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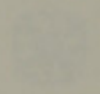
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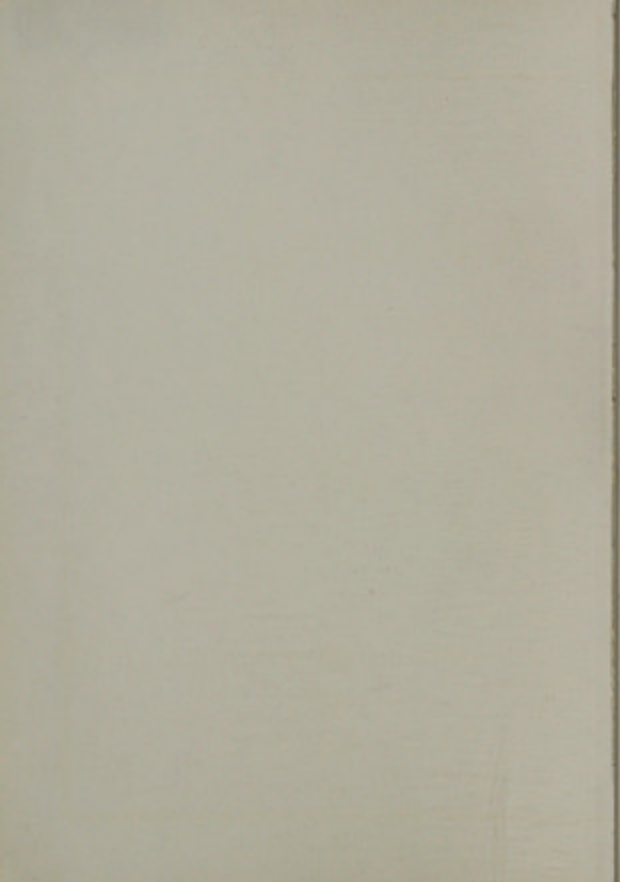
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## YOUR HOROSCOPE



### Spring Signs

- ♈ Aries—The Ram  
♉ Taurus—The Bull  
♊ Gemini—The Twins

### Summer Signs

- ♋ Cancer—The Crab  
♌ Leo—The Lion  
♍ Virgo—The Virgin

### Autumn Signs

- ♎ Libra—The Balance  
♏ Scorpio—The Scorpion  
♐ Sagittarius—The Archer

### Winter Signs

- ♑ Capricorn—The Goat  
♒ Aquarius—Water Bearer  
♓ Pisces—The Fishes



## WHAT DID THE STARS FORETELL AT YOUR BIRTH?

### ♑ Capricorn

December 23—January 21

Energetic, ambitious and self-centered, but very conservative. As business partner, unsympathetic, but reliable, not generous, but just; accurate to the last detail. Prefers to work alone. Domestic, and unable to make a lasting friendship. Write, and speaks eloquently, but without originality. Best companions—Taurus and Virgo.

### Cusp of Capricorn

January 21—28

Complex personality. Conservative, yet more friendly and impersonal than his neighbor Capricorn.

### ♒ Aquarius

January 21—February 20

An all around person, but specializing in nothing. Fond of imparting knowledge to others. An excellent teacher, a good surgeon and a poor mathematician. Kind, generous and courageous. Common sense stupendous, but too prac-

tical to be visionary. Never gives quick or drastic decisions; too restrained and discreet. Writes fluently and pleasantly, but too superficial to be real good authors. Many bachelors. A good public citizen. Best companions—Gemini and Libra.

### Cusp of Aquarius

February 21—28

Honorable in business and all other relations. Obliging and promising favors at the moment, forgetting them the next. When happily married, are the most joyous of people.

### Pisces

February 20—March 22

Natural wanderers. Lack concentration and directness. Adaptability to circumstances, and environment may be their salvation. Careless with money. Genial and life of party. Essentially lazy; most domestic. Sub-conscious mind is bettermind. Makes a good friend. Best companions—Cancer and Scorpio.

### Cusp of Pisces

March 21—28

Impressionable, unselfish and domineering. Generous and great business ability.

### Aries

March 22—April 21

Energetic, proud, aggressive, self-willed and impulsive. Vast initiative, but lack persistency. Good conversationalist, and can be depended upon always to provide entertainment. Diplomatic, honest and generous in money matters. More capable than others in public affairs. Can progress, but not change radically. Make excellent orators. Best companions—Leo and Sagittarius.

### Cusp of Aries

April 19—27

Idealistic, practical. Not always physically robust, but have a wiry, tenacious nature. Very imaginative.

### Taurus

April 21—May 22

A hard sign to overcome. Muscular, endurance almost super-human. Many acrobats. Patient and calm, but when aroused, very excitable. Good for executive positions. Sound, conservative financier. A loyal and trusting friend. Unless understood they develop an inferiority complex. Best companions—Virgo and Capricorn.

### Cusp of Taurus

May 20—27

Versatilely gifted. Great thinkers, orators and inventors. Busy and helpful when interested, but indolent when in poor spirits. Proud, preferring starvation to dependence. When understood are willingly helpful with their blending of spiritual and material qualities.

### Gemini

May 22—June 22

A dual character, one trait contradicting the other. Lacking in stability and easily influenced by others. Alert, restless, robust. Develops but never creates. Apt to be scatter-brained. Adaptable to circumstance because of rapidly changing opinion. May be nervous but enduring. Has a good time during life. Careless in money matters. Often shallow and superficial. Good administrators in public affairs if things are going well. Best companions—Aquarius and Libra.

### Cusp of Gemini

June 21—28

Self-willed and conceited. Mercurial. Magnetic personality; both brilliant and great talkers, sometimes ardent readers. Conservative, intellectual and affectionate.

### Cancer

June 22—July 24

Both active and passive. Their determination of an idea . . . cannot be balked, but if hurt they lose heart. Idealistic, poetic, romantic and imaginative, oftentimes lazy. Inspiring teachers or guides. Rarely strongly intellectual. Spiritually developed. Moody. Easily adaptable to environment. Writes fluently and pleasantly, but unoriginal. Easily swayed and should cultivate independence, generally taking the line of least resistance. Enjoy working with their hands. Best friends:—Pisces and Scorpio.

### Cusp of Cancer

July 21—28

Super-sensitive, conservative and often over-confident. Deep thinkers, lovers of books. Very domestic.

### Leo

July 24—August 24

All are kind-hearted, generous, sympathetic, idealistic, executive and magnetic. More merciful than just. Prone to anger and to excess pride. Excitable and accessible to flattery. Generous with money and expect the same in return. Great optimist. Fairly domestic. Can't harbor a grudge. Likes danger and adventure. In matters of state, bold and sagacious. Happy in responsibility. Best companions—Aries and Sagittarius.

Cusp of Leo  
August 21—28

Dominant, analytical, intellectual. Excellent teachers, salesmen and physicians. Very tactful, and rarely offend or disturb.

Virgo  
August 24—September 24

Theirs is an orderly mind. Fine scholars and inspirational musicians. May be talented, but never a genius. Excellent critic. A purist and statistician. Not aggressive, and good company. Thrifty and constructive in financial matters. Domestic, preferring country to city. Make a good commercial lawyer, scientist or philosopher. Lacks enthusiasm and emotionalism. Enjoys intellectual friendships, but easily broken because of differing opinions. Make a good partner, trustworthy and diligent in all affairs. Best friends—Capricorn and Taurus.

Cusp of Virgo  
September 21—28

Discriminating and intellectual. The reserve of Virgo is contradicted by the ease and enthusiasm of Libra making a fascinating character. Always making the best of any circumstance. They are ardent lovers and devoted companions.

Libra  
September 24—October 24

A deep, mysterious character; often deceptive in telling the truth. Very rhythmical and fond of dancing. Gentle and amiable. Inclined to procrastinate. Prone to making excuses to justify their actions. Not so good in financial affairs, but astonishingly accurate if necessary. Mathematical ability great. A gentle and subtle speaker. Domestic. In public affairs sound and conservative. Shrewd in tactics ingenious. Make a good scientist, philosopher or clergyman. Best friends Aquarius and Gemini.

Cusp of Libra  
October 21—28

Artistic, self-interested and materialistic. The women are excellent cooks and housekeepers. Executive ability.

Scorpio  
October 24—November 23

Strong will power. Direct to point, selfish, critical, skeptical, never compromising. A great seeker of the truth. Excellent physicians. Great organizer. Turns everything to his own account in money. Strictly honest. Powerful and eloquent speakers, sometimes make convincing clergymen. Fond of outdoor sports. Poor business partner. Best companions—Pisces and Cancer.

Cusp of Scorpio  
November 21—28

Shrewd in all financial or business dealings. Magnanimous and generous. Very courageous. Happy in married life.

Sagittarius  
November 23—December 23

Fond of outdoor sports, particularly horses. Temperamental, expansive and altruistic. Idealistic and practical, honest and sincere. Very critical. Easily swayed by opinions of others. Good teachers and sure of financial success. Often presumptive of position. Promises not always fulfilled. Lasting friendships; religiously skeptical. Unusual degree of mental activity. Best companions—Aquarius and Aries.

Cusp of Sagittarius  
December 21—28

Deep thinkers. Make good teachers. Good conversationalists. Good workers.

## LEGAL OR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE UNITED STATES

The chief legal or public holidays are:

- Jan. 1—New Year's Day [all the States, Territories and colonial possessions].
- Jan. 20—Inauguration Day, beginning 1937 and every fourth year thereafter—by the 20th Amendment to the Constitution (in the Dist. of Col. only).
- Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday [Alaska, Cal., Colo., Conn., Del., Ill., Ind., Ia., Kan., Ky., Mich., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., Nev., N. J., N. Y., N. M., N. Dak., Ohio, Ore., Pa., S. Dak., Tenn., Utah, Wash., W. Va., Wyo., and observed by Governor's proclamation in Mass.]
- Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday [all the States, Territories and possessions.]
- Good Friday [Conn., Del., Fla., La., Md., Minn., N. J., Pa., Philippines, Porto Rico, Tenn.]. In Conn. Good Friday is usually proclaimed by the Governor as a day of fasting and prayer.
- May 30—Decoration or Memorial Day [all States and possessions, except Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., La., Miss., N. Car. and S. Car.].
- July 4—Independence Day [all the States, Territories and possessions].
- Sept. [1st Monday]—Labor Day [every State and Territory except the Philippines].
- Oct. 12—Columbus Day [Ark., Ariz., Cal., Col., Conn., Del., Fla., Idaho, Ill., Ind., Kan., Ky., La., Me., Md., Mass., Mich., Mo., Mont., Neb., Nev., N. H., N. J., N. Y., N. Dak., Ohio, Ore., Pa., R. I., Tex., Utah, Vt., Wash., W. Va., also in Porto Rico. In Arkansas and Kansas it does not affect notes or judicial proceedings.]
- Nov.—General Election Day [first Tuesday after first Monday in November]. Every State and Territory except Alaska, Conn., Dist. of Col., Hawaii, Ill., Mass., Miss., Ohio, Philippines and Vt. In Illinois it is a legal holiday in Chicago, Springfield, East St. Louis, Galesburg, Danville, Cairo and Rockford. In Ohio it is a half holiday. In Maine it is a legal holiday only as to the courts, which also close on the State Election Day (biennially, second Monday in September).
- Nov. 11—Armistice Day [Ala., Ariz., Ark., Cal., Col., Conn., Fla., Ga., Idaho, Ill., Iowa, La., Mass., Minn., Mo., Mont., Neb., N. H., N. J., N. Y., N. Car., N. Dak., Pa., R. I., S. Dak., Tenn., Tex., Vt., Va. and Hawaii. In other States by Governor's proclamation only].
- Nov.—Thanksgiving Day [last Thursday in November] [every State, Territory and possession].
- Dec. 25—Christmas Day [every State, Territory and possession.]

## BIRTH STONES AND FLOWERS

January.....	Garnet	Carnation
February.....	Amethyst	Violet
March.....	Bloodstone	Jonquil
April.....	Diamond	Sweet Pea
May.....	Emerald	Lily of the Valley
June.....	Pearl	Rose
July.....	Ruby	Larkspur
August.....	Sardonyx	Gladioli
September.....	Sapphire	Aster
October.....	Opal	Calendula
November.....	Topaz	Chrysanthemum
December.....	Turquoise	Narcissus



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1.....	Paper
2.....	Cotton
3.....	Leather
4.....	Books
5.....	Wooden (Clocks)
6.....	Iron
7.....	Copper, Bronze or Brass
8.....	Electrical Appliances
9.....	Pottery
10.....	Tin or Aluminum
11.....	Steel
12.....	Silk or Linen
13.....	Lace
14.....	Ivory
15.....	Crystal
20.....	China
25.....	Silver
30.....	Pearl
40.....	Ruby
50.....	Gold
60.....	Diamond

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### Avoirdupois Weight

27 11/32 grs.—1 dram	4 quarters—1 cwt.
16 drams—1 ounce	2000 lb.—1 short ton
16 ounces—1 pound	2240 lb.—1 long ton
25 pounds—1 quarter	

### Dry Measure

2 pints—1 quart	4 pecks—1 bushel
8 quarts—1 peck	36 bushels—1 chaldron

### Liquid Measure

4 gills—1 pint	3 1/2 gallons—1 barrel
2 pints—1 quart	2 barrels—1 hogshead
4 quarts—1 gallon	

### Mariners' Measure

6 feet—1 fathom	5,280 ft.—1 stat. mile
120 fathoms—1 cable	6,085 ft.—1 naut. mile
7 1/2 cable lengths—1 mile	

### Square Measure

144 sq. in.—1 sq. ft.	40 sq. rods—1 rood
9 sq. ft.—1 sq. yd.	4 roods—1 acre
30 1/4 sq. yds.—1 sq. rod	640 acres—1 sq. mile

### Cubic Measure

1,728 cu. in.—1 cu. ft.	128 cu. ft.—1 cord (wood)
27 cu. ft.—1 cu. yd.	46 cu. ft.—1 ton (shpg)
2,150.42 cubic inches—1 standard bushel	
231 cubic inches—1 standard gallon	
1 cubic foot—about four-fifths of a bushel	

### Long Measure

12 inches—1 foot	40 rods—1 furlong
3 feet—1 yard	8 furlongs—1 stat. mile
5 1/2 yards—1 rod	3 miles—1 league







## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### January

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### February

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April

May

June

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July

1948

August

1949

September

1950

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October

November

December

CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

July

October

August

November

September

December

CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

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Fri. - January 1 1960

Sunny - a few clouds - warm on the sea.  
Up earlier than am. - a New Year's resolution.  
Jan slept all night so apparently had no recurrence  
of the carache. My fingers are overcast.

He had 2 wonderful letters from Pandgreen -  
one all about that Christmas day & the other about  
the color film vid send home. Bill & Betty Lusher  
showed all the slides to Pandgreen & Balow & they  
each wrote us a note. I was a thrill to know that  
most of the film is good.

Jan & I spent some time on the roof on the lovely  
warm Jan. She loves to bring her doll things  
up there - have a tea party.

Found a big animal & milk powder after  
dinner. Later, Mike Gray - East went for a  
walk on the beach east towards Cabo. They  
all came home head down w/ interesting things  
they picked up - different & lovely. Good there  
we are on the Pacific Coast.

Jan was up to milk, so I got up to go for  
a vid. Took a bit of back to back & finally  
got up to the Cibola farm on time to see a  
gorgeous sunset. Then we took the roof  
up in thru the grassy quarter on back of the  
Alcazaba. A half a mile, part of Malaga.  
He drove around, down town - all of  
Malaga must have been on the hill.  
It was almost impossible to get there.  
Then were long legs at all the movie theaters.  
He went out on the arch toward the telephone  
to see the look of the sunset & then up on  
the mountain. He saw the Corcollon at Atlas of Africa from  
the Cibola farm, a real thrill.

Jan is so happy & sweet & adorable  
these days. He had no carache at all today -  
and he told some better so hope were  
over the hump. He seems completely content  
& adjusted now. He is so relaxed and  
delighted. He is drinking beer with  
regularity - still needs a little scotch, but  
she is drinking 3 glasses a day.

Sat. January 2

Beautiful day - cloudy sky

I awoke late last today. Esperanza came & took so long w/ the marketing. She said she went all the way into Malaga & couldn't find the meat I'd ordered for Sunday because yesterday was a holiday & there was no butcherery done.

It was a beautiful day - wonderfully warm in the sun. He all spent some time in the prof today. Late in the afternoon there was a haze.

Had a long letter from Mother today describing these Christmas days. It sounds like they had a wonderful time & the great big gifts were so interesting. They are always so much fun. We get together now at Bolfoe & Roger's house throughout. We got 3 Corvallis Gazette Times from Fred's parents too.

We had a good painting day on. About 5:30 he & Jerry went into town to check mail. They always enjoy walking around the streets & just looking at them & people. I often wish I could get out & walk too. The children & their schedule & ropes, etc. make it difficult. I know Mercedes so well & I feel I hardly know Malaga at all.

When he & Jerry came home, they had Beck & Mike & Jan & an Austrian girl named Helga w/ them - had ran into the Torremolens area - kind of in town. We all had merienda together & then went up to the studio for a while. Daniel & Julia drove they all downtown to catch the last bus for Torremolens. Jerry went with them & we'll spend the night over there. They are a gay group of young people. Helga sang some songs in German.

Esperanza had poured up "old soaking", so there was a little tepid water left from Jan's bath. That w/ extra pans of hot water & the heater to warm up the bathroom, had a bath too. To let w/ warm feet for a change!

January 3 Thurs

Sunshine - Cool air

We were having a busily Sunday, breakfast and the mail man brought a package of Westman cards. Mother had forwarded a lot of nice cards, notes and a wonderful letter from Helen & Nelson Randall. They are having a marvelous time in Mexico.

Mel's parents, I worked & did some washing. Joe Huggins stopped by in a while to tell us all about these new year's Eve. After he left we left for Torremolinos.

He stopped to see Melba & Andy but they weren't home. Sorry to have missed them - seems like such a long time since we've had a visit with them. That to Nick & Mike's apt. Helga was there, a German gal named Hanna - an American boy from Seville named Roger. Later Jean came down & joined the party. It collaborated on a menu of bread, cheese, wine & meringue & had a wonderful evening talking & singing. Roger is taking flamenco guitar lessons - that his guitar. We play very well. Jean plays two & knows lots of folk songs so we sang a lot.

Jan & Erik just love the evenings out there and they are always so good. Even though it was late when we got home & put the children to bed, evenings like that are wonderful experiences for them.

Erin came back w/ us and was so told from her Saturday note at Torremolinos, he went to bed early.

Mon. January 4

Seaside. All day. Cold in the am.

Nels, Jerry & Erik went downtown to see about a job, or supposedly have at a postal substitution, & to take care of some business at the bank. Jan & I spent some time in the sun, here on the roof. Jan loves to play w/ her doll things on the roof & I see good for her to be in the sun. It is so chilly in the house & so warm on the sun.

Erik has had a loose baby tooth for the past few days. Today sometime during the amida, it came out & he swallowed it!

Nels came home w/ another packet of Christmas mail from Mom - I had \$7.50 dollars due on it which I can't understand. And he still didn't get the money from the bank. He was sent to 3 banks & even then couldn't get the thing completed - we both have to go back tomorrow! I'm absolute incredible. The length of time it takes to get the simplest transactions done!

Nels painted in the afternoon & in the evening Roger Vaughan & Hannah, the Dromen got home for merienda w/ us. He had a study party. Erik & Jan were so excited about the party - they thought all the kids from Divisadero would come. Erik assembled around & fixed up a table in the studies, & he & Jan were thrilled to be allowed to stay up to eat w/ us. He had a nice time - it all ends too soon. Nels & Jerry drove them downtown to catch the last bus for overmolineo. When the fellows came back, I had a short story about & also a chapter of "The Horse's Mouth". Nels & Jerry & I enjoy reading so much.

January 5 Telle.

Merabore - a few blocks - chilly wind.  
Nels & I had to go down town to get our  
account opened at the bank. Jerry stayed w/ Jo  
& Erik, while we were gone. By the time we  
finished at the bank had a little grocery shipped  
in the main market, & stopped to see St. Bomaly  
about tickets to the bull fight. It was almost 2 o'clock  
when we got home.

Hambled about to get dinner in a hurry.  
He was just finished when Rich & Delgo came, so  
Nels & Jerry started working on potatoes of per  
cept Jerry. She has a very interesting face.

About 5 we all left for down town & the  
parade. Stopped to see St. Bomaly about bull  
fight tickets for Nels & Delgo. He checked at  
American Express for our mail too - a letter  
from Fisher, Salasden & Allen. Then we walked  
around looking for good seats. Around 6:30 on  
the Avenida & all down to west. The parade  
was supposed to start at 6:30. I didn't start  
until almost 8:30 so we had a terribly long sit.  
I always am so amused at Nels. The Kapurson  
he gets when he has to sit & wait & in food. He  
is hilarious. Roman soldiers on horses were quite a  
sight. The floats were really quite nice, several  
with religious nativity scenes, lots of angels, &  
lots of kings throwing candies into the crowd.  
One long tall & huge elephant. There was a  
band & a few soldiers, but not many. And there  
were a few beautiful horses. Jo & Erik loved the  
parade & we were glad we got them. He had a  
good look at a lot of people as we were sitting  
waiting - we feel for the nice people to Spanish  
people after such a long time in their proximity  
to them. A ten-eye couple standing in back of us  
were very friendly, & made the affair gay for us.  
Wrote in the note when all the stores for three  
hours - they stay open until 5 o'clock. I would  
have loved to wander around a bit, but it was so  
late we had to get the children fed & bedded.  
There were some good things a float in the parade w/ a  
Santa Claus on it. Jo was delighted, of course.

Wed. January 6

Memorabilia - a few clouds - a party in the evening.  
Today is the day all the little Spanish children receive their gifts from the 3 Kings - their Christmas Day so it is a big holiday. He celebrated by sleeping in until after 10.

Nils parked in the a.m. - Dick & Helga were supposed to get here at 11:30 so Nils could work on her portrait again, but they didn't show until after 1, so Nils didn't get as much done as he wanted to.

Found a lunch for everybody & then everyone but Jan & me went to the bull-fight. End was in the heaven of being allowed to go. I had really wanted to go, but we decided Jan was too young for bull fights, so today I was "muy Española."

Apparently, I didn't mind too much. Jerry & End were pleased at what they saw, but Nils said the toreros weren't impressed in their "trajes de luces". They would have been a big deal & opportunity to me. They wore black Andalusian dress, w/ the red sash and, light pants, & the flat crowned hat. Nils said this was almost on a par with the work of the banderillo, was superior to what we'd seen in Mexico. They were a help for the pobres & Nils said they just didn't put out their best stuff. Hope we'll get to see some really good toreros before we leave Spain - I like to see Benigno & Crutón.

Had a supper, bedded the beds & then spent the evening near the heater, writing & listening to the radio.

January 7 Thurs.

Lead sky - mist - cold - rain in the eve.  
Today but started school again - the first  
day after the Christmas vacation. Had to get up earlier  
than am. Today is a very Oregon-like day - a lead  
grey sky & misty. The Mediterranean Sea had  
laurence this morning. Mrs. Jerry put on rain  
coats & went for a walk.

Mrs. painted a lot today. Esperanza  
brought home some jewels from the market &  
Mrs. did a pkg of them - Jerry a drawing.  
Had a couple of short stays, and to Mrs.  
while he was pkg. This aft. Jerry went into  
town & when Edk got home from school, we  
met Jerry & we all went to Foreman's. He  
went to see Milla & Andy. Jerry stayed for a  
while & then walked down to Dick's apt.  
Milla & Andy insisted we take potluck w/ them  
so we stayed. Had a wonderful spaghetti  
dinner, & a wonderful view & wind thru  
the place. He enjoyed them so much. Andy is  
delightful when he is Milla's mother. He  
stayed much longer than we had intended  
and was late when we left. Picked up  
Dick's apt. to pick up Jerry, but he decided  
to stay all night in Foreman's.  
Came home & wrote letters.

Jan. January 8

Some sun - some clouds - chilly

Got Eric off to school in good time this am. & Mable started all putting up. Today was my day to wash & cook. Not quite the Jerry & Dick & Helga. Some around now so he could work on Helga's postcard. About 1:45 they all come, just in time for dinner - Jerry, Dick, Helga, Mike & Sarah. Fortunately, Dick prepared a little extra & had plenty of fresh bread so we had soup to go around.

While we were eating a man came to the door to present us the whole bill for the motor repair. All this so upsetting, especially when the landlord promised to take care of the motor & then come up here to the house & see us. He has never once come to inspect any of the work that has been done & should I say "sorry"?

After dinner, Mable, Jerry, worked on the damage of Helga. When they awakened from the nap, we all went down town - to check mail & take the Green Line kids to the bus. He had a note from Bud Langdon, & Connie & Outbe & a wonderful letter from Dickson. Dick went to Erich Neusohl's house after school to play. Jerry, Jan, Dick & I walked around town a bit, buying a bit of shopping & mostly looking at street scenes & things - wonderful fun.

When we got home, we found a communication from the landlord, telling us the number of the paragraph in the contract, which says the responsibility of the motor repair is ours alone. He looked in the contract & it is there in a paragraph which had two typists added to the printed form. He didn't know what to think!

Spent an other wonderful evening writing & reading & talking. We are busy now and take a table in town, we bought a large piece of white opaque plastic to cover the dining room table. What an improvement over the faded red table-top!

January 9 Sat.

Mostly rain all day - cold.

Awakened to a cold, gloomy, rainy day. It's like an Oregon only that there's no way to get warm. The house is very cold today.

Capitaine came - He brightens the day a bit. Jerry went downtown in the a.m. - Mrs. Smith & I had a lunch from some of the "Cavallie" "Layette-Dimes" "Sardines" in Sunday table. St. Donato stopped by for a little tea.

We had a big comida & then left for Torremolinos about 4pm. I had been a cold, miserable, gloomy day - rain all day.

At Leo's apt. they had a fire in the fireplace & it was nice & cozy. Helga & Hanna made spankuchen (German pancakes) for all of us - Jan & Ber. came down to join us too so we now quite a gang. The pancakes were delicious & they were served w/ lemon juice & sugar. We sat around & talked & sang after dinner. It was so very nice - It's hard to believe that there is our last week together. Monday, Leo, Helga, Hanna & Roger will leave for Cannes, France & then on to Italy & Greece.

It was a comfortable evening - that gang of kids is especially nice to be with. And Leo is so wonderful with both Leo & Jan - someone is always talking to or playing with them, so it makes it pleasant to have the children there.

We were late getting home & late getting the kids to bed but tomorrow is Sunday.

Forgot that we stopped by the harbor to see the U.S. Navy ships in port. It was very late but I'd just come down & talked to a young Marine standing guard duty, who told me that we could get aboard during visiting hours from noon on tomorrow.

I was peevish when we came home - I think this is the first day we've had rain all day - all night too. Hope it's the last.

Sun. January 10

Some sun - mostly cloudy - chilly

We all slept late, had a black part, had a wonderful letter from Faith + Tom Morris + then we all piled into the car to go down to see the U.S. Navy ship in the harbor. He was able to get word on the ship, + the young marine bot. who talked to last night was on deck to show us a round. His name is Mike Madden - his from Ohio. He met a Marine Major Temple from Baker, Cal. whose family is living in Salom. He had quite a tour of the U.S. Coast Guard, an ex. S.D. Fish was quite excited about getting aboard + seeing the pilot house + all the various compartments, etc.

After we left the ship, instead of coming home, we took a ride on the highway that toward Mt. St. Helens about 20 miles + saw some cave houses + interesting rock formations. Some interesting little towns too. There is lots of paintable material out that way.

We were late getting back, so we had a late dinner. Fixed a delicious pork-chop-scallion potato mixture in the pressure cooker. We all ate lots. Right after dinner, Jerry left for Novato to say a last goodbye to all the kids out there.

Mike painted, Luke got painted + I had a good fix on it. The children went to bed early tonight. I read a whole "Home" magazine about 7 kids, + then started a letter to Mom + Dad Songron.

Mike went downtown to pick Jerry up at the bus station, so they didn't get home until after 1 am.

Luke said something astute today. While we were out driving today we were talking about happenings + people in general. Luke listened for a long time + then during a lull, said "Life is so funny - even funnier than people telling jokes."

January 11 Mon

Coldest day - freezing wind from North  
A strong wind whistled up during the night  
so this morning it was very cold - the coldest day  
yet. We had to get up this morning.

Mr. Jerry went out to look at a house.  
While they were gone, Andy & Mable stopped by  
to invite us for an evening of them on Red Hill.  
The wind increased to a howling gale - very  
cold & yet the sun was shining. It broke the  
glass over our Stowell sky kite again - the  
wind was so strong it lifted the glass in one  
piece & hurled it against the water tank  
shattering it completely. Tills & Jerry had to  
put the boards on the stove; the wind was  
whistling thru the house.

Tills wrote a letter to the landlord  
asking him to release us from our contract as  
of 1st. 2th. He delivered the letter to their house.  
Now we'll see what develops.

Went downtown w/ Tills & Jerry to check  
for mail at American Express. While we got  
home, Mike, Bob & Jean were here. They  
stayed until quite late & then went back to  
Portsmouth. Sr. Donzala brought a fellow  
here tonight who had 2 birds for purchase -  
the birds were been looking for. They were very  
expensive but we bought both of them. Andy  
Conceat has been looking for one too & will  
probably want the 2nd one. They were \$1500 quads  
or \$25.00 for the 2 of them.

After everyone left, we had a late  
meals, put the children to bed & we all  
wrote letters all evening.

This has been the coldest day & the coldest  
night so far. I've been shivering all day. Hope  
it is warmer tomorrow.

Thurs. January 12

Pretty cold - fixed N. wind, some sun.  
He had hardly any sleep last night - it was  
so cold he couldn't get warm enough to get  
to sleep. The children were warm enough.  
Gary has his large warm sleeping bag but  
even w/ overcoats on top of our army blankets  
we were uncomfortable.

This morning the icy north wind was  
still blowing but not as fiercely as yesterday.  
I think it was even colder today. Again, I've  
shivered all day.

We went to look at the house that Gary  
looked at yesterday. It has some good features, like  
a hot water tank in the bath room & a view of  
the mountains - but it also has some not-so-good  
aspects. We are really up in the air about what  
to do. One thing we both feel strongly about is not  
getting involved in another lengthy contract.

Came home to have a quick lunch & then  
Nels & Gary went to look at another house on  
Cartera - one we had looked at before. Gary  
went from there out to visit at Urvrem's house.

About 6 o'clock, when Erik hadn't arrived  
home from school yet, Jan & I bundled up &  
started out to look for him. Ricked led at the women,  
then back home, then at his school. The teacher  
said he had crossed the street & started home with  
Sherman boys. I was on my way to Kuejock's,  
causing Jan in the freezing wind when Nels &  
Erik got in the car. Came up the street. Nels had  
picked Erik up & gone to Kuejock's. I had been  
so upset about not finding Erik & was so relieved  
to see him of Nels. We drove around a bit & then  
home for merienda.

After the kids were in bed, Nels & I got out  
maps & tried to plan several possible itineraries.  
It was fun, stimulating & heartening.

January 13 Sat.

Sunshine - Blue sky but very cold  
with a note with little or no sleep - we  
were cold all night. My feet just started to get  
warm at 7:30 am! There was some snow this  
morning too, so maybe those cold drops will  
freeze & all hard. That almost all the rest of  
Europe is having snow & freezing weather.

Was up on the roof for a little while - the  
sun is warm but the wind still very cold. Our  
neighbor told us that yesterday was the coldest  
day of the year.

After Comica, Mrs. J. went to meet  
St. Demetrius to look at a house, but the owners  
never showed up. He was quite disappointed  
because they seemed so eager to rent the house  
from a few months ago, and we were rather  
counting on this one being still available.

Mrs. J. waited for a while and then we  
had a quick meal & clean up before  
we went to Yonkers. They had asked Monday  
& such Mark (I'm not related from the party) to  
have dinner w/ them too. The marks seem  
like a very nice couple but they are moving  
to Madrid at the end of January. Walter  
served a heavenly Cuban margarita w/  
lots of coffee. He sat in front of their  
nice fireplace & just graded up the  
warmer.

Our car is so comfortable & warm  
too - we enjoyed the ride out to five-  
miles & back so much in the warm  
car & it was a bright full-moonlight night.  
That it felt w/ warm feet for the  
first time in ages.

It seemed just a bit warmer  
tonite - at least the wind has died down.  
All the rest of Europe is having terribly cold  
weather and we are getting the tail end of  
it down here.

Thurs January 14

Dry day - cold

Slept well - probably because we were warmed up from our evening fire of Vermont fireplace. It's so hard to get out of a warm bed on these cold mornings - got a late start this am.

Nels took the middle seal out of the V.V. comb. He & Jerry went out drawing in the "motor shop". Dave & Joe Hujek came over for a little while. And the plumbers came - upon instructions from the doctor, - to measure the motor for order to make a cover of tin to protect it from the rain - he said!

Nels & Jerry came home for comida & then left to paint the afternoon delivery. Erik went to Kelly Sherman's house to play for awhile after school. Nels came Monday had to get the contract so some sort of official appointment could look it over for us, but when Dr. Dreyfus & another man - Nels arrived at the office, the official wasn't in, so it means another appointment tomorrow, am. It seems like

every time we make up our minds about what procedure to follow in this house situation and resign ourselves, something comes along & upsets the whole thing again.

Had a late bedtime so there wasn't much left of the evening by the time the children were tucked down & the dishes done.

I was very cold again today and we seem to warm things even a bit. Joe Hujek said this am. that there was snow in Calancia for the first time in years. Wonder how the Crowells are faring? Hope the cold snap snaps and that we won't have any more - it's fatiguing to be cold & shivering & tense all day, and then not be able to get warm enough to sleep at night.

A real stormy quiet went some say about 1 am - hope we aren't in for another storm.

The plumber made a new radiator for our hot water bottle, so we can have warm feet still.

January 15 Fri.

Sunshine - windy - very cold.

We had sunshine today but it was  
terribly cold. Kept Erik home from school today.  
He has a toul on his groin which is hurting him  
and his cough seemed worse.

Jerry stayed w/ the children while Mrs. I  
went down town to try to find out why we  
stand on our contract. Spoke up Sr. Gonzalez  
& they were to meet Sr. Antonio Guillu at a  
coffee shop. It was a typically Spanish place  
very interesting, beautiful ceiling & lovely dark  
wood panelling. The tables were like low  
coffee tables & the low stools were cushioned.  
The people who come on for coffee & pastels  
were mostly upper class. He would for more  
than an hour & finally called Sr. Guillu. He was  
all hot but he would meet us - we picked him  
up at his house & went to an apt. Bldg. to talk  
to a judge about our contract. The judge, Sr.  
Pardo, seemed very nice, talked 100 miles a  
minute, and we came away almost more confused  
than ever. I signed a contract as a contract,  
but - and now we don't know what to do.

Sr. Pardo suggested we get something in  
writing from the Elec. Co. (E.C.) to indicate  
the motor burned out as a result of the bad  
storm on Nov 30th - Dec 1st. Sr. Mls. stopped by  
the Elec. Co. & they told him to come back later.  
He don't think they'll give us a paper.

We were having a light breeze when the  
Mina's Mahe delivered a letter. I was a very  
nice letter and a release! This was a complete  
surprise & we are wondering if it came as a result  
of our am talk with the Judge & the visit to the  
Elec. Co. Anyway, I guess we have to move now.

Mrs. Jerry will go out to town. The V.W. makes  
an excellent study of the book, but not.

Today, Mls. & I noticed snow on the mountains  
near Milaga & Torremolins - the mountains slightly  
to the North. It must have snowed during the  
night - we've never seen snow there before. It was  
very cold today.

Sat. January 16

Miserably cold - grey day - gloomy - COLD

Awakened to a grey, freezing day - so we all stayed in bed until after 9.30. Eschborn came & she has a cold - says she can't remember a winter as cold as this, or so many successively cold days in all her 40 yrs. in Malaga! Breakfast and the caretaker told me it snowed in Torremolinos last night. He rushed up to the roof to look at the mts. & saw snow - all over around & down except the name of land jutting out between Malaga & Torremolinos.

We all spent the morning & early afternoon in the studio & both heaters going. I read from "The Horse's Mouth" - "The painter" & Jerry & the kids played - near the heater of course.

Had a bath, combed, lot of a good figure to hand over morale. Patti Sherman stripped by for a little while - she seems so fully nice. Hope to get to know her better.

Villa Jerry & Erik went out in the car to drive - just check for mail, etc. I went down to the store. My books ready for sale. Bought a paper to try to see how cold it is. There has been lots of snow in Palma de Mallorca & Valencia - all of Spain is suffering from the cold weather on 60 miles, the paper said. Malaga's highest town, Alameda is 51° F & the town of 40° F. The forecast is for colder weather yet.

When Villa Jerry & Erik came home we had a quick moment when I slipped in the car to go to Torremolinos. Jerry paid out the check. Nelly & Hanna left for Madrid yesterday. I called at Vincent's but they weren't home. Saw the most gorgeous full red moon. It had a nice drive - the car is so nice & warm. Actually, it's the only time in Malaga so warm & pleasant anymore.

Came home to buy the heaters & write. Jerry spent the rest of the forenoon looking at maps & planning his itinerary.

January 17 Jan

Jan, Blue sky Blue sea - freezing COLD  
It was colder than ever last night - we  
all stayed in bed until almost 11, then up in  
after breakfast we all went up to the Studio  
in the flat. The painted Jerry with  
letters - enjoyed some wonderful opera  
recordings from a "Madra Station".

"Today was a beautiful day - a real  
"sunny broken" day, but of course cold. It's  
hard to realize that it can be so cold when  
the sun is shining so beautifully & the  
sky & sea are so blue. The only thing my  
knees are warm is when I'm doing the  
dishes - wish I could figure out a way  
to do that chore w/ my feet so they could  
get thawed out once in a while.

Had a big stew which everyone likes.  
The house is so cold, we can see our breath.  
When I dishes up the stew, it was so steamy,  
my suit it seemed like during the war.  
Mick was feeling a bit under par today w/ a  
touch of T.C. & has been taking sulphur  
tablets & took a nap after Comick. Jerry helped  
with the reading in English and w/ the mother  
which accompanied the Medes.

We all went back up onto the studio & I read  
more from "Helen's mouth". In the early part of  
the evening we went for a ride on the ice into  
some parts of Melaga, not never seen before.  
It was nice to get warm too. Came home & had  
big bowls of hot chicken soup - scrumptious  
1/2 pan de Vienna & coffee.

Spent what was left of the evening on the  
Studio - The flat is warm it up a bottle & it is  
the most comfortable place in the house.

Mon. January 18

Bright sunshine - dradles open - still COLD  
A gorgeous day - awfully cold, but not quite  
so frigid as Saturday or Sunday. Oh, how I hope  
this is the end of the cold.

Jan is having the same distressing thing that  
Mik had yesterday - Cramps + diarrhea. She had  
quite a bit of trouble all morning. Dave has some  
sulphur + Dextro-normal which seemed to help. By  
afternoon she was completely okay.

Walked to the store to do some shopping.  
The sun was fairly warm, but the wind sharp +  
cold. However, it is a lot warmer today. The  
afternoon was cloudy.

We had our comida and had just finished  
when Melba + Andy Norval dropped in. They didn't  
stay long - were on Malaya on a shopping  
jaunt.

After they left, Nels + Jerry went downtown  
Especially a first eye 'Old Smokey' + I fled up -  
stairs to the studio to escape the smoke + even  
lettle to Ayers + Randall. Euk joined me when  
he came in from school + Jan also when she  
awakened from her nap. He stayed up there until  
Nels + Jerry came home + then we had merienda.

Dave Euk a good bath + after the dishes  
we all went up to the studio + read poetry.

It feels so good to have had a "visit" with  
Velma + Nelson Randall. Can hardly wait to get a  
letter from them and hear all about their trip in  
months. They said they would not be heading home  
until after the first of March. They sound like  
they are having a perfectly marvelous time. What  
a get-together we'll have.

January 19 Tues.

Wanashere - warm in the sun - Chilly air

Up early & got a good start. Milla walked to school w/ Erik & then started painting early. I rained a little sometime during the night but today was a gorgeous day. We spent a little time on the roof and the sun was hot, but the air is still cool & the house chilly.

Grey walked to school w/ Erik and met Nora Musick there, so Nora came here for a short visit. She is a very nice gal. When she was here, 3 very American students (whom Milla & Grey had met one evening in town) dropped in - Dara, Beck & Joe. It seems no one ever bothers w/ last names any more - all these American students introduce themselves w/ first names only. They stayed for awhile - we all had a nice time in the studio. Shortly after 5 P.M. I took them downtown to American Express. Grey stayed w/ the children & Milla & I had a little time to do some walking & looking. He walked up to the old supply store & then took off on little tiny back street from there & finally came out near the cathedral! The maze of narrow alleys going at all angles amazed us. Sevilla is even more complicated than Malaga.

We rushed home, had a quick merienda (sopa de lentejas, our favorite) & rushed out to Vincents. Milla had the hot water heater going so I gave her a good bath & then later took a heavenly bath on myself. What a treat to have a really hot, deep one and w/out all the smoke & soot coming! Andy worked on Milla's camera & got the razor fender fixed. Milla & I had an apple pie & I was that over a treat! And it was hot too - w/ lots of coffee & was lovely. We had a very nice visit.

Wed. January 20

Very good day - heavenly in the sun.

We let Erik stay home from school this am to sleep in - he was so late getting to bed last night & his cough seemed worse.

Jerry had to go down to the bank - Miss painted & I spent a little time on the roof. It is so heavenly in the sun, but the house is so cold.

At the corner, Esperanza's daughter stopped by - to see if Miss Jerry wanted her to pose for them, but she never mentioned Miss Esperanza's bit the subject up later. Her name is also Esperanza & she is a very lovely 18 yr old.

Later, Miss & I looked at 2 more houses - both are quite close to this one. Both have higher heat, but an infinitely better than our present situation & both have a "thermo" for heating water.

Miss went downtown later to check our mail. Jerry, who had been downtown w/ Douglas & Brent, came back out to the house w/ Joe to say they were all going to see Sam on the train for Florence. Since Esperanza had fed up "Old Smiley" again & the water was hot, he got a bath first.

Miss painted on the evening & I wrote some letters. The studio is a nice cozy place. About midnight Jerry & Dick came out on Dick's motor scooter. Dick stayed quite a while. I went to bed about 1:30 - didn't feel very well in the stomach area. Nox on out getting anything.

January 21 Thurs.

Beautiful day - no wind - warm in the sun.  
Erik seemed more congested than ever  
so we kept him home again today, so we  
all slept in until after 10 am.

Today was a gorgeous day - really very  
warm in the sun. The house remains  
chilly & cold, tho, but the children were lovely.  
Walked down to the Store and was actually  
too warm - a delightful feeling.

Just before coming, Joe & Beck came by -  
had coffee w/ us. Beck brought out all his luggage.  
Dunno he will be staying here a few days. I don't  
think his scholarship money comes there. He seems  
like a nice chap - his name is Dick Layzaro, both  
boys are from Cleveland, Ohio.

Jerry, Joe, Beck & Douglas Vincent who stopped  
by, went into town on the 2 Upper which Joe &  
Beck have. Nicks, Erik, Jan & I went to look at a  
house w/ St. Domingas. It's the nicest house  
we've seen yet but a little more than we'd like to  
pay and the study space isn't nearly as good  
as that in the house. That's always the big  
sticker - adequate studio space. He took St.  
Domingas back to town & then went on down  
to check our mail & walk around a bit. It  
was very crowded on the walking street -  
difficult to walk w/ the children, but it was  
fun looking.

When we got home, Jerry & Beck were  
waiting for us. Descrambled together a merienda  
for everyone & then Jerry & Beck took off on the  
Upper for town to see Joe. Nicks & I spent  
the rest of the evening on the studio; Nicks painted  
I mended & we tried to decide on the house  
situation.

Jerry & Beck came home shortly after  
12 and we all talked for awhile in the studio,  
I folded up my tent at 1:30 - Nicks, Jerry & Beck  
talked until 3:30.

Fri January 22

Nightly haze & clouds - warm in the sun.  
Richard went to school this morning so we  
went up early. We walked back to school  
and then walked longer because it was  
such a lovely morning. I kept blaming  
the cold snip snip - the past 2 days  
I've never even had a chilly wind. It  
is perfectly gorgeous in the sun.

Joe came out about 10:30 & he & Jerry  
climbed the mountain - they stayed here  
and did some hitchhiking from the roof. George  
Went to see Jerry & had lunch with  
me. I allow he has a family of 6 or 7  
one way or another! It's fun having kids in  
and out.

After much thought & much discussion,  
we decided not to take the house we looked at  
yesterday, in view of the fact we may want to  
leave Malaga early to go to the Balearics.  
Don't feel we can afford to lose real money. So,  
We went downtown to Mill St. for a while.

In the meantime, Jerry & Joe came home  
from their climb & later, all 3 of the boys left -  
Jerry & Jack were going to Percepsion to see  
Loggins - Jerry & Douglas are going to Gibraltar  
& Tangiers tomorrow. They are going to a spot  
to see some  
flowers or dancing.

We came back after talking further with  
the owner of the house we looked at - she is  
perfectly willing to rent it to us for 6 weeks  
starting Feb. 4th, which throws a new light on  
the situation! Now we stand all over again!!

After merienda & the children were bedded  
We & I put a new study time. Did some little  
writing - always feel real good about that. I want  
to feel about 2 - We walked up for Jerry & Jack  
so he was up until 3.

January 23 Sat.

A few clouds - then clear - then slightly overcast again. Jerry was supposed to leave at 7 am. to meet Douglas Vincent. They are going to hitchhike to Valparaiso. Jerry over slept, so after they ate breakfast, Beck & Jerry drove out to Perremoleon on the Vega.

Today started out rather cloudy, but then it cleared and was a gorgeous day - really hot in the sun - very - we went & walked to the store today - felt something different in the air - a promise of something - everything seemed light & happy. Esperanza was here today so I could spend an hour or so on the roof - the sun was hot & penetrating. I love it that way. Rick came up & had a little sunbath too. We are going to move the roof.

After Comida, Nels painted outside and Ed & I had a reading session on the roof. Dick came back and did a w.c. on the roof too. Nels took off to do some erranding from the car & to check on mail. Rick went down later to check his mail & came home with a letter - still no word on his scholarship money. Nels came in w/ 2 nice letters and a regular bombing of mail - 8 letters in all.

Managed to get a comida & was even just ready to eat when Nora, Peggy & Joe Musick came. They wouldn't eat but sat down & visited until 11 pm. Joe was on a talking rampage - Nora was his sweet self despite several nasty remarks from Joe. Jan & Luke were staying up late & playing w/ Peggy.

Got the dishes done & out of the kitchen by 11:30 - we spent the evening on the stoop. Read all our letters. It was wonderful after such a drought of mail. Hope Jerry gets some next week too. It's wonderful how Jerry & Doug are doing on Tongareva. Hope they were able to get a ride this morning & were able to make the ship departure.

Sun January 24

Sun in the am - cloudy in the early aft - rain in the eve.  
It should have to be a lovely bright warm day, then the clouds started forming and in the early eve. It rained a little!

We all slept in until almost 11 am & then had a big breakfast. Joe came by & we all decided to take a ride to Perry del mar at the house & who could draw. It was wonderful & warm & we took several photos along the way. By the time we got there, it was very cloudy & the sky dark and a strong wind, to ride, back. Joe & End did some drawings anyway. Jan & I sat in the car - sat and took a nap while I wrote a long epistle to Mom & Dad and Greg.

When the fellows were there drawing, the kids had a game of ball throwing with a throw of little baseball boys & had lots of fun. End loved it.

We got home around 4:30, so we had a very late comida today. We were all hungry. Dick & Joe went downtown together.

Jim always impressed with how long it stays light in this part of the world. It is only January, but it doesn't get dark until almost 7:30 - this seems so strange to me.

Dick came back about 8:30 & I put the children to bed before the 3 of us had a nice - sat at the table discussing religion & philosophy until almost 11:30. Dinner dishes got done late each night!

January 25 Mon.

A little cloudy & some sun - warmer air - windy.  
Nels walked Erik to school - He enjoys the walk so much on these lovely mornings & always takes the long way home down different side streets.

Nick took off for the day right after breakfast - He's hoping his money comes today so that he & Joe can leave on the evening train for Sweden. Will hate to see him leave - He's an unusually nice chap and wonderful with Erik & Jan. Have enjoyed having him here a bit.

Nike McCormick stopped by this am and stayed for lunch. He always has people with us for meals - The service must be good here.

Nels painted in the morning & night after coming. Nels & I met the new landlords & Dr. Bengtson. He went to the home of her brother to arrange the contract. It took forever to get a simple little paper typed out & signed - more of a receipt than a contract. They seem like very nice people but landlords always are - In the beginning, Nels took Dr. Bengtson downtown and I walked home.

Rob is having more trouble with his tooth - the one that had to be fixed here in Milaga. It's had a toothache for the past three or four days. Will have to go to a dentist I guess.

Nels & Ned came home about the same time - no letter for Beck. He had merrinda & then went up to the stable for the evening. Beck & I wrote letters, Nels painted & we talked until very late.

January 26

Rain in the am - cloudy but not cold - grey all day.  
It had rained during the night but it was  
just grey - gloomy when we got up this morning.  
D. took End, part of the way to school & then  
Jan & I rode as far as the store with Nels - he  
had to go into town to the dentist. Jan & I had a  
nice walk home - the air was fresh but not  
cold & it wasn't raining. There was more & more fun  
to be with.

Nels came home about 1 - the dentist had  
put a temporary filling in which means another  
apt. on Thurs. Nels had seen Doc & Joe Finney  
down town. The boys finally received their scholar-  
ship money & were elated. They are planning to  
leave for Florence on the train track. Nels asked  
them both to come out for Comida today. I  
fortunately made a big batch of spaghetti & it stretched  
to serve so all.

Billy Spelman came over after school to play  
of End and to tell Nels was one of them pet roller Joe  
Muzick, Truck & Burgie come by. All the kids had  
a wild noisy time.

"He expected you to be back from Tanzania  
but he didn't show, so we had a nice, quiet  
family evening." After the kids were in bed,  
Nels & I had fun figuring our finances and how  
much is available. Stacked up with the time  
we have planned for travelling. And we went  
over the map again figuring out a possible  
itinerary. It's loads of fun. About midnight  
Nels & I went up to the studio to paint!

It has rained hard since and all  
evening. For the water is coming thru the  
cracks in the door to the roof & seeping on  
around the skylite window that is never  
sealed in. The long puddles on the stairway &  
drapping down the stairwell walls. He and I  
are staying this house.

January 27 Wed.

Rain all day - gloomy - chilly

It snowed all night and so we got up when we got up so we decided to keep Jack at home and Ted where it was warm. He has just a severe congestion the his cough is better. Nels has a slight congestion so he slept in until 10.

Joe Kuzick came by minutes before the men from the A.C. Co. came to collect the bill. We are being charged for more than we actually used but will have to adjust this with the landlord. Nice!

Walked down to the new house to meet the landlady & go over the supplies. Surprisingly she was there waiting for me. I really didn't expect her to be there on such a bad day. We went over all the things I had listed & got everything straightened out. The landlady was very agreeable and everything seems to be in good order. Great!

What a rainy gloomy day. It isn't really cold, just damp and chilly. I've had some rain. We are wondering where Jerry & Long are & hope they aren't caught in this rain.

Nels left for downtown & Jerry came home just after 5. Ed & Jan were bestable to see him. He brought them each a little hand-worked cap, the type the Arals wear, and also brought me a little wooden design stamp for cookies. He spent the whole time until Nels came home, talking about his trip to Angeles. Jerry enjoyed it, but said he couldn't have stayed a minute longer.

We had our medicinal and then went back up to the studio to punch & write & talk.

I'm sorry, Tincte also, surely hope tomorrow is a nice day. I'm in the biggest continuous rain yet. And tincte our bath room has the old, sweet smell again. Hgh!

Thurs. January 28

Boaring all am. - grey & rain all day - clear in eve.  
It rained all night again & poured all morning.  
He kept out home from school & all sleep in suit  
10. He's had quite a great congestion, so he didn't  
keep his eye with the dentist. He's stayed near the  
heater, drinking hot coffee & writing postcards, all  
of us got bits of writing done today. It seemed like  
a good day to stay near the heater.

About 5 it seemed to clear a little & I  
walked down to the store & also went to the pet shop.  
The air was fresh and not cold but the  
house seems chilly & damp. Oh how I hope the sun  
shines tomorrow. I hate this gloomy weather.  
Fortunately, Melaga doesn't seem to have much  
of this.

Jerry went downtown to check the road &  
brought back 2 tickets to the opera. He's didn't  
feel like going out so Jerry & I went. The  
opera in Melaga starts at 11 pm & we were  
out at 2:15 am. Oh, the time we got home  
was 3:00 am. Oh, this Spanish schedule!

We had good seats in the general admission  
section - 4 or 5 rows from the top of the opera  
house but right in the middle. The opera  
"Regollette" was performed by an Italian opera  
company & the soprano, Rena Falachi & the  
tenor, Ruggero Bendino were excellent. The  
"Regollette", Piero Duelfo, could have had a  
stronger voice and could have been a better  
actor. He enjoyed the whole thing very much.  
The Carranthe Theatre is very interesting with  
the boxes up each side of the theatre & the  
seats were excellent. The stage sets  
could have been more imaginative, but they  
looked like travelling sets.

The sky was clear & full of stars  
when we came home.

January 29, Fri.

Wakened in am. - overslept in late aft.  
Till's sleep deprivation even worse this am. &  
I was tired from the late mite at the opera & had  
still had a thick sinus congestion, so we all  
stayed in bed until almost 11. It was good  
to see the sunshiner this morning.

He had breakfast & Till's went right back  
to bed w/ the hot water bottle. He stayed in bed  
all day, got up only for meals; didn't even feel  
much like reading or writing - just natter  
or sleep most of the time.

Milly came by & he & Gray went to the 2nd  
opera "La Favorita" tonight - the performance  
was at 7:45 pm. Tomorrow will be another Thom.  
Curtain time!

Till got up to have merienda w/ us & we  
were sitting around the heater reading bits of the  
3 Coyada S.T.'s which arrived today when  
Milly & Andy came. He was always so glad  
to see them. Got the children to bed & we had  
coffee and the dulces they had brought.  
Had a wonderful visit w/ them - they had  
received a letter from Keldils & read it to us.  
It sounds as if Keldils to be glad to  
spend time w/ the necessities of life & are gather  
type they aren't exactly each other w/ Olga &  
the families there.

Just finished the Alaska when Jerry came  
home - he said "La Favorita" was even better  
than last mite's performance. He sat around  
the table w/ coffee & talked awhile.

Jan. January 30

Cloudy in the am - clearing in the aft. - Chilly  
Nels didn't feel any better this am. He  
had breakfast in bed & stayed there until  
time for comida.

Esperanza came & she had a headache  
& looked sad all day. We had the soccer team  
Die had in coils out toward me. My nose started  
dripping and I had a headache too. We are  
in poor shape as a family! Only Jan & Jerry  
are okay.

Jan & Bev came by - they are leaving  
Monday and taking a ship to Barcelona from  
Milaga. Jerry went out to Perreolas to  
work the denary with the remnants of the  
gang. Even Mike will be leaving next week.  
He spent a little time on the roof late  
this morning - the sun was really hot. I only  
in could stay on the sun! The house was  
chilly all day.

At 4, Esperanza & I went down to the  
new house to get final instructions & to get  
the keys. Esperanza seems to like the place.  
Only hope now that everything in the house  
functions well.

We had our merienda, got the children to bed  
& then sat near the heater for awhile. Nels did a  
little sketching & I told to write some letters but my  
throat was so painfully sore & my head stopped  
up, I went to bed early - Nels did too. We both  
had a little rum hoping it would help the  
colds - rum & aspirin should do something.

January 31 Sun.

A few clouds, mostly sunny - warm in the sun. Hills pra. Restless all night & my throat was so sore it kept me awake part of the night. I fell asleep in late & had a late breakfast!

Jerry went down town to meet some people at noon. Mrs. Eub, Jan & I spent some time on our new roof. The sun was lovely - a few clouds to keep it from being too hot, just nice & warm. He enjoyed the roof so much - well, mine did a lot. I'd love to see Eub & Peggy come by a hill, we were sitting together on the roof. I'll really didn't feel like taking many more & neither did I.

We had our comide as soon as Jerry came home & then right after we ate, we decided to go for a ride. Hills headed out over the bridge - thru the government housing project on the other side of the river and then a small town in the suburbs of Malaga. After that, we were in the country - and what country! I've never enjoyed a ride so much. The color was simply incredible. The country was mountainous - some of the earth was reddish-blue - a purplish color - and some of the hillsides were orangey-gold. The road was salmon pink and some of the stones were pink & lavender. All the almond trees were in full bloom all over the hillsides, and the olive trees were lovely. I've never ever seen such color! And to top it all off, so we were back in Malaga near the harbor, then it was the most gorgeous sunset - we just parked the car & watched it for about 20 minutes. Really spectacular. I've never enjoyed a ride so much. The country was so lovely, & the faces of the people so gentle and handsome. Spain really grows on one!

# Memoranda

February 1 Mon.

Brilliant day - bright sunshine - very chilly air

It was very cold this morning, but beautiful bright sunshine & cloudless sky. End went to school this am, so we were all up & down. Jerry went downtown to see Mrs & Jan off on the ship for Barcelona.

Bill is feeling better, but still coughs a lot and has quite a congestion. My cold has better - thank heaven the sore throat didn't continue. I only End could get cleared up now. He is better than he was last week.

We had a big Comida when Jerry came home & then we all popped in the car, dropped End off at school & went down to see Mrs & Jan off on the ship - it was supposed to leave at 11 am, but didn't leave until 3 pm. It was exciting to talk to them at the ship's rail while we were standing on the dock and then to watch them take up the gangplank, haul in the line and see the ship slowly move out into the harbor. It turned around in the harbor & then headed out. It was a thrill to see it on the horizon.

End lost another tooth so that he has a gap on either side of his large new front teeth. He looks like a little Oggy. He is doing so well with his school work, and the rapidity with which he learns things is amazing. He has a fine mind and I only hope he can always have a challenge - he thrives on it and I feel he isn't really getting it in his school here, but it is the best available and we only have another 6 weeks in Milaga.

Had a letter from Audrey - Jerry is on the hospital again and is quite weak & run down. They are studying more tests - hope it proves to be the flu & not a kidney flay, esp or worse still an allegory to the febrile yells. Audrey & Jerry plan to go to Tucson, Arizona for Jan. Next. To give Jerry a chance to rest in the sun. Our prayers are that this will help him.

Tues. February 2

Gorgeous day - Salmy air - really lovely

This morning at Rally felt like spring - a magnificent day. John crashed & took to school - they both love their walks together.

Jerry spent the whole am on the roof - the sun was really hot. This was my day to cook so I cooked & washed & holed - kept.

He was just ready to sit down to our comida when Melba Ruby & Cong Vincent came by. Andy was on a gay mood so we had a marvelous time. They had coffee with us. They are going up to Arella & Carob's next week at the next time we see them will be in the new house.

What Jerry took Ed to school & went on into town to get the emergency brake fixed and also to get the plan from the tailor.

I did some mending & Joe & I went shopping w/ Euse & Baggio for a little while. Later Jerry brought Red Cross over - a young fellow who came to Malaga yesterday from the Canary Islands on the same ship. He & Jean took to Barcelona. He is in Malaga to attend the Utopia of Granada course which is for a season now. He had merienda w/ us & then he & Jerry went to the folk dances. He is a Spanish singer & was in Spain in 1955 - very interesting to talk to. He speaks Spanish very well - has an excellent accent.

Jan awakened from her nap and was as sweet as could be, played w/ Baggio the boys & walked home from the store w/ Ed & me. Right after we got back she started vomiting a lot & finally complained of a stomach ache & wanted to be held. By the time she came home she definitely wasn't feeling well. Breathing rapidly & her eyes looked droopy. She didn't want a thing to eat. I gave her an aspirin and put her to bed. Only hope she won't come down w/ some thing

February 3 Wed

Somewhere in am - hazy & then overcast in aft.

Jon slept the whole thru & seemed okay this AM. He didn't want to get much today & allowed a little under par before his nap.

Today we were busy getting things together & economy of sorting. So in any way, how much we have accumulated on such a short time & how we have it distributed into every nook & cranny of the house. Jerry's room is the most incredible of all - pounds of stone & sea-worn beach, tile & glass, brick, rocks & shells, feathers, bird wings, rock, fabric, etc.

He had merluza for comida today - it is delicious. I've never tasted such delicate fish as merluza. Everyone likes it.

Will & Jerry went down town on the tranvia to pick up the car. When they came home Will & I scrambled to get dressed for the Festival de Coros y Danzas at the Teatro Cervantes. He didn't have tickets - guess we had better get on on Don. Admiration. He got up to the ticket window & when told that even the cheap day tickets were sold out. He went looking rather bewildered trying to decide what to do next when a young chap came up to us & told us he had 2 extra like tickets if we'd like to buy them. He did & were really lucky - they were excellent seats on the 2nd floor. He talked w/ Mrs. & Miss Bates who had come in from Torreon about expecting to buy tickets too & they had to go back home.

The whole program was marvelous - the restaurant new fresh & new looking, the dances were young & really enjoying themselves & the timing was good - no lags at all. These were regional folk dances from all over Spain, w/ the regional costumes and accompanied by instruments & songs of the different regions too. Car seats were so good we could watch all the intricate foot work & hear the dancer's murmurs. I was full of life & zest & we enjoyed every minute. Afterwards, Nita took me to Alberto's - a very nice place. He had an omelette, panada, cake w/ shortbread & coffee. I was lovely - the most wonderful evening we've had in Spain. Jerry was so nice to sit w/ the kids - he said they were very good.

Thurs. February 4

Overcast most of the day - chilly.

Today was moving day so we rose up & set it - we even took from staying up late last night too.

Esperanza came & immediately started scrubbing the black kitchen. Both she & I will be so glad to be away from that horrible kitchen.

Nels & Jerry made 3 trips in the car & got all the stuff moved into the house while Esperanza & I packed & cleaned. The old house didn't furnish cleaning so we'll have to go back in the morning.

I think Jan & Erik are very happy in this new house - they both seemed glad when they got here. They are sharing a bedroom & it took them a while to settle down, but Jan likes Jerry & Erik & Erik doesn't seem to mind sharing the room as long as he has his own table & stool. Hope Jan will be really happy here.

Jerry went into town to see the Folk Music Festival again. Scrambled around to get camp dishes washed for our merienda, then made the beds & eventually got the children into them.

Nels & I really like this house already. It's amazing how much difference there is between this one & the other, & how much better we feel already. The kitchen is a pleasure & Nels actually took a shower!

Jerry came home rather early - was able to get a ticket to the bands I'd want another sell-out.

We are trying to decide, travel whether to sail from Göteborg on the "Kungsholm" or sail from Rottledan on the "Nakedam". There are advantages both ways, so it's hard to make up our minds.

February 5 Fri.

Moved in an - filtered sun in the aft. - a little warmer.  
I had to get up early this am. - Got off  
to school. Told to the doctor, Jerry's appointment to  
meet a friend, Esperanza, Juan's D, to the old house  
to finish cleaning.

What a difference making up the 1st morning  
in Villa Polar & Thurst's marriage at Villa Tena!  
I have a lot of arranging to do, but already we  
all are settled & happy.

Rob saw Muller's Andy down town & in-  
vited them for comida. Esperanza & I didn't get  
there w/ the other house until after 12 and we  
were walking home when Rob drove up on  
his car to tell us we were having guests for  
dinner. It was a real scramble to get to the  
market, get the dinner prepared & get each  
off to school again on time.

Esperanza & I had a delicious comida - sopa  
de mariscos, merluza & filetes de cerdo. With lots of  
wonderful fresh Spanish bread and coffee we had  
a good meal - we all enjoyed it. Willa &  
Baby are leaving tomorrow for a trip to Arellano,  
Miraflores & Ica. They'll be gone about a  
week. They stayed until after 10 pm, so we had  
a good night.

Jerry went out town to meet Dick & go to  
another concert. He had a family merienda &  
then got out all the maps, figuring mileage,  
days finances, etc. & finally decided to  
write for reservations on the "George Polson"  
leaving Gothenburg on July 25th. I am a  
little later than we had planned to leave & the  
ship will cost a little more, but we figure  
we don't make a crossing every year. By  
cutting one stay in New York, we figure we can  
still get to Winnipeg for a few days. Will be  
awfully late getting back to Corvallis, but  
will be a long time back.

Sat. February 6

Rain in am - partially clearing - rain on the eve.

It rained during the night and most of the morning. Ed took off to school - Miss Joan went up to the other house to move the wardrobe closet + scrape paint off of the studio floor.

Right after lunch, Miss Joan went out to draw. Betty Sherman + Edith Mysick came over to play w/ Ed all afternoon, so he had lots of company. The boys really enjoy their Saturday afternoon off.

Kidda lot of unpacking + straightening around today - gradually will get settled. Ned isn't too pleased w/ the studio space. It doesn't compare to the studio in the other house.

Jerry went to another concert tonight, so we had a family merienda again. He and all family below par w/ other colds + coughs. This is the 1st time we've ever had colds all at the same time, and we all have coughs - we sometimes sound like we should be in a sanitarium!

It rained again tonight - for a little while. This afternoon it looked as if it might clear up, but it rained quite hard about 8:30. Hope we have sunny days again soon.

February 7, Jan

Rain all day - gloomy - drops - chilly  
I'd all need to sleep in a little this morn.  
But we all kept coughing & sneezing each  
other. A real Oregon winter day - a steady  
hard rain & sudden sp. At home tho.  
you can stay warm & dry in the house -  
then, everything is clanking & clanging.

After breakfast, I'd read about an  
account of Cortez's conquest of Mexico. What  
a fabulous man! He was only 17 when he  
landed in Mexico & was all there at 36!

Nels painted, Jerry went out for a  
pile of paper. I'd read about a student whom he  
had met at the concert. I sorted & straightened  
things - the more I clean things out now, the  
less there has to be done when we leave  
Mexico.

We had our Comida rather late & then  
got dressed up for a change - Bill Sherman had  
brought us the tea at 5. He arrived to find  
quite a group and it turned out to be a  
wonderful group of English speaking people.  
It was Mrs. M. Upton - Mrs. American & she  
is Dominican, Jan & Kevin Ryan - they are  
Australian & he is teaching English at the Pal  
school, Miss Morale, an Italian who teaches  
at the Catholic University in Washington, D.C.  
has on a brilliant writing a book of translations  
into Spanish from Hebrew during the middle  
ages of the Old Testament. I was a very animated  
and stimulating group of people and we engaged  
ourselves to work hard. There were 8 children  
there too, but I don't know how large, we  
didn't notice them.

