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September 27, 1929 - March 28, 1940

Sept. 27. Cloudy. Errands - Sar. for hats, denim etc.

Wrote T, H. Put in a lot of time on J  
illustr. L to modista late p.m. 2 games on

28. Misty, fine p.m. After 11 news to Sar.

Papers, 2 rounds, cloudy out. Tub, tea, Brewster. Let Mac come back & did 17 maps.

Began Happy Murders. Did up 5 books  
books for 4 hours. Doubt eve. Concert

Braund II (Carter & Co) Bush & Schnabel.

Sibelius concert Schenectady.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sym., 2  
Lerner,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sym.

29. Grayish - hazy. Early for errands -

Very indiscretions writing letters a.m. - p.m.  
M.W., GS, CS, M.F.W., G.M.H., Geo, E.C.T., N.R.E.

At breakfast Willis telephoned. He & Emily  
came to lunch. Lovely time with them.  
Rain before they left. L to Mac.

usual Dr Ch. in car + some music.

Sept. 26. Misty, hard rain p.m. Up late. James took over from Bill. Local errands, Post Hr., wash, etc. After lunch helped by Ray, packed Ci clothes - 2 trunks with linen. Did other chores after Tea, finished another V Bridges - Music, news etc., Doubt + Ch. Silver Spoon. L tel. from Alice M.

Oct 1. Still moist + some rain. Up late. Did packing, odds etc. till 11:45. Papers till lunch. Wrote MPW, 13, much more prep. Got supper. 2 games car + some music.

2. Fine. Breakfast 8:30. Did our own packing, the rest of it: laundry washing etc. Lunch out auto, waffles. Lino-

leum being laid. Did part. all rest of my packing p.m. Wrote T. Wrote GFM. Mum

Had a couple of farewell games eve -

3. Fine. Took most of a.m. on odds + ends - Griff. Mrs S. to close house. Went to club for mail while L finished. Left C. 11:30 via Saranac (Stone's watch) new road Tupper Lake + Thro' mts. Simply gorgeous coloring, more brilliant than last year. Lunch Tupper L. in Coffee Shop.

Gradually down nearly to Utica + by roads to Whiteface, but not time to see much. Supervisor told me Melville portrait in Town Hall. Took 5 road Fayetteville for Syrac. off at Chittenango but big detour up + down hill to Skane. after going thro' S. edge Syrac. Got dark -

after Stan. & Cuthbert had great time finding Nell's. Arr. 7.15. Had now got our card. Much talk, word CMT 8.30 on questions. Late dinner & news.

4. Fine. Forgot to mention extension to living room, great success. Back 9. Late to golf Club, 9 holes before & 9 after lunch. Splendid place & grand day, lots of fun. Back at 3 & quick change. To Aub. at 4 to Mrs. Huston (?) to hear Mrs. Clapp very interesting story of their adventures to, in Africa Eng. followed by cocktail party, many pleasant people. Back c. 6. News, dinner, Nell's movie Egypt, last game. Dominos.

5. Fine, warmer. late breakfast. ~ to golf

9 holes, lunch, back c. 1.30. Showers, repack, pack car etc. Left 2.40, along lake & to Stan. & route 20 ~ to F. W. hourly drive up & down. Arr. 5.15, F. to hospital to see Rosalie. Tea, unpack. Allyson to dinner, much talk & news.

6. Hard shower early, doubtful, in & out - clear by 3. Back in bed. Read papers & T.S. off 11.15 to Crop. Left F at 4.45p. ~ to Hist Soc. Mrs MacKenzie a nice girl showed us round & F. col- lected us later. To Mac. house to see view. Back 12.45. Lunch 1.15 Mrs Loesch Hyde, 2 Loesch (?), Wallerby, Allyson. Good party. Wrote up diary. Tea later & Paterson, Morgan, Bowen, Hough- ton. Another good party. A. to sup-

Wore & turned in early. Drove at 10  
in dressing gowns for Sunray.

7. Cloudy, cloud fine. Up early to pull  
wheel 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , gas 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  away before 10. Fine  
drive via Cottleskill - R.v.W. bridge -  
Gorgeous day. Am. 12.15 Buckman  
arms for lunch & V.C. about 1.30. Met  
many council etc. Had called at  
Billy's but L. returned later. Saw H  
& Gtm. Unpacked some, have No. 1 -  
Home at 4. tea on terrace, to work  
before we finished. Rest & change &  
as, CS, H - Gtm here for dinner &  
taxis after. Later to Ho for drinks.

8. Greyish but fine. Breakfast in bed at  
9, papers, unpacking - G & H & we off  
at 12 for Green Point Inn for lunch.

Many there, hydroplane etc. Big feast.  
Long drive through back country -  
round in @ Pleasant Plains, beautiful  
foliage. Back c. 5. H & G had chatter.  
Hours to supper, then to studio  
& saw Ct's latest, oils & water. Back  
about 9.15. Began double blackmail  
(Cola, Gtm).

9. Fine but sultry. To Pok c. 10.30 & L to  
Dr Cook. Posted her dress to Brewster -  
on foot for errands Luckey, J & T 10 etc.  
L to Dr Easton 11.45. Lunch Teashop -  
Back to C 1.30, saw V. Thompson re  
registering Anne - Lola. Back to A.H.  
Began T. Got R. and had drive in back  
country, Muck, Holmell, Fish., So. Rd. &  
got her back for 4.30. Tea on front terrace

with M/B. To H. for drinks & dinner was.  
At table G/H/M, F/B, AK. Saw many others. In  
the room after.

10. Fine, brilliant but hot. Up early to pack  
- left 9.15 via Park bridge - 9W, behind  
W. Point - out again river road, Hask. At  
Inn pack stopped Mary's bus out. Eng. c 11.20  
To d/b/kers with L's for coffee & she ordered  
a blk. coat & so did J. She got blue dress.  
Lunch Mary Eliz. To Esther's Hill Co. at  
2.30 - 4 for hair. Back to E for tea. Dancer  
Pauline in later. All left c. 6. Spent  
night at Jenny's. Bill there car &  
car some of A's portraits. Item at 10.

11. Fine, less hot. Up early & all H for NY  
at 9, left car in 57 garage. Taxi to BT Co  
then P-Simon for houses & blk. skirt-

for me. To Bent's for working shoes. Met L at  
L & T about 1/2. Bus to Met. - parked round  
a little. Lunch with Circular Drama in the  
court. Karo's "Sat." late, did not reach Met.  
till after 5, looks very fit. We left 5.20 &  
were in ATT in 2 hrs. for quick dinner -  
Fine going but mostly in dark. Hazel  
over after dinner. Up early to unpack &  
read in bed. Chiffon Scarf.

12. Fine. Left at 9 to Dr Cook. Paper went  
T, B. Odds ends. Out 2.30 with H, G  
drive branching off Hask. Hollow to Pine  
Plains & back via Niboot. Lovely  
country. Left H. G to Teashop, L to den.  
Hib joined us. GS here to dinner. Eric  
took H & G to Concert, Leonard, Statton,  
Crouch, Wm. Sonatas from Paradisi to

Waldstein. To K's later. Back 10.15.

13. Gorgeous day. To Main c/o, bookshop, coffee in Class. Office, all Dept, see GTM. Then to golf, round fine out. Made date with Frantz. Lunch AT. Tubs, ff c. 2 1/2 taking GTM & GS & staffed but N Hawk & H. Junct. for G & L to paint. GTM - I hardly drove in country, Cloud, Verbaukt & loop. Tea in Pub, G too. L - o to sport shops but no back shirts or pullovers. GTM & H here for dinner. Late near Hudson River.

14. Threatening. Off 9 to Dr C with L. Began to rain. To Wallace, lucky but n.g. Out again c/o raining hard. Dug out other clothes. Let

up. GTM in for short time, then Library - looked at Class. Pic., SHP etc. Cleared fine. Out at 2 for L to finish painting & sat in car & wrote GMH & FW. Back 3.30 & to tea 4.30 in off P. given by H & G with hordes of our friends. Big crowd & lovely party. They were here at ST for dinner - we spent till 8.45 in H. Sat in upper hall & near Hudson. Later Town Club Number, 6 Ford.

15. Gorgeous day. Not too early for Sunday. Papers - off before 11 with H & G, Pot bridge, west side to Kington, S. side reservoir, across to fountain, round s. & w. end & to Woodstock by back route - lunch House Garden. Big crowd so many

Cake getting it but delicious.  
 Charming old house. Back to  
 station had selected a L & G train.  
 Ted while H & I walked in woods.  
 Here saw fine foliage. Back  
 via New Paltz. Here before 6, & w/  
 H for cocktails. Back to att to  
 change. Wrote B. At 9 head part  
 River concert, Back, Goldencut. Sup.  
 in Pub. Hudson, Ford.

16. Fine. L to Cook 7.30 & I did BtCo.  
 Big plit. meeting in Att. so we  
 cleared out for the day. Our after 10  
 for round of golf. Finished at Main  
 before 12. Took boat to read. Went via  
 Carmel to Brewster, lonely country -  
 Wooden Barn at C. closed for season

so to Gay Nineties, my attraction. Then B.  
 village is a long chase for Ryders farm  
 which was fun to visit again & Miss R.  
 did the honors, charmingly remodeled  
 and most attractive. Back via Parley  
 - L to dentist at S. French Hudson  
 eve. Closes off with the kiss.

17. Fine, slightly overcast. Off to Fair.  
 Splendid drive by Bowl. to near You-  
 kers where we were sent two pairs of horses.  
 Brown & after many turns over white.  
 Stone Bridge, fine view 18 - Sound. Fear-  
 fully cold & windy. Duged round & finally  
 passed Roosevelt Ave Field B7. On foot by  
 bridge over 137 etc. to Fair. Much finer  
 raw I expected. Can't describe. Went to GC  
 pavilion, then long tramp to Turk. rest. but

couldn't get waited on. Met Atches. Back to Belg. for lunch - fine new fountain etc. To Italia, huge waterfall, fine white. Bus to Masterpieces - met Alma. Magnif. show but freezing cold. Later got tea Bush. Tried Gen. Nat. but big mob, Sandish, fine, City of Light NY illumin. all sorts of places, nearly blown to bits. Met Bill, Esther, Jenny at Turkish, drinks & dinner - to 9 at Lighting on fountains, very beautiful & gorgeous. Almost blown to pieces. By time we reached car it was nearly 10. Left our key & got on Bronx boat. but across to Elmsford & onto our own & made good time. On c. 12.30.

18. Fine, brilliant, less windy. L to Cork

9/2 - I read papers till her return. To Main with books, H for mail, got OS & to golf. I did a round & they painted till 12.30. Washing - odd jobs after lunch. Wrote TLS, T, a very long one. Tea with OS, the Beets & L in upper hall. I had tooth out so could not go to H. for cork trail or CS for dinner. Others were Edna, Haley, Mrs. Trenker & Polyx. In CS later. To library. L here, upper upstairs. Did 2 doubles.

19. Fine, breezy. Mending, papers etc. Off 10.30 Main errands, got G at 11 - she & L painted & I had a lesson with Frank. Finished off with Mr. Head, wrote Liz after lunch & did Brunet's act with L. To Classical Club 4.30, tea

• Splendid talk on Africa by G.H.M. H.L.,  
G.G.H.M. & to Marie for cocktails - then  
dined with her in AH & nice talk after.

20. Fine, mild. L to Cook 9.30 - 2 to Fairhill  
- Mr B. as notary for signatures on Inc.  
Tax claims. Left 9.45 for Englewood  
gorgeous drive Route 9, Beach M. Park, then  
Suffern - acres. In Schenectady 12 -  
L had coat fitted. Mine not ready, got  
a blue & black frock. Collected some  
for lunch. P at flat a moment. Lunch  
at Eliz. Met D's old lady. Took flowers  
to cemetery & left D. Collected blue  
dress & frock from Mrs S. Up Pal. ave & back  
all the way by river road. 3.30-5.30  
Pot Bridge. Got a thermos. Out by 6.  
After dinner sat with Mr & Buckland

Later to H's. Back early read paper -  
fin. Death in the Home (Berkeley).  
21. Fine. Off at 10 for lesson with Frank  
L finished painting. Sent documents to  
BCCs. Back to AH - off soon after 11  
on picnic, GS, ABuckland, Mrs Cooks.  
Out W. Hollow - 82° and little branch  
road. Very windy. A grand feast - then  
painting - The other 3 in one place & 2  
in a more sheltered, made good pict.  
Sat in car & read NYT, began B. Left 3  
to Library for St N, back to AH, talk,  
mending, finished B. Got H at 5.45 - to  
Coffe Shop of Nelson House for early din-  
ner at 7 to Stratford to "Mr Smith goes to  
Wash." Pouring when we got out, but J.  
rescued us. AH all quiet after party

When we arr. at 9. 50. Still raining.

