. Good early breakfast - to J P 9.15, last bus so walked to Emmanuel. - I got station bus - 10.00 train - to the flat well before 12. Gossip with K who had just come in. Lunch early - but soon after 2 - to RIBA in Portland Place, very gorgeous new building, fine library - most kind assistance hunting for a

statement of Cockrell about North. Col. To
Amber & ordered tickets WL for Nov 13 & 14.

To Mr A to choose exhibit theatrical posters.

Back for tea - puzzles, supper, & R + J
in Gielgud's production, found it dis-
appointing though interesting.

26. Fine in London, pp 10, grey in R.

Cable L postponing till Nov 27. Tr J
out with chores after cup of tea. Wrote
K + Am ex. R's car laid up, no golf.

Tr J did some puzzles, read papers etc.

Barbara Booth. is a moment on way to
sherry party to which E + R went. Had nice
time by fire - "I worked by light" before

- after supper -

wrote MM for birthday.

27. Grey, windy, R, T, I off by 9.40 bus + waited
4/11/10. 20 for Clifton one. Had second 9

holes, lift home by Limehouse. Tr J got
500 £-Troy, "The Sitter", papers, Norfolk Broaches,

Bustle + Seckin, Kreutzer Bach; BBC Fiddle
Br Van Hayden, Elgar in the South.