Also I had talked about seeing some  
Flamenco music, but by the time we got home,  
Nels felt he was cold, worse, so we decided  
not to go. Both Jan & Evie seem to have  
swore enough tonight too.

I had signed about 1 am. Read about  
the Nels for awhile from "Light & Insight" by Elbert -  
took in Upton last morn.

Mon. February 8

Sunshine - Cold air & wind

At last, the sun this am., but the air is cold & everything seems so damp. Our sheets last night felt like they were wet.

Erk's cough was so much worse last nite and he was sneezing so much again, we decided to keep him home from school. He all slept in until 9:30. If only we could get rid of our congestions!

Mrs. worked on Mrs. Lorman's porch, & then went out toward Milage to do some drawing. Jerry introduced 3 of his Spanish student friends who came here to see some of Jerry's drawings.

The sun was bright today but the air & wind were very chilly. Did not get out on the front yard for a little while tho. The sun always feels good.

Mrs. painted in the aft. & then about 6 we decided to take a little ride - went down to the harbor & watched a French and a Nigerian ship being loaded w/ olive oil & pepper. Then we went up to the Central park to watch the sunset. After that, home, merienda & bed for the kids. Dave, then both aspirins cough syrup & put the hot water bottle on Erk's chest. They didn't have quite the coughing & sneezing session they had last night, but they are both congested - Erk especially.

Jerry came home with a lot of mail for us and Valente's for both Erk & Jan from Dorothea Palm & Helen. Leonard, a letter from Min tells us Roy is back in the hospital & will have to have more spinal treatments. We feel so bad about this. If only there could be some medicine which would really lick that trouble fungus! What a wonderful guy & he's been thru so much. It's a miracle he has been able to stand up.

We spent the evening in the studio, talking, writing and painting. The evenings are so nice but they all or short because of our terribly late Spanish schedule.

February 9 Tues.

Very gloomy - Windy - Cold

A leaden sky began today with a drizzle and a cold wind. It is, at times a cold today.

We all kept on well after 10 - we are still congested, coughing & sneezing. Nels says his throat is still sore. When are we ever going to get cleared up!

Kept Sam home from school again today - his nose is rather running & sore. He can hardly breathe thru it. Nels went out to do a drawing - Erny worked with Erik on school work all morning, or what was left of it.

Late in the aft Nels & Jerry went into Milaga. Jerry stayed on to go to a concert. Nels met some of the young painters here - one in particular who lives in the same block of apartments where Sussie was supposedly born, near the Plaza de la Merced. Nels visited the student's studio & says he has some really fine drawings - a lot of talent for such a young person.

We had a very late merienda as the children were still going to bed. Nels & I spent a while in the pleasant dining room with the bath near - we had the heater on all day today. It has been very cold. Heaved into the kitchen later - Nels painted & I had a good time - Sept & Dwight

Wed. February 10

Drey - a little filtered sun with the best of it - Cold  
Esperanza came before we had breakfast  
this am - Another gloomy, damp, clammy  
cold day. All the clothes in the closet &  
drawers have that jeany, salty, smell of damp  
fabric.

Mila & Jerry went out drawing in the am  
came back late for a comeda so no rain late  
all day. Jerry is working with Erik on the  
reading course tonight now so he is making  
progress.

The mailman brought 5 "Delle Arie"  
this am. It had a wonderful time. In Exp  
& I sat by the hearth in the dining room - the  
kids painted & I read the G-T's. The most inter-  
esting news is about a leaders' plastic group  
meeting in Corvallis. I would very exciting  
reading plays & giving 3 performances each year  
to all groups & kids. Beauty are in this so it  
should be a love-me group. Hope it continues  
next year so we can all have this work out. Hope  
someone from Corvallis will be alone the 1st  
performance on Feb. 19 - Shaw's "Candida".

Mila & Jerry went into town to check mail.  
Jerry stayed in the all-day concert & Mila came  
home with the mail - 3 little notes.

Late in the evening it poured - Esperanza  
told us this morning she had had blackbird  
roads around Orvada & Corvallis area closed  
with snow. It is wonderful how vicinities  
are faring - Hope they aren't stranded some-  
where. Here had the heat on all day today.  
With the drapes down & the door to the hall  
closed, the dining room is really quite  
comfortable - so unlike the other house where  
it was impossible to heat any room.

I just poured all night.

February 11 Thurs.

Wet in the am - showers - clearing in the late aft.  
Another grey gloomy am. I rained off on  
all day but in the late afternoon it seemed  
to clear - at least a little sun came thru & there  
was a lot of blue sky.

We all slept in until almost 10:30 + it did  
us good. While I was at the market I'll +  
Judy bought a whole merlotza and were  
craving it when I got home. After that, they  
went out drawing for we had a late somada.  
Eated a big spaghetti dinner and we ate every  
crumb. The way we consume this wonderful  
food is so fantastic - 2 whole leaves of a  
single meal sometimes!

Judy set up the children for us tonight. My  
closest friend Gabriel Roman was here too.  
Jill + I went to a guitar concert by Renata  
Arrago - a lovely young woman who had had  
quite a bit of acclaim both in Spain + the  
U.S. according to the program notes. Her  
concert was very fine, especially a "Adulde" by  
Mallaboa and a final number "Recuerdos de la  
Alhambra" by Tarrega. I was all classical  
guitar and really exquisite.

After the concert we had supper at  
Albert's - always especially fun + delicious.  
I had lobster + it was scrumptious. Since we  
can't get out together much, it is an extra  
special treat to have a date w/ Jill. We  
took our time over Cognac w/ our dinner + then  
off to afterward. I decided this would be a good  
time to see some Flamenco so we walked around  
until 11 + then went to the Gran Taberna - got  
here at the very end of a dance number. We  
waited over an hour to see another performance,  
nothing going on in between. The dance couple  
we saw though, some other student friends - even  
an incredibly american from N.Y. He did talk to  
a Hungarian who was a naturalized Canadian. He  
came very nice. The dancing was done by 3 gipsy  
+ 2 gulleros (male) + 2 singers, one was a gipsy  
+ most of the best Flamenco, but it was interesting.

Am. February 12

Some sun - some clouds - rain.

Went an' about 10 o'clock this a.m. O'Connell's / an  
carriage so Mrs took him downtown to the  
doctor. They came home w/ prescriptions for  
expectorant, more pills, hot drops, bridges & all  
kinds of instructions for getting & vaporizing,  
etc. Mrs said Dr O'Connell checked out throat &  
even knotted his lungs - they are perfectly clear  
so we know he has no congestion there!

Spent the rest of the day doctoring Euk,  
giving after medicine - petted, etc. All day long  
the double rain - we never had such a day  
since we left Corvallis!

An Italian painter whom Mrs had met in  
Town came out to the house & he & Mrs talked  
painting for a couple of hours, then Mrs took  
him out to his house in Torremolinos. In the  
meantime, Mrs's French painter friend dropped  
by twice - would have visited Mrs came home,  
the last time, & had merienda w/ us. He brot  
some of his plays & looked at a lot of Mrs's  
work. His wife is here & wanted to have her  
3rd child - they live in Nerja - a small  
village between Malaga & Motril.

Jerry went to Manuel's house to hear him  
play the piano & then went to a piano concert  
to write. After he came home we told the wote  
letters & news & talk. I took a bath - our  
"thermo" system here is certainly a success after  
"Old Smoky" on the other house. He can't get a  
deep bath, but it's something, anyway.

February 13 Sat.

Rain - gloomy - damp - chilly  
Slept in again this am. On these chilly  
damp grey mornings, I don't pleasure to get up  
after late breakfast. We went out  
drawing. Jerry wrote letters & I made  
booked records. Made a huge stew today. He  
collected off every drop & sweat. Idea is that  
wrong with our appetites.

We went out after dinner - took his  
drawing things. I don't matter what the weather  
is anymore - he works from inside the V.W. - it is  
wonderful as a mobile studio.

I was rainy and gloomy all day.  
I read Oregon - like day. It is comfortable in  
the house - we kept the heater going all day  
and the dining is really a comfortable, pleasant  
room. I had to think what the other  
house would have been like in all these  
days of continuous rain & grey weather.  
We had lunch the evening by bringing  
home 3 letters from the family - one each  
from Palm, Sandgren & Johnson. It's always  
so wonderful to get letters.

Had a little comida & then got the  
children to bed. We did some reading from  
his book in Spanish on process & some  
drawing. I wrote letters. Jerry went to the  
uncor & didn't get back until late.

Sun. February 14

Fair - steady all day - 44°.

Mrs. had arranged to spend her French  
sister's friend, Maurice Saltzman, early in the  
am. so Mrs. & Jerry & Maurice went down to the  
port & walked along the beach west of town.

Mrs. got a small sketch. Then it started pouring  
& poured all day long - a dull, grey,  
dark, gloomy day. Everything on the beach is  
bleaching & damp. Oh, for some sunshine soon!

After Comida, we dressed up & set out  
to Torrevelina to see Milla & Andy. They  
returned from their trip north last Friday.

They had a good trip and saw a lot of things,  
but it was so terribly cold in Cordoba & Granada.  
They felt that this was not really the best  
season to see things - the lovely gardens in  
Sevilla & the Alhambra are still even then  
dormant, fountains aren't operating, construction  
work is being done in preparation for summer  
tourist season, etc.

Jerry left to get a bus back to Málaga  
to meet some friends - they were going to a  
seminary to hear some priests singing  
Gregorian chants.

Mrs. Vincentz, the children & I sat around  
the fireplace and had a wonderful visit. He  
stayed until almost 8:30. He had such a good  
time. He shall certainly miss them when  
they leave and we look back on some fine  
visits together.

We were late home late w/overenda &  
late getting the children to bed. What was left  
of the evening Mrs. drew & I wrote letters.  
Jerry was very late getting home but had a  
fabulous description of a Catholic Communion  
mass - all the crossing, kissing, swinging of  
incense burners, snapping of hands of the Host,  
kisses, folding of napkins, etc., all done w/ such  
flourish, vigor & hard posture. He enjoyed  
Jerry's impressions.

February 15 Mon

Rain all am - clearing in the aft with warm sun.  
It was pouring when we got up this morning.  
Haven't discovered yet. Especially some but  
couldn't do the sheets today. Jan beginning to  
wonder if we'll ever get a washing done again!

Nels left about 11 to go out to Torres Pallas  
to see his paintings. Nels took his drawing equip.  
I hope so he could get some drawing done. He  
every now and then to try to break me  
McKormick.

Spent all morning yesterday helping Eric  
with his schoolwork and I did the same this am.  
Jim so anxious to get down this his reading &  
workbooks before we start travelling.

Jerry came home for a while. The weather seemed to clear  
in the aft. - we saw some blue sky & sun  
for the first time in many days & it seemed  
so wonderful. There was no wind, so Jerry,  
Eric & I moved chairs out onto the front of deck  
to sit in the sun.

Nels didn't come home until after 8 and we  
had supper. He had a good day - talked  
to George & looked at his paintings. Took a long  
walk with him. Nels also had coffee w/ Mulla &  
Lody before coming back to Malaga where he  
took a walk around the arches, saw out Maurice  
eventually came home.

Janice Kipton stopped over this aft. to see  
Nels - mainly some suggestions on how to start  
painting. She came over again about 6 but Nels  
still wasn't back so she's coming tomorrow. This  
is quite a - terribly difficult to converse with her.

Jerry came home late - he'd had an evening  
w/ his Spanish friends again.

Dills. February 16

Sanborn - filled out soon in the aft. - surprised  
Dills got up early & left right after breakfast  
& small Maurice - they had planned to go  
together.

We finally saw some morning sunshine  
a wonderful feeling. Some heavy clouds  
appeared in the early afternoon & stayed the rest of  
the day but the sun still came thru.

Grey left right after breakfast & met  
Inga Ekblom in Mexico. She's the Danish girl  
who is studying at Cook printing for a  
ship in Norwegian & teaching Spanish girls the  
technique. Grey brought her out for Pamela  
and to see Daintony & drawings. Nils was  
sorry he could not be here - she's been wanting  
to come for a long time.

We had a big corrida & were glad about some  
when Jonika Huston came by. Wulla & Andy  
Muller came by too, and Dr. Muzick peeped in -  
everyone was here at once, so it was quite gay.  
Inga is such a nice girl - we had a very  
pleasant visit and I feel we found a friend.  
Grey, Jonika & Inga walked downtown - Jonika  
smiled herself along.

Bill Norman & Bobby came by - gave  
everyone jobs like reading after all the gummy rainy  
days. He had coffee & a nice visit - she's a very  
interesting person. Nils came in & joined us - then  
Joey & Inga came. We stayed to talk to Nils  
about painting.

We all had merienda & then Grey went out to  
to meet his Spanish friends. Nils had awhile -  
I talked to her & got both kids & bed. Then Nils  
felt like taking a drive down by the harbor -  
it is a lovely, balmy ride. Wish I could  
have gone too.

Wulla, but was trying to do a drawing of Jon and she  
couldn't seem to hold still while she was going. He got  
quite furious with her & was almost crying. She said in her  
sweetest voice "But, sweetie-boy, I can't - it's too hard  
for me, sweetie-boy!"

February 17 Wed.

? little sun - clouds - not cold - damp.

M's was up early to meet Maurice again - he had a quick breakfast & left. The rest of us had breakfast together & then Jerry took End & me w/ him on the trolley to town to the bank. They were so thrills.

We had a little sun in the morning, but lots of clouds too. Some it is very humid and we were at all. Esperanza couldn't wash sheets again. Oh how long for the sunny days to get our things dried out. I've never experienced such stickiness - not even at the Oregon coast during the winter. In the aft. it cleared & was a lovely warm sunny day - balmy air. All out in the sun & it was actually hot.

He walked 10<sup>th</sup> rd. but he didn't come so we had a late comida. Mily & 2 American girls from Government came over for awhile. And one lady came by - I asked her if we could stay on the house until April 18 - another month. She said she would let us know tomorrow - seems she has to confer w/ her brother about everything.

This eve. from about 6 w/ 3 new Americans & the lady came again - to tell us the deal for that month would be \$5000. pesos! We think this is excellent, as we don't know what to do - just when we decided we wanted to stay!

Jonila Tipton came by & she & Jerry went to hear a cello recital tonight. He got home very late and told us a hilarious tale of his comedy of Dixie. She is a very different girl - not only intelligent and astute but 18 yrs, but socially retarded.

M's did some reading from his previous book - he is taking a great deal of pleasure & satisfaction in the fact that he's reading Spanish so well. I wrote letters.

Thurs. February 18

Rain, then rain

Awakened this am by the sound of a down pour. (The weather)

Will & Jerry went for a walk in the rain & then came home. Will's palette & Jerry wrote letters. After corned beef took a nap. Jonika came by & Jerry did a drawing of her. Will went down town to check the mail. Jerry & I told to write letters but we decided came by w/ Shaggy Creek so that was the end of the letter writing for awhile.

Will came home - still no mail! Jonika came by again to check Jerry's palette & stuff. It had corned beef. Will pie was eating, Manuel came by and just as we were finishing, Ted came & Manuel, Jerry's closest friend came so we had quite a party.

Jerry walked Jonika home & when he returned, the boys spent the rest of the evening discussing her. They all think she's really strange.

After Manuel & Ted left, Will passed & I read a little from "The Horse's Mouth". He was late getting to bed, as usual.

February 19 Fri.

Sunshine - a few clouds but mostly sunny.

At last, sunshine this morning. Everyone washed the shells and it was steady so they did in a jiffy.

Mrs. Bob went out sketching & watercoloring. Concha came to go walking & sketching w/ Jerry - she came before we had breakfast.

During lunch we tried to decide when we should go to Portugal. He wants to have Vincents over - they have Vincents on a need.

Mrs. Jerry left to go out to Port Angeles to mail Vincents for Jan. or Jan. & then will leave for Portugal either Sun. or Mon. morning. Mrs. Bob has drawing equipment.

We had 5 letters tonight! We read them all before midnight so we had a late midnight.

Billy & Bobby Sherman came over to play w/ Ed & Jan and Dill came on with Sam to have coffee w/ me - I always enjoy her.

She landed by with a group of women to look at the Road. She was supposed to have gone on a trip to Mexico then, but she said there had been "unintentional" on all the roads to the north so she postponed her trip. The day was doing about the road to Seattle & the Portuguese border.

After painted in the studio I had about some Fielding & Jerry, washed things in tin with her friends, I came home late & we talked until late.

Sat. February 20

Rain in the am. - Clouds in the aft. - falling.

We had a lovely clear morning & then  
in the aft. it started clouding up again.

The landlady came just after breakfast  
to discuss the rental again - as we still  
don't know what we are going to do.

Miss East went up into the hills to  
do some drawing, Guy wrote letters & I  
did the marketing & Cooping.

Miss came home w/ 3 very nice drawings.  
2 portraits of Spanish boys who were fascinated  
watching Miss draw & upon whom East had lots of  
fun playing.

After Armida, Miss read more from his  
book "Picasso" and translated some for us -  
it is a very interesting book. Later he & Jerry  
went down to the beach, got Bullock  
for the party tomorrow night.

Eric & Jan had a lot of fun playing  
outside and I started packing for our berth  
Portugal.

Gul & Jerry were so late getting home  
from their errands, the children & I went  
ahead w/ merienda. After they came home  
they pushed down a bowl of chicken soup  
& then we all hopped into the car to take  
Jerry to meet his friends. The book on  
Dred after we let Jerry out & then decided to  
take a walk. I was such a nice evening  
and we took a rather long walk up & down  
all kinds of side streets, looking into shops  
& windows & looking at the little balconies, the  
tiny windows, mosaics on the fences, & the  
lean walls. Jan was so good to me - she  
walked along beside me, held my hand and  
had a gay little trolley & eating tiny conical.  
She is so different now than she was even 2  
months ago - she didn't cry or eat to be killed  
or fazed at all.

The weather is getting noticeably warmer -  
we don't have that shivery feeling at all any more.  
Spring is in the air.

February 21 Sun.

Rain - all day

It poured all night and all day today. It isn't cold but it certainly is slippery. We slept in until the buswells got in early. Had a late breakfast & then Jerry dashed out to try to return a book to Duke McCormick who is leaving tomorrow, but Jerry couldn't find him anywhere.

Sheila was just eating her lunch when quite stopped by a coat man. Found out the reason & she - fortunately Margie was here also, so Jerry could tell her he had something she planned. Jerry & Margie went downtown later.

Spent the afternoon getting ready for the buffet dinner - our first attempt at entertaining in Milena. It went fine - so much more reverend in the typical - everything looked so nice. The chandelier was impressive. The table cloth and candles looked so nice and she was able to get blue paper napkins - a rarity.

Melita, Andy & Douglas came a little later. Melita baked us a wonderful loaf of banana bread to take on our trip, Margie & Morale came a little later. We had a wonderful evening and everything tasted good. I made a Ag. turn - macaroni Bresserie, egg salad sandwiches, cauliflower & carrots with a sauce dip, 2 kinds of cheese, slices, coffee & dulces, and we had none & sherry.

Marguerita is a wonderfully alive, intelligent person - she teaches Spanish at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. and spends her summers here with her mother & other relatives. She's Italian, whose father was in the consular service, so she has lived in many countries & speaks many languages. I know Vincent's enjoyed meeting her.

Left getting done done & late to bed. I should have seen Jerry to Vincent - probably would be staying there until for all get home.

Mon. February 22

Handy

Showery - quite a bit of lovely snow here. The Sept. idea than we had intended, so we got a casual late Sandra start. Left our house at 11:30 by the time we got gas & stopped at the P.D. it was 12 noon when we left Málaga.

We had alternate down pours & lovely sun during the whole day but it was very windy. The country is getting green & green & plenty of spring now - really beautiful. The Mediterranean is the most varied in color - sometimes blue, sometimes green & purple and always with an ochre tinge from the rocks.

About 2:30 we stopped for lunch just past Algeciras - all the food & olive, cheese, egg sandwiches and we especially enjoyed the loaf of banana bread Melba Benedict baked for us. Lovely!

It's always a thrill to see Gibraltar & the lovely bay. Had to with kids & me, the view of the Straights of Gibraltar and Africa loomed up on the other side, is a special experience. To see the 2 continents, the Mediterranean & the Atlantic Ocean all at the same time is fascinating. To think about all the civilizations that part of the world has seen, the importance of this gateway to the "unknown" when the Mediterranean was the whole "world" - all this in so many.

We stopped briefly in Jé de la Fuentera for a coffee break - wished we had time to get through one of the famous lodges, but we didn't.

Arrived in Sevilla about 7:30 & kids stayed with the children & me at "La Rábida" (the hotel we stayed in before), while he took Jerry to find cheap lodgings. He had supper in a coffee bar & then we went back to the hotel. I put the children to bed & stayed up then - kids & Jerry went out on the trip. We came back very late - they had been to the Maria Churruter to see a Flamenco show. Kids said it was really terrific - just came about 10, & Jerry said he'd see w/ the kids & Jerry will at night. I can go. It's wonderful to have hot water!

Sevilla February 23 Tues

Went in the am - Monday th aft.

Had a wonderful night sleep - the beds  
are so comfortable. Tills left eye & took a bit bath  
in water & lemon. Not sweet as! and to be able  
to wash hands in warm water!

Had breakfast here at the hotel & then Jerry  
went on here. He headed out to get some Portuguese  
money (no luck) & find out about the roads  
between Seville & Portugal - after 4 inquiries  
we did get a little information. No one seems to  
know a thing about Portugal & couldn't care  
less! And you can't get a single Portuguese coin  
in Seville! Phenomenal provincialism.

We went to the Alcazar and spent a marvelous  
morning in Moorish splendor. The architecture  
is absolutely exquisite - all the hard-lance  
stone & wood & the Mal mosaic tile work. What  
the palace must have been like w/ all the tapestries,  
curtains, cushions, coaches & pools of water!  
Palace! And the gardens, those which we  
had walked on our previous trip, well just  
gorgeous.

We sat on English All Force couch - the go  
stamina at Seville - Jan & Stan Cracker. They  
had an 18 mo. old girl & were very friendly - we had  
an enjoyable visit w/ them. We went to the Casa  
Lima & had a wonderful comida - even Jan ate  
well, we were all so hungry. Tills & Jerry went  
strictly to see the murals & Quaternary Step - I  
brought the children back to the hotel for rest. Jan  
was so tired she went right to sleep.

The museum was closed for the day so Tills  
& Jerry took a nap. Then we all went out for a walk &  
merienda. Bathed the kids, sent them to bed, got  
ready. Jerry set up the kids while Tills & I went to see  
the Flamenco show at the Maria Christina. I was  
marveling, just marvelous. The dances were all  
classic. The costumes fresh & imaginative, the guitar  
and the gaiter dances excellent - the costumes were  
as out of this world. The whole show was lovely, fresh  
even the performers enjoyed themselves. There was a party of  
30 Seville then - they were a show in themselves. They  
had such a good time.

Wed. February 24 Sevilla / Lisbon

Mon - Some clouds - Rainy in the eve.

Didn't get on till until 3:30 am. + got up at 7:30. He had to get on early stand on the long train to Lisbon. Had breakfast w/ 200. Sweet, who was flying back to Seville this morning. The countryside was lovely, rolling hills covered w/ a soft green carpet + old mossy olive trees. He stopped to take a picture + hear lots of birds + no other sound. When wasn't a single telephone wire + no other cars! Had our picnic just before we got to the Spanish border town Rosal de la Penitencia. It crossed the Portuguese border about 2:30. Had no luggage inspection - everything was very quiet + smooth.

Traveled thru the most beautiful country side - "plains" with fields of a carpet of soft green spring grass on undulating hills. The roads are much superior to those in Spain - a center white line, no cheek hills - no eaten-away edges. The country looks "care-free" in a way that Spain does not. It seemed like we were on a national park.

By mid evening it started clouding up + we had seen in the evening, but we had a perfect day to travel + we really did enjoy the gorgeous country.

Don't know or rather, we kept following the road signs to "Lisboa" + missed the turn-off for the inland highway. + found ourselves at Setubal. Then we had to go on + take the ferry across the bay to Lisbon. We were just getting onto town + by the time we found a notice of our arrival. I had a delicious dinner in the hotel dining room + then I put the children to bed immediately. Mike had taken Jerry to a pension + Jerry was in bed at 10:30. I've had to see one (watcher - back since Lisbon - one hr. earlier than Spain) + they went for a walk. He was terribly tired tonight after the late breakfast with last night + the long long drive today.

We are impressed w/ Portugal. The people are so polite - happy + the town so colorful - like Seville.

Lisbon February 25 Thurs.

Morning - beautiful - a breeze

Had a miserable walk in the room was too warm  
the traffic noise from the street was continuous all  
the time - stairs, lobbies & corridors. Had breakfast in  
the hotel & then out Jerry. He had provided us a  
ticket so we took a Tramway - a double decker bus out to  
Belém to a museum devoted to 16, 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> century  
artifacts. Most of them were royal carriages of  
Spanish, Italian, French & had other things. They  
were fabulous w/ gilt, hair covering, the painting w/ gold  
leaf & black lacquer. After the museum we  
walked to a monastery - Shrine of Sao Cos & Doménico  
'manuelino' style structure of a Baroque school.  
with two sets of plateaus. In the church we saw  
the Tomb of Vasco de Gama, one of the famous  
Portuguese explorers. There was a small stone and  
also 'Columbian' Tomb on Belem too.

Came back to downtown Lisbon from Belem  
& then I put you down for a nap. The mid day of  
the museum of Contemporary Art. The staff said it  
was interesting but not outstanding.

Then the sun came back so all of us went out for a  
walk & then had supper. During our walk we  
bought some more & chose for our trip back to  
Spain. We were walking down one of the main  
streets toward our Hotel when we  
ran into Jerry w/ his father friend who had been  
w/ us this morning and a Spanish boy. He all  
walked down to the elevator & took us to the  
observation platform for a good view of the city.  
It was very nice. He decided not to stay  
another day in Lisbon & not leave tomorrow  
as we had previously planned. Hope the  
weather is as good tomorrow as it was today.

Then think he spoke up more on feature  
last night when we were trying to get our  
room and to sleep. He instead of walking  
around the city of Jerry, he stayed in our room  
& went to bed early.

Fri. February 26 - Lisbon  
Cloudy then RAIN, but clearing in the eve. Warm  
It was cloudy then sun, but we started  
out anyway - Jerry, César, the Spaniard, the Galician  
boy & I. We headed toward the coast, went  
thru Estoril & saw all the very famous flags up  
to the big International Carnival which starts  
tomorrow. The boys say Estoril is the "San Diego" of  
Portugal. We went thru Cascaes where Hottelare  
& that style lived for a few yrs. It's a beautiful  
little town - very nice, clean, prosperous.  
All of the coastline looks exactly like N. Calif  
& Oregon coast. We stopped to have coffee at an  
old fort & castle on the sea which has been restored  
& made into a plush hotel. The porter took  
us all thru it - nice shower as a suite & the  
fabulous dining hall in the basement. What  
a scrumptious place to spend a vacation! The  
idea thinking what fun it would be to go thru  
of Alcúzar's Postgraduate. The room in the Hotel do  
Quincho.

We went to Sines to see the Palace Nacional  
Joana, which is now a Museum. It's  
a beautiful castle - 16th century fab. had in  
beautiful condition & completely furnished. It was  
used as late as the 1800's by the royal family. When  
we got there it was raining hard. The road  
was honey pop & a drinking mart with all the  
ramports of infection - It was like the castle  
scene in "The Spanish Tragedy". We certainly enjoyed  
the castle, its tile towers, lovely courtyard, huge  
gold chandeliers, all the ornate carved furniture  
& polished lapis lazuli, stained glass windows, etc.  
We probably caught up with him so we headed  
back to Lisbon, had a huge dinner at an inexpensive  
restaurant Alberto's Grand Alameda, and then we came  
back to the hotel. You took her up & she slept for 2  
hrs - woke up like very sore throat. After a while  
we met Jerry & Alberto & went for a walk - later  
had drinks at a coffee bar. Jerry & Alberto went to the  
paleo house - we came back to the hotel.  
It's an enchanted Lisbon & the Portuguese people  
They are a wonderfully kind, conscientious, industrious  
people. Lisbon is a fascinating city.

Lisbon February 27 Sat.

Morn - a little haze but warm & lovely.  
We all had a good night's sleep & a good breakfast. Jerry, Albert & Cleop went on at once but we walked up to the parking lot, then headed up the hills - stopped at several meadows in view of Lisbon. The Tagus River & surroundings. Lisbon is wonderful - lots of gorgeous tile painted houses & also lot of glazed brick. Lisbon is very hilly - rather like San Francisco as it is still an picturesque. After several meadows & a church we went out to a beautiful park Estufa Pina - where there are lovely botanical gardens. There are unusual nice place. Beautifully constructed stone paths & good among flowers & plants from all over the world. Tall palm trees & fern trees from Australia reaching up to the lattice roof. There is a beautiful covered hall at one end, open on one side to the gardens. Concerts are given here in the summer.

Had some of the same inexpensive restaurant - the "Trala" - he then came back to the hotel for maps. Mrs. Threlk. is still very sore. At about 6, Jerry came w/ Cleop & another friend & they sat w/ bike & Joan while Mrs. Threlk. took a walk together. There's such a lovely warm evening. He walked down to the harbor & then took up into town - looking into all the shops & windows & at all the people. The "passer" hour is earlier here than in Spain but essentially it is the same. The women wear dresses up the mod for the evening walk just like the Japanese women had here. Lots of hats all worn in Malaga, you almost never see a hat. He bought a fancy Portuguese plate & some things for our picnic lunch tomorrow at one of the stores of attractive shops in Lisbon. He is impressed by the quality & quantity of goods here.

Picked the kids up at the hotel. Jerry & his three friends went to eat together. What I took the kids to the little place where we had yesterday last night & then took a short walk. After getting the kids, Mrs. Threlk. had another enjoyable evening. Reading, writing, talking, reading & writing cards.

Sun February 28 Lisbon/Sevilla

Lite overcast + temp - warm

up today, but by the time we had breakfast, got the hotel bell answered, got the car from the parking lot, loaded it, we got a later start. Had to get gas + then go back to the hotel to catch another check for money for the ferry, and was after 11 when we finally boarded the ferry.

The country was just gorgeous - it seemed so so so beautiful on the hillfront up. The usual olives, cork + pine trees, and a gorgeous combination of the spring green carpet + the patches of wild flowers everywhere. We stopped for our picnic in a lovely spot in Portugal and had a wonderful lunch - 3 kinds of Portuguese cheese, fresh bread, just wine, dried prunes + apples, banana bread + fig bars (we found them in Lisbon.)

Crossed the frontier at about 6 pm - no trouble at all - no luggage inspection. Modern Spain is lovely, but in a more rugged way - more rocks, the food is just so good - for - the roads are terrible. I guess that is down forever today - didn't get into Sevilla until 9:30 + then had to get Jerry to his hotel + get ourselves checked into La Rábida. They were almost full up - we got the best room. (It is a huge long room + 1/2 turn left - no bathroom there. The maid Jerry + food truck to food + drag stove + get some wine and for Jerry's eye. He has an enlarged, recurring eye. He had found one open so we had dinner at a modest hotel/restaurant which Jerry recommended. It was so late when we ate + so late when we got to the children's bed. They have been so good about it all.

Can't get over the change in the weather on the west side here. The wind our coats last Monday + Tues. with them + we were chilly. Tonight we were walking in the street w/ just our sweaters on at midnight - it is so warm + balmy. Here they continue + they Malaga is warm too. He had a good day for driving - a high haze which filtered the sun + it was warm. Very windy in Portugal.

Sevilla/Málaga February 29 Mon.

Sea - a few clouds - Warm - very cloudy  
Slept in a bed - Nils, who got a blood eye  
swollen & his cold worse. Jan has a cough & Eufi  
seems to have more congestion too! Dread! Had  
lunch - then Nils, Eufi & I went to the Museum  
to try to see the Murillo's - Gurrutierrez again. Jan  
looked on the paintings coming on that a big  
wonder in our room. To have a lovely view of the  
cathedral & the Giralda tower. Nils & Eufi came back  
from the Museum about 1:30 & we got on the road  
immediately a perfectly gorgeous day.

The country in Spain is perfectly marvelous  
at this time of year. The rolling hills covered w/  
olive trees and new crops are so beautiful and  
we saw several orchards of olive trees w/ wild  
mustard growing underneath the hills - out of  
this world! We had another picnic lunch  
by the side of the road in the sunshine. The kids  
love the picnic - we all do. The high mts  
between Antequera & Málaga are so steep - it is  
wonderful that they are cultivated in places & some  
even have olive orchards on them! We certainly enjoyed  
the landscape today and it was a beauty of a  
day all the way - lovely & warm.

Arrived in Málaga about 6:45 - just in  
time to get our mail for American Express. Jerry  
got 11 letters & was stoked. He received about 10  
from my. He came home, had, medicinal & read  
all our mail. It took me all the rest of the  
evening to get unpacked & get all our things &  
reports, etc in order. He wrote some letters,  
kept next door to see his friends for a while  
& then came back to work on his parliamentary  
correspondence.

He left at 3 am.

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Milaga March 1 Tues.

Delicious sunshine - Blue sky - warm  
to heavenly, gorgeous, scrumptious, moist, marvelous  
day! Wonderful beer, the blue sky & ocean. I  
never want to leave Spain when it's like this. And  
to top it all off, the mailman brought a letter from  
Jim & Judy from this am.

Expresos came bright & early - she was as happy  
as I am about the change in the weather. Nell & Jerry  
went downtown to take care of some things at the bank.  
Jerry thanks the man, Steve on Thursday. The weather  
has turned so fast, he's amazed. He on his way now.  
Well, miss him terribly.

Nell & Jerry were very late getting back so we  
had a late comida - sopa de Caldas -  
Jerry's favorite soup. Jerry went back to  
town, Julia took a nap. Nell still has a very  
 sore throat & a lot of congestion.

It started clouding up at about 5 pm  
before this about 1 mile - quite rain. The  
air is so nice & warm tho.

Ed & Jan had a wonderful time today playing  
in the front yard, making ~~out~~ noise. Ed had  
just worked like a beaver all morning - Ed made  
his own "cement" out of crushed rocks & water & he did the  
constructing. Jan kept him supplied w/ materials;  
sand, dirt, water & twigs.

He had two moribanda, got the beds fixed &  
then did some little writing, reading, etc.

Wed. March 2

Dorcas - absolutely gorgeous - 11:20 am  
I got up early this am. I had went to school for  
the 1st time in over 3 weeks. I got excited to write  
letters so he stayed & Dan & Kelly & I went  
down town. Just as we were leaving the house,  
Henry should come - we had met him the other  
day. Heard the Plowman or messenger in village. He is  
a nationalized Canadian - a Hungarian Refugee. So  
he accompanied us to the V.W. garage where the  
car is to have its 6,000 mi check-up. And then we  
all walked back into town & shopped. We found  
the books for the car curtains & also brought  
material for the curtains. Then we went to five  
or six stores to look for a leather school bag for  
Erik. Finally found a nice one. Henry came  
back out to the house w/ us & had comedy.

Jan said she had an headache, but after an  
aspirin, she seemed okay. Have my prayers crossed  
for the comedy. We all set out on the front yard  
in the sun & almost melted - it was so hot.  
I was just lovely walking around down town this  
morning - a little windy but the air just caresses  
your skin - heavenly.

Well, Jerry & Henry went downtown late to  
pick up the V.W. - Jerry stayed down w/ his  
friends & came home later.

We had dinner done & had just cleared the  
kitchen to set the dishes, etc. When Jerry's  
friends started arriving - Manuel, Ted  
Cox, Enrique the artist & his Swedish girl  
friend Ulla Stenquist, Maurice Zelgman  
& finally Jerry w/ 2 Spanish boys, so we  
were 10 in all. We had quite a gay  
lively party - fortunately we had a supply  
of wine, some cognac & sherry, so it was a  
good party. If I had known all these people  
were coming, I would have prepared  
things. I had stayed until after 2:30 & then  
Kelly & Jerry drove the gang back into town  
because the bar was in longer recovery.  
Late to bed.

March 3 Thurs

Very early - absolutely peacefully  
This was Jerry's last postage time in Antigua.  
End went to school today - thrilled to receive about  
his new Boston cartoon - he has thanked us both  
many times.

Jerry was busy packing & sorting all day -  
packed down to the post office this am. to mail  
a large bundle of drawings to the States so he  
wouldn't have to carry them personally. He had  
a visitor, an elderly woman whom Nels met &  
talked to in town one day. I did a big hand  
washing & then took Jan to the market next in  
the pm. so sweet & cute - walked along so  
nicely. She certainly is different than she was  
3-4 yrs. ago.

Had a real nice comida for Jerry's last  
meal w/us. Nels took him down to the bus -  
they both wanted to check the mail before the  
bus left at 5. He had his pack absolutely  
bulging & the slapping bag in a fat roll on top.  
He showed his umbrella, the wicker basket we  
gave him for Christmas & his wicker car seat. How  
he's going to carry all that when he's hitchhiking  
- a mystery.

It just doesn't seem possible that Jerry is  
gone - when he came, he only intended to stay  
3 weeks, and he has been w/us 3 months to  
the day. He all all going to miss Tom and Jan  
the most of all.

Pete Sherman came by w/ Betty. Betty has a  
cup of coffee & chat - she wants to hear all  
about our trip to Lisbon & how in faked  
Portugal. She's a swell gal, I'd like to  
see lots more of her.

Nels came home from seeing Jerry off on  
the bus. Will be in Dover at 9pm. Write.  
He's w/us in mail.

After lunch, we started playing around w/  
roman numerals - trying to figure them out. End Betty  
stuck on to the idea & before we knew it was  
writing out a list from 1-59! He really is a very  
big guy, he goes all out on something. He just looks up  
information - is hungry for anything.

Free, March 4

Perfect - absolutely perfect.

no intention to get out of the school. Didn't even have to put a sweater on this am - had breakfast in a sleeveless blouse.

Joe Dupick came by just after mid finished breakfast - wanted to know about our trip to Leaton. Nora is all w/ the flu. When Joe left, he packed up his materials & took off for the morning. He debated me home for Amanda, so End, Jan & I had our sale.

Spent a good part of the day out on the sunbath. Did we have a private place, so could get on my bathing suit & really take a good sunbath, but one found yourself in need for sitting. Made letters, did some other things - read a little. After Esporanza left, End, Jan & I walked down to the barber shop, so End could have a much-needed haircut. The barber took so much time & care & gave End such a good cut. The charge - 75 pesetas (2.09) and the barber shaved 2 pairs in "Tilly" shoes the other day & also gave them a good shine job - charged \$13.00 pesetas (4.05)! All evening I've been bothered by the fact that service cost so little in Spain, but a roll of toilet tissue costs \$7.75 pesetas (2.13).

Things just don't add up right - the inequality! Tilly came home about 9:15 - excited & so the day. He all had to jump, nose into the car & wash down to the bay. He said the light on the water was spectacular. And it was! I've never seen water look like that - lighter than the sky, silvery green & thick-looking like liquid glass. He pushed the car & walked across the 11. He had to stand on a glassy parking above the water & watched the beautiful sunset & the constant change of color, rather on the sky & the water. More blue & green the 2, so blue in nature of pink, blue & lavender. Really terrific. He had been back on the hills all day - had a wonderful day. Got 2 illustrations & a fine drawing.

He gave around from a bed & the home for services.

March 5 Sat.

Wen - a bit heavy but still lovely & warm.  
Dad had off to school on home - it seems  
very strange for the children to go to school on  
Saturdays too.

Mills painted in the morning. I did the  
marketing, cooking, washed, mope, sweaters, etc.  
We had to deal down town to get our supplies  
so we had a rather late supper.

This morning Jan & I had lots of fun  
watering the flowers w/ buckets of water. She  
would turn on the faucet for each potted  
plant & pour water on the flowers & then I  
had to take the first 3/4 bucketful. She  
would be busy doing that all day!

It's a little hazy today & isn't as clear  
as the past 4 days, but there is plenty of  
sunshine & it was a warm day even though  
the wind was quite chilly.

While Mills took a nap after supper I  
did all the customary messes & work for the  
day. When I finished, Mills & I  
went down town to check the mail & then were  
very up on the hill again when all the nice  
kids came home - I had to answer to get back  
there to play w/ them again & Mills to draw.  
They came back early - the children were in on the  
hill they left, but Mills did a nice watercolor.

Had our dinner in the old studio  
reading Washington Irving's "Stories of the  
Chambers" - for James. It is really an  
amusing his Spanish rapidly with all the  
reading in the "Pecoso" book & now this new  
one.

He wishes we could go to a movie tonight  
but we can't because of the kids.

This morning Mills had Jan work w/ a brush & an  
ink block at the table. She said "I'm painting a  
black & white - all are pictures in his sight,  
as was for the little children of the world."

Score. March 6

Windy in the am - intermittent sun & clouds - cloudy.  
Early this am - about 5 or 6 am - then spr.  
a terrific wind storm. I got up & brought in some  
clothes I had put on the line so they wouldn't  
blow away. It was a warm wind but very  
strong. I made up a very sore throat & Tido still  
has his congestion - I'm also taking a congestion of  
me, sleep in contact 10:30. Had a late breakfast &  
then the mailman brought a G.T. some record that  
I was still very windy this morning & cloudy  
but we had sunshine later, along w/ the post office  
clouds.

Tido painted and we had a little comedia.  
He was at the table about 4:30 & the sun was  
shining - Tido said "I'll take a little car to  
Dorremolinos"; so we all jumped in the car.

On our trip we saw great orange groves. Piles  
of sugar cane were spectacular w/ the sun  
shining thru the orange - yellow tops & a lot of  
the fruit trees are in bloom. The lovely quarters  
they put us in were of these wild shapes are just  
beyonding to leaf.

We stopped by Doga Ekblom's apt. To see if  
she wanted to take us to see a few botanicals, she  
was home, and she was delighted to come. We had  
next to her a very good of high ground all the way  
& Marbella. The mountains & fields & villages  
were just wonderful & Doga to enjoy it all as  
much as we did. She likes the mountains &  
likes to be near them, since her nature park  
is at flat. At Marbella we had coffee & drinks  
& then headed back. It had such a nice home -  
Doga was a wonderful gal and we had the best  
meal. She is coming to us today evening & have  
merienda w/ us. She hopes to be in Copenhagen  
by the time we get there which would be, indeed  
for us.

Had to put the children to bed as soon as we  
got home, it was so late. Then after I had our  
merienda & Tido drew for a while.

It still feels amputated to have our  
kitchen on the mountains & mountains. It still seems  
so cold all the time too.

March 7 Mon

Woke in the a.m. - Weather gloomy in the a.m. & shabby - rain in the p.m.  
He got up to a lovely morning - sunny but a little chilly & windy. Cook got off to school on time & Esdras came.

He did some drawing & writing before Mr. Douglas came about noon. They went together to see the landlord's brother to decide how long we will stay in Malaga. I was a little worse off as to the man was it then - so I mean another day tomorrow off at 3:30 - a typically Spanish deal. He took Mr. Corral, Mark, Corntown & went into the antique store. The owner was there & they talked to him a while about his business. He felt we told him the majority of his sales were paintings & he mentioned that there were some very good young painters in Malaga (Enrique Brinkman, etc.) & that it would be a good idea to buy some of their work as an investment, to sell in a few years for profit. The businessman scoffed that they were painters in Malaga & he painted "man over me" than Brinkman - painted things people could recognize! He's come home absolutely furious at the kind-bound stupidity. But he's an engineer that I trust in Alcázar because he came out of this kind-bound country and rebelled all the way against everything, thus putting heaven on his side & on his opportunity.

They went out drawing in the afternoon & Enrique Brinkman & his friend got friend Ulla Stigquist. They went up to the little village with the mountainous peak in the background - a tiny town called "Mijas". He said it was wonderful - he's anxious to go back there. It was very late getting home, so we had a late meal.

Had just finished when Ruth & Tom came - the usual couple came by. He had a wonderful evening talking to them & they will be back in Copenhagen by night & want us to look them up when we get there. Once Brandon was over as beginning to second act.

Very late to bed again. It's raining tonight. Ugh!

Tues. March 8

Rain - gloomy & grey but not cold.

A grey-gloomy, dreary - dreary. I was not leaving when Ed went to school, but it started soon after & continued - a steady, penetrating rain. Joe & Hazel came by just after breakfast. They took me shopping in the city - Jan & Joe came too so Joe & Hazel had a nice little wedding for me to do my shopping.

We did some praying after we got home later in the afternoon. St. Ignace came again to go on the boat to see the landlady's brother about getting the house before April 1st. After much talking they still haven't come to an agreement, so we may be "marching" March 10th after all. Oh these people & their "pride"!

I worked all day long - a gloomy, damp day. Espiranza's dress the blouse the coat overalls here w/ the edges hemmed, & I measured them again & basted & basted all the items on so Espiranza can take them tomorrow to be machine sewn. Then I'll have to do the full skirt - that will be the job.

We went downtown to check the mail, get some ad supplies & air mail paper, etc. Surprisingly we had no mail - we were both disappointed.

Had our merienda & got the kids to bed. Now I wish we could all get rid of our cold congestions. We all cough & sneeze & snuffle - no sound like me being in a hospital in the morning, especially.

Had all some kidding in Spanish & in a about a start praying at midnight after the 1st class & Manuel came by. I had all the water heated for a bath, so I had to go ahead, but the 3 fellows sat and talked until after 2 - all in Spanish. We say he learns so much from small group sessions. We chat - lots of ideas exchanged & lots of practice in Spanish.

March 9 Wed.

Waking in the am - getting things

John just getting the morning and cat is  
rough was worse, at we left her home from  
school & slept in tent especially a cone.

We did some drugging for & then went out  
in the car to do more. The children drove & pointed  
I needed shots - here to make their last visit  
we leave.

The niece of the Quina came by to ask what you  
offer would be for they could write her - medical  
for her diagnosis. Actually the brother medical all the  
classroom, but this is his way of saying "no". Still  
all what the outcome is.

This is the day Monday & Harry White all arriving  
in Algeiras. Had hoped they could have better weather  
for their tour of Gibraltar. Wish we could have gone  
down to meet them but these four times of school doesn't  
give them much free time, which hardly makes the  
time drive down there & back with it for us.

We ran out of butane gas on the middle of the  
ride, so I had to go up to the base of the  
have the nice come back with us wrenches to change  
tubes. Everything, but everything is an experience.

Just arrived on his "Continental" & also got some  
reading from his "Robinson Crusoe" book - has done  
very well and looks to read. His car is bothering  
him again tonight. Hope we don't see him there  
served with him. Have him the works, little with  
and drops, fat drops, cough medicine. As for, the. At  
times like this they I'd feel much more secure  
of the exposure but sex - for "miasma" drugs. Mr.  
Kramer presents at home.

We come home very late from town so we  
had merchandise very late.

From Green come by night mail to pay us  
the International Company, Laid & to pay gratuity.  
They leave by bus early on the am. For breakfast,  
the day, sent their class in a special quilted at the  
the of, Dravala. They hope to go to Portugal before  
they go back to Denmark by May 1st.

March 10

Rain in the aft.

Mostly cloudy - a little rain, but mainly + chilly.

We all slept in the am. - I had had to get up in the middle of the night to take an aspirin, this tho' was of no use. But I still kept on under gas + am + still have concentration. Oh how I wish we all could shake this stuff.

I had painted in the morning + after lunch, took his driving gear + went out w/ the car but he didn't feel like driving this afternoon. Ran into Joe Kuepck in town, so they had coffee together + went to see some of Joe's friends. He came home about 7 + insisted that he go out for a while. He had intended to go for a ride, but Ed's car didn't feel right + he seemed unenthusiastic about going out, so I'd stay here w/ the kids.

Swathes down to Nora's house - we had a good visit. She has been taking the Spanish cultural classes for the last 2 weeks or so, so we haven't seen her at all. In general she was disappointed in the course, she felt it would have been presented in a more original way, and w/ the foreign studies in mind. She did enjoy the art lectures - there were 4, on Goya, El Greco, Velazquez + Picasso, and studied heaps of beautiful Spanish.

After merienda, did the children w/ the result of medicines, pills, etc.

Also I wrote some cards + listened to some good music from the B.B.C. in London. He had excellent reception time.

On my walk to Nora's tonight I was delighted w/ the different flowers in bloom - geraniums, mistletoe, floops, hibiscus, calceolarias, and lots of flowering fruit trees. The topazium looks especially nice now. All the smells wonderful after the light drizzle.

March 11 Fri

Went on the bus - cloudy in the a.m. - Chilly  
Slept on an air mattress. Cold in Copenhagen  
& it was this morning but he said his car was  
better. All of us now wearing like mad this  
morning. I was wearing just Chilly - it was  
blowd out & looked like rain but it didn't.  
Wanted to clean a little just before dark.

Nils painted here this morning & then  
after Comeda went out to Perstorp to do  
some drawing & watercolor this afternoon. He  
is to pick up Inga Ekblom & bring her  
into the city for merienda w/us. She works  
until 7:30 or so & gave Nils a long afternoon to  
work.

I worked on the car curtains - marked  
the positions for the holes & started buttonholing  
them. I really enjoy a project like that & have  
always liked to work at button holes.

But spent most of the day on the couch  
in the dining room. No coughed almost con-  
stantly. Don't know if it's a fever or not -  
wash over thermometer hadn't gotten 100 when  
during the trip. Jan isn't coughing much  
except when she lies down but I think she's  
in the same boat. I am concerned about both.

Nils & Inga came about 8:30. What a gay  
merienda - we should enjoy it very much.  
The children went to bed, & we looked at Nils'  
paintings. Inga will give very astute  
observations. She's been around paintings  
& pictures at the Danish Royal Academy &  
other art schools in Copenhagen. The evening  
went by quickly & Nils had to take her back out  
to Perstorp.

Sat. March 12

Pouring all morning - clearing a little toward eve.  
It poured all morning - it poured almost all  
into last night. He slept on this morning too so got  
a late start at the day.

\*Eve was reading his mathematics book in bed  
this morning. He shouted in enthusiasm "Very  
interesting, I can count to infinity by five  
Boston! 5 10 15 20 -" I had to stop breaking  
my teeth & try to explain why of my interest  
I was lacking so hard. He had to take me  
backstage - we all piled onto the car -  
& afterward we took a pull of the rain. The  
avenue of folks by the Hotel Simmons is gorgeous  
when the tree tubs are wet. And we both  
went to a favorite spot - the harbor.

The doctor's niece came by with word that  
our offer of rent was not accepted & that he  
influenced the solicitor. She is going to let us  
have tomorrow! I've have to leave Widgery  
in a week, will certainly be in a tizzy about  
it.

We went downtown to check mail, etc. & saw  
home & letters from the family and one for Ed from  
Ray. He was thrilled to pieces - said "Oh, boy,  
there's nothing better than getting a real newsy  
letter from one of your best friends." And proceeded  
to write an answer to Ray immediately.

\*After merienda, began the nightly drum  
ritual. Jan has gotten to enjoy my drums.  
Tonight she danced to "Chasing" Doody, good  
mice drums - instead of her usual "Goody, good  
drum drums." He ad still all congested & his throat  
has a sore throat, I still have a cough which is  
especially annoying at night, Jan sucks bitter  
cough a little and Eve coughs constantly all  
day & half the night. Her nose started running  
today, but he didn't complain about her ears  
if we could just get some warm, dry  
weather.

March 13 Sun

Day of rain coming thru in the am - rain in the aft.  
It was quite nice this morning - a  
light overcast with the sun trying to come  
thru - not cold. Later, it clouded &  
eventually rained.

\* Got climbed into bed w/ Jan this morning &  
said "Let's play romantic love." Jan said "No, I want  
to play soldiers!"

Woke down to get fresh bread from the parrish  
& went by the mercado to get fresh vegetables.  
I'd like I wanted to see the sea, so I crossed the  
12 trucks & walked the short distance past narrow  
mud streets lined w/ stony houses. I saw a flagging  
from Lima & stretched out on the ground by dry &  
hundreds of children playing on the "alleys". This  
is a different Spain than I'd ever know, & just 2  
blocks away on the other side of the trucks.

Nels wanted to look for painting spots, so we  
took a hill around the city - stopped at a  
market to buy some olives & then headed out into  
the countryside. On the mountain road we picked up  
goods & took them to the town, probably when  
they were going to sell a sister who taught school  
there.

Shortly after we got back, the niece of the doctor  
came to tell us our offer of rent was accepted, so  
we can stay here until April 19th. He is very happy  
& pleased that the situation is finally settled.

After some time, Mr. & Mrs. Hutton called on us &  
we had a very nice visit. They will be leaving  
Peru at the end of March. They seem like interesting  
people - he is doing some photography.

Nels just got all his materials out & set up to do  
watercolor when Villa Blankford & Enrique Humboldt  
came. He spent the evening talking about his work at  
Carrizosa. They left about 1 am & Nels started  
working. Late to bed.

Mon. March 14

Cloudy - rainy - damp - balmy air  
Another gloomy day - it was cloudy this on  
st Esperanza could not work. Milla.

Worax Joe Mujack came over this morn.  
This is the first time Worax has seen our house.  
Worax Joe is going to buy our radio & heater -  
well get some colored film from Joe's over-  
supply for part of the price. They will be  
getting a good deal on both items.

Worked on the car curtains and finished  
them so we are gradually getting ready for the  
long trip.

Esperanza was very sad today - asked  
me if she could come on Thursday instead of  
Wednesday because her son was leaving for  
his compulsory army duty on Wednesday. She  
is very sad. These Spanish boys get - they  
earn \$1.00 peseta per day (\$0.017). Enough to  
buy only 4 or 5 of the cheapest Spanish cigarettes.  
And the food they get is positively terrible. One  
of Mujack's friends told them of getting sick &  
having to go to a hospital during his Army duty,  
& having to buy his own meals & his own laundry.  
And the most outrageous 40 patients w/ various  
diseases (one had leprosy) & there was only one  
standing glass for everyone.

The doctor's nurse came to pick up the  
rent money & to give us a receipt. She is going  
down town w/ me on Thursday morning to help  
me find material for a suit, & will also give  
me the name of a dressmaker. Hope I get  
something that looks nice.

Milla went downtown for awhile but  
came back early - a nasty afternoon  
on town. He had some mail - Helen & Lin are  
so excited about their new house. Wish I  
could help her more in. Helen will really enjoy  
having all her things together in her own  
house.

Manuel came by this evening w/ the suitcase  
the real one. Now, if I could only learn to play  
them.

March 15 Tues.

History - Typically March - Windy

This am. felt like he was getting on the cold. To be strong in the hall. Eric still has a slight nasal congestion so he is still home from school.

We did a walk-in from our front window while I did the marking & planning.

What a good finished our course & even still sitting at the table when Nels said, "Could let's get in the car & go to see the big liner in the harbor." It was a beauty - huge & sleek & black w/ two decks. It is the "Britannia" - an English luxury liner on a Mediterranean cruise. I had been in the harbor for 2 days. He decided to go up on the Catalina to get a good look and from there we decided it was a good time to see the Catalina museum. We walked through the castle up all along the outside wall. It is a fascinating place - a photograph of a dilemma, and we did have the camera along. What an impressive position the museum had - the walls are constructed so that every part can be defended from within. And the gardens were all lovely. He had a unusually visit and there were only a few other people, since it was a week day. He thoroughly enjoyed it and we glad we saw it on the Spanish when the seasons were so lovely.

We stopped by Am. Exp. & had a letter from Aunt Marie - she doesn't mention the letter had written by, or one letter crossed in the mail. Marie & Grace are flying away a trip to Italy & Paris in June. Wonder if our paths will cross!

We've had sun & pouring lion showers, blue sky & grey today, & went. A true March day.

Read more aloud from Evelyn Waugh's "The Lord Dunsay" - an excellent satire. It would be a wonderful book for the "Readers" we need to have in Coville w/ Dreams, Seeds, & Dr. Coys. finished the book - a silly of an ending.

Wed. March 16

Windy

Brilliant day - truly Mediterranean at its best  
Sunshiny this morning! Oh how wonderful  
Kushid cut to do the marketing early so Nils  
could go downtown to the bank to take care  
of our affairs. He said it didn't take as long  
this time - he spent the time at the harbor  
watching a huge German freighter from  
Hamburg being unchained in & docked. He said it  
was fascinating to watch.

Had a late comida & Nils was in the  
middle of a siesta when Sr. Drogala came by  
& then minutes later, Joe Kurck. Nils had to go  
to the lodge anyway, so they all walked up to  
Bale together.

Ed & I sat out in the sun a little while.  
Ed worked on his arithmetic notebook &  
wrote a little. I was a little windy but the  
sun was wonderful & warm.

Nils went down to check the mail - came  
from w/ a marvelous 10-page letter from  
Jerry. Loves write in Canada, Mexico  
Panama & Torrelavega near the Alta montana  
area. He is going on to Bordeaux, Marseille  
& then to Avence. He is having a wonderful  
time.

Merienda & then an evening of reading &  
drawing round the dining room table w/ the  
beats.

We had a big shock tonight when we started  
figuring up the mileage & days of lay-over in  
the various places for the balance of our trip -  
they just don't place. We have planned more  
than we have time for! So we'll have to leave  
Milaga a little earlier than we planned &  
also try to cut down on our time here & there.  
And still we won't be able to spend the time in  
Germany that Nils was longing for.

March 17 - Thursday

Heavenly - actually not on the scene - ~~visibly~~  
Up early this am. since Rita Arceli was  
to be here at 11 am. Expected Esperanza, but she  
didn't show up - & no telephone call either!  
Ranched around & got the housework done anyway.

Rita Arceli was sea on the dot so kids  
were no downtown. He spent quite a time at  
the Asanaka's going thru fashion books and  
selecting the fabric. Kids then had seen a  
wider variety to choose from, but I like the  
material very much & only hope the design  
those will look well on me. Actually I used  
parts of 2 suits.

Afterward, we went window shopping a little  
bit, had coffee at a sidewalk cafe & then took the  
bus home. She's a very nice girl and very  
beautiful. Wish I could converse with greater ease  
in Spanish.

Then I got home, Sr. Gonzalo was here - told  
me Esperanza's son is leaving today, instead of  
yesterday. I got set.

Had to quickly scramble together a lunch  
& then kids took off to try to get some drawing  
time before the sunshine faded. He was so  
good about staying w/ the kids this morning  
when he really wanted to be out working in the  
wonderful weather.

Today it is exactly 6 mos. since we left  
Portland & said goodbye to everyone at Union  
Station. A strange paradox that the time has  
passed so swiftly & yet at the same time seems  
like an eon since we were in Oregon.

We worked on our itinerary until after 3 am!  
Work like a mad pony to make it financially  
which is a relief. Our problem is time - we want  
to do more and see more than we have days  
left and we find we will have to leave  
Palapa a week early, even after passing  
precious days in vital places. It's almost  
wish now that we hadn't paid the high rent  
on this house for the extra month - well, live  
with it as it is.

March 18

Expectation - a real expectation of expectation - in vain.  
He never so sleeps this morning, but had to  
get up - Esperanza came.

What a perfectly gorgeous day! No wind &  
warm as summer. The sky & sea are incredible  
blue - especially wonderful w/ the red tile  
roofs & white walled houses. He was all out in  
the sun on the front porch all morning.

This morning just after I got up, (Nls was  
sullen bed) we listened to a Götterlied sung  
in the stall outside our bedroom window. He had  
a terrific voice and his chant was the best we've  
heard - melodious & got a chant. He was on  
the note & got it was almost a vocal toy -  
really terrific. He both wished we had our tape  
recorder here.

Got out in the front yard in the sun quite a  
bit today - it's the thing I enjoy most about  
Kangaroo to have Esperanza come. Did some  
mending, a lot of mending and some reading.  
Shed heaven!

Nls & Erik went up on the hillside this  
afternoon - Nls did a water color & Erik  
did a sketch & played w/ the children. They  
both love that hill and it is so wonderful  
close. When they came back they needed  
something to get the mail and spent some  
time at the post watching freighters. How  
Erik loves an afternoon like this. They  
came home late w/ a wonderful letter from Anne &  
Dave McLaugh.

He had a late midnight, bathed Erik &  
then sat about to Nls from "The Horse's  
mouth" while he painted.

Just talking about leaving Malaga  
even earlier than the 13th - to avoid the  
terrible hotel situation in Granada during  
Holy Week.

March 19 Sat.

Drumsticks weather - warm - no wind.  
Up betimes - Esperanza came again today  
to make up the Helga's day, she missed.  
Mlle & I had a lovely morning together in  
town. I had to go in for a fitting for my suit.  
I wasn't quite happy, so we had a little time to  
walk around. It was a beautiful sunny warm  
morning. I had hoped to get into some stores w/  
Mlle to look for a sweater but today was a  
festa day - St. Joseph's day - & everything  
but the grocery & grocery shops were closed. We  
had a wonderful walk up & down narrow  
streets, in & out of alleys & meadows shopping.  
Had coffee in a cafe & then walking some more.  
Mlle likes the fall in the suit. She had to tell  
me exactly what it will look like when finished  
& pressed, but I think I'm going to like it.

We left the children w/ Esperanza & it seems  
to work out very well - they both were happy to  
leave all morning, it seems. Esperanza let  
them "help" in the kitchen & let them peel  
potatoes & set the table for Comida & even  
made place cards for everyone.

In the afternoon after Comida, Mlle & Erik  
went up on the hill again - Erik to play w/  
the boys & Mlle to drink. They both love  
the hill.

Today has been another beauty - a little  
foggy in the aft., but warm sunshine all  
day. Malaga so elegant now. It is a  
shame to leave.

Mlle & Erik came home & Mlle suggested we all  
go down to the harbor to see the big Scandinavian  
vessels go under at anchor. The sky is from a  
grey blue powder blue today & transparent  
looking. He had coffee at a sidewalk cafe.  
Then everyone in Malaga was out today & all  
dressed up. He walked all around the docks &  
watched a freight unloading. Erik was  
fascinated. Home for a late merienda.

Manuel came by at 11:30 & stayed until 2 am.  
He & Mlle discussed the Helga problem, in Spanish of  
course!

Sun. March 20  
Marvellus

We awoke this am. to the chant of the musical lettery Teckel vendors. After breakfast the girls across the street had a practice session of their castanuettes w/ flamenco records. Could the sun was so brilliant & warm I didn't need a sweater even when we first got up. — Jan with a marvelous blouse, all day. The thought overwhelmed me — how late from Covadonga can we get? He had the boldest, peaceful, content most relaxed day we've spent in Malaga. Nils spent a bit of the day reading on the sun — Eric & Nils's book on "Fred". Erik & Jan played outdoors in the sun all day — Not for any of the neighbor girls who are crazy about Jan & really make a fuss over her. You love it.

In the early evening, we went down to the harbor & got a surprise — an American freighter was by, loading coal all. It's the 1st American freighter ever seen here. Nils, Erik & Jan went down by the ship & talked to one of the sailors — a negro from New York. He gave the children several Hershey's Chocolate Bars & Wrigley's gum — they were thrilled to pieces. And he gave Nils a magazine.

We watched an absolutely unbelievable beautiful sunset over the harbor & then came home. Had our merienda & after the children were bedded, Nils & I started the big task of sorting papers, books, drawings etc., so we won't have it all to do at the last minute.

The weather was like summer today — so beautiful a day as one could ever imagine. We all went outside as much as possible.

Had a little more cloud from The Horse's mouth late p.m. a lovely lovely day.

March 21 Mon

Lovely - a little haze w/ high clouds, but nice  
another nice day - a few thin clouds, a little  
hazy and not quite as warm as yesterday, but  
lots of sunshine & nice.

Nils & Erik went to Margueta's home to  
do some practicals & drawings in the dog  
garden. I sorted thru more things & sold Jan &  
walked down to the drug store. She is so much  
fun to walk with & everyone has a fit about her  
blond hair. People are always patting her head  
& pinching her cheeks. Even the little Tony school  
children scarcely bigger than Jan remark "Mera  
que mona" as they pass her.

Set out in the sun to do some mending  
& reading. Heavenly.

Joe Huxack came by after comida &  
then he & Nils went downtown. Nils had lots  
of words to do.

He had letters from both folks, Gilkey &  
Holland Cooper. A nice, long one.

Nils & I revised & reworked our  
itinerary again. Worked it over & over - until  
after 1 AM. Finally have it pretty well under  
control & arriving at Gothenburg in time to get  
our affairs in order before sailing. He has to  
leave Malaga April 7th.

Will still be here Malaga in many  
ways, and especially now since the weather  
is so lovely. And yet, when we get the map  
out & think of all we want to do yet, we want  
to start out tomorrow!

Nils did some painting after the hustle  
w/ the schedule, so we were very late to bed.

Tues. March 22

Cloudy - Wind - Rain - Clearing toward evening.  
A cloudy am. w/ the sun trying to show  
thru a high overcast but it never made it. The  
rain clouds descended from the mts. & soaked  
everything in. It started raining a gentle Oregon  
spring rain about noon.

Mike stayed here & worked on watercrafts  
all morning. Later in the aft., he went downtown  
to check the mail & get some det. supplies.

The weather started clearing in the late  
afternoon - hope it clears completely by  
tomorrow.

Road more along from Joyce Camp's  
look while Mike painted.

a large - spread - like yesterday

March 23 Wed.

Cloudy - grey - a little sun in the aft., but cloudy  
(a cloudy am. but no sun. It went  
poured during the night and about 3 am.  
there was one big flash of lightning and  
one thunderous thunder. Great & it would  
like an explosion. Right after that there was a  
downpour.

Explosion came today & so soon. She  
had come back from the marketing, Nels & I  
went downtown. He first went to the tailor to  
see about another pair of slacks for Nels, then  
we looked around for sweaters. He found the  
color & the type of wool, but awful get the  
a sweater on a sweater, so we'll look some  
more. Did some shopping at the supermarket  
& then went to the dressmaker for a word  
fitting on my suit. I think it is going to be  
very nice & I like the material very much.  
Then I selected a style & the fabric for a  
rather dressy dress. The fabric is a novelty  
weave of black w/ a little dark blue woven  
into it. If she does a good job of putting  
the design, it should be elegant.

We got home late had a little Comida &  
then before Nels could take a nap or get  
ready for his nap dropped by. Nels went  
ahead & stretched his paper which he was  
then & finally Nels' eye took off. Hope  
they can get something done or Nels will  
be disgusted at this "Shit" day.

Received an hilarious letter from Andy  
Vincent today - this an old in Canada. He  
says since in France as a despite & to that  
up in everything like we have Spain.