22. Cleared & began to dry, cloudy, some sun. Up early, break. at 8 in room, ff 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  via 376 - parkway, splendid drive - arr. Penn. Stat. 10. 20. Long wait - till 11. 30 train, met only Bieber. At P. Junct. T.S. & Geo E. were there to meet us, found Gisela & Dinsmore had come by car with A. Butt. Others: 2 Stillwell, 2 Holland, Dohau, Goldman, Swindler, Dunc, Bronner, Detwad, Müller, Mae, Meritt, M. Thompson, Rodney, Kate, Jos. Cocktails first, then to Inn for banquet. Place cards: lid of iron pyxis. Back to Sheas for the meeting = Lit on Pylos with JLT & a lot of C's photos, Dunc more large photos

& water col. of Tang, OIB on E slope & road near Theatre on N slope, odd sand. in groups of small cypresses, Dick on cond. at Antioch, T.S. round f Agora with a magnif. plan. Sumptron, etc - off at 6 = Gisela, W.B.D., Bieber, L. J. - not so fast a train, 7:22, Jos. here & left by 7:24 and in A4 by 9. 30 - to Pub for sandwiches. Good going on Parkway & Manchester. Going via E. Highfield. Read NYT till late.

23. Fine, cold. L to Cook at 9. 30 & I did odds till return at 10. Lesson Frank 10. 15. Met GS - all to Pub. Wait 2 hr. stocking. Luckey, met him at Bank having run across Mrs. Moulton. 13 French. G. & J to coll. - L to Eastern who took out upper tooth. & a lunch Pub, German

along. All on terrace when L returned.

Say lunch upstairs. I took GS & GTHM out at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , to NYC to order L's tickets for Sat, then up to Rhinebeck, very brilliant - clear, fine & Catskills.

Back before 4. Sent off 2 lots of books to F.W. L & I tea in room, then down.

Up to dinner, modest aide in comp.

After she left L & I did more Doubt in upper hall - Early to bed.

24. Fine, glorious day. Up before 7 to pack. Left q for Northampton via G&B, Westfield & avoided large places. Splendid drive, great time arr. 12 - found FG in office. Up & L unpacked - we sat in his rooms till five at 1. Lunch

May 11 - Back for undictation.

off 2.30 for Boston via Amherst & Worcester, splendid drive, back way to Boston which we reached at 5. Getting dark, passed Puritan, much I may to get back. No road L 1/2 or Geo. Went out for him first - 424 Beacon, but not there yet, then 268 Marlbury - found him. Back to P. & up to 725 & unpacked. Tel. Liz, away 2 days & just back .. had not yet wire, nor hatbox. Read NY before dinner which I had in our Boston room. Late round to see Geo, much talk, excused me back. Much better than last year. A lot of diary to catch up before writing T.

25. Fine, warmer. Breakfast in bed. NYT. Out 10.15 to W Medford to Liz's & spent most

a.m. before her fire in delightful study,  
cup of sherry. To town to Amalfi rest.  
for excellent lunch. Museum for brief  
call Cawley who showed me splendid  
torso of Rousseau. Met Geo at 3 after his  
reading. Out to Perkins & son 10s John,  
then took L & home. Back to Newbury  
St. about 5+ with Geo Hill 7. dinner  
French rest, very good. Left 7.07 & got  
to Worcester 8.03. Began to rain, 25-mph.  
Traffic, very long, getting rough. Wet  
roads, flat tire before Leicester -  
quickly mended. FG's about 10.30.  
Drinks before fire. Slept in glass  
room. Hard rain.

26. Misty, drizzle, break c. 8 & r pf 9.15 by  
Huntington Rd (it's going). Some

rain & much mist in river valleys & mts.  
GFB, Sharon, clearing all the time & sun  
over land part. Tel. near Amherst to Easton  
not worked till Fri! At 12.30. Met  
H. on doorstep. Lunch here, wrote FG  
after unpacking. H. up for call. Met H &  
Geo. L to Cook at 4. Late tea in Pub.  
Kate & Janet here before dinner, which we  
& G had together. To Chatterton's where IC  
showed 4 reels colored movies mostly of  
Greece. Fine show. Several students, H, GS,  
IR, Ringo & a few more.

27. Unsettled. Breakfast with K-S. Papers, some  
packing of L. To Main, then down & got hat  
at Boekel. Early lunch, L to Easton 1.30 &  
to Library. Mostly red Punch & Aja. Back  
by 3.30 & L here with teeth, lost. Got H -

tea at Phil's for Mrs Davis. Back 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - Double till 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> dinner, H, G, K, J, L, I. To Hungarian eve, very good, Haras violin, Brook coloratura, peasant dances by child den. Later to Tonkies; also 2 Chats, H, G, K, L - I. Back before 11. 1<sup>1</sup>/2 hr. in bed.

28. Wet. Break 5.15 & L to Colgate at 9. Read paper. Rain let up. L back by 10 - we went to gym. for golf, but F. not there so found him on Sunset. L for clubs in Inez's office. Helped L pack before & after lunch. GS, K, J, L & I. Late off about 2. Tea with M.B. Then 8 pieces & L & I to station - ate off J.H. Taxi back. H here to dinner & we spent quiet - we by her fire & read detective story. "This is what happens!"

Break early to H & read more.

29. Fine, perfect day. No hurry, break, paper, some packing - off 11.30 with Garney & Lind. to meet Maebel. Still in Room 1.

Hazel here for dinner & Mrs L. Mrs L - I took M for walk on campus 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - 4 all over the place & back round lake.

Saw Hud. Rally speech which very good. Found moving in play. When I came in - now in 18. Quick change - to H. at 5 - for cocktails. Buffet here & talk Lind. & Jones after. Upstairs early. Finished NY Times, Remember & finished T. I. W. H. (Tod Clayman).

30. Greyish, rain later. Break. with MFW 8.30. Out c. 9.45, also Mrs L, to Avery - left them for coffee & went to Front.

Met Remc. II in Bookshop. Called on  
M Mac C. Back to Att to change - GS  
- M Mac here to lunch - talk. Up to 15  
C. 3 and wrote L - made up diary.  
Very wet. M & I to see GFM at 5. Dined  
here & talked after - upstairs early. Be-  
gan McDowell, One Pair of Hands.

31. Wet, horrid day. Went with M for  
10.45, which 40 m. late so sat in station  
1 1/2 to McD for hair file 1. To Nelson  
for garage receipt. Back to late lunch  
in Pub. Unpacked trunk & all other  
baggage, dreadful job. At 5.45 to H,  
where were GFM, Marie, E Clarke, radio.  
Read Monica in upper hall.

Nov 1. Fine. Out c 9.30 to di Gunnaro with  
blue coat to shorten. Looked in shop

windows but didn't see anything - Back to 15.  
Wrote GFM. Chat with M. To library - left  
Jane in drawer of Let. Sem. Found Bicker's  
Theatre & read 1 ch. before & 2 after lunch.  
Lunch with GS in Dairies, also 2 others.  
Back at 3, wrote L, Alice S, Jess. Journal  
Club 4 1/2 in Student room Att. Giddy tea by  
GFM. H read chap. on Ling from her book.  
Dined home with GFM, H, Ing, Phil. To  
H afterwards, much discussion of Soft.  
& Empir. Back 8.40. Read a little Monica,  
wrote ECT. Little Anne friend came.  
2. fine, some clouds. Up early to join A at  
breakfast. Paper errands, Frank 10.15.  
Back to Att - wrote Long letter T.  
Lunch Pub. Cost EC at 2, was a sad  
disgrace to F, but fine out. 1 up.

Back before 4, change, Libr. Ch IV  
 Bieker. H here to dinner & went  
 here afterwards. Began F Iles  
 "An American Woman," lent by Gilm.  
 3. Fine, cold & frosty early. To t. at  
 8.45, did butter - Back to my  
 office & read NYT, then coffee &  
 H, Phil, Ted, Post, Katzenbach, Agnew  
 Richards. H & I lunch Preb.  
 Wrote L. & Mabel. To Library & read  
 to end III Bieker, also II N, S. 23 & 30.  
 Back before 5 to hub-dress. To 11 S. 45  
 for drink. To Miller for dinner, also  
 Gilm, H, F White. Back after 10. Finish  
 Hub (poor).

4. Fine, perfect day. Began Mickey Finn.  
 Papers, began 13. Stop to see GS - do

errands, H's office - Cigs came from Liz.  
 '97 lunch - Grand showing with 15 here.  
 GS, MacC, Treacy, Reimer, Thompsons, Mc  
 Lellan, Lord, Taylor, Bancard, Ferris, Sti-  
 vens, Brackett, Whitney. Gay lunch, ran  
 a circle to talk - hear Marie, Nancy -  
 me. No T went off by train, and was a  
 campus tour, G room. 10 to dinner -  
 much talk after on Troy. Big delega-  
 tion spent night.

5. Dull, rain began c 11, then a deluge - a  
 terrific storm. All had gone but  
 Lilian. H took her & me to Mrs. before  
 I went to G's. H & I to E Carter to see  
 new Bowery. Terribly wet walk back.  
 6.11-ff 3.30. Read NYT, did odds,  
 wrote L & Kennedy. H to supply.

Eve read Death pays a dividend (Rhe) 6. Fine early, dull later. Packing, Frank, H - I in Park for lunch. Off to Hwy on 3.33. Lovely trip. Arr. for late tea with M. Then got settled. Lucy, Eph - Little A. to dinner. Talk of south with E. afterwards.

7. Fine. Nice sociable time with M. Then to PS restaurant houses, small trips L - T. Met Will at TTC club for lunch much talk - then to Mr. Chips' & back for tea. Will will be our chauffeur. Back at 7 for supper with M. a nice evening - wrote L.

8. Fine. M - I to Met. to see Life in America. Fine, didn't finish.

Lunch in cafeteria. To matinee "Ladies & Gentlemen" silly play with fine acting by H Hayes - P Merival. To Club - then to dinner with Cindy, Irma, Hazel - Myrtilla, fine time. 9. Brilliantly clear but very windy. Left M coming down with cold - went to Altman's 2 pr. hats, beret sweater & sports. Met Jess & Alice at TTC for lunch. Both fine. Left at 3 - up to M's to dress for small tea. Gildersleeve, Mastry, Gost, 3 Moore, McReeves, K Reilly. Had a fine time. Dined Keller & Mesquita, lots of lovely things.

10. Fine. M better. Returned to Met. Home later for bed does, mg. To Philharmonic

Habit been in Carnegie for years.  
 Tues Cinc. c. 24. Schubert program,  
 Janes, Bo & ~~re~~ Sym. Very satisfac-  
 tory performance, Barb. Met Ethel  
 Richardson afterwards. Late tea  
 with M. Think I met L. Dined  
 Sat. c. with Sue Fowler, then to  
 Harkness to Marinaro on Can-  
 cults in Cuba, excellent. Saw  
 many friends there. Back for Swing  
 at 10, finished "Can of Lake Pig" &  
 packed.

11. Fine. Armistice Day - left 109. 45  
 after fine visit. Lonely trip up. At  
 c. 12, room still occupied. Lunch  
 at H's - good talk. Back c. 2 & all  
 things moved in - things unpacked.

& settling. Changed - to an O.S. Hazel  
 had 2 Fernando here for dinner & in  
 her room after. Back before 10.

12. Fine. Very lazy & no hurry getting  
 up. Read paper, did mending etc.  
 Walked Hazel & Denny (Savanna). H,  
 G & me I dinner with Inez also  
 CB - Polyx. Saw ill. p book after.  
 Not a hilarious time. Rested  
 a little, long letter to L. H & G here  
 to supper but left fairly soon. Cut  
 out Quoddy & read some.

13. Fine, windy. Round via Ex office &  
 Phys. Lab. Lesson Frank 10.15. Back to  
 H's, then Pot. Fox traps changed, left  
 pearls, Fallkill (B. out) zipper from L P  
 chemist, collected fur, back for lunch

in Pub. Out 1.45 with Haley, very windy & cold but a good time. Back 3.30, changed, Library Punch, JN, us. etc. Very cold coming back. Long letter to T. before dinner. Dined solo in coop & then before big fire reading GBS "Woman in the Hall."

14. Fine, cold, N. wind. Odds & ends, then coffee, CS, N, IR, Phil, Ted. Library till 12 doing IWT, Illust., Aga & Hilde Holland on May. Lunch w. H in Pub. wrote T (ans. to hers) L out again to Libr. & read Holland &c. Very cold on return. Changed & to T for cocktails. Got in - To Dar. dinner GS, Mrs Hopper, Miss - G ff to sketching class so we walked back

together. Finished GBS in eve.

15. Fine, no wind. Wrote T. dug out a few clothes from trunk. Lesson Frank 11.45. Back late, quick change, taxi to A.T. Fine time together. Started walk back but was picked up by H. Beat. Back c. 3.15. Libr. parking till 5.15. Stopped at H's. Sle & G here to dinner. Elm Bridge "4 Stars".

16. Fine, warmer. Went to coffee, then libr. getting things for p.m. Searched. Early lunch - Lesson 1.30. Letters. Dens early - H, Gsm, & I to Students' for Class. Club where I stacked our excavat, esp Del. phis, Agora & Pylos. Many there - H, Gsm, CMT, GS, FB & I dined here. Then H's. Later Mildred took H, FB & me to concert. Trendle 2<sup>nd</sup> suite, Cello suite

(Claus Adam) French 12 short pieces, 3  
Songs (Purcell), Brahms F min II. Not too  
well done me. Martha. Back 10.10.

17. Fine, milder. Early start to Pak. Bank  
# 7 present, many small errands.  
Back 10.30. Washing finished K.  
Early lunch, lesson French 1.30. Libr.  
Tea in H at 4.30 with CFF. Later  
to H - she came to dinner. Very sleepy  
eve, began "Elm Tree" (Rhode).

18. Fine. Good early start to F for 10, long  
final lesson. Back before 11.30, cleared  
clubs, Fl & b I. Scrubbed up. Lunch  
CMT, also H & G. Photos of Tarbabay  
after McDonnell 3.30 - 5:30. Rush  
to change & dine Mrs. with White,  
Tector, Connor, Marie, Wells. Concert

in later. Short call on H, but no 2  
envelopes. Early to bed, finished Rhode.

19. Fine, some clouds later. Read packing  
paper early in bed. Orgy of packing,  
shoes, washing etc. Dinner W. with H,  
GGM, FB, Strode, Wells - to H after.  
Back to clean out desk - papers.  
Wrote MHW, ESL dues, FW. To H. before  
supper which she, G & J had in A.H.  
Read VST later - finished T.

20. Fine, crisp. Mostly finishing packing,  
registered to letter, to express a  
bookshop which I joined - On  
return to H found portmanteau  
had arrived. Lunch G & 2 ita -  
last things. To H - she saw me  
off later with 6 pieces. Car 155 R 6,

tiny but comfortable. Read Smiles, n. knife & 13 lakes, except for dinner.  
Read in bed.

21. Wet. Horrid & raining but only dry  
3h when reached Winton Place  
8.20, C. met me & soon to V. M.  
where L was getting breakfast.  
Hotel much nicer than I expec-  
ted, \$1.7. Got unpacked & stored  
things here & there. L to lesson.  
Marcan in for call till 12. lunch  
here. Tailor mix grey coat to  
be shortened. Maid did laundry.  
Gads-ends with L. Wrote Hawthorne  
L-C went to party. Then washing,  
etc, reading. Reader is warned.  
Karo & we dined together, then to

recital by Lily Pors, delightful &  
varied. Sam Dot, P. Wymann, 10 p.m.

22. Grey damp. After tidying up more  
B. L & I in taxi to Karo's lecture on  
VII - XI - pores/peds. Sam J, M, Jack, Betty  
Cedric, Schweigert, Harland. Back with  
Ramon to lunch, I with M, L with D.  
Fine time, settled down comfortably.  
Dot brought us back. Then out for walk  
past side hotel. Asked pieceman about  
bomb in a.m. To Jewish bakery & got a  
cake for R's. Also nearby groceries.  
Dined with Espy, also 2 Chardles  
& L More. nice party.

23. Greyish & chilly. "Thanksgiving" - 4pm  
a.m. Got light lunch, then C & Karo to  
football. We decided too damp - did

odds & ends - over book lists & reviews selecting for Xmas. At 7, Stacks - Aunt Harry - Taro came & later we had good dinner downstairs. Nice talkative eve. Finished Reader is named.

24. Greyish. Later than usual. Began under End in Spring. Left off for errands. Taxi to Pogue, got 3 pair shoes. To picture frame unit - 5 f L's, - \$10 resmills with copper pat. Tried to lunch w. Ex. too full, Shillito came. Great mols, found a little place. To bookshop & ordered Tapt - Boone for 13, Rubenstein etc, Durand R's, - some more. Taxi to Music H. to Symphony =

Mo 2. No 26 in A, Crieg Concerto, Nutti, Brucknermanns Paganini Suite, CF Van. Sym + 3 encores - Chop Value, Gran, unknown Spanish. Taro & we dined together. To Co. to White Stead, good Irish play. 2 R + 3 back there too. Forgot to say met Prince Bonnelli 1900 at concert w. Warrington.

27. Grey, then sunny! Up late, planned about C in orch Month <sup>11/12</sup> dates etc. Out to Jewish lunch & a lot of errands. Back 3. Finished H begun yesterday. Cheque frank, large number of books arrived & we began Double. No 7. Began "Free Artist" in eve. Also 3 games ch ch. a different & more difficult kind.

28. Fine, some sun. Finished "Uncle Tom"

in bed. Up very late & took it easy.  
 Dinner with Rawson & spent p.m.  
 hearing NY Phil = R.Carnival, Beeth  
 VII; Chamberlain's fine speech. Back  
 c. 5 & read Rubinstein. Buda IV at  
 6, Br Clar. I; at 7 Bach Cantata.  
 H & R Reinke here in eve, chlk  
 - back.

27. Fine. Sent Buell. news to Lillian S.  
 Began T. Out 10.50 to walk to Univ. for  
 Karo. More press receipts. Walk back,  
 lovely day. Lcd to Duke Shop for  
 lunch, the downtown & I finished  
 To write Telep, Giraudet, A.T., All.  
 Karo had dinner with us, then  
 a quiet eve went AR.  
 28. Fine. While L went to lesson

I went to Art Mus. first to exhibit  
 of modern ptsys. lent by people in  
 Cen (mostly wild), then Every call.  
 Train sq back, lonely out. Home  
 soon after 12. Lunch Women's Club  
 with Ruth R. Fine place - Later  
 to tailor with fur coat; then din-  
 ed at L & sat in car with R.  
 Back c. 4, good mail. Broadcast  
 Lothian & McLeish abt Magna  
 Carta in Cong. Libr. Wrote H.  
 All 4 dined with Miss Harrison,  
 great time finding house. Others -  
 2 Chandler, 2 Espy, F. Weyman, S. Fox,  
 Tom Hare, (Arch. + Fr. cos). Good party.  
 29. Misty. Lcd walked to Karo's lecture.  
 Lunche Eac c. with Jack, Cedric,

2 March. Walked back by another route. In about 2. Late began on Xmas list from Album Register, tea meanwhile. Finished Rubinstein. Dined downstairs, 3 games chess.

30. Grey, damp. All late. L to dentist. Did meading. Begged B. Got ourselves an early lunch - Mar came at 12.45 & we went to Lieb Wilson's & I was a model for painting. Back c 4 & a quick change - L, C, J ordered me Xmas cards. Met Mar & went to Gumbo in Minnetonka, great fun, then dined Sinton. Back 10. Read Young Melbourne which I'd started p.m.

Dec 1. Fine but misty. Wrote B. Did up books. L & J intended walking to

Karo but rain began & we took taxi. Attic still air with stemmata. JPH gave us a lift back. Lunch VM. Changed - to Sym = Faust Gr., Ruth Posselt in Drivak violin conc. (good), TS. II. Met HFW and Betty after - home with them. Fine long talk with H, who rested 5-6. L & C came for dinner & we talked about Pylos afterwards. Back before 11 - news.

2. Wet. Went at 10 to have hair done downstairs. L & J did lists for Xmas, accts, meading etc. Lunch VM. Wrote H, MB, Gao in p.m. "Meist" on radio. All 4 dined with Cartrys. End of Tose. concert Bath IX, 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup>, 4<sup>e</sup>, 5<sup>f</sup> light snow p.m.

3. Grey. Took it - easy. Fin. "Melbourne".

Read local paper. Perale in Hayden in 6  
of 76. Reinkes here for 1.20 dinner.  
Karo had party for Barbares, she is d.  
of S. Tressler, NY Phil. at 3, French.  
Ts. I, Fourth Rome - at Friends Mus.  
Bach. Quint. ED of 16, Trio Bach G, 12/1A  
Moz. Quint-ED. Then Bach Cantata 106/2  
Got our supper in at Dr M called  
for us to concert - Countifingers (V James  
Coolidge quartet, Hayden G, 77, Aus-  
man Triplette, Bach. ED, 77. Lovely  
concert hall up with us. Most amaz-  
ing house, panelled, carved, etc,  
round rooms, rob. collection etc.  
Begot after. Back for 11 news.

4. Grey, not pleasant, hard to get up.  
Taxi to Karo, having written most

of letter to T. Lecture on Samos mostly  
Joe took us to Bake Shop, big crowd  
so took long walk back, got florist.  
Mike took us to Dr Pastor - I had clean  
X-rays. L called for me after tailor.  
Fun coat mended. Finished T. Did  
some shopping with L after tea. Begun  
The Spider Strikes. Eve some music - Dr Q.  
S. Fine, snow in night. Sun actually came  
out. Wrote to Grace, Mabel & G. Tracy. Did  
errands 11.15-12.15 - Automobile Club,  
maps for south, linen shop, Gibson - Rein  
& passed proof of cards, got boxes wrap-  
ping. Lunch VM. Went at 2 to Dr P -  
he took out huge wisdom tooth. Taxi  
back. L at hairdresser. Took it easy, read  
papers etc. Felt pretty rickety. L addressed

cards for Greece & Italy - I did address book. C. out till about 10. Hadca R. in Moz conc. - 2 Rach. Taking tablets. Began The Spider Strike.

6. Misty, but sun came out. Not too gay. At 10 to dentist for inspection. Did not go to Taro, read S.S. - after lunch some maps & stuck on stamps. L went with Ruth to hear Mrs Gluck. Back to make tea. Spent most pm on sunny chair & lounge. Taro dinner - all to Artists series Rach: Virovay. Has talent but nothing extra Moz. Soni, Bach Solo Enqne C, Vicent. Conc. D min, Liszt-Rhaps. on 3 Gypsies. 2 hours. Terribly long intermission & wait. Eat next door.

7. Fine, very busy, mild. L & I down town before coffee. To railway, leather shop, Poque, Gibson & Peirin. Walk to Univer. Club & met Ruth, for lunch. Back to Kidd & found a lot of books, & I stayed there while L went to milliner's. Then met Gr 1<sup>o</sup> & got the times card. Met R at garage & she brought us back. About dead. Tea, wrote B, H, put in 35 cards for Greece & Italy. Did some Doubt. before & after dinner. All early to bed.

8. Fine. 9.30 to Pastor for dressing. Back in bus. Out c. 11 to walk to Taro but overtaken by JPH who brought me back after lecture. Chiefly Samian & began Chios. Taxi to lunch 1.30 at Adele's. Also D, M, Mrs Eddy, Herren, Schiffer, Fisher,

Mary Willey, grand part & a lot of talk.  
Left c 3.45 - to Rawson's - I bought us  
back. Miss Ruth Harrison died early  
a.m. we had a little rest - Dumb. before  
dinner which we had with Karo, Ce-  
dric - Hilda B. All to Russ. Ballet -  
Carnaval, Devil Holiday, Gaetle Paris -  
Last especially good.

7. Fine. no hurry Sat. Left L printing  
- out c. 11 to dentist, dressing changed.  
Back before 12, papers etc. forgot to say  
got ff Eng. cards as well as ok - stat.  
Dress, lunch, more ballet - Sylphides,  
Bowl Fant, Spectre Rose, Capp. Espagnole,  
all fine, much better than Friday -  
Had mike, back 5.15 or so, red Spider  
Hill dinner. It eat with us but had

no ticket. En: Petr, Bacchanale abso-  
lutely mad Dali after Wagner, Faun, Igor,  
Brilliant. Huge house.

10. Greyish. Up fine & late for Sun. Odd  
job by dozen. Made up diary - wrote  
MB, H. Lunch Rawsons - later I took  
us to Russ Ballet = Ghost Town, Scher,  
G. Paris. more amusing than ever -  
Grand success altogether. w brightones  
back 6.30. Karo in shortly to call, no  
music. Got supper later. Forecourt  
with Levant in Gresham, 2 Chpf. Orch.  
rather a medley, 14th. Ivan & Red Spider  
- all turned in early.