Got some letter-writing & had more about  
from "The Horse's Mouth" - finished the book.

Thurs. March 24

Overcast with sun trying to show - faded in the aft.

We all kept hats this am. - The sky was grey and overcast but the sun was trying to break thru in vain. In the afternoon it really let itself up & shined.

Right after breakfast I rushed down to do the marketing at Mills. Ed could go up to the hill to plant. They were gone all morning & didn't get back until late so we had a late comrade.

Dressed up this afternoon and went to Mrs. Suedick's house for tea. She had called Mr. Brown & Edna Cinner so we had a nice foursome. Had an awfully nice afternoon talking politics, mostly, of all things. Edna Cinner had done some work on Campaigns in the California Community & seemed to be quite well-informed. We had a lively discussion. Edna & I walked home together & she stopped for a minute to pick up a stack of books we had sorted out. Jim is off on Milage tomorrow on a week's leave before he goes back to David's lab. He has been on Krumby on special duty for a little while.

Margie Zalcman was here when I came home - he & his family are leaving Milage, where they live, to be in Davis by April 5th. He told me to let him know what we'd be in Davis & he would help us all he could. I'd a nice feeling to know that we know someone who will help us, and a Frenchman at that! Wrote letters - made copies of our itinerary for the folks. We painted.

I just poured, tonight - a downpour. I don't mind it at all with my feet, it's a nice feeling to be cozy inside & hear the rain outside. But if it would only clear during the day.

March 25 Fri.

Arrived, but promising - rain by noon - pouring  
before a calm today, but she could do  
the sheets today either. I looked half-  
promising this am. But at noon started to sprinkle  
& then turned a steady rain the rest of the day.

Nels took me down here to get my shirt  
let me off & then he went to do some drawing  
& a watercolor. When I finished at the dress-  
maker, I wanted to do a little looking around  
but it was just beginning to rain so I went  
right home. Havn this weather anyway!

After laundry & finished, we took her home  
& then went down to check the mail - all of  
no. Not a single letter! This is a depressing  
day. The only bright note in my soul - I was  
lupus & I brought it home. Like it very  
much.

When we found out we hadn't received a  
single letter, we just sat in the car awhile &  
listened to the radio, and then drove down to  
the docks. There were lots of new ships in -  
one large freighter from Brazil. He watched it  
loading for awhile & then Nels had a watercolor  
of it.

Home to Merinda. Nels is reading Van  
Dorn's "Story of Menkind" to End which  
absolutely fascinated by the Greeks & Romans  
& even by Buddha.  
End has his cough back again! And  
tonite he said he didn't feel very well.  
What next?

Wrote some letters I had been procrastinating  
about & Nels painted. He loves the very presence  
in the dining room here w/ the heater & keeps  
us comfortable & lots of coffee & talk.

Nels took a walk around the block & said  
it was lovely - the balmy air & wonderful  
flower fragrances are so intense at night.  
There were no stars there - mean more rain I  
guess.

Sat. March 26

Windy - Chilly

Clearing in the am - partially clearing but doubtful

It poured most of the night & all am. He slept in. After breakfast, I picked out to get pittoresque while she got her gear together. Fred he went down town to order a pair of slacks from the tailor & then he & Erik took off for Meaja where Maurice Salaman lives.

Jan & I had a wonderful time - we walked down to the store between showers & then had lunch all by ourselves when we came home. This intrigued her. She is so much fun to be with now. She sang a bit today and we read stories before nap time.

We a lot of sorting today - clothes, papers, etc.

It was a flustered day - lots of wind, a little sun but mostly showers in the afternoon & quite chilly.

Jan & Erik didn't get home until after 8 - they had a wonderful day at Meaja. He said it was a realer picture paradise & he raved about the house Saloman gave - said it was more like what we had in Meaja except it had a tremendous garden & a view of the sea.

Erik's cough didn't seem any worse tonight but he seemed to have a spell so I put him to bed w/ the hot water bottle.

She painted & wrote letters and I sorted thru more stuff. Rain, rain, rain, tonight and the sea is roaring tonight as I've never heard it.

March 27. Sun.

Rain - off & on all day - grey & chilly.  
We slept on the subway too - a grey  
chilly, rainy morning.

After breakfast, Mike set up his stereo-  
radio equipment & painted my own front  
windshield.

We had a nice comedia - ham & boiled new  
potatoes, etc. The men still at the table when  
Mike said "Let's take a bottle of wine & go to  
Merza to say goodbye to the Galsomans. If  
we all tipped in the car & took off. It  
rained all the way & the sea was very  
rough. He proved just as Maurice was  
hungry to get a sewing machine and 2 tables  
and his little cotillon! So, Mike took the  
things on the V.W. & he & Maurice went to  
return these things. They first stopped with  
the sewing machine at the home of the woman who  
keeps house for the Galsomans. The mother & the  
grandmother, who is 100 years old, also live in  
the same house. Then Mike & Maurice went to  
the local bar to return 2 tables. They were  
invited to join the large group of men enjoying  
their usual copias of bromas. Maurice is well-  
known in Merza & everyone likes him. They sat  
around kidding each other & joking & listening to  
one of the men talking & telling like Anthropos,  
the Mexican comedian. All of a sudden a  
fellow at one end of the table burst into  
a flamenco song. Then one of the men started  
singing - something about the heroism of Almeida.  
Mike said it was terrible - the fellow's  
resonant voice, his natural presentation, the  
way it was received by the others - really  
marvellous. But the strange thing is that we  
had just talked about this very thing last  
night! Mike said it was a talk after dinner. I visited  
of one Galsoman & the new baby, Antonio. Jan was  
fascinated by him. Anne is a lovely person, very  
innocent looking and a beautiful calm disposition.  
Late in the evening, Red Cass & Manuel Chou by  
the port of back from Granada yesterday.

Mon. March 28

Dry in the am - showers - bright sun in the aft.

I was so disgusted this morning - more grey weather & rain - another day when Esperanza couldn't wash sheets!

Will stop in this am because the weather looked so doubtful - he got very nice water-color portraits of End & Jan. I looked downtown for another fitting one, my dress. It is coming along, I don't exactly like the model I selected, but I'll like it. Had to wait so long at the dress-maker, didn't have time to do much shopping. Looked around a little for a sulfate, but no luck.

Esperanza had the Gracida ready when I got home. She had just finished after Margarita came to invite us to her house for tea tomorrow afternoon. The kitchen on Tuesday, Thursday, so it's a little good by party for them.

She went down to check the mail & do some errands. Came home later than usual w/ a letter from Sanderson, one from Audrey & a long one from Jerry - he's in Maracalla. He's had quite a rough hitchhiking - has had to wait long hours for rides. Will also bring the most gorgeous embroidered head piece for a horse - a real Spanish piece of work with ancient designs in the embroidery. It's a real sculpture piece - will hang it on the wall when we get it home.

Had a little merienda & then she had to wash the books he brought to Jan & End so the new fall getting to bed.

Wrote letters, etc. during the evening. Caddy wrote that Tony was filling better in the sun & fresh air & general motion. But she said something about Tom having an ulcer. I fear is the first we've heard anything about this - Mom hasn't said a word. Naturally, I'm concerned.

March 29 Tues

been - sharp wind

We overslept this morn. because we misjudge the time last night & got to bed at 3:30 instead of our usual 2:30 am! Jon awakened us by saying "for a heart!"

It turned out to be a sunny day & Esmeralda had agreed to come to work shirts if it was a work day - she didn't show up at all & I am disgraced.

Jon was a little fussy all morning but didn't complain too much. It's the same car as before, the right car.

Nels went up on the hill to paint & came back w/ 2 very nice watercolours - one of some dove hills. But he came back to bad news. He received a letter from Andy Fennell this aft. He had word from Eugene that Nels' mural panels are "warping off of the walls" - as he quoted. Nels & I are shocked, sick & worried. We can't imagine what is happening, how fast the warping is occurring. The extent of the warping & naturally we imagine the worst. The both are just sick. Nels hurriedly got a letter off to Hal Sandgren asking him to check the situation for us.

As little as we felt like it, we had to get back up & go to Marguerita Medale's for the morn. Mrs. Egan, Ned, Rex & Bill & Jim Thomas. Jim had lots of interesting things to tell us about Laurel drabed. He has to start again on Monday. I was a very nice afternoon but Nels couldn't help being preoccupied w/ concern about the mural. We drove down to the park for a while before we came home.

Put the children to bed & sleep on time later, an unshowered crying that her sister car was coming - the lesson! That a dog that has been! Don't her an happen & she finally & worth off to sleep. Oh how I hope this passes w/o developing further. The post can't travel with for troubles. And Ed still has his cough. You have been over worst winter & it would be this year!

Tue. March 30

Good - a little sun - more clouds.

No sleep last night - Jan awaked every hour on the floor all night long. Drove her as much as possible as I could but it didn't seem to help. About 4am had to get into bed w/ her - then she calmed down a little, but neither of us slept.

Esperanza came this am w/ the same bad cough that it didn't look stormy yesterday morning, but then it cleared later, etc etc. - She washed sheets this morning & they got dry.

Mel & I took Jan to Dr. Ortiz this morning. I had to wait over an hour on her pregnancy still requiring care - a regular migraine & just talked in cheerful. Jan had a fever & both ears ached. He prescribed Penicillin (to be administered by a practicante) ear drops & some sulfamida pills. So we had to buy a lot of medicine. Got little Jan - she really is under the weather - she got pants to sit on very low quietly - per eye as if dizzy. She vomited once or a while when the low ach. Hope she gets better in a hurry.

Mel & Eric went up on the hill to paint & clean after comida. The practicante came about 5pm. He gave Jan her 1st penicillin shot. I had to awaken her from a sound sleep & she screamed & fought but we finally succeeded in giving her the shot. Her temp. was down a fraction & her ears don't seem to be aching, but she is very - unwell. About 7pm Jan's temp shot way up - didn't take it, but she was burning up. Then about 9pm it broke - she felt better, & even ate a little supper.

Old Chos came over to have merienda w/ us tonight. He's staying for "mi vida mañera" so we won't see her again. He's an awfully nice chap.

The practicante came again about 11 to give Jan another shot. After it was all over, he & her 10 yrs old daughter who had accompanied him, sat & talked until about 1am. about the U.S., Spain, tourism, solution to the Negro problem, etc. Ted speaks Spanish very well so between Ted & Mel I think the practicante & his daughter got a lot to think about.

March 31 Thurs.

lovely sunshine - sharp wind.

A lovely day but a chilly wind. He had to be up on good time to be ready for the practitioners. He had his 3rd shift about 10 am. Her poor little hands are so sore she can't walk at all & can hardly stand to be picked up. Her temp. was normal this am. & shot at midday, but her bottom hurts her a lot.

He worked on the car & got the back seat off & we tried out the wedges & Andy took his own about 1" too high - we may get over top. I dashed out to do the mending & then Nels took off to do some watercolor.

End, Jan & I had a nice lunch - ham sandwiches which the kids love. Had to hold up almost all day for bottom no. so sore. She had a little temp. in the afternoon after her nap & also tonight.

He was making stoves waiting for Nels to come home. He finally drove up & when I went to the door - there were Lorraine, Sue & Jerry Crowell! They had driven up at the same time. He didn't expect them until next week. What a wonderful surprise! Lorraine & I immediately started talking, milk & minutes to catch up on news & Sue took Jan over - had her stove, etc. Nels & Sue went out to get a little extra pork & we had merlot & ham & eggs, etc. They stayed until after 1 am. & we had a more fun time - some really good laughs & loads of fun. They are coming out tomorrow am. - Sue & Jerry will go painting w/ Nels & they'll have a ride w/ us. They are so wonderful & it's like a dream that we are getting together - we just didn't think we'd see them in Spain because we didn't plan on getting to Valencia again.

*Memoranda*

April 1 Fri.

Dorcas

Ups early - lots to do. The post can't come to give Jan another shot. Esperanza came, Joe & Hugh came. Crowell's came.

Wily, Paul, Sarge & Erik went up the hill to mend. Lorraine, Jan & I dashed down town to get Crowell's some eternal butter at the super market - I went to get my dress which was to have been ready Wed. I went to Neddy. "Did Lorraine, you told me if you didn't come by Wed. you'd come Sat." said the dressmaker! Oh Writhe! Anyway, Lorraine took us for a nice ride around the harbor & then out to a boat pier. Paul when there was lots of fishing boats & fishermen's boats right on the beach. When we came home & sat in the wonderful sun in the yard for a while.

Esperanza fixed me a lovely comida - sopa de lentejas, merluza, guisantes, lots of pan & milaya vino. We had a wonderful time. Crowell's are so nice to be with.

Today is the day Ruth Switzer arrived at O'Hare - she had a lovely day for her introduction to Spain. Wish we could have met her but a post didn't work out. He'll be probably visit her or will soon.

Wily & Erik went downtown w/ Crowell's when they left. Got haircut, picked up the mail, etc. They were very late getting home so we had a late breakfast. Paul & Lorraine wanted to do something tonight but I didn't feel we could keep Jan up late & I didn't feel secure in leaving her, so we couldn't get out.

We received a letter from Stockholm about our ship's reservations - we may have our cabin number & date. From the ship's plan they sent us, our location is excellent - Upper Deck, Cabin # 1-59. So we are set.

Sat. April 2

Wakened by word of the day - Gladys left on off.  
darker so late that I had to sleep on. Bud  
still has an annoying cough. Jan has stopped coming  
totally & she is so happy she doesn't need more  
shots.

Conroy's Cam & after she had finished the  
marketing job & I jumped downtown. Bud called  
Lorraine & Dezi were getting their hair fixed so  
we picked Bill up. I went to the dressmaker &  
Nels & Bud spent the rest of the morning together.

After Conroy, Nels & Bud took off on  
a water color jaunt. I had lots to do to get  
things ready for the party.

Nina & Joe Rafock arrived first, then Bud  
& Jim Sherman came & finally Lorraine, Bud  
& Dezi Crowell. We had a lovely evening  
everyone was gay, animated & congenial  
& it was so much fun. We all ended up  
sitting around the food in the dining  
room. Bill & Jim left first - Jim was  
leaving at noon tomorrow to fly to German  
Germany for 3 days & then back to Daulde  
before he'll next August. Nina & Joe  
stayed until almost 3 am so by the time  
I closed the door & got ready for bed  
it was late. A nice nice evening.

April 3 Sun

Very nice, some cloudy - clearing late in aft.  
Got up late. A few very sometimes cloudy  
sometimes sunny morning. Had to get going  
to all the desks from the party last night. Delaney  
Wag showed up & under control when I arrived  
called about noon. They decided to check out of the  
hotel & go to either Aguceras or Delatorre this  
aft. so they could have time to get their inter-  
view before business 1st thing in the morning.  
He talked them onto coming out here for a rooster &  
comida.

We all sat out on the front patio & relaxed  
& Milaga dulce & had another good fun game  
and then had our dinner. They left about 4:30  
so they had time to get to Delatorre before  
dark. He hated to see them leave - we even  
see them until we all got back to Corvallis  
with Sept. They are so much fun & so  
wonderful to be with - we are so glad they  
came to Milaga.

Milga took a nap - so did Jan - I did the  
books & a big hand washing. After everyone awakes  
the sun started coming thru so she suggested  
we go for a ride. She drove down to the beach for  
and they decided we'd head out toward Perreuil  
to watch the sunset. The clouds were very  
unusual tonight and we turned off on the way  
to Coim & chased the sun set. It was lovely.  
The sunset was spectacular - we wish  
we had time to go there and also to Ronda. There  
was a lovely green valley which looked back toward  
Milaga & the sea. I was just drunk when we  
turned around & they we went on to Perreuil  
had coffee, walked around a bit to look in the  
shop windows & then came back to Milaga.

With the children in a red. Ned & I  
went there & tried to get his aqueduct, watercolor &  
sketches organized to pack in the truck.

Heda gave of "Lagunas de Aniz" about  
am. - delicious. Late to bed.

My favorite liquor this is "Bonche" - liqueur

Mon. April 4

Dodgeville - all day - actually, not  
A perfectly scrupulous day - warm &  
gentle breeze & the sky so blue you can't believe  
it. Marvelous!

Nels & Edie went downtown to get the car  
checked, close the bank account & attend to other  
matters. Marguerita Mercade came over &  
helped me package the books we want to  
send home. She is leaving for Dismal tomorrow  
& won't be back until after we have departed so  
we won't see her again. We are glad to have  
met such an interesting person here in Millay.

After comida Nels & I took the sleds  
up to the station & got them all mailed so  
that is done. Then Nels took the car down to  
the garage to have things checked over.

Got some laundry, washed sweaters  
shorts, etc. It is wonderful that the weather  
is cooperating with our attempts to get  
everything washed, dried & cleaned for our  
long journey.

Nels brought home a lot of mail tonight  
so we had a great time opening envelopes &  
reading all of it.

Wrote the weekly letter to the folks then  
packed the trunk. Nels went down to look at  
the basket. He was up until almost 4 am.

Went a few yards to the church cemetery. He left just as  
the sun was setting & coasted the 5 miles down to  
Fuengierda - we were on our reserve tank, so Nels  
got gas there & Eud & Jan played on a children's  
park there. It was full of Spanish children  
who enthusiastically gave us three swings so Eud &  
Jan could swing. One lovely little girl took Jan  
free & pushed her gently & was delighted when  
Jan laughed. The copy book to Milafa, had a little  
maverick. Manuel Romon came over to say good bye  
& Bill Sherman came to give Jan a ring from  
Dora - a cultured pearl.  
He tried to read, clear the stove, etc.

April 5 Tolu

Impromptuous - too lovely to be true.

Didn't want to get up this morning at all  
even a cane before we were up.

Rob + Erik took off to the water colors +  
sketches + I strolled downtown to look for a  
sweater. Looked in all the stores + finally  
bought the color I wanted - a royal blue - but  
couldn't get the style I wanted. I had wanted  
a heavy knit but couldn't find it. Stopped  
at a sidewalk cafe - had an orange drink +  
blanquitos - wish we had more time to do that  
it's so nice now that the weather is lovely.

When I went down town on the terrace, there  
was such a thick fog over the sea I couldn't see  
the water or bay + get the sun was shining. I  
came off quickly tho.

Now did a lovely view of olive trees on the hill this  
morning. Saw my America, Rob suggested we all go  
to Meja. He was just finishing dinner with Rosa  
or they had come over to say goodbye. I was delayed a  
little but we went anyway. I was a lovely  
view to the mountains + there we turned up into  
the hills + climbed to Meja. The mountains are  
filled w/ terracing + now crops are coming up on  
the level places, some of which are no more than  
a 4 feet wide. And lovely little Meja. Situated  
in a long white line with the rest of the old  
wooded wall around part of it. He parked in the  
central plaza + walked up some shallow stairs  
which Jan calls "donkey stairs" to a hill top on  
which is located the church + it overlooks a deep  
canyon + on the other side Meja + porches on the mt.  
side. Rob did a w/c surrounded by hordes of wonderful  
children. And in the middle of our visit the church  
bells started tolling. The boys told us it was for an  
old woman 90 yrs old, who had died yesterday. And we  
watched the service in the church square + the  
cath a simple black box, resting on the ground, w/ the  
rope of all male mourners (the women of Spain do not  
even get to go to the funeral) standing around + the priest  
chanting the service. When they picked up the box + carried

Wed. April 6

Hazy but w/ sunshine + warm breeze  
up, late since we didn't get to bed until 4 a.m.  
Exp. came to do the last laundry + the last  
cleaning.

Dr. Donald came by w/ an Englishman + I  
had a nice good thing this morning. He + I went  
down town to get his camera + take care of other  
things + I did more packing. Have things pretty  
well organized now. Hope we can get away in good time  
in the morning.

My cousin came home w/ a beautiful book - the complete  
works of Darwin + I am so thrilled to have it.  
After supper, he + I went down town again to check mail  
etc. Eub + Peggy + I came by after school  
to get Eub + take him to their room to play.  
I got a lot of packing done while Jan was  
sleeping.

My cousin came by + looked the house  
over + then she came by later  
with her niece + we figured out the electricity  
bill, etc + got everything settled so now we  
can just drop the keys by in the am. + will  
be ready to go.

My + I loaded the trunk onto the car +  
all the camping equipment, so we only have  
last minute things to load in the morning.  
He wanted to take bath + toilet but for  
the first time our water ran out. And I had  
some things I wanted to wash out too. Oh  
well - My + I painted toilet - his stuff is  
all spread out like he was staying another month.  
He was up until 3:30.

Malaga, Granada April 7 Thurs.

Nightly heavy but sleeping & warm  
Overcast - with the alarm on the clock broken we  
just didn't awaken. And we were just starting breakfast  
when the bellman came & she stopped the latter train we  
were leaving & getting the horse straightened - watched  
every move of mine! Saw a furrow. Had to get  
on early start, but then got always so many things to do  
the last minute. By the time we took the longfare back  
to Mariposa, discovered the water & radio to Mupik's  
apartment the picnic food, & gas, at no. 1:10 pm.  
When we left Malaga to visit don't think the inter. We  
were making good way to Malaga & it would happen  
around a curve & then to look again. The country  
is gorgeous - incredibly steep mountains w/  
dark rocky gorges over and over & crazy-gull  
patches of fields.

We had our picnic lunch by the side of the  
road just past Colmenar where we took the train  
to Loja. We had a dining & we had our exquisite  
Spanish food - bread, olives, cheese & even I had  
of the fish - "me hay mijoles". Will & Erik had a  
ball game after lunch.

From Loja to Granada we went thru  
gorgeous landscape country - large olive orchards  
- planted crops beyond the rolling hills - all  
within sight of Spain's highest mountains -  
the snow-capped Sierra Nevada.

We arrived in Granada about 5 pm. - with  
time for Will to go in for a short for a hotel.  
We remained in a side street & by enquiring, found  
an out-of-the-way hotel, the "Residencia Sierra"  
- and the kind we like. It's humble, inexpensive, primitive  
- the people are very nice. They recommended an  
excellent restaurant, the "Mesa", near the Ayuntamiento  
- we had a marvelous meal. We walked around the  
paved streets - then walked back to our hotel so  
we had quite a long talk. The people are lovely  
- we are enchanted w/ Granada.

The concierge is a saintly, does some very nice  
work, so he & Will had a lot to talk about. He went to  
bed early - wanted to read but the kids kept the children awake.  
Our speedometer reading on leaving Malaga - 7,530

Fri. April 8 Granada

A lovely day - cooler than the midlands but sunny. We slept late, all of us - then had breakfast out in the courtyard in the sunshine followed thru the trees. Luis had a baseball game in the large parking area. He has the type of hotel & the whole situation.

Went to the Alhambra in the morning - took the complete tour w/ the guide so we would know what we what. It is fabulous - the honeycombed ceilings, the stuccoed arched doorways, the mosaic tiles, the multitude of fountains & water, the gardens - I wish a beam that we are actually seeing THE Alhambra. In one court we saw the middle square of the floor chipped off - this was where the throne of Isabella & Ferdinand were placed & where they received Columbus & gave him permission to make his explorations. It seemed ceiling was of carved cedar with mother-of-pearl set in as windows. It was fascinated by all the fountains & pools & water. The Court of the Lions was smaller than I expected, but very lovely.

Came back to the hotel for comida & relaxed in the courtyard in the sun until time to lab. Had a little comida. Luis & I had played baseball w/ the boys of the neighborhood. Erik is having a wonderful time.

We went downtown to the Royal Chapel next to Cathedral where Ferdinand & Isabella are buried. There is a Columbus own gate, dividing the chapel from the sarcophagi of the lords of New York. The sarcophagi are of Italian Carrara marble. Ferdinand & Isabella are side by side and Juana la Loca - her husband Felipe II (Isabel's son) enclosed by the same railing. Isabella is said to have been a very willful person, so her head made a display on the left wall. The marble pillar that Ferdinand is in the center. We saw several paintings by Hans Memling, Rogier van der Weyden and the only Botticelli in captivity in Spain. They are very proud of a painter called Bouts.

We slept again while had a dose of ice cream & then saw an exhibition of plgs. by a young painter named Antonio Molino de Haza - some very nice semi-abstract etc. He had the wall in also - a nice shop.

Back to the hotel for cena, & tomorrow got checked out. 2 ax from Colgen - Caroline Spencer & Caroline Miller. They are teaching in France & are here for holidays.

Granada April 9 Sat.

Cloudy but not cold.

Last night we decided to stay over an extra day or so. Sleep in again - we are so comfortable & relaxed in this hotel, we don't want to leave.

Each wanted to try and play w/ the boys or with one of our sons in the Generalife gardens. They are fabulous - Terrace after terrace of beautiful plantings & wonderful fountains. And always, the lovely fountain and cascades of water. Jan was enchanted - she loves the fountains & pools & flowers. She had a marvelous morning. After the gardens we went to the museum in the Palace of Charles V & saw 11 rooms of tapestries - some very interesting things.

Back to the hotel for a sumptuous comida, then Jan & I took naps, Erik played w/ the boys & Mike tracked around town. Then Jan got by, we all went down town to a shop Miguel Quintana (our wonderful concierge here at the hotel), recommended a young fellow there played several pieces & while he was playing a young boy of about 12 or 13 came in & sang some Flauto. It was an impressive watching him - as soon as he started singing, he was in another world - tense, emotionally stirring w/ his voice - then the break would come - and relax & bloom. With each round it was the same. Amazing! Mike bought a guitar. I hope he'll learn to play it. Thus we can get it home safely.

We had our cream again & then a walk around in some of the back streets before going back to the hotel. A German family who are living in Cortes for 3 yrs had checked into the hotel & we started talking to them. They had arranged to hire the Gypsy music & dancing tonight at Villa Real & that I go with them. He stayed & put the children to bed & everything.

We took a walk on thru the ancient Moorish section of Granada w/ narrow, steep streets & finally found his way to the section where the cypresses are in rows. They are all planted inside & outside for festivity. The place was very crowded w/ tourists & the show was so so - the man - concert was old & fat but there were a couple of young girls - some children dancers. One male dancer was very good. The music & dancing was very loud.

Secor. April 10 Granada / Madrid

A lovely day - sunny - warm - perfect

We were up at 7 a.m. & got the show on the road at 8. It always takes longer than we figure to get everything checked, loaded, fuel, money, bathroom visits, & the hell paid. And then there's the matter of looking for gas.

The country is lush & lovely w/ drops & olive orchards. My olive orchard, too, like a jumbled dark green. Beautiful hedgerow - sometimes covering the hills as far as one can see. And the wild flowers are gorgeous. The wild mustard in the olive orchards is especially nice. The red poppies & all the yellow & blue flowers are so nice.

The hot lunch in the high rocky mts. country just after we left Andalusia and about 15 mins. after we started out again we came to a steep gorge called 'Quinto de Repuñá' & passed (the flying down of the Moorish dogs) when in 1211 the Spaniards defeated the Moors in a big battle & captured the Moorish king. And still at 1400, almost 3000 yds. more until the Spaniards finally won Granada! We took a picture of it. He also took a picture of a little town of Santa Cruz - at the beginning of Don Quixote country - La Mancha. He was on the plain of La Mancha all the way to Madrid. He stopped at a nice restaurant beside the Tagus River - (the same river that flows past Lisbon!) - had ice cream. It was nice refreshing break. Then on to Madrid.

We found the 'Residencia Embajada' which McCosker recommended, drove up - parked, people found Heidi & Ruth. Curtis! Amazing. So we had a big reunion. After we were settled, Heidi & Ruth came to our room for bronche & cognac & we had a wonderful time. Ed & I got to feel as if we were old friends & I'm a 4 yrs old child got along beautifully so we all had a good time. Then out to dinner very late & Ruth had to leave in the middle of dinner - she'd been having some difficulty before arriving in Madrid.

We were very late getting back to the hotel & there was no hot water so none of us got a bath to bed - tired.

What a beautiful full moon tonight & the air is warm & so lovely. Lovely.

We have a wonderful large room w/ tall ceilings & big windows facing east looking over the street. It's very nice, very comfortable.

Midweek April 11 Mon.

Brigade day - warm + sunny - Kelly went on ice.  
He slept on a little - cologne not bad. He was  
up early + out on the deck room playing quietly w/ Joel.  
He had breakfast at a coffee bar near the hotel + then  
went downtown. He went to American Express right  
away to check mail - he had a very interesting letter from  
Shaw Endicott concerning the musical, one from Joyce Adams  
and one from Dad Sanderson who had come down to  
Europe w/ Bill Lober to check on it. Will made some minor  
repairs. It rds so much relieved.

We went to the Prado Museum + spent quite a  
while there. When Ben + I had got settled, I took them  
out to the car + waited while Will continued. He found  
a very inexpensive restaurant for our armada - 3  
regular, 3 beer + 2 sodas for \$1.57! Came back to the hotel +  
got Jan down for a nap. Heidi took Erik w/ them to  
see the Museum of Arms in the National Palace. He does  
have hot water in our room so I took a bath + did a  
hand washing in Erik's room. Will went out to see some  
museums but they were all closed - he had a good  
walk anyway + did get something new straight out.

We had some cognac before we all went out  
to dinner together - it's nice getting together  
for a pre-dinner drink! We all went to Heidi's  
apartment + Will suggested in finding the same in-  
expensive restaurant we had been to in the  
afternoon. Had a very nice dinner but a  
good one + inexpensive. Erik + Joel are absolute  
devoted to each other - they walk around  
with arms around each other's shoulders and  
kissing constantly. They are wonderful  
to watch.

Got the children to bed late + then Will  
took the movie bottles to Heidi's room - he + I  
had a good talk until late.

The paintings at the Prado are out of the  
world - all the big originals of the very  
masterpieces were seen for years. We saw some  
marvelous Hieronymus Bosch works - fantastic  
things.

Paris April 12 Madrid

Monday - Chilly wind, but nice

Had lunch & had a nap in our room, then Florence & children, Ruth & Jan, Ed & I went over to the Royal Palace. Had had to take three cars for a check over. We went thru the Palace - the most ornate I've seen & Florence said it was more ornate than any I had seen in Italy & France. The saws of jasper, 2 Diapered ceilings, a Rembrandt, 2 Bosphore sculptures, Velazquez & the most gorgeous Crystal chandeliers, tapestries, porcelains, marble mosaics, etc. It was fabulous. Ed & I chattered every minute. You thought all the ceiling angels & cherubim were Maggalle & later!

Ed & I went on & we went over to the chapel of San Antonio de la Florida to see the dome murals. They are marvelous - beautifully done in a rather loose style, warm & human. And his tomb is in the floor of the chapel. In such a small place but the paintings are so beautiful & inspiring. I'd want to go back to see them again.

The Fab Ruth & Ed & I & we all went to see at a family watercolor - had a delicious picnic & ate too much. Took to the Hotel to give Jan a little note went out again to Narciso - the Prado. Ruth went to get her glasses fixed. I sat in the hot sun & Ed & I wrote letters, but our next took up to date, etc.

When we returned, he & Ruth started talking about life. Heidi's never interested & said they would watch the children so Ed & I decided to go. He picked on cheese sandwiches & fruit of Heidi's in their room & then put the kids to bed.

Started out about 10 & checked several names of clubs - decided to try the "Zambra" place. It was there a little early. The show started at 11 pm & was a continuous show for 4 hrs. It was marvelous - excellent guitar work, excellent flamenco singing & the dancing was super. All 3 of us loved every minute of it & left it glad we went.

Home to bed just before 4 am!

Madrid April 13 Wed.

Lovely - warmer than yesterday - cloudy sun.

Up early - the only time we have had weather in between 7:30 + 8 am. Took kid, both Exp + Jan had breakfast in our room. End went to Hotel de España - tea museum, both went to the Archaeological Museum. Nels went out to museum + Jan + I played home - did a head scratching + then took a walk up to the shopping district to buy oranges + lemons. He found some chocolate chickens + Easter eggs so he bought some - Jan is intrigued with the idea of surprising Erik on Easter morning.

Nels came back + said he'd had a terrific morning at the Legation Museum - they have a marvelous collection - + the Sorolla home which has been made into a museum containing his work. Nels saw very much by his painting + his life. He was "discovered" by Huntington in the early 1900's + brought to the U.S. with an exhibition of his work. He sold more than \$100,000 worth of stock + returned to Spain a wealthy man, built a beautiful home + led a happy successful life. After his death his wife gave the home to the Spanish govt. for a museum. It is a lovely place Nels says.

We had comida in a nearby restaurant + then Nels dropped us off at the hotel - he went on to the Prado for the rest of the aft.

Melence was staying in w/ Adam + Jill + doing a washing so I picked up her + got all books of hotel + restaurant recommendations for Italy, France + other countries. He took all the children + went grocery shopping late in the "tarde". When he came home, Nels, Fred + both were having a drink in our room so Florence + I joined in. He decided to have a picnic in our room tonight + get the children to bed early. It was still 10 o'clock before they were down. When they were asleep, Nels + I took a walk, had a coffee + Nels brought me back to the hotel + continued his walk. He walked down town, got lost + got back to the hotel at 2:30.

Thurs. April 14 - Madrid

Very good day - Morning & Warm

Very early. Will didn't want to see any more pictures this morning & said his feet hurt the children. So Ruth & I took off for a morning of shopping. We walked down through town looking in all the windows. Stopped at a store where Ruth had bought some cosmetics the other day - she bought some eye make-up & eye shadow. We had American Express hot coffee & then bought caps to St. Gely's full porter's equipment shop. I got a nice cap - we walked up some worn wooden stairs on a back block & rang a doorbell. We were ushered into a fitting room, we asked for the full length trousers. Ruth & I both tried on the capote & bought a pair each. We looked at embroidered shirts, embroidered capote & they showed us a gorgeous white satin jacket embroidered w/ beads, gold bullion thread & weighed about 15 lbs! Ruth then, they showed us a magnificent classical Spanish cape of a specially woven felt - beautiful fabric. It was lined down the front with a wide strip of red velvet. So Ruth & I looked! Ruth wanted some alpargata so we found a shop & she bought a black & a white pair. He had wandered down the street looking at everything, spent a lot of money, so we went in, ordered a ginera & 2 plates of tapas to get the flavor of Spain. Then he went to another place & got 2 beautiful sandwiches & some drinks - carried them to the Plaza Mayor - one of the real old parts of Madrid - & sat on the stone benches & enjoyed our sandwiches. Then we strolled home, looking at everything along the way. Found a nice leather jacket for. Got back to the hotel about 1:30 all the stores closed at 1:00 pm for Holy Thursday & we're closed all day Holy Friday too. When I got back, Will was asleep, the kids were screaming up & down the hall. Ed had eaten more than 1 pile of bananas. The room nice shabby! Ruth wanted to go out w/ us to eat so I got a nice hot chocolate & she had a good meal. Then we walked again to the Plaza Hotel, went up to the roof & had a magnificent view of the city. Had orange juice on the cafe on the top floor. Really elegant! Fed the children & then they to bed. Then Heidi, Ruth & Songreen had ginera & Ruth now & then we all went out for coffee & dessert at a bar close by. 9 am.

Madrid April 15 Fri.

Sunday - cool breeze, hot sun.

Because of the holiday + nothing being open, we all slept in hotel after 10, then had breakfast in our room. He went to the gardens of the Royal Palace + strolled in the sculpture there for a while - Jack was along + he + Evie always have a good time. When my friend a long ride out past the University to the Hippodrome - Jack took some pictures of it + also of some of the Plaza Mayor.

Went back to the hotel to pick up Ruth + went out for coffee - had a delicious meal at "La Pella" - just above picnic, we found a lovely looking restaurant. Then we drove all over the city + out onto the housing project area, and the airport, back in again + all around. Went to the huge 350-acre park in the center of the city + walked a long way. Had coffee at one of the many sidewalk cafes on the park. I think everyone of Madrid's 2 million people are out today + it would seem very real, a handsome, well-groomed people - well-mannered + very nice. Went back to the hotel + shortly put the children to bed - they were very tired + Jan had no nap.

Mills was having trouble with his toe - had with the toe nail, which has been black ever since he stepped on it on a pipe on a sidewalk stone in Mexico in 1950, finally came off. Mills said he never thought he'd lose the nail on Spain almost 10 yrs. later! Had to dress it + it is very raw + painful. It looks like a new nail is coming but it will take months.

About 11:30, Mills, Ruth + I went down to try to see the Mayan processions. There were lots of people - we saw a little of it - the white figures, the procession of candles, the plants, music + incense - very interesting - like a religious ceremony of candles. He saw a little + left. Had coffee + ice cream + then came home. Good + we danced Good Friday in Madrid.

Sat. April 16 - Madrid

Beautiful sunshine - chilly wind

Another lovely day - up early & had breakfast in our room. Mlle. wanted us to see Sorolla's home & stop, so she had already been there on our last visit. What a beautiful home! And all the rooms were filled w/ photos and six-legged chests & writing desks - gorgeous things. I have never before had the feeling of being completely transported to another time - the stop reflected a lovely family life & a complete happiness & enjoyment of her family surroundings. It was quite an experience. Mlle. let us off in the garden area, so I could get please food & then the children & I went back to the hotel. Mlle. went on - Mexican looked like they took to get us & we all went out to come together & then Mlle. showed at the Plaza afterwards. I put you down for a nap - took a nap myself. But you have just lost today & you had your little fellow just sat out in our pajamas while you & were napping. There Mlle. found her when she came back from the Plaza.

We went out to find Ultha jackets - look into 2 shops & then we drove downtown to look at another place Mlle. had seen earlier, but it was closed. So we drove around & found Sr. Delgado's Tailoring shop again & looked at the gorgeous Spanish capes. Mlle. decided I should get one & we ordered one - made a little longer in the back. The fabric - the luxurious "suede" is really special - I'm very excited about getting the "Cape". We drove around, got lost, found ourselves again & eventually got back to the hotel. Fed & bedded children, had cognac in Ruth's room w/ Heidi & they're all went out to a nearby restaurant & had a gorgeous "flambe" - a baked Alaska. It was scrumptious. Home to bed.

We were walking upstairs quite at the hotel. Mlle. said "Can't we go a little faster?" I was helping you & she said "I can't, Caddy. My feet are too heavy."

Madrid April 17 <sup>Easton</sup> ~~Leon~~

Tomorrow - Chilly wind

Up early to be ready to go to the Escorial w/  
Vicente + Ruth. Started out just after 9 am &  
by the time we got there about 10:30 there were  
already lots of tourists & hundreds of people. The  
wind was whiplike - a strong chilly wind from the  
mts. We all had brought extra coats etc. & were  
thankful.

What a place in the Escorial - grey granite, cold,  
grim, uncompromising. Hundreds of rooms & cold  
drafty hallways corridors. I don't think the sun  
gets into some of the courtyards at all during the  
winter. The paintings were gorgeous - El Greco,  
El Greco, Titian, Vermeer, Bosch & many many  
others. I would like to have spent much more  
time in the library - there were ancient books  
from the 9th & 10th centuries w/ gorgeously illuminated  
pages & beautiful script - I should have printed  
books - Korans, Hebrew & Greek books as well as  
Arabic - books that gave me a real thrill. The  
men in the Escorial almost 3 hrs. & the children  
were getting tired or no sleep & had our coffee in  
a little town nearby. We shaved out w/ food &  
coffee. Then came back to the hotel. Got your  
baggage for a sleep.

We went out to the Museum of Modern Art  
- after that went to a Spanish restaurant where  
didn't get back until after 9. Heeds went to the  
bull fight at the end of the town but had  
his foot to play w/ till a little before bedtime.  
Mick + I intended to go out after the children  
were asleep but Ruth + Heeds folded up  
early tonight - tomorrow is their last day in  
Madrid so they have lots of things planned.  
To bed before midnight - Goodnight!

He left Portugal 7 mos ago today!  
Unbelievable!

Mon. April 18 Madrid

Lovely sunshine - cool wind.

Had planned to go to Toledo today but Nils decided he'd rather go tomorrow so we slept in a little. Nils wanted to see the Droya King in the Royal Palace of even tho' the children + I had already been there, we went a race + it was worth it - this time we got to see the private suites; bedroom, bath room, office + council room, etc. And Erik wanted Nils to see some of the armor that Erik + God saw together one morning so we went there too. What a display - said to be the finest in the world! Models of both horses + men in armor + even a dog! And all sorts of swords, shields, halberds, cross bows, etc., and a gorgeous field tent, probably for a King.

From there we went to the Prado, got around a bit, had lunch there + had a delicious meal, looked at quite a few Droyas + then the children gave out so Nils brought us back to the hotel, dropped us off + he went back to the Prado. I put Jan down for a nap, did a washing + some writing.

Nils came back from spending the rest of the aft. at the Prado. Erik + God had been playing nicely + happily all afternoon so Nils took Erik w/ him to pick up shoes at the cobbler's to get our boots replaced at the bottega. Nils came back w/ some wonderful party food - salamoni, langostinos, huge green acetars + dulces. I'd + Hedda the children + then we went down to Ruth's room and we had a wonderful celebration w/ Ruth + Florence + by red head - our last night together in Madrid. Nils held Ruth who screeched + screamed + giggles - all of us laughed so hard we ached! Florence finally got into her linen bed to keep warm. Ruth was in and out of bed all evening + finally went to sleep while Hedda + Nils + I were still talking. Didn't get to bed until after 2 am.

Toluca April 19 Tues.

Sunshine - Chilly air

We tried to get up early but the bus we could do was 8 - I didn't sleep much last night. Each was cold & got into bed w/ me. He had breakfast in our room, said goodbye to Heddler & Ruth when we got on to the bus to leave & we were on our way a little after 10. It took a long time to get out of the city & the going was

The country between Toluca & Polanco is flat & rather uninteresting until we got to Polanco & there was a slight rise in the hills - a steep hill & a steep hill all around it in ancient gateways. The road then the narrow of steep & stony streets & parked the car on a temple plaza & then started walking thru streets even steeper & narrower! We found interesting at Santa Tom's the chapel where El Greco's huge step of the "Boxer" is hung - it's a gorgeous thing, beautifully illuminated so everyone can see it - we spent quite a bit of time there. Then we went to El Greco's house where he lived & painted. He has quite a few things hanging there as well as other things for the painter. His house was very interesting. The 16th century synagogue (which was later used as a catholic chapel) was nearby & so in the El Greco Museum so we saw all the things in all 3 days. After it was time for lunch so we walked down town & found a Spanish restaurant - there wasn't another found in the place & the town was crawling with tourists.

In the afternoon we went to the cathedral. It is magnificent thing - started in 1226 & completed in 1495 - a beautiful church. The stained glass windows & the drawings are fabulous. I saw a huge silver plate done by Giovanni Cellini. And the sacristy was filled w/ El Greco's - two dozen things - a velvet Van Dyck's, a lovely Bellini & lots of others. He spent all afternoon there. Then we went to the Don Vicente Museum to see more El Greco's. After that we took a drive around the outside of the town & the views were stupendous looking at Toluca perched upon the hill from across the deep gorge made by the river which surrounds it. A truly & truly impressive sight. Back to Mexico at 8 just as the sun was setting.

Wed. April 20 - Madrid

Wakeup in the am - Waking in the aft. - Cold wind  
Up early - took a cool bath + did a hand  
washing before any of the family awaked. Had breakfast  
in our room + then started out. He went to  
the leather shop to see about a jacket for me, but  
they said one day was it most time to make one  
or that was that. He did get the Prado + got there  
a little after 10:30. He really studied the Prado,  
looked at more El Greco, Goya, Velazquez, Rubens,  
Van Dyck, a gorgeous piece by Fra Angelico +  
hundreds of other things. He had lunch in the  
Prado dining room again - superb food. The  
children love their pan-furgies + potato chips.  
But the milk is good.

After lunch we looked at more things - there  
are some beautiful Gubarans on the 2nd floor +  
lots of Belcan, are there too. Oh the fabulous  
Prado - I'd like to spend a month there!  
About 4:30 the children had had it for the day  
and I must say, they did admirably - they  
look very very good. We went back  
to the hotel. Had it was too late for a nap for  
me. We wrote cards while I looked to  
the store for picnic supplies + also did more  
washing.

We next took down town about 7 to get my  
"capa" - surprisingly it was windy + watery. And  
it is gorgeous. It seemed like such a luxury but  
even this is not to have it. I'm thrilled to pieces.

Came back to the hotel for our merienda +  
then put the children to bed. Packed all our stuff +  
sneaked out the car so things are ready to look  
in the morning. Note some letters + sit to bed.

The hate to leave Madrid - such a wonderful  
city and we haven't even scratched the surface.  
I'll see still all parts of things on our "must"  
list. But will have to remain in here until  
"next time". And the magnificent Prado!

Madrid / Santander April 21

Woke in the am - sun cloudy & very windy, off. - A breeze in the early to try to get a good start - but it blew & blew & blew in so much to do. Had to take road to the P.O. & get gas, etc. It was a lovely sunny morning. The country north of Madrid is hilly & varied - lots of rocky land but lots of cultivated land too. The country changes so fast from hill to hills it is fascinating. On this Spain is wonderful - a beautiful dream. Hills look a wonderful part of a valley - Buitrago. And before we left Madrid we took a shot of a new church - servant called San Pedro Martin on the east side of Madrid.

We had our picnic lunch by a stream called La Esquera near a tiny village called Buitrago. It had a wonderful tower of the stream. We had a picnic & we all had a delicious lunch - we love our picnics.

We got to Burgos about 4 - the medieval gate of a walled town is fascinating. The whole town feels medieval & Gothic and the cathedral is a hell - it looks nothing European & not Spanish & we were in it. Almost every arch is carved & the ornate tables of gold leaf were carved by a German craftsman. The country from Burgos north is absolutely fantastic - mountains, rocky, spectacular gorges, and formations & little valleys, smuggled beyond a hill or a valley - beautiful scenery on the valley that is a paradise! A new kind of landscape & equally exciting around each hill. The road up is the fog & a run again. The country reminded me of Switzerland & in parts of Oregon. We were truly excited about this area. We took a picture that the view the most spectacular drive we ever taken.

Arrived in Santander just before 9 - a long day's work & shot of pictures, sketching, investigating caves, cathedrals, photo taking, etc. We found in a modest hotel - the "Drenal" & we had dinner on the restaurant next door - a delicious dinner. Even in eating so well & in our so tired she went to sleep at the table.

Fri April 22 Santander 3000  
Windy in the am & heavy - clearing up - sunny.  
We all slept in until after 9:30 - the children  
were so tired & the beds were so comfortably com-  
fortable. Had breakfast in the breakfast room -  
Coca-Cola rolls & wonderful coffee.

Took a drive around the harbor - Santander  
is on a point of land w/ a magnificent bay on one  
side & the sea on the other. The city is larger than  
I'd expect to be w/ such a shape & had many people  
They were friendly & intelligent but all very  
white. I saw one head for Santander del Mar  
& the Altamira Caves. The country is a gorgeous  
landscape & interesting - this area gets 100% of  
the sun & everything is green & nature  
is green. It was the only tourist the guide took  
when the cave so we went there directly. The  
cave is large w/ many rooms but only one room  
has steps. These are the only prehistoric horizontal  
steps - the others in other parts are vertical  
on the walls. These caves at Altamira were the  
first discovered containing steps. The animals  
from Altamira were from & horses are painted on,  
but w/ a black outline 20,000 years ago & then colored w/  
red (cave animal & animal blood) - the colored steps  
date from 13,000 years ago. They were marvelous to  
find & get such a thrill out of seeing them too. He took  
us to the Altamira de Mar for a while. It is an excellent  
town w/ many hotels dating from the 12th & 13th centuries  
and a beautiful Romanesque church. We took quite  
a few pictures. Came back to Santander for coffee  
& then took another drive along the coast. There  
are beautiful beaches around Santander - each  
is a real down & played on the sand. They were  
pockets of lovely little shells - they had a  
marvelous time.

We & I stopped for feather jackets - not from  
a beauty so he bought. Each & I bought one. The way  
for us - some the whole time working & playing of  
their shell. Had some in the restaurant near the  
hotel & then bedded the children. I do & I wrote  
cards etc. the rest of the eve.

Santander/Bayonne Fr. April 23 Sat.

Went here on the am - breakfast in office - not sold  
up early but still got away late. I take 11. moved  
time to get breakfast, load the car, pay the hotel bill,  
to the bank, get Nils' leather jacket, get gas etc.  
Finally started out 10:30. Hills of a beautiful strip of  
granite rock formations - including three boats near  
side & another kept in the face of the reddish brown  
its strong between & onto the trees - fascinating.

The whole of northern Spain is absolutely gorgeous -  
steep mountains of the yellow of sandstone - some  
cliffs on the valleys & well on up the almost vertical  
mountain sides. Many parts reminded us of Ireland  
& Austria & St. Bernard and other parts looked  
exactly like Oregon. The hills, except for some  
above the Bay of Biscay & it is locally like the Green  
road. It is not different than weather or nature. Spain!

We had lunch just east of Bilbao - a dirty,  
very industrial town - surprisingly large. Of the  
children love our science and our weather but  
to good nice than ever to be outside a lot.

Sid a little shopping in San Sebastian. It is a  
very nice - like city on a beautiful bay - the  
summer capital of Spain when the girls move up  
to the coast to enjoy Madrid's something heat. It was  
not terribly impressive but we didn't see much of it either.  
Had a little more shopping in Guernica - the last town  
in Spain. We crossed the border just about 6 pm. There  
was only a custom stamping of passports & checking the  
entry of both the Spanish & French customs. There  
was no baggage inspection at either place. We  
took a Taxis to the beach in the Bay of Biscay, the  
order town & we were on our way. We took the  
coast road to Biarritz - drove around a little.  
It is a real resort - type place - quite swish  
in the main streets of some substantial looking  
large older homes in choice spots. The Bay there  
beach look wonderful.

We went on to Bayonne & by 8 pm had located  
a comfortable modern hotel - the "Hotel Modern".  
Had dinner in the dining room - a delicious meal  
then I sat in a room with Nils & End went for a  
walk. Our hotel overlooks the river Adour & the bridge.

Sun. April 24 Bayonne/Tarbes, France  
Sun followed thru best clouds - warm

Left on - the beds were very comfortable + we enjoyed the sound of the River Adour rushing by. Had breakfast in our room, Nels did a sketch from our window. After mid loaded the car, hills first and - go down on the river so but could not. Then we drove around the town a bit before leaving past the lovely cathedral + drove some back street. We were impressed by the happy, light-hearted attitude of the people in general - refreshing after the sombreness of the people of northern Spain. The st. French soldiers are handsome, healthy + well groomed - snappy looking + comparison to the unmercifully sloppy Spanish soldiers.

The highways in France are like a dream - well + smooth and lined with tall trees planted about 30 feet apart. The landscape in the south of France is gentle + rolling w/ the houses, yards + farm-lands looking neat + well-cared for. We were rolling along really enjoying it all and glad about to stop for lunch about 1:45 when there was snapping noise + we suddenly had no clutch! Nels cranked as far as possible + we stopped in a farm house. A nice young "Bettina" (Blond + French) took + a look of helpful glance which came w/ the V.W. Nels went to the farmhouse. A man there called a mechanic from the nearby town 2 men from the town garage came driving up in a few minutes + of the smooth discussion in French + French, it was agreed that one would drive us back to Tarbes (where there was a V.W. garage) while the other followed in his car. He made the 10 miles back okay + the mgr. of the V.W. garage met us + he took us in, into town found a hotel for us, helped us unload all our luggage + then took the car to the V.W. garage. They couldn't do anything today - will start on it 1st of the morning.

So we are in Tarbes tonight - we were making good time this morning, we that we'd be in Carcassonne tonight. We took a long walk around the town, went to an exhibition of plays in the city hall, had a wonderful dinner in a horrible restaurant + then we talked w/ some "Bettina", took the dinner than animal circus - proffo, slight, lion, tiger, admiral, gorilla, monkeys, apes, hyenas, bears. In back of

Parbos / Beziers, Fr. April 25 Mon.

Progress today - warm & lovely

Up early - the concierge took our coffee & brought it promptly. The children were still sound asleep - we all slept well last night & it is a gorgeous morning. Right after breakfast I went to the garage to see about the car. A metal piece had broken off of the cable to the clutch so it had to be welded. While that was being done, I also went to the bank & took care of the hotel but the staff at the "Hôtel de la BB" - a humble place but clean & there was hot water!

In the time we got the car, I had to get the stamps & got going at 12:30. We have been on a part of the same road between Beziers all day - they look very high & rugged. I would like to see more of them. We had lunch on a little side lane between St. Laurens & St. Martory - the children had a lovely romp in the wonderful warm sunshine & I had a wonderful time picking wild flowers. We bypassed Toulouse by taking a secondary road. There were lovely farmland - rolling hills & beautiful cultivated fields. The farms seem larger in the area than anything we ever saw in Spain. At the farther end we travelled the river towards the sea, planted on the gentle slopes facing the river. The river advanced the foliage. We stopped for coffee & cake at Carcasonne - there we saw the largest castle fort they were ever seen. It was built by Henry IV & is a tremendous grey stone fortified structure of slate peaked roofs on the tower, commanding a hill top overlooking a valley to river.

We picked up a hitchhiker - a young English boy - & took him in to Beziers. He went on from there - not going to try to make nice time. We went to the same hotel we stayed in exactly across the street - "Les Variétés" & were given a warm welcome by the family who manages the hotel. They remembered us & we had the same room we had before. Had a wonderful dinner & I put the children to bed while I took a walk.

Wonderful weather today - we have been so fortunate.

Tues. April 26 Beziers / Aude - en - Provence

Beautiful day - warm in the am - chilly in the pm  
Had breakfast in the hotel restaurant - which Jan + I packed up, Mike + Gail went to the Chamber of Commerce to get gas coupons. Like all in France that in France gas is outrageously high - over \$100 for a tank full! Exactly 1000 + 2 days ago we crossed the border into Spain. The time has flown!

Mike had to make 3 trips to the bank to get the gas coupons! I had to come back to the hotel to get the car papers - carnet, etc. The next time he had to come back to get a travellers check - they would accept francs! We finally succeeded in getting some + we loaded the car + took off - at 11:30!

Drove thru beautiful vineyard country + the land gets flatter + flatter. At Montpelier we visited a museum - it wasn't open until 2 pm. so we parked the car + had our lunch + then went to the museum. They had quite a collection: Wallace, Van Bergen, Villon, Villard, Bonnard, Moreau, Lhoté, Campon, Brea, Flamenc, Vitullo, Marguill, Mand, Kinsball, Zurbazan, Pousson, Gava, Ingles, Courbet, Coré, Saligny, Dorcault + many others. We spent quite a bit of time looking at things.

Had an eye to Nimes to see the ancient Roman ruins of the Temple of Saturn. Mike was parking the car + looked into a garbage truck - had a seat in the back of the NW - he was so angry, we didn't bother in Nimes - didn't go on up to Aragon so we had planned the morning. He pulled south again. Stopped in Arles for coffee + soda + then left Arles. It seems to be a characteristic of that part of the country that the road to just runs across the flat land. I was fiercely ready to take it on the same way to me. Anytime we were there Arles. He drove on to Aude - en - Provence + found a good hotel. Had an expensive but delicious dinner - showed the children + bedded them. Did a lot of reading + took notes + I took photos. It's wonderful to have lots of fuel + water. We

Aut. in Bce / nice April 27 Wed.

Wascally - somewhere - blue sky - rain in the aft. + ev.  
Up early - really in your own huge bedroom for  
showers + wonderful beds - The Hotel de la Suisse  
minutes after I telephoned for breakfast, they brought a  
large tray of croissants, butter, marmalade, coffee + hot milk  
and we had a nice breakfast in our room. We were in  
the road by 9:30, travelling through Cognac country -  
blue grey rock outcroppings on the hills + mts., stone tiles  
and vineyards - orange groves + cypresses. Not through  
Vignoles, we saw the Mediterranean - a sea - all green  
+ purple today, w/ blue sky + bright sunstone. The  
cypresses + Toulon + mts. + out around the lovely  
harbor - had coffee + cokes at a sidewalk cafe + then  
looking over the harbor + boats. After Toulon we were  
in the Mediterranean almost all the rest of the day.  
We had our picnic lunch, soft beside the sea +  
what you had a forty tour of the coast.

We decided to look around + review - the town  
that suffered terribly when a down broke fed winter  
cracked out part of the town. The high hills are  
left, but we drove three parts that are nothing  
but debris - a few rounded forms here + there, but  
everything else in a mass. It will be years before they  
are clear to reclaim the land back into fertile farm-  
land. And there was always - misty smell about  
the town.

We could see the Pyrenees covered w/ a heavy  
blanket of snow. In the afternoon, the white clouds  
looked seen in the horizon on the morning turned to  
rain clouds by the time we got to Cannes, it was  
pouring. I had wanted to take a short walk there  
and of a few shops but it was windy, wet + noisy.  
We did see an American aircraft carrier, 4 destroyers  
+ atomic submarines in the harbor at Cannes - I did  
+ the Mediterranean fleet. And of course we saw all  
the elegant private yachts in the beautiful yacht  
basin at Cannes - some were small, some midtown sized  
some impressively large, but all were elegant.

Once in Nice + Nick went to the V of gardens first - see  
or kids at 9000 m. Champs - he had 9,294 m. of  
to go to the "Hotel Toron" - a very little in stone in before.  
My remembered us, to have a fairly large room. The cat has  
to come in early. Had a marvelous dinner in the Hotel during  
the rain all out.

Thurs. April 28 Nice / Savona, Italy - chilly,  
Windy & cloudy in the am - clearing in the aft. - sun came out  
Since the car was in the garage about noon, we  
slept in, but a guard, <sup>bracket</sup> put on the nice big  
hotel dining room. Went for a long walk on the beach by  
the sea & I got a few more rocks for the collection.  
After we got the car, I loaded all the luggage & took off  
I was almost 1. The Riviera is incredibly beautiful -  
hundreds of miles of rocky cliffs, terraces and the very steep  
sides of the hills, flowers everywhere in every color,  
scenic, blue sea, dark evergreen trees - it was  
just wonderful. I can hardly believe I'm having  
it all. I don't know how beautiful the sea is, the snow-capped Alps  
so near.

We went into Monaco & looked about a bit -  
saw the D'Amaldi Palace & the huge casino  
at Monte Carlo - the prices of everything are  
terrible. We had our picnic lunch right by the  
sea between Monaco & Menton, which is the  
last town on France. We crossed the Italian  
border about 4:15. One pathologist border  
guard was going to make us hand out our  
luggage for inspection & Nels had just left  
one came onto the sidewalk when another  
guard came & told us it wouldn't be necessary.

The Italian Riviera is just as beautiful as  
the French Riviera - a lovely little town on  
every bay & there seems to be a little bay every  
5 or 10 kilometers the road goes up & down &  
always around - it is quite narrow & in the  
only main road so it is filled w/ trucks &  
buses. The traffic was extremely heavy -  
during the summer tourist season, I imagine  
it would be a nightmare. Nels had a hard  
day of driving today, even tho' we didn't get  
stalled until after noon.

We got as far as Savona & had to call it  
quite for the night. Stay at the Hotel Stella -  
have a fairly nice room. The food in the  
hotel dining room was excellent. The children  
were asleep w/in minutes after they got to bed.  
We are all tired tonight.

There has been a chilly day off day - the coldest  
since we left Chicago. It is quite a way north.

Savona/Bisa, Italy April 29 Fri

Windy - chilly - rain showers - sun all morn  
W up early - we have a long way to go. We were on  
the road shortly after 9. It was a cloudy, chilly morn  
& we had some rain showers. We were on the  
Mediterranean all the way to Istri - beautiful,  
rugged, gorgeous. At Istri we parked beside a  
parking on the sea & had our picnic. We ate in  
the car today because it was so cold. While I was  
Stacy's cleaning up, Nels & Erik went down to the  
water. Erik craves the sea - just has to be  
near sand, rocks, beach & ocean. After Istri  
the boys turned inland & we climbed for miles. It  
poured while we were on the mtns. The mtns &  
the trees are like the most rugged part of the Oregon  
western range - everything is as green as Oregon -  
even the grass was like Oregon. However, the mtn  
ridges are covered all the way up sometimes 3 or  
4 inch snow. There is a crop of some kind. The  
level. We stopped at La Spezia for coffee & cake. Nels  
and the other Italian came back with some coupons. We  
went thru the town of Marina di Carrara - the spot  
for the town, but in the afternoon when all the  
famous marble is quarried. For miles, all the  
little towns had piles of pieces, slices, slabs &  
huge blocks of beautiful marble or all colors  
settling around in piles. Nels & I just drooled.  
How nice to be able to take slabs of marble home!

We went thru a beautiful forest preserve  
just before getting to Pisa - lovely, tall - so  
different from Spain.

We were late getting into Pisa & late finding a  
hotel. It just poured all morn. The Hotel France  
didn't have a dining room so we had to walk  
to the piazza. Had a good dinner but it was so  
soggy & cold walking to the restaurant & back.  
The Hotel room didn't have any heat so we  
didn't get warm until we went to bed.

We are so impressed with the gentleness, kindness,  
hospitality & courtesy of the Italians here. We feel at home here. We  
can get along amazingly well w/ our Spanish & understand  
quite a bit of Italian because of its similarity to Spanish.

Sat. April 30 Pisa / Firenze, Italy

Cloudy - Chilly - sun shown

We slept in a little & then went out for breakfast & to the bank. Then we just got up there was a little sun coming. Then the heavy clouds but at noon got darker & started to rain. He went down by the River Arno to look at the beautiful little Chiesa della Spina chapel right beside the river wall - a group of a chapel w/ beautiful carved marble figures. Also took a group of shots. Then we went on to see the Campanile - the famous Leaning Tower (11th cent.) - the Baptistery & the beautiful pulpit (12th cent.) by Giovanni. Then we went to see the Duomo we could stay in for weeks. Also took each eye into the leaning tower - said it was quite sensational & he fell dizzy. I wasn't feeling too well - the 1st sign of my trouble we've had & so I didn't dare go up. You & I sat in the car. Later, Nelson went inside the Baptistery & the Cathedral. Italian cathedrals are as different than Spanish cathedrals - different architecture of course, but it's more than that. The Cathedral is lovely - tiled grey & black marble, marble columns, huge piers on the walls, figures, mosaics, carved benches, wood inlay, marble inlay, gold ceilings, wonderful sculpture & stained glass windows - incredibly lovely.

Strolled for 4.00 miles about 2. Had lunch along the way in a little park near Empoli & then went on to Firenze - got into town just about 5 & couldn't find a place to park except on the other side of the river. Then Nels & Erik went to find me a better place. They finally located a hotel & we had to rearrange all our luggage thru the narrowness of streets.

After we got settled, I was feeling pretty rocky so we waited a while before going to post office. We went to a place not far from the hotel fortunately because we had just ordered when I had to leave. Fell terrific. Nels & the children went on w/ their dinner. I went back to the hotel & went to bed. Had chills but no fever. Nels got the children to bed & then went out for a walk around Firenze. What a city - birthplace of Dante, Botticelli, Cellini, Machiavelli, Bonatelli, etc.

# Memoranda

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April 21 - He was having car picnic lunch beside a little stream in Spain & Eub wanted to take Jan down to show her the fish. She squealed "Oh, the tiny, squishy little fishes!"

Jan was so bored by the time we had dinner. She went to sleep in my lap at the dinner table. I carried her upstairs, & sleep over my shoulder & Eub commented "She looks like a wilted flower."

April 22 - After coming in Santinella, Jan asked so sweet a sugar announcement she had a long sleep and I'm supposed to get up right now! and she said, "I'm so sleepy not now!" - a Janism.

April 24 - He went travelling along a lovely highway & since this morning Jan was sobbing (she is good for nothing). She suddenly stopped & laughed at herself & said "I can sing better with my sobbing than my song."

May 17 - Eub & Jan were making lots of noise in our kitchen in Rome - laughing & giggling. I was trying to get them to quiet down. Jan said "Mamma, I'll be quietly laughing."

Later when we were coming home from a long walk, Jan spied our car & asked "Is that our really car?"

May 19 - This morning I was talking to Jan about "when I was a little girl - went to school". Jan asked in a respectful voice "Mamma, do you were in school?"

May 19 - He was in the Ettruscan Museum in Rome & Jan had her having a lengthy conversation w/ the museum guard & he usual, making friends of everyone. Eub said "In her language she can speak to anyone who don't know English very well."

May 21 - He were all getting dressed. packed up to leave Rome. Jan had her watching all the procedure silently. Suddenly she said "Mamma, I want to get your plain old up."

# Memoranda

- May 21 - He was waiting for a train to cross the bridge near Astoria & you said "I can't see the train! Any farther from here" - a Janism for "I want to get closer to see the train."
- May 25 - In Klagenfurt, Austria, Jan wanted Mel to get into her bed for a little while before she got up. She cuddled up to him & said "I'm so awfully tired because of you."
- May 28 - At the opening of the big annual Vienna musical festival they are protesting going on all over the city on all the main places & parks. The kid from Brighton to the Young Vienna Chorus near the Parliament Bldg & asked Jan if she liked the music. She said "I was marvelous - it was full of people."
- June 1 - I had set up our tent & equipment on the Camp at Munich & went on one way into town for dinner. I mentioned that we'd have to stop to cook Jan's beer & sleep for a while before when we'd get back from the morning - I said they were a mess. Jan waited a few moments & then rather indignantly said "I have lots of clean clothes. Don't tell me more."
- June 4 - End popped out with this: "I've heard that the Dutch are either very happy or very sad; not half happy or one-quarter happy but happy or then they really should be."
- June 5 - In the Camp at Stuttgart, Jan found a little play mate - a little girl who'd fall. The first thing she said when she got up on the morning was "When did my friend get with the ball of?"
- June 18 - He was up in the Montmartre district in Paris when all the artists & Bohemian characters are out in force, and imagine matches the painters who are painting all over the place. Jan noticed one of them & said "Why some people watching painters?"
- June 19 - Some Janisms: "Did I had a good sleep?" "Did you found it?"
- June 21 - In thousands of the Campground, Feb & Jan were playing on the sand & having a wonderful time. It was a dull gloomy day w/ a mist threatening to turn into a rain when Jan saw her approaching the latter. "Come & see the children were making all around the stormy day."

Ficuzze May 1. Sun.