11. Fine. Carl's brother Ted arr. early - had  
started to walk to Univ. when JP overtook  
us. Early - walk on campus. Walk back

after lecture. Lunch here. L did more on states. Out before 2:30 with Mike. To dentist; laundry - drive parker + airport, never etc - up on hills back 4:15. Read NYT, Helen - Betty for call till 6. More papers. Reincke here for dinner, Dr Ith, Ch. Ch.

12. Fine! still cold + clear. L to lesson. Tidied desk, finished H.W. MPW. Papers etc. Had hair done 3-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Addressed a lot of Dmas envelopes. Dinner with Marian, sat out. New puppy a great success. Nacks there too. J. in later.

13. Grey snow later. To dentist c 10. Met R. here + she bought me back. Caught + taxi to Kao. Hard snow flurry when came out. Hippie picked me up,

got h + to lunch Tea Tray, also Mrs Tebas. Ruth came c. 2, got Ted + had dinner all round, then to R's for coffee. Back after + prep. greens etc. for party. Willy + Marian here, Sat had cold. Ted + C mixed drinks. Jolly dinner here, then to Willy's. San Pa. Then F sang to music, Solbrig, Amerilla + Ted did a lot Norwegian songs. Last drink + T took late train - h + I cleared up kitchen.

14. Grey, not too early, odds + ends. Spent much of day on cards. Went to see Rachel R. Rodney in later. Much talk. Walk both ways. Brief rest. Round Table sat, so to L & Wilsons. 3 Ramon, El, Mrs Sheffield, Hippie, L and Samphire feast, talked after.

15. Grey + raw. Lots of odds - ends, always more cards. Taxi to Kars. JPH brought us back, lunch here. Philharmonic Coulli, Kras, C. Gross, Will o' W., Goo-  
dens, Tam o' S. Ride, Lalo, Francess-  
catti (splendid), Schumann in C.  
Back c. 5. L-C out to Dept Party -  
I cleaned up, did my own cards -  
Read = N.Y.T., they came early & we  
did up a lot of packages to post.  
Did one double for relax.

16. Fine. Dentist, back before 11. St  
id all day, local cards, letters to  
Ect, H, W, I, GFM. Out to Bass  
Shop lunch & order for Carter et al.  
Took most of day for cards - letters.  
About dead by tea time. Began a D.

Nice music from = Hayden II, Br II Buda.  
+ Primrose. Ere CF Sym. by Belgian con-  
ductor Defever - DIA another D. Kars  
had dinner with us & came up for a  
little. Thought we were going to bed early  
but not so. Began 13 guests."

17. Fine. No luck about late sleeping - did  
mending etc. Late breakfast. Tied up a  
great many presents. Walk E. to N.W.  
Dinner at Helen's. Little Johnny back  
from Hill School, 15. Lovely time with  
them. Had radio from Montevideo &  
break. abt von Spur. Back c. 4, got  
last of NY Phil = Ravel & C. works.  
More bulletins & New Friends in M.Z.  
Dinner. for wind, quintet. Buda & him  
Bachkantata. Picnic supper, call

from Koro. Ford - Reiner + Snashout,  
Carmen, Rindge, Tumbler, Blue D.  
etc. L + I room Dom. 13 guests.

18. Grey, disagreeable. Papers about  
Ship sinking. Taxi to Koro, JP +  
right as back. lunch here NT Time  
Sat + Sun. Cleaned necklaces etc.  
Wrote T. L at hairdresser. Tea + a  
Junket dinner Samples, also Koro  
Marion + the H Tafts. Got grip,  
back after 1/2.

19. Wet, cold. - Dental - 10.30, last  
time, a filling. Very wet. Taxi both  
ways. Early lunch, wrote B. Dd  
a lot more times - things + some  
more cards.Forgot the rest till we  
went to Tomas party at Rawson's

also 3 hats. Grand dinner, tree -  
loads of gorgeous presents. Had a  
great time, backlate.

20. Greyish - dull. Taxi to Koro. He came  
back with us + all hunched together.  
Papers, did a lot of packing, partly  
with L partly alone. About - deadly tea.  
Early to dine at Mrs. Iglesias, done.  
Jo (VC 1940) = Blieck, Koro, Cutback.  
All to Samples' for Arch. when + Clock  
spoke on Biblical Arch, very good.  
Very cold, will be in bed with cold.  
Some snow, little flurries. Back 11.30  
+ odds + ends to do.

21. Unsettled, sun in - out. Packing, a  
lot. Finished two bags yesterday.  
Ruth in before lunch. Wreck car. a.m.

All 5 lunched together. More packing -  
16 pieces luggage. Left w. nice son  
after 5. Train W/P 5:41. Had bedroom  
A+B in Rad. Coll. Filled top berth w.  
luggage. Early dinner, nice Willerley  
girl at Pr G sat with us. Tried a  
dowst, but nearly blinded. Early to bed.

22. Cold, had run through snow. Couldn't  
persuade shop at Park, so called 6.30  
rent Albany c. 7.25 - Break. in stat.  
Long wait - for local, Park 10.45 - to 4H.  
Have 9+10. Unpacked - H to 12.30 -  
lunch. L, C, J to town later for  
last purchases. Raymond, Mack + F,  
Miller (wine), Salford, Hardworth etc.  
Got back c 4, others eaten. Time for  
but - clean up before going to the

for cocktails. She dined with us but  
left early. Read N Y Times + Time in front  
of fire.

23. Fine, brilliant day. Many last rings,  
recess, NC workshop, CB, Poly, flag  
shop, chemist. I went to town early  
p.m. for Xmas crackers. Met Gorman going  
+ coming. Typed poems, tied up dozen  
+ packages 3.30-5. Mill arr. p.m +  
she + H here for dinner. At 8 came with  
loads for tree. No this was Sunday  
<sup>Ryberg</sup> m. we went after dinner to H's for a gift.

24. Fine. Late for Sunday, read NYT  
some early in bed. A lot of last things  
to do. H + H up for dinner. Went at  
5 to CNT, party for EE + Mr & Mrs Booth,  
egg nog + fruit cake. Supper Pup.

Then to H's for tea and a grand time. 2 straight, 3 p.m., G.H.M., M.B., Had many choice poems & tons of things, jokes & all. Then pirate bingo, most hilarious party.

25. Merry Xmas, little dust of snow after brilliant moonlight. More snow a.m. but soon cleared to sunny. Very late, papers, finished Harlequin 10 hours, amusing talk began Sat. To dinner, preceded by oys - G.H.M., Dick, H.A., M.B., Jones. wonderful dinner, everything delicious - in salon, cheery bawdy talk. Took a siesta. Lucy voice. About gone by 6½ am to H's party, 3 doors, C.S., Etc., Phys., 2 Traut, 3 Chat.

Nice party though I couldn't talk much. Stayed till about 10.

26. Fine. Made to stay in bed to recover, nice easy. New Sayers - N.Y.T.. L.C. to Mrs. with H.A. wrote B., Fine meals upstairs. Reading also Mozart & doing some Doubt with L. Went up to say Ira ex. Perfectly comfortable but unsociable. C left at 2 pm N.Y. & then back.

27. Grey, snowsome. Quiet day, getting visited by being easy - N.Y.T., J.S., Dumb wrote to after lunch. L had G.H.M. to lunch. Went to town with coat. Quiet time reading a lot in Moz. doing Doubt. with L.

28. Fine & rainy. Not much different

to record we got up to lunch & met p.m. Rest before dinner which we had with F.B. Finished Moz.

29. Greyish, snow in offing. GHM here to lunch. Mrs L had tea for parents.

Rest till dinner. Read Life - NY before fire. Upstairs early, mon D.

30. Snow, ploughs out. Not deep but

pretty. L to NY on 10-13. Met Mrs. Key Bork (Ringhaut) Had read Mr P yesterday. GHM here to lunch - a nice talk. Time before fire. Wrote ECT

Read Nypt. (L Ford) before - after dinner which I had with Coral B.

L back c 9.45 after fire time. Net cleared away by noon.

31. Fine, less cold, sunny. Took it easy

reading paper. Began S Foster. Read IV at noon. Out for little walk after dinner, Back for Phil: Augies, Stallion, Cockoo, Enigma. Read SF at intervals. At home for supper in pub. Finished Augo first. San Remo far in with Mrs Henry Mrs Cassidy. Drank health Doubt! at intervals. in cherry brandy, Trin. chimes.

Jan 1, 1940. Fine, began New Year well, a lonely day. Had begun Sayers Pedigree last night. Walk before lunch round lake. Snow on it; paths except many tracks. Found AT here when we came in. Eggnoy before fire. Mrs H. sat with us - after to her room for cigarette - to see her jewelry - made rare. Went at 5 to H. Chit came

in, very amusing - later at 7 m - we stayed before the fire talking for dear life. Back before 9 - later to salon. Heard Don Carr & Cone. St. Real Dawson Pic. before fire.

2. Fine. haltee a.m. packed up a lot of things for moving. After lunch hung up in cupboard - I found me a light wool skirt at Pr. P.  
Did 2 doublets. Wrote B, T. <sup>FV</sup> H to dinner & Carr/B out with us. Later in salon with Mrs. N. C. Upstairs early.

3. Fine, cold. Left on 10.13 for which they put on a Post. section. Tel. Gizza. Bank's Trust, taxi to Met. Lunch with G, I - Mary S, then to G's office - saw splendid rip. silicon

bowl & some new small vases. Drove to section 5 Gk. pieces back in Mrs. Up to small Madonna show. Taxi to L.T. Got stockings, net, underwear. Walk to GCS, met Tom. in Vand. Are at 4 & got luggage. Alice's before 5. She was rather ready after an upset but in grand form - we had a fine p.m. & eve. All upstairs early & I did double.

4. Fine, cold. Went at 10 to see Bill. We left c. 11 for NY, to Banks for A, Met Op. for Tristan ticket, woodstock, met Bill & lunched there & talked trip. To "Man who came to dinner, M Woolley a most excellent cast. Foolish but very funny most - q. the time. All walked up & parted with 17 at 5 + 50. F. L. & J to

Vassar Club where Done. Pauline met us for dinner. Walked to 8.15 bus back to Eng. Stake in as I had gone to bed. Glad to get in early & do don't.

5. Fine eve for little snow flurries. No evn. Left snow after 11 - L went to Sacks, I left luggage, & to FS & got 2 white shirts. It took me to Rad. City. Met Denby & Bill in new office Upjohn Harris - lunch in rest. to watch skating. Alma off to Parcifal. L - J to Picasso exhibit Hill C. & then V Club. Ran across KOP & May Brington. Well - Mrs Keay for tea. Back on 5:45. Fine but hot here snowy. Saffer Pub.

Moved clothes, luggage etc. back & got settled. Read it's Ocean Highways & maps. 2 letters from Tom. 6. Fine. Brilliant running. Papers - MIBs after breakfast. Maps etc. L to hot place. Read many maps & guides. Very windy. Decided not to go downtown after lunch. L got on bed & we did several Danbol. Went at 5 to H, then she, we GTRM to CS for dinner, Polyx too. Long chat after meal. Lovely night, cool but still. Sat in upper hall Danbol, then L Cole came along. Fine. "Kunat Drath" 7. Fine, cool. Breakfast, read NYT & more guides. Wrote MFW, Throckmorton, St. Aug. for information. H, L, I

taxis to AT for grand dinner - a lot of talk. Not back till nearly 4. GS had H, L & me for supper in AT & we sat in living room. Upstairs early after reading AT, Tins - then some Dance.

8. Greyish, light snow off & on. Spent most of day packing, doing odds & ends. L went to PrP without luck. G & H to lunch. Moved my things to 18. Early tea in Pub with MBS. Left soon after 4.30 & saw L on 5:11. On time here. Back via N Bi 488 & here c 5:30. Got Mrs H's little out, had a lot. Supper c 8 in Pub. Current map in living room. Very quiet.

9. Fine, cold, brilliant. MBS & I went to 9:15 class p/t. on Rom Biol. GS there too. Much mail, book shop, library. Began Sale, letter some Cr S. wrote notes before lunch to Mabel, Nell, L. Wm L had arrived. Returned to Libr. Later in period room - caught up on back ILN. Back c. 5:30 - dined with GS in Dar. She had Chet. & went to Cottam, then briefly Marie. Came up early & began March death at The Bar.

10. Greyish, then fine. Drove very early - ready to go to sleep. Not much luck. Paper after break, then Post for errands. Chased L's stockings to some for Jane. Wool gloves, supplies, etc.

case for L's painting. Tidied up pencils, cleaned out bags etc. - got more sorted. Wrote Dore, Iowa, IB. Lunch Pub. Library doing class. Per. - read BCH - OBI's Myc. Forest. in Help. Back after 5. Took Busch to Gorm. Dine in Wms. with H, GFM, FB, Will, Toks. Later to H's. Back early - sat in upper hall - finished Marsh.

11. Fine, a little less cold. Called at 6½ - ff on 8.30. Met HH in stat. & we talked hard all the way to NY, arch, Pyrs, Indians, research etc. Off 125, left bag Mabel's, subway to BTC where I spent 11.30-1 with Mr T. going over all OK to state - signing papers. Dark sub. to Times

Sq. - Met. with 15 min. to spare. Grand Tristan, Flagstaff, Melchior, Thuring. Had not seen it for ages so had good fit. Splendid performance. Barnard benefit. Sandwich in interval. Took dinner. Met Mabel Town Hall Club for sherry toast & dinner. Wrote short letter to L. Taxi to Carnegie, Best Sym. Prokofieff class. Sym, Block concert magnif. Played by Szigeti, Sibel II. Gorgeous concert. Dubonnet biscuits on arrival at flat.

12. Light rain after powdery snow. Glad for galoshes & holly. Up late, nice social breakfast - chat. Left before 11 & sub. to GCS with bag. To set. man & changed shoes McC. - got

"Chamberlain & Gray on cheap ports for  
coupl. May 4<sup>th</sup> to may cardigan. Bus  
to W 52 & met Mr. at Barbour's for  
good lunch & plan. Decided on train  
to R. Whit. - got provisional  
reserv. of DR on 2.10 Jan 27. Also  
for car. Weather foul, so after fail.  
W. with N, decided to get 3.35 =  
Five new coaches pretty full so  
in red smoke where I had window.  
In the S. 11 Lakeshore. 2<sup>nd</sup> arr. Out  
at 4<sup>th</sup> by 5:30 & called H. wrote  
6 about places. Not 2 letters  
from her, 1 from T, may card. H  
here to dinner & short time  
after. MB - boat in saloon - I  
read NY & time.

13. Gray, dressing <sup>winner</sup> warmer. H to NY. Rent  
N.Y.T., then cleared High mail & made  
up diary, To Main stopping G.H.M. Went  
to Bookshop - prowled, chiefly hunting  
- Knippel's Knoble Butler book. After  
lunch again G.H.M & New Library, mostly  
furious with Punch & Z. Dobson till  
5:30. G.H.M here for dinner. Later in  
salon Milne Autos. Cone Hallucin,  
New Molinari, Ital Gym, brief 7, seas;  
Automobiles; Patent.

14. Gray. Still melting. Back g, paper  
wrote M.B.W., Nell, L. Head People IV  
Schub. at 12. Dined Mrs. G.H.M., F.B.,  
Foster, Mitchell, Wells. Later G.H.M. Be-  
gan to rain. M.B. & I to Hofmann,  
also Mrs Osborne, Carter, Schubly. Moz

Rondo & min., Ruth 31, Chaconne,  
F Min ballade, G maj mvt, May 56,  
*Dumpling*,  
B b minor scherzo; Du bist die Ruh,  
Fourré, Liegt Don J. Faut. A  
brilliant program. Deluge after  
heard part Archduke Francis M.  
G's here suffice. Fin. Milne.

15. Brilliant warm a.m. 2 windows  
open. Snow gone. Indoors  
with bags - boxes. Did a lot.  
Many more Xmas cards. Went to  
B, T. H. here lunch Pule. Lots  
to do in room. Part pm. in Libr.  
M/B - I dined together w/ Mr & Mrs  
Rob. went to Elyz - Esseix (Davis -  
Flynn) at Juliet. Began 18th c. Richardson  
"Why Brit. is at War."

16. Fine, very cold, icy n. wind. Large mail  
p cards, 2 letters B. Went 10.05 to coffee  
- talk Rauch. Expert portraits. Wash up  
n. chez, ran book shop & libr. where did  
Bouquet - Head till about 2.30. Mended  
dressing gown, etc. Went 4 for N & me to  
Sacred Mus. for Photo exhibit (very dull)  
- Indian (good). Dined W. with H. G.,  
Tupper, White, Kordio. To H's afterwards.  
H - J to TH, lecture Lee (Princeton) on  
Painting & Poetry in 17<sup>th</sup> cent. Reception  
in O. Parlor after. Very good.
17. Fine, wind dropped. To Pk. with  
di. gown to G - R. Luckey re fur  
storage, got "leather" zip. env. Back!!.  
Went over lists of Xmas cards -  
now clearing off desk. Wrote N, M, H,

L.C. Many Xmas cards rec'd from  
A.H. Tacked trunk etc. To library  
4-5:30 reading Mrs. P. Hovey on Nature  
To H at 5:45 until she went out with  
students. Ere finished S. Foster  
- tacked Mrs H. began Art. Poison  
18. Greyish. Woke early read APM  
in bed. Papers. Deak. Wrote B,  
Jane, L, Seaman, Johnston, etc., went  
over more supplies. To Libr. mid p.m.  
Od, Punch, Sunne in Nicht (part) Naegler  
To H at 5:50 or dinner Wm. also  
HIB, FB, LT. N went Chat. - I to  
Tritchell. Later took Mrs H in AH  
about Florida etc.

19. Fine snow, but cleared cold. Hair  
done a.m. Very cold in Pot. Cleared

out stockings etc. Lunch Pub. Long letter  
to K. NB - I to Raymond Room to see Mrs  
Hadley's portrait; not too bad. To H at 5:30,  
dinner cans. Dinner with GS & Marie here.  
Ere Nyack - Mrs Bent.

20. Fine. Paper. Tidied up 3 pacts. books for  
AH. More luggage. CMM in with note  
But-Cs & G.M.T. To Main for stamps  
retapped CMM for papers etc. - Did  
2 more packages. Wrote L, FW, Effie,  
Mrs I, Guida. Packed round Libr. later.  
To H at 5:45, dined W, then pleasant call  
in H's with CMM too. Began "Let Me People  
Sing," in return.

21. Fine. Many odds & ends before break.  
Paper. Wrote T. Down c. 1/2 - heard part  
S. G. I. To CMM's to meet H, CS, AF, BD

wall to wall. Then N's before five AM after 3. Heard end of Phil. = Sch ~~no~~ - finished NYT in bay window. Up c. 4.30 wrote G.M.H., met Mrs H. & went to her room for Spelling Bee & seniors no. 5 fac. Then Busch, Sorkin, Feuermann in Moz E, Br C - a little Bach (and) but not good. Charged - back at 8 to be into W Charlie McC. Sandwich in Pub, then Priestly in quiet salon till 11 - more in bed.

22. Fine. Dug out hat boxes - L'otray finished 1, wrote h, N. H. - I lunch Pub. Not much to record but read Mrs H's S. Florida most of p.m. Old but interesting. To Main for a little up Libr. Eric MB, Mrs Osborne & J to Gaskins

just as good the 2<sup>d</sup> time. Fin. Priestly on return.

23. Fine, still cold. Off before 10 to Post, G.R., Banks for Amex & Baum gave me a lot about Fla. Luckey & coats, stockings. Back c 11 - later to Main - Met G.M.H., Mrs H. H. - I early lunch. Perfect day p.m. going through all luggage. Sent 2 pack. books to A.H. Went 5:15 to Mayle. Am. Bowne - may be with Polish tickets. G - I dined here. To G.M.H until after 6. To M.B. for "informal," Remb. Nov. 13 p. Reading Bradburns.

24. Grey, To Main, bookshop, inc, stamps etc. Promised round books. Back to wife. Wrote May 6 from whom I'd heard of Uncle Jim's death. Wrote tons of

letters - cards. (no work). Took all  
p.m. Had dinner with Mrs H &  
finished Thirkell, also H Nelson  
"Part of doorails never die."

25. Fine. Went 9:15 to H on Roman  
Africa. Coffee, Cottm, IR, back &  
did more packing - letters. Got  
memorial in Old Rome for H's birth.  
day & read a little after finishing  
A Wynne. To Cottm, to Marie for  
cocktails & she AS - I dined  
H. Read NY & Time.

26. Fine. A busy morning, pretty  
well all in. Bedville had H,  
Cottm, 2 dons, CS for lunch.  
Wrote T, cards Tatina, Becky &  
others. Went to H before dinner -

back here, then back to H. G came in for  
part of me. Stopped Mrs Haring on way up  
then did last odds & ends.

27. Rose early, called 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . H & I left at 8 &  
comfortably settled in 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Strobe too -  
Left luggage C.E.S. - to Mayronitz for  
lunching. Bus to 52<sup>nd</sup> - to Ned Mac. to see  
23 Ital paintings from SF Fair loans.

Beautifully arr. - lighted, plenty of  
space. Met GMH on way in, though we were  
mad going to Florida. Left c 12 & back to  
Commodore Bar for cocktail & sandwich -

Met Dell c. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in Penn Stat. & left at  
2.05 on Fla. special, FW 55<sup>th</sup> D. Could  
hardly believe we were off. Purred till tea  
which had in Obs. Hot box, change to  
car in front - out trash. a new one, hot G.

Capital - wash. floridit. More snow far.

Then S. we went. Deep in frost. Good dinner, good beds. Rest No Garden.

25. Fine. Train late, arr Jack. c. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  -

I dashed off to get car. Loaded up at 12.10 for STA. 41 m. straight flat empty road. Hotel Bennett c. 1 & found L + C here. Only room 318 on s. full of sun. After lunch got map & planned it in. Unpack a little & out to Ft. Marion close by. Good guide for hist: fine place, most, barbecues, tortillas, ramp. Walk all round top, breezy. To Old School houses & garden, City Gates. Back for car - to oldest church (new one), found. of Youth, Ponce bar. Hotel lonely & warm.

Bridge eve, N + C no luck.

29. Fine. Off to Marine Gardens, 16 m. Huge aquarium, windows on water right in with fish. Porpoises, tortoise, ray etc - then gay colored ones. A fine sight. Two decks w. windows - top one looks into tank. At 11 to sea lions, Ben Ind. mound, 3 levels, partly wear. by Lamme Tall with him. Back 12 for feeding, above, then below, dives. Back for lunch. Out 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to Stone Lodge on St J. river. Charming place, live oaks, grape fruit, orange grove. Much damage by frost. House full of visitors. Mr Ti. chose good hat. Old Church, fine window. Intended going Green C. Spr. but bridge broken. Back c. 5.30 - to

Glick was. Eve wrote 14 cards to  
GOM, MB, Parry, Bay, Tiers. Much  
to make up in diary.

30. Rain early but cleared so we left c. 10  
for Silver Springs across open country  
- woods - over St. J. river at Palatka,  
then Hawthorne, Citra - orange country to  
Ocala, very pretty town where we went  
E. again to S. Spr. Had picnic in a  
lonely open grove of pines, warm -  
sunny. S.S. rather full of trippers  
- awful shops but great thing was in  
glass bottomed boat - for an hour on  
river - wonderful sights below it,  
caves, green, fish etc. - marvelous  
lights. Later in boat like sub.  
marine - river through pot holes,

blue roof of water, in amongst fish. To  
Indian village, pretty much of a fable.  
Left c. 3.30 & back by a off road to main one  
- Pal. to Revenue barracks which had  
been pathetically ruined by fire. A  
grand place at its best. Back co. 6 and  
wash & walk to Glick. Bridge in eve,  
downstairs.

31. Fine. Took a day in St. Aug. Went 10.30  
- Last hair done. Others went to Old House  
& I went afterwards on my own. Fine  
old place, full of great exp. museum.  
Good walk back past Prince - hidden -  
Hal part inland. Maps & planes after  
lunch in lounge. N & C went to cinema  
L had a rest & I napped, then 2 Doubt.  
M Reimer & nice Janet Mitchell arr.

a.m. we talked to them in car - then packed. wrote H. - Pretty man.

Feb. 1. Fine, warmer. Up early, breakfast 8, then H + C supervised packing in car while L + I collected lunch at woman's ex in Old Treasury - off 9 1/2 over bridge, sea road past N Studios Flagler Beach, Ormond B., Daytona. To town part inland + got a guide of Florida like MR's. SW from there to De Land, Shetron Coll., Sanford, then off main road 17, 9L, to Big Tree + saw it - lunch in grove. On to Winter Park, Rollins Coll., Orlando, this time up to Bok tower, a bird sanct. There etc. All that part for miles is orange - grapefruit which

have not been spoiled. wonderful sights  
Thru Arno Park to Sebring, am. Renf.  
Lodge 6.45 - Large de luxe hotel. 243.  
Others very decent for dinner. No drinks.  
Bridge upstair is eve.