Mostly cloudy - variable - chilly  
Had breakfast in our room & then moved  
over to the "Glasgow Reading" which Len Jelley  
recommended. Then we went out for a long walk.  
Went into the church of Cosimmeda & then walked  
down to the Palazzo della Signoria & the Loggia del  
Sovrano of "Lionel" and other sculpture by Michel-  
angelo. The interior of the Palazzo is of poly-  
chromed marble w/ carved with soldiers. The  
columns have gold inlay & are magnificent. After we  
walked down the street lined w/ sculptures  
figures in white marble of many of the Italian  
greats - Galileo, Ambrigo Vesputi, Dante, the  
Tower of the Cape and last colored Arno & walked  
across the famous Ponte Vecchio - the only  
bridge spared by allied bombing in the last war.  
The level on both sides w/ shops filled w/ flower  
trunkets. He walked as far as the Belle Palace  
& then we turned back. Had lunch in a nice  
little place - Nils & Erik had pizza, I had a  
wonderful lasagna & Jan had spaghetti. Nils  
& Erik had a marvelous dessert called "quacotta".  
Nils said it was the most delicious he's tasted  
in years. He came back to the Pension & we  
all took a nap, except Erik who labelled all  
the rocks he's been collecting.

Nils & Erik went out for a walk & came back in  
time for 8:00 sharp dinner here at the pension. He  
had a gourmet dinner - everything was abso-  
lutely delicious & perfect. He started w/ green  
hot soup w/ little pasta rings in it. Then roast  
chicken, browned potatoes & fresh green beans,  
then a wonderful cheese & after that a little  
& souffle - all this & marvelous chianti too!

After the children were asleep, Nils & I  
went for a short walk - walked up to the  
cathedral & Sante's Campanile. Both are  
spotlighted & have torches burning from several  
feet and look gorgeous at night. And we  
looked at the beautiful bronze doors to the  
Baptistry - some by Ghiberti. Michaelangelo said they  
were worthy of being the gates to Paradise.

Mon, May 2 Firenze

Lovely sunshine + warmer - cloudy in the aft.  
Had in good time. Had breakfast in the pleasant  
dining room + then Nels went to check American  
Express + go to the American Exp. assay for his mother's  
sonnetary case. Ed, Jan + I went up to the sun  
roof + the children had a lovely time in the garden.  
The plasim has a very nice sitting room on the 3rd  
flr with very chairs + T.V. - This is really a  
lovely place and everyone is so warm + friendly +  
crazy about the children.

Nels came back a good man w/ 21 little - 10 from the  
family - a regular Christmas bundle! He had a few  
then went to dinner in the plasim dining room - another  
sumptuous meal. After dinner we walked to the Pitti  
Palace + saw a few rooms of shops before it closed at 4.  
On the way back we went by a marble mosaic store +  
went in. They took us upstairs + showed us how the  
intricate steps were fabulously fashioned by hand in  
marble mosaic. The girl gave me a button + Ed some  
pieces of polished marbles. Nels + I bought a beautiful  
black + white striped ash tray. Came back to the plasim  
to put Jan down for a nap. Nels went out again to  
look in some galleries - came home w/ 2 beautiful  
silk ties + a new pen for Ed. He water a little  
+ then we went out for supper - to our new  
little restaurant place here. He had pizza +  
pasta again + Jan had her favorite - spaghetti.  
Then we took a long walk down to the railroad  
station. It's a Macy's - modern, clean, all  
kinds of conveniences, restaurant, built in -  
a lovely place. I wish I got there's place  
like the plasim. Saw some beautiful Italian  
modern furniture on the way back. I've never  
seen so much tempting good on display any  
where - not even in New York!

Put the children to bed late + then had a while  
in reading Hilma Muller's "Focus" + Nels is reading  
Henry Muller's "Kali".

Firenze May 3 Tues.

A beautiful day - warm sunshine.  
Nels got up early, had his breakfast & started out for the Uffizi Gallery & other places. After breakfast, the children & I stepped out for the Uffizi, but by the time we got there & went thru computer channels to try to use Nels' pass, it was too late so I decided to look for a pair of shoes for Euk. He had just purchased a very nice pair of black ones & were leaving the store when we ran right into Mella's friend! He both screamed & fell into sack-thru arms. They all came from here - just arrived last night & this is their second trip to Firenze - were here a week before going to Rome & southern Italy. Mella tracked back to the person w/ us & we had a wonderful visit while we were waiting for Nels. He arranged to have Mella get dinner for us and we had a gay time. She had to leave shortly thereafter but we really had a good visit.

Nels & Euk took off for the museum while I stayed w/ Jan - she took a good nap. When Nels & Euk came back, Nels took a short nap & then went out again. He had to try to look up a home for Herbert Doyle who has applied for a job w/ the Language Dept at O.S.E. & that the Dept asked Nels to meet him.

Maybe Mella came about 8:15 - Nels wasn't back yet but we had a rather good visit. Nels got home & joined our gay group & we all eventually went out to supper. He had pizza, peride & Jan had her spaghetti - we all had scrumptious succotle professors. After that we took a walk all around the Cathedral. We walked slowly & admired every view of the white pink & green complexion & Giotto's tower. Then we drove Andy & Mella out to their camp. It was very late when we got back & going up in the elevator Euk said "Boy, this is what I call a good time - a really good time!"

Wed. May 4 Firenze

Cloudy - not cold

Mrs. went out on her own again this am. The children & I had breakfast in our room & later walked over to the Baptistery. The 13th - 14th Century mosaics on the capella vault are fabulous - lots of gold & of course the famous bronze "Gate of Paradise" by Ghiberti is gorgeously done. We went over to the Cathedral (13th cent.). I saw the lowest church in the world next to St. Peter's. The stained glass windows are lovely. Jan was particularly interested in a mass of all the candles, chalices, bells, etc. I think I'll never get her out. He found a bread store & then slowly walked home, window-shopping along the way. Mrs. came home shortly & we had another perfectly delicious dinner here in the pension - the cooking is out of this world.

After dinner, I gave Jan a bird & paid her down for a map, packed Edie & myself & did a big hand washing. Read a little until Mrs. came back - he & Veronica went out to the Robinson estate to see the collection - quite fabulous Mrs. said.

Mr. Herbert Dazio arrived promptly at 7 & we had to wait a few minutes for Mrs. He seemed like a very nice chap & would work nicely on the language dept. After he left, we paid out for our practical pizza supper & hurried back. Susan & Melba came about 9. I put the children to bed & then we all went upstairs to the sitting room & had a good read. They are leaving tomorrow for Venice & probably north. The way probably runs on to them again along the way.

Piercing May 5 Thurs.

Drizzly all day - chilly.

I was a gloomy, wet day one I didn't want to drag the children around in it - especially Sam & her shuffles, so I just stayed in all day, milk took off at the breakfast for a morning of working & came back for lunch. The kids had a picnic in our room - bread, cheese, etc.

After lunch, Mrs & Eud. went out for a while to see some paintings in the Wallace palace & then Mrs. brought them back & went out again. When he came back he brought me my fourth day present & I was flattered. I opened the box & they were lovely black wood & silver salt shaker & pepper mill set we had admired one evening in a window. They will be a pleasure to use, and it was a real thrill to receive them so unexpectedly.

At breakfast this morning, Mrs. met & talked w/ an unusually nice couple from Kenya, Africa. The man English born working for an American firm in Nairobi. They had a lovely youngster - 4 1/2 yr. old Rodney - who has the most fascinating English accent. Mrs. asked them to have a drink with us before dinner time. He splurged on an excellent bottle of cognac & had anchovies & anchovy olives. Rebecca (Rocky) Mac Mahon is of Hawaiian descent, born in Alexandria, Egypt. Her Mac Mahon was from Madagascar & educated in England, ex of great practical work. They met in Nairobi. They are a wonderfully interesting, intelligent, friendly couple & we had a wonderful time with them. We finally had to break off our visit to go down to our usual television dinner. Hope we can see more of them & get to know them better.

I put the children down & meant to go out for a walk - Mrs. went out while I was busy & didn't get back until too late to go.

Fri May 6 Forenoon

Went here in the am & cloudy in the aft.  
He all went down to breakfast this am.  
& tried to get an early start. He walked  
to the Church of Santa Croce. It is large &  
very light inside - a treat after the dark  
gloomy churches. The pillars in impression -  
of huge carved, polychromed wooden beams,  
but its wealth of frescoes in fabulous. Datta  
has some very nice ones, also St. Bonarof a  
Student of Beato) are some unusually fine ones,  
bonately the sculpture there & the church con-  
tain the tombs of Michelangelo, Galileo,  
Rossini, Carlotta Bonagodi Medicevelli & many other  
greats. He went thru the feather goods factory  
of the school of Santa Croce but didn't buy  
anything. He had wanted to go to the fresco  
in the cloisters but it was too late, so on the  
way back to the pensione we bought fruit &  
groceries for lunch & had another picnic  
in our room.

Went out for the aft. Erik amused  
himself of scissors, paper & pencil. He took a  
nap & did some washing & a little reading.  
He was reading Henry Miller's "Sexus"  
which

He had dinner in the pensione again -  
always a delicious meal. He ate it on  
big table w/ Becky, Ted & Rodney Mac Mahon  
& had a nice time - a good bit of  
dinner & coffee and brandy to top it off. He  
had just got up to our room when Nelly  
had a telephone call from Dick Layard. He  
has been in Turin a while. He left Guallego &  
wants to stay as long as possible - love  
it. He lives only a few minutes from our  
pensione - across the bridge, so he came over  
for a visit. Erik & Jan were delighted to  
see him & he then, Nelly washed back of  
back to his apt. After we had a good visit  
here.

May 7 Sat.

Went down w/ a few birds - sailing  
Up early as we had arranged to meet Beck  
at the bridge at 10 am & we had to go to  
the bank first. Checked at Am. Exp. & had a  
nice letter from Anne Secrest. Then we all  
walked to San Mayor church to see the  
frisco of Fra Angelico. There is a mag-  
nificent "Crucifixion" & a downstairs room &  
then panels in each of 11 of the monks' cells  
upstairs in the cloister. There are many other  
cells w/ friscos of the Fra Angelico "school" -  
some very good & some very poor. He saw  
Savonarola's cell & his tomb - he was a  
monk of the order & was burned alive in  
the middle square for opposing new ideas  
in art & literature of the Renaissance. In  
library of the cloister he had a collection of  
huge ancient song books - illuminated pages  
w/ colors & gold leaf on parchment, & bound  
in leather w/ brass fittings.

We walked back to the piazza for dinner  
at w/ MacMahon. They took each w/ them  
& I dined in a park in the aft. - it was nice &  
swimsy. Jan took her nap while I did a  
washing. Also went out museum looking.

Then came back about 5 & we walked across  
the bridge to Rich Savore's apt. He lives on the  
top floor of a very old bldg in a very old part  
of Florence & has a marvelous view of street  
life from his terrace. He met his great  
friend - Diavanna - a lovely gal & very nice.  
They had a delicious dinner for us - shell  
meat soup w/ a tomato meat sauce then I had  
veal cutlets, fresh peas, & a marvelous com-  
bination dish of potatoes, peas & caccinini. He had a  
very nice table - saw some of Beck's drawings  
& maps. Had we could have talked more w/  
Diavanna.

Saw a lovely balcony priming when we walked  
back across the river - the lights were sparkling on  
the water. After the children were asleep, I had a  
rest for a short walk.

Sun. May 8 Firenze

Lovely sunshine - warm - beautiful.  
Up early - a lovely warm sunny morning.  
We took off after breakfast to gallery work.  
Jan & I browsed in our room - later, Erik  
Jan & I set out. We passed the most vivid  
flower display I've ever seen - huge  
catalpa buttons, marigolds, yellow lilies, red  
yell poppies, forget-me-nots - all in huge  
bunches. We purchased some & then  
headed for the Uffizi Gallery. There is no  
entrance fee on Sunday & the place was  
matted but even so I did get to see quite  
a lot. Jan finally got tired & Erik sympathized  
so we had to go before I was ready, but I  
did get to see the overwhelming Botticelles,  
da Vinci, Filippo Lippi, alla Pradesca,  
Van der Does, Bronzino, Piero della Francesca - ad  
infinitum. What a gallery! Loved every  
minute of it. On the way back to the plexon,  
Erik & Jan had an id room bar - they had  
earned it by being fairly well-behaved in the  
gallery.

We had a picnic lunch in our room when  
Nils got back & then went for a ride up into the  
incredibly beautiful Tuscan hills to a  
little town called Arezzo. There was a 17th Cent  
church there & a Roman amphitheatre and  
Etruscan ruins also. We walked all around in  
the amphitheatre. There were baths & pools  
& a steam bath set up in connection w/d. It  
has only been uncovered for about 50 yrs. &  
they are still making excavations & finding  
Etruscan walls & artefacts. We went down the  
small but most museum on the site - tiny  
Etruscan bronze figures, beautiful Chalcid  
bits of all shapes & sizes, copper pots, jewelry  
& buckles - and then, well some Roman  
things too. Erik loved it - he is so impressed  
by the antiquity of things in Europe. We drove around  
the city awhile & then came back for dinner. I missed  
Luis today. Quite a hilarious book

Winnipeg May 9 Mon.

Beautiful - sunny - warm - lovely.  
Up early. Nels takes to eat breakfast by  
himself in the living room. The children & I  
eat in our room & they like that. The kids  
& everyone is happy. Nels went out museum  
today on his own. Euk, Jan & I walked  
out to the Archaeological Museum - Euk was  
thrilled with the idea of seeing in it  
Bronze artifacts. He walked & walked &  
walked - vendors shipping along the way  
of course - & when we finally got out still  
let us closed. Open tomorrow. So we slowly  
under-shopped our way back making a  
few miserly purchases along the way. The  
children had another Eskimo pie which pleased  
them. Just got things spread out for our  
lunch. Dick, Rick, Laraine came, so he had  
lunch w/ us. Nels sang a little later too &  
after everyone was fed, Nels, Rick & Euk went  
out to see an exhibition. While Jan napped,  
I caught up on Quenden, etc.

After Jan awakened, Euk, Jan & I went for a  
walk to look in the swanky shops along the  
river & then walked across the Pontre Vecchio. I  
always get a thrill looking at & crossing the old  
bridge. It was rebuilt in 1345 & the silvers &  
jewelry & handcraft shops which line both sides  
are full of fascinating things. The shops have  
been there since the bridge was built but they all  
have been modernized into push-stored shops.  
We came back to the province for a delicious dinner.

Nels went out for a walk after dinner &  
came back w/ Rick & Eviranna. They were going  
to an English language movie, an award winner  
for 3 yrs ago - "Bachelor Party". Nels insisted  
I go w/ them. I was a good movie - I would have  
loved it more if Nels had been along. Rick &  
Eviranna came up & had coffee in our room  
w/ us.

Tues. May 10 Florence warm.

a little cloudy in the am but clearing - soon in aft. -  
No body there so just sit & impud. to do in  
evening we feel we have to almost run. Mike  
took off after breakfast & later, Erik, Jan &  
I walked out to the Archeological Museum - the  
time it was open. He spent almost 2 hrs. looking  
at the best collection of Etruscan artifacts in  
existence. Erik & I almost went out of our minds  
w/ some of the things - gold jewelry, bronze utensils,  
pottery, jugs, jars, beads, spinedal vase, sar-  
cophagi - everything. And we didn't even  
begin to see the Etruscan sculpture upstairs  
with the fabulous collection of Egyptian things  
dating from 2800 B.C. I did see an Egyptian  
chariot which fascinated him. He begged for a  
book on the same at Pelesole or I spent w/ him.  
He's decided he wants to be an archeologist instead  
of a geologist. He had to hurry back to the  
Museum it was a long walk for Jan & difficult thru  
the narrow streets when the traffic is so wild &  
we had to buy bread from leonchi. Mik. came shortly  
after we arrived. He had a good lunch & the  
Mik. Erik met Dick for an afternoon of drawing.

Kathie Jan & while she was sleeping, took a bath  
too - love that hot water! Mik. Erik came back  
from a very nice afternoon in the sun, drawing.  
He had lunch in the pensione & then got the children to  
bed but they didn't go to sleep until very late. He  
probably was able to get out - walked a few  
blocks toward & along the river. At the Fonti Vecchio  
looks so beautiful at night - it's spotlighted &  
the reflections on the arvo make it look like  
its from a fairy tale. Had a cup of coffee &  
walked toward the Palazzo Vecchio - it was  
all lit up w/ torches tonight. Spent the rest of  
the night practically figuring up our finances.  
Got to bed.

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Had a real thrill this am. Mik. Erik, Jan & I  
were on our way to the archeological museum. 2 women  
addressed me in Italian asking the direction to the  
Uffizi Gallery. They were German, but they think I was Italian!

Pierage May 11 Wed.

Sunny in the am - high wind in the aft - narrow  
It was a little later this am. than we  
wanted to go. Kells went out on her own & later  
Jan, Bob & I set out to find the "Old English" store. There  
we found plenty, but we splurged on 2 jars.  
Killed and to the archaeological museum again &  
started on the 2nd floor this time with the American  
sculpture - beautiful little bronze & a few  
larger things. Also saw some Greek & Roman things.  
These Egyptian things are very nice - scarabs, a  
mummy case & lot of everything. We spent the aft  
con. there again & then washed face at Jan's place  
which is adjoining w/ grade pace. Had our grocery  
shopping & came back to the hotel. Kells came along a  
little later. He had stopped at American Express to  
have a note for Ruth & was told she has been in the  
hospital for the past 10 days w/ appendicitis. Kells had  
the miss of the mission and the hospital & then talked  
to Ruth - she's recuperating but will have to go  
slowly for awhile. Kells went to the office after lunch &  
when he came back we walked out to the hospital to see  
Ruth. Bob, Jan, & a young Italian chap walked & stood  
out of her way to show her the location. Ruth looks very  
good - has lost some weight. What an experience she  
had & she can't say enough about the Italian doctors here  
who helped her in every way possible. Ruth had in-  
tended to go from Barcelona to Naples, but upon the ad-  
vice of a friend read printed, decided to go to Genoa &  
Widely to Genoa. A board ship she met an American  
service man - just discharged - they were the only English  
speaking people aboard & they travelled from Genoa to  
Genoa by bus. Along the way Ruth began having severe  
nausea & vomits & had to have the bus stop in the middle of  
town to let her off. The Am. Chap helped her get to a hotel  
even though Ruth didn't want to, insisted upon getting a dr  
that night. Dr. Stewart came somewhat & when he was  
done so she went right to the hospital. The surgeon made  
an examination, packed her w/ ice & she went into  
surgery early the next am. She had a ruptured ovarian cyst &  
and the operation started. The Am. Chap stayed with her  
until the following day & both Dr. Stewart & the wife were  
with her when she came out of surgery. The Dr. & the  
Nurse also improved several words of English. (Cont.)

Thurs. May 12 - Firenze

Scandone - a little haze - almost hot.  
We got up at 5:20 AM left about 6 for Selma.  
The children & I started out right after breakfast.  
He went to the straw market - the straw  
presses, mats, hats, etc. made my mouth water  
I love to take a brand - back home 10:15 pm  
we fed back to the piazza in the Palazzo Vecchio  
square. Jan was so excited about the piazza  
beyond reach of her hand! Then we went to  
the ancient Palazzo Vecchio - the Medice  
Castle. It is magnificent. There is some furniture  
there & lots of frescoes & plaques. The map room was  
interesting to End & there was a huge globe.  
The palace was started in the 13th cent & it was said  
to be a continuous hallway from the palace, across  
the Ponte Vecchio to the Pitti Palace! End Jan  
& I climbed up to the top of the tower as far as  
we could go. A little scary to look down  
but the view of Firenze is magnificent. Held  
back to the concern & had our picnic lunch.  
Jan napped while I did a washing & then End &  
I went up to the sun-roof to write.

When Jan awakened we got dressed & walked over  
to the hospital to see Ruth. On the way we bought  
some lovely flowers & a big sack of oranges. Ruth was  
settling in at home & looking very well & she was  
puffed w/ the flowers & fruit. We had a good visit &  
I was glad to be delighted that we come. She said  
she had had more laughs today - all kinds  
of amusing things had happened to her when she  
noticed a long cord in the bathroom & decided to  
go just the thing to string up to hang her  
laundry - only to have 3 feet nurses come  
charging in to answer the "emergency" call!

Had a nice walk back to the pension in the  
balmy evening air & had a delicious dinner. The  
children went to bed a little earlier tonight. We miss  
Nels.

A nice surprise - I was writing a letter to Mom last  
about 11:30 when Nels popped in. He had decided  
late in the afternoon that he didn't want to stay over &  
he came on back - he was hot & sticky. A warm day.

Pienezze May 13 Fri.

Beautiful day - sun & very warm

We weren't too early this am. We went out on our own as usual & left the children & I walked across the bridge & over to the Carmine church where Masaccio's Paul Prepper Lippi have beautiful frescos. Masaccio painted him in 1426 & Lippi in 1484. They are wonderful. Had another delightful experience on the way over there - another person asked me whether we were Italian. They think of you as Italian who mistake me for an Italian. I had wanted to get back to the end wing of the Upper but by the time we had walked back I had the pleasure it was too late, so we had ice cream & then did our grocery shopping. All our picnic lunch in our room & then we went out to gallery-see. We came back just about the same time I was awakened. We took a ride to the Apple Boat to get our gas coupons - Jan & I met them at the Cathedral. He climbed 464 steep stairs to the very top. What a view of Pienezze! He stayed up there until almost closing time just drinking on the landscape & floating over the town on the city view fallen in love with. There is a narrow path w/ a heavy railing all around the cupola inside just under the dome murels. What a sensational experience to look down into the nave of the cathedral & see people looking like ants, & the beautiful mosaic floor which looks as concave as a bowl! I'll never forget this afternoon. He had a leisurely walk to the hospital & a nice visit w/ Ruth - she looks better each day. Had to rush back to the kitchen for dinner. Everyone seemed especially friendly & jovial tonight & we lingered long at dinner.

We wrote cards & read upstairs in the T.V. Room until the children went to sleep & then we stepped out for a walk along the river across the Ponte Vecchio & along the river on the other side to the new bridge. Had coffee & then came back - a gorgeous night - only now a satellite & it was comfortable at midnight. Oh lovely, wonderful Pienezze!

Sat. May 14 Firenze

Museums - story of room  
up today - We had promised a Br. when  
here at the museum that to avoid accompanying him  
to give an opinion on a mosaic marble table the Br.  
in consideration - for 41,000.!! Now from Br. & his wife  
do an incredible thing in "medic". They drove up  
to the Prati in a taxi, & while the taxi waited, with  
reluctance, they allowed themselves time to see 3 plots.

Est. Jan + I walked out to the Academia this  
morning & saw Michelangelo's "David". I saw an  
original print size & scale - it is tremendous!  
The copy of it in front of the Palazzo Vecchio in a  
flat compared to the real one. Dimensions, but  
the 6 other pieces by Michelangelo are wonderful -  
The figures emerging from the stone. The sculpture  
has a nice Botticelli's & 2 Fra Filippo Lippi's,  
& Cimabue & many other nice things - some  
beautifully executed. Many things seemed to have a  
Byzantine influence.

Sasha had lunch with us for lunch -  
all in the dining room today. The food was  
right after lunch. Jan took a nap. After she  
washed, we walked out to see Ruth. Ruth was  
waiting for us on the sidewalk in front of the  
hospital. We got on the porch on the porch across the  
street for a little while & then went on. Ruth was  
with us by the time she got enticed. The Amm along  
a little later & we had a good road. Ruth has had some  
filmmaking experience getting fitted for a gentle. The  
brought the car, so after we left the hosp we drove  
to Rick's apt. to ask them to go to dinner & see. They  
had had finished eating but they met us later in a  
little restaurant nearby. We had succotto & some  
diced & the some morsella. We drove up to Bobbio  
to take a last look at Firenze at night - a gorgeous  
view. Then we had to get the car into the garage  
by midnight. Good and farewells to Giovanni &  
Rick & then had to get the children to bed. It was  
very late. Finished packing, etc. - late to  
bed.

We hate to leave Firenze - it's a truly enchanting  
place & the weather has been heavenly.

Piranga/Roma May 15 Sun.

Drove very day & very warm - cloudy at all.  
The early - I had breakfast together in the  
young room while the children got a little extra sleep.  
The Bravelle's were wonderful - gave us an odd tray as a  
souvenir & gave the children a lot of candy. He got the car  
traced - went off about 9:30. He travelled thru some of  
the most beautiful country ever seen - lush of  
green crops on gentle but very hilly land - the park  
& open fields are incredibly lovely. He saw wild about  
Italy. He stopped in Siena for almost a hour & walked  
around the town hall for a tower similar to the one  
in Florence but it is more graceful. The square in  
front of the hall is a piazza on which thousands  
of geese & geese were to be held. The cathedral is  
a surprise - huge & greatly loved - the in-  
terior. The interior shows a definite Byzantine in-  
fluence - black & white striped marble pillars and  
the marble mosaics on the floor are stupendous. The  
most outstanding I've seen - they are huge pictures  
from the bible - and the Craftsmanship!! He had  
me grace by a little stream & the next night I  
in Rome just about to my bed at last was long time to  
kind & generous. Really liked the "Dorson" place  
after much driving, cleaned up a bit & had dinner  
right for. It is a small place & everyone seem  
very friendly. The owner got some paintings & a  
collection of bronzes & there are some nice things  
around - a 14th century carved wooden statue to  
a very nice tapestry. He had a Allison check  
done & then put the children to bed. It was  
very late for them & they were very tired. He  
stayed and for a wash, but said clearly feel  
tired for so he came back to the place. He  
had a little while then had to go to bed as  
well as sleep.

He is in love w/ Italy - the country is so  
beautiful & green & look real. It looks just  
like all the beautiful spots we've seen of it.  
The weather today was very warm & quite  
humid. He thought for a while he would have  
a rain shower but it didn't rain.

Mon. May 16 Rome

Sunny in the am - cloudy in the af - warm & humid  
At Rome I can't believe we are really  
here. It's Tremenda. Found a sculpture  
recessed in a wall in the museum & then started out.  
He walked to the Piazza di Spagna & walked  
down the famous Spanish Steps. Got an early lunch  
in an English tea room - the children went with  
about waffles & pancakes - the old wife had stove  
me up the stairs. Then we got a taxi & went to  
St. Peter. It's Tremenda. We didn't stay very  
long because the Costone Chapel is in the Vatican  
Museum & we had to take another taxi over there.  
He had got to spend about an hr. studying Michel-  
angelo's fresco dome mural. It's magnificent!  
Then we saw panels in the chapel by Botticelli,  
Dürer, etc. Roselli & others. The Botticelli's  
were outstanding. He stayed there, just looking  
until closing time. The museum itself  
fabulous - fresco all over every wall & picture.  
One could spend days in the museum. He walked  
all the way back to the station - over 2 miles - but  
it didn't seem so because it was hot & humid. We passed  
Narciso's Tomb, the Palace of Justice, crossed the  
Tiber & then left at the metropolitan completely  
left in B.B.C. when he returned from the Louvre  
area. Then we walked slowly through all the traffic &  
noise & stopped all the way back to the museum.  
He had walked more than 2 miles in the very  
warm humid weather & we were all laddered.  
He washed our feet & changed & all of an event to  
sleep but Ex who had had drops. He got up & had  
dinner in the museum & then put the children  
to bed. When they had settled down, Peter & I took  
a long walk - we walked past the beautiful  
fountain in the Piazza della Repubblica & over  
to Rome's grand modern railway station. It's a  
wonder & very nice. Had refreshments in one of  
the snack bars where there was a huge mosaic  
mural - 12' x 45'. It's a beauty. Walked  
slowly back to the hotel in the lovely halcyon evening.  
Wrote some cards & then to bed.

Rome May 17 Tues.

Sunny - warm & humid

Up early, breakfast on the plane & then  
ride took off. I went to the post office, went to  
the bank to the Sub Jan & I went thru the  
Bath of Revolution & just into the huge National  
Roman Museum in circulation of it. It had all  
miles of corridors of marble statues leaning  
each side, & all kinds of fountains, mosaics,  
urns, bronzes, frescoes, etc. of the Greco-Roman  
& Roman periods. The rest of it all - some of  
it absolutely fascinating. The children had their  
ice cream but being good & we had sent for a  
barber for a needed haircut. When we had a  
light lunch & came back to the plane for Jan's  
bag. We came back about 5:30 - looked into the  
the Botanical Museum & the Modern Art Museum  
at the end of the street & requested - took a  
bed & a nap before dinner.

At breakfast this morning I started chatting  
w/ an elderly woman at the next table & in the  
course of the conversation discovered that she is  
the "Mém. Spinoza" - at one whom both George  
Kroner & Paul Spinoza have spoken of so highly  
as one of their outstanding teachers at Edinb'g!  
He had more of a rest at dinner tonight - she  
is a lovely person. After dinner, Massimo  
Hare, the owner of this place, took us up  
to his room upstairs & we saw some of his  
collection of plays. He says he has the best ones  
in his home in Cortina. He has quite a collection  
and lots of interesting small antiques & articles.

After the children were asleep, Rob & I walked down  
to the Victor Emmanuel Monument - the Tomb of the  
Unknown Soldier - & over to Napoleon's Forum which has  
a huge monolith. It took us 10 minutes to get back  
for the dinner. Had coffee & ice cream on the  
way back. The rain didn't amount to anything. He  
walked a long way - about 3 miles - & I was very  
late when we got back.

Wed. May 18 Rome

St. Mary - St. + Munich

Up early - had breakfast w/ Miss Stinson  
& then took a bus to the Colosseum. That a fabulous  
place - we walked all over it today at every-  
thing, so enjoying the views of Roman buildings, getting  
papers & info & watching the sports, conflicts between  
gladiators & wild beasts & the spectacles of the city  
& the walls being occupied to the lions. Then we  
walked over to the Forum, got the statue of  
Constantine & Titus & spent the rest of the time  
there. The Forum covers blocks & blocks in area  
on the Palatine. In one place the Roman senate  
convened. On one side on the very first Christian  
church w/ lots of fresco - some almost obliterated  
& others in remarkable condition - the church dates  
from the early 8<sup>th</sup> cent. We went into a small Barcelona  
where there was a replica of the city of Bethlehem  
& the creche & the infant Jesus. I was done on  
a permission - lots of dolls in authentic costumes,  
houses, cliffs, trees, castles, etc. The children  
were wild about it. Had lunch & then walked  
back to the museum - washed out hot dusty hands  
& feet & took naps. We went out later & some  
back of a beautiful Barcelona hat.

Had dinner here at the museum & everyone was  
very gay & friendly. After dinner Miss Stinson  
wanted to see the shells of 7th's story, so every-  
one gathered around & looked. After the children  
went asleep Miss Stinson, Mr & Mrs Charles  
Slater of Watertown, N.H. & I took our car & went down  
to the Piazza Navona - the loveliest piazza in  
Rome. It has 3 huge fountains - 2 are by Fontaine  
They are all beautifully lighted at night. We sat at  
a sidewalk cafe & had coffee - the most elegant,  
richest dessert ever. It is a large ball of extremely rich  
chocolate ice cream rolled in dark chocolate chips &  
topped w/ whipped cream. In the center is a brandied  
cherry. Heavenly! After that, we drove around &  
found the famous Trevi fountain so we could throw  
our coins in it - this means we will return to Rome  
one day. We had an awfully talk w/ Miss Stinson on  
the hill - she's a darling & so so fond of George Rowland  
like we are.

Rome May 19 Thrus

Waking in a.m. - cloudy in a.m. - hot & humid.  
My lady & I are off on early start. We went first  
to the Piazza Navona to photograph the Bernini  
fountains. Then we walked up to the Pantheon.  
Then the old St. Peter's Basilica. <sup>278C - August</sup>  
Then we walked through the Colosseum converted  
into a Christian church. It is a remarkable con-  
dition. Raphael's tomb is in the nave - he died at  
the age of 37. We walked back to the Piazza & decided  
to have a tartuffi as "De Felice" - they are  
marvellous - End that is too. From there we drove  
to the Piazza de Spagna & into the John Aldrich  
Galleria - saw some contemporary Italian art &  
saw some nice sculpture. One piece we fell in  
love with - for \$2980. A knight in horseback  
with the medievalappings in bronze. He  
bought some fruit & groceries - drove to the lovely  
Borghese Gardens where we found a quiet cool  
shady spot & had a nice lunch. The lady today  
was playing catch with a blue cone. Edo Jan had  
fun. Hills brought us back to the square &  
went on for an afternoon of more seeing. We all  
had wonderful baths & Bill Jan napped &  
did a big washing.

Bill came in, late, exhausted - he had done  
a bit of walking & seeing & it was an unusually  
humid afternoon. He popped right into the  
bath tub & then took a short nap before dinner  
with Mainer & Charles & Stella. I stayed in the  
kitchen & talked a while on the lobby. He got some of the  
stick the Hayter had taken in Sicily. Ned & I  
were very tired & we decided to go out for some cool  
air. He was just on bed & sleep when we came  
back so we went to bed.

I tried to decide whether we should leave tomorrow  
morning or stay over to take us to see the  
Vatican Museum. Couldn't come to a decision.

Fri. May 20 Rome

Museum - Claver - people hot still warm.  
Up early - had things pretty well packed -  
then Alfa decided he should see the Etruscan  
Museum so we all went right after breakfast.  
It is a beautiful museum and the Etruscan  
things are magnificently displayed on full-  
standing glass cases. Even things so very modern  
& then a most use of glass & Lucite so that  
you can see the jewelry & pots & articles from  
all sides. He spent all morning at the Museum  
It is very large & their collection is excellent. It  
is so much a thrill to see all these things & Eva  
was so excited about them. He had a picnic  
lunch in the Borghese Gardens again - in the  
same spot as yesterday. Eva & I had fun  
leaping over the little pits of cut grass. He  
came back to the pension & everyone but Eva  
took a nap.

Had dinner here & we sat around the table  
for a long time talking to Charles Stella. After  
the children were asleep, we went out in the  
Slayters in their gorgeous little Alfa Romeo -  
a Dream colored masterpiece - \$5,000 worth of  
beautiful Italian design. He went to a cafe  
& had "orange repiena" - a hollowed orange filled  
w/ ice cream & spiced orange pulp & then frozen.  
Delicious! Stella told us of their visit to  
Jerusalem & the Church of the Holy Sepulcher &  
also to Beth Lebanon & the Church of the Nativity.  
The Catholic church is like a 3- pronged piece.  
What would Jesus think if he were alive  
today! He rode around Rome - it was a lovely  
cool evening - stars out. He wore just the  
t-shirt which is beautifully floodlighted at  
night and then went over to the Coliseum.  
He walked around inside - it looks dramatic  
& mysterious at night.

The Slayters are leaving for Perugia &  
Perugia tomorrow. He hopes will see them again  
sometime. Stella was a lot of painting - sky was  
very nice & lots of ferns. They think they'll be  
travelling for 2 or 3 more years!

Rome/Pescegia May 21 Sat.

Woke up at 7:00 - 11:30 am - delightful  
up before 7 & still we can get away before 9:30  
then take our gear & go to get! We had a nice view w/ Min  
Spencer at breakfast this & we mailed a lot of cards &  
letters. Evening taken in much time. The Convent in  
in central Italy, no lovely beyond description. The  
weather was perfect all day & the country so beautiful  
it was a perfect day. We had lunch beside the road  
and before we got to Assisi - had good picnic  
lunch when Stella & Charles stayed above us  
behind us. He was reacting with a little Italian  
walked up to us w/ some fresh vegetables to eat -  
he tried to talk to us. He was 77 yrs. & was a P.W.  
in Austria during the war.

He continued on to Assisi w/ Stella & together  
saw the Basilica di San Francesco, the church  
where St. Francis is buried. In the square sur-  
rounding different churches were seen in Europe <sup>1887</sup> and  
a low vaulted ceiling over the altar & 4 or 5  
noets. The 3rd level of the church has many  
very important frescoes - some by Cimabue are  
in poor condition. Giotto has several beautiful  
& Giotto's pupils have done many panels. He spent  
almost 2 hrs at the church. He sat out on a walk  
& looked at the Transvero valley - Assisi is perched  
high on a hill overlooking a nice lush valley -  
While we had a gelati & then we left for Perugia? We  
couldn't go simply because - Italy is so beautiful  
& capturing your breath. Unless stay at the best  
hotel in town - "The Albergo Italia". We have a room  
w/ a view. Perugia is perched on a hill also & some  
of the streets are almost straight up & down. We had  
dinner in the Albergo, got the children to sleep & then  
walked over to the Mayor's hotel. We walked around  
Perugia for a little while but they were so tired  
we didn't out late. We & I walked a little  
more, stopped one cafe & had a delicious "Cassata"  
a layer of chocolate ice cream & a layer of vanilla w/ soft  
leaves of nuts & candied fruit in it. Had our nightly  
cup of cappuccino too. The Convent around Assisi &  
Perugia is the most beautiful & wonderful view seen -  
in Italy. Several photos on May 21 1980

Sun. May 22 Perugia/Ravenna

Slightly cloudy - warm - sunny in the aft. Lordy  
Kela was up early + met Clella + Charles at the  
Museum. I had breakfast with the children, packed our  
luggage, cleaned out the car + had it stowed completely  
loaded by the time the 9th bus was late than in  
that respect - was so glad we stayed in Perugia to  
see the Museum - a marvelous collection. They had  
a Piero della Francesca, 2 beautiful Fra Angelico + some  
more - Botticelli's thirteenth century. Botticelli was really  
influenced by one man especially. He started out at  
1430 + took several young ones so we had getting fed.  
Italy is miserably behind the rest of Europe in highway  
signage. He saw some good old back country + some views  
of Perugia perched on the Apennines now breathtaking.  
He had lunch on a little side road just out of Perugia  
+ again we had just finished after staying a while  
up. I had a little rest in the peaceful garden  
+ then went on to Arezzo. There we found  
Piero della Francesca + the wonderful Piero della  
Francesca fresco. Clella had her binoculars  
so we could really see the details. The murals  
are in fair condition but they are wonderful.  
I guess after Botticelli, Francesco is my  
favorite Italian painter. He had gelato w/ the  
Kanters + they said goodbye to them - they are  
going on to Firenze + we are going in the opposite  
direction to Ravenna. He climbed + climbed +  
climbed - right up + over the highest Apennines.  
I seemed like we were climbing to the top of the  
world - we did go up to 5000 ft. The scenery  
was tremendously spectacular + the mt. were  
heavily wooded w/ everything in green green.  
I was so unlike you, didn't sleep. I had Scotch  
broom + the various crops made gorgeous color patches  
on the steep slopes. He arrived in Ravenna about  
7:30 + they found us a nice large room at the "Hotel  
Central". Had dinner + after the children were asleep we  
took a walk around town + looked at some lovely  
Italian garden furniture. Ravenna is an ancient  
city - it was the center of the Byzantine dominion in Italy  
+ it was important religiously due from that period - the  
early 5th cent. Most of the fabulous mosaic were done in  
the 5th + 6th cent.

Ravenna/Venice May 23 Mon.

Angelo - sunny - warm - lovely evening.  
In very early AM we left the hotel at 8:30. Had our  
breakfast at a stand up coffee bar, selected a packet of  
beautiful colored postcards of the museum, stopped in  
a department store & bought a few things. We were on our  
way back to the car when we noticed a poster for a con-  
temporary exhibition of stops as we stopped in. There were  
quite a few stops in bed by Italian painters & a very  
interesting group of prints by Oscar Reatax Ferrer,  
Marcel, Henri Matisse, Betty Ruffel, Corinne Brant,  
McLormie de Chuch, Loren, Verdel & others. It was  
quite a treat. Then we went to the Palazzo of San  
Vitali - the museum there are just gorgeous - 5th & 6th  
century & just in fresh looking as the day they were done!  
They are stupendous! We spent a long time admiring them.  
On our way to another church, we happened by a new  
coffee shop & noticed a mural in natural & colored stone  
applied to the wall of the lobby. It was deeply incised  
in places & shallowly in others - very nice. Then we  
went to Basilica of Santo Apollinare Nuovo. There are  
Numerous mosaic murals along both sides of the nave -  
1 figure on each side & other figures & smaller panels  
above. Stupendous. The murals on the transept St. Galla  
& Florida (5th cent.) are lovely - a troubling blue section  
of greenish blue diadema is special. And the Baptistry has  
the century mosaic - also some from the 6th century.  
Marvelous! Saw church before we left Ravenna. The  
landscape is very flat & lush w/ farmlands - all  
kinds of trees, gardens & crops. The roads several  
kilometers wide, much to find & delight. And we  
crossed the Po River - one of Italy's most important.  
Arrived in Venice (the land side city near Venice) about  
5:30. Found a moderate place - Hotel Biave - it's a very  
small town, but we have a shower. We pulled a wheel  
chair & took it to the car toward Venice. We went  
via a long Causeway & then parked the car in a lot & took a  
vaporetto into Venice. What a city! The piazzas. The sights  
around on the crossing of bridge over across Canals &  
the long street. Had dinner, kept with the Grand  
Hotel & returned to the Regency of the gondola riding by  
night & we are enchanted. Took the vaporetto back  
to the day & then to the hotel. Late to bed for all of us.  
The weather is absolutely perfect.

He went out to see a girl.  
He had the best sex of a man -  
the organ moves with many steps  
He had some things.

Dues, May 24 Venice

Brigade - wonderful - beautiful - lovely day  
How can I ever describe this day! One day in  
Venice will always be a lovely dream. Good of all the  
weather was glorious all day - we didn't even take  
sweaters then - at 10:30 it was still very comfortable -  
blowing. We were very on good time - had breakfast  
at a coffee bar + then went to pick up the car which  
Rita had taken in earlier for the 10,500.00 check.  
We drove to Venice, parked the car in the garage  
there - then had to arrange to get more gas, 200 gallons  
which took a long time - it was crowded. After that  
we took a rigoletto to San Marco Square - Rita  
took lots of pictures of the beautiful old palaces +  
buildings along the Grand Canal. San Marco Square  
is out of this world - a huge piazza bordered on  
3 sides by a 3-storied loggia / colonnades + arches  
+ then San Marco itself on the 4th side!  
The most beautiful church in the world, + so  
much taking inside as it is outside w/ all the gold  
mosaics. They are fabulous! Out + Jan fed some of  
the pigeons which land on heads, arms when they see  
corn! He walked around awhile, just looking at  
the loggia, the fabulous Venetian glass + all the other  
treasures. We had a lovely dinner + then took a gondola  
ride! What a heavenly thing to do - the serenity  
of gliding along in the sunshine looking at the  
opulent buildings in a sensation beyond words. We  
had the gondolier take us to the Gallery of Fine  
Art at the end of our ride + we spent about 2 hrs there.  
They have a fantastic collection of Titian, Tintoretto,  
Veronese, Veronese + a host of others. When the  
Gallery closed, we leisurely walked over the wooden  
bridge + took three delightful strolls + picnics,  
across little bridges of stone over the side canals,  
to San Marco + did some shopping. For supper we  
found a pizzeria + then watched the gondola  
maneuvering around in a small lagoon picking up  
tourists for evening rides. We took the rigoletto back  
to the garage. Along the canal we saw gondolas w/ a group  
of orbed lights + these had music + singing. They  
were for special parties, I suppose. The children have been  
wonderful today - Jan w/ me was very good. It has been  
a marvelous day for them + for me.

Vence / Klagenfurt, Austria May 25 Wed.

Beautiful - sunny - warm

Up in good time. Had breakfast in a coffee bar, got  
my groceries, mailed cards, etc. & made a morning train out  
of town at 10:15. It was almost 10:30 before we got started out of  
Vienna. He followed the coast road to Bregenz & then  
turned north to Vaduz. The country is the same flat  
black farmland that surrounds Vence. He stopped for  
lunch on a little side road near Eschana & just after  
that we were suddenly on the mts - just like Switzerland  
with green, lovely slopes topped with rocky  
snow-capped mts. Perfectly beautiful country.  
He stopped for ice cream & other at Forstsee and spent our  
last hour on a lovely little of Morsella. He crossed the  
border a few miles farther on on lovely Swiss-like  
mts within sight of high snow-capped mts of  
Tyrol. Just across the border the pass descended  
into a wide valley & the mts. We reached our eye even  
tho we were in sight of the snow flats for a long time.  
The people suddenly look so different - longer noses,  
lighter hair, busier looking & not so handsome as  
the Italians. He stopped again near Long & based in  
Lienz. He followed along side a beautiful lake -  
Wörther See & came to Klagenfurt about 5:30. He  
found us a nice hotel - "Hotel Janack" - & we had  
a delicious dinner here. Had to get the children  
to bed early because they were tired from such  
an exciting long day yesterday. While I put them  
to bed, Ed & I went for a short walk trying  
to locate a camera shop. Ed came back fairly  
frustrated & impatient - he had seen a camera priced  
within his budget. Well, I went to work right out  
the first thing in the morning. He has been saving  
his money for a long & looking forward to buying  
a camera in Austria. After the children were  
asleep, Ed & I took a short walk around  
the town. Things are so different than in  
Spain or Italian towns. At 10:30 the Michel-  
mancians are just beginning to enjoy the evening  
while the Austrians have the sedate already  
rolled up!

Thurs. May 26 Klagenfurt / Vienna  
Hazy but sunny - precipitating but - possible in the  
of up early & get a good start. He had planned  
on getting Erik's camera this am, some tennis  
shoes for the children, some money from the bank  
& groceries before leaving Klagenfurt. To our  
surprise & amusement, we learned that each  
Wednesday is a holiday - everything is closed  
up - not even a bakery open! And the Austrians  
are dressed in their Sunday clothes, generally  
the good like Sunday. Wonderful! He had  
brought money for gas so we headed for Wien. The  
Austrian countryside is like a tropical - gorgeous  
wide valleys & meadows filled with wild flowers,  
steep hillsides covered in the solid emerald  
Oregon fern & the tiny villages looking like fairy-  
land villages! He can't get enough of it - love  
it. Had our lunch on a little rd. near  
Kainberg. He has seen many trains go by -  
most have only 5 or 6 cars. They too look like toy  
trains. There some very high mts. with steep green  
slopes & then the country starts leveling off. He thinks  
this is the end of the really mountainous country we  
will see unless we go to Bergen. The blossoms are still in  
the fruit trees so we are getting in on the first part  
of Spring in Austria. He was about 15 mi from Vienna  
when Nils wanted to take a rest so we parked the car  
& went to find some ice cream. He was just getting back  
to the car when a motorcycle pulled up in front. The  
rider had an international license & the driver got off &  
walked toward us - Hi Ho. Red Cross! He looks like  
he'd be from in Austria! He talks a little & then wanted to  
see how later in Vienna. It sounds reasonable just as we  
got into the city - Nils had to find a hotel in the center. Nils finally  
found us a great place - Hotel St. Stefan near the  
Cathedral. He has 2 large rooms & hot water. He  
had a very good dinner in a nearby restaurant, walked  
around a little. The rain had stopped but it was very  
cold & damp. He could hardly believe that 2 miles ago  
we were in Venice at 10:30 pm in what Nils & I  
saw when it felt like near freezing on our coats!  
He left a message at the address we gave. But so we can  
get together, but some thing interfered otherwise. So we can  
see him.

Vienna May 27 Fri.

Up on washbasin on the am. - stayed on the aft - Gilliam.  
He slept on a bed & then headed for a bath. The wife  
of the hotel owner met us in the lobby & escorted us to  
bring us to the Academy of Sciences where we were  
shown the auditorium where the faculty used to sit  
to hear papers being read. We were impressed w/ 2  
large metal coffee-disk stoves - they look like 3  
with more apothecary jars to put tea. All this before  
breakfast! He did eventually go to the park & have our  
breakfast, and we did finally get back his camera.  
He is very pleased. The wife & American Express to  
get our mail while I mind on shore w/ the children  
& the one just a year at 12:30. He had 9 letters - 6 from  
the family. He wanted to read a bit & then found a  
place to eat lunch & had some of our mail. He  
was relaxed & delighted to learn that Kong was improving  
rapidly & seems to be doing alright now. He is still  
taking daily shots, however. I was so good to get  
news from him again. After lunch they went to  
the Museum & I took the children back to the hotel.  
If you could have her paper, Erik read the instruction  
booklet for his camera & I wrote some letters while  
she came back. The Museum was closed this aft. but  
was open from 8-10 in the eve. He decided to take  
the car & drive around a little to see some of the  
city before dinner. A single horse went on a harley  
in square - everyone has an apartment. There are  
huge apartments of flats everywhere. He found a little  
restaurant on Schindlauerstrasse near Rumpfergasse - a neighborhood restaurant - & had a  
delicious meal (all 4 of us) for \$2.86. The girl who  
waited on us was the daughter of the owner & she &  
her brother who helped were very nice. A fake bar  
played records & you danced w/ the girl, much to the  
delight of some of the other diners. He really enjoyed  
our dinner & the people. He drove to the museum &  
had about an hr. - spent most of that time looking at  
the revolution of the Bismarcks - there are 15 of them  
they are in beautiful condition. The Museum is the 4th  
largest in the world. He plans to spend tomorrow on  
there. Home to put the children to bed & do some writing  
& reading.

Sat. May 28 Vienna

Intermittent clouds, mostly sunny - warmer.  
He slept a little & then went out for breakfast  
to a real old-fashioned Vienna coffee house. He all  
walked up Landstrasse to the Ring & then went  
to the Museum. Ed, Jan & I checked our mail at  
America Express, submitted our provisions address  
& tried to call O Henry's friend to deliver greetings  
but the office was closed today. The children & I  
went down to the park & walked until 10:00. I was  
surprised to meet one of our Eds, but he didn't come  
so we walked back to the hotel & then next to a  
nearby restaurant to eat lunch. They went rather  
He walked around a bit & then I took Jan to the  
hotel for her nap while Ed & I had lunch in street  
of Carl Urban - Bella Craft's friend. About 2:00 we  
back. He had the whole Urban family in the car -  
Carl, Ed & then Ben & daughter Dora. He  
headed right out to the house, of magnificent baroque  
style built by Prince Eugene in the 17th century.  
It has many fine gardens - pools - all beautiful  
kind. He walked all around it & then next to a  
them. I had around whole morning at Vienna's old  
Urban & then had dinner at an American beer hall  
then we walked all around the large gardens & Eds  
in their which were beautifully illuminated & spot-  
lighted, so from each one, some sort of music  
was being performed - choir, bands, orchestra &  
ball. The Rathaus was the most spectacular, I  
in the Town Hall & is illuminated but beautifully  
delicate & graceful with tall lovely tower. Illuminated  
it looked like a fountain. He heard an excellent  
choir called the young Vienna choir, and heard  
lots of band music. Jan especially loved the choir.  
He walked miles & then the performances - the  
Eds were quite far apart so that we didn't  
disturb the other. He had at a huge fountain  
which had colored lights changing at intervals -  
Jan was delighted. There was a band playing in  
the park too. He has so much to have seen the  
opening night of the annual Vienna Music  
Festival - they have these outdoor performances only on  
the 1st & last night of the month-long festa.

Vienna May 29, Sun.

September - 4. Dinner - soon on the evening

We all slept in until after 9 & then had to rush Carl  
Wheeler up to the hotel promptly at 10:30 & we headed out  
into the bright sunshine. He first went to Schönbrunn  
the palace & over 1000 rooms built in the 17th cent. The  
gardens & fountain, people - flowers are lovely. Then  
we went up to Lahlenberg - one of the foothills of the  
Alps - for a view of Vienna & the Danube. (Also  
went to Leopoldsdorfer for a similar view, and a  
view of the famous Vienna Woods. The land is  
gentle & lovely, neatly laid out cultivated fields  
& wooded areas. Carl Wheeler guided us everywhere  
& told us all kinds of things about Vienna both  
before & after the war. Like always we wished we  
could have lingered for - like the wonderful Kitch  
band playing one of the songs of Schönbrunn. We had a  
pleasant appointment in the apt. at about 3, we  
took him to his apt. where we said goodbye to  
Carl, his nice wife Herta & daughter Greta. He  
had lunch & came back to the hotel for Jan's map.  
We all took a nap.

About 7 we headed out for the Diner - a  
subset of Vienna on the general direction of Lahlen-  
berg. There are many cafes there which have music  
along with supper & fees. We finally found one  
which served hot food as well as cold - the  
"Ulter Haus" on Hochbühlgasse 1. When we arrived  
the place was full but they put an extra table up  
for us. There was lots of music - an accordion  
& a violin - and from time to time the people  
would burst into song. We had a wonderful  
dinner and enjoyed every minute of the gay,  
hearty music. The staff was as long as we could  
& then had to come back to the hotel to wait the  
Wilkens to bed.

I would coming as we arrived at the hotel &  
rained quite hard during the night. Hope it is  
clear for tomorrow.

Mon. May 30 Vienna Salzburg, Austria  
Leaving Wien in the am - cloudy & dim all day.

We early & got away on good time but by the time we stopped at a store to look at camping equipment & found the new City Hall which we'd wanted to see, was late morning. It poured all morning - a shame really because the countesside is so lovely & it was all cloudy & foggy this morning. We had our lunch in a little field by the side of the road near St. Stefan. The rain was lessening by then & it seemed to clear as we travelled westward.

The countesside is so beautiful & gentle - very much like the Killarney Falls in Ohio, except the hills are a little deeper & the tones of their union done open are so much more picturesque.

The Alps surrounding Salzburg rise steeply and are spectacular - we saw from peaks of snow on the highest peaks. Salzburg itself isn't very high - a little over 1000 feet - & the road approaching it isn't steep or curvy - it passes thru the gentle lowlands. We arrived in Salzburg about 6 & Miss found us a lovely room at the "Hotel Auerberg" - one of the main rooms were red. She changed clothes with a little & then walked downtown - nearly shopping & looking along the way. Salzburg is a lovely lovely city - so far my favorite of any in Austria. There is a huge castle perched on a steep hill, a winding river w/ many little bridges, all kinds of lovely domes & spires, towers & clocks, sculpture, parks, etc. And the mts. all around. We walked quite awhile & then had a huge delicious dinner. I ate a lovely balcony evening w/ a crescent moon. We walked back to the hotel & put the children to bed. Miss & I wanted to go out walking again but Jan didn't go to sleep until late.

Salzburg

May 31 Tues.

Woke here I had morning - wash - bath  
He slept on a little under the wonderful sky -  
served "decke" - The view from the top of the  
mountain into the valley clear. Had breakfast on the  
hotel & then went out shopping. Walked down town -  
looking at & enjoying everything. He looked on  
several spots where he could not find the sleeping  
bags or matts. He did get 2 very nice and  
mattresses & a pump. And also bought an  
elephant Austrian Napoleon cape & a handsome  
hat. He also bought some shoes for both of us &  
for their great delight. He had lunch at a little  
restaurant overlooking the river Salzach & the green  
part of Salzburg. What a heavenly place in Salzburg!  
He was absolutely enchanted with it. He sat  
for a long time & just enjoyed the sunshine & the  
heavenly scenery. He carried all our packages  
back to the hotel & then decided to take a ride  
to Bruchle's garden. He had to cross the Austrian  
border & go thru the German customs.

That gorgeous country between Salzburg  
& Bruchle's garden - huge mountains - the  
Alps - very straight up from the valley  
to see patches of snow on the highest Alps.  
Bruchle's garden is quite a tourist place but  
even so it was so picturesque it just took  
our breath away. And the rushing water, the  
 Alps, the green meadows, the little white  
shalets w/ the dark brown wood turn - everything  
is like a fairy story. He drove around in  
little country lanes and revolved in every corner  
of the road which gave us a new view. He parked  
the car & walked a lot too - just drinking  
everything in. He just had to come back  
to Austria now - ah! He drove back to Salzburg  
in the late sunshone, stopped at the hotel &  
then walked down town for dinner. Got the children  
to bed & then he & I wrote cards in the lobby until  
they went to sleep. He took a long walk all around  
the town & the cool refreshing air. Walked over  
the bridge & back again on the footbridge. There was a  
glow of a moon tonight. What a heavenly place in Salzburg!

# Memoranda

(continued from May 11 -)

Ruth says everyone has been just marvelous to her. The American Embassy has notified family etc. & has kept in touch w/ her. He feels terrible not to have known about this before - Ruth arrived in town Apr. 4th & had surgery Apr. 3 - we have been here all that time! Amazing, she's making a remarkable recovery & will be out of the hospital May 14th & will go to the coast for a week to recuperate. After that, she'll have to take it pretty easy until she gets her strength back. We feel she's wonderfully fortunate to have had this happen in Palermo, Italy instead of Japan! And Ruth feels the gods were with her to have the woman from Sacramento her nurse going to Naples & especially to have met the Am. soldier who really saved her life by insisting on getting a doctor.

Had a good visit & then rushed back to the pension. It was a little late, but had a delicious dinner. Just got the children to bed when Lida & Derwanda came - they sat w/ the kids while Nils & I went out. We had a long walk. It was a beautiful evening - warm & balmy & a full moon. We walked all over & then along the Arno. Walked over the Ponte Vecchio & looked long & hard at the silhouette of Giotto's roofline against the night sky. Can't believe we are here, really, & we want to come back & soon. We love Italy.

My packed the suitcase & got Mr. Chong ready for the morning. He's going to Seana & Arezzo & will be gone 2 days. He was very late to bed.

June 1 - Just before we left Salzburg, we packed a long, round, oak trunk w/ my old, worn, & heavy coat & 2 rolls of wool & a few pieces of my family's furniture. I bought a shadow box containing miniature stage sets of Mozart's opera, which have been performed in Vienna & Austria - they were fascinating.

Salzburg / Munich June 1 Wed.

Proposed schedule - warm

We slept in a little & had a leisurely breakfast in the hotel & visited w/ an Australian nurse. Then I went to the coffee to get the children's shoes, he gave me a Marty Handshake & worked us a good "massage". He eventually got the car started - at 11:00 we couldn't get going because we really don't want to leave Salzburg. He took the car & parked it in the town center area across the street & then walked & looked & shopped - we had to buy some groceries for our picnic lunch and some fuel stops for the truck. He also bought some home putlines and some lovely bread to give as gifts to the girls in the family. He enjoyed every minute of our shopping & last walk in Salzburg. He just didn't want to leave at all & it was after 2:00 when we finally headed for Munich. He crossed the border w/ us & should, changed our money & was on our way. He had to get prescriptions picnic lunch very near the German - Austrian border w/ in sight of the high rugged Alps which we also see from Salzburg. He always eat so much for our picnics - even the Skippy - eat better & more. The countryside becomes flatter & more level as we approached Munich until we could no longer see Austria's beautiful Alps. The weather has been just lovely - sunshine & warm air - we have been so lucky.

We got to the outskirts of Munich just about 5:30 & stopped at a tourist info. office. We got maps etc. & even though it was early when we wanted it to be, we decided to camp. Guess there was our first attempt at setting up the tent, etc., it took about twice as long, but well off, it didn't feel well be in efficient operation. Before the steamer is over well here to! The camps are very nice - loads of trees, & the w.o.'s are spotless - they are very warm with showers. They set up camp then went into town to get dinner, come back & finished. Getting up the air mattresses & making up the car bed. I was a little cool but not cold.

Thurs. June 2 Munich the aft.  
High winds - some sunshine - warm - cloudy in  
the eve up very early - slept fairly well, con-  
sidering. Jan isn't the easiest person to sleep with.  
He used the stove to make coffee & had a continental  
breakfast. Nils went into Munich to the museum  
& to check on the situation at the American Colley  
Hse. I stayed in camp & the children. They had  
supper close to me on the slide on the play area &  
found 2 friends - Kukka & Jakob. They were  
children of a Canadian Army man & his wife in a 2-  
week vacation from their job in Northern Germany.  
I talked to them for quite a while & had coffee with  
me. They were glad to turn out that they are very  
close friends of Fran Reed's brother Stan. Edward &  
wife Lorraine. I accepted up the tent & baggage,  
did a washing, washed Saturday's rough clothes.  
Then found lunch for the children. While Jan was  
taking a nap I wanted to write letters, etc. but I  
had a long conversation w/ a German sem. student on  
the University of Munich. He lives in a small tent on  
his to save up money. The fellow said the weather  
forecast was for rain about 10 pm & the clouds had  
been gathering all day. At 8 pm Nils came back to  
camp. About 8 pm we decided to pack up & go to a hotel  
rather than take a chance on getting the tent soaked.  
We heard a clap of thunder & packed up in a hurry.  
Three Campers were together. We found a comfortable room  
in the "Hotel Bayernhaus" near the railroad stn. &  
had our dinner on the "Baker's" - a more ex-  
pensive meal than we needed or wanted. We went  
directly back to the hotel to put the children to  
bed. They were very tired from playing so hard  
all day, not sleeping too well last night. Jan  
has a cold also. I meant to start a letter to the  
 folks but I was so tired I went right to sleep.  
Nils went to sleep sitting up reading his book. He  
was all exhausted.

and thoughtful in the humble place. He meant  
to do for them. Went back to camp & finished the  
sitting up job, got the children to bed. Then Nils & I  
stayed in the tent in the morning & having an  
a lovely morning. (Cont. on memo page →)

Munich / Stuttgart June 3 Fri

Blue sky - sunshine - (quite warm)

To all slept like logs! Wakened to sunshine & a clear blue sky & no sign of a drop of rain - all the black rain clouds, thunder & lightning were washed into a thin! It was so beautiful that we couldn't have camped on this night, but we had no way of knowing. Had breakfast, the pilot who made all the arrangements, Concordia, etc. He then had a temporary recovery but in my very ill rain in Dornbirn. He loaded the car & went to Günther Franke's Döhlen, the great quiet & white building at a large exhibit of Hermann Göring & some small shops, first by Fritz Müller just before his house. He sat w/ the children while I had a general look at the exhibition. We had then in the garden to go out to see the place where the Nazis murdered thousands of Jews. Döhlen is very close to Munich & those on a large U.S. Army installation there. The Crematorium is open to the public & has been landscaped and is beautifully kept, w/ marble markers for the graves of unknown thousands. The old railway & other such spots. There is one long bridge in which the 1st room has 5 chambers called the disinfecting room. The 2nd room was the observation room. The 3rd room had grates at close intervals on the ceiling - grates on the floor - it obviously was the gas chamber. The 4th room had 4 large brick ovens w/ a valve back & many side chambers for the removal of ash. Room #5 would be a large storage room w/ a big door for loading or unloading. There was another smaller bldg to one side which had 2 other large brick ovens. Down the road there was a wide ditch surrounding a huge area of barracks - the concentration camp - w/ a high barbed wire fence w/ guard towers at regular intervals. What a place! It is glad we saw it - will never forget it.

Had our lunch just outside of Dachau & then found the autobahn for Augsburg, Ulm & Stuttgart. Finally located the camping place beside the Neckar River & set up over the road late. We set up in a rock tunnel & then went into town to eat. Found a wonderful place - a beautiful place but everyone is always so friendly

Sat. June 4 Stuttgart / Nancy, France

Wagner - Wagner & then - then & then clearing up  
It was very early & got started breakfast early  
right after our breakfast - we were on the road by 9:10  
before than got started when we stay in a hotel. The  
Camp was very nice one - a good store, clean restrooms,  
& good grassy area for camping. It was near the Neckar  
River had some camping area, an area for us to eat in  
near by the children. Stuttgart was difficult city to  
get in & out of - allowed us were never getting into  
the head of SW, right from the head of the Black  
Forest. We stayed in Guldental & bought a set  
of film, a cuckoo clock & 2 little stoppers - also  
lot of shoes for me. It was on a few miles & had a  
lovely lunch in the middle of the Black Forest.  
The children were fascinated of the idea that this  
was Hunsland & Dittel-land. The storm clouds had  
been gathering & we heard thunder while we were  
driving & I was just holding up the garbage paper  
when the 1st big storm came. It rained quite  
hard & then cleared. He went thru the most  
beautiful country - heavily wooded mts. w/  
tiny areas of cleared land in the middle of it, &  
the little little towns were like in all of  
Europe. He crossed the border at Straßburg about  
3:30 - we difficulty at all except it was thoroughly  
crowded w/ people going both ways. It was a thrill  
to see the Rhine. Beyond the top the sky got  
black & black & we saw lots of light lightning  
in the distance we were heading for. Just as we  
arrived in Nancy there was a downpour, so  
that definitely cancelled our camping plans - we  
were wanted to camp, tonight, no! He located a  
hotel & had to wait on the car awhile - it was very  
so hard. He had a modest room on the "Hotel Le  
Americain" - He went to 4 hotels before he found  
a place - the town is full up. Had dinner & then  
put the children to bed. It was very late so they  
were very tired. He went for a walk. He  
was, had a glass of Avery Dinner.

There is no doubt in our minds after seeing the poor little  
towns of northern France about what had both wars - France!

They have & money from the 1st W.W. He had the 2nd one  
and they are something very much - I had a good time. He had a good time.

Nancy / Reims

June 5 Sun. C

Sunshine - very warm

We slept in a little, had a leisurely breakfast in our hotel room & got a slow start. We followed the W.W. I front up thru St. Mihiel & Verdun. Very interesting flat land w/ a few rolling hills. The little towns still show all kinds of evidence of being hit badly by both wars. And then all all kinds of monuments & memorials different events & people from both wars. We had lunch by the side of the road in the Argonne just past Clermont-en-Argonne. It was a very warm day - a few clouds in the sky but all sunshine. Going up toward Reims we saw lots of flat land filled w/ tracks & shell holes. We figured from the position of the trenches that they were German. We took some pictures of it tho they are so overgrown, we don't know how much will show. We could have gone on farther but we thought we'd better stop early because it's Sunday. Found the change in your tracks. It wasn't nearly as nice as the Meuse & Sillon gate camp - and very crowded. The land I looked at a refugee area! Anyway, we set up & came for soon. People just right in getting in. We cleaned up a little & then drove into town to look around. The cathedral at Reims is a story favorite & I admire all the landscape - very impressive. All the carved stone figures on the outside & perfectly gorgeous. The stained glass windows are of the best & very nice. We had dinner at an outdoor restaurant. How wonderful to sit outdoors in the warm evening air - we love it! In the afternoon we went out on a spectacular air show over Reims - jets, biplanes, acrobats, formation flying & that they added the show w/ jet shooting and red, white & blue jet stream & another formation ending like a rocket - burst - really breath taking! The town look to the camp - got the shell on to bed. It was even more crowded than when we left! We & I shared a bottle of beer & then went to bed too.