3. Fine. Left c. 9.30 for Highland Hammock, a wonderful jungle, cypress swamp state park. Then on to L. Placid Club, very attractive house - site. On to Clewiston on L. Okeechobee, thought we'd lunch by lake but it had a dike all round it. All terrible hurricane country, market-gar. deer, sugar cane etc. Past Belle Glade + finally lumbered in car. Canals beside road, much pleasanter to P Beaches. Did ocean drive, lonely place, then in mob. Down coast or near to Hillsboro Club

stopped to see Woodards. Reached  
Fort Lauderdale soon after 6. Champs  
<sup>239</sup> Carr, cocktails & dinner at 7oo. Ft.  
very attractive. All upstairs early -  
did much etc. C but cold.

3. Fine, sunny but breezy, cool in shade.  
Late break. in 7oo & sat in garden  
till after 11 then to Mrs. Puttymen,  
charming bungalow. Lunch waffle  
then walk main st. & river side.

Took it easy, then wrote T. over c. 4  
(and 4)  
to a lot of the action near beach,  
only houses on inlets. Over to Ri-  
ver side to Mrs. Burnham, charming.  
Cocktails there, then out to beach for  
sunset - to Puttymen's for all  
sorts of things till 7.30. Virgin-Bots

there. Back to Waffle for dinner. Up to  
room early. Card Marie.

4. Fine, not too hot. Breakfast waffle - of  $c\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Past Dania - then out to shore road to Miami  
Beach, much nicer than expected. Many nice  
houses, less crowded Sun. a.m. Division bet.  
gent. & Jewish parts - long drive on Collins  
then bridges to mainland. Rather Venetian  
Tough to Coc Grove, P.W. not open, on to NC  
Daniels in Malaga Ave. Found them in.  
Invited on keeping us to dinner, eat  
in garden, then to see Eddelknap in  
bed with broken knee, Peggy Wood & Bill  
took pictures & babies for Mrs. Keay.  
Back to M.C.D. Batha Miller then  
before dinner. Left c  $2\frac{1}{2}$  for grand  
drive to Key West. Sausage tree road

past Homestead - ran along Keys.

Much green space expected. Though it would be all sand & caravans - Magnificent drive - splendid sunset.

To Concha Water, 206, 308. Up & down Rural St. to find Slappy Joe, a math out. Dinner Delmonico good. Book to hotel room for postcards etc, all glad to come up early.

5. Fine. Out for walk to port, then Agua Calientes near docks, fine red houses. Called Miss Etta Patterson. Got packed & drove all round town - at end went Roosevelt Drive round shore left c. 1/2 for splendid return trip. Lunch in a little cafe, stopped at Lookout tower, fine spent & reached

C. Grove c. 5 1/2 & got a lot of mail. On to Miami to Alcazar 201-202. up high " fine view over water. Got cleaned up & to cocktail bar on veranda, dinner in Copper Shop, bridge till after 11. Wrote H. in bed.

6. Fine, some clouds. To hurry. Wrote B. partly before & partly after breakfast, off c. 11 for Beach, very stark, had quick shorts shower, then sun. Drove Bayshore drive all in and out on islands. Book places for Nitto boat, left car, had waffle lunch, left 1 1/2 for all round the place, only one island of which is natural. Great fun to build them: handsome houses, but a bit deaf to loss in such a climate. Fine trip. Back 3.45 & drove back to M. - out n.e. 69 to

Look in on Mrs Simpson. To Miami, round the back, then Miami Springs to Jennings, cocktails there. Hotel C. J. out to 7 Seas excellent dinner. Bridge cut, terrific storm.

7. Foggy, sticky, rain or not? Cleared up off 11.15 via Tamiami trail which was wonderful. Much more open than I thought. Canal alongside full of herons blue - white, egrets, kingfishers, ducks, fish. Splendid drive, stopped at "Ocho" for little place Royal Poinciana = ate our picnic, supplemented. Left off on branch road to Everglades, magnif beach, palms etc. all mixed. On this trip there also can sand beach. Reached Fort Myers at 5 and to Frank.

Lin Ames, 11-12 in 511. Had nice walk around harbor, ran Edison bridge, then shopping dist. Fine sunset. Got to excellent bar with nice music, a delicious dinner. Had card table in lobby & played till 10.15 -  
 8. Magnificent, brilliant & sunny. No hurry. Left after 10 on Punta Gorda, Venice, Sarasota route to Ringling Bros. Fine building, large collection paintings, Dutch, Ital, Brit, Span. On to Bradenton for late lunch at Tea Cosy, an acre, charming. Then out to Palma Sola, part golf & to PS Park to Jennings - then hit's where the Maude Hodges are settled, dear little place. Much talk, sticky roads. To see Miss Morris' house for possible rent. Didn't think much of it. Good mail.

Stayed at Rio Grande 622 - dinner in coffee room, old costumes. Bridge in mezzanine eve.

9. Fine, a little muggy. After breakfast for look in patio - garden. Wrote & before went to apt. near Tea Cozy, none vacant. Cross bridge & to Gamble Mansion, old plantation house. Then over 12-15' ferry to St Pete & drove round parks & thru town to see green benches etc. On to Seville peach farm, great eight, hundreds of them. Clearwater, arr. very late & great luck to find Grey Gull for lunch. Danish Coal Shq. Also got delightful rooms, most homelike. 11-14. Finished lunch after 3 & to Tarpon Springs. Jones paintings in

dark church with vector's wife wedding forth. Hard to see. Then round shore - lake & then down & to port to sponges. In boat to see divers lots of gay GA boats. Got a panama hat & sponge forks etc. Only dried skin & back. Sticky day, glass of tub, too small for it. Eat bridge out on screened veranda.

10. Greyish, damp, sun in & out. To hurry to station for C ticket, Matlin. to Lido to H for birthday. Off via Davis Causeway to Tampa. Got lost finding U.P.T. in sea hotel. Then round Davis Islands, residential, artif. This town & to Ybor City, in & out of shorts, no Sp. restaurants. Back to Nebraska Ave & Floridan coffee for lunch. On to Lakewood after

berry country. To S. Fla. college on  
La Hollingsworth. Indian temple. Began  
to rain. From New City another route  
no' Thorntosassa - by 17 back to C. My  
hard rain part of the time. In c6  
let up some. Only a little game in  
eve as had to see C. pf on 9.25.  
Wand to 11 & did dance.

11. Gorgeous day, breezy & sunny - Had a  
good nrt. & break. up in room. Un-  
packed & settled & cleaned up Real  
in NYT that dear Uncle B. had  
died on 5-15 After lunch about in  
even, ran 3-4 nice walk in very  
pretty town. Back to clean up papers  
wrote diary, wrote H. Began T, Then to  
Ft. H. Coffee for light supper - to Victor

Herbert, pretty rotten, awful singing - Then  
much changed! Turned in early.

12. Perfect day. All up late. Out after 11 to  
sandwich place, laundry etc. Then pf via  
Dunedin, T Springs, Elfrs, Odessa, Zephyr  
Hills to Hillsborough River State Park &  
had lovely picnic, walk to rapids & sand  
wood trail. A grand place wonderful  
forest, orchids etc. Back 156 to 17 & to Dun-  
edin mid re Scandett, errands in clear.  
Back after 6. Fire bridge w. Miss Brown  
of Lockport. Then Sunday NYT in bed.

13. Fine, some clouds. Had to move from 11 to 19.  
L to hair, R. for car. Finished T. Went to P.O.  
with it & did a few errands. Met L & T at  
hairdressers c up. Lunch Ft. H. coffee shop.  
Walk back & left R to collect car - L

feel very rotten. Left her for nap on N's bed - we went to look for worms, no luck, then down past Bellair, hotel, golf. Then over fine flowery causeway to C. Beach. Drove all round, then parked at S end - watched sky & birds. Back before 6. Very rotten, painted, back to own bed. Lil' had come & I went out with them for rice. Big hard rain. Very sick so finally got Dr. Matties, said infected, flu very prevalent.

14. Fine but cool & very windy. Terribly gloomy night. L better, so kept quiet. Dr came before 10. A. & I out on foot c. 11 to look for worms & do errands. Just missed Lil on return. N cabin sun in garden & I with L. She got a

nap, p.m. 1:00 did N. Did washing, read <sup>seamone(c)</sup> N.Y.T. diary. Wrote B.H. out before 5 & got N's prints, P.O., post. Then long walk in S.W. wind. Part of town not back hill c. 6:45 then to P.O. with L's letter for C. Eve tried game of Ch-ch-cha Doubt.

15. Fine, cool, less wind. Letter from N. Wore no sweater B, so sent cable. Went with N to return his bag, got h. a pink azalea. No J to woodcutters for the letters, also got her a sign. Back c. 1. - out on foot to F.T.H. Coffee room. Out c. 3 for splendid drive to Grotto Beaches along the islands, Grotto, Ind. Rocks. Greyish overhead - wonderful effects of light. N wrote letters & then did a Doubt. & early to bed.

16. Fine. Finished "Copper & Blacked Hand"

- in bed. Mending, washing etc. Wrote P. N for hair. L got up for lunch. Seated her on sunny porch & I - & I went via Safety H. round the bay, back road to T. Springs & on to New Port Richey, very pretty on estuary. Out on point - & watched the birds. Errands before & after. L very bored. A few games ch after dinner. Terrifically windy night.
17. Grey, very windy, terrific rain p.m. & eve. Most a.m. moving to N's room. She went to Lib's. Herried black p.m. Lay on bed, heeded all lights, violent storm.
- Read a lot in Florida. Ere bingo.
18. Unsettled, sometimes trying to clear. Up very late after fine sleep. Did all sorts of housecleaning & papers, made up a chest etc. Wrote H, card to M, GS.

- Grey & windy p.m. Then hard rain so we were not able to post letters. Ere read Time re Miami, very amusing. Did dance.
19. Unsettled. Big mail. Our letter forwarded income Tax, PO, bookshops, Woolworth - lunch F.T.H. Coffee, to Daniels & L got coat-orders. Chamber & Commerce picture show, incl. J Wyeth Spring in Cypress. Back & t, little walk to old house. Ere bridge with Miss B. - Miss McMahon. Begun Wickford Point.
20. Unsettled. Fine sunny a.m. Out c" for errands, tailor etc. Sat in garden on return & began T which finished after lunch. Wrote Howell. Did Inc Tax & took all to PO after seeing Miss Bennett to fit new Blue blouse. Cold out, sea at Dutch

Kitchen, very windy. On bridge Miss B - Miss McM.

21. Grey, very windy, occas. glimmer of sun. Sat in upper hall & wrote B. Out 11 to have hair done. Fin. B. after lunch & began M.F.W. Well back c 3.30, most room to us. Out later to P.O. with his letters then to see Mrs Scandrett, also Nancy & other little girl. Tried to be a sunset. Bar on return. W Point Hill dinner. Bridge eve 3 + Miss B.

22. Windy, unsettled & greyish. Fin letter M.F.W. Out for a few hours. PM went again to T. Springs to get N. a hat & look for Gk eggs. Went to Lourdes grocery & cafe', delighted to see us. No real Gk eggs. Had oranges in

cafe' & took a bottle with us. Lourdes from Argina near Pueglos, much farther. On to N.P. Richey - out to point. Return via Safety H. Yet NYT & read that Phil Davis had died of cir. heart. Terrible shock to all & loss of KC Bridge after Miss B. got back from movie.

23. Fine. Out on foot to do a lot of errands, get dried, life hats etc. Took L. to Gulf Beach, grand day, lunch Penguin Club (Sunshine Beach?) out over water. Went the whole length & over to Queule port & at Boca Ciega got L. a camp shade. Back via Indian B., a photo studio Miss Webster. To Jap gardens, getting late & cold but gorgeous agaves, mixed birds, landscaping, tea house. Stopped Bellaine to look for Roy (out). Back to rest when R. left but missed him.

Trin B. out - no others so read Civil  
Roberts They wanted to him.

24. Fine. Ray called up - then came  
over for good call. Fine as ever, not  
changed a bit, great gossip, drinks.  
Took him back for golf date. Day  
out - eve. clo. - gave Florence to press.  
To C. Beach, up - down, lunch in  
cafe by pier, out to S. end for a time.  
Then all the last errands. Went 7.30  
to B-B. to dinner - R. in great form  
from cocktails no dinner - bingo.  
Huge caravan of a place.

25. Greyish, cleared fine. Off 11.15 but  
forgot eggs so returned for it. Say  
to leave said Stigs. via N P Rd.  
They, Hudson - small poor road

through swamps & fishing area. Road  
improved - on to McLean's Shingling  
for lovely picnic lunch. Charming & quiet.  
via Brooksville, partly like Tom,  
hautly bleak, finally on to Shamrock  
Putnam Lodge, good rooms. Out for  
drinks & supper to Cross City Hotel  
attractive in pecky cypress & big fire-  
place. Read Florida eve while L & V  
gave tapestry lesson.

26. Fine cold, crisp & perfect. Slept so  
well we had to go out for breakfast.  
Left before 10 - again swamps & birds  
& then red soil rolling country to  
Tallahassee, facing capital, fine yellow  
class. building - Saw assembly hall, City  
etc then out back way & on Adams

St. to Park & Columns, such kitchen fine lunch. To old Presb. church, Park St., old houses, then drove to north part & to The Grove lonely old place in bad repair to be renovated. Saw the college campus etc. then to Ma. Kella & turned on sandy road to W. Lodge, in woods by springs. More like club than hotel, charming spot. Nice rooms 41, 43. Took good walk then on fine till nearly sunset, brilliant day. Floodlit at night like fairytale, stars. Nice big lounge, several games ch. ch. & papers.

27. Fine but some clouds. Had long sleep. Finished T, began last ch.

L out to sketch. All out before noon in glass boat with nice old negro who called tame fish, Henry the pole vault. 185 ft. deep, wonderful water. Then motor boat for jungle & all its birds, water turkey, limpkins, heron, hawks, buzzards etc. turtles & alligators wild & unspoilt. Spent part p.m. before fire with Tim, H. Gardner etc. track in woods. News in car at 6. Got check & lighted coke. Cards Ray also wrote H.

28. Greyish but fine. Did not hurry about starting, left c. 10.20. Took R 10 then 210 via Panacea & along coast - past Ap. & to Indian Pass & out onto a sand spit which proved to be private. Got

hungry before we finally reached Panama City 2.45, but clock was hours earlier. Fine all along gulf. Lunch Archie's Grill in Hotel Marie. Along coast, white dunes & sand, many attempts at starting summer place. Earlier part had vegetation but sea & wind beat later just along sand. Fort Walton & on 2 mi. more to Barron's on beach. Mrs. B a character. Fascinating place like a camp. Large room, fire places, oak tables - several cottages in one of which we stayed. Fine forest: off Santa Rosa island. Eve very hilarious with other guests & attendants, a lively crowd & beer, & Trutte, Morris, Dam

etc. Laughed very hard.

29. Perfect day. I took photos of all & cloudy. Left c 10.30 - along coast to Pensacola, quiet harbor. To P.O. on hunt for little chain man - found he was at Milton so had another fine dinner there c 20 m. each way. Got a good idea of P. Lots of shady streets & nice houses. Lunch bar of S Carlo. On our state line, up & down switch back to Mobile, long loop round end of port with lots of ships. Got to Battle House c 4, nice old place. Cleaned up & out for walk, maps from hotel - motor club, round to see a lot of sea houses. Wrote B before dinner. Eve mostly guides etc. Collected a lot

of list from A.A.

Mar 1. Fair, unsettled. Drove round town in Arabia Trail to see old houses mostly out front - across to Spring Hill College road, St Elmo, (see good feeder) back - out by Cedar Point road to Bellingrath Gardens, dream of a place. Not all galleries out yet but may a whole place beautiful, camellias etc. House, lake, landscaping. Spent ca 2 hr there then on by sandy road to Mary's Place for marvelous lunch. On until joined go again, crossed to Miss. & via Pascagoula, Biloxi to Edgewater Gulf Hotel. Misty at times. Large place very less. - comfortable, lonely rooms, over lawn - quiet. Whole gulf drive

very fine. Big lounge with huge central fire under funnel, painting like tapestry by Person, light dinner after big lunch several games check. in lounge. Then up & read about Fabulous N.O. while others sewed or knitted.

3. Fine, hazy day. Left c 10.20 - along gulf port, Pass Christian. Hazy Bragg house. 2 m.w. P.C. Inn by sea. Sec. by P.S. Used to be Mrs Bragg's. nice old negro Mabel showed us rough; very quaint & picturesque, Span. style. After Bay St Louis less interesting in land. Cars to La. bridges, causeways etc. & long dull part with fishing shacks then via go into N.O. Gentilly Ave, a parklike, flowers etc., Broad St. to St. Ch

Arr. c. 4 - after various struggles got  
410 - 588 - damp & sticky, so got some  
shoes cleaned up & unpacked a little.  
Then to nearest Fiesta office, few tickets  
there. L came in for tub - No I went  
to bookshop - Guide in same series as  
Fla. Holmes for N. strikeys book - had  
tub. Cocktails in bar-lounge - fine  
dinner. Up on mazza a little then  
in 410 to real F.N.O.

3. Brilliant day, cooler. Late break. Then to  
720 - Abenille for Fiesta tickets, got for  
several things, fine committee. To  
Royal - saw shops etc & much R. Car.  
Out early to sand. Much heat &  
115° to Fiesta. 2 nice ladies in taxi  
with us for Home Town A - La Vague

ugly house ca. 1690 but many old things;  
family in costume - very colorful; till/patriotic  
"basement cottage" type, charming family;  
Tilly, same gen. type; Montezuma in R. C. with  
patio & upper loggia; Columns now bounce  
out towards country, 2 bachelors, garden;  
old Sp. Customs, plantation style. All  
interiors delightful & charming, lovely  
flowers all. everywhere. To City Park &  
Jardado Mus. for tea. To taxis for return  
went to Casino & Tel. for one. Back c. 5 1/2.  
Needed a rest, very brief, more round to  
H. Early work - dinner - at 6 to Come  
w.t. wind, too long. Lovely settings -  
4. Fine, slightly overcast. Took it easy &  
walk. upstairs, wrote up diary. Began  
T. A little grassy from the short.

Out & up Royal very diff. from Sun-day, crowded & gay. Lunch Patio R. charming court, food etc. etc. On to Faista, lost our companions of Sun. & had to this Wakefield of Detroit - a nice young couple. Tom & Constance old Span. & Fr. delightful old type, maps, Audubon, galleries, fanlight, patio, Goldthwaite old early type, hall this' centre, back loggia = dining room, slaves quarters, dogs, & delightful sisters; J Davis perfect classical type, Lon & Cor, mamelons :: rooms, old mirrors; Belair via Plant: house parts of which transferred to town, Sugar Kettle, mod. to house called this, 2d Phryne tables, Corfe stg.

nice garden kettle & fountain; Orleans Club, not so old but fine ::, big patio, huge tree, fountain, coffee table - Back about dead for a rest. Starting 6.30 - found Spirituals were 7/2, so ground rush his dinner. Done like pageant, Africa, cotton, camp meeting, modern. Back soon after 9, walk from Jems. Temple, very early to bed to read NY Tribune. 5. Greyish, cooler. Grand council about Natchez & other dates, then out to lunch in old quarters. Took the folder with heads marked - did most of Royal - Chartres, St Peter etc. in and out of houses & patios, fine lunch & Sisters a more walk, cathedral, J. Symans st. Back after 3. L - A for hair. Finished

T, wrote H - diary. Dined early in hotel, taxi to Mun. Auditorium for Pageant of N.O. done by schools. Huge crowd, first part very good with hist. scenes, later too much dancing. Ended with procession of Balloons, gorgeous trains. Stopped on return at Roosevelt Bar.

6. Fine, hazy. Cabled B for birthday - well canail, Custom H. for N.O. tax, Decatur St. + saw markets. Coffee + doughnuts about 1/2. This Ukraine, old houses converted, Saenger, Mrs John Lupton artist Mrs Angell. Back to hotel before 2 very dead. W - I out before 3 to Tulane spent all time in Maya museum but Melville friend Bloom away - train to 15<sup>th</sup> Nashville to Mrs Walker - found house

had been sold. W next door to enquire - he came along in taxi so all to St. Ann Ave Mrs W. is doing over her very old house. Charming place, she a widow, Paul S. part-son-in-law, he - W had run in Paris. Lignes - great talk, thrilling talk of recent La. politics. Stayed till after 6, then dinner Antoine, superb. Escalope soup, pompano in bay, crepes S. Greatly repleted. Back early to hotel + took to our burros like rabbits. Read N.Y.T., soon got into bed + read A. O. literature.

7. Fine. Made up diary, sat in bed 7. 8% did some packing + odds, ends, late breakfast. All out in taxi + stopped Jr. market for cafe, got another + along drove to Jackson ferry + took it back

- fort. Found tram at Jackson, Draya.  
 des - loop round Canal near hotel. L's  
 shoes. She had lunch & I packed then  
 & later. Out about 3.30 - 4.45 to Cabildo,  
 fine building & contents, up St A or Roy  
 to constant house & back to St. C. More  
 packing. Out c. 6 to see Old N.O. Very  
 windy, cocktails Taitrich & saw more  
 on Royal & St L. Then to Kitchen Court  
 yard for delicious dinner; cork + 2  
 waitresses in spirotals, Miss L. Remau-  
 ion from Bayou in yarns & accordion.  
 To Little Theatre, awful equality, no  
 show, mats in street. On J. Sognars  
 Amusing crowd out - lots of shows  
 on balconies etc. Royal to St C &  
 glad to stop. Walk D Hill.

8. Fine cool. Finished packing off c. 10.30  
 out via St. C. past Tulane & Broadway part  
 Newcomer. Then S. Claiborne past Long Bridge  
 & along R. side levee following Platation  
 Tour in boat and seeing a great many houses,  
 large & small. At 30.1 got on top of levee by big  
 spillway. Good houses, Convent 65.2 with Acad.  
 - fine long cl. facade. At Uncle Sam 65.2  
 found housebreakers at work on roof. Has  
 to come down because of road & levee. A  
 splendid place though in ruins, lucky to be  
 just in time to see it. (1/3 House - Gard.  
 Nov. '39 with 410). Excellent example and  
 plant. group, gourds, pigeons, voleevo &  
 big house dove. On to Burnside 75.3 with  
 splendid oak tree, classic house. Only see.  
 rants there. A took photos. On to Danzow 81

-funny old ferry to Donaldsonville where we found Oak Alley was back several miles. (Stretch map 1076 wrong). Nearly a bad gravel or shell road, back c 25 mi - a few w. of Vacherie. We just as far as pictures. Mr Andrew Stewart took us all round house & lonely garden. Down river about 6 m. to V. and ferry to Lutcher, then got across to 61, 65 Air Line cut through forest, splendid road c. 40 m. to Baton Rouge. Dark when we arrived. Hotel excellent, fine dinner. Glad to turn in early - cold, q. Fine, cool. Left c 10, past new Cap. with tall tower, detour for 61 but back before Lindsay. Rolling pretty country into woods to St Francisville. Met at 12<sup>th</sup>

by delightful child named Laura Roland who was our guide. Audubon Pilgrimage a fine experience. Back on road & by road to Oakley, Miss Mathews. Pictures of houses in folder, lots of nice old portraits. A. lend these to tutor Miss M's grandmother. Back to ST F. to Virginia, Miss Pittet, house full of perfectly beautiful antiques. To Grace Ch. which also has beautiful old cemetery. Time for lunch so all to cafe in filling station. Decided to leave rest of town till return so after some lit. & some of L M's grandmother's pralines, we set out for Walkerley & Mrs Kilpatrick had given me a note to Mrs Lester. Mrs Montgomery met us first & showed us room. Mrs L very clever needlewoman, rug maker etc. Very quiet

many oaks, circular; one with brick wall & flowers. House full of interesting things - only old colonial type. Charming garden. On to Rosebank, very bad by road. Spanish type house, outer staircase. Delightful home and Mrs Barron - family did the honors. Only red china. Think we went here before Waverley because N. is near poste for Greenwood. (Am ex.) Anyhow from Bains take 124 - then local gravel. G. very beautiful and classic - only old silver knobs & rings, beautiful lace curtains, gorgeous rooms, mirrors etc. Charming girl to show us. N. to photo - we met Mr Percy & got nearly view across lake. All these houses are shabby & run down but they're the

people in them are full of dignity and charm. Back to 61 & left Lauro at her house next to front villa. Looked down the Mississippi & Woodville, many old houses on the way. Reached Natchez c. 5.45 - to

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Eola, very full of pilgrims, information etc.

Got cleaned up & out for walk, films, etc.

Cocktails in funny little cellar hallmarked dinner in very full corridor of Coffee Shop.