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Mon. June 6 Reims/Paris

Very busy day & full of excitement - warm - rain on the aft.  
Up very early & broke camp accordingly. It all  
seemed to pass had a decent night's sleep. We  
saw breakfast on a good little café & were glad as  
we were never been stuck at before - not even in  
Spain! I tried to buy two lunch portions - had to  
go to 3 stores to find the smallest of supplies. But then  
I went to the P.O. to mail a letter & buy cards. Not  
with the most incredible inefficiency. We were again  
stuck. We are appalled at the appearance of these  
towns in N.E. France. It went on to Chateau Thierry  
& turned off to Belleme Nord, where there is a large  
American Cemetery on the very site of the bloody  
battle. 2288 Am. soldiers are buried there - most  
of them from the battles on that area. By coin-  
cidence, the 1st Allied offensive of the campaign  
that marked the turning point of W.W. I took  
place on June 6, 1918 - 4 1/2 yrs ago today! We  
spent about an hr. on the cemetery which is  
a beautifully kept park. After that we went  
on & had lunch not too far along. I started  
showering during the aft. & when we arrived  
in Paris I packed head off & on. Finally  
found the camping area on the Bois de Boulogne  
& was sleeping hard when we checked in & after we  
found our site, we waited a little until it had  
turned down to a drizzle & then pitched our tent.  
A very nice family from Holland is next to us &  
the man helped us hold our poles & then offered a  
hot coffee - wonderful! We went into the city for  
dinner & drove around the Arc de Triomphe & down the Champs Elysees.  
Paris is a lovely night - feeling city w/ no noise  
troublesome & lots of beautiful trees. We found a  
wonderful inexpensive restaurant (Mr. Patis!) & had  
a good dinner & the children were immensely good.  
When we came out of the restaurant, the sky was clear  
then now just streaks and a full moon! We drove  
around a little - saw some gorgeous fountains &  
saw the Eiffel Tower all lit up - it looks like pink  
lace. And the Seine w/ the little stone walk along  
side it & the tall bank side way above - marvelous.  
Had a hot time finding our way back to camp so we  
now have a little to do.

Paris June 7 Tues

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Weather cloudy - a rain - All day on the 6th.  
We all slept on - then at 10:30 I went to get  
my papers this am. The very nice Dutch family left  
this am. I did not seem to get going until they  
left, but Eek & Jan had a wonderful time playing  
of the children on the sleds & skis. The 11:30  
express was Jan's special friend. He finally got the  
interior & going up into the main part of Paris  
traps on the Rue Saint Anne, leading up to the Nat.  
the Champs Elysees on the other side. I got a  
express, 5th lot of mail - 8 pm the family & 5 pm from  
back to Eek's delight he had one from Jol & 1 pm from  
wife. He walked around for quite a while - shipped  
my groceries & did a lot of shopping. Paris - the real  
presentation - completely different city view seen on  
the dome out a way - had some lunch in a little  
kitchen & read some of our letters. Then we got  
out the bag & plotted our course to the Eiffel  
Tower. The tower is immense & a strange  
shade of brown. He did what every tourist in  
Paris does - took the elevator to the top. Actually  
one takes 3 different elevators to reach the top.  
I was in a wonderful on the 1st landing. I saw in  
the view at night so magnificent. On the top  
there are windows all broken - the view is  
absolutely terrific & I am impressed w/ the  
number of large gaps & wide tall steel  
beams. He stayed here then quite a while.  
After we were on land again & left on the car  
he read some mail until the buffet cleared  
a little & then plotted our course to a  
restaurant on the student Bohemian quarter.  
He had a very good impression of a Greek  
restaurant on the rue Dussane de Four. He  
found a book store & a diamond collection of  
our possessions. He eventually got back at home  
& met the children to bed - very late. For a  
time today it looked like it was going to storm &  
then it cleared & was sunny & comfortably warm.  
Tonight there is a lovely almost full moon & the  
of stars - were seen so lovely on weather.

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Wed. June 8 Paris

Woke in the am. - Cloudy in the aft. - warm - rain in the  
D. was quite chilly last night & early this am, but  
the sun warmed things up. Jack & Jan had a good  
sleep anyway. He decided the children should have  
a play day at Nils' apartment & got a good deal of things  
plotted by car to the place. He wanted to go  
& then left camp to try to get into town by 10  
metre. I did a bit of shopping in the morning &  
when it was dry did another bigger one in the  
afternoon. The children had an wonderful day  
playing in all the other children on the  
slopes & slide, and we had a wonderful  
lunch together. Jan had a good nap too. I  
met a few people in camp & one neighbour from  
London & a Dr. & his wife from Oak Ridge  
Calif. & a copy of Philosophy & his family from the  
U of Cal. at Berkeley - also in a par. school. Just  
before the 2nd batch of clothing got dry & stayed  
clean & soiled. The children & I puddled in  
the mud & I had shoes to them while the rain  
did a tattoo on our feet.

Nils came back from downtown about 7 - he  
had to walk from the metre sta. because the bus  
is on strike! The rain had let up a little so  
we took the car into town & ate at the Greek  
restaurant on rue Gregoire de Tours again & then  
drove around town a bit so it was very late  
when we got back to camp. Paris is such a  
lovely city at night w/ all the fountains & lights  
down all the big boulevards - a magnificent  
city. Nils & I used so much we could have  
ent. evening or two in town by ourselves!

We were just getting ready for bed when  
it started raining again & it rained all night  
in fact for about 2 hrs. it just poured. I  
thought the camp would be floating by  
morning.

Nils did go to several galleries today & saw  
lots of things. He says it is so discouraging. The  
Picasso show is so big & it takes so long to do  
anything. He did see a Suzanne W.C. show & a  
Rouault exhibition.

Paris June 9 1938

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Power was then - power off & on all day -  
It rained hard in the am. but just let up  
enough for us to eat our breakfast. It rained  
off & on during the whole day until the early  
evening & then it seemed to clear. We got an awfully  
late start because of the rain & then for lack  
love was stuck so Mls had to take Tom to see it.  
He had all planned to go into town but because  
of the horrible weather, the late start Mls went  
home again, & then we packed out the metro  
was on Hope so it's a good thing we didn't try it.  
Had the children in & out of the flat because of  
the rain all morning & most of the aft. Just when  
it was time for Tom's nap the sun came out & all  
the children started playing & let them play  
they have such a wonderful time & it's so  
important for them to be outdoors playing whenever  
they can.

The children & I had a picnic supper & they  
played until bedtime. Just before 9 it started  
raining again & just poured. Luckily I had  
gotten them washed up just before the change,  
so I got them ready for bed, waited for the  
rain to let up a little so I could go to the  
wash room & then I went to bed etc.

It poured all night long. I was very  
concerned about Mls. He came back to camp  
at 2 am. - caught the last metro. He didn't  
succeed in getting a hotel room for us but  
had called I had Schmidt - Ethel is marrying us  
tomorrow at 12:30. Mls had gotten into town  
too late to go to the Louvre after he had taken  
care of his business, so he looked at several  
private galleries & then ran into Harry Nelson  
who taught at the Chicago Institute of Design.  
The surname Mls was there. Nelson introduced  
Mls to another painter & they spent a long  
time together.

Fr. June 10 Paris Orleans

Waking in the am - clearing in the aft-noon. I  
got up pretty about 8:30 so we could get up &  
have breakfast & then it rained hard again & was  
thundering pretty. Fine weather! He decided to  
try to find a hotel for a couple of miles & then perhaps  
drive 2 or 3 more miles. He left our tent at camp so a  
couple of kids out. Changed our clothes & drove  
till they met traffic. To American Express. He  
met Ethel Schmidt & her aunt there. Ethel's  
aunt was supposed to live Paris on a flight to  
U.S. today but there is a strike of airline pilots.  
Then we walked to 3 or 4 different offices. I try to send  
a cable to the U.S. only to find the telegraphers  
are on strike too. La Belle France!! He had had  
lunch together & then Ethel tries to get American Exp.  
to send the cable. She finally succeeded.

Ethel persuaded us to come to their house  
for a couple of days & what w/ the prospect of more  
rain & the promise of baths we accepted her in-  
vitation. Ethel & her Aunt Tony followed us out to  
camp & we hastily took the tent down & packed  
up the rest of our things. Then we had the problem  
of finding our way out of Paris to Orleans w/o  
signs. Week with the horrible traffic. He got  
off onto the wrong highway but eventually found  
the Orleans turn. The turn is excellent &  
Orleans is about 65 miles S. of Paris. He won  
quite late getting there. It was a real treat to see  
Kelt again - both Ethel & Hall look wonderful  
& happy & changed for much. And 10 mos. old  
Theony is a darling baby. Jan is 15 & Kelly  
14 & both are awfully nice children. He had the  
best view of Kelt & Ethel - had dinner first &  
then sat off the children to bed. I gave both Jan  
& Erik heavenly warm baths & clean clothes.  
Both children went right to sleep. Ethel, Kelt, Peter  
I sat up talking until almost 3 & then they  
had baths & got into a wonderful bed w/ clean  
sheets - heavenly!

Orleans June 11 Sat.

Cloudy all day - especially in the afternoon. I did not  
get out until 10:30, very early in the morning. I did not  
take the children to get their shots. Matt went to  
the office, probably with the other bunch. Matt, Kelly & I  
went to do some grocery shopping at the Commissary.  
Then they went with Kelly to the bank all the way to  
the bank & I went over to the P.O. to do some  
shopping for drugs, etc. He had a lovely time &  
did some work in the P.O. office. I was  
shopping at the store with all the other & more &  
got a lot of medicine & food stuffs, condiments, etc.  
etc. He came home & I did a big shopping  
list.

We had dinner for the children & then we  
all got dressed & went out to the Oldway Officers  
Club for dinner. They have taken over a building &  
remodeled it into a very nice place with beautiful  
grounds. He had a delicious field melon  
dinner & the floor show was very good - especially  
a negro singer named Billy Poole. He  
sang Kelly, Bill out a song - like Jack  
Kaufman. He received a good tip & Kelly  
& I enjoyed dancing. He has been such a long  
time since we've danced, so when he had an  
evening out together - it was a real treat.

Edith's Aunt & Uncle was with us so we came  
home fairly early. We had to come with  
them on Schmidt's street car. The doctor  
knew we were so hungry for music.  
Late to bed.

John Ann took care of the children  
beautifully. Edith & Jan - all having so much  
fun with Kelly & Matt, & we are enjoying a good  
time with Edith & Matt.

Mon. June 12 Orleans

Cloudy all day - showers - clearing toward eve.  
We all slept in + then kids made pancakes  
for breakfast so we had a late breakfast.  
Kids decided it was too late to try to get the  
train into Oaxaca so he stayed here +  
Hally + Erik + did a sketch on the book-  
rack.

It was cloudy all day w/ a few sprinkles  
but not cold. All of our clothes got dry -  
both Erik's + I had a huge batch.

Had a quiet day - Matt took to the  
recording player + enjoyed all the music. Got  
a little ironing - It's a treat to have all  
the clothes clean + fresh again.

Felt in the aft. the weather cleared a little.  
Hally + Erik stayed home w/ the baby - they had a  
really good talk. Erik said - I will Ethel want  
Dong + the children + I took a ride around Orleans  
+ then along the River Street + out to a little  
suburb called Ovent. There are some beautiful  
large homes built along the Canals + they all  
had open garages built right into the  
house like a garage. The courtyards in  
flat + filled w/ gardens + fields of all kinds  
of crops including flowers. I saw a also  
filled w/ trees - all kinds of trees everywhere.

We came home put the children to bed +  
had a real relaxed evening listening to music  
on the hi-fi + talking w/ Ethel + Hally. Late to  
bed but do a treat to feel so relaxed.

Oliver June 13 Mon.

Windy & showery all day.

We were all up early so Ethel would take Carol  
down to Paris to get the plane. The two young  
fell in w/ them too, while I stayed w/ Gladys, Sharon,  
Est & Joe in the den. Unexpectedly, Madame, the  
maid appeared & I hurried to get dressed &  
recompensing Rob. As we were going in the train we  
got into Paris. Ethel led us out under the St. Denis &  
we walked thru the Gardens of the Tuileries to the  
Louvre. I was just spooked when we got there.

We strolled out by seeing a huge exhibition by  
Newson & then had a nice lunch right in the  
cave. We walked thru room after huge room  
filled w/ pics. The Louvre contains excellent  
examples of all the big names in painting thru the  
centuries. We saw the most famous of them -  
the "Mona Lisa" - a number of wonderful Rembrandt  
pictures, etc. with representative works of all the  
rest of the Spanish, Italian & the Dutch painters.  
We saw lots of the 19th century school also - some  
wonderful Van Dyck portraits & Frans Hals -  
some Rembrandts, etc.

We had intended to get to the Impressionist  
Gallery - the Museum of Modern Art but we  
spent the whole day in the Louvre & then  
couldn't even get off the 1st floor! By the time  
Rob selected a few postcards it was closing time.  
We walked along the Seine by all the bookstalls.  
We were very thirsty & so we stopped temporarily &  
we had coffee at a sidewalk cafe & continued  
our walk to the Gare d'Orléans. We got there  
just before a dark hour - purchased our tickets,  
checked on the gate number & departure time & then  
had a sandwich & another cup of coffee. The train  
was an electric one - it left the stn. right on time  
& was very fast & smooth. We got off at Le Mans &  
took the shuttle down to Colons & then Ethel  
met us at the Inn. It had a nice evening meal  
and music & more talk.

Nels. June 14 Orleans / Paris Surrendered  
Cloudy - Showers all day - did not go to work or  
I decided we should leave Orleans today or  
we would not be able to get all our things  
I packed 2 boxes which I thought would send  
home for us - one contained 17 rolls of exposed film  
& the other box contained Nels' typewriter case & hat  
& his Bowdoin hat. I had wanted to get all our  
books, guides, maps & postcards sent off too but  
didn't have time to wrap them. Had lunch at home  
so we could say goodbye to Nell - he comes home  
for lunch every day. He followed Nell to the  
highway & headed for Chartres. All the museums  
in Paris are closed on Tuesdays so we that  
will have up there Chartres & on our Paris get  
settled - then Nell could get an early start into  
Paris in the morning. The afternoon was  
alternately sunny & stormy - it just poured  
many times. He arrived in Chartres - could  
see the spire of the famous cathedral quite a  
distance away. The porches on the top of a hill  
& we had to wind thru some steep & narrow  
streets to get to it. It really is a beauty - the  
exterior & the sculpture on the exterior are  
outstanding, but the interior is exquisite. It  
has a sort of maze maze which is sculptured on  
stone - marvelous figures. But the stained  
glass windows are superb. They are unusually lovely  
in color & quality & there are a unusual number  
of them. Just as we entered the cathedral, the sun  
came out so we saw the windows at their very  
premier. They are breathtaking. We went on thru  
Parisville & saw the garden & the huge Palace  
but didn't go thru them. He decided not to camp because  
the weather was so uncertain & not to touch the  
trouble zone traffic so we found good accommodations  
at the Hotel des Perles, a suburb - directly  
across the river from the camping ground. He walked  
around a little, had dinner & then walked again.  
The sky cleared & it was the prettiest evening since we  
arrived in Paris. He took the car over to Paris &  
drove around a long time - under the Eiffel Tower &  
in all kinds of night or hood. Back to see the children

Paris (Sarcelles) June 15 Wed.

Went shopping - some clothes - vacuum

Up early so kids could get a good start - had breakfast in our room, then kids took off. Hope to see you have a good day & see lots of things. I washed all our sweaters & then took Jan & I took a walk down to the Seine. We watched the canal boats going thru the locks - but was fascinated w/ the whole scene & there so lots of river traffic so we watched for a long time.

There has been lots of sunshine thru am - the weather is nice since we arrived in Paris - but there are lots of suspensions - looking clouds on the horizon. It is very nice but I don't like the weather is so lovely. In the afternoon it was quite cloudy but it seemed to clear again.

Jan took a good nap while Erik drove & I wrote letters. Erik & I sat on the park across the street for a little while & when Jan awoke we walked around town in a while & had ice cream. He walked for kids until 8 & then we went to dinner. I got good ordering when kids came - but I told them to long walk from the metro. We had dinner then went back to the hotel. Kids took a walk after a short nap. I put the children to bed & did another large washing.

We feel so frustrated in Paris, not being able to get out at all in the evenings - there is so much to do & see in this lovely city & we can't get out at all because of the children. Our little room looks across at Paris & in the evening the Arc de Cour, the Arch of Triumph, the Eiffel Tower are all beautifully illuminated. The Eiffel Tower looks like pink lace at night - lovely.

Thurs. June 16 Paris (Switzerland)

Johnny - warm - a lovely day  
He had breakfast in our room again + then  
"We went into Paris for more museum - seeing  
I stayed here w/ the children - did a bit more  
washing (it's eternal) + we spent a bit of time  
down at the river watching the canal boats  
go thru the locks. There is lots of nice traffic  
on the river. He even says that which  
we visited London - Paris" + nice seen  
several German boats.

Jan took a good nap + we went for a  
long walk around town before dinner. He  
ate in the same restaurant again tonight -  
the "Henry IV" - the proprietors + the regular  
customers serve us now. He took another  
walk after dinner + then I put the children  
to bed. Read a long story to End - he  
loves stories.

Wils came home about 11 - had a big  
day at the Museum of Modern Art. He says  
it is huge + wonderful - each of the galleries  
has a whole roomful of pics. Wils arranged  
for a hotel room for us for 2 more days.  
It's right in the heart of the museum area.  
It will be fun to be right downtown. Hope  
the weather is as lovely as it was today. It  
will be a pleasure to walk along the streets.

Paris June 17 Fri

Wazy in the am - a lovely day - warm & humid.  
He slept in a little this am - had breakfast  
in our room & then packed up, loaded the car &  
came into Paris. He got into a double stuffed  
car but eventually got over to the "Museum  
of Modern Art. What a thrill to see room upon  
roomful of all the greats! He spent so much  
time there as we walk & they had lunch at  
a sidewalk restaurant nearby. Then it was  
time to get to our new hotel. He has a small  
room in the Hotel "Europe" on Rue de  
Rougemont but it is right in the middle of  
things. After we got moved in, Jan & I took a  
nap, Erik went & he & I went out for more  
museum strolling. About 6 he came back & we  
all went out for a walk. The shops are  
fabulous - filled w/ lovely expensive things.  
We had dinner at a very nice place & then  
walked along the Rue de Vendôme to the "Jardin  
of the Sully" & then sat & watched the  
lights & the fountains in the Place de la  
Concorde. The fountains of Paris are lovely  
but they can't compare to the magnificent  
fountains of Rome.

We walked back to the hotel w/ our two  
children & put them to bed. The weather today  
was very nice - warm & almost a little too  
humid. He really enjoyed taking our lunch  
out at a table on the sidewalk & our evening  
walk was lovely - the most beautiful evening  
we've had in Paris. He, Jan & I would love to  
have an evening in the Monmartre & really see  
some of the Paris we've read about.

Sat. June 18 Paris

Baroque - Clear - hot - humid

A clear sunny day - The food was hot. We walked over to American Express to cash some Travellers checks - then went to the metro. I'd had ridden them before, but this was the 1st time for Ed, Jan & me. What a marvellously efficient system it is & w/ the magnetic ticket up at the door of a button to indicate the exact route including any transfers, only a mouse could get lost. We had to transfer once to get up to Montmartre - The children are crazy about the metro. We slowly walked up the hill & up the steep steps to the Sacre Coeur. We bought some picnic supplies at shops along the way & had a lunch in a little park by the church which looked up behind us with the white, ornate dome glistening against the blue sky. After lunch we walked through the bohemian - artist area watching all the sidewalk painters painting like mad. A few cars were stacked around their tracks awaiting lamps. We went into several art galleries - some of the stuff for sale in fact & some in very good. We were amazed at Buffet's influence & it seemed to me that the artists were either copying Kuhl's or Buffet! It was very hot & humid & we had ice cream at an outdoor cafe & started talking w/ a Dr. - was Jessiman (dentist) from Pittsburgh. They were very interested in art, intelligent people & very nice. We continued our wanderings in Montmartre & eventually walked down to Place Pigalle to look around. We took a metro to the stop nearest the hotel but still had a long way to walk. We were hot, sticky & exhausted so we all washed our feet & rested. Ed & I went out to get a pr. of sandals for Ed but all the shops were closed. We found a restaurant nearby & had a good dinner & then took the metro to the Gare - we thought we could take a boat ride but we couldn't get tickets until the 11 pm boat & that was too late for the children so we walked along the quay for a while & then walked back to the hotel. The walk all went well & it was still very hot & humid at midnite. Wonderful weather to be out tho!

Paris June 19, Sun.

Wonderful - hazy - very warm - cooler in eve.  
He decided very last night that we'd stay one more  
day so we slept on a little then am. & got a late start.  
After breakfast on our room, he went out to take  
some photos of billboards & then we took the metro to  
the scene of Joan's death the metro. She says she doesn't  
like to walk - "I've got tired!" She was a real little  
tropic yesterday. We had to wait once or hr. for a  
boat so we walked along the quai. I was very  
warm today, but hazy & eventually a sort of breeze  
came up which made the late afternoon & evening  
delightful. We had a lovely boat ride - in the  
of Paris. Then we got back to the quai. He was  
& feeling for the "Joueurs" of "Madame" but for a  
last look while I took the children to a restaurant  
for a light lunch. After the museum I took  
Nels had a little tea & then we walked & walked  
& looked & looked. We walked up one side of the  
Champs Elysees & down the other. The things on the  
sides are fabulous and there are thousands upon  
thousands of shops on Paris! We found a self-service  
restaurant just off of the Champs Elysees & had a  
very good dinner, very inexpensive. Then we  
walked down the Champs & sat awhile to watch  
the pedestrians & then back to the hotel. Nels took off  
right away for an evening on the Montmartre. So  
wishes I could have gone too, but I had to stay w/  
the children. Did a lot of hand washing & packed  
all our things so we can get an early start on the am.  
Nels came home before 2 - Nels didn't really have  
time to get up to the Montmartre & still get a  
midnight meal to the center. He did spend some time  
on the Place Pigalle - says it's like a cheap  
version of the show & all. Don't think any part  
of it by Nels I got started earlier so he could  
have had a memorable evening in the Montmartre.  
Well - not there for sure.

We wrote postcards until 3am - & we  
asked for a 6:30 am call! I was a much  
wetter note than last night.

Mon. June 20 Paris / Brussels Belgium  
Dunay - Moore - Cloudy - the lot of 'em.

We were up very early, but I had fun on  
our own, had to get the car & were in one  
way before 9 am. - a nice morning & not too  
warm. I started to take us for a drive to get  
out of Paris. I'm sure a huge city.  
Fortunately for us, the streets are closed until  
10 am on Monday so the traffic was not too  
bad & it was a nice drive. Every so often  
we would see some nice farms & some  
w/ really pretty hills, and an air of  
being improved by the lovely hills in France.  
I'm sure there are some mountains in  
which I am sure & sometimes there is a whole  
world but I was then back to Paris.  
I did some grocery shopping on Chantilly -  
a beautiful little town - & then we  
cut over to Senlis & up there, rather flat  
land but beautifully green for a while  
w/ a nice line of trees! Lots of wheat. We had  
a lovely lunch in the shade of some large  
trees by the side of the road & then went on  
to Valenciennes & crossed the Franco-Belgian  
border about 10 miles further on. We were  
then in Belgium - a nice - famous town during  
W.W.I & then on to Brussels. He decided to  
sleep, but it took us quite a while to find  
the camp - it's not well marked. It was  
a pretty nice deal & then we quite a few  
advertisements but the facilities are poor - no  
hot water & no sinks, just a hot water faucet.  
But we are only here for one night so it won't  
be a problem. We set up camp & then went  
to the town for dinner. He had a difficult  
time finding a restaurant which would  
serve meals at 8:30! It really irritated me &  
had a good dinner & then went back to camp  
to finish making up the car & put the children  
to bed. It was all ready & there is quite  
a cool breeze - so different than other the  
past 2 days. The air is very good & doesn't  
blow in the night.

Brussels Rotterdam June 21 Tues.

Windy - misty - gloomy - cool - all day.  
A rain or light rain, then sun & then  
misty off - on while we were having breakfast &  
packing up. - a grey gloomy day. We were very  
tired & slept in a little room of a late stand.  
Woke around downtown Brussels a little while  
& took some like in Belgium & S. city. There are  
never been in so far - brick & stone & many yellow  
houses & shops. Did not expect to be too surprised w/  
Brussels but perhaps its its in fact. The look  
& look of the city is of a little more on the way of  
the children. The said the place was wonderful. Had  
Euler, Diderot, Voltaire & a host of others. He was glad he  
stopped. He said by the North Gate & the - East  
took some pictures of the town. He went there  
with a - a perfectly which looks almost exactly  
like Brussels - had one lunch on a side road.  
He crossed the border about 4 - were in Holland.  
The land is so flat as we expected, as well as  
near as we expected too. The town is steady  
and so are the people. He said we couldn't  
make Amsterdam, but we drove late,  
so Rotterdam was our stopping place. There are  
shops in Rotterdam for 2 hrs to see & we wanted  
they moved to see the city, which was almost  
levelled by Hitler's bombs - 25,000 shops  
remained in 22 rows! Rotterdam looks very clean  
& very orderly. He arrived in town just before 5 o'clock  
to get right into the night of traffic which is our  
usual kind. Had quite a stormy evening a hotel but  
the room a nice room in the Hotel Pax. I always  
then had always had to sleep on the bed but he is  
so good about it. He walked, I had up a bottle  
& sent out to dinner. Had an expensive dinner in a  
very nice place & then took a short walk across  
the Redwood Station. The whole center of town is  
black now & so lovely - nice scenery of shops & lots  
of planting & open areas in between w/ a lovely  
fountain. Lots of contemporary sculpture & has roads on the  
shops, too. Only had part the station to bed & the  
the next night for a walk. I gave Eula a shower, took  
heavenly but shower myself & had a big washing  
to take advantage of the HOT water.

Wed. June 22 Rotterdam / Amsterdam  
A beautiful day - warm - pleasant

We were here from Wed - we all slept in until after 8:30. Had breakfast on the hotel & had a breakfast like usual, bread, butter, marmalade and eggs, ham & cheese too / and lots of coffee. After we'd enjoyed ourselves, we loaded the car & went into the town - town area, Rotterdam is amazing - sculpture, music & murals everywhere on the interior & on the exterior of many of the ultra-modern bldgs. And the shops are filled w/ very attractive goods very attractively displayed. It is a very impressive w/ Holland & its people. Everyone seems to speak English & everyone seems to be white & gentle & interested in everyone else. And what a industrious people. I almost to us that every one was working full time rebuilding & replacing. As a result everything looks shiny & new & immaculate. We spent all morning walking around the downtown area & then we went out to Boijmans Museum. It was a wonderful museum - lots of the contemporary painter - as well as the old masters of the Italian Renaissance, the Flemish school & lots of other things. The Rembrandts were marvelous. And they have a good collection of tile, pottery, crystal, china & silver. We were also fortunate enough to see a special exhibition of a lot of King's more Meilich, Brancusi, Fornshteyn, Duchamp & many others. We had lunch in a cafeteria, went to a bank, looked into Rotterdam's very busy harbor (all the cranes sticking up in the air like giant-punch animals) & then headed for the city. It is an absolutely charming little town - as quaint as it is possible to be. We spent more than an hour walking & looking & then went on to Amsterdam. We took a taxi along the water & we got an excellent room in the "Hotel De Wolk" right in the heart of town. We had dinner in a restaurant & then walked back to the hotel to see the children to bed.

The countryside between Rotterdam & Amsterdam is very flat, very green - sleek cows are everywhere & so are windmills & canals. There are some flowers in bloom & Holland has a lot of beautiful flowers in bloom on every city & the most beautiful flowers I've ever seen - bright beds of color everywhere.

Amsterdam June 23 Paris.

Lonely day - station 240 - got all  
The hotel on again - cold. Had breakfast  
The hotel - a very nice restaurant and again a lovely  
breakfast w/ eggs, ham & cheese. The children were  
wild when we were served a little bowl of chocolate  
shut to serve us in the bread butter. This took  
off & took the V.W. for \$12,000 in which I had my  
passport & then to go to the museum. I took the  
children & set all their clothes in a bag, bought  
wrapping paper & I was I got my books mailed &  
then checked American Express. After the receipts  
we took a long long walk up & down the  
Museum, Court street. Amsterdam is a lovely  
city - the canals & trees facing them the city  
streets are wonderful. It was a warm  
lovely day. I had lunch in a little cafe near  
the hotel & then went back to get Jan down for a  
nap. I sat in the lobby waiting when suddenly  
and for help I went down the street a block to the  
beauty shop & opened the time in a shampoo, a  
wash & set. I found I just about had time before  
Jan awakened so I went ahead. Out in a woman  
was fascinated by the styling machine. My hair  
came out a beautiful massion - just the color  
she liked. And I have a length very high hair  
do. It looks & feels wonderful. We came back  
and as we got back in we all dined in a lounge.  
We had made a reservation at the Hotel Rotterdam  
and we had to hurry to walk all the way out  
to Rotterdam. The place is so nice - a nice  
canton on Turbans & the food is out of this world.  
We had 2 kinds of rice chicken & at least 25  
different side dishes of different kinds & sauces  
wheat & vegetables. Marvellous! And so nice.  
But we really didn't get enough. That was  
fun. He walked slowly back to the hotel, saying  
the lovely baby making. The canals & boats  
the show of the people. He has an love w/ Holland &  
domestic happiness smiling. Blessed people they  
seem to be at a same pace & yet it seems that  
they're in a hurry. Everything is clean & the noise is  
just a little bit everywhere (He is the  
U.S. have much to learn.

Fri. June 24 Amsterdam the vic.

Winn - was - was here - a little house in  
Lond. getting up again because we were up  
on the last with wrapping books, maps etc. to  
send home. After a shopping trip, packed me all  
walked over to the P.O. to mail the 4 boxes. Every  
one so kind & willingly helpful as follows -  
such a thrill after France. He walked along a  
side street & noticed a printing press on a corner  
printing utterheads. Ed. & I were fascinated & a  
man, the mechanical operator who came out & offered us  
a party! We got on a streetcar - the best looking  
in all of Europe - & rode out to the Aug. V.W.  
insistence plant. To get our car had to wait  
a little while the day was very peaceful but we  
were very busy. After we got the car, we rode  
to the Municipal Museum to Ed. & I spent  
the rest of the day there. What a museum -  
Van Gogh's, of course, & Van Ruyter - Van  
Ruyter, B. & M. Mond, K. & L. & C. & G. & G. & G.  
Luch painter who are doing surprising things.  
Their very unusual. The museum itself is  
lovely & modern - has an excellent lunch room  
which we had lunch - & lovely gardens on the  
back w/ flowers, fountain, paths & lots of  
sculpture. Have seen no paper sculpture  
collections in Holland, both in Rotterdam &  
Amsterdam. He was in the museum until closing  
time - selected several of these wonderful prints  
& had them sent home. He came back to the  
hotel, packed the car, had coffee in the lobby  
w/ Mrs. Florence Randall, a very nice elderly  
grandmother who has been living w/ her daughter  
& family in the Armed Forces in Germany. About  
7 we boarded down to the main canal to  
take a boat ride. I think it is the best bargain  
yet. He went up & down many canals (there  
are 70 canals & 468 bridges in Amsterdam) with  
the old part of town & the new as well & then  
out into the harbor for a good look at the thousands  
amount of international shipping & ship dry dock  
Mexican ships from the South Sea Africa & really the  
inter-oceanic etc. The Canal is absolutely famous  
Hope to see a big w/ the Crane as a design. (Cont -)



Scen. June 26 Amsterdam

A beautiful day - sunny day - lovely & warm  
He slept in a little - then up no staffie to  
make up. Had one usual lovely breakfast in our  
hotel - then took the car & drove around the city &  
out to the harbor - He would get some stuff off  
the Oranien & the Canals. At 1pm when the museum  
opened, we went to Rembrandt's House at 24  
Adenfree Street. It has been beautifully restored  
& is beautifully kept. It contains some furniture  
& Rembrandt's working press & a marvelous  
collection of sketches & drawings. He did 1750  
drawings, 275 etchings & 650 plates. That are known  
to probably not more than that. He spent quite  
a while there & then went over to the Rembrandt  
had an excellent lunch in the restaurant there & then  
went to the museum. They have a very good paper  
sticker collection of all the city, but only look  
at the outstanding ones, are the Rembrandts. The big  
"Night Watch" is breathtaking & his marvelous  
self-portraits, especially the one done in his late  
years. He was at the museum until closing time.  
And we ran into the Australian nurse we had met  
in Melbourne - Elizabeth Haddison in the museum.  
He arranged to meet her later for dinner. He  
drove the children & me by the canal & went  
on to try to get more photos of the canals, etc.  
I put her down for a rest & she didn't sleep  
& did a washing! Elizabeth, met us in the  
lobby & we had drinks first & then had dinner  
in the hotel dining room - excellent food. He  
had a nice visit of her. After dinner, Elizabeth,  
Kids & I went for a walk while I showed you  
a couple of her hair. She was so tired she went  
out like a light. Then the other came back, had  
tea & a drink & we sat on the porch with  
Elizabeth. She seems like a very nice girl & is  
hoping to work in Europe for a year or so.

Tomorrow, we must leave Amsterdam. He still hates  
to leave this wonderful city w/ its 1,000,000 people &  
then 500,000 bicycles! He fell in Indonesian  
influence here which was a surprise. He just must  
return to Holland.

Amsterdam / Cologne June 27 Mon <sup>cool</sup>

Windy in part of the am. - cloudy all day - mostly  
not much on early start but a luxurious one. Had  
the wonderful Dutch breakfast - then loaded the  
car. It is cloudy this am. & there was a little mist  
but I don't think it will rain. I made leaving  
Amsterdam a little easier than if it was a  
highly tempestuous evening. I had decided to buy  
Kieft & I bought a Dutch copper core pot  
all the way to be shipped home. When we had to buy  
groceries for our picnic, listen to a hurdy-gurdy  
& sing in our car last minutes in Amsterdam  
so it was about 1 pm. when we said goodbye  
to one of our favorite cities in the world.

We travelled thru flat country all the  
rest of the day. Had our lunch by the side  
of the highway near Weert. We passed  
the Ardennen & passed the Dutch-German  
border a little farther on. It is near Aachen  
at a little Dutch town called Coober  
when one of the biggest tank battles of W.W. II  
was fought & they have made a military  
museum of the site - every known article  
of war is included. Even a tank had been  
seen of but we were running late so we  
couldn't take the time. We passed thru  
Aachen & thru the autobahn so we by-  
passed Brussels. Germany, so the  
Rhine area is filled w/ heavy industry  
factory smoke stacks dominate the sky-  
line everywhere & they are all pouring smoke.  
In no other country have we had so much  
of industry & factories as in Germany. We  
got into Köln & located the camp. We did get  
a look at the famous Cathedral as we passed  
thru the center of town - I am anxious to see  
it tomorrow. We crossed the Rhine River - it  
is very wide & very busy - filled w/ small  
boats & barges & some large fishing boats - what  
ever boats. The camp is large & fairly clean. We  
set up our tent & then had dinner on the island on  
the Rhine - a very good dinner. Got the children  
right to bed. It is a very windy & very cool night.

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Weds. June 28 Cologne / Frankfurt / M.

Cloudy in the am - cool - really - partially clearing.  
The view up in good time - took hours after a  
breakfast - then went into Cologne. The cathedral is  
wonderfully impressive & beautiful. We went  
inside & spent some time walking all around. It is  
the largest gothic cathedral north of the Alps.  
It is truly regal & lovely. We also walked all  
around the outside admiring all the delicate  
figures & carvings. Had coffee at an outdoor cafe  
facing the cathedral - then walked south to  
Bonn & the east side of the Rhine River. We followed  
the river all the way - had dinner on a little side  
road directly across the river from Lutzerath -  
the greatest possible little village. Not that  
good a village as it. We watched all the river  
traffic - the Rhine is the busiest river I've ever  
seen. It is filled w/ barges, tugs, canal  
boats, passenger boats, etc. We went down  
the river to little town - Lutzerath  
back to 570. I had no place there were so  
many getting along the Rhine - on both  
sides. From Bonn to Binger the land is  
very hilly & the slopes to the river are still  
vineyards & cereals w/ vineyards. The most  
luxurious wine in Germany come from this  
area. After leaving the valley flatland. We  
went to the Rhine, went around Lutzerath  
& went on toward Frankfurt. We had wanted  
to had the large compass on the river in  
Frankfurt but we followed camping signs  
up the Rhine to another smaller camp on  
the outcrop. We were to had to want to  
have the traffic & try to find the other place  
if we could by this. It is rather a make-shift  
place but the air fresh, totally impressive.  
After getting up the tent we went into town  
& had a very good dinner. We were around  
town a bit. Breakfast must have been almost  
completely delicious - everything seems brand  
new & modern. Came back to camp & to bed.  
It is very windy again tonight & the chilliest  
into yet.

Frankfurt / Elze <sup>(Germany)</sup> June 29 Wed.

Windy - chilly - sprinkles - all day.  
I was very windy & cold all night - John said I was really awake at that. He was with me all night but the children seemed to sleep well. In the morning when we got up & as we were getting dressed I started spitting & so we hurried to get things packed up. Left camp about 10 & came just west of Frankfurt where I could meet Frau Norma Eberke with Kath & all her gallery - the "Frankfurter Kunst Kabinett". He missed her again - she has been on a tour & would be back this afternoon. I looked around the gallery & then decided to wanted to go on. We did some shopping - bought a really good pair of Get shoes & then bought several pieces of stainless steel in our gallery. I did some more shopping & by that time I was almost 1pm. We got out of town & on to the autobahn & drove for a little way & then pulled off at one of the rest stops & had our picnic. It had been very windy, stormy & very chilly all day. He had most of one lunch but us & then had to park in the car because it started pouring. He continued on the autobahn thru beautiful countryside - lovely rolling wooded hills & lush farmland, dotted with tiny villages. Trip is delighted to see the steel & beam construction again - he loves their sturdy looking houses. He took the autobahn as far as possible & then had to turn onto the road to the house - full of trucks, buses & lots of traffic. It rained hard for quite awhile - we decided we couldn't camp tonight. When in the middle of the night we had some more rain.

The heavy traffic made the very so slow we stopped in a little town called Elze (6,000 pop.) & got a very nice hotel room & had a wonderful dinner - the biggest dinner plate I've ever seen. They use a large or chop plate. Put the children down & then wrote some letters. To bed under the wonderful "decken". It's so soft - they feel just like you are crawling under a huge pillow of whipped cream! This is the "Hotel Reuboldhaus".

Thurs. June 30 Elze (Hanover) / Hamburg  
 Cloudy - showers - very windy - chilly - all day  
 upon good time. Had breakfast in one hotel,  
 mailed our letters at the postoffice, did our picnic  
 shopping & were on our way! It has been a  
 very stormy day w/ a strong chilly wind - its  
 best to believe this is the last day of June & not  
 February March! We had our breakfast at a rest  
 area by the side of the autobahn & of had to  
 eat in the car today. We got into Hamburg  
 just before 3 pm & the traffic & anti traffic very  
 terrible heavy. What must it be like at 5 & 6!  
 Hamburg is the largest city in Germany now  
 that Berlin is divided - 1 3/4 million - & a busy  
 seaport. We found a very nice room next  
 to back of the Hauptbahnhof & I did a washing  
 of HOT water & put Ben down for a nap while  
 but I did in the lobby. We went to Amer.  
 Express & to check in museum house. He  
 brought over a very large Henry Moore  
 exhibition of sculpture & drawings - an exciting  
 show. We had a very good dinner in the  
 dining room & then, while I put the children  
 to bed, Mrs went out for a walk.

It has been pouring all evening & it is  
 very cold & windy - everyone is bundled  
 up like it was winter. After the children  
 were asleep, Mrs & I walked across the  
 street to the railroad station & looked  
 around, watched people come & go bought  
 a magazine & a newspaper & had a cup of  
 coffee in the station restaurant. Hamburg is  
 a fascinating city. We wish the weather was  
 better & that we had more time here. We  
 like to spend some time around the docks -  
 this is one of the most important European  
 ports.

There is the "Hotel Phoenix" - quite a nice  
 hotel & centrally located.

# Memoranda

Cont. from June 3)

An inscription on a marble tablet near the entrance gas chambers & furnace at Buchenwald was "Deet Stephan für Adelheid Derschlagkeit und alle Ihre." This typing Walter Kraft can translate for us.

June 22 - He was waiting around in downtown Stockholm & was walking on the shady side of the street. Suddenly Jan put the following question to a fellow there: "Let's walk on the sidewalk, Mother - or we won't be sold."

Cont. from June 24)

After the boat ride which we thoroughly enjoyed, the Conies in Holland do not smell like the canals in Venice do) we walked back to the hotel & had a very nice dinner. Jan put the children to bed. I wrapped up 4 more large piles of photos, maps, postcards, etc. to mail home & did more packing. Alka took a walk. There was a short rain shower which cooled the air & refreshed everything. We love the carillon bells & they play every evening.

June 28 - On our trip down the Rhine I see nothing at all the castles, we were mainly busy about the lovely castle by mouth there in London. Suddenly Jan said: "Remember your once let me put my head under the sword which I won't do that again. He's a favorite my boy."

July 12 - Bob caught a glimpse of a T.V. person in Stockholm which was presenting a program on how to grow. Bob's comment: "I don't think it's good when someone tells you what to do. When you do it yourself, you learn what not to do."

# Memoranda

(Cont. from July 13)

The usual "struggle" & avoid by the color of the water & the reflections of lights & the royal blue sky in it. It is so different this far north at night. It is so very curious & interesting within strange light. It seems to strike a response in you. And we were delighted and amazed to discover the wonderful old railway in the Central Railroad station. It is about very effective and yet playful. It is of black iron w/ a round brass rail & a few solid brass stems here & there - brass rings on a Connell's neck, iron rings in a sailor's ears & a solid brass post suspended in one section of the railway all by itself. It is a delightful thing & we washed around & around there enjoying it thoroughly. Another thing that impresses us about Stockholm is the electric lighting - it should be called the city of light too. There are lots of it & all the lamps are bright. The lights in the parks are marvelous - in some places there are clear glass balls clustered high on a center pole. In other places, there are white glass balls suspended individually at different levels & the effect looking down a long wide way is one of bubble floating. Marvellous!

(Cont. from July 14)

Spending all the way across. We landed about 8 pm & had to pass thru several stations - reptiles & then we were in our way. We heard that Sweden is very flat but what lovely fields & farms - steadily read - incredibly neat - houses, barns, streets, stone - everything almost all brick construction w/ tile & soft timber thatched roofs. We wanted to stay at Vindö but could not find a room so we went on, passed over a more than 2 mile long bridge & found a quaint hotel room in Vindö. The children & I have one room & this is in a separate room - not such a pleasant arrangement but okay for one night. I guess this is the Hotel Valdemar.

Hamburg / Wordingford, Dec July 1 Fein  
Down town all or all day

Briefly then on it looked like it might  
have a 2 more later if not opening! They  
was up very early & took a long walk thru  
the town town area before the museum opened.  
We were very impressed w/ Hamburg. The children  
& I had breakfast later in the hotel, restaurant  
& in afternoon shown we walked over to the  
museum to see the Henry Moore exhibition.  
It was a marvelous show I several rooms  
full of sculpture & many of his terrific drawings.  
Even Eric & I enjoyed the show & we spent  
quite a bit of time there. The children take  
this art "seriously" - the show was very well  
attended & there was a smiling face in the  
whole museum! Who spent 3 hrs in the big  
museum in Hamburg & didn't see anything. We  
wanted to stay another night, but the hotel was  
booked up so we decided to go on. What are  
you considering going over the next week of  
following - Holsten is a little town near the coast  
I was over there by the Emil Nolde Memorial Museum  
& Seebüll near Neubüll. But who had seen quite  
a bit of Nolde's place & decided he didn't want to go up  
to Seebüll so we left Hamburg about 2 pm. Had our  
lunch just out of town & then headed for Lübeck,  
Neustadt, Blankenese & then the ferry at Rosen-  
boom Kai. It had the ferry schedule & if we  
missed the 5:20, we'd have to wait until 9:30 so we  
nearly jumped. The boat we had had come to  
show us Lübeck & also to really enjoy the lovely  
picturesque landscape & the great little town. As  
it was we walked onto the German coastline at the  
border of 2 minutes until that town. They rushed  
us thru & I had to buy one ferry ticket on  
board. The boat parked in the harbor the engine  
started! We spent a little while on deck (I was  
leaning at the moment) & then sat down in the  
dining room. The ferry was the "Theodor  
Heuss" & not very nice - the dining room had a  
lovely view & we had a good dinner. It took us  
about 2 1/2 hrs. to cross to Lübeck, Blankenese & we  
had our 1st look at the Baltic Sea. It was

Sat. July 2 Vordingborg / Copenhagen  
Stormy wind - driver Rain - some clearing in

Awake this am & it started just like a storm at the Odense coast - wind - driver rain, gales blowing. He had breakfast in the hotel dining room & then I had to go to the bank. He left in the evening rain but we drove north to Roskilde & once we arrived in Copenhagen. There were just a few squalls of rain. He first stopped at Arhuson Express to pick up our mail & then I had to find a hotel room - saw full of several hotels that they are booked solid indefinitely. So we went to the Hotel Life in the R. St. & a good thing after much telephoning, finally booked a room. It is quite far out & up on the 3rd floor but spartan & neat room in Erik's old apartment building. He handled the luggage & went back to town. Found a KAR restaurant & had an excellent dinner. Then we walked over to the famous TIVOLI. What a fabulous place! It has everything for children's amusement from 6 mos. to 100 yrs! The play area for children is marvelous - very modern & the designers certainly know children & what appeals to them. Erik & I had a marvelous time. And then there are all sorts of rides - ferris wheels, big & small merry-go-rounds, migration trains & old-fashioned cage to hell! The landscaping is magnificent - lots of trees, lawn, flowers everywhere, hanging baskets, all kinds of seats on it, fountains & fabulous fountains all illuminated beautifully & everywhere there are fountains & pots with flowers - like lights & lights in the trees & between the hills & benches everywhere to rest & enjoy it all. He won't see more than 3 hrs & loved every minute of it. The children had just as much fun in the free play ground as they did on the paid rides. He had coffee & cake in a cafe & then came back out to our hotel to get the children to bed as soon as possible.

We are sick at heart w/ the news about King - God bless in whom and he confided, writes that King is falling fast. The doctors have no hope for him. I just don't care - if one of them is not

Copenhagen July 3 Sun

A lot of sun in the am & then POURING all day.

We slept in a little 4th floor hotel part of the  
main hotel (The Bellman Hotel) across the street. The  
break & the food was great. We are in a modern. The  
view into town & took a boat ride on the canal &  
out into the harbor. We saw many interesting old  
buildings & the harbor bridge surrounded except on  
a boat in the harbor. We certainly love the boat  
ride. We just got off the boat when it started  
raining & it poured all the rest of the day & we  
decided to go up to Hamlet's castle. That a  
day to see it! The walk was through a hard rain  
& a very lovely history. We stopped at a little  
Lyn on Hamlet's castle & took a very nice. There were  
milk, bread, pastries & coffee for lunch. We had  
for the Danish milk. We got up the very long  
path to the restaurant. And when we got to the  
restaurant we had to walk a long way to get in &  
we were shocked! It was a very interesting  
with a very good group of staff & the sea  
looking against the back on point of it. Of the  
view was wonderful - The dining hall was 22  
ft. long w/ 2 huge stone fireplace at either end.  
The room had quite a bit of furniture - lot of  
magnificent carved chairs. After the walk started  
we had lunch to Hamlet's castle. The "Lovers  
mausoleum"? It is the beautiful museum now has  
in - modern architecture & beautiful modern  
modern furniture incorporated & in actual case  
of the museum feels an intimate as a home.  
Who was delighted w/ it & wants to get back  
they have an excellent collection of modern  
modern art & sculpture. Very impressive work.  
We got a couple the whom we had talked to briefly  
at the K.P.R. hotel. had wife - Katie & Norman  
Hessling. They are now working here a longer. We  
got them back to town w/ us & we had dinner  
together in an ABC restaurant - very good & interesting.  
The night was a little in the down pour & then  
came back to the hotel. But the weather was late  
again. It really did quite a bit today in spite of the  
weather.

Mon. July 4 Copenhagen

Attracted Murray & Cloudy but no rain all day.  
Had breakfast on the ABC Hotel on the way in &  
then went right to the tourist office to get  
info. on a number of things. He signed up to  
join a Danish family but got two tickets for  
the Industrial Exhibition, paid out about baby  
sitters etc. Then we went over to "English House"  
& John selected fabric for a beautiful suit &  
some gorgeous Harrods Tweed for a sport coat.  
These will be sent to us on the steamer. John  
and got haircut, which Jan & I checked over.  
Express - no mail. Then we had a late lunch  
& took one time sitting. I had some of the  
marvellous open-face sandwiches Bernhard is  
famous for. He did lots of walking & lots of  
looking! Copenhagen is a fabulous shopping  
town - the most beautiful you can think  
of. Crystal, & silver work. I've seen yet.  
But the modern furniture & drapery fabrics  
are out of this world. Also a great deal  
of wood, everything is made of Red Teak &  
very color upholstery w/ it so luxurious &  
black of natural leather is marvellous. He did  
get to "Hillem" - the ultra-fabulous store, but  
too late to see anything much. 5 min. still  
won't miss. After the store closed we walked  
around & then dressed and left to go to the  
Circus, or John got reserved seats & he had a  
good space before the show. The theater is  
perfect - small & intimate. He had seat in  
the 4th row from the ring & they were the  
best seats I've ever had for any thing. And  
the performance was tops - 20 acts & high over  
top flight. And the timing of the whole show  
was excellent - it didn't lag a second. He all  
enjoyed it, but both Jan & I were simply enthralled.  
I was 2 1/2 hrs. of the greatest enjoyment I had of  
any. The children had had a very big day so we  
brought them home & popped them right into beds.  
John I now told to.

Copenhagen July 5 News

2 birds today all day - Muscovy - 11.7.22  
Had breakfast at our HBC. Nat. - 4c. coffee, 3 past.  
with 5 pastries for \$1.12 - amazing! Had us at the museum  
all the morning about 10.30. Even the museum  
seems to be too much & we are getting used to  
the light. I don't get dark until 10 PM & start  
getting light again at 2:30 AM. - is really light by 3 AM

Had arranged the shell in a one back to the  
hotel & then took off for day of museum seeing  
out, Jan & I stayed here, took a big walk down  
the Strand, window shopping & grocery shopping  
& then came back to see Jan & her & lunch.  
While Jan took a big nap, I did a big packing &  
wrote letters.

Nida came here about 2 - said the state  
museum has a terrific collection - some of the best  
of Denmark, excellent examples of the battle school  
& a good representation of the Norse & Jelling  
periods as well as some of the ancient & such.  
He wants to get back there for a longer visit.

We had dinner at King's Rich Restaurant - a  
marvelous food dinner. It is quite an elegant  
place & it took a long time to get our dinner  
type, we finished we went to the hotel - the  
children of course were flattered. He went on a  
few miles & walked around & enjoyed the lights  
& the people & the flowers. There is lovely evening  
& the moon is out. The night has a magic  
quality at night & we were after until 11.30.  
We were very late getting home - the children  
were very tired but they had a wonderful  
evening.

Nld. July 6 Copenhagen

Working all day, until late aft. - Slewing a little by  
He all overslept - Told from our late visit.  
He had breakfast at ABC again & then went on with  
Mrs. Ed. Jan & I went to "Den Permanente"  
while Nld did some errands & then he would  
us. What a marvelous store - absolutely  
the finest selection of modern furniture, glass  
ceramics, wood work, copper, silver, porcelain,  
crystal, etc. that I have ever seen. All of it is  
hand-crafted & the govt. has set up the place  
as a permanent exhibition of all Danish hand-  
craft & the artists receive all the profit from  
the sales. I am magnificent. He approached  
5 plastic plates, lampshades which we are going  
to make with an arrangement over our dining table &  
2 pieces of gorgeous hand-blocked great paper for  
me. He had lunch on the ABC, picked up my  
dry cleaning & then Nld brought us out to the hotel.  
He went back into town for the rest of the aft.  
while Jan took a nap & I did some things that  
had to be done. I had just packed all  
am. but it let up a little when Nld left for  
town.

Nld came back just before 8 & I had on a  
hurry - the children & I were already dressed &  
ready to go. Tonight we were invited to spend the  
evening w/ a Danish family - Mr. & Mrs. Poul  
Jørgensen & their daughter Lisbeth (15). They live very  
close to our hotel in a very modern apt. bldg.  
in a nice section of town. Mrs. Jørgensen  
speaks English at the level of Copenhagen & all 3  
speak English very well. Her English is flawless  
& he is that of home w/ the idiom. It had a  
perfectly delightful evening - they served coffee  
& buttered rolls, cookies & a delicious strawberry  
torte. He listened to a Wim Leiber record which  
they both seemed to really enjoy. He didn't like  
this particular one & enjoyed it too - I wish most  
heartily that we were excellent eater. He says  
better than we had intended w/ it, was almost  
magnificent when we got the children to bed.

Copenhagen July 7 Thurs.

Lovely weather in the am - shower in the aft.  
Late getting up again but we had breakfast in  
a hurry at the P.B.C. & then went to Torshavn. It  
was a beautiful sunny morning & the children  
had a wonderful time on the playground -  
more - then on everything a child could do.  
We took a lot of photos of children playing.  
We found children of all wonderful - with open  
light blue eyes & blond or white hair on face or  
kitt. He spent as much time as we could &  
then had to rush out to the hotel. He had arranged  
to have a lady sister for a while who had & I  
went on on a cultural city tour. Our own sister is  
a wonderful girl - and you know her. I had no  
real idea about leaving you in her care. He dashed  
back into town had time to check American map  
before the tour left. He had a little conference with  
his travel part. & a letter from mother, telling us  
Kerry seems to be improving again. He can't under-  
stand the sudden change in view of that. I saw  
letter of June 27th - Mom is very pleased. July 3rd -  
last of course we are very happy. The girl in occi-  
dent was & I went to the Royal Danish Porcelain  
factory. It is very interesting but the factory guide  
was a gentleman who is an expert & who was  
waging a personal war w/ British bone china &  
ceramics. The end factory was the famous Steen-  
sen. It was a fascinating place - every piece  
is done by hand. The tour let us off at Røn Plac-  
minute but we had lunch instead of seeing it  
again. Then we walked down to Mary Belegård &  
purchased a lovely blackwood platter for stone.  
Then we got back to the hotel. Jan & Ole were out  
in front & Jan looked like she had a good time.  
He said Cost \$1.40 for 6 1/2 hrs. I imagine! He went  
out for a long walk - when he came back we went  
to dinner at the nearest P.B.C. He wasn't very hungry  
after the huge lunch, but we all ate. Come back to  
the hotel & feed the children to bed. We had a little  
travelling. I did a big washing & bath we figured  
up finances - we are going to have to watch our  
budget closely from now on.

Friday July 8 Copenhagen on the eve.

A lovely morning, warm & dry all day - warm. The sun was out early & left for town & the children & I had breakfast at the hotel & then we went over to the park - a beautiful area w/ large hills, walking lanes, reading paths & a lake & a lake w/ bridges over it & islands in it & lots of ducks. And the park has a wonderful playground, swings, teeter-totter, climb for roving probes, a toll house & a huge sand box contained by curving brick walls & 3 large cement table-like slabs in it so the children can make sand-castles & corridors. There are benches near but we chose to sit on the matting on a mat - some people are on the sun & some on the shade. I was enjoying the sunshine when a gal came up for 2 cigarettes & sat on the next bench. She is staying at the Bellows Club too & we started talking. Her name is Clara Collopy & her husband is on the Consul office. They have 4 kids & are leaving for the U.S. in 2 weeks so they are staying at the hotel until sailing time. He is a very nice person & very interesting, met her husband when they were both in the Consulate in Manila & then had a 4 year tour there also. He talked about everything - religion, politics, world affairs, travelling, work, etc. Her 6 yr old Jesus & 3 yr old Steve played beautifully w/ Jan & I - so much so we decided to have a picnic lunch together in the park. Instead of going for a nap I let her play in the park in the sunshine. The kids had a marvelous day & I had an enjoyable one too. The structure of the park.

On the balcony some of us & took the children over to the park. The sun came a little later & we left for our evening out. Had a few cocktails at a bar & a lovely dinner in the Viking Room of the Palace Hotel. He had heard it well enough a good, but when we finished drinks it was pouring. He decided not to go to a night club & went to Trivoli instead. Had a wonderful time just walking under the hills, visiting 7 am. at large & playing games & over there until the park closed & then home - a pretty lovely evening so, end of the year.

Copenhagen July 9 Sat.

Windy on the eve - clearing w/ showers in the aft. - we  
had a rough, cold night at HBC &  
went into town to accomplish several things. We had  
booked the car + were waiting when we picked a  
shout behind us + a girl in red jacket + a young boy  
came - of Mrs. Stella Mayton! So we had a leg  
hugger + hugging reunion. I got them + my Charles +  
went to Am. Hotel + the band + the rest Mrs. Stella +  
the children at "Den Skovene" where Mrs. selected a  
brand. Then we arranged to meet at the "Suisvina"  
Gallery. He stopped to pick up our wonderful Danish  
broods, Bent, Rose + Lisebeth Jørgensen + drove up  
the lovely coast to Humlebæk where the gallery is  
situated + the lovely sitting porch is on the  
sea. Ed + I spent the entire afternoon in the  
children's drawing room at the gallery + the rest of us  
had a wonderful, leisurely tour of the gallery +  
then had coffee + sandwiches in the dining room of  
the gallery which overlooks the sea. Had a good long  
chat w/ both Jørgensen + Mayton over coffee. We  
drove back to town + Jørgensen invited Mayton + me  
for supper at their apt. I seemed like a matter of  
a few minutes with Lisebeth + Rose had a beautiful  
table set + a wonderful dinner prepared - potatoes  
casseroles, new potatoes, glass chips + tomatoes all  
beautifully arranged on a large stainless steel  
platter. There was a large glass of the children + excellent  
caviar for the rest. I was a lovely meal + we  
had excellent conversation. Erik + I were absolutely  
angelic which made everything so pleasant. After  
dinner we talked a bit + then came back to the hotel  
to put the children to bed. (July had a birthday for  
Isa + set from 10-12) Then the Jørgensen took us  
to meet the Mayton at their hotel + we all went over to  
Dixie. I had a beautiful evening - almost a full  
moon + in view. What a magic place of lights and  
night, especially. He walks around a little + then  
went into the Home of Mercy - laughed until we all had  
knits on the backs of our heads. He had been in Ocean  
Town, watched a spectacular fireworks display +  
then had to rush to the hotel to let Isa get some sleep. We  
are delighted to have the Jørgensen - they're lovely +  
we shall see Stella + Charles again. A lovely day!

Scam. July 10 Copenhagen / Växjö  
Nedre, east on the way - Aalborg - Th. off  
To sleep on better than we expected, but breakfast at  
the P.C. again - then took off north up the road to  
Helsingør. We took the ferry (1/2 hr ride) to Halsingør  
I was nice on Swedish soil - a real thrill. In fact we  
were so carried away we got about 10 miles out of  
town when we discovered we forgot to get our  
money changed, so we had to go all the way back  
to the bank to find an exchange office. We started  
out early & later had a picnic lunch beside the  
road. The country is beautiful & pleasant, green  
lush, neat, well-cared for & the land is gently  
rolling with hills. It looks exactly like the  
Kalamazoo Valley in Ohio. I'm a real jolt to  
have to drive on the left & see all the traffic come  
up on the right - a traffic jam fairly fast here.  
The roads are excellent, even the side roads. We arrived  
in Växjö about 6 pm & Nils found a very nice  
room at the "Nahshotellet" in the center of town. We  
cleaned up, changed clothes & rushed to Jagdstad.  
I did have to walk in on Saturday too late in the  
ev. Jagdstad is a tiny town of about 600 or 900  
located on the head of beautiful farming country  
lots of lakes. The farms & houses are so nice. Then  
we arrived in Jagdstad we started asking people how  
to find Hanna Dahl. We didn't find & the 3rd  
man, after a lengthy conversation w/ a friend got on  
his motor bike & led us over hills & dale to a  
farm out in the country. It turned out that a Hans  
Dahl lived there, but it was the wrong Hans &  
then he led us back to town & directly to a house.  
Then a woman answered the knock, "Hans said  
"Yes, this is one of the family," & it was Hanna in 77 yrs  
& her husband 85. They live in a sturdy, spotless,  
comfortable but modest home. It has a nice yard  
around it; lawn & flowers. She couldn't speak a  
word of English & I not a word of Swedish so she  
sent for a school teacher who lived near. He did  
an admirable job of translating. He felt at once at  
home & very welcome. She immediately made  
coffee for us & set the table w/ several kinds of cookies  
& cakes & we all sat around the table talking to  
her. (I'm in the middle of page)



Swed. July 12 Dinnar / Stockholm  
Washed in the sun - a few sparkles - beautiful in the air  
the air around & the sun playing on our window.  
We all slept well in the good beds & after our lovely  
hot shower, Nels did a quick bath & dressing from  
our room window. Had breakfast at the hotel on  
our picnic shopping & then headed north along  
the lake. Sweden is a beautiful country, much  
like western Oregon but more like Wisconsin &  
Minnesota with all the lovely lakes. The Swedes  
are awful drivers tho'. Nels says will give the  
booby prize to the German & the Swede. He had  
lunch back the road just past Linköping. Had  
most of our lunch in the mess hall & had good picnic  
when it started sprinkling. It is now the last  
shower of the day - after that it seemed to clear &  
we had a beautiful afternoon - the nicest in  
many days. He arrived in Stockholm just about  
5 o'clock & our private truck - but it was not as  
bad as we expected. However, Stockholm is crowded  
with tourists & Nels went to 6 or 7 hotels before we could  
get a room large enough for all of us. Found one in  
the "Hotel Britannia" straight across from the central  
R.R. Sta. After a bit of a walk & a good night  
we took a short walk & then had dinner at the  
Volcker Restaurant in the station - quite an elegant  
place.

Put the children down & then did a big washing  
& some mending. Nels went for a long walk through  
into the main part of town about a mile away -  
am very anxious to see Stockholm & the city's  
relationship to the water & compare it w/ Boston -  
Cambridge etc. I didn't get really dark at all -  
at 11 pm, the sky was a brilliant dark blue &  
from this we had a half getting lighter. At 1:30 a  
you could see a good amount of the stars  
twinkled. And Oslo is even farther north, so  
it doesn't ever get dark there in July & August.  
I was a beautiful night tonight - not rain  
in the 1st time in weeks, & not cold. Hope we  
have some good weather from now on.

Stockholm July 13 Wed

Mostly sunny, cloudy at times, but no rain - cool.  
We slept so well we overslept. Had breakfast  
in the hotel dining room & then took the car down-  
town. All American Express we picked up our mail  
& tickets & picked up our ship's tickets. Then we  
started looking at Stockholm & its waters. Hinkley  
checked for a while & then went to the Johnson N.K.  
"Wonderful Components" department store & didn't get  
out of it until closing time. He had lunch in the  
store & looked at lots of things. There are some  
gorgeous things available in Sweden but the  
prices seem very high too. He did purchase  
a couple cocktail shakers for ourselves & a cot-  
ton for gifts & a couple packages of Von Omlleollen  
for a Christmas decoration. The prices were  
a nice in Sweden, but I like the brand, that  
things better. Sweden has outstanding glassware,  
ceramics & fabrics too. When the store closed,  
we walked around the lovely park across  
the street. It is filled w/ beautiful people &  
fountains & handsome glass cases filled w/  
modern handcrafts & industrial arts - a  
really outstanding collection of things elegantly  
displayed.

Had supper in a little cafe nearby &  
then went back to the park to listen to part of  
an open air concert. A symphony of a lovely voice  
gave us goose bumps w/ an aria from "Madame Butterfly".  
He came back to the  
hotel & while I had the shell in to bed, Ned  
wrote quite a few cards. Then, Ed & Jan were  
sound asleep. Ned & I went for a walk. The  
light here - with during the day is well on at  
night - is very unusual & special. And  
Stockholm is really a fabulous city w/ all the  
water everywhere. We walked across some  
bridges & walked thru "old town" where the  
buildings are very old - 1660 & earlier. I see  
a few wonderful stone doorways & narrow  
cobblestone alleys. A thrill to know that Nelson &  
Franklin probably saw their some bridges & that  
my grandparents probably knew Stockholm too! →

Thurs. July 14 Stockholm

Very beautiful - warm - all day

We awoke this morning to beautiful sunshine & a powder blue sky. And that powder blue goes down to be in everything, even the eyes of the people. We walked on the beach & then had breakfast on a day of museum selling. The children & I set out to take care of some personal American Express - had to get some money arranged for & get hotel reservations in Oslo & Göteborg since both those cities are so crowded. Then took more than a hour on the bus & another hour in the afternoon.

We did do a lot of shopping & lots of looking. The children are good little shoppers now - they can walk almost all day now & in a few steps for lunch & see Oscar. It's even Jan's own's way to be carried. We walked & looked all day long. The weather was beautiful & we enjoyed the day. We bought a beautiful Ermenegildo Zegna suit for room. Ohm & had lots of fun choosing tiny wooden figures for each of the children in the family. We had lunch at a grill & then had to take care of our little restoration business. He finally got back to the hotel just before 6 pm & told me, walking for me - if it's the first look out & get some photographs so he could get some photos of Stockholm's wonderful railway in the R.N. then. When Ned came back, we all headed for the downtown area so Ned could take some photos. Walked down through the park & had our supper on the cafeteria while we listened to the outdoor concert again - popular music this time. I took the children back to the hotel & put them to bed. Ned took the camera to try to get more shots & he watched for 2 hours. I did a big washing, wrote letters & packed up our suitcases. It was very late to bed. The "never-right" land really throws us for a loop.

Ned enjoyed his day at the museum - saw lots of modern Swedish play & knew quite well - pressed w/d. Some in "a-la-mode" but some so very honest.

Stockholm/Karlstad July 15 Fri

Beautiful sunrise in the am - pouring in the aft.  
Up very early this am. To try to get a good start.  
Drove all the way out to Carl Miller's place to see  
the sculpture garden. Only to find it closed  
until noon! Disappointing! After that we headed  
west. The morning was lovely. But it got hotter as  
we went along. We had lunch in an idyllic  
spot on a beautifully wooded slope beside a  
lake. The children enjoyed it tremendously -  
especially Eric. He was out of doors. The  
spot was near Strögnäs on the lake.

We are overwhelmed by the amount of forests  
in Sweden - trees everywhere. And the country  
seems far less populated than any we've been  
in. We drive for miles & see only a few farm-  
houses & no small towns at all. In Germany  
it is difficult to drive when you are out of one  
town & into another. And the color in the trees  
& the grass here is lovely. And the wild flowers  
in profusion, especially the lavender flowers  
which seem to resemble our wild fox glove.

In the afternoon I got Harker & Harker &  
soon was just Harker & I poured all the  
rest of the afternoon. We had hoped to camp  
through Lake Vänern, but the downpour  
ruined all our plans for that. We went thru  
Örebro & saw a fabulous looking modern mud-  
room tower. We took a picture of it & then we  
enquired about it. It's a wata tower. We  
went on until we came to Karlstad & here  
We found an adequate room. We had a very  
good dinner in a restaurant a few blocks away &  
then walked back to the hotel. No view of the  
Bjullådan for a while. They both are wild about  
these new Clayons. Jan is really doing some  
very nice things now.

The new town had a very quiet chilly. We  
spent the evening drawing at the big table & I  
wrote letters. We made coffee & had Swedish  
meatballs - all - last - us.

Sat. July 16 Karlstad / Oslo

Some sun & high clouds in the am - sun in the eve.

We all slept wonderfully well - slept a little late. Had breakfast at a nearby restaurant, did our grocery shopping, then headed west. The country is far more interesting today than yesterday - hills & more like Western Oregon. He had can punch for before we got to the Swedish - Norwegian border & John went on. He crossed the border with nothing more than the checking of our car insurance papers.

Norway is exactly like western Sweden - lots of lakes - beautiful lakes, and it all looks like Oregon's Coast Range. It seems good to be driving on the right hand side of the road again. We arrived in Oslo just before 3 pm, to discover that Oslo is closed all save 6 pm. This is the only time change we've had on all of Europe & then it seems that it should be an hour later rather than an hour later since it is more westerly. We can't figure it out. We stopped to have coffee & to get our bearings & eventually found our way out to the "Studentbyen" Hotel & "hotell" where we had a reservation. It is quite far out & the rooms are stuffed down room during the winter & toward winter room during the summer. He now started to find them so small but w/ a lot of furniture. A dining, a small room for each's cot & could still open the door. There is no wash bowl in the room either. He had dinner in the restaurant & now decided to get night under 2 original Edward French sets w/ several others on the walls. There is also one in the Reception room. When we finished, it was too late to take the children into town so we put them down & John wrote letters & we tried to plan what to do tomorrow. We'll see so much to do & so little time. Since tomorrow is Sunday, we can't get any shopping done & we also have to put the V.W. in the garage for its overdue 13,500 me check. Showers this eve. & very cool.

...on still or light as 11:45 p.m. in some ...  
outside!

Oslo July 17 Sun.

Woke in the AM - Wakened on the 4th - lovely sun.  
 Then, praying when we got up - grey, gloomy day.  
 Later early start but Wakened took a long time  
 because for dining room was so crowded. We  
 went into Oslo & there around a lake. Walked, all  
 around the outside of the City Hall, where a huge  
 wood sculpture (No) set into walls on the West wall  
 having the 2 large sculpture of windows. The room was on  
 about 6' x 8' and an Alley, Church - and some a  
 much as a foot deep - they are pretty crowded, there  
 in wall by the religious way of wood in Scandinavia  
 but the City Hall has a beautiful clock. I was, seeing  
 while we were at the City Hall, but by us some around the  
 harbor - the city, it closed & we had a beautiful sunny  
 day. It was delightful to become the British Legation  
 'Copenhagen' at dusk - last November we had long look  
 at house the house at Malaga. The view at the National  
 Museum when it opened at noon & had a good view.  
 With a lot of fine sculpture there but the outstanding  
 building is the carved wood. There is a large room  
 a powder full of lithographs & woodcuts. Maps etc. I had  
 like in a large room full of things. Not looked long & part  
 of them - looking them on. The best lunch at a restaurant  
 restaurant - it was so windy, the small ashtrays kept  
 blowing off of the tables, to eat a great delight. Then we  
 went to the Bryggen, Hanseatic when the room from  
 have a number of wonderful museum. The first went to  
 the Viking Ship Museum which includes the Oseberg, Lofstad  
 & Pines ships, all found near the Oslo fjord & another show  
 a collection of household articles, garments, etc. to give  
 a good idea of daily life in 9th cent. Norway. Then we  
 went to the Norwegian Folk Museum - 150 original  
 wooden houses (rebuild) from the original sites. There is a  
 wonderful 17th century slave-church & complete  
 farmsteads. Even now built by this museum. Each  
 house contained original household articles, carved  
 wooden carvings, clothes, utensils, tools, bedding etc.  
 to most of 17th to 19th century, was superb. Every  
 thing was absolutely fascinating. We watched a group of  
 folk dancers in Norwegian costumes. They sang &  
 danced. The folk song was the best then until 18th century  
 & then came back to the folk to enjoy a good dinner of the  
 carved wood things in the dining room.

Mon. July 18 Oslo

Pouring - practically all day.

Watched to rain again - dangerous. After mid part of the night we drove into town + Nils got the child with me off, near American Express while he took the V W to a garage for the 15000 ni check. Then up, no mail. He stopped looked at lots of things + eventually did some gift buying selected 2 beautiful framed poems for Mom. And again looked picks for Sooty grass, etc. The bagged woods + Norway in outstanding - gorgeous things. There had been leaf fall, on the road, but just as we were to meet Nils, a gale of torrents + we just had to stand on a downy for almost 1/2 hr. Fortunately, we'd arranged to meet at the City Hall so Nils had the looking over at the murals in the lobby. They are huge + very impressive. Then on some glass, ceramic plaques set on the walls of the corridors + the cupboards are hand black. The chandeliers are elegant. He looked around quite a while + then had lunch. Nils headed to the North Gallery for a last look at the Munch stage while the children promised eating + then I took them to the car between torrents of rain. Then Nils gave us, we drove out to Brynøy again to see the Kon-Tike Museum. It is a fascinating place w/ the repair original raft, + many relics of the fabulous trip accomplished by the G-men in 1947 to try to prove the theory that people from So. America did travel to + settle on northern the Marquesas on the St. Jacopo. He gave me 2 pages from the original log book. Fascinating. He had wanted to see the Montevideo Museum + the solar exploration ship used by Amundsen + others, but their owners' time. Then over another brief look on the rain so we went to Frogner Park to see the work of Gustav Vigeland. What a place - sculpture all over - babies, children, youth, adults of all ages, singly, doubly, in groups, sitting, standing, playing, struggling + then the monoliths of which every part is carved + of nothing human forms. Whatever one thinks of Vigeland's work, the fact remains that the quantity of it is enormous + people are thronging to the park to look, study, stare at it all. Some are amused + some are not. To me it seems that Vigeland was a little bitter about the fertility + the fertility of the human race. He came back to the hotel + purchased a few power lighter pens for Nils + a lovely hand-drawn sweater for me. Had dinner at the Church after

Adolf Dötterling July 19 News

Pouring in the early morning with sunshine in the afternoon.  
Kahn again had a sleep-down-sour - discouraging.  
I was up very early but breakfast takes a long time in  
the crowded dining room. Then not even. The three  
new more Munich stops on the student border, found across  
the road, so after a while checked out, we went over to see  
life of the PWS's in the different offices. And then to the steps  
of the University of Göttingen where there is a large mural by  
Kandinsky. We went back to discover that a good 2 large works  
collected in Göttingen (W. Götting) he could get to see. After  
it was for you & getting a good bit of. Found it a kind  
of... etc. etc. on the way. By 1:15 - W. of 204 miles to  
Götting. He goes there some beautiful & beautiful  
country in a way. It is lovely country. All along the  
way we noticed abnormally high water on the north  
of all the rain. We crossed the Elbe - a real low  
river on foot & it was a very high water level. It  
descended to the narrow portion of water - & were  
in Brunsdand, Sweden. That is more than the shipping of  
our car must travel & a "Car-se gate" we were back  
to the land of the left-hand drive when the Swedes drive  
& pass the idios & it takes 2 of us to drive. He  
follows the road of the Hagerud southwest  
& it is so glad we are getting to see Sweden. Sweden  
is much more dramatically beautiful than the  
rest of southern part. And we had sunshine all  
afternoon. The high water a bit of difference. The  
very beautiful fields of mustard - one wife a field of  
beetroot. Kind of a dark green tree behind it.  
Dorcas. And we have no colored film left. I  
made no luck!

Arrived in Lyngby a little after 6.0. Then in the  
out of the same paper. The end of our wonderful  
trip in Europe. I feel very sad to have so many  
things so much unaccomplished & undone. It is  
only that about how soon we can return, especially  
to northern Germany & Scandinavia. We found the  
"Kang Karl Hotel" where we had a reservation &  
loaded some of the luggage. Then a usual for dinner.  
After we all, we brought in more goods - our room  
is packed. Don't know how we are going to get on  
the ship with all our books, tablets, sketches, trunk,  
camera equipment, etc.

Wed. July 20 Döteborg

Beautiful all day - lovely & warm  
A good night sleep in good beds. Had  
breakfast in the cafeteria next door - excellent  
and inexpensive food. The American baggage office is  
right across the street so we read their list and  
received 4 letters from the family & 1 from Nils.  
The news of King is good - he is improving & seems  
to be responding to a very strict diet. Oh, how  
we hope this is the answer. Mom says Nils was  
seriously injured his wound falling on a pop bottle.  
He don't know exactly what is wrong but he had to  
have surgery. After skimming thru the letters  
we went to the Swedish American Loan, Etc. to get  
further instructions about the car & baggage,  
& to confirm our reservations. He put the car in  
a protected parking area & did some more un-  
loading. There is an incredible am't of stuff in  
the car & everything has to be sorted & repacked  
etc. Our room looks like the Salvation Army  
storehouse! Had a good lunch in our room  
& then put Jan down for a nap. Nils & Erik  
went out to buy soap & tissue & paper so we  
could wrap things up. I went thru the suitcase  
for things we could either mail home or pack -  
the trunk & the Nels & I went over to the baggage  
room & repacked the trunk. Miraculously  
got both armchairs, the pumps & lot of other  
things in & there's a little room to spare.

Had dinner in the cafeteria again &  
then walked over to the theater - Nels had  
bought ticket for "Mind simmer", the photo  
story of a Norwegian sailing ship which is used  
as a training ship. I got a marvelous picture  
excellent cover & the photography was spectac-  
ular. I've never had such sensations from a  
movie before. Really a fine movie. Came  
home & put the children to bed late as usual.  
Nils packed up his things - he's going back  
to Oslo tomorrow on the train to try to see  
some more of Munch's paintings. I'll stay  
with the children & finish the packing.

Döteborg July 21 Thurs.

Waking up - cloudy, all - sunny, sun - warm  
Up on good land, had breakfast at the cafe-  
teria + then Mrs Evik went to the shipping office  
to get more information on hand luggage, while  
I went to the car. I made a run on the floor  
sack + sorted out the remaining stuff in the car  
+ swept it all out as good as possible. Mrs took  
a couple of loads of things up to our room +  
I went to the baggage check room to put more  
things in the trunk. This now absolutely jammed  
couldn't load anything more in it unless it was  
a torch pack or 1/2. There is still lots of packing  
+ repacking to do. Mrs left on the 12:5 pm train  
for Calx so I guess the rest is up to me. We  
won't be back until 3 pm Sat. + the car + trunk  
+ some hand baggage has to be on the dock  
between 9-12 on Sat.

Evik, Jan + I had breakfast in our room + then  
Dagmar took the kids a good bath, did a hair  
washing + then completely repacked 4 suitcases.  
Had stuff strewn all over the room, but I did  
get things consolidated even better than I hoped.  
When Jan woke up we went out for a walk +  
then had dinner at a different cafeteria a  
few blocks away + then came back to the hotel.  
We are situated in a rather rough part of  
town + I don't like to be out very late.

But the children to bed, did an extra  
large batch of washing, sorted + packaged  
all the books, maps, postcards, etc. so we  
can send them home via the post office.  
I don't know how we could have collected so  
much material, matter since I mailed the 8  
pkgs. from Amsterdam!

Fri. July 22 Göteborg skilly eve.  
Lovely sunnny & warm - a beaut of a day  
Up early & took a bath - quite a procedure  
but what a luxurious sleep that. The bath only  
between 7am - 9am - not a moment later - & it's down  
on the 2nd floor. Went out to get milk & fresh bread  
& we might have breakfast in our room - the  
children love their rice crackers. After we'd done  
our housework we took the 3 large packages of food  
to the P.O. & then stopped by Am. Exp. to Manon's jewelry  
address. Then we tackled our shopping. Had a  
lot of little things to do & things to buy before  
we sail - sweatshops to, hairclips for Jan &  
accomplished almost everything. We looked at  
hundreds of window displays, went into 2 large  
department stores & lots of little ones too. We were  
on our way back to the hotel when I made the  
fatal mistake of looking in one last glass shop  
then it was. - The optical business has been  
looking all over Sweden for! The only trouble is  
it was a much longer piece than I had planned  
on getting. Waited a long time & finally got - don't  
know what she will say. We walked back to the  
hotel in the lovely sunshine & had a good lunch  
in our room, put Jan down for a nap & then took  
Jan to the barber for a haircut. Then Jan awakes  
we had a play time & then went down to the  
Cafeteria for dinner. The children are so crazy  
about the milk they both had 2 large  
glasses - they've had about 2 liters today  
between them.  
Washed another leg washing and washed  
sweaters too. Had some mending & sorted thru  
& got 2 of the baskets ready to go. Went  
down what Jan wants to do with his drawings &  
paper so could get that ready for them.  
There's going to be a lot to do tomorrow morning.

Göteborg July 23, Sat

Wakeup am - reasonable in all - clear in all -  
Tide came in at 3 am. - The dawn light to see the

private collection of Munich. He had hoped to see, but  
did see 150 or so in a chocolate factory & looked on  
at the museum again & talked to the local artist to be  
told the trip rewarding. It proved in history yesterday.

We got up as early as we could & loaded the truck  
and the baggage for the baggage room - took sleeping  
bags, poles, coats, picnic baskets, camping chairs -  
with the V.W. & took our last ride in European  
soil down to the dock. There we checked baggage

arranged for car insurance, steam cleaning &  
checked questions on the car. We were all there by  
11 am & then had a bite of breakfast, repacked  
part of the way back to town & took a train the  
rest of the way. The shipment arrived on time before  
the show closed - except an extra camera

hand bag, film, a book, packed up the re-  
mained alarm clock, purchased some more gifts  
& then walked back to the hotel. I started  
to scribble while we were on town & then  
elsewhere. We have been so lucky to have good  
weather for all our loading & unloading here  
in Göteborg.

Had lunch in the cafeteria. Then the kids & I  
took a nap while I did my secretarial business  
work. Then I had went out for a long walk &  
then we all went out for dinner. I just  
stayed all during dinner. The weather  
shipped a bit & the car came back to the hotel.

When the children were down, I wrote a very  
long letter to Mom & Dad Sandgren - our last  
letter from Europe. It was washing too - we  
are going to get in that ship clean! We'll  
send lots of sketches of the station set Miss  
Simpson gave him. He has really felt like  
cooking since he came to Sweden, & then  
some quite a lot of color sketching. We made  
coffee & our little plug-in deal & had a nice  
evening. Late to bed. Had the letter from Norma take  
through. The same time & long. I was very try to see  
stuff in the ship. Of the weather is good, they'll come

Swed. July 24 Göteborg

Went off to work - a few showers but mostly nice  
up to good time & had a nice breakfast in our  
room. We tried to call Tage Kall on Snyddak  
again to tell them the ship departure time but  
they were not answer again this am.

We took a tram out to Luleby to find a  
cloack until 10pm, so we walked to the Kund-  
musket, the Fine Arts Museum, & spent quite  
a lot of time there. There are several museums  
but not the best. The moderny street school  
was quite well represented. I had been a sunny  
day when we started out but poured while we  
were in the museum. I closed up & that was  
the last rain we had. He walked back to  
Luleby again & had lunch there & put the  
children off on two real beds. He looked around  
quite awhile. Luleby would be a nice place if  
one had never seen Nivoli, which is a shipping  
steer - there is just nothing like Nivoli. He  
walked all the way back to the hotel. For me  
a real happy today - no nap & he walked  
almost all the way. He didn't carry for much.

Had dinner at the capterica & then gave the  
children good bath & tucked them in. They were  
both very tired - had no interest about  
sailing tomorrow he couldn't go to sleep for a  
while. He said for me "I just love the Hung-  
holm that's going to take us to that Corvallis  
Oregon". He & I both had baths too before the  
9 pm bath ourselves! Had a huge washing, some  
more packing & had minute Tuvia.

Am terribly excited about our trip home -  
hope we have some wonderful warm weather so  
we can enjoy every minute, & that we have a smooth  
crossing. Leave Europe with such a mixture of  
feelings - there is so much yet to do & see. We  
all anxious to get home too, to see the family & but  
you are our eager to get back to Corvallis & then  
familiar town & friends. We have such a long way to go  
after we get to New York. It's hard to believe that  
this is our last night in Europe. That this is the end  
of a very special & important time in our lives. All  
we can think about is how soon we can return.



Tue July 26 at Sea / Bremerhaven

A beautiful sunny warm day all day. Up early to get first breakfast on time. I have the 1st settling which works out fine for lunch & dinner but we don't like getting up for early breakfast. It was sunny & warm in the morning. I played in the playground & on the deck a while. I sat on my sports & bottle & enjoyed the deck chair on the sun. The sun seems especially wonderful to us after all the rain we've had this summer. I like having a nice clear time w/ freedom of the ship & a number of children in the open air to play with.

Just before noon we stopped at Bremerhaven to take on more passengers. It looks like an interesting city - wish we could see more of it. Having lunch, we heard the ship's horn & we were soon under way.

I had a good nap. I did some shopping & then took another sun bath. Mum & I talked w/ some interesting people. Miss Euk took a swim in the pool - it's small but nice & indoors which seems more sensible than having one on deck. There are nice shower rooms, dressing rooms, a gymnasium & wireless lamp & I believe massage is available.

Had dinner & then put the children down early so we could go to the movie. It was an early Alice Guinness picture "Our Man in Havana" & was pretty good except it was a badly out of focus. It was difficult to watch. After the movie we went up to the bar & had a drink w/ Mrs. Holby from Grants Pass. For the 11 pm snack, they served hot dogs w/ good fresh ketchup & mustard.

Mrs. seemed to be getting a cold so she took some Chamberlain's, my little Alice & we went to bed early. Tonight we set our clocks back 1 hr. which gives us an extra hour's sleep. There is a little hassle to take than the eastbound time when we lose an hour every night for 8 successive nights.

At Sea

July 27 Wed

Went to the gym - a gorgeous one - already - cool in the aft.  
 Up early again - I, we all had an extra hour's sleep last night so we should feel on top today. The ship has the feeling of a cold - but has been sweeping a little top. Had a good breakfast & played of the table tennis in the play room. He has such a marvelous throw there. Had a little more pressing but it was so crowded & so noisy - finished. Don't get lost & we had to heat her down. He always gets someone to take care of her. Miss said he all wrapped up in a blanket on the 1st class deck, chatting w/ an elderly lady.

But don't down for a nap until after lunch - had a little more pressing. Then took a walk seen with but then went quite a few aboard for a chilly breeze. He had an emergency drill at 3 pm. w/ life preservers & everything. They were looking to Johnny all tied up in the bulky orange jackets. He could see the Cape Horn of Scotland & the Orkney Islands as we passed from the North Sea through Pentland Firth & into the Atlantic Ocean. This is the last land we will see until we sight the N. A.

Miss' cold is worse than aft. so he took a nap in the lounge. Poor honey - this was miserable time to have a cold. It felt miserable at dinner time but we did not together. When he came right back from the stateroom & went to bed - to rest & mainly to keep out of the draft all - conducting. I brought some coffee down to him & they went up to the lounge to have coffee myself. Met a very interesting couple - Helen & Harry. Harry is a U.S. Navy. He has been on a Magnanheim & they have spent a year in Stockholm when he was doing research on neuro-physiology at the N.S. They are both very nice, very intelligent & seem like a real team. They have 3 small children. Had a drink with them in the lounge & watched the dancing. He & Helen were playing some games & he looks like he looks like a much fun. While we were in the Pentland Firth the ship was pitching a lot but smoothed out later. It was 7 am. The time they were

Thurs. July 28 At Sea Heavy Seas

Woke up - foggy weather, but seen on the off  
I found at about 5:30 am. & was cloudy when  
we got up, but by the time we finished breakfast  
the sky was clear blue, the sun warm & lovely  
& the color incredibly beautiful. Found a deck  
chair on a sheltered spot & spent the whole  
morning in the sun. Jan & Ed had a wonderful  
time playing on deck & Ed was delighted to beat  
Nels on a game of shuffle board. The sunshine  
was just delicious. It was still a beautiful day  
when we went in to get ready for lunch. Almost  
lunch the ship started pitching & rolling &  
later I secured. All afternoon we were in  
heavy seas. The ship is not only rolling & pitching  
so much to be dizzy in many directions. Still  
a little doubtful for a while but watched the  
sea out of the port hole & felt better. It is  
fascinating - white caps & bits of foam -  
green & in various waves. Ed went to  
see the movie but couldn't see it -  
ran up to the stateroom saying that he didn't  
feel well. Nels immediately took him out on  
deck. It was raining & they got wet, but they  
watched the movie & the sailors working & soon  
Erik was okay. Mrs. Robinson & her daughter  
Ted whom we met at Kroy's Bay Castle invited  
us for cocktails. They are travelling 1st Class  
so to was a treat to get onto the 1st class  
berths. He had a nice visit. Mr. Robinson  
is the General Counsel for Dupont in Wilmington  
Delaware - in charge of the whole legal department.  
Ted will be a Judge in Holland - a girls college  
near Roanoke Va. We were almost late for  
dinner. To tell the truth, the tablecloths were damaged  
down so things wouldn't slide. Several times  
my chair tipped sideways & there was a constant  
spraying of spray against the windshield. Several  
people were seasick at dinner. Ted & I went to  
the evening movie - a colossal love "Nectar of Love"  
Only the picture could produce such a stonker.  
He felt the roll of the ship a lot all evening. Nels' cold  
was better today but was the druggery stage, so we  
came back to the stateroom after the movie.

At Sea July 29

W. Th. Cloudy - windy w/ much spray - heavy but the shape of the patches all night but so far we are all okay. I saw little better however than I was yesterday afternoon. After breakfast I was too windy - cold to go out on deck so I took [?] me up to the main room when she arrived beautifully, brightly & playing w/ the Chinese sheep while I started to [?] letter to mom - but it will be ready to pop into the 1st mailbox on NY.

After lunch I sat in a [?] for a [?] and had a head washing. Ed went to the children's afternoon movie & I went down to the gym - cycled 5000 meters did a few exercises & had a few minutes under the sun lamp. I feel wonderful. Ed went to the Child Day Center - I just didn't want to get up for the party but she had a good time in the playroom later.

Had coffee in the lounge & for dinner & then had the children to bed. He stayed down to the movie but the auditorium had filled early tonight so we didn't get to see it. Found a table in the lounge & got w/ Alf & Margaret Shory and some other Swedish people. Had a really gay evening - danced & had a few old fashioned, and talked a lot. He indicated always plays a few schottische & dances & waltzes & they are so much fun to watch.

The sea has really calmed down - it was lovely out this evening. What a difference between last night & tonight! Tonight there was a lovely greenish color - like the Cyprus sea. I thought. Hope we have nice weather from now on.

This felt as at the dusky stage but he is feeling better.

Sat. July 30 At Sea

Foggy in the am - high tide in the aft. Foggy in eve.  
Up early for breakfast. I drank old foggy  
this am & the ship's fog horn sounded at  
regular intervals all morning. Got Jan apart  
with the writing room again & wrote a long  
letter to Hilda, Dora, Leon & George Rahl telling of  
how for such a wonderful time in Sweden & for  
all they did for us. I made designs w/ my  
crayons & played w/ the Chinese children. She's a  
way to be with how - very sweet & good.  
After lunch Jan went down for a nap & I  
went down to the gym for another run bath  
& a cycle. Mrs. went in on a suspension beam of  
the engine room - yesterday she went up  
to the bridge. Took a few pictures up there.  
While Jan was painting, he made a list  
of all our European purchases for customs  
declarations, and a list of all packages sent  
home. When Jan awakened I took her down  
to the playroom & then took a shower & got  
dressed.

He entertained the Mr. Harry Pitts from  
N.Y. and the Dr. John Sharrps from Birmingham  
Alabama at cocktails in the bar lounge  
before dinner. Had all put all our children in  
the playroom so we had a delightful hour  
of uninterrupted conversation & very very  
enjoyable. The dennee Chome came too soon  
though. He had coffee in the lounge after dinner  
& Helen & Harry Pitts joined us. Later, Jack &  
Rachall Sharrps joined us too. About 8 we got  
had to have to get our children to bed but we  
repeated the fellows. He had a new large round  
table on the veranda deck & made a lot of good  
talk w/ dancing. Mrs. Stodahl joined our  
party later. He had a very stimulating &  
most pleasant evening. I was very foggy  
all afternoon & the lady part of the evening.  
The fog has been steady & constant. Had it  
seems to lift a little later.

He gained another hour tonight.

At Sea

July 31 Sun.

Very foggy & the sun trying to get thru - foggy all day.  
 The fog was really old - soupy this am & it  
 persisted for several hours. After lunch I  
 spent some more time w/ our list of purchases  
 for general delimitation and then Jan & I went  
 to the Ham. Lutheran Church service in the  
 auditorium - very nice. After church I did my  
 washing and while Jan & Pills took a nap,  
 went down to the gym for another nice long  
 & cooling session. Got fun. After that  
 worked on the customs list paper - which is  
 horrible thing - a lot of every acquisition  
 already.

We all rep. to walk, dress up for dinner  
 tonight - the "Farewell Dinner." We had  
 a delicious meal & then all the lights were  
 turned off & the waiters came in carrying  
 illuminated ice sculptures on huge silver  
 trays. Our waiter carried a beautiful  
 Viking ship carved out of ice - about 2 feet  
 long. Another waiter brought a bear  
 & another a crown. It was very lovely.  
 The pieces are the work of the chef. He had  
 coffee in the lounge w/ Mrs. Stoddahl & then  
 I wished to see the children, talked some  
 and got to the movie in time to get a seat.  
 It was a Marvelous - fun. The meal over to  
 the lounge afterwards. They awarded prizes  
 for the best sports & then Ed, member of the crew -  
 I guess 4, men did folk dances. It was  
 very nice - lots of fun to watch - and the  
 costumes were lovely. He sat w/ Harry's  
 & Mrs. Stoddahl until about 1 then took  
 a walk out on the deck. The air was fairly  
 but a fog had seeped everything. He did another  
 half a Ham again & was near when found that  
 today but couldn't see it because of the heavy  
 fog. He sighted a whole school of whales  
 that surrounded the ship. Ed was so excited I  
 thought he would burst out crying!

We gained another hour tonight.

# Memoranda

Wed. pm July 12

Some pleasant old woman was a lovely lady - sharp, quick eyes & she seems a kindly person. She seems pleased to have us & wanted us to stay overnight but we had already made arrangements to stay in Uppsala. After a while, her son, Gunnar came in: He & a younger brother have a furniture upholstery shop in Uppsala. His wife is dead & he has a daughter of 28 yrs. He finally had to leave & got the children to bed & had given a few words down the street when the younger brother, his wife who speaks a little English & their 2 small little girls, Anna 7 & Inga 5, came & immediately, Gunnar's daughter drove up, so we had to meet her too. They all seem very nice & sincerely friendly. Hanna has invited us for lunch tomorrow & we are hoping to get better acquainted w/ everyone & to get some pictures of the family, the town, etc.

I'm quite a thrill meeting my second cousin. His father was the only grandchild of my family who didn't emigrate to the U.S. in the 1890's. And I am the 1st member of the family to return to Sweden, I believe (not from July 11).

Some old man w/ Hanna & Inga - their 5th anniversary. He presented us w/ a lovely red wall shell & Hanna got me a length of beautiful hand crocheted white baby socks, & got a length for Esther. He finally had to break away & if we after 3:30 when we said goodbye to all these lovely people.

He heads north thru Västerås again & on up to Jönköping. The country is just beautiful - the land so more rolling than I thought it would be & the lakes are just cream lakes w/ little tree islands in some of them & the green fields & trees young right to the edges of the lakes. It is lovely lovely country. He passed thru Jönköping & followed Lake Rättern (Sweden's 2nd largest) to Bränna, a small town on the lake & here we spent the night at Hotel "Rikta garden". Had a wonderful dinner in a beautiful room.

At Sea <sup>beautiful evening.</sup> August 1<sup>st</sup> Mon.

Very pleasant day - Murray was at the - watching  
the wheel and soup affair. This morning  
lot of wind out, to be a lovely day when  
the fog lifted. The air was sweet & nice &  
everyone enjoyed the deck. I was in a cab-  
staple again in the Casino distribution  
& finally completed that. At 11 am we went  
down to the Auditorium, when one of the  
ships officers had prepared for Mrs. & Miss  
the slide projector to show some of the slides  
& Mrs. also had some beautiful, Raphael & old  
sherry, Mrs. Standish & a few other people  
were there. Everyone will be sorry the exhibition  
didn't & Harry were particularly impressed &  
grateful - they think Mrs. should have a D. 7 page.  
He said the slide show, many shows in D. 7  
which would come up to the caliber of Mrs.  
work. It was quite a treat to see the slides  
again & projected. After lunch I took a  
nap, I took a sun bath & did some reading.  
Mrs. enjoyed the deck & took some to the aft.  
movie. After dinner, we had coffee in the  
lounge & then put the children to bed. Ed  
has been doing an excellent job of baby sitting  
in the lounge. I let Ed take the kids for a  
while then took them off the deck for a  
touch upon. I work out beautifully.

Mrs. & I went to the movie - another beautiful  
picture. We were able to see many very pictures  
in succession. We came up on deck after and  
I spent the whole evening on deck - the  
most beautiful night I ever spent aboard  
a ship - I lay out on the water, stop  
the hand of a night you dream about. I talked  
some people, played 5 games of pingpong, sat  
in deck chairs for a while & just enjoyed  
every second of it. We sailed to our new trip  
especially now when the weather is so  
lovely. We love the "Fremont" - think of  
sailing on every way & we've enjoyed the trip  
immensely.

Send another to Mr. last night.

Tues August 2 At Sea eve.

A glorious, gorgeous day - pleasantly. Fog on the  
the sea all day early this morning. A real  
the most beautiful day we've had on the whole trip  
After breakfast Jan played on the playroom  
which I did my "firmwork" & then we were all  
out on deck for the rest of the morning. The sea  
was thick & resolute looking - like we were  
sailing thru a tremendousopalaccant pudding  
of dark blue apples. The waves from the wake  
of the ship would just barely dip into a little  
illiterate placid path & then splash into  
medallions of lace spray on a navy blue  
background. Absolutely heavenly! Had a good  
talk w/ Harry & Al - we've certainly enjoyed  
them & Harry on this voyage. Hope we can keep in  
touch w/ them.

Tues Jan took a nap after lunch & I went  
down to the gym for a skin camp session - the  
last one. I'd enjoyed that too. Talked w/ Helen  
& Rachel Sharry on deck & then kept my 3:30  
app. to have my hair done. What a busy day!  
They didn't do a very good job on my hair for  
the price. "I don't wash me" - I asked  
for a dark red rinse & it didn't come out that  
way at all. It's clean anyway.

Had dinner & then had to do some quick  
packing. All extra luggage was to be out on  
the hall by 9 pm. Had to get the children to bed &  
did some more packing. Then I went up to the  
lounge table to join Frithless, Sharrys, the  
Hensels & Mrs. Stordahl. He had some punch  
& danced a little & talked - a nice group.  
I've had an unusually fine trip because  
of the interesting company aboard. After the  
11 pm sandwiches we came down to the stateroom  
to finish packing, shower, etc.

The wind & a thick fog most of the eve -  
the fog soon cleared again, but it left a  
faint misty & it was warm & calm & a  
bright moon.

Joe picked up a cold - a fine time to do it!  
My nose is aching my throat is sore tonight. Night.

New York! August 3 Wed

Sunny - humid

Woke 5:30 am to find the clocking & be on time for 7 am breakfast. Got before the breakfast call, we started seeing the N.Y skyline so we hurried to finish getting what we'd need on deck. He saw the Statue of Liberty and all the flags, busses, ferries & other things on the harbor. And we gazed by the "Independence" the "Kaiser State" & the "Queen Mary" & finally were pushed onto our own pier. He had to have an immigration inspection - then we went out on deck to watch the cars being unloaded. It was very hurried day. He went just about the last one off of the ship. As we were leaving our station for the last time, you proceeded to down the hall muttering to herself "God be sweet, I wonder how you very much for a long time." He still had to wait quite a while for the trunk to be unloaded from the hold. It was extremely hot & sticky. Our customs inspection was a snap - we only had to give one suitcase & then the Inspector didn't touch anything at all. He had to take all the luggage down to the car & get the car cleared. Had to pay \$104.78 duty on it. Then we had to get the battery cables hooked up. Dave Stone had telephoned a message to our father & John had called him. He met you & rode out to his house after - a good thing because it was a long way & quite surprising. You were absolutely delighted to see Kelly again and they are just friends. Peggy immediately went for a hair up in a pony tail, put shorts on her & let the kids play in the pore on the back yard - a marvelous idea on such a hot sticky afternoon. Peggy, Nita & I sat supper for you & talked & talked about our trip. Later, we had supper on the back yard. It feels so natural to be w/ Peggy & Dave - they are so relaxed & make us feel so welcome. A wonderful place to come to avoid the frenzy of New York City.

Thurs August 4 New York

cloudy - cool - showing

It was hot + sticky all night none of us slept too well. The kids however, were all awake early - all 4 of them. He had breakfast + gave + felt weak up to law's studio. Since the F. I. R. & Co. have been closed because of the long strike, have been doing most of his work at home + not allowing me to get into the city unless necessary. Mrs + I have spent the whole day in the studio - have worked but they did a lot of talking too, + we did a water color. They really had a fine day.

I did some washing in Peggy's auto-wash machine, + did some hand washing. Mashed out some things + moved some things. After Kelly + I went down for their traps + Peggy's neighbor Jack Gamble, Peggy, her friend Ann Sturges + I went to shopping. I needed a dress to head west with, so that was the primary object but we found kitchen + bathroom cabinets for Peggy + I have's new house, cashmere + hats for Ann + then after looking at dozens of sale dresses finally found one for me - a \$30.00 dress for \$15.00 + both Peggy + I like it. Much to do for the fellows + Mrs + I have like it too so I'm pleased w/ my bargain.

I took the children + put them to bed + then had a lovely cocktail party - just the 4 of us - w/ heavenly Frank Matthews, followed by a scrumptious baked chicken dinner. Had a red hot discussion about politics, the coming election + some of the issues involved. Mrs + I sound pretty prejudiced against the Catholics, but we have some pretty strong feelings about Kennedy.

Time to bed. I noticed today is a little cooler tonight so we should sleep.

New York August 5

Cloudy - cooler - some showers.

Ran this morning again. He called the U.S. Customs Office & the Canadian Customs office & still can't get a clear cut answer on whether or not we can go to Managua w/o paying duty on all our stuff. Both offices say to check at the border, so we don't know what to do.

Also called Allen King & finally decided the only way to have a rest w/ him was to go into town today & have lunch w/ Al. This is the 1st day the planes are returning after a 26 day strike. Also Erik took the commuter plane into the city & expected to be gone all day.

Went shopping w/ Peggy for a little while this morning. David got worked all day long in his studio - he may have been stuck on a very important job for a week or so right now, so he has to keep pushing. Peggy & I have found another house & will be moving the end of August. It is about 2 miles from this present house & is still in Port Stoughton. It seems like a very nice place - we just peeped in a front window. The yard is elegant & a little stream in the back yard & lots of lovely trees & large bushes. They are speeding forward to moving.

Had a little necessary attorney on my new lease & got that all done. Also Erik came home after 10 - we made dinner by then but finally had to go ahead & eat w/ them. They had lunch w/ Allen King & had gone to the bank but hadn't taken care of anything else on the list which is per se the course.

It's cooler tonight - we all should sleep well.

Sat. August 6 New York

Sunny - warm - a lovely day  
I sat out late this pm - a wonderful  
cool night last night. We feel so lucky not  
to be in the middle of a H. H. 90° - 95°, Hum-  
idity spell which is so common in August.

After breakfast, Nela, Peggy - take me  
on to New York - I have to go to Grand Lloyd  
Knight's new Benjamin Henry Masonry & Dry  
& have to look at some furniture they will  
be needing for their new house. I took care  
of the children & got caught up on some  
house washing, ironing, mending, etc. The  
children were very good & had lots of fun  
together. Kelly & Jan have been especially good.  
The moment we came & Erik has been a real pal  
to James.

Stines had invited Agnes & Bill Steiner & then  
2 boys for dinner tonight - Bill is an office  
associate of Dave's - a very nice fellow. Peggy  
fixed a wonderful spaghetti dinner which  
we had outdoors on the picnic table - pre-  
ceded by screwdrivers gin & tonics! Very  
very nice. The weather was just perfect today  
not too hot or humid - just agreeable. Tonight  
there was a full moon & lots of stars as we  
ate out of doors.

I had to get as much of our stuff together  
as possible so we can get an early start in  
the morning. It looked at some stages  
tonight - it's going to be really complicated  
to get out of New York. Once we do that, it  
shouldn't be so bad. Now hoping there won't  
be so much traffic on Sunday morning.

New York Carlisle, Pa. August 7 Sun.

Wakeup - cloudy aft. - rain on the bot.  
 Up in good time & got things packed up, made  
 a couple of things but we had a little fiasco & by  
 the time we got the car arranged & loaded & said  
 our goodbyes to the Stone, I know after 11 am when  
 we got away. Ben had made a loop on how to  
 get from Manhattan & the rest of the & other things  
 we did beautifully. I had heard of a  
 Sunday this & not a week day. He sailed from  
 the Midtown Terminal which goes under the  
 East River, crossed across Manhattan & onto  
 the Holland Tunnel under the Hudson River &  
 out on the New Jersey side. The toll roads &  
 freeways are very well marked & we sailed  
 along past NJ cities & on into the country. They  
 are very heavily populated in that area, but  
 become more sparsely settled as it goes west.  
 Pennsylvania & the more impressive of the huge  
 potential Gorge in Pa. & the sturdy stone  
 farm houses. The low mountains in Pa. are  
 nice too. He bypassed Allentown & went right  
 thru the middle of Harrisburg & went on just a  
 little way to Carlisle. He finally found a motel  
 Verley's Motel - near the Old Pennsylvania Turn-  
 pike. Will have a shower to do but will  
 be an excellent dinner in a restaurant nearby for  
 about half of what it would have cost in a range.  
 He started out a beautiful morning this  
 morning & it started raining over & got blizzard  
 all afternoon. It rained quite hard early on  
 the morning - very blizzard. Everything seems  
 cloudy & damp.  
 Mike & I should leave on Columbus  
 Day - they are home & want us to come, so  
 tomorrow will get on the Pa. Turnpike & try  
 to make good time. It will be a long day -  
 we are almost 350 miles from Columbus.

Mon. August 8 Carlisle, Pa. Columbus Ohio  
 Cloudy showers in the am - sunny, hot - passed after  
 10 early & got a good start. I was terribly funny  
 all night - packed some clothes & even took my gun but  
 didn't get out! He got on the Pa. Turnpike & traveled  
 about 150 miles on it - excellent highway. Some  
 of the country is very pretty & we went thru lots of  
 tunnels - long ones too. I saw beautiful  
 country all across Pa. The hills are steep  
 heavily wooded. We crossed the Maryland  
 River of then soon after that we went thro a little  
 part of West Virginia - thru Hilly - & then  
 crossed the Ohio River into Ohio. I don't feel any  
 nostalgia about Ohio & the appearance he used to  
 speak of leaving Lake W. Grandon & Grandon  
 Driffin. What a beautiful state Ohio is - it  
 seems to us a state of abundance & towns w/  
 large houses, big front porches & big trees -  
 trees lining every street. And everything is  
 very green.

He got into the outskirts of Columbus & called  
 Lynn. He insisted on some night out & gave us  
 directions how to find the house. He pointed at a  
 copy of a map at a service station to check our directions.  
 Lynn came out to greet us as we drove up - he  
 hasn't changed a bit in the 9 yrs since we last saw  
 him in Morelia, Mexico. He met Van Lee - his  
 very nice wife - and 5 yr old Andrea, a sweet  
 little blind girl. They served us a wonderful  
 dinner & Ed & Jan had a marvelous time playing  
 w/ Andrea in toys. I was terribly hot & humiliated  
 we really appreciated a big fan they had. After  
 the children were put to bed, we had a good  
 night w/ Lynn & Van Lee. Lynn has spent  
 the year at Ohio State University working on his  
 doctorate - then he'll be 32 years of age & he  
 has had 2 summer seasons voluntarily & will  
 have 2 more. He talked about everything & still  
 didn't get half the things said that we  
 wanted to. He was very tired - this is the longest  
 drive we've ever made w/ the V.W. I was so hot &  
 sticky we went to bed & slept all night w/o sheets.

Columbus Plant, Mich August 9

Michigan & back to the same - Cloudy aft. - rain in the eve.  
 He was all up early - Androp. took to emergency  
 school at 7:30. I took you to the P. at 8 & I took you  
 & glass at 11. He had a wonderful meal & read part of  
 paper & then we took him to the canyon. He all quiet in  
 the old Dept. & looked around. It's a new place & it  
 was very interesting looking at all the graduates.

Richard took a horse & rode back to Lynn's. He & I did  
 a lot of work this year which will be changed very  
 much since we had saw it in the field. He & I  
 talked quite a while about this, until it was  
 time for Lynn to go to his class. He said good bye  
 in the canyon & headed north. I headed out by a  
 lovely scenery day but changed up in the aft. &  
 by evening we had a dinner party.

Had a picnic lunch today in a wood shed  
 back near Upper D. Sunday & got on to Detroit about  
 4:30. Somehow we missed the freeway so it took  
 us a long time to get to Detroit. Then I took me  
 a while to find our way to the Robert Randall's  
 apt. - Had to go right into the heart of Detroit  
 this noon or very nice - had Clilla Clayton's  
 lithograph shown at ready for us to pick up  
 & insisted we have a high fall with them. They  
 wanted to take us out for dinner but we had  
 to get to Plant. He did stay a few minutes &  
 they called Virginia Bell from Randall's apt.  
 Bell insisted that we come so we headed north  
 again - went thru downtown Detroit & up  
 thru Pontiac & on to Plant. It always takes  
 longer than we plan & it was 10:30 when we  
 arrived. The children were very glad so we put  
 them right to bed. I & one subsided & both were  
 delighted to sleep in Dave's room - Dave is 7 -  
 the 2 boys talked for hours. Virginia, Virginia, Kelly

I had an aquamarine bracelet & talked until  
 all of us were so sleepy we could hardly move.  
 It was so wonderful to see Virg. & Virginia again -  
 they have I thought - still the same really  
 in character the people they were in Cornwall. They are  
 busy building another house!

Wed August 10 Flint, Mich.

Cloudy am - clearing - some sun in aft.

The new episode a fairly good time but Virgil was already out at the new site probably & the contractors. He had a wonderful breakfast and a good word w/ Virginia & before we knew it, well decided to stay for the day & get an early start in the morning. He went out to see the new house abutting - all the concrete work is done & one wall was up so we could get a good idea of the plan. Virginia expects to be on the new place by Thursday. He brought Virgil back w/ him for lunch & he left again right after lunch. We took our car & went to the best doctor. It is a beautiful brand new building & we were slated to walk into a big retrospective exhibition of Abraham Kottner's work. He spent quite a bit of time there. The N. of Michigan has quite an impressive sample of Flint - all the buildings are very modern & very nice. Virgil will be the 1-man Econ. Dept. here & he expects to like it very much. He did some grocery store - drive store shopping & then came home to get Jan down for a night.

Virginia & I have had the most wonderful time together - what a marvelous gal! I am so fond of her it makes me sad that in love or far apart. And Virginia is crazy about Jan - the affection is mutual too - Jan really responds to Virginia.

He had a delicious charcoal broiled steak, bread dinner, bathed the children, put a washing on the washer & then the 4 of us sat down w/ a goodly hospital & had a good talk about everything. What fun to share our type - incidents & impressions & reactions - w/ Virginia & Virgil. They are so interested in everything. He had a wonderfully stimulating evening.

And Euk & Jan had a big day - Euk & Jan play beautifully together. Euk has found a real friend.

Flint Higgins Lake August 11 Thurs.

I got up early but we got a late start - bread just  
 up to good & eastern of Virginia in quarter mile  
 the party got the car cleaned out, washed & good  
 trip out. Halted north of road on the middle  
 of the Michigan peninsula - the perfectly beautiful  
 day - sunny, warm & just not too hot. We had  
 lunch at a roadside picnic table area. Rick &  
 Ed stayed a little while.

We got up to Higgins Lake & discovered  
 that Edna & Leo Helten have their home some-  
 where on the lake. We thought it would be  
 useless to try to find them. The lake is huge &  
 we had said they probably lived on the far  
 side. However, as we went scottery along, Edna  
 had a very strong urge to turn onto the lake  
 road and did & stopped at a little resort where  
 she. What a surprise to discover that Helten's  
 home was only a half block away! We drove  
 by & Leo was running the front lamp. We could  
 hardly believe his eyes when he saw Edna &  
 Erna. Erna completely floored. He received such  
 a warm welcome. Leo has been out of the  
 hospital just one week so he is still getting effects  
 of a somewhat operation. They were so very glad to  
 see us - we hope we gave it. They had  
 arranged us to stay overnight & then have  
 on beautiful - just what you would dream  
 a summer home could be. They have a huge stone  
 fireplace & large windows overlooking a slope of  
 lawn to the lake. They have a dock & a velocity  
 1 a 16-foot power boat. Leo took us for a ride  
 all around the lake & it - lots of fish - the children  
 loved it. Edna & Rick put on their swim trunks &  
 had a dunk in the lake. It is perfect for children  
 because it is so shallow for quite a distance &  
 the water is so clear & pure. Leo charcoal broiled  
 huge T-bone steaks for us & we had a delicious  
 dinner. He spent the whole evening w/ Erna's wonderful  
 Hammond organ. The days of it well & of course  
 Edna said couldn't leave it alone - played until after  
 2 am. He was hungry for music. Leo called Leo Jr. in  
 Oklahoma City & we all talked to him.

August 12 Higgins Lake Down River

Down + climbing with an - downriver with the - cleaning  
 I was at last to get on early start with the  
 are found to get into - giving so much to  
 sea and good bye are difficult. What a lovely  
 place Higgins Lake - green, big trees, cool  
 sweep of lawn + then the lake! Last night, outside  
 the moon on the lake + looking to the sky, moon  
 was something out of this world. Last day, some  
 rays of sun. The sun returned about 2:30, some  
 light - one wonder if one will see from across. He  
 kept up as rapidly in the last 400. Took some extra  
 shots of each lake + finally got away shortly after  
 10 am. The drive up the glaciated was lovely -  
 lots of lakes, both big + small, + most extra +  
 pretty everywhere. He crossed the straits of  
 Michigan over the broad, new Mackinac bridge.  
 Now the longest suspension bridge in the world +  
 in graceful beauty. It is quite beautiful to  
 have Lake Huron on one side + Lake Michigan on  
 the other - both look as large as the ocean. Had  
 lunch a few miles west of the bridge on Lake Michigan  
 which was mostly seeing all the way, but we  
 walked into black clouds in the west + above some  
 stormy - a real midwestern down pour + it  
 lasted all afternoon. It cleared as we approached  
 Escanaba + we had a lovely balmy evening. He  
 had dinner at Iron Mountain + decided to have a  
 little longer so we went on to Iron Horse, Michigan  
 + found a mouth on Ice Lake. I was quite late so  
 he put the children right to bed.

We are impressed of Michigan of the upper  
 peninsula is lovely - lots of small lakes +  
 of course, huge Lake Michigan. He stopped for  
 a few minutes beside Lake Michigan - then  
 into a small beach, lots of sand + waves +  
 small waves lapping the shore. It is nothing  
 like the Pacific, but very nice in a quiet way.  
 It like the smaller lakes, but, I think.

August 13

Sat.

From Rose Blomfield, Minn. -  
 We all slept so well in the front car - I  
 was back to get up, had breakfast in town & took  
 all Aunt Annie, but couldn't get there to see  
 her. So we had one grocery shopping & went on to  
 see her on a city park in Ashland, Wisconsin  
 just by Lake Superior - the largest of the 3 Great  
 Lakes. We've seen all three of them, now. I  
 had been with me in the morning & it rained hard  
 all morning & it rained hard down over  
 March 25th - had to eat part of our meal  
 inside the car. Later in the afternoon it cleared  
 we had good weather the rest of the day.

We passed right thru the suburbs of  
 Duluth & hardly saw it except the good & clean  
 looking across the St. Louis River into Superior,  
 Wis. to Duluth, Minn.

I was particularly interested in the country  
 west of Duluth. Lake Polk was born at  
 Duluth, Minnesota, a head on a hill, half way between  
 Little Falls & Duluth. This part of Minnesota  
 is very sparsely populated - few farms &  
 fewer farms. The land is mostly undeveloped  
 has quite a heavy growth of trees, both ever-  
 green & deciduous, but they are not tall. There  
 are many swamps & lots of cattails. It  
 is a good deal more country. I was impressed  
 how clear the air is up here - everything  
 is so sharp & so blue. I have my glasses on.  
 Had dinner in a little town called Grand  
 Rapids & then drove on to Bemidji, Minn. After  
 driving 3 or 4 miles, pulled up, we took a round  
 room right on top. It is clean & adequate &  
 cheaper than a hotel.

Here in Bemidji we are due north of Ft.  
 Snelling - about 100 miles.

There was a beautiful sunset tonight - purple  
 clouds on a pink orange sky & the silhouette of the  
 flat land & trees w/ large lakes was a lovely  
 picture. Had must have seen sunsets like this  
 when he was a boy & he still looks so active.

Sun. August 14 Bemidji, Minn. / Winnipeg  
 Sunny & clear - lovely & warm all day  
 Up early & got a good start. It was very chilly  
 though but sunny & clear. Our landlady told us  
 that Bemidji is famous for being the coldest place  
 on the nation - after the 55° below 01 had  
 tonight at a restaurant in town, got up & even on  
 the road at 9:30 - early for us. The country is  
 very flat & lineally very - real prairie country.  
 The towns are just little red spots on the road &  
 quite poor. Also in which country - each town is  
 dominated by a big grain elevator. He had to pull  
 our speed down because of the strong gusts of wind  
 which really slowed our car several times. Had  
 lunch at Hallock & went on to the border. Although  
 there about 3 pm & the Inspectors wanted to  
 leave us there but we stopped & presented our  
 problem to make sure we wouldn't have no  
 trouble returning to the U.S. The Inspector  
 was at first doubtful that we could relate the  
 U.S. within such a short time of having entered  
 there. New York info showing to my debt on our  
 European purchases. He looked over our  
 list carefully & finally made out a paper  
 clearing us. Was he said he doubted if the  
 Canadian Customs would let us move. So  
 we left Home, Minn. & called Emerson  
 Maritak when the Inspector asked us a  
 few questions about our citizenship & the car  
 & then covered us twice. That as long as we  
 were taking in some goods back out of Canada  
 w/ us, everything was okay & we didn't even have  
 to open our suitcase or a package. In fact, he  
 didn't even open the door of the car.

The part of Canada was as flat as a pancake.  
 We kept right along & arrived in Winnipeg in  
 about 10 hours. He drove right to Aunt Nancy's  
 house & he hasn't been here for 34 years! He had  
 been here about 5 years, when the telephone rang &  
 it was Dad. He'd gotten so we all talked to both Dad  
 & Mom. What a coincidence that their call came there  
 just as we arrived! He had pepper & a good visit  
 w/ Mom & Dad - so much to talk about. He talked  
 until midnight & Dad has to get up very early. [255m]



Tues. August 16 Winnipeg  
Cloudy & shower on the way - Red wing - very humid  
I had a late breakfast. We sat at the pool.  
Last little visit after 11 talking about the family  
& matters with Alice & Herbert & Dorothy &  
Anne & Grace. Had a wonderful session with  
Kathleen & Ed some & took them down to the  
garage to get the V.W. I did a big business &  
Grand. Had a picnic in the garden tonight  
It was a very hot humid day.

When Grace came home from the office we  
had a martini together while we waited for  
the dinner. Little Nels came & then Ed,  
Harry & Kathleen & Ed some. The next I saw  
Francis & Harry from table & we had a  
dinner, beef dinner w/ mashed potatoes  
& gravy & all the trimmings & the scrumptious  
dessert etc. After dinner Harry, Grace, Nels  
Ed went to the ball game & watched the  
Winnipeg team win. The rest of us did the  
dishes & held the pot.

Ed & Harry & family time at Hollies.  
This afternoon Kathleen took her bowling to  
play impetuous golf, jump on the trampoline.  
To see two swimming pools & he had a buffet  
with before dinner. It was so good what he  
has been spending - to be on his own a little  
& away from Jan & me. He is having the time of  
his life. And she would like to stay  
straight too.

Francis & Grace & I took a short ride on the  
V.W. down to the see the Hill & a good view of  
Dundas Street on & in when they were in Winnipeg  
in 1923. It is just a few blocks from Aunt  
Francis's place. It was on Apple Street that Nels  
was snatching ice from the ice wagon & was  
thrown off by the ice man, fell on and the court  
& broke his arm - summer of 1924. Then we  
were home we noticed a fantastic display of the  
Northern lights. He stood out in the back of it &  
us & looked over our necks watching the spectacular  
display. Nels, Grace & what is that. The old  
late talking & in your back of the.

Winnipeg August 17 Wed.

Windy all day - but mostly benign.

Had a sleep in - Grace had the midnight shift until she could sleep in too. He had one bed pad & then sat around the table talking about everything & I gave some of the music with - motion & read the family which I am writing down. He got up from the breakfast table at 5 minutes to 10. Grace & I got dressed, did some grocery shopping for Grace & Flea, delivery for the 10's house for the afternoon & then Grace & I took off. The weather at a nearby store buying & had some magazines but they were gone & then we went downtown. We looked thru the DeSnoors Bay Store first & then went over to Estimer. We found all kinds of body things but didn't buy anything but a pickle - carrying set for Grace. I did see a gorgeous short coat I'm going to think about. We were down town until the store closed & then headed home & deposited the groceries. Took time to have a quick martini together & then went over to 46's - Aunt Grace's. Who had gone over earlier.

Had a lovely picnic in the back yard - the hot pot dogs are over better, salad & chocolate donuts, cake w/ raspberries & coffee. I was so hot & humid the children went in the sprinklers, we all sat out in the yard trying to catch a breeze. Had a lovely evening & we went home about 11. Eric was unable to stay another night - he was tickled pink. He is really throwing in the towel for P. G. Harry & Kathleen & giving them.

He put Jan to bed & was sitting on the front room balcony w/ Aunt Grace in his Nth's suit "Let's check out to the airport to see if we can't leave & I was ready in a minute. Mr. Brown was at home as we could have for a few minutes. He surprised Grace - had coffee & then on the coffee shop & then came home. Late to bed again.

Thurs. August 18 Winnipeg

Murray & I went out on a picnic as yesterday.  
Sleep late again - after breakfast  
Dennis & I completed the family history. I  
am so glad to have it & want to make a little  
booklet about Bill's family & mine for Ed  
& Jan. I think they'll appreciate it some  
day. About noon I let come over - took  
Mrs. the children & me to the City Park Zoo.  
Spent a children's area where children &  
generally get or feed the animals. Ed &  
Jan were so thrilled to hold the banner.  
He saw lots of other animals too - lions,  
hippos, woodpecker & some huge Buffalo. I  
did a little shopping so we could have some  
of them clothes.

Don't think had invited Mr. Harry &  
Kathleen for dinner & she called Orville  
Harrington too. He is working in Winnipeg for  
the summer before he goes to Verdun to  
be an elementary grade 7 teacher. He is Orville  
Dorogyn's son (had Dorogyn's brother).

Bill & I went down to the Parliament  
Bluffs to get Harry after he had finished his day  
at the spot. He saw a little of the southwest &  
some marshes & 2 huge full sized bison  
& buffalo - manitoba & insigneal.

He had a delicious dinner and everyone  
had a good visit. He had some plain music  
& some singing & lots of talking. Bill & I  
are constantly teasing each other & consulting  
each other. Lisa back.

Don't think I did the dishes while  
Dora & Kathleen took Ed & Jan to an amuse-  
ment park & gave them some rides. Bill took  
Harry, Ed & Orville for a P.W. ride & they  
all had a time driving it.

He finally turned out the lights - our last  
night in Winnipeg. Saw a little packing so we  
won't have so much to do in the morning.  
Late to bed.

Winnipeg / Minn. Wed August 19 Fri

Winnipeg on the day - crowded all day - warm  
 up in good time. I missed the railway & went  
 downtown for breakfast. I saw a boy from the  
 night of work & helping about 1/2 hour of breakfast.  
 Dad & Charlie Wright came by to see us while  
 we were still at breakfast & 4 or 5 other men came  
 over to see a last goodbye. He had a gay time &  
 when much talk, more pictures of studying  
 the old etc. we finally had another round  
 of coffee & got away about 11:30. He hated to  
 leave Winnipeg & we had such a delightful  
 time w/ Sam & Grace & everyone. Just they  
 are come to Portland very soon. He will stay  
 right thru autumn - not make it all. They  
 didn't even look in a suitcase. He was quite  
 relieved. He had one lunch at St. Albans, North  
 Dakota in a little city park. That place had  
 had no such a delicious lunch.

The plateau to the southwest is so flat -  
 absolutely no sign of a hillside even. He went  
 with to Grand Forks N.D. & then through Minn.  
 He is gently rolling toward the West. It was  
 warm today but not uncomfortable. This was  
 a lucky "weatherwise" He had dinner at Grand  
 Lake & quipped an hour going into the Central  
 time zone. I saw a magnificent sunset  
 tonight and we watched the dramatic cloud  
 formation in long thin streaks of pink  
 lavender & gold with blue, blue & green sky.  
 Lovely. He drove on a few more miles so there  
 has been one of our longest days. He had a  
 very nice motel - the Royal Hotel on Hwy 2.

Bob & Jan were very kind & set up very late  
 but we all watched T.V. a short while. It seems  
 to me the program was worse than ever. Sam is  
 glad we don't have a set in Bonaville.

Sat. August 20 Minot, N.D. / Glasgow, Minn.  
 Morning - heavy rain - am - crossed & early on  
 intent to get an early start - in about  
 10 - but the heavy showers had night & the  
 comfortable bed made us all sleep well. We  
 did our grocery shopping & then went into town  
 to a restaurant. All the families & their families  
 were in town for breakfast & to do the  
 weekly shopping, so we were a long time  
 getting breakfast. He headed west on Highway  
 10. The country, unpopulated, out of the  
 agricultural middle into the oil-rich west  
 part of the state. It was quite warm but  
 not too uncomfortable. We stopped at a  
 lovely city park in Minot & had our  
 lunch. Jan & Erik love the playground  
 equipment. Mrs & Erik had a good time w/  
 some other boys playing w/ the plastic ball &  
 ball. Mrs says Jan is so happy when she  
 is playing on the slide that w/ a mere flip of  
 her wings she'd be flying - if she had wings!

We crossed the border into Montana  
 on the train crossed! I wonder how many  
 we have crossed since we left Oregon last  
 September!

Montana is quite hilly - farren +  
 hilly. As we approach the Rockies we will  
 have more + more hills eventually. We  
 stopped early tonight at Glasgow Montana  
 since it is Saturday night we had to look  
 at 4 places before we found an adequate  
 room at the Chief Motel. We took a 4-block  
 walk to a hotel and for dinner & then came  
 back to the motel. Dave took children on  
 joy path in the tub (a rarity in motels) &  
 I held them down.

Glasgow was completely a dust storm  
 tonight but the wind died down around 10 pm  
 + it rained. It felt + smelled good.

Diary of St. Mary's, Mont August 21 Sun.

Went on a few clouds in the aft - a very  
 early, had breakfast & went on the road  
 by 9 am - very good for us. I saw a lovely  
 morning, clear & sparkling after all the rain  
 last night. The country gets by, with after  
 mile by mile, undulating - a few few towns &  
 even fewer farm houses & no hills except  
 in small few bunches near dwellings.  
 These are the great plains - the pasture  
 country of the Indian days. We stopped  
 at 12:30 & had our lunch in the city park  
 like & but always have so much fun of the  
 ball & ball. The play tag for a long  
 distance in a miles long, great northern  
 I might say - to the White's great delight.  
 We stopped at Shelby in the late afternoon for  
 supper & dinner & later. Shelby & Cut Bank  
 at passed the 1/2-way point between Hennepin  
 & Portland. Just after Cut Bank we had our  
 first look at the Rockies - stretched out across  
 the horizon from the left to the right in a range  
 jagged like. We went to Browning & decided to  
 go on to Keweenaw but this was only a reasonable  
 mile there. We went on to St. Mary's at the  
 entrance to Glacier Park. Here we got in a  
 very nice little cabin - rustic but comfortable.  
 They set me a roll away bed for Joe & took sleep  
 by me camping set as usual. He is so good  
 about it. It was a little crowded but not  
 uncomfortable. Went up to the lodge to  
 have dinner - a very good dinner preceded  
 by very good moustaches. The lodge - like the  
 one at Otter Lake - is staffed w/ college  
 students. All the time we were getting  
 dinner we could see lightning flashing  
 all around & we walked back to our cabin  
 on a light sprinkle. Very windy tonight

Mon. August 22 Glacier Park Balsam, Mon.

Windy, very windy - chilly - cold - all day.  
 We went up very early & were eating breakfast on the lodge by 8 am. Drove up to Baltz & into many Glacier Park Lodge - about 13 miles on side the Park. The mountains, lakes & glaciers are rugged & dramatic, and the colors of the rock layers are gorgeous - maroon, yellow & ochre & many shades of grey. We came back to Mt. Mary & entered the Park again - reached Mt. Logan Pass & the Continental Divide - altitude 6664 ft. Had our lunch up there. We ate in the car because it was so cold & windy. We had no field & would be a clear sunny day when we went through Glacier Park, but it just wasn't. During the afternoon we did see a mother bear & her cub ambulating along the side of the road & a little later we saw a large male bear. The children were excited & had took a picture of the male. We took the east side highway along Rathbone Lake. There is a beautiful wide fertile valley at the foot of the Rockies - I must have looked like a pioneer to the pioneers and today it looks like everyone's dream of the "Golden West". Rathbone Lake is about 50 miles long, very wide & in some places a mile deep. It is a very beautiful lake. When we got to Balsam, on the southern tip of the lake we decided to quit for the day & trip. Found us a very nice cabin right on the lake at the "Shoreline Resort". We had dinner & then had called Brothie & North McCoy in Spokane, but got no answer so we called George Rosanovic in Seattle. We have a warm welcome awaiting us there. Why wouldn't we had need one.

I had a very early start & very early day. Our motel owner said the weather forecast is for rain & snow. He said everyone in Glacier Park has been frozen out for past few years and as a result, the trees around here are full of snow, freezing off their branches outside of the park. Perhaps we made it thru Glacier just in time! Anyway, it feels good to have the heat on in our motel tonight. 166 mi today

Bolton / Cheney, Mo. August 23 Tues.

Rain - chilly am - rain all aft. - clearing in the eve  
 Sun cloudy - then shower raining good after  
 breakfast - very cold. It cleared off & for all  
 morning & afternoon. Hills back had lots of  
 sun at the lake. Better than morning. They threw  
 rocks at sticks & twigs which they found on  
 hills. Jan found a little boy to play with on the  
 shore of the lake. Had breakfast in house then  
 walked south toward Hwy 10. A little bit of  
 mountain in pass gorgeous. We were within sight  
 of the Rockies. Travelling in a well valley. The  
 view amazing when the clouds lifted a little to  
 see the ridges of the rear on the highest peaks  
 only felt thankful we were here. The view back  
 to Logan Pass, yesterday evening of today. The view  
 would have been slippery w/ snow & the clouds  
 they would have obscured all the Thompsons &  
 the little peaks & slopes. He didn't plan to try  
 to reach so we stopped at N. Ridge. Got some  
 coffee. We saw a small black bear sleeping  
 a steep hillside & both East & Jan were de-  
 lighted. Just after 10 hours, we started climbing  
 up a steep & steep & steep until we were at the peak  
 of Lookout Pass & crossed the border into Idaho.  
 we were really in the Northwest at last! We  
 travelled 815 miles in mountain! He went by  
 Lake Coeur d'Alene - it is such a lovely lake - &  
 the cross into Washington. He tried to call  
 Wilsons again but then for still no answer so we  
 drove straight thru Spokane to Cheney. He had  
 his car there & the wife called Ruth & Bob then when  
 they invited us come out for a visit, & Bob would like  
 to spend in the house. They have a lovely home &  
 fine log - Benry 12 & Casey 7. End & Jan had a  
 wonderful time w/ the 2 boys on the mountain, regular  
 room while they had a wonderful view of the  
 Mt. Rainier. They have just been back a week from a  
 one tour of Europe so we had lots to talk about! Then  
 on the Mt. road who he had of Bob since they were  
 children together at the U. of C. They invited us stay  
 overnight so we put the children down & continued our  
 drive until 2 am - really fine! They are both great  
 people. 120 mi. away

Wed. August 24 Cheney, Wn. Ruburn, Wn.  
 However, in the am - sunny & warm in the aft - some  
 to make up early so we could have more time to  
 visit both just a banquet of a bread loaf & we had  
 yellow of coffee & milk while the children played  
 both & but are the most comfortable people to be with  
 He certainly had a pleasant time in Honesdale &  
 a most stimulating removal of fresh air. Ed &  
 Larry are just friends. He finally took our  
 away & headed southwest towards Seattle at 11:45.  
 He passed thru vast wheat ranches & mile after  
 mile of wheat. Then into the wild & mountain  
 gorge country of the Columbia River. He crossed  
 the Columbia & then had lunch in the little  
 town of Ventore. He had been driving around  
 a strong head wind all day but after lunch it  
 wind was really fierce. The afternoon was  
 sunny but we got into the Cascade Mts.  
 the clouds started blowing in & it rained off &  
 on for the rest of the afternoon & evening. The  
 rainfalls are really beautiful & today were  
 very special w/ wafts of fog tucked here  
 & there among the "Cascades".  
 I seemed to take an forever to get to Kille  
 & George's home but we finally made it  
 about 7. He finally led us to "home" -  
 such a warm welcome! About 2 min. after  
 we arrived, Ed & Will Lindberg dropped  
 in so we saw them too. He had a big vessel  
 & the children had a wonderful time. Dave  
 3 & Paula 2 are adorable - beautiful little  
 girls. I talked Ed & Jan & tucked them  
 in while Kille got her 3 to bed also &  
 we settled down for a really good vessel.  
 Talked until almost 2 am again. Kille & George  
 kept us - a nice & a for her. Will all  
 be dead in the morning. George is not going to  
 work until after we leave tomorrow, so will  
 get to have a lot more time together. He called  
 the folks to tell them will be in tomorrow  
 aft. or evening - they will wait dinner for us.  
 I will feel good to see them.

Autumn / Portland August 25 Thurs.

Had dinner all day - still  
 had a good rest + a very nice breakfast  
 of Eggs + Milk. George stayed here  
 from the office all morning, just as he could  
 be of use. He set out the Washed table +  
 table for him, while the children played  
 beautifully together. He finally had to get  
 our things together + load the car. He just  
 had to leave K. K. K. K. K. - so many things  
 need to be told about + so many of us  
 were used to share. He left just  
 after noon. He had heavy shoulders all  
 the way to Portland + it was quite chilly.  
 The highway has been tremendously improved  
 since the last time we were on it, and  
 now the we stopped a year, while for a  
 lunch rest, stopped for gas + also stopped  
 at a drug store, we pulled up to Jay's  
 house a little after 5. Helen + Bob +  
 had come home + some neighbors out to  
 greet us. It was so good to see them + to  
 see them looking so well. Then soon came  
 home from with + my darling mother  
 arrived - she came all the way in by bus!  
 It was so wonderful to see her! We all had  
 dinner here + had a delicious dinner.  
 Before or even yet the dinner time, Bibbie Rogers,  
 little Mark + Cathie Cary, + shortly after  
 Quilley, Dave, Sam + Kay, then came the  
 Capt. Halpin came later after he had finished  
 the work. He had a very wonderful  
 evening. A few was so kind to talk about  
 + everyone was so eager to hear. Bob + Jay  
 had a marvelous time on Cain + Kay. I had  
 almost as tall as I am + soon so adult.  
 He was very late to bed - exhausted + so  
 thankful to be safely home.

Fri. August 26 Portland

Showers all day - Shilly.

We all slept in until almost 10 am - all  
but except mom, who had to get up + go to  
work. Grandpa made porridge for - in  
+ had had been looking forward to this  
all day - porridge w/ brown sugar on it.

Mike spent the day in town - getting the  
bicycle, delivering the plan for enclosing +  
restoring the museum. I had a large  
washed on the automatic washer (pleasantly  
+ sorted thru our things, trying to organize  
us a little more.

On the evening, we went to Helen's  
new home for dinner. They have a lovely  
comfortable home + a beautiful yard.  
Helen paid a delicious dinner + then  
we spent the evening looking at our  
slide, w/ Len's projector. The 1st  
batch we sent for. Mike is quite  
disappointed in many of them - they are  
over-exposed. He can't quite figure out  
what is the matter. He has many shots  
which are excellent tho, but naturally  
are disappointed in every so many.

Portland August 27 Sat.

Sunny - warm

Today was the last day of mom's vacation as we were all at home. Helen came over & about noon Nels drove mom, Helen, Ed & Jan to the new Lloyd Center - a fabulous shopping center covering 55 acres - the largest in the world. He stopped for school shoes, pants & shorts for Ed, suit slippers, patterns & pants for Jan & then we all had lunch at Manawagon. It's really quite a center. We wonder what it will do to the downtown shopping.

Nels took the kids home & put Jan down for a nap. Mom, Helen & I looked around & then had milk & took us home.

Aunt Esther wanted to see us in the worst way, so we stopped by her apartment to pay a little visit & a couple of coffee cups. She wanted to know all about our trip to Sweden & all about the relatives & displaced.

We had Ed up & meal out to Lida by dinner. Jan stayed w/ Jan Larson. Ed & Betty had a wonderful time together. They had a fun time & Betty & Bill too. I had a lot to talk about & Nels & Bill played three guitars together. I thought Nels was awful to start dinner & I hope he will soon. He stayed much too late to usual.

Sun. August 28 Portland

Sunny - warm

Not early to get Jan ready to go to Sunday school in Parkersburg. Edith wanted to go to church w/ Jan later. We met the folks at Dinwiddie & all sat together. After church we came back to the folks house to pack some of our things. Then packed out to Aunt May's King's house for dinner. Paul & girls were invited too as they was quiet a gang. King looks pretty good but not as getting on as he did when we left. Bob & Jan had returned from their vacation at the beach. They look wonderful.

Audrey prepared a marvelous feast for us - don't know how she did it when she worked all day on Saturday. She is a wonder! We had a wonderful time - had a jolt of ricin in the basement. After dinner we worked a little, the children had a hot game of baseball w/ the plastic bat & ball & then we left to come to room & had Helen's punch for coffee & dessert. King stayed at home to get some rest.

Huber had brought out his projector & screen so we could show some of our slides. Then was the second batch and sent home & they seemed a little better than the 1st group. He looked at lots of them & then after the gang left, Huber & I worked at quite a few more. Late to bed.

Portland August 29 Mon

Monday - warm

Kept in a little this am. & it felt so good.

John spent the am. trying to get up on his bicycle & what to do about a chain for the missing part. He made several telephone calls & composed a letter to the company in Amsterdam. He later went into Portland & visited at Sandgren & Lohren.

I spent the day trying to collect myself & things. I am so so-soberly loose & out of the traps, merging into the home nature. Had a breakfast & sorted thru some papers, etc.

Ed had a wonderful day w/ Kay Ellen here - they are inseparable & have so much fun together.

David Elise had invited us all to his home for the evening, so we went into town about 7:30. Thom & Ned Sandgren were there. Helen & Leonard, Bob & Jane & the children came later. We had a nice evening & Elise served us a lovely supper. She seemed so eager & interested in hearing about our trip, particularly about Sweden, of course.

We came home & watched T.V. for a little while.

Tues. August 30 Portland

Windy & warm - a lovely day  
Slept in again. What a delicious  
feeling! Nels, Ed & Alf & Audrey's house to  
play at. Ray Ellen & then he had lunch in their  
kitchen before going into town. Jan & I had a lovely  
day at home. He walked to downtown  
Mohan & did a little shopping. Had an ice  
cream cone & some honey. While Jan was  
napping I sent thru a huge box of accumulated  
mail which Mom had been keeping all  
year. There were about 75 lbs of it. Then I  
checked all the packages which we had been  
sending home from Europe. All the packages  
& printed matter came thru okay. There are  
4 bags of purchases yet to come.

When Nels came home from town, we  
dressed & went to Jan & Ed's house for  
dinner. Mom took care of the children for  
us so we had a lovely late all by  
ourselves. Mrs. MacCall was keeping  
Barlow & Douglas too. Some good  
delicious dinner & we had a lovely meal  
& a lovely evening - just talking &  
enjoying each other.  
A few late then we had dinner  
when we left for we drove by Ruth's home  
anyway. Only one upstairs light was on  
so we didn't disturb them.

Portland August 31 Wed.

Rain - The Mal Ocean Drive - A day in off  
We early to get an early start into  
town. I was largely & they this am

Nels met Bob at 11 am & they had  
coffee together in the ship when I was  
Dance painted a mural. I had myself  
to the Beauty College & had a shampoo  
course & set. The advanced student who  
worked on my hair did a lovely job.

I dropped up to see Helen for a few  
minutes & Helen & I ran into Nels in the  
hall when we dashed up to say hello to  
Don Cliff & it was a coincidence that he  
happened to be up here on my speechman!  
Oh, how nice!

Nels & I had coffee together at Helene's  
& then went our separate ways to get a  
few things done. He stopped by to get our  
film - the last batch or last movie of  
Northern Europe & Scandinavia. Rashed  
home to change clothes, take Jim & the  
children to Audrey's house & then leave  
Audrey & Kerry for town. He met their  
friends, Lona & Garry Klakberg at  
Blaney's Locker. He had woltada & they  
a scrumptious dinner & a gay time. Lona  
seemed to be more herself tonight & I  
think it did Audrey a world of good to get  
out a bit. He really had a lovely time.

After we came home & put the children  
to bed, I set up the projector & we  
looked at some of the new slides.  
We are so thrilled that the portions of  
Sweden & Ingelstad & Hannah Dahl's family  
came out so beautifully. And Nels'  
pictures of Torle are excellent. Late to  
bed as usual.

# Memoranda

(Cont. from July 23)

of the effort they all made to come all the way from  
Dunstable to see us off & to stand on the deck in  
the sun until they could see us no longer. I  
shall never forget the little group standing on the  
deck waving waves of such genuine feeling. And  
what a lovely gesture for Olga-Lisa to wear her  
costume - she was a delightful spot of color &  
many people enjoyed her.

Had a little walk on deck before the lunch  
call. Had a delicious lunch, sat Jan down for a nap  
then unpacked some clothes. We are very impressed  
with the hull & cabin - lovely spacious, well-decorated  
staterooms & a general efficiency of staff man-  
agement & relaxed way. Far superior to the In-  
dependence, we think. Sat on the sun-bum for a  
little while, had afternoon coffee & talked w/ a  
Mrs. Holm from Grants Pass - she knew her  
man too close, there. Jan had a massage done  
by the playroom after she got up & took a bath for  
- he had a bath, found several potatoes & had some  
plenty explored the ship. He is on 7th Heaven.  
Had a delicious dinner & coffee on the Nevada  
and played pingpong & shuffle board while I put  
Jan down. There was quite a heavy fog & actually  
the ship's fog horn sounded after. But the fog  
lifted about 9:30 & it was cloudy but clear. The  
have 2 nice large portholes & no can look out at  
all. The open that. There is a lovely ship - almost  
everyone looks towards class because the accommodation  
are so luxurious. He sat up in the lounge for a while  
had a B+B & a Cherry Henry, about a little -  
the richie can't see but - talked w/ a few  
people & then felt very tired. He went to bed a  
little after midnight. Heavenly to feel so tired  
& crawl into a comfortable bed w/ clean sheets -  
& then to have the added luxury of the rocking  
mildly of the ship. marvelous.

What a thrill to have sailed out of the  
Kathagal into the Shagreen, around the north  
tip of Newmark & into the North Sea. I never  
dreamed I would ever do it!

Portland September 1 Thurs.

Rain in the am & aft - clearing in aft aft  
Went in garden - heavenly. Had great fun  
with these boys were things & then they  
left for town. Got had great fun  
with the boys in the "Tom Sawyer" - the boys were  
entirely gone. He had a stop by the Milwaukie  
bank & post office to get the G.I. Insurance  
taken care of & then reached downtown. The  
table was waiting for us at the breakfast  
& we were there in good time. The man "Hank"  
had a very nice table - it has a nice  
intimate feeling. The movie was of his long  
1/2 a 15 min. intermission after the first 2 1/2 hrs.  
He enjoyed it thoroughly & said it was good  
except for the usual Hollywood glibbed  
up selling - the last 20 minutes were  
good & interesting. He had a good cup of  
coffee & then stopped by the business time  
to see Aunt Hilda for a few minutes. She  
looks so different & it has been such a long  
time since I've seen her. She didn't recog-  
nize me. He will not be back for a  
few months. Then we had to leave. Getting a  
message home in a pretty appearance. Seeing  
the very elderly people just selling or buying  
an atom, death is tragedy. It seems especially  
well for the aged men - they have always been  
more free of spirit & always able to cope w/  
life in a physical way

Fri September 2 Portland / Corvallis  
Sunshine - warm

September 3

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Spokane, Washington  
Thursday - September 17, 1959

A warm, sunny, typically fall day.  
After a very busy am and much help  
from Mom & Carl Sandgren, we arrived  
at Union Sta. in Portland for a big fare-  
well from 12 of the family and Beth Buff.  
A wonderful sendoff. Our family expressed  
no and arranged for our 1st dinner on  
the train - a lovely surprise. This is a  
big experience for Joan & Ed. Joan went to  
slap at 9 & slept well for 3 hrs but then  
had a wakeful period. All in all, they  
did pretty well for the 1st night. North &  
North McCoy met us in Spokane. They  
brought a bottle of sherry and we all went  
up into the dome car and had a fine  
visit. Northy looks lovely and North  
has a grey mustache and grater - he  
looks more like a bear than ever. We  
did have a few hours of reminiscences  
while we changed engines and added  
the Seattle station. The Empire Builder is  
a real train. Good incident & most pleased.

September 18

Friday

Sunny until the summit of the Rockies -  
then fog. We were up early to get  
a glimpse of the southern part of  
Rocky Mtn. Park. It was a clear day  
until we reached the summit. From then  
on we've had a grey overcast sky with  
some drizzle tonight thru N. Dakota.  
He opened the food box from Grandma  
Oalm - a gem, a work of art and a  
labor of love! Everything so neatly packed  
and beautifully arranged - all the things we  
need for lunches plus the little extras too.  
We had breakfast in the Keweenaw car and  
dinner in the diner - the children love it.  
They were later settling down to write, but  
they slept beautifully all night. And they  
both had good long naps in the aft. too.  
It is so pleasant to read and report &  
relax. Jim and Eric have been very good  
and everyone in our car has few symp-  
toms of children so we have had a  
pleasant time.

Saturday - <sup>Chicago</sup> September 19

Received a shower and partial cleaning in pm.  
We all slept until after 6 am! A good night.  
In the breakfast in the Ranch Car. Ed & Jan  
think this is so wonderful! At 2 pm we  
arrived in Chicago. You should have seen us -  
2 suitcases, photog. case, 2 sopper bags, 2 food  
boxes, coats, my large case, 2 overcoats, de-  
rye, and 2 small children. Fortunately we had  
a very short <sup>(1/2 hr)</sup> wait in the station before we  
boarded The Pennsylvania. We are fascinated by  
the bedroom and the private bathroom. The way  
the washout pulls down & flushes when it  
is sat, but up too. Ed going to the phone every  
2 minutes. There is only 1 device for 8 coaches - 5  
dining cars on this train so we had a long wait  
for dinner - and then the shock of prices!  
Twice as high as the "Empire Builder". We will  
eat breakfast from our food box. Ed & Jan  
are delighted with the upper berth and the  
little ladder. They think this travelling  
business is divine. What a thrill for them to  
be in a Pullman berth - something never dreamed of!

Dawn / New York  
September 20 Sunday

A sleep - Mashinsky, Masha + ...  
He all sleep until after 6 then (presumably) got a shower  
We small chore for 4 or such a small and. of ...  
Nels took out + ran into the club car to wash while  
I finished dressing, I brought things around +  
prepared breakfast. He decided to have the final  
and juice + things from one food box. I was  
peeling the glass + oranges when I noticed we had  
stopped at Newark. This allowed us fully along to NY  
so I checked with the Conductor - "Will be in"  
Conn. Sta. by 12 noon" he said. He would leave  
the food, throw things into suitcase + walk ready  
to get off when the train stopped. He had forgotten to  
advance our watches last night to Eastern Daylight  
time! A porter helped us get our baggage up B. stopped  
into the connecting room. It has a little wait + when  
Allen King came along, Shortley, Dave Stone came too.  
The plan Al + Dave had was that Dave would take  
you + me out to his house while Al, Nels + I went to  
Yankee Stadium for the game. The Yankees beat  
Boston. I had a good dinner w/ Piggys Cave. They have  
a very nice lounge out on Long Island near  
Manhasset Bay. There 2 little girls Kelly + + Jamie were  
so adorable. After the game, Al, Nels + I got out out  
to Kings house to pick up Sally + Tommy, then they all  
came out here to Lave's house for dinner. Piggys  
had a wonderful roast beef dinner and that  
had a good rest. Little Tommy seemed to be  
fascinated + was a little fussy as they couldn't  
get him to settle down and I left early, but  
Nels, Nels + Al did get to have a good  
rest. After dinner left Piggys Cave, Nels + I sat  
and talked for a while. Finally I left -  
I was suddenly very tired - more than I  
realized.

New York  
Monday - September 21

A sunny - hazy fall day - warm.  
We got up very early this am to ride  
the commuter train into Manhattan with  
Nora. I thought I would stay out of  
Peggy's way this morning since last Jan  
I had been sleeping so badly - we all  
slept until 10 am. I hadn't realized that  
the children were so tired. Have had a  
lazy day getting our luggage organized,  
doing some washing, baths - even had a  
cuesta! It felt wonderful. In the late aft.  
Peggy drove us all up to & thru the Bob  
Kilgore shipping center & back thru some  
of the residential area. It doesn't seem like  
New York. We have got home shortly after  
6 - We had a perfectly marvelous day  
walking, looking, smelling, looking. He got to  
the Museum of Modern Art and a few small  
galleries, and he walked miles up 5th Ave.  
After lunch, Nora & We painted together in  
the dining room.

New York  
September 22 - Tuesday

A. Sol., David Day.

Nels + I went to town today - Biggy drove us to the station to catch the 9:43 commutator train. A man on the train helped us catch the right subway & Times Square Sta. We went up to Hans Studio to check in & then meandered over to Art Studio. Met several of the draughtsmen - one an Italian fellow, Salvo Romano who showed us several of his portfolios. We took all to lunch - he recommended the Prince Bill restaurant on 55th St. After lunch Nels + I walked up 5th Ave to the Whitney Museum - saw some good exhibitions there including a print show then we just walked and looked - up 5th Ave, River Madison Ave. peering into all the shops and oggling the people! Oh, these N.Y. women! They are something! Elegant with lots of blond hair, always high heels, lots of makeup & especially eye make-up, and lots of fur stoles - on a hot humid day like this too! We had to rush to get back to Hans's Studio by 5 & then the mad rush of getting the subway to Penn Sta. + getting into Long Island Commuter train. Everyone runs. It's a long ride + Port Washington is all the end of the line. We cooled off with some refreshment in the back yard + then had dinner. Dave + Nels started collage tonight.

New York  
Wed - September 23

Leaving - hot & humid.

We overslept this am and I had decided not to go to town but Peggy & kids insisted, so for the 2nd day, Peggy had the children all day, he took the Commuter Train & with a few guests got on the right subway for Times Sq. Stn. He walked up 5th Ave. again to the American Export Line Cpa to check on our trunk & then took a bus up to the Jewish Museum on 92nd St. to see Ben-Gurion's retrospective show. What a wonderful exhibition! If I don't see another ptg. in N.Y. I will still feel lucky to have had the opportunity to see this one! It was really superb. He walked back down Madison Ave for awhile, had lunch & then took a taxi to Radio City Music Hall. We were too late to see a whole show so we went over to the Rockefeller Centre & just looked. What a building - like almost a complete city with all sorts of shops, services & post office everything, all in one assembly bldg. W! Fabulous! He went to have's Studio and came home with him. He had spent the afternoon looking in the windows, book shops, etc. When I brought a hat for me! He was walking by Bloch & Bloch on 5th Ave. He said "Let's go in." "I don't need anything" said I. "Let's go in anyway" said he. He saw a hat on a stand, made me try it on & bought it. It's a hat from Bloch & Bloch!

New York  
September 24 - Thurs.

Fairly warm - a few clouds but sunny.  
We went into Manhattan again. Will & David  
had lunch at David's Advertising Club,  
then met Jerry Joyce & then went out to see  
Ben-Zion who lives in Greenwood Village.  
Mrs. Joyce is a very nice person - as sincere  
as his steps. I did some washing and mending &  
general picking up. After the children, naps  
Peggy took us shopping out for a drive around  
Manhasset Bay, the dock, etc. Both Waskings  
town is quite an old established community  
with some very fine old houses. Will & David  
came home together. I had a ham & scalloped  
potato dinner - everyone seemed to enjoy it.  
We had a hilarious time at dinner - I fed  
the kids earlier & got them to bed before we  
sat down to the table. Cocktail on the  
water w/ Stone is getting to be a delightful  
habit. Have enjoyed seeing slides of Will's  
steps. Have - Will have had a wonderful  
time together and Peggy is absolutely  
wonderful.

New York  
Fri. - September 25

Sunny - breezy and not so humid.  
Who & Harold took the train into town today again.  
Who had to check on our trunk, get foreign  
money, etc. He met Jerry Joyce at the Metropolitan  
Museum. Then they talked to an actor named  
Lakelov about painting. Who & Harold had intended  
to see the Yankees play but today's game was a make  
game. Had another wedding & another baptizing.  
Bobby took me for a ride out to Arthur's Pond to see  
some of the huge potatoes on the Island - they  
out-measure the Southern ones! On a lark  
this am I called Al Blaustein & located him. He  
told me how to get in touch with Ron & Felice Cook.  
Quite after Who came home he called Al & later  
we called Cook - what characters! They  
haven't changed a bit since Morelia days - we had  
a hilarious 4 way conversation using Kare's student  
intension. They hope to meet us at the ship tomorrow  
after dinner. Dolly, Al & Tommy King come. We  
had a good row until Tommy got tired & sunny.  
Honey & so table.

New York / at sea  
September 26 - Saturday

Lovely morning & noon - just humid  
How can I ever describe this day! So many nice  
people, smaller sights, & no storm. I was so  
tired last night I couldn't go to sleep until  
morning & then we overcast. If that was a real  
rush to get everybody ready, breakfast, all the  
preparations ready to go etc. Peggy was able to get a  
letter for Jamie, so she & Kelly were able to come  
with us to the ship. We took along the presence in  
rapid time, looking at rows of houses, rows of apt.  
buildings - even rows of tombstones. It then came  
and although traffic was a difficult matter just down  
the wonderful jet & got us to our pier. The first  
sign of our ship made my tummy go a flop-flop  
I was huge! I had to check on all stored goods  
to get our tickets and passports changed & then we  
blew a whistle - below - Lynn Cook had been  
waiting for us since 10:30! He hurried aboard  
to our stateroom - Peggy, Jane & Kelly were  
with us too and had a gay reunion with the  
Cooks. Peggy & David prepared us with a  
bottle of champagne! As if they hadn't done  
enough already. And Peggy even had gifts for  
me & Erik! So we all had a gay wonderful  
champagne bon voyage send-off. The ship  
sailed smoothly at noon - there was no sensation  
of moving at first, only an almost imperceptible  
widening of the space between the ship & the waving  
ropes - straw maple on the pier as the tug  
pushed us. We watched the fabulous new York skyline  
slide by. We went to lunch on the 1st deck and  
almost missed the Statue of Liberty. It hurried  
up on deck to see it. The helo was taking in  
all the thousands of small craft and big freighters  
and passenger liners coming & going. The day was  
absolutely lovely with bright gay sunshine. The sun  
all afternoon on deck. I had a nap on our state  
room while we enjoyed the deck chairs. Dinner on  
6 - the food was very good and the people had water  
tasting. Hope we get to know some of them. Erik  
you are assigned to three berths - but looks like upper  
deck, all light & fresh for my possession. I got 2 beds  
to bed, took a hot shower & saw "Dingo" - excellent movie

The sea is a gorgeous royal blue!  
Dinner. - September 27, at Sea

A gorgeous morning - calm sea & breeze.  
At breakfast a little rain, my way and we  
almost to late for breakfast. The waiters make  
my time about waiting upon me on terms  
we were lucky enough to be able to arrange for a  
cock chair. So we spent most of the morning  
sunbathing. It was a beautiful day - bright  
sunshine and a warm breeze. I had lunch  
8:30 & 9:00 or soon after breakfast we  
hardly have time to get an appetite and  
of all the food tastes wonderful - and  
then in such a quantity! Eat & you get  
good feeling of it. These food trays - disgusting  
Eldon & End attended the church service  
in the auditorium this morning and this  
afternoon right after lunch. Eldon & End and  
Dora "Mitt" the mother of children. After  
the service End got into his new Hawaiian  
sweater suit and went into the port for a while.  
I took a good nap and I occupied a  
cock chair & reading and smoking.

It is absolutely the closest to Heaven  
on earth. I see just what it is, many things  
very more wonderful than a cruise! No  
wonder doctors recommend it.

Thought it funny, everyone has a  
very glow in varying degree according to  
Tudor spent in deck today. Both M & I  
are gunpowdered.

We have to advance our date 1 hr every  
night for the next 5 miles. That means will last  
5 hrs sleep unless we are careful.

We put the children to bed and went up to  
the lounge for a while. There some letters, played  
Bingo, watched people, had a beer & went to  
the movie "Me & the Colonel" - a wonderful  
Comedy King. I believe this is the first time I  
saw her in anything but musical comedy. He is  
superb. We are supposed to have some rough  
weather tonight - the passage of hurricane Grace.  
We will see a little more hell during the movie  
but nothing stormy at all.

St. Sea  
September 28 - Monday

Beautiful day - blue sky, blue sea - Johnny had  
to make a point of getting up on time this  
am. Our breakfast was parrotfish - I think it's the  
large breakfast - which we are used to  
that had us off feeling like floor - we probably  
I forgot to mention the boat drill we had at 4pm  
yesterday. Everyone had to get into their life jackets &  
head down the ship to our assigned life boat.  
Each was terribly excited about it all and the  
biggest disappointment of the life was that we  
didn't actually get into the life boats and launched  
into the sea. But hopes we have a dull every  
day. Max is glowing with a bit of a sweet burn  
from yesterday.

In played in the nursery this am - a lovely toy-  
filled room w/ a nurse in charge. Also had played  
Wing-Ten while I checked mail deck above time -  
but at 11 just before noon we kept feeling ground  
swells. By lunchtime several more were striking a  
bit grey. We all had a good lunch & Exp. went to  
the movie - all cartoons today. He thinks they're  
the life. In took a good nap while Max  
checked the deck. The ship was really rolling &  
many passengers were ill. The important thing  
we concluded, is to keep a full tummy & get us  
on deck as soon as possible into the port air & open  
space.

In the evening after the children were in bed,  
we went into the lounge for dancing. A young  
German couple (he is a med. student & has been  
studying in N.Y. for 5 yrs) joined us at our  
table. He had noticed that in the dining room.  
Open plan very nice. Her name is Tracy Hales.

The ship has been rolling heavily all afternoon  
& evening. Many people were absent from the  
dining rooms. We went to the nightly movie - Red  
Harrison & Kay Kendall in "The Reluctant Heiress".  
This was so good with it and the ship rolling  
so much, he left to go up on deck. I saw it  
= it but it wasn't too good. The humor of losing  
at home every day & having to get up so early for the  
1st rolling makes us very tired & sleepy at night.

- September 29 - Tues.

Partly sunny, some clouds & a sharp wind.  
The ship is still pulling heavily - early  
this morning we were really lurching around  
in our wake. The children don't seem to  
notice at all. Who seems to feel the vertigo  
more than any of us but he keeps active & out  
on the gym.

We have met some very nice people - Dr. Roberts  
local work from the U of Michigan, on a Fulbright to study  
with the Allisons (Psychol. & Soc. from the U of Illinois  
& a Fulbright to Italy). There are lots of Italians on  
the ship and a whole slew of young kids and  
nurses. We even have a nurse aboard. Generally  
speaking, people are not as friendly as I expected  
them to be & there is over 4th day out.

I am out with Eud to the children's movie  
today but didn't last there the whole thing - She  
had to bring her book to the station. She  
took a good nap. I went up to the lounge &  
wrote letters & cards. I became rather lonely  
this afternoon but the sun shone thru  
the forecast. It was quite windy.

I am waking up as readily as she was this  
morning. She said she had a screaming ache  
and that complacency of a sore mouth. She  
has been & hining all day but has no  
fever. Hope she's not coming down with something.

After the kids got to bed we went up  
to the lounge. Mike & Herb, the Babes & Mary  
the floor show, even danced on our heavily  
willing dance floor. About 9:15 pm we passed over  
what they call "the Constellation" on her way home to  
New York. That a wonderful sight to see a ship  
approach at night & then salute each other as  
they pass. She looked like a Titmice  
both day and covered in blankets. The passed sar-  
prisingly close. Went to the movie "Call on a Hot Tin  
Roof" - kids had to see it. It was a very good  
movie - hot coffee & a chat with the Babes in  
the lounge afterward. The business of losing a  
hour every night at midnight makes for a  
late bedtime.

Sept 30 - Wed.

Beautiful day - Cloudy in the am but perfect.  
Kids got up for breakfast but not Jan, she  
still asleep so I slept on with them - we got  
up at 10:1. It felt wonderful! About 11 am  
we sighted our 1st land - The Azores. I had  
thought in my mind, sighting my 1st islands from a ship.  
They look lovely & inviting with rows of white houses  
& red tile roofs & white churches and tiny hedge-  
bordered fields surrounding the village. It would  
love to get over there some day. These islands have  
been important for a long time - The Carthaginians  
knew them, Columbus stroked with food & water  
here & they were very important in World War II  
as a refueling point for allied airplanes.

First visit to the children party this afternoon  
and had a wonderful time. They played games  
had prizes, party balloons etc. He has found a  
friend in Karl Schenk, 5 yrs., and now he's skipping.

About 6:15 we sighted San Miguel the  
largest island in the Azores group and it also  
has a town of considerable size. I didn't get  
to see much of it because we were at distance  
and could only get a glimpse of it thru the port  
holler. This is the last land we see until we get  
to Ponta Delgada.

The sea seems calmer today. Last night during  
the movie the ship was rolling so much we saw the  
white wake from the port hole in the dining room  
and that is on A Deck!

The children played in the playroom for a while  
after dinner. They then sat and went up  
to the lounge. Played a sort of ball game  
with Helen. Don Abbott (N. of Ohio - Fed flight to  
Rome) danced a little and just enjoyed people.  
He had seen the movie "Vertigo" so didn't  
want to see it again. To bed late again -  
oh this life!

P.S. He saw lots of dolphins leaping out of the  
water around the Azores - Each & Jan were so  
excited.

*Memoranda*

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At Sea October 1 Thurs.

Cloudy & showers in the am - slightly clearer

End & Jan + I slept in again this morning - I for some strange reason we seem to need it. End got dressed in a hurry and dashed right up to the playroom. He made the discovery himself so he is twice as enthusiastic about it.

After lunch both Jan & End played in the playroom. Jan made quite a bit with all the children when the song "Twinkle Little Star" & "Happy Birth day" accompanied by a girl violinist, Miss Nana, who will be studying music on a Fulbright in Rome. Miss Nana said Jan was right on key all the way.

Used the lounge today - there is quite a lot of wind & spray on the deck & I want to give my poor sunburned nose a respite. When was the boyiest day yet - the children used the playroom a lot. End played with other boys on the ship.

Today was the last of the really "sea" days. Tomorrow we will dock at Casablanca & every day from now on we will be at a different port. I feel rather sad that the sea voyage is over - it has been so heavenly.

Finally after the children were in bed we went up to the lounge, played some shuffle table or billiards or whatever the name is, wandered around the ship a bit - saw the murals in the Main Dining room & the cabin glass dining room, talked to people and just had a lovely relaxed evening. To bed late again.

October 2 - Fri - Casablanca

Highly overcast but still bright & warm. We did  
 finally meant to get up early this morning. We did  
 not get up until after 10 and I did not.  
 How delicious to awaken & then come off again. I saw  
 the kids a breakfast of food on the station & did another  
 hand washing. By then it was time to go up on deck  
 to see what time it was a very narrow strip of the  
 earth's surface to observe a solar eclipse. And ac-  
 cidentally, just as we sighted Casablanca's skyline  
 on the distant haze, the moon started its passage in  
 front of the sun. Now then on, we alternated between  
 gazing toward land & gazing heavenward. What an  
 exciting experience. Many on a ship or if people other  
 ships anchored in the harbor, watching the tugs come  
 alongside, make for the beach, then fell over ship's  
 engine steps as the tugs push & pull it to the dock.  
 He washed their lunch & then made lunch to go  
 ashore on the town next to the hotel. Mr. Kridger  
 stayed in the playground until the noon. He got  
 out back and still wet, still before we got going  
 on very humid here. The drive from the city was very  
 interesting. All the store fronts & signs are in both  
 French & Arabic - the latter ones a very decorative  
 Calligraphic quality. He showed them both the new &  
 the old Medina which are the quarters for the Arab  
 populace. There were hundreds of children - almost  
 all of whom were very dirty and the smells on some  
 alleys were enough to gag me. Seemingly women in  
 purdah are an earlier flavor to the town - about  
 half of the women wear it & the other half do not.  
 Young women as well as old wear the veil as it were &  
 He got a mixture of the new generation throwing off an  
 old tradition. He had Champagne at the Rifa Hotel  
 when Roosevelt, Churchill & de Gaulle held their conference  
 in 1943. He was in the Court of Justice which has the most  
 fabulous walls of mosaic & ceramic plaster & ceilings  
 painted & carved to look like first day cakes. He brought  
 back an old book in which he is going to keep his collection  
 of foreign coins. Back to the ship & dinner by 6. After dinner  
 he bought some postcards near the gangplank & signed a few more  
 until sailing time, when we went up on deck to say good-bye to  
 Casablanca. Even out in the harbor, the city was a distinct sight.  
 There & the color blue lounge for dancing on elegant buffet.

Algeria October 3 - Sat.

Foggy, cloudy, with a heavy strong wind.  
 All day I took up my lady the morning, and  
 a lot on deck when we went through the Straits of  
 Gibraltar. It was quite foggy so we didn't see the  
 narrow Straits too well. We anchored in the bay near  
 Algeria and watched while sailors, other cargo  
 and passengers departed after waiting there to be  
 transferred to Algeria. I was a real thrill every  
 year. The rest of Gibraltar & the southern of Africa  
 Africa all at once. We were there more than a  
 then just as our ship got underway again to go  
 around the other side of Gibraltar. The second time  
 we were there I had seen this way all over the  
 way - everyone here was something especially  
 interesting to be on deck for, it was also very  
 time. Anyway, we took some shots - hope they are  
 good.

We had another boat drill in the aft. This time  
 they actually swung out the lifeboats on their  
 davits.

Tonight had the Captain & Crew - the dining  
 room was decorated with festive colored paper  
 garlands & balloons & everyone had a party. Everyone  
 brought in dinner tonight. One of the Pullman got a  
 birthday cake after dinner she was brought a  
 cake with a candle. Everyone sang Happy Birth day  
 for her & excited about the gift, candle &  
 singing. Then everyone else had presented singing  
 for her & all with her own kind, clear voices  
 & "Happy Birthday" & put down the table. One  
 waiter said he had't heard anything so early in  
 a long time.

After the birthday party we had our usual in the lounge  
 secured a table - tonight we had the passengers' talent  
 show. He has a lot of Pullman nurse students. They had  
 Italy so we had a marvelous show and afterwards  
 there were lots of joy dancing & fun. We danced until  
 almost 2 - The most fun evening yet. Everyone was  
 dressed up & feeling more at home with each other  
 as the whole week was one of gaiety. Wonderful.

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## Dogma & Politics

They did not mention him by name, but the 13,000 "messengers" (delegates) assembled in Miami last week for the 103rd annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention did their best to torpedo Senator John F. Kennedy's chances to be President of the U.S.

First the Southern Baptists re-elected president Dr. Ramsey Pollard of Memphis, who had a few blazing observations about Roman Catholicism: "We call upon our Roman Catholic friends to give assurance from the very highest heights of their hierarchy that they believe in complete and absolute religious liberty. Roman Catholicism must come with clean hands and admit her own sin in the field of religious persecution and bigotry before she can dare raise her finger at us."

Later, by a voice vote, the Baptists passed a resolution that took dead aim at the election. "When a public official is inescapably bound by the dogma and demands of his church, he cannot consistently separate himself from these. This is especially true when that church maintains a position in open conflict with our established and constituted American pattern of life as specifically related to religious liberty, separation of church and state, the freedom of conscience in matters related to marriage and the family, the perpetuation of free public schools and the prohibition against use of public monies for sectarian purposes."

At the Vatican, Roman churchmen addressed themselves to the same topic, and in a way that was not likely to appeal to the Baptists. The Vatican newspaper, *L'Osservatore Romano*, ran a front-page editorial called "Firm Points" that obviously had high sanction. Although the editorial was specifically designed to warn Italian Christian Democrats against allying themselves with Marxist groups, its general implications obviously applied also to Kennedy.

"The Church," said *L'Osservatore*, "has full powers of true jurisdiction over all the faithful and hence has the duty and the right to guide, direct and correct them on the plane of ideas and the plane of action . . . The Church has the duty and the right to intervene even in [the political] field to enlighten and help consciences . . . A Catholic can never prescind the teachings and directives of the Church." In every sector of his activities he must inspire his private and public conduct by the laws, orientation and instructions of the hierarchy."

In response to the editorial, Kennedy's press secretary, Pierre Salinger, issued a statement: "The American officeholder is committed by an oath to God to support and defend the Constitution of the United States, which includes Article I providing for the separation of church and state." Kennedy's support of this principle "is not subject to change under any condition."

read each other's works and build upon each other's researches—though each retains his own faith. In Europe much personal discussion goes on between Roman Catholic and Protestant scholars; Calvinist Theologian Oscar Cullman is welcome at the Vatican, and some of the best studies of Karl Barth have been written by Catholic scholars. In the U.S. there is a growing movement, sparked by Jesuit Father Walter Abbott of the weekly *America*, for the preparation of a common translation of the Bible.

The changes in Protestant thought that lie behind this trend were neatly analyzed last week in the Catholic weekly *Commonweal* by the Rev. Gregory Baum of St. Basil's Seminary in Toronto, Ont.

**New Difficulty.** In North America, during the 19th century and almost up to the present generation, he wrote, there were basically two kinds of Protestants: liberals and fundamentalists. The liberals viewed the New Testament as an amalgam of history and legend in which their scholars searched for "the historical Jesus" for an answer to the question: What was this great holy man really like, what did he really say and do? The fundamentalists, on the other hand, rejected such "scientific" analysis of the Gospels, clinging to "the letter of Scripture, trusting the Spirit to reveal to them its true meaning."

To the tight-shut fundamentalist mind, there was nothing much Catholicism could say. In arguing with the liberals, says Father Baum, "we used to begin with the Bible regarded simply as an historical record, trying to show that Jesus, the man Jesus, claimed to be of divine origin and that He proved His claims by prophecy and miracles. Then we showed that he founded a Church, a community of believers on the rock of the apostles, endowed with certain notes or visible properties. The church with these properties can still be found today: it is the Catholic Church . . . It was all so simple, so logical, you could, almost, prove it."

All the same, some Catholic thinkers regarded Protestantism as "a movement on the way out. Theologically and biblically it had no leg to stand on . . . Occasionally we made fun of it." Father Baum recalls the joke about the lapsed Catholic, asked if he was now a Protestant, who replied that though he had lost his faith, he had not lost his reason.

**New Challenge.** Today, Father Baum perceives "a renaissance of Protestant thought." Instead of looking upon the Scriptures as historical material, Protestant thinkers now take them essentially as "the proclamation of the faith of the early Church." Instead of focusing on the time when Jesus was alive, Protestantism is beginning to focus on what is really accessible—the time of the early Church, after the Crucifixion. This places the Scriptures in an entirely new light. "What is important, first of all, is not whether Jesus really said this or that, or really did this or that; what counts is that through the biblical witness the early Church proclaimed its faith in the saving power of Christ. For instance: what is

Sometimes have delusions that I am better  
at expressing myself in writing than any  
other way, but when it now comes to  
wanting very much to phrase things ~~so~~ <sup>beautifully</sup>  
in immaculate <sup>Victorian</sup> ~~English~~ <sup>to be able to communicate something</sup>  
~~so~~ <sup>intimate</sup> personal, so close to me, I feel a dreadful  
inadequacy

This past week <sup>when</sup> we were staying with ~~the~~  
the Vaughns, I ~~felt~~ <sup>had</sup> long visits with  
Wesley Vaughan of whom I am extremely fond.

Erk - notice - You responds  
you have imparted much of yourself to  
me and through me to my children  
who are fondler because of you

Dear Mother - I have  
just received your kind  
letter and was glad to  
hear from you. I hope  
you are well and happy.  
I am well at present.  
Love  
John

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God Jul  
och  
Gott Nytt År

Tillänskas av  
Yvonne och  
Salamon Dahl

*Diego Campoy Sedeño*

Practicante de la Beneficencia Municipal

CERROJO, NUM. 6

Telf. 17141

MALAGA





X

Poner dosientos mil unidades  
de penicilina cada seis horas  
una vez si y otra no, se mezclara al cuartito de  
grain de octroptone

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Tomara media pastilla  
de Dosulfur cada seis horas  
despues algun alimento

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Edicars dos gotas tres veces  
por cada oido siguiendo instrucciones.

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Alimentacion ligera, verdura,  
pures (patata, gortavroski)  
semola, maicena, arroz blanco  
pencado blanco  
frutas de todas clases  
leche.

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Normal 37° centigrado

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de ..... de 195 .....

Dpl. Dia 30

mañana 12 m. 38° y 8 decim

mediodia 3 pm. 38.3

tarde 6 pm. 37.6

noche 10 pm. 38.2

Marzo 31 mañana ~~37.9~~ 36.9  
mediodia ~~37.9~~ 36.9  
tarde 38.4 37.9  
noche ~~38.3~~ 37.8

Abril 1 mañana 36.7  
mediodia 36.7  
tarde 36.6  
noche 36.3

de 195



Apr 2	- Mañana	36.3
	mediodia	36.2
	tarde	
	noche	

36.7  
 36.7  
 36.6  
 36.3

Oct 1

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Dpl. 19 de XI de 1959

Becepal crudo — 1/vaso  
vial de diez c.c.

3 Godabion C — 1/vaso  
vial de diez c.c.

X 9 Fercobre Hierro — 1/vaso  
a unharadif

X 9 Duplicacio Hidrazida  
1 tubo  
partite

For products  
A partir del lunes día 23.

Poner un c.c. de Becepal  
crudo en días alternos intra-  
muscular, los días de dexauro  
un c.c. de Godabion C. intramuscular

Durante una semana  
tomará una cucharadita  
del jarabe de Percobe ~~después~~  
de las tres comidas, iron

A la semana siguiente  
una pastilla de Duplicalco  
hidrasido, después de almuerzo  
y caña calcium

y así alternará por semana

So we get 3 things at  
Pharmacy -

- 1 iron — one week
2. Duplicalco one week } <sup>+</sup> inter change.
3. Biostreptomycin — one gram to 5 small  
spoonfuls H<sub>2</sub>O, boiled & cold.  
Take 1 small spoonful every 4 hrs. after  
sulpha is finished.

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28.20

25 Sulfato Stralidini estropto

1 tubo

20.05 J F ROBON

— / caja Paratlay.  
potas

27.03 Sacarina Fac

1 tubo

30.07 Termometro

1 tubo

1 tubo

—

1/2

X/1-179

87.55

Touana' media partille cada  
cuatro hoay. de SulfaThalididul

Dr. Francisco  
Médico General  
Luz de la  
Teléfono 12128 K. 10260  
MAYAGÜEZ 880

caso de ayuno, mericida  
8 sopas leche de vaca.

8 sopas de agua de Azobon  
dos sopas y raras de Azobon  
8 sopas pequeñas de azobon

*botel  
pasta*

85.22  
27-11-22

Erik

Dr. Francisco Gálvez Ortiz

RAYOS X

Pasaje de Mitjana, 1-Tel. 17158

Málaga, 12 de 2 de 1960

g Otopen fenicado  
(OIDO) — 1/1 paso  
gotas.

• x g Arnica  
(garganta) — tubo  
pastillas.

g Rolacilme Niño — 8/1 paso

• x g Cilicio foral con neomicina  
(NARIZ) — 1/1 paso  
gotas. Gálvez

Poner un grano de Rotacilina  
cada doce horas intramuscular

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Hacer gargarismos  
con agua hervida, y bicarbonato

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Por la nariz echará dos  
gotas de la solución de Cilindro  
varias veces al día, y hacer  
vapores con tomillo y romero  
o bien con agua y sal.

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Por el oído echará calentando  
al baño maria dos gotas de Otopina  
dos o tres veces al día.

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Disolver en boca una pastilla  
de Arnica varias veces al día

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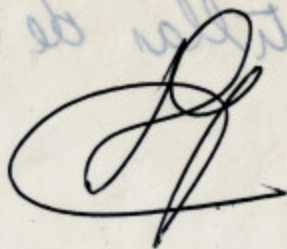
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Dpl.

9/11 de XI de 1959

Biestreptomici

12 gramos



Si siguen las molestias  
de vientre, disolver un  
gramo de Bistreptonuicín  
en cinco cucharaditas de  
agua hervida y fría,  
y tomar una cucharadita  
~~de~~ la solución cada  
cuatro horas, cuando  
haya terminado las  
partidas de Sulfatralidun  
estrepto.

Insert changes.

Lv. Malaga April 7<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)

1 Day to Granada 7<sup>th</sup>

1 Day in Granada Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>

1 Day to Madrid Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

6 Days in " = 15<sup>th</sup>

1 Day to Santander - 16<sup>th</sup>

2 Days in Santander area } 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

1 Day to Biarritz Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>

1 Day to Beziers Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)

1 Day (short) Avignon Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> (Thur)

1 Day to Nice Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>

1 Day to Genoa or La Spezia Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>

1 Day to Firenze April 24<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

7 Days in Firenze til May 2<sup>nd</sup>

1 Day to Rome May 2<sup>nd</sup>

4 Days in Rome til May 7<sup>th</sup>

3 Days to Venice. May 7, 8, 9<sup>th</sup>

2 Days in Venice May 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>,

3 Days to Vienna - 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>

3 Days in Vienna 15, 16, 17

3 Days to Munich 18, 19, 20

2 Days around Munich 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat. Sun)

1 Day to Karlsruhe 23<sup>rd</sup>

1 Day in Karlsruhe 24<sup>th</sup>

2 Days to Paris 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)

8 Days in Paris 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1, 2, 3 - C/o Am. Exp.

3 Days to Amsterdam <sup>JUNE</sup> 4, 5, 6,

2 Days in Amsterdam 7, 8<sup>th</sup> (Tues, Wed.)

C/o Am. Exp.

Lascoux Cars perhaps?

C/o Am. Exp.

C/o Am. Exp.



To Heidelberg 3 days. Ju. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
Area

Toward Nuremberg 12<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

In Nuremberg 13 or 14<sup>th</sup> (Mon Tues)

To Hamburg by June 20<sup>th</sup>

1 In Hamburg 1 day June 21<sup>st</sup>

To Copenhagen 2 days June 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>

+ C/o Am. Exp.

3 Days in Copenhagen Ju 24-25-26<sup>th</sup>

1 Day to Vaxjo Ju 27<sup>th</sup>

1 or 2 Days in Vaxjo Ju. 28, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup>

2 to Stockholm June ~~29~~, 30<sup>th</sup>

3 in Stockholm July 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> SAT. SUN. MON.

+ C/o Am. Exp.

1 to Falun July 5<sup>th</sup>

2 to Oslo July 6<sup>th</sup> + 7<sup>th</sup>

2 in Oslo July 8<sup>th</sup> + 9<sup>th</sup>

3 to Bergen. July 10 11 12<sup>th</sup>

3 in Bergen. July 13 14 15 (Wed-Fri)

+ C/o Am. Exp.

2 to Oslo 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Sat. & Sun.

2 to Göteborg. 18 19<sup>th</sup> - (Mon & Tues)

5/2 in Göteborg + Sail.

+ C/o Am. Exp.

To Heilbronn 3 days, 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Toward Wetzlar 15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
 IN Wetzlar 13 or 14<sup>th</sup> (Mon Tues)  
 To Heilbronn 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>  
 To Coblenz 3 days June 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>  
 2 Days in Coblenz June 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>  
 1 Day to Metz June 30<sup>th</sup>

Co Am. Co.

1 or 2 Days in Metz June 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>  
 2 to Stockholme June 30<sup>th</sup>  
 3 in Stockholm July 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 1 to Forum July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 2 to Oslo July 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>  
 2 in Oslo July 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>

Co Am. Co.

3 to Bergen July 10 11 12 13 14  
 3 in Bergen July 15 16 17 (Wed-Fri)  
 3 to Oslo July 18 19 20 21 22  
 2 to Göteborg July 18 19 (Mon & Tues)  
 2 in Göteborg & Zool

Co Am. Co.

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ANÁLISIS de SANGRE y ORINA .....

ENFERMO Niña JAN SANDGREN .....

PRESCP. DR. GALVEZ ORTIZ .....

I. ERITROSEDIMENTACION:

1ª hora ... 5 mm.

2ª hora ... 18 mm.

INDICE DE KATZ: 7 mm.

II. HEMATIES POR MM/C ..... 4.300.000

HEMOGLOBINA: 85 %

VALOR GLOBULAR: 0,98

LEUCOCITOS POR MM/C ..... 7.500

HEMOGRAMA DE SHILLING %

EOSINÓFILOS ..... 1

BASÓFILOS ..... 1

NEUTROFILOS { CAYADOS ..... 3  
                  { SEGMENTADOS ..... 45

LINFOCITOS ..... 49

MONOCITOS ..... 1

*Ana Florán*

Convenio Prov. Timbre  
MA 4/1959

Málaga 19 de Noviembre de 1959

ANÁLISIS DE SANGRE Y ORINA

ENFERMO NOMBRE JAN SANDRÉN

PROFESOR DR. GALVÁN ORTIZ

I. BRITROGEMINENTACION:

1ª hora ... 5 mm.  
2ª hora ... 13 mm.  
INDICE DE RAY: 7 mm.

II. LEUCOCITOS POR MM<sup>3</sup> ..... 4.200.000

HEMOGLOBINA: 65 %  
VALOR GLOBULAR: 0,98

LEUCOCITOS POR MM<sup>3</sup> ..... 7.500

HEMOGRAMA DE SHILLING &

1	.....	EOSINÓFILOS
1	.....	ASÓFILOS
3	.....	NEUTRÓFILOS
45	.....	SEGMENTADOS
49	.....	LINFÓCITOS
1	.....	MONÓCITOS

*[Handwritten signature]*

México 19 de Noviembre de 1938

LABORATORIO CENTRAL  
CALLE 45

ANÁLISIS de ORINA

ENFERMO Niña JAN SANDGREN

PRESCP. DR. GALVEZ ORTIZ

DENSIDAD ..... 1025  
ALBUMINA ..... no contiene  
GLUCOSA ..... no contiene  
UROBILINA ..... no contiene  
PIGMENTOS ..... reaccion positiva †  
SALES BILIARES... reaccion positiva †  
SEDIMENTO: Uratos amorfos y algunos leucocitos.

*Ana Florán*

Málaga 19 de Noviembre de 1959

ANÁLISIS de URINA

EXAMEN de URINA

PREP. DR. GALVAZ ORTIZ

EXAMEN DE URINA  
DENSIDAD ..... no contiene  
ALBUMINA ..... no contiene  
GLUCOSA ..... no contiene  
UROBILINA ..... no contiene  
PÍGMENTOS ..... reacción positiva +  
SALES BILIARES... reacción positiva +  
COMENTARIO: Urinas amarillentas y algunas leucocíticas.

Málaga 19 de Noviembre de 1933

LABORATORIO - CHILE  
1933

October 4 - Sunday - Palma

Night on coast in the S.W. - Algeciras - not beautiful.  
 Woke up early getting up the ship & breakfast was at  
 7:30 - To get breakfast in a time to depart at  
 Palma. The ship anchored in the harbor & a landing  
 stage was put alongside. We took ladders into  
 Palma - a nice way to enter. Carolina & Jim  
 Astor were not at the dock so we went to the Bar  
 40 meters in previously arranged & they soon came  
 along. We all had a coffee on deck. They started  
 out walking. Palma is lovely - very Spanish.  
 It reminded us of Venice but more Italian in many  
 ways - little narrow fascinating streets of half  
 hanging out, and lots of balconies in great work  
 that give a busy, pleasurable effect. We really  
 felt like we were home again - at home w/  
 the architecture and at home with the people &  
 the language. It differed from Genoa in that  
 Jim had out with about 1 & then we took  
 for her. If you would the small change - you  
 want to be careful every where & then in  
 impossible. We stayed w/ us & was a wonderful  
 day - and I really think he enjoyed the night.  
 After Jim & Ned came back from exchanging for us  
 we went to a restaurant called "Guston". We had  
 Cognac & then a marvellous Spanish dinner.  
 I had my usual gaspacho & my 1st paella.  
 Absolutely heavenly - both. We had a good  
 time & walk with the Astors over dinner.  
 After dinner we walked more & went in side  
 the lovely great cathedral. It has the most  
 enormous stained glass windows. It was built in  
 the 1100's & is the 2nd largest in Spain. Exp.  
 said as he was getting ready for bed "I had cathedral  
 in the most gorgeous thing I've seen in Spain."  
 After breakfast at sidewalk table, much walking  
 & more references. Astor walked to the dock w/  
 "we said Astor. A big name so to come back to  
 visit the in Regi - they have a large 9 room house  
 for \$16.00 per day. He noticed the local church  
 come, the pulling up of the gangplank etc. Quite  
 some cars, showed, did not work, the 7.15. Nov.

Barcelona October 5 - Mon.

Woke up in am - with toothache & dressed - took  
 The overcoat a little but got away in good time.  
 On ship decided at Barcelona about 9 am. & we  
 started into town before 10 am. We spent the day  
 walking and looking. Jan - but were with us the  
 whole day so we did not do as much as we would  
 have wished them but we did have a nice day  
 out of doors & rain on the river was it ever uncomfort-  
 ably warm - just right. We walked along the main  
 plaza - the Rambla - they call it here. Barcelona  
 is a busy, hustle-bustle city with a much  
 traffic as New York & it is more so. We had a  
 wonderful lunch - then took a double-decker  
 bus out into the residential district. Saw lots  
 on the way out - then we walked a long way.  
 Came back to the beautiful Plaza Catalana  
 by structure. The two fountains are  
 glorious. Then we walked, had afternoon  
 window show - walked some more -  
 back to our ship. We went then to the market  
 this morning. Everything is lovely - so  
 many varieties of fruit & vegetables & the  
 displays of fish were out of this world.  
 All kinds of fish & seafood arranged &  
 displayed beautifully.

We had dinner on board & also watched  
 the departure from Barcelona on deck  
 while I put a nice little address to her. Had  
 a heat washing, did quite a bit of the  
 washing & then lunch & then in the lounge,  
 she wrote some cards & were going to get  
 bed early when we met our Spanish friend &  
 his British wife. We decided to celebrate our  
 last site aboard ship - they are departing  
 at Genoa also. He polished off our bottle  
 of Boran Blather, Conch & little, helped a  
 lot & had a wonderful evening. They are  
 the nicest couple. Today we saw a replica of the  
 Santa Maria Columbus flagship. I saw her & saw some  
 1492 or there abouts in the picture of being raised - all  
 this given in appreciation for Columbus Bay, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. The  
 ship is a huge monument to Columbus too. It comes  
 to be felt after the way. Saw one of the old ones.

Barcelona to Genoa - 364 miles. We are 4341 mi from N. Y.

October 6 - Pulo Genoa

Dunshire - cold wind - very cold in Genoa. He slept on & missed breakfast this am. Spent the rest of the packing, took a few last round "on deck" see & then had lunch. After that we just waited around to embark. The view in sight of land almost all the way from Genoa. The harbor of Genoa is fabulous - it is large & very busy with big ships lined up side by side & the bustling look - both across the bay & the city of Genoa, so very hilly & the hills rise sharply away from the harbor. Tall buildings seem to climb about halfway up & each hill is crowned w/ a fortress or a castle.

The ad and customs office are very clean light - a tremendous contrast to Barcelona's dark, dirty, grim looking place. He received our hand luggage quite promptly & it went thru customs. Probably - but the drunk man another matter. I took almost 3 hrs. after the ship would leave it was delivered to the customs room & after that the ship had to make arrangements to have it stay on the harbor. So it was about 7 when we finally arrived at our hotel - London & Continental. Our room is a huge, rather old, park room w/ a magnificent wardrobe. He had a man from in our room but no bathroom.

Had dinner in the hotel dining room - a marvelous meal and marvelous service. Even tho it was late we wanted to go for a walk. He put on all our winter coats - the wind was very cold. He walked quite a long way in what seems to be a very very old part of Genoa. Many of the streets are very narrow alleys, some seem to go straight up via shallow stone steps. The people in Genoa look heavy, w/ the noses small - he see no large noses at all. He walked for an hour or more and discovered how conveniently our hotel is located - right across the street from Regency Club & American Express & right across the plaza from the RR Sta. He and 4 people & my hand & feet - don't know how they will work.

Genoa - October 7 - Wed

Went to breakfast - Cool - cold wind on the prom.  
The sleep late - I finally had to move on up  
in the middle of the night. The beds are so  
narrow. Put heads on the turnings or the back  
of the head of the mate.

Hubert Erik went out to arrange our Italian  
message to Hansper and to check the eggs. Found  
while you & I got dressed. He had lunch at an  
impressive restaurant near the hotel & then  
took a tour of the city. He thought this  
would be the best way to see the most of the  
children of us. Genoa has a very lovely  
fontain on the main piazza - I love the  
European appreciation of water. The trip took  
us past many old buildings & some certainly  
new ones. Some of the formal gardens & land-  
scaping is ingenious. He next takes to the  
cemetery - the most gorgeous I've ever seen.  
Great long corridors of crypts and the  
monuments of marble and fabulous - often  
a marble figure of each member of the  
family etched in a group! All marble!  
And the mausoleum & one of many vaults  
over on a steep hillside was an exact replica  
of the Cathedral of Milan. It was not small  
either. He was interested in the fact that  
Protestants have a stonemason & Jews have a stonemason  
both separate from the Catholics. He took  
also took us to Genoa's skyscraper. He had  
up to the cafe on the 30th floor for coffee.  
The view of Genoa, the harbor & the mountains  
is spectacular. He hopes to get some good  
pics. He saw Columbus's home.

Came back to the hotel - had another delicious  
dinner w/ flourishes. Put the children to bed  
and he had for them to go to sleep. Might  
away when we all are in one room & all the  
lights are on. Erik has a stuffy nose tonight.  
He hopes he isn't coming down w/ a cold at  
this point.

We were so glad to find 3 letters at Ann Egger's  
our 1st mail from home - Sabine, Sandgreen &  
Johnna.

October 8 - Thurso - Glava / Hannover

Breakfast in Thurso

We were up very early to get things going. Had a simple breakfast. We paid the bill. We paid prices in Thurso almost U.S. prices. We were at the train before 8:30 + went aboard. The compartments, seat 8 ea - 4 seat on each side facing each other - no much leg room. I only had 3 tickets so we had to hold Jan all a.m. This was uncomfortable. Northern Italy is very lovely - we went thru Milan so fast we didn't get much of a look. The trains are electric and they go so fast - with only a 2 or 3 min. stop even at the big stations. They hardly give people time to get on or off. We had just crossed the border into Switzerland at Chiasso and were on our way to the dining car for lunch when a conductor checked our tickets & told us we had to change trains at the next stop - Lugano - in 20 mins. It had been agreed in Glava that we were taking a thru train. This meant getting all our luggage down & in the fog for a hasty departure. He now advised that the Hannover train would be along in 5 mins. + it was. Then we had the scramble of getting on + finding another compartment. The trains are crowded. He was very fortunate in getting on w/ 2 German women, one a young girl who spoke a little Eng. + the other a woman getting off at Hannover who spoke no Eng. They were our companions the rest of the trip and they were wonderful. The cloudy genius w/ Ed + Jan + was so patient when Jan whined or cried - they gave us as much room as they possibly could + let the child sit sprawl on the tender to sleep. The trip was a long, hard, dirty, grumpy one. The dinner was snatched off at Basel, Switz, about 6 pm so we couldn't see fit coffee. A good thing we had a large lunch after we changed trains at Lugano.

Switzerland is almost beyond description. We just could not believe it could be real. The little villages look like they are out of a story book. Everything is so neat & clean + uncluttered w/ each little field surrounded by its own stone fence. The villages are so high + rugged - some had clouds swirling around their tops. The little isolated chalets in their patches of green meadows high on the side of mts. were like colorful peas. The whole country between Lugano + Ticino is a beautiful, after 3 years, at least off our rich farmland, much like Oregon. We were sorry to have it get dark - we

Hannover - October 9 - Fri

Wrote everything - sleep - nice - not cold.  
I wanted so much to see St. Germany. The same three best  
factories, Karlsruhe, Heildelberg Mannheim, Frankfurt, Kassel  
all places we wanted to see) and finally into Hannover  
at 4:45 am. A porter helped us w/ our luggage & found us a  
hotel across the str. from the stn. At that hour we  
couldn't get a room w/ a bath but we were so tired we didn't  
care. Had to fight to bed for a heavenly sleep under  
those wonderful slip-covered down comforters that the  
Germans use for sheets & blankets combined. He got  
up at noon. Had a wonderful lunch on the dining room  
of this Hotel Central, arranged to get a room w/ a bath  
and then found a taxi to take us out to the VW factory.  
This a plant I don't like Boeing only neater, sleeker &  
more substantial - constructed entirely of brick. He had to  
show our bill of sale to uniformed men in an outer office  
and was directed through gate down a hallway to a large  
Hdg. The men in a huge, beautifully furnished  
room & were invited to sit down while a man made a  
telephone call. In a few moments another man intro-  
duced himself, sat down & presented, one Erik & Jan Little  
Klein middle of VW's. He suggested coffee & asked if  
we went into an equally nice dining room - equally  
well appointed & over coffee the man answered all  
our questions concerning the car, driving on Europe, maps,  
etc. He signed some papers; he gave us all kinds of info,  
brochures, pamphlets, carned the passage, maps, etc. - all  
beautifully organized, then an attendant came & told him the  
car was ready for me & then explained the winding procedure,  
Tinkers for a trial spin & then turned the car over to us.  
The whole procedure hadn't take over an hour - truly  
an organ building & unforgettable example of unburned  
efficiency. He'll never ever forget the experience. And  
what a thrill driving thru the Gate in our new car -  
all on our own from now on! Erik & Jan all so thrilled  
with the new car - Erik says - "I don't think I could have  
believed it would be so nice." Nelson, when panel Henry  
Degen instead, drove us right back to the hotel and we  
about three heavy 5 o'clock traffic too. So parked the car  
and walked around a little, found a restaurant & had  
lunch. Came back to the hotel, did a lot of hand-  
washing, bathed the kids & ourselves. Spent the evening  
looking at maps trying to decide on a route that  
will take us to all the places we want to see. There  
is impossible, but the fun to talk about. Got some  
letters too, late to bed. Here had a thrilling day - we have  
only a few days of Germany & the people. We really feel  
at home even w/ the language barrier.

October 10 - Sat. - Hannover / Kassel

Bright Machine - Crisp air

Had breakfast in a little coffee house near our Hotel Central & then while Nels & Euk packed to the American Express office to pick up our mail, Jan & I went back to the hotel to do more washing, personal washing & write letters. Nels & Euk came back w/ 3 letters from the family - wonderful. Nels thought we should get on the road as soon as possible so we loaded the car & took off. It seems so strange to be driving a car in a foreign land - but it's heavenly after the train experience. The country side south of Hannover is beautiful - all agricultural land & every house, farm & field immaculate. We went through many tiny towns & saw others in the distance, always surrounded around a tall church spire. In one village we saw a funeral procession of the open hearse - brown horses followed by the mourners, all dressed in black, some w/ tall hats & parasols w/ sticks, some carrying sprays of flowers. In another village we saw a wedding - saw the bride entering the church. We took a rest stop in Einbeck and drove down some side streets. Some streets were barely wide enough for our car. And the houses - straight out of a fairy tale book w/ walls not plumb, and windows all at a different level & angle. And the carved woodwork on some of the old stone is out of this world. Shortly after this we got onto the Autobahn which is wonderful but we didn't go through any more villages after that. We arrived in Kassel about 7 & found a nice little restaurant. A young man, an architect, helped us order a good dinner & told us about a big exhibition of painting & sculpture here now - Schloss Museum all the big painters! We are so excited & feel very lucky to have run into it by accident. He just lacked until we tried to find a hotel - everything is killed up because of the exhibition & it being Sat. night. We drove around inquiring of people & at hotels for more than 2 hrs. Finally a German Co. employee took Nels to a little hotel & all they had left were 2 tiny quiet rooms. They are clean & here we are. Little Valland.

the church bells in Kassel were magnificent then as - w/  
such deep, rich tones it sounded like an orchestra.  
Kassel - October 11 - Sun.

Bright sunshine - crisp fall air  
Up early this am. Had breakfast in the hotel, washed,  
packed up & drove to the main street. We parked &  
took a wonderful shopping walk. There are impressed w/  
the quality & quantity of goods. Things seem to be about  
the same price as N.Y. goods, too. Hotels & food are  
not cheap in either Italy or France. We wandered  
down toward the exhibition bldgs. & noticed at once  
you or me would see shortly after 11 am. The bldg. was  
it was so large - 4 floors of a huge bldg. w/ groups.  
But the Pope - Picasso, Braque, Rouault, Léger, Klee,  
Kandinsky, Kokoscha - & Edvard Munch, Schiele, etc.  
And this was the last day of the big international  
show. It was in the shadows to relieve the strain  
of coincidence that led us to Kassel on  
the week of time. We left the show at 4 - found our  
modest restaurant of last night & had dinner. Then  
Nels decided he'd better see the graphics part of  
the show, so he & Erik went. Jan & I stayed in the  
car. Nels got back & said he'd seen the sculpture  
show instead and it was just as big & just as  
excellent as the painting show. It was in a huge  
bombed out bldg. where they had built short  
brick walls to hold the sculpture pieces. By  
the time Nels got back to the car it was after 6 pm  
so we decided to stay in Kassel another night. We  
found the Viersternburger Hotel which the young  
graduate had recommended & they had a marked  
room so we took it. I stayed w/ the children  
& put them to bed early while Nels went out  
to see the print show. He said it was excellent  
also. He'll need to bed early.

The funniest thing happened at the gallery today. Jan got tired  
of walking & found herself a simple small stool in the room.  
She sat there with her legs drawn up under her & her coat  
around her, just looking at the paintings & sculpture.  
Nels began to notice her & he was amused by her intent look. As  
soon as she realized people were looking at her instead of  
the stuff, she pulled her seat up over her feet & peeked  
out. This was a real sensation & caused lots of laughs.  
The women got late on took 3 pictures of Jan & Jan posed  
like a professional model. What a ham!

October 12 - Mon. - Kassel / Weidberg

Bright sunshine - Clear air - Colder than a m  
in at 6:30 a.m. Had a good German breakfast  
of coffee, fresh bread rolls, butter jam. After a  
stop at the bookshop to mail some letters, we  
finally got on the road about 9 a.m. Went through some  
wonderful little villages and then Marburg about  
11. It is a good sized town and has a lovely large castle  
on the highest hill. The great wall of the town is by - so  
at first into the town and up very steep cobblestone  
streets to the castle. It has been made into a museum  
and part of it is a library. What a hill, and what history  
it has looked upon. The stone walls and steep stone  
paths look like they are in perfect condition. Later on  
in the small town, Nels stopped at a grocery & got a big  
heavy loaf of bread, apples and milk for the children  
to eat. Had sausage & corned beef, so we stopped by  
the side of the road & had our lunch. Got to Frankfurt  
about 3 & Nels had someone help him find Hans  
Bekker's studio. She was out of town in Berlin but  
Nels talked to her assistant & got some information  
on galleries & the address of Fritz Winter in Munich.  
Frankfurt is such a large city & US Army base  
near, we decided to park in Mainz. We had quite a  
time finding the Autobahn and when we did, the  
traffic was very heavy. We were away at the mouth  
of cars. Since it was late we bypassed Mannheim  
completely and headed for Weidberg only to  
find there is an Army base here too! We stopped  
at a service station and Nels engaged a man  
who spoke no English about a Basildon hotel.  
He gave us directions to a rather out-of-the-way  
Lafayette. When we got here we were delighted -  
it is a rather new place - spotlessly clean &  
the woman who seems to run it speaks very good  
English and she is very nice. We have a nice warm  
room with lots of hot water and a bed for each of us -  
the children are on bunk beds. We had a very  
excellent dinner in the dining room.

Heidi's bag

- October 13 - Tue

Fog - sun shining thru in the afternoon

Had a wonderful night's sleep - all of us. The woman who runs the Gasthaus and her daughter are very nice, and they are crazy about Joe. After breakfast, Nels & End took the car to the nearby W. garage for the 300 mi check. He was back shortly & said it wouldn't be ready until 3 pm. He did walk into town to the German auto club of to arrange for Nels' international driver's license which he has to have for Spain & also to check on regulations for having the car in Spain. The man at H.D.A.C. spoke English very well & gave us all kinds of information about roads & traveling & helped us plan our route thru southern Germany & on south. He did some shopping in a drug store, a grocery & then had lunch in a restaurant we found along the way - it seemed to be a place where a lot of students ate. Nels says he had the best lunch he's ever had in his life. Even End seemed to enjoy the food. When we walked back toward the Gasthaus the car was ready. He loaded, and then had to go to the license office so Nels could get his license.

Stopped at a bookstore so Nels could get a German/English dictionary. He decided not to take us to Schloss before we left town so we drove up narrow cobblestone streets - some seemed straight up w/ hairpin turns. Heidelberg Castle is very old, very famous and has been in ruins since the Brandenburg wars - 1687-93. Part of it is being restored. What a fabulous place. If one could only go back in time to be able to be part of the life of such a self-contained community of the middle ages! It really is much bigger than I thought a castle could be - tremendous stone walls, tremendous iron gates, tremendous wooden doors w/ iron banding, all kinds of towers, turrets, lookout places - peak hills. End was in 7th heaven. By the time we had seen the castle it was too late to drive so we went back to our Club-Gasthaus again & got the same room. This dinner we put the children to bed & our lady friend watched the while Nels, I sat in the Patmos room - a place for wine & dancing. Had some peppermint wine - a place for wine & dancing. Had some peppermint wine - a place for wine & dancing. Had some peppermint wine - a place for wine & dancing.

October 14 - Wed. Heidelberg / Kirchheim

Pop - see above concerning three in little morning  
I up early & away by 9am. But kids & Exh had to  
stop at a Poststore to get a book Exh had set her heart  
on. Headed south - stalled out on the Autobahn  
but soon got off. The much wider the narrower  
back road I can't bear to miss seeing the  
Hun Charming, fabulous villages. We used three  
Brischsal and were delighted w/ the country, count  
house. We stopped to take a good look when all of a  
sudden from the clock tower came a music - on  
time! We had a wonderful roadside lunch of bread  
cheese, sausage & fruit - milk for the children, and  
then went on to Karlsruhe. Found the museum there  
and got in even tho it was close for the lunch hour.

The assistant director, a Mr. Prohagen came and was very  
kind. The museum has 3 Galleries, many Cranachs,  
a Dürerwald, a Rembrandt, 2 Rubens and many other  
very fine things from the 14th century on up. Then in a  
separate hall, we saw a large exhibition of German  
expressionists - Carl Hofer, Kokoschka, Klee, Max  
Tackman, Beckstein, an early Picasso, sculptors  
Franz Marc, etc. A real thrill and a sculpture for  
kids - we didn't know the things were here until then  
talked to a man in Brischsal who spoke English!

After Karlsruhe we took the Autobahn toward  
Stuttgart, but decided to by-pass the huge industrial  
town w/ all its American Army. We found a modest  
hotel in a small town called Kirchheim, about 25 mi  
from Stuttgart.

We have been so lucky to have had such  
marvelous weather - everyone has told us this  
is unusually good weather for the middle of  
October. We have had sunshine every day and  
it has made our journey so pleasant. And we have  
really enjoyed our roadside picnic lunches  
because of the sunshine & crisp fall air.

This wonderful, fantastically beautiful Germany  
we love it & hate to leave. The countryside is  
gorgeous with all the deciduous trees a riot of ripening  
gold & yellow against the same & for. The country E.  
of Karlsruhe toward Heinsfeld is hilly and very nice  
like the N.W. but not more colorful.

Kirschheim/Munich October 15 Thurs.

Bright sunshine - crisp

Up early w/ a great breakfast at our Hotel Post in Kirschheim. We wanted to get a bit of the town hall. He found a shoe store w/ some beautiful fleece lined shoes - We wanted - got a pair as I did. Then we headed toward them. At a small town Gerschingen we saw a beautiful new factory bldg. It turned out to be a WMF factory - we stopped. It had a lovely mosaic mural in the lobby of the main bldg. Also saw an apt. house w/ a mosaic mural. There was the roof etc - almost by-passed it but kept on way to go on. What a city - wow! It has a cathedral! A man in the bank told us it was the tallest in the world - it looks like it is made of lace. We took several shots out of it so he couldn't get back for any to get it all in. We also found a WMF store with gorgeous sheets of stainless steel. He bought a pepper mill and a salt & pepper set to match. Stopped near Dillingen for a roadside place lunch on the gorgeous sunshine. After lunch, Ned & I took a walk up a little country road & some upper part of ground over shell holes. I started looking around & Ned found 2 snail shells & I was in great delight. After that we strolled out a year and took the back roads of all the little towns. They are so unbelievably lovely. The countryside between the towns is absolutely out of this world. The trees are at their best - all the leaves are still on and in the most gorgeous colors. They are like the Midwest & East in the U.S. when the deciduous fall are so beautiful in the fall. I'm a real treat for me because I've never seen such color before. The little churches are beginning to have onion steeples instead of the Gothic spires of not here Germany.

We got in the outskirts of Munich about 6 pm so rather than back the traffic, we found a Hotel (Hotel Edel). It doesn't have a restaurant so we had to go out for dinner. Found an excellent place down a few blocks. We had German specialties for dinner - Ned loves them. He'll enjoy those wonderful German featherbed blankets.

October 16 - Fri - Munich / Munich

Brought sunburn - frost in the am. - ~~Cherry~~  
Had breakfast in a charming sunny room in the  
hotel & then headed for the painter Fritz Hentze's home  
in a small town called Hessel. It is by a large lovely lake  
Ammersee. He went on back roads all the way & saw one  
of your sun tentatively beautiful Germany. He found  
his house after much inquiring only to learn from  
his son, who spoke a little English & a girl student  
painter who spoke quite a bit, that Hentze has been in the  
hospital for 3 wks w/ a serious flap on infection from  
a war wound. He will have to be hospitalized at least  
another 6 wks. Hentze has a lovely home and a fine  
looking young son. It was not that we could because we  
loved the countryside so much, even the hills own.  
Little disappointed not to get to meet Fritz Hentze.

He brought some produce in Bartzberg & had the  
best picnic lunch yet in a lovely meadow. The sun  
was bright & warm, the country gorgeous. Fred finished  
like a young colt. He said "look, what a whole bunch  
of helicopters came & landed in this field!" Almost  
the real moment we heard a warning & ~~approximately~~ 8 US  
Army helicopters came into view in a ~~theater~~ on a  
nearby field! He almost dropped dead!

Went on to the lovely small town of Bad Tölz - the  
place where Bill Fisher's friend August Moralt has a  
large lumber mill & factory. After some waffling about  
Nils finally spoke to someone who spoke English, but  
he never got to see Moralt or even August, the guy who  
Nils should be get a little brush off. So, we decided  
back to Munich. Found an ad supply store and  
we spent an hour there & over \$60.00 am for supplies  
Nils will need for the sojourn to Spain. It was after  
6 when we left the ad store & then we tried to find  
the Hauptbahnhof to get a hotel. We drove all over  
the place. Finally found it but they had no more  
large rooms. After much looking Nils found an  
adequate room for us. It is clean - every German  
place we've been to has been excellent - and it is warm.  
Some of the places have been quite odd. We were very  
late getting so the children got to bed very late -  
I suppose they'll be awful tomorrow. As for the  
ride. We are at the Hotel Monarchie, downtown. Nils  
will be with us.

Munich / Darmisch October 17 - Sat.

Wright sculptures - cool but not cold.  
Some hard to believe we left Holland 1 and 1/2 days today.  
Had a nap at the hotel then started looking for galleries.  
Even tho we had a map, we drove & inquired & drove &  
inquired for more than an hour before we located the  
very first van de Log gallery on the 5th floor of a  
block. I had an exhibition of figs & sculpture by a  
group of young Munich artists who are working for  
public display to find something. Then we went to the big  
Museum - what a collection! All the German Impressionists  
plus Renoir, Corot, Lautrec, Gauguin, Derain, Van Gogh,  
Cezanne, etc. A magnificent collection that we could  
not see in 2 or 3 days there. We left  
town about 1 pm. Had to get out of Munich. I had  
impressed in a big way, other way down,  
impressed large city, rather depressing. A very  
wonderful to get out into the green country - the land  
somewhere again. We took all the back roads south  
from Munich. Had a wonderful picnic lunch by  
the side of the road. What a heavenly meal. Bread,  
cheese, wurst, wine & fruit can be. All this and  
gorgeous scenery too! We have been so very lucky  
to have such perfect weather. The country is the  
most beautiful time of the year - the trees are just  
glow with the deepest woods, gold, red & yellow  
I've ever seen. I'm just glorious.

As we headed south the country has been getting  
more mountainous. The next thing Oberammergau,  
the little town famous for its Passion Play. It  
is a fairy tale Hansel & Gretel town with all kinds  
of carved wooden balconies, flower boxes, and  
the parts of more than half the houses have baroque  
painting on them - all kinds of scrolls & flowers  
& fruit plus bits of biblical scenes and figures of  
saints done in the romantic manner. All this  
is against a background of high rugged mountains.

We went on to Darmisch - a small town where  
the painter Carl Marsden Hattler used to come often.  
It is another "out of the world" place with noble  
rugged mts. all around. We found room at the Paganischer  
Hof & then went for a walk on the crisp air. Had dinner  
at a very quaint restaurant w/ tile stove & decorated  
plaster ceilings. But the children to bed & kids to bed  
walk. There is a full moon tonight & still the stars  
look enormous & bright & the mts. are looming.

October 18 - Sun - Darmstadt (Pravonfeld)

Winnahine - a few clouds in the am - not cold. <sup>Seventy</sup>  
We got up at about 6:30 so he could watch the sun on  
the mts. an awfully early start, so when I looked out of  
the window, the sun was hitting the tops of the mts. &  
the full moon was suspended over another mt. I only  
drove around a little before leaving this lovely alpine  
village - saw our 1st report station on the mts. Had  
generally south + west - crossed the border into Austria  
by a short way - nothing more than a yellow line separating  
had lunch in Austria by a little stream. Erik + Jan  
loved throwing rocks in the water + bldg. a dam. After  
lunch Erik + Jan climbed a steep green velvet meadow  
on the other side of the brook. Erik got down + rolled more  
than 1/2 way down the hill. He said it wonderful. He  
was only in Austria a few hrs, then back into Germany  
again to Linder on huge Lake Bodensee. He was in  
dramatic mountainous country all the way from Germany  
to Linder - the edge of the alps on in the 19th. It  
is absolutely fabulous country. At Linder the  
country levels off into orchards + grape yards as it  
follows the lake. He went to the Friedrichshafen - the  
home of the Graf Zeppelin, + then on to Meersburg  
where we took the ferry to Konstanz. Erik + Jan were  
thrilled w/ the ferry + the way we could drive the  
car right on + then get off, go on an upper deck  
to have coffee, etc. He made a small looking sport  
car w/ a Florida license - says he's, watch - he  
thought out to be a Cuban refugee, a Batista man.  
He is living in Europe now, mostly in Spain. On the  
cathedral of Konstanz we crossed the border into  
Switzerland. Again the customs was nothing more than  
passports + car ownership papers - no luggage  
inspection at all for either Austria or Switzerland.  
He parked on to a town called Præwonfeld. He found  
a nice hotel room at the Hotel Touring. He had a  
delicious dinner in the nice hotel dining room + then  
put Erik + Jan to bed. He had had a big  
day with all kinds of scenery and even a few rain  
drops around Linder but if you're not even a shower,  
so our wonderful luck w/ the weather still holds.  
He will head for Zurich in the am. He left Germany  
w/ just a few refueling to spare!

Präunfeld / Versoix, Switz. October 19 - 1922

Fog & a high overcast in the am. - rain in the pm.  
I had a really good sleep - the wonderful "alpine"  
down blankets are heavenly. We were late getting out of  
T. because Nels had to go to the bank & the post office,  
buy groceries for lunch & get gas. We made a quick stop  
at Zurich - it is very large & it was very foggy. He  
was able to wander in Sun Garden. There rain  
drops in a little park in Solothurn. After that we  
had a hard shower, then a shower of porcupine.  
This is the first rain of our whole trip. The part of  
Switzerland is exactly like Oregon and the forests are  
interesting, but not so good as those of Germany.  
We have been noticing the gorgeous pastures in Switz. They  
are unusually nice. And the green areas are unusually  
rich! In this part of Switzerland, the weather will  
be quite good. They have the most beautiful vegetable  
gardens we ever seen, and the flowers are dandelions  
and varied - dahlias, mums, roses & I even saw  
parsnips! Most houses had a beautiful vegetable  
garden & flower garden in the front - every row  
arranged beautifully. Right after Solothurn we  
started seeing the vineyards - acres - acres of  
lovely rows of grape vines on the slopes for the  
hills around Bière Sa - Neuchâtel. The vines  
start at the lake shores & go up the sides of the steep  
hills. They are beautiful at the time of the year -  
the leaves are green - gold - just turning. And  
this is Chateau country too. We saw some perfect  
Uganda potatoes along the lakes & on the high  
hills common among the vineyards. From Bière  
we noticed that the signs & advertisements were  
all in French. We stopped for coffee in a little  
Town Rolle and even though we are still in  
Switzerland, everyone in the cafe & the night  
too spoke French. What I am wondering now we  
are going to get along the next few days - we don't  
even have the most rudimentary knowledge of the  
French language! We should be a riot.

Nels found a lovely motel room - wallpapered  
wood in white. He had had heavenly showers. Had  
break in a French restaurant down the road - delicious.  
It is pouring tonight - sounds like home. This is the  
Motel Mies.

October 20 - Tues. Versoix / Regne, Fr

Bourneq - balmy - not cold - Rain all day.

Today is just like Oct 11 w/ a leaden, dripping sky - The kind of rain that looks like it can go on for months. He fell overslept in our luxurious room. Erik provided us with our 1st look of the day. I was dressing Jan & she was standing inside on her bed. Erik rushed over & said "That's the kind of sculpture I like! I just carry it away, flop it on my bed & thistle it." Then as he tickled her bare tummy, Erik has been looking at all kinds of sculpture - modern & traditional, but he speaks for men in general!

Dashed on thru dancy Chambéry & stopped for groceries near Grenoble! The countryside is gorgeous w/ fields & scattered vineyards. There are hills on both sides of us but it's all pretty much down in a plain and low fog. Had lunch on the outskirts of Grenoble. I had to get inside the car today because of the rain. But it worked out beautifully. Hiked south and started climbing. We thought it was a nice steep slope. I started seeing snow on the peaks & before we knew it, snow was on the ground around us and soon it was a slush on the road! The view in snow area from Vuille almost to Gap and it looked like it was the 1st snow of the year from the way the vegetable gardens looked. It was perfectly beautiful - gave me the view of it at our highest altitude.

These French Alps are high, rugged and beautiful. We saw many waterfalls & the village Chateau & forts. Erik was delighted w/ the snow & got out & threw a few snowballs. At Sisteron Erik told some one of a deeply, vertical fissured mt. w/ the town in front of it. I was late in the day so he had to take a time exposure. Hope it comes out - The whole country was lovely. Just at dark we come to Bigne so Erik found us a modest hotel room. The dining room was quite elegant & the food very good, but they never give us enough heat! Erik took a long walk. It stopped raining for a couple of hrs. & the stopped again. It has been pouring all day.

Jan has been intrigued w/ the birds - we have no French vocabulary but we have a bird!

Signe / Nice, Fr. October 21 - Wed.

A few clouds - clearing toward the south.  
Up early but we didn't get away early - talked  
over American business at breakfast and the M.  
wouldn't get the car out of the parking lot - had to  
wait until the owner of a car finished his bath! He  
drove slowly into city again. Right out of Regency  
and we were in city all the way to the Riviera. I  
in fabulous country. Lots of terracing to hold the  
soil on the wet side for fields + vineyards and the  
most gorgeous rock formations. He saw some caves  
high up on a wet side - the openings were so small  
that a lot of people had once entered them. He stopped  
for lunch just N of Digne - Euh had just to say  
he + M. went to see some very interesting some rock + had found  
a cave. It was so beautiful! Digne is the place where  
most of the world's perfume are made. What a town!  
is situated on steep hills + all the hills are terraced to  
grow the flowers. He saw some great really tropical  
vegetation - magnolia, date palm, banana, etc.  
etc. I would love to have garden of perfection, but  
he wanted to go on to Nice. The drive was lovely +  
the sun warm - it should not be a gorgeous  
day. Nice was only a few km toward N. He found the  
Yvonne Mattheu chapel + couldn't find a way to get out of it.  
Finally he rang a bell next door + was told to go only after  
2 days a week. He also presented her letter from Dr. Neuberger +  
she took him inside the house, translated + stayed while a sister  
opened the gate for us + took us to the chapel. There lovely  
white black + white architecture, w/ the lush blue green + yellow  
leaves of glass windows. He drove on to Nice + after quite  
a hassle found the VII garage, for our 1500m check. They set it  
up right away - a miracle! A lady at the garage of:  
Yvonne who drove to find the truck where Euh had been  
lived - we met him on the Independence ceremony over.  
We found her + invited her to have dinner w/ us at our  
got settled in a hotel in Nice. Had a good meal w/  
Euh during dinner + then we walked to the Lido - the night walk  
along the Mediterranean + walked a long way. Had a some  
of the thousands of chairs that are available. I was cold  
the sound of the sea + smell of the sea thrilled me  
all. Euh especially was impressed. Nice is a lovely little  
famous city w/ a safe person + even as nice.  
He did at the Hotel of Jean

October 22. - Thurs. - Nice / Aix-en-Provence

Discovered sunshine & warm  
Late getting started because the children were late  
from their late site. We met some English people at break-  
fast & then Nils had to go to the bank. He headed out down  
the Mediterranean - the view beautiful! A bright  
sunny warm day, a fresh breeze and the sea  
a gorgeous green. The hills are purple & the rocks  
in a rich red-orange - this, w/ the foliage of pine  
trees & other tough vegetation a deep green-  
black, is unimpeachable. The rocks are all shades  
of white as they stand out against the red & black.  
He stopped on Cannes & Nils saw a very good oak  
at a place called Gallery 65. He went on to St  
Raphael where he had lunch beside a lovely little  
bay which came out the town. Sub watched  
fisherman haul in fish, watched the French navy  
having a work out with a row boat & watched  
the Mediterranean splash up on the rocks.  
He decided to go to St Raphael to find the gallery  
we're read about. It is a beautiful little town  
out on a neck of land which curves around & looks  
back on the mainland across the bay. The Musée  
de L'Antiquité is the best of small galleries  
we've ever seen. And what a collection! Matisse,  
Maillol, Urdin, Segnac, de Segonzac, Breaque,  
Van Dongen, Vuillard, Utrillo, Manguet, Def,  
Léote, Ruffresne, de la Fresnaye, Frisch, Valadon,  
Seurat, Rouault, Bonnard, Vlaminck & others.  
2 floors of gems. Nils especially liked a sty by  
L. Vallat "L'Extinct". Nils was doted.  
He pushed on W to Doulon & drove right there  
it didn't look promising at all. Then he discovered  
a work out of gas, so he had to spend our remaining  
frances on gas. Then he tried to find a place to  
stop. Found an interesting looking place out a way - Nils  
& Ith went in only to be informed by the madame that  
only "girls" stayed there! Ith had walked into a brothel.  
After asking at several hotels in small towns, only  
to be told they were not accept travelling chicks,  
we decided to go all the way to Aix-en-Provence.  
It was late & Nils had to take a stinky room in the  
Hôtel Caravelle.

Am / Béziers, FR. October 23 - Fri.

Weather: Bounding, - warm

Followed advice of our lovely room agent & left on - had a leisurely breakfast & then started out for Céranne's studio. Had a good look at it but made a visit. There are no originals but lots of color reproductions, some which had never seen before. Had her studio by way of the things he used - good equip., still life & sketches, his house & even some of his clothing. In a large well studio - a beauty. We went to the top of the hill & got a perfect view of Céranne's Mt. Victoire. Hills look quite a few miles to the studio & surrounding. There was a large Van Gogh sale at the local Bazar on the Vendôme - 0 drawings & etchs. Hills were called to see many etchs which were not included in the big North Sea show & many he had never seen reproduced either. He pushed on to Arles - had lunch just outside town at a village of some sort. Lunch was killed when a division of police appeared on the scene in a black paddy wagon. He never found out what they were going to do but it looked like they were setting up some sort of rifle or pistol practice. Very lunch he is a thrill for lunch. The local people around Arles is very flat - we cannot understand how Van Gogh could choose this area unless it was a type of his homeland Holland. The Rhone River flows by the hills. It was very very windy too, with tall rows of green - black cypresses trees as wind - black.

Went on to Montpellier, a larger town & then in very tow col. the muddy rain again. Taking a narrow bank passage w/ the sea on the left & a large basin on the right. Let's, a good short tour has an oil refinery. The Mediterranean was as blue today as it was green yesterday - gorgeous shades of blue.

Just after sunset we arrived in Béziers & decided to stay here. We found a very inexpensive hotel room - very humble but clean - & just the best of a great night we like. Like family-type village. We had the best dinner we had yet in France & at the other prices. One of the family speaks a little Spanish so we feel at home. Hotel de Ville's.

October 24 - Sat. - Figueras / Colletes, Sp.

Rain clouds + driving to near home.  
A good breakfast of coffee + my favorite - Croissant.  
Had to find the post office + mail the batch of cash,  
240,000 last night, then on to Narbonne + at  
Salces, we saw a huge ancient castle + fort. Planned  
to take a few pics + walk + but went on investigation.  
Trapped at Narbonne for groceries then found  
a pleasantly little picnic spot just beyond the  
town. It was by a little stream + within  
sight of the Pyrenees. Did not see any heavy  
advice - took off my shoes + socks + walked in the  
stream + I realized he likes fishing. The sun was  
bright + warm + the air biting - it was beautiful.  
Even Dan said "Ch boy + bella good picnic". In  
few kilometers we were at the border. I had made  
stamped our passports to leave the country + then at  
La Junquera we were at the Spanish adriana. All  
we had to do was to show our passports + auto ins.  
papers + the carnet de passage - no baggage in-  
spection at all. It seems good to be able to travel all  
the region. We went to Figueras + then through of to  
La Roca on the coast - a rather small little fishing  
town. We looked at an apartment just to get an idea of what  
as we were leaving town + Lucinda Cervil stopped over car + and  
for a ride to the next town. We got into the back of cab + Dan.  
I was a little uneasy + felt slight stinking of Dora's  
stinkings of the albatross + wondered how long this will  
go on in Spain. Here there is a + security to go on to  
the coast. The coast is good (good land + growing things  
+ vegetation + some of the hillsides and terraced  
like La France. It was dark when the road drove out  
on the coast + then came the houses of fishing a while.  
The town as they was a real sandy resort patch of  
underneath little houses - some w/ their own patches. The  
felt of many tiny explosives @ \$3.00 for 4 of us - the Hotel  
Martinez. Used 2 more unsatisfactory wheels - went on to  
Colletes + found a very nice private hotel - we had a  
bed in the bath room facilities were not too satisfactory. No  
had had a touch of beach so he has been taking the surf so  
he had a good dinner + went to bed early.  
There are no more wooden carts + w/ pony, horse or donkey  
down to Spain. The other countries, lots of motor cars  
w/ side cars + home-made type motor vehicles.

San Carlos de la Rapeta October 25 - Sun.

Monday - a gorgeous day

Our room was black as we prevailed - at 8am of the sun, right outside, our room was pitch black. Had breakfast, paid the bill - \$4.64 for the hotel, dinner + breakfast. We headed back north to see some of the coast we came over last night. Found a good beach at each + Jan stayed awhile in the sandstone. The Medel. is beautiful. Went right from Barcelona. Reached N. The coastline between Barcelona + Sitges is rugged + rocky - high narrow + steep + high above the water, but the view is spectacular. At Sitges we stopped to get some groceries + then went out on the long promenade + looked at the beach by the Mediterranean + etc - Each Jan + I went walking on the ocean. Jan lived at + each of these was stated. He spent quite a while on Sitges making inquiries about apt. + houses. Found a lovely large apt. but it would be quite expensive. Move on to Pineda. It was quite a job. Had struck it didn't ring + was too much. It was already 4:30 but we decided to keep going south. Went thru some very absolute scenery - almost like w/ great outcroppings of rock + coral pen + low vegetation. The sort of country continued for quite a distance and we were glad to leave it. Went thru a very few tiny towns w/ no hotels at all. Finally came to San Carlos de la Rapeta + found the Hotel Suiza on the outports. It was satisfactory. It had a bed but there was no hot water. We had a delicious dinner - one of the beds were had. Each + I had one room + Jan + I the other. Tried to stay awake to write some letters but this was doing after 2 cards. At 11:15 all the electricity went off, so I had to go to bed. The sound of the sea was wonderful - the hotel water jets spray out onto the terrace w/ tables all around. The sea slops the beach right below our windows. On the water beds are 3 long low mounds of unshelled rice, covered w/ flannel sacks. I would like to know how it is shelled + stored.

October 26 - Mon. - Valencia / Valencia

Rain - all day + hard. - Not able  
opened to get up today - it was grey out a bit  
foggy. During breakfast started raining so  
we were glad for an early start. The road - on  
narrow highway, and in poor condition.  
Even a little rain makes for puddles. We  
went out Benicassim + went down a long  
avenue of lovely villas w/ palm trees + well  
fenced gardens - every one was shattered  
lightly. They were all closed for the season  
I suppose. It was a lovely place, tho, right  
the sea. Went on to Castellón - bought two  
lunch groceries there. Still raining, but the sky  
seems lighter. He saw one just orange trees  
around Castellón + the vegetation seems to be more  
lush. He had lunch just outside the city - it was meeting  
a little but we ate out anyway.

Arrived in Valencia just before 2 - the car everything  
works for a 2-hr. lunch! He wandered around the  
city trying to arrive at a decision whether to remain  
+ check Am. Exp. or head on south along the coast.  
Not completely confused + frustrated + had several  
times - asked lots of policemen. He really wanted  
2 hrs. or more. Finally decided to get out of town +  
head south. The road - a construction job - took  
on one thru flat lands, partially inundated w/  
lots of rice fields. The water got deeper + deeper  
+ the rain continued. He had quite a few  
anxious moments + remembered our experience of  
floods in Mexico. He all goes for a little  
town called Jucar - intended to stay there. Found  
it looked so bleak + muddy, tho we didn't even  
investigate the one hotel. Decided to come back to  
Valencia. Took Fulling's advice + came to the Roma  
Hotel - no have a main suite - bedroom, large bath,  
a sitting room - but you are sleeping in there. It is a  
real deal. Bath + clean clothes. The children, dressed  
for dinner + went down to the dining room - all what  
of the waiter in a straw frock and the dinner + serving  
were heavenly. Had a huge hot washing after bedding the  
dinner. Very hot tho. I had for a walk in a gentle rain  
from earlier, got some sand down + then gate - full water  
on us all way. we sailed from N.Y. very nicely.

Valencia / Alicante October 27 - Tues.

Went down - breakfast & coffee.  
How delicious to have a big hot bath & a lovely bed!  
I all slept well. Got up this am to shower & had breakfast in our suite? We feel much better about Valencia this morning. And the man at the hotel recommended the road we were on yesterday, the one between the coast & the sea road. So, we started out again. It was very hard different things look in the sea shore. We traveled the whole road & Counting. Then back at some place, some town, some hills & all kind of vegetation. Got a side road out to Valencia on the coast where we had lunch by the Mediterranean. We did a little more driving & found a suitable apartment. It was beautiful in a place available here. We liked the town - it was very beautiful. Valencia. Had a walk - the city is very interesting & nice & lovely terraced hills. The gardens & parks were growing in the terraces. And they are on very rugged cliffs & gorges. We stopped at Benicóssim. Got quite a bit of inquiry - there are many places available and there are some fine views on the Costa Blanca. We had to see some British people who were staying here. They were in a Stanickman who is a friend of my Boyle - went to school w/ Ray! Small world! We stopped at the next largest town but it had a Spanish feel & barracks on the outskirts. We went to Alicante. Stopped early - found the very clean, modern Hotel Costa. And after settling our luggage & cleaning we sat, we went for a walk on Alicante's lovely mosaic floor - it is red, white & charcoal in a swirling, almost mosaic design. With tall palm trees on either side and in an island down the middle, lush tropical foliage between the trees. There is a real visual sensation. We stopped at a sidewalk table & had 2 delightful coffees before dinner. We ate in a lovely & lovely & the people are all friendly & recommended a good family restaurant, the "Coto". I had a lovely bouillabaisse - the best I've ever had, and we had a good steak; I had lobster & crayfish - wonderful. Our dinner & taxi's with us are \$2.67. Walked back on the "Ramblas" to our hotel. Early to bed because we are all in one room. We are much impressed w/ Alicante.

October 28 - Mad. Alicante / Almeria

Bright sunshine - Blue sky. - Very windy.  
Climb hill worn into very narrow & had no hot water.  
but by 12.08 we shouldn't speak. It was very very  
windy. Arrived morning. If you get quite - both hills & I  
think the hills have been about 700. However, they  
in a cloud on the sky & the scene so beautiful even the  
top even on shells. There were the city a bit & in general  
about 400. Spent the entire am. in fact, chasing  
down one. Didn't leave Alicante until almost noon.  
The country S. of Alicante is farmland. The low hills  
of late yellow sand saw our old cotton fields. And the  
low red pebbles being dried on ham or rock in the sun.  
In the country the pebbles were laid out on the ground  
surrounded by a little border of stones so that the  
hillside looked like patchwork quilts in different  
shades of red. It was spectacular. We also saw one  
of the *Eucalyptus* trees - Mike's favorite tree.

South of Murcia we got into the mountains - red  
beautiful mts, just absolute, rugged, desert-like  
mts. The Division is terrible. Got a very impressive  
and very interested in the whole process of  
erosion. In Murcia we also saw our first cliff  
houses - fine built either partially or com-  
pletely into the cliff, w/ plastered fronts & square  
doors like the ordinary houses of the region. The  
country just north of Almeria is the most  
desolate grey-brown mt. Country I've ever seen.  
There are only a few tufts of grass growing here & there  
nothing else but clay & rock. Absolutely green.  
Then, all of a sudden we came upon orange  
groves planted on the irrigated bottom land & the  
last desert green was almost a shock. And then  
we were into Almeria. Found the Hotel Serrano &  
took a room - very ordinary. No hot water, but  
there is water, & the children ea. have a bed. Had  
a screw-top dinner in a nearby restaurant. It was  
not much like the fish soups & fish courses in Spain -  
absolutely out of this world. He ate terribly well -  
not only sleep had nice, I guess, & then in other  
hard day of driving. Also brought a heavy wind all day.

Almeria / Málaga October 29 - Thurs.

Night question - Flynn

I'll had a miserable bed, so no much sleep last night  
when - one this am. the job was even it flood - Fielding  
said the hotel room was "miserable". I was. And to top  
it all off, the mosquito bite Jan had on her leg had  
swollen, moreover, has swelled up as her leg is almost  
completely closed. The boy, from Almeria follows the  
mediterranean almost all the way and is the about  
the worst new ever been over. The boy follows the  
edge of the cliffs that are high precipitous & really  
narrow - my car so that any of the Crown coast  
is a scene. The boy is very exposed to some  
blacks and in his words of respect, the recent floods  
have washed rocks, gravel & boulders onto the  
road so that space road can't for one-way traffic  
has been cut there the almeria. From Almeria we  
saw quite a few cave houses & hills got a shot or 2  
of them. From Malaga on the hills change from  
barrenness to terraced, tended land w/ orchards  
planted, sometimes all the way to the top. And the  
valleys are lush w/ such gardens, palm trees &  
sugar cane; lots of tomatoes & eggplant growing,  
not to mention a couple of short stubble wheat low lands.  
The boy is a curvy, mountainous road all the way  
from Almeria to Malaga. Malaga was a complete  
surprise - much larger than we expected w/ a nice little  
happy feeling. He drove around the city a little  
more & more impressed. Then he checked at  
the Tourism office for some information - found  
out that there are places available since this  
is the off season. said it was early, he de-  
cided to drive down to Porecciona where we had  
lived last year, just to look the place over. It looks  
disappointingly "Lowered" - out of California Coast  
and there are lots of American & British people  
there. He didn't investigate the back streets though,  
just drove along the main street from one end of  
town to the other & then turned around to return to  
Malaga. Tomorrow you'll see the name of a good hotel  
the Casa Cuervo, just a block off the Ramblas - very nice &  
clean - warm water too! Today walk before dinner &  
in at the Alegria. Kip on tired tonight. It's a real  
rite - not really cold tho. I love these sunny days!

October 30 - Fri Mālega (Lēhā) Car

Washburn - Capt. F. W. C.

We wanted the children to sleep till this am. - the 15th would it seem get a very little. In fact we didn't leave until almost 2 pm. Spent the time checking boxes; and a British couple who had to enter & moved into quite a nice situation in 1 day - \$1500. - so we know there are places available.

Started down toward Algeciras. The coast side is made up of small farms which look quite lush & well-tended. The road follows the Mediterranean almost the entire way out today. It was the gorgeous blue & the famous for some days, the very green. There are quite a few short towns along the way - many signs in English advertising burgundy & yellow for rent. The road was quite good, very busy, but not much traffic.

We had our lunch on a little beach beside the sea - but I am not wading & played in the sand. You fell in the water & got all sandy but she wears all-nylon, so that helps the drying. It was a beautiful warm sunny aft., but the Spanish flies are absolutely ravenous - they land on your hands as you are washing them off! We got to La Línea just before 5 pm. and decided to go to Gibraltar instead of Algeciras for the night. This means going thru Spanish customs again in the am.

Hope it is as easy as getting out the northern border. But you were thrilled to see British soldiers & sailors. Found a men's room at the Hotel Victoria. Had out for a walk before dinner - the streets are narrow & very crowded - the parking situation in town is terrible. All the shops seem to be full of cheap tourist stuff - the flowered neckties I've never seen! He brought some books for Emma & her days in the school, & some canned food for Emma - English marmalade, a plain pudding & some sausages.

Had dinner in the hotel & then put the children to bed. We have hot water, but the john situation is awful. Who had to put the Cap on the V.W. garage to get a place to wash for the night! He was almost (2.9/16) due for the 300th in

which anyway.

Debralee Sevilla October 31 Sat

Woke somewhere - a gorgeous day  
Left late & it did the children good - we wouldn't  
get the car until after 12:30 approx. After breakfast  
we went for a walk. The streets + tiny narrow (12" or  
so) sidewalks were just so crowded on the way  
he picked up a few things & then got a little cake for Jan's  
birthday. By that time it was time to get the car. He looked  
at the car & then headed for customs. He officially looked  
at the car & then headed for customs. He didn't open  
my luggage. At 1:30 we headed for Algeciras. Had  
the same view from the car, one of the most magnificent  
views of Gibraltar + the bay, a little further on we  
came to Trafalgar - the southernmost part of the continent &  
we had a magnificent view of the Straits of Gibraltar  
with the Mediterranean + the Atlantic and we were  
lucky it was such a gorgeous day. But wanted you to have  
part of her birthday early, so we gave her the book we  
wanted in Gibraltar, and sang "Happy Birthday" - she  
was delighted. He saw a very different part of Spain today.  
Rolling hills in total cultivation and in many parts,  
we'll see on the hills in fact as one could see! In other parts  
intensive olive orchards, and some cotton fields. It  
looks like the Guadalquivir River basin in the head-  
waters of Spain. John was a delight - crown tree &  
elm tree - had to get it & very bright & clean. He  
wished we had time to really see the town, but felt  
like we had to push to Sevilla. Arrived just about  
pm. & found the Hotel La Rabida - Fielding's 5th  
choice. It was just what we wanted, clean & good bath-  
room, hot water + m to r expensive. He locked all our  
luggage & then went w/ us + the car to a garage. After  
that we had a walk until the dining room opened at  
2. Saw some lovely tiled patios w/ delicate iron doors &  
massive carved wooden doors. Some of the flats, or the  
center of town have stunning mosaic arches & pillars on  
the upper stories. Had a delicious dinner & then had  
Jan's birthday party in our room. He fixed the cake we had  
brought from Gibraltar w/ candles (3) & gave her the  
little spoon too. She was so thrilled w/ the candles she blew  
them out 4 times. She was so hot in the excitement of her  
birthday, her eyes were like saucers & she was so cute & sweet,  
she + I had tears. Jan learned to whistle today all by  
herself. Had a veg washing + then to bed - late.

*Memoranda*

Seville

November 1 - Sun.

Beautiful morning - balmy  
 Had a sleep late - terribly tired. After breakfast we took a long walk up some main streets & onto some very narrow side streets. He walked for more than 2 hrs. Came back to the hotel for a very good dinner & bed. He took off again for another walk. Drove for a good bath & got her down for a nap - her 1st since we were on the independence. She went out like a light & slept for more than 2 hrs. Sorted & listed laundry & gave a big bundle to the maid - what a relief it shall be to get that accumulation done! Did a big hand washing also & finished his little to Sandgreen. Her & Ed had walked a long way - inquired about some apartments on the way too. They took a short rest & then we all went out again. Went for the cathedral - it is supposed to be one of the largest Gothic cathedrals in the world. It is quite ornate on the outside & several statues, but very grimy & dingy. Then we walked to the Alcazar, the old Moorish palace, walked through the courtyard & lovely marble & pebble mosaic & thru some narrow narrow ways, thru a tunnel & out onto the other side into a heavenly park. The walls of the Alcazar are crinkled, they are tiles & mosaics every where. And the gardens - they are really exquisite. Lots of fountains, large eucalyptus trees, perfectly manicured shrubs & large bushes of cypress & lots of other foliage we didn't know - and tall, tall palm trees. The Moors had a real feeling for fountains, placed walks & walks & gardens. She never walked in a better place. He stopped & had coffee & coffee in the park & then he had to go home. Can now write look see past the Alfonso XIII Hotel - the big hotel in Seville. He had breakfast & went into the lobby to look around. One of the bell boys showed us all around - even took us to the upper floors. What a palace! It used to be one of the show-places of Europe - the lobby is a museum of Spanish & Moorish art especially bad tiles, tapestries, rugs, shawls & the homed ceilings w/ gorgeous carvings. Each floor is different - up on the 11th & the 2 suits of Spanish armor in the lobby

November 2 - Mon. Sevilla

Bright sunshine. - A sunny  
Sleep late. After breakfast with next to Tom. Captain.  
Walked to get 3 letters + birthday cards for Jan. Read them several  
times. News went out again + was gone the  
rest of the morning contacting agents + looking for  
apts. When he got back it was dinner time, so a  
meal at Casa Lucia, a place not far from the hotel  
+ had a marvelous dinner - \$2.85 for all of us + we  
had loads to eat. I always remember the  
delicious fish soups + bouillabaisse of Spain +  
all the varieties of the most heavenly fish I've  
ever tasted. After dinner, we got into the sac +  
headed for the suburbs to look for apt. +  
houses. By just inquiring around, I'd locate  
3 places to look at. I'm anxious what a  
little inquiring will do - people seem very  
friendly + helpful here. Found one very  
suitable house but it was unfurnished + 2 were  
suitable furnished ones. At 6 pm. We had an  
appointment w/ an agent to look at a house 8  
kilometers outside of town. He took the land-  
lady out with us. It was quite a nice house  
+ lovely yard w/ olive trees + mango +  
other flowers. But there wasn't adequate outside  
space, it was too far out + there were tennis  
courts on the grounds that the ally-ages of  
the landlady would use every Sunday. So  
tomorrow we continue looking.

Walked up to the Plaza for our  
merienda + then back to the hotel. It seems  
that it is always so late before we can get  
the children to bed on this strange Spanish  
schedule. Hope we can get a little soon  
and get on our own schedule which will  
be sort of a compromise. It is so much  
to have such lovely weather. A sweater is  
all we need during the day. We wear our  
coats at night when we walk, but would  
like something a little lighter, if we had  
it. On our way out to see one of the houses this eve. we went to  
the house of Herman Cortez where he lived + died.

Sevilla

November 3 - Pills.

Bright sunshine - 11:30 am in the sun.

At breakfast we met a very nice Swedish man & talked to him a bit. After breakfast Pills went to the American Embassy to pick up Høyne, Smith & friend Mr. Borson. Violet Hays, an English-Spanish lady we met yesterday, while Rodony at a home, came here to the hotel & walked w/ Jan & me out to see 2 apts. in a new part of town. I took us quite a while to walk out there, all the places & then walk back. One of the apts. may be satisfactory but neither comes up to anything we had in mind. Erik & Pills got back soon after we did after a long, fruitless walk - had to go all over the place & finally found Mr. Borson but he was busy going on errand. Took Pills & Jan to see the apts. at 11 am. Pills says they look fair. (11/6) Back to the hotel for dinner & then we rested until 4:30 when Pills went forth again to seek Mr. Borson. Jan took a long, much needed nap. The weather is lovely. It was so nice to walk in the sun this am.

Then Erik & Pills came back we all went on the car to check apts. in the vicinity of Mr. Borson's residence, at his suggestion. They were too expensive & unfurnished. Then we drove out into the suburbs to look at one Pills had looked at earlier w/ the agent. After much looking, asking & driving around, finally found it - it is spotlessly clean & the back-lady seems very nice, but we think it would be too small. It has only 2 bedrooms, 1 of which Pills would have to use as a studio.

Out to the car in the garage & walked to our usual "marioneta" place in the park, then walked home; quite a hike.

Had some enjoyable reading in Morton's "A Stranger in Spain"; wrote some letters & told Erik what to do. I'm afraid the U.S. Army has taken up the slack in apartments here & has boosted the prices beyond our means. The asking price for any we have looked at seems to be \$3500. (Pretos 36.00 am) - some are \$4000 (464.00 am) & up, unfurnished.

November 4 - Wed. Seville

Crowded - busy & not cold - rain in the aft.  
At breakfast he talked at length to our Swedish  
friend, Mr. Martinson. He set trying to decide whether or  
not to go to Palm Springs to look out to his motel - Casa  
Remont. After breakfast, I'll went out to see another agent  
Mrs. Violet Haeg same to see can to sell us there in  
another week apt. in the same bldg. we would in West-  
Smaller, for 42500 pesos. She has been very friendly &  
helpful. I'll checked that one out too - too small. I'll  
brought the car back & we had our Swedish friend &  
went to the Murillo Museum. It had been a con-  
vent & was really a lovely old place inside w/ several  
patio frontages. The sac at had 25 Murillos & a  
many for more Zurbarán & quite a few Valdés. I'll was  
tired by the usual long of Valdés' stop to Rembrandt's  
He was fortunate enough to see an original El Greco - a  
portrait of his son. He had dinner at our favorite place -  
Casa Sella & then came back to the hotel for a short  
nap. In aft. he told - she really should have a few  
naps every day.

When we went out at 4:30 it was just beginning  
to sprinkle. Walked over to the cathedral & Loreto. It  
is said to be the largest Gothic cathedral in the world.  
Abe enormous - it was built on the site of the old  
Moorish mosque & started in in the middle 13<sup>th</sup> century.  
The Spanish won Seville from the Moors in 1248 -  
almost 250 years before they won Granada! I'll saw  
many side altars where masses are said - the main  
altar - a solid wall of carved jewels in gold. He saw  
some of the restments & I'll was very impressed with  
the form containing the ancient illuminated mexic  
scrolls w/ just a few notes on ea. page. Each page was  
huge & elaborately illuminated in colors & gold. They  
were gorgeous. He saw the silver & gold plates &  
incense burners, etc. the church seats & some of the organs  
for the madonnas & the infants. He was repelled by the  
illiterate religious of gold, holding bits of the bones of saints  
etc. but we saw the tomb of Columbus - he rested in  
hill aloft by 4 huge figures representing Castile, Leon, Aragon  
& Navarre. I'll felt could have seen the organ pipes  
2 huge bank of them - they looked like waterfalls. He had  
expected to see the altar for a more 5 years. He felt  
that made me give side for a while on Seville. Still when  
at Seville all around.

Sevilla - Malaga

November 5 - Thurs.

Bright somewhere

It was early but it's hard to get an early start by the time you pay all the expenses, like the car, etc. We left around 10:15 & got to Malaga about 2:30 pm. The road from Sevilla to Antequera passes thru beautiful farmlands gently rolling hills and level plowed fields. The country seen from Sevilla is the most fertile we've seen on the whole trip in Spain. There are many many olive orchards, too, planted in red soil, grey soil, red soil - very hard & deep. There are Antequera or Seville's cemetery, unmediated, with the walls. The road is narrow but not too bad - there are some trucks but not the quantity we encountered on the road and all the way south from Valencia. It does quite peak up in the rats but they aren't the illustrious ones of the road - they have quite a bit of vegetation & in some places we saw dove guano as far as the eye can see across the hill tops. But there is a lot of young pine growth too. I seemed glad to get back to the broadness of Malaga - Sevilla for a while in the daytime but there is a difference in the air, the humid air of an agent who will look at a house & then go to the Hotel Casa Cuervo Reatao and for a full evening. We like the dining room w/ the beamed ceiling & lovely tile walls. The service is good & the food excellent. Then we need to get the woman for the house of a house - picked her up & drove out. The house is a villa about 10 blocks from the Mediterranean. It has only 2 rooms - beds & this would have a studio - The bathroom & kitchen aren't too good. But it is as better than anything we saw in Sevilla & at less than half the price - 71500.00. So, we feel much encouraged and fairly certain that Malaga is the place for us. Will look at another house another agent this afternoon.

Both kids & Erik are having difficult time today w/ toward Malaga. Some Jan has just the opposite trouble!

Went to the hotel - had a meal before going out for our merienda. He walked around quite a while & then back to the hotel to put the children to bed.

November 6 - Fri - Malaga

Overcast - not cold, - agreeable in the eve.

After breakfast we went & enquired to see a house - it is the roomiest & most nice I have ever seen - for some \$2500. I got it down to \$2000. After taking the deal back to town we went to the house of the English Consul, the Bakers. They weren't home so we had coffee downstairs & then went back to the hotel.

Had a regular scene on one of the main streets. Trying to get a little orange juice down her. She is Miss Harvey difficulty & needs it. She is so terribly stuffy - she finally took some after the waiter strained it for her. But everyone stood around staring at the Commotion. Later Jan drove her away & afterwards had Absence later than usual. Went out to see the Bakers for a bit - they suggested inquiring about houses of the interpreter they had sold. He located her & he had a house in mind so we went to see it. It took a long time to have someone come out with a key so we could see it. In the meantime Jan was getting fussier & fussier & complaining of stomach aches. She had been without w/ diarrhea from the latitude I gave her last night too. The house is quite large & has a very nice gate. It was difficult to concentrate on it because of our concern for Jan. We finally decided to take her to a doctor & the Deutsche recommended one - see father, the owner, is a druggist. All of us plus the Deutsche plus the interpreter went to the doctor's office. He had quite a long wait - we finally took the Deutsche back to the pharmacy. Dr. Rafael Rana - began examining Jan carefully, probed her stomach thoroughly & finally fluoroscoped her. He said there was absolutely nothing wrong - she needs to eat more - gave us a prescription for some medicine & supper tokens. We feel much relieved to have this as nothing serious. He dropped me off at the hotel so I could take care of Jan while he & Evie took our corridor home & stopped to tell the Bakers we wouldn't be out there as we'd planned. On the way back to town some Americans (Bates) told us that Andy & Melba Vinson are settled at Torremolinos!

November 7 - Sat

San Juan - reason - spreads on the ice.  
He decided to take the house, he saw yesterday  
am, so after breakfast we went to see the agent. He  
arranged to meet the landlady, draw up the contract,  
etc. at 4. He went by the bank & then out to the  
market - purchased a basket fruit & then some  
fruit & groceries. Also found our friend Mr. Donnelly  
to whose house we had in purchasing a stove. Back to  
the hotel to eat dinner. At 4 we picked up the agent  
& went to the house of the owners to arrange for the  
contract. He met José Nilla, his wife Elba and his  
mother Doña Victoria. They seemed very nice, & to-  
gether we went out to the house & went over everything  
together. They said they would give us a petrol lamp  
stove & lend us an iron also, so we won't have to  
shop for those things. He went back to their home,  
talked a bit more, had 2 wonderful glasses of Duplo  
de - a liqueur made here in Pinar. He will  
sign the contract tomorrow morning.

End stayed w/ Jan while Jan took a nap, so  
we could make the arrangements or release. I  
stayed w/ Jan while Nilla & End went out to see Mr.  
Donnelly to tell him we wouldn't need to buy a  
stove. All these arrangements seem to take so much  
time.

Then Nilla & End came back, we decided to try  
to find Andy's Melba at Povermoleva. The drive  
crossed on several dirt roads & finally found three  
V.W. - exactly like ours. They were very surprised to  
see us. They have a contemporary house - nicely  
furnished, w/ a fireplace & piped in the ocean.  
Cortez is with them - he is a fine boy. He can't  
believe he's 21 yrs old! He had a wonderful meal  
with them - he all talked a mile a minute & had  
coffee & some delicious apple sauce cake Melba had  
made. It seemed hardly possible that we were  
together on the southern coast of Spain!

November 8. Sun.

Overcast & Cloudy.

Up early, after breakfast, we went to the Sierra Victoria's house to sign the contracts, pick up the keys, etc. Then we moved into our house. It didn't take long to move the luggage & the 1st night in, but it's going to take a while to get a smoothly running household.

We had a comedia in town, but paid a marvellous price. The adrolator store is incredibly slow - don't know how I'm going to manage everything on one burner. And I had forgotten about the flies - mosquitos had lots, but I think Spain has more & they are more audacious - won't even be shaken away - they stick like glue. Of course there isn't a screen in the whole block either, or even in all of Malaga, it seems to say.

It still continues her whining and still has had no B.M. She wants to be held constantly. I can't get anything done. She seems utterly at a loss about everything. Don't know what we are going to do about her.

Just got beds made and a few clothes washed. Hope I can get more washing done tomorrow and that John is better. I can't do anything when I have to hold her constantly.

November 9 - Mon.

Supermarket

Got up in good time but getting breakfast in a miserable process w/ the 1-burner petroleum stove. It is so slow, as soon as we got cleared up we went into town shopping - got quite a few groceries, but couldn't get all the things we needed. The stores all advise between

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Our little Jan, in having a difficult time - she is just lost. End has adjusted beautifully, in fact is as happy as a bird w/ the over room for a place for all the things. Poor Jan seems to be completely confused! And in addition to her stomach difficulty, this morning business took her a patch to her. The other tends on one foot & then the other crying, or wants to be held suddenly. I can't get a thing done and am at all my wits end with her. She still hasn't had a BM and we are very concerned. Finally, while I was trying to fix dinner, she reached a climax of misery - could all the time. I suggested her little pills - she would have no part of it even tho she coded her pants. I sat her on the bathroom john to clean her up, & she did a little large p. M. - the first 4 days except for the little diarrhea she had after the lactative.

Right after that she seemed to feel better & then when End came home with the petticoat & then had brought her a little doll. She was so thrilled - seemed to take the bad mood away.

She started at 5 to fix dinner, but w/ the difficulty Jan, running out of petrol, etc., I was still cooking at 8:30 when Vincenta came. Every thing covered in a little confusion. It felt they wondered what they walked onto! We went ahead & ate dinner. Jan and the floor & herself to add to the whole picture. After we got the beds to bed, we had a lovely time - a marvelous visit. They are so wonderful!

That aff. Vincenta with the P.O. I want a little while End on & I waited in the car. We watched "Red" get Kelly back. End commented "Laddy doesn't look very promising from the back, does he?"

November 10 - Tues.

Murphy - a few words.

He let the children sleep in late. It takes so terribly long to make breakfast on that awful petroleum stove. He made a little porridge for Jan from the funny powdery stuff that is supposed to be fatmeal. No one else liked it but Jan did & to our great surprise, all of it.

Mr. Douglas came by & we are going to get a crada he used to command. While Mr. & Ed took him home, I tried to get a simple bunch of eggs & coffee, etc. Nothing would work - couldn't get the charcoal burner to light at all, & the petroleum stove came apart & wouldn't work. I have never felt so completely discouraged in my life. Both bombs had stopped up this machinery & the stove stuck on especially awful. Hope we can get some of these difficulties worked out soon.

Jan seems to be better today. She still wants a lot of holding, but she doesn't whine all the time or skip her feet constantly. Hope we can get her straightened out. The little doll Ned & Ed bought for her last night seems to have helped - it is something she really needed. I think her problems are psychological & as soon as we get settled down, she'll be okay. Child!

Went into town in the late aft. to do some shopping and Mr. Douglas arranged for a crada to come in the morning. Her name is Esperanza (Hope). Hope she can straighten us all out & get us on some sort of a schedule again.

Wife & I don't eat but had a long talk with Jan. She was just terrible most of the time we were down here & as a result, refused everything. She finally requested some porridge, so we made it for her & then she refused that! We accepted she had to eat, so it took almost an hour, five feedings & several spankings, before she was brightened up. Still so mad at the morning breeze.

November 11 - Wed.

Dunbar - a few clouds - windy in the aft.  
Up early to try to get those birds out before  
the birds came. It was a little chilly in the am.  
Espiranza came & after Mrs. Cook & Mr.  
Donnelly went after some things in town. Mr.  
Cook was all out the whole market. Espiranza  
& I shopped for groceries. Cleaning materials,  
kerosene, Mrs. Ho. Bought some hard coal for  
for the stove. Expected a good meal  
for us - chicken - veg. soup, meringue & fruit  
potatoes. Cook ate a meal on, I eat & I  
could hardly touch a thing except a few pieces  
of chicken. Espiranza cleaned the kitchen &  
the kitchen thoroughly & put stuff down the water  
sewer drain - we thought this would  
help. I note the smell is stronger than ever.  
We can hardly stand it.

Had a perfectly terrible time w/ Jan this  
aft. She hardly naps at all and is  
now complaining of a walking like something  
hurt her, although I can see no sign  
of an infection. She did do a B.M. and  
is also seeing (spitting) her nipples a little  
bit often. She wants to be held constantly  
and whines a lot.

We took her for a ride in the car this  
aft. and she seemed quite content - even  
sang some songs for us. But as soon as we  
got home she started whining to be held &  
started spitting her pants again. She ate  
almost nothing for supper - a few scraps  
of egg nog, a bit of bread & one slice of a  
banana. This has Mrs. Ho. baffled. Max  
willy see it's smothered at once, but how  
to cope with it is a real problem.

Put in today beautifully - happy as a  
clown to be w/ Mrs. Ho. in his nursery. He is  
and having his own room. He is getting better than  
ever before too.

November 12 Tues.

Cloudy in the am & windy - sun shows late  
In his morning, the water wouldn't pass  
into the toilet bowl so we could flush it &  
it sprung a steady leak from one of the trap  
pipes. The stink was awful too. We  
worked hard at pouring water down all  
the drains in the bathroom & patio.

It went down, both marked & when we  
came back there was no water at all & when  
we turned the motor on, it sputtered & smelled  
so we had to go down to the Jara's house &  
report all the guff. Instead of going back to  
the house, we drove down to look at the big  
British ship in the harbor - a lovely passenger  
cruise ship. Came home later & had dinner &  
put Jan down for a nap.

She seemed better this morning but  
she is still sewing her pants. She didn't nap  
well & awakened crying w/ a B.M. in her pants.  
After that she seemed stupified - wouldn't let  
me dress her or even hold her or love her.

Just stood in the middle of the bed & cried.  
I finally let me wrap her in the blanket &  
bring her into the dining room for a story. She  
awakened with what really melts under her  
chin & on her left hand. After she had calmed  
down I had to get her dressed, we still maybe  
another side would help. She always seems  
at home & happy in the car. He drove out early  
a way, on the road to Alicante. Jan had a fit  
when we had to turn around & go back to  
town. He drove down to the water front again &  
admired the British ship - it was gorgeous w/ all  
its lights a glow & a beautiful 3rd floor skimming  
in the sky & on the water. Jan enjoyed it all too.

Back home for medication. Jan had a 4th  
level of the Rice Crispies we found for her today. She  
loves them. After dinner put her in bed time. She  
had a B.M. in the toilet. I rather surprised her & she  
was dazed. Hope tomorrow she is better - I'm going to  
stop giving her the "Elixir" the Dr. prescribed & see what  
happens.

November 13 Fri.

Bright sunshine - cooler air

We got up early to try to get ourselves on a schedule. Rd. started painting about 8am. The plumber came to fix all the leaks in the bathroom, feathers just before Esperanza came, so the water was turned off most of the am. Esperanza and I walked to the local market for the groceries. She paid a wonderful Bemisa & Rally showed the house and driveway well. So far, we are very pleased with her.

Jan. was so much better today that we ran a better day - no crying, or whining to be held, no holding herself either front or back, no shifting from one foot to the other, and no sudden outbursts. She had our good B.M. this morning. She played with her doll & the little calf and this am. while I was at the market, she crawled on W.C. in the studio and seemed happy as a lark. She even sang a little today. However, she wouldn't take a nap - when I got her up, her face was covered with the white welts again, but they were nowhere else on her body. She asked for a bowl of rice crispies & while she was eating them they disappeared.

After Esperanza left, we pulled in the car & went for a walk. We went to a great store for some supplies & then we went to Normalville to see Vincenty to tell them we'd be down to play on the beach tomorrow. On the way out there Jan started scratching her foot & at Vincenty she had the welts on her ankle, one thigh & arm. When I undressed her for bed, the ankle and one thigh patch had disappeared, but she still had one arm & one thigh patch. We think this is all psychological but it is very puzzling. Especially speaking she is 1000% better today and as a result, so are we. Both of us & I had her on all-Thai low fat rice.

Sat. November 14

Wright elsewhere - warm in the sun, cool in the shade. He had a soggy night upon last night - she woke up & was impossible to handle. Finally, at 3 am, Nelson & I decided we should move her bed into our room. After that, she seemed to settle down. But this am she was in one of her impossible, contrary, stubborn moods when she said I want to do anything suggested & I don't know what she wants. It seemed that she cried suddenly & then all of a sudden, she snapped out of it, wanted & ate her breakfast nicely & peacefully.

He quickly gathered our things together & went back to Vincent's at 11:30. He had never been there in the daytime before. They have a lovely situation - right on the Mediterranean in a lovely green yard in front of Heaven, & then the beach beyond. Erik & Dan had a mound over there with the sea & sand & getting shells. Nelson & Erik bought a bucket full of sand & Erik was in 7th Heaven. Milla had a lovely lunch & we just relaxed in the sun. I was just what we needed.

Jon seemed quite content, sang several cute songs which Andy & Milla & Doug get a big kick out of. About 5. Jon wanted to leave - we were ready to go anyway. Did a little shopping on the way. Then Milla & Jon had another screaming spell when Milla got out of the car to go to American Express. She broke out in the rash on her cheeks, chin & forehead & it subsided as quickly as it came on. She can't feel her face when we got home, but she did let a little. Out her to bed & she awakened once about 10:30, in a contrary snit. I decided that nothing can get any worse, so instead of the soft treatment, just wear a sheet going to tell what's what & she'll have to cry it out if necessary. She settled right down after the one outburst.

She is still into bed about how to handle her & a bit of a do about the "Dorothy" specimen she gets. The whole business has no so far as we don't know whether to move or stick it out awhile longer, or just what to do. The bathroom still continues to smelt strongly & the pain continues. Well, we are terribly discouraged and confused again.

November 15 Sun.

Right sun here - got out of  
I'm quite chilly this morning - a chilly wind  
the sky was water level light. I am sleep until after 9:30  
the last 13 hr. nice, she had a good one. She was her own  
well self this am. The contrary, some sleep like the  
actions of an over-tired child - perhaps that is what  
it is.

He struggled with the coal stove to try to get  
out hot water for a bath. I took a long time to get  
I started & it smokes like mad. I did several  
pieces of hand washing - after each a person my hands  
all so long & divided up. I wonder if they'll ever get  
out. I'll painted all morning. Then took him bath.  
He went out for dinner at about 3:30 - had a  
restaurant on the sea or near Donnell's place in  
town. Found it excellent & reasonable - 3 complete  
course dinner for \$3.20. It was a pleasant place,  
light on the water & the day was so lovely. After  
dinner we took a long walk along the docks &  
harbor to see all the ships. Then to Ed's most  
favorite pastime - he looks the water & the ships.  
On the way home, we stopped at Baker's house  
again & put a change of food there home. They had  
tea on a table to celebrate. They were very kind -  
made coffee for us & cocoa for the children & Roscher  
and some cookies too.

After dinner and after the walk around the  
harbor, we drove into a new station of milage  
just to look around. He saw some pretty sheep  
looked very much like meadow, quite colorful,  
but not as clear as Morilla & Stella.

Sam started writing his journal again. The  
other day, she was about to & yet she refused  
to do a P.M. - complain that it hurts. I know  
he will be - hasn't had one since Friday am.

Sam & Ed each a good bath & took one  
myself - heavenly. He's been an angel to  
help the coal stove feed up for so much hot  
water.

It was delightful w/ Ed these days. With the  
expansion on a bit though he has suddenly developed  
a real good appetite. Sleeps like a log & is as happy  
as can be in his own room & being w/ me so much.

Mon. November 16

Sunburn - a few clouds - chilly wind  
We had a kettle of a mile of rain. She awakened  
once before 10 but settled down. Then from 2:45 to 3:45  
am. She screamed + cried + yelled - she tried to  
Tuck in the foot to get us to do what she wanted -  
she would get up, to change story, to get in our bed  
to do a B.M., to tempt to change her pants - she would  
wince in Feb. She finally gave up + went to  
sleep but not until she had bewitched Ed + Mamma  
etc. 4:30 am. She was crying when she got up but  
started smiling her pants later in the am. She just doesn't  
seem like a happy girl. Took her to the market w/  
Esperanza + me + she didn't even respond when she  
saw a dog + a kitten. She continued smiling all day +  
was very about it + complaining about her funny breathing  
+ also of a stomach ache. Yet she just won't do a  
B.M.

Esperanza did a big washing today. Cleaned the  
floor too. Just before she left, both Melcher + Ed  
stopped up, so Nels had to go down to the  
Minora's house + give them the good again. Nels  
brought a good radio back to the house for a wife's  
gift. When he took Dr. Douglas back, he came  
back w/ a heater too.

When Ed awakened from her nap - she slept 3 hrs -  
she was impossible - wouldn't do p. thing, wouldn't  
get dressed, put on her shoes + socks, etc. She would  
do a long time + then suddenly seemed to surprise  
of it + asked for food + clothes + all these things. She  
wanted to sit on everybody's lap + did so all  
evening.

The stamp sent a glimmer light out (6:30 pm)  
to see the seal. He cleaned it out, remembered it +  
left w/ instructions not to use it until the am.

Ed has been sitting on the printing all day +  
is so happy. I will play till about 8:00 pm  
for supper. Ed said "That's just what I want +  
talk + eat pigs." That's about what we did  
for supper. He held on a lot + played w/ her so  
she seemed a bit happier when she went to  
bed, but she still pulled her pants.

November 17 Novo.

Wassup & Spilly - Storm led into - streets swimming mud.  
There was a terrific storm last night & following  
rain. The wind ripped & of our sheets off & threw all the  
lean laundry & bed hanging on the lines on the patio  
into the floor. It was cold & damp this a.m.  
Another storm to come this a.m. - Took up the bed  
in the bathroom had the water turned off all a.m. & then  
left at lunch - Had to come back to feed the job.  
So we had a meager lunch.

Jan still has had no B.M., and complains of  
his stomach & funny burting & is still getting her  
wants. Mr. I talked about it a long time &  
finally decided not feel better if we know  
there was nothing wrong physically. So, Mr. &  
I went out to do an errand & then we would  
at the bank (a British / Spanish Gibraltar man) &  
find the Dr. he recommended. I had Jan ready  
to go & was waiting when Rose & Bill Baker of  
this little Steve dropped by. They were eager  
to see our house - this was their last visit. Had  
coffee & were resting when they came back w/ Dr.  
Royal. He decided to take Jan to a Dr. he re-  
commended, so after coffee all around again, we left.  
Drove all around to find a parking place downtown in  
the main & walked up a flight of marble stairs on  
the bldg. Only to find we had the wrong bldg., then  
went to the right place to learn that Dr. Villaverde  
lives here. Now in his study office on the other  
side of the door. So over there we went, through  
yards of mud, into a very poor section. Dr. Ortiz  
has some sort of self-aid clinic in a very humble  
place. After walking quite a while we got to see him.  
He is a nice looking, youngish man, very gentle. He  
examined Jan thoroughly & seemed to think there was  
nothing seriously wrong. He would some safe drug  
as an additive to milk & made out a diet for her. He  
did talk her at his office in the am to take an X-ray of her  
stomach. After we took Dr. Longaly to the drug store  
for more, he had a marvelous dinner at the Hotel Casa  
cost for \$2.75. Jan ate quite well, & had no  
nausea - a whole bowl of soup, bread, fruit & a stack of  
red potatoes! He is amazing us.

Wed. November 18.

Sunshine - beautiful day - Chilly  
No letters. Esperanza came Miguel & Carl.  
did the marketing. I had me left for the 11's of  
Pacheco's Sr. Donally & then to Dr. City - wait  
a while & in the mean time, all did a few errands  
he exchanged the bottle he brought for a \$20.00 one  
instead of the 100 which barely gets peak.

Dr. City baraged Jan's stomach, lungs, etc. &  
said there is no nothing wrong. He speaks of a  
quinine & wants a blood & spine test. So we  
spent the rest of the morning getting a bottle, finding  
the girl who will make the blood test etc. It is  
absolutely incredible how long it takes to do the  
simplest things - the most flagrant inefficiency I  
ever experienced.

Headed