Came up & read guides.

10. Fine, some clouds early. Very late heat. Then a walk to river & N Bluff part, 2nd. fountain, had looked in at antique shop on way. This 'Canal' part Connally's Tavern, Auditorium, Charter, Cherokee, Stanton St. into grounds & round it - Commerce to Pil-Tea Room for large dinner. Back to hotel

took off things, made 13, H. very slow  
at it as I stopped to read & talk. Out in  
car after 5 - to Arlington to leave letter  
from Dick for Mrs Barnum (out, but a  
fine new house & grounds). Along E Frank-  
lin - up to Auburn, now city property.  
113 spiral staircase, doorway  out. St.C. - past Dev. Road cut low under  
former level of houses, so few can  
be seen. Cut across to Homestead - saw  
Dunleath, Belvidere, back to hotel. Light  
supper - to St. John Meth. church for  
Road to Glory - spirituals. Heaven &  
gates, splendid singing.

11. Concert, a few drops later, then fine.  
Out C. 10 to Mas. Temple to register &  
get tickets for a.m. tour. Went to Ro-

salie, rest. & antiqu. Marvelous china, DAR.  
The Barn, cottage type, garden, old manning  
candy on back porch, music. in front. Nos.  
Yale 1910 Law, charming house, spiral stair  
simply cannot describe all here. See  
books. On to Terreux also as fine a pic-  
tured, lots of interesting arch. details in  
plaster ornament, Monmouth & square  
pilasters in facade (Ros-Tuscan, dev. dev.)  
Span. infl., fine fan light doorways front &  
back, (different in dev.); Linden 113 long  
front gallery, 2 story central part + added  
wings, front & back = court. Very fine fan  
door. All these are full of beautiful  
furniture etc - perfect instances. Lunch  
w/ Meth Ladies chicken dinner. Back to  
near Democrat, rest a little & write diary.

Out c 6 for another walk towards S. - past Greenleaves. Light supper in sand bar, brief pause, then to Nannie. Audit. to Conf'd. Ball. Fine new hall, gorgeous azalea decoration, - stage set like garden of Dr. "Life of a Natchez Belle," tableau from chickening to debut at ball. Simply lovely, more than exquisite. Perfect blossoms.

12. Fine, suddenly very hot. Off c 10.45 to Meth. fr sandwiches, some wait. Then to see more houses on way out, "Bab. ridge," Dunleith, Noble Farm etc. Then onto 61 and to <sup>Woodville</sup> Waterfield, just before here to Rountree J. Davis's old home, very shabby. Stopped W. to see old church. Got hottest - sunny but after Waterfield where we did not stop, we

found a nice picnic place in a pine wood. On to Afton Villa which was very interesting & absurd. Old houses, meadows. Fine long oak drive, Fr. gothic add to see but well done. Fine ballroom, got things from ant Chuck castle. Dr Lewis very cordial - took us over landscaped terraced garden now like Eng. or Fr. park there we had seen. Stopped - took by road to L. to Rose - down full of everything good but - indef. Fine archit. & good Dove side wings, red gardens w. statues in drive. nice restkins Barrows, particularly poor but in library had lots of good things & several fine Sully portraits in dining room. To St. F. in time to chase Laura out find her with say. at band practice. To

Audubon Hall, nicely done over as library, many water col. of birds by Mrs Lester. Librarian out but Mrs L's cousin boy came in, also nice maid who gave us much needed drink of water. San L's grandmother at headquarters also the vector. Left right on to B.R. which we reached well before dark. Nearly melted, tubs, drinks, dinner. Noisy neighbors, then several thunder storms.

13. Cooler, cloudy. No one wanted to get up after such a night, but left 10 A.M. and passed a lot of nice houses. On via Hammond which looked a nice place to stay, Covington. Had some rain about noon, and there -

Let up before we reached Manderville, had great time finding Cliff's place on lake, for a good lunch. Not much luck about Mrs L's address but finally ran her to car to about 2 mi. back, had passed her cottage. Found her & her sister in car for pleasant call in horrid little house. Left C. S. then got into horrible weather, Lacombe, Slidell & finally to Gulf road. Had some of deluges like cloud bursts but N. got us to Edge before G. Very glad to be back. We have \$34 (T's and me) - the \$23 unpacked a little. Chd. after dinner, horrible books for convention. Mrs Freeman, Pittsburg came along to ask if I was Roy's cousin. Had been

at Biloxi.

14. Gorgeous day, brilliant & sunny.

Took it very easy, wrote in bed, unpack odds & ends etc. Began T. Down to lower regions to relax. Went for a walk along breakwater as far as Ingatown shop. Hair done until about 6.30.

To bar in club, see talk Freemans.

15. Fine, sunny. Very late because kept awake by drunken orgy. Finished T.

In car before 12 noon - to Gulfport. Left L's shop for fitting, many errands, lunch Whitehouse café. Lastly out so drove on to Biloxi and back about 4.

Stopped Ingatown for race, & pecans.

Held out black satchel & sorted falders, programs etc. & tied them up.

Terrific crowd downstairs with conference, slow but good dinner. Some chch. and upstairs early. L & J settled acc'ts. before dinner.

16. Fine, lazy a.m. again. Meandered down 7th Avenue down - L rather rocky so left to her bed. N & I out before, towards Bil. & lunch at little place. Ingatown again for lot pecans. Some "faust" from Met. Back to L & did diary. Wrote B. Got new book on Gulf Coast, excellent. Read a lot of it. Later read several chs. Fat AD to L & N. Waked up quickly from dinner, talked hard about FG etc. Read Gulf C in bed.

17. Fine, read GC from 7 till late breakfast. Wrote H. Lovely sunny day. Went in garden. Left before 12 & drove along looking for

a lunch place - finally got sandwiches beyond Pass Ch. near bridge over Bay. Back to PC & struck inland to road 11 to go, through woods, farms, orchards etc. Heard part of Phil. Emp. with Rosa - Left on into Biloxi back Bay road, had already crossed bay on back & forth earlier. Our way Old Pass Road then Hondo, through golf links. Back by shore. Lovely sunset. Rest till dinner - a few games after. Maps & planes etc.

18. Fine, a perfect day so we went to B. Gardens & had a gorgeous drive. Followed details of route in MG book. Lunch at Grant's in Theodore, simple but good. Spent a couple of hours in gardens. Many galaxies out but

not nearly at their climax yet. Another fine drive back with digressions in Ocean Park to shore drive, Gulf Hills & Louis Lane. Along all the coast at Biloxi, N. phot. old brick house. Back after 6, grand sunset. Wine from FG will meet us.

19. Fine. Left before 12 for Gulfport, PO, L's fitting over us. post, stationer, lunch Marshall coffee room. Got Miss. guide like others, many small things. Back c. 3 and did hideous job of packing. L & R out on pier & summoned me to Beach Cl. for dirigini issue. Eve chiefly Mrs F. & the manager. Rest Sunday N.Y.T. in bed.

20. A little hazy, sunny inland. Did

last things but got away c. 10.45. Very sorry to leave. On way to collect picnic food from Newark, then by 49 to Hartiesburg - then by 11. Farms, mostly, tung, pecan, pear peach, some rolling country. Nice picnic by road in pines. Only drive. This Meridian long daff. in lawn in front of nice old house. I took movie. Demopolis

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c. 5.30. John left things, strolled round, pretty town. One opp. village green. Good dinner. Ch. Ch. New wrote T. Saw Lyon's other houses in walk.

21. Fine. Drove to river - along to see a fine old house with unusual gate in garden. Cliff Hall (Smith). Good view over river. Tea cabin, Scouts - Back to hotel for bandw.

Bruinswood is on outskirts of town, close by river N.S. which must be on G. property. Wonderful time at G., in bad repair, now belongs to Steele, Mrs. Webb showed us over. Even now with only a few acres is very impressive as architecture. Mostly dreadful furnishings. In the portico columns, hall - except. rooms either side. NB all the houses splendid pres. of plaster work. Acoust. central arm. done on copper or dome decor. in copper moulds. All timber hand hewn, casted wonderfully. Outhouses etc. blown down & ruined; big. roof still strong on G. Domes have small cols in top; went onto roof - do. ring for him to use trying to describe. See H. & G., Nov. 29. On E thru Selma to Montgomery. Hard to get good picnic place, windy, fence,

At M. saw Confed. White House, opp. Cap. fine building well set. Dr Myrick's statue.

At Ch. plm. got copies of book at A with some houses. Saw some good ad ones in busy city. On to Tuskegee (it was day before we saw all the long approach, after dark). Found it a nice little town. Frank Harris hotel, simple but comfortable. Had a walk till dark. Ch. eve.

22. Fine. Mrs Harris took us to see Alex. house another in the back. Cols. all round, also palm. ornament over windows - frieze. Fine old contents. Mrs A. most hospitable. To Inst. & drove round campus - saw Dr Carr's exhibit. To Hospital for Negro Veterans, bad

work, nice girl doing AM at NYU looked out for us - got scarf, bag etc. On via Phoenix Columbus (time changed) another picnic. To Albany where there had been fearful cyclone destruction high hotel all night. Sheets full of cars. Drove in New Albany, then out for walk - found lonely old house with scaffolding for repair. Columns formerly all round. Met owner Miss Whitehead on steps & heard much from her about cyclone & house, which is in Albany folder.

23. Fine, drove round town to see owners, then via Tifton & Waycross - Country more swampy & wooded. Long delay on bridge before Brunswick on account of repairs to road. Nice town, one in red

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Oglethorpe about Saratoga style.  
Went shopping for Easter cards etc  
before cocktails & dinner. Then  
ch. in old parlor.
24. Easter, fine, some clouds. Up  
late went to service at St Marks.  
Wrote to B before lunch. Were having  
lunch where FG & co. arrived, very  
quick men. Good gossip upstairs,  
hard shower, jokes, wrote H. till  
out later for walk to Count Hare  
& park, Gloucester St to caravansary  
no bar, so opened onto. Ch eve.
25. Clear, cool & windy after rain.  
Off c. 10 for S. Simon a fascinating  
island which we drove all  
round & also to Sea Island to

Cloisters. Forbes gone, nice place but  
cold. Drove along length of island  
then back to St S., Bloody Marsh &  
Fort F. or Oglethorpe. Firetrees, esp  
oaks. Saw golf, lighthouse, beach  
etc. Then back over caravansary & up  
17 to Santo Domingo Park made  
out of an old plantation - hardly  
for picnic in the sun. Then up to  
Butler Island to look for Temple's  
house but has been torn down. On to  
Darien & ride road through country  
& out on pier for view across to islands.  
Back c 4.30 for a "rest" which was  
darning, writing FW & cleaning. A  
few games in eve.

26. Fine. Decided we'd show FG some

of Florida so left 9.45 for Jax.  
 Then along St. J. river to GC Springs,  
 a lonely place. To PO - got address.  
 Back to see house, on corner, on river.  
 Met the man who bought it. To comi-  
 tony, - I took photo. On road for Pa-  
 catta - roadside picnic, Run the  
 P - to St Aug. Along squares, N.Y.T.,  
 sea front, fort, gate, school, Ponca  
 a good general idea. Florida all  
 green now with new trees, looks  
 fine, wisteria, daylilies etc. Back  
 by beach road, dunes, beaches to  
 J. & got to B. at 7 before dark.  
 296 mi. Had well earned dinner  
 dinner & upstairs early.

27. Greyish but fine. Had a hot plant

things - packing to do, so started 11.30.  
 Took 17 & out past Butler, etc. Lunch in  
 funny little Haulky Oquatch river. Got to Sa-  
 vannah c. 2.30, De Soto. Left L for a rest &  
 out in car round beautiful town. Bust -  
 squares, Bay road, round parks. Low House,  
 G. Wash, Lafayette (Owens) much during round.  
 Tavern before dinner in Flamingo - Satin  
 lounge after. Got roses for L where we went  
 back p.m., also May books.

28. Grey. Went to Beaufort for a grand  
 time. Cafesized town on way, no one hurt.  
 Out 17 to junction, Gordon's Corner, across to  
 Royal I. A series of islands in let. Thro'  
 Burton to B. Long old town, lots gold  
 houses, fine church ST Helena. We went  
 in & out, along front, over causeway to

Ladies' Ir ST H. Start rain most of time, lunch under trees by road. Got as far as Frogmore, then decided to turn back. Had a great day in spite of all. Series of deluges - down pour, worse than to Edge. Got back c. 5.30 & actually a let up as we dashed into hotel. FG bought t/Sen I, lady as present. All ready for Tavern, also had dinner there my technique - Sat round - talked until time to go to station with FG. left 10.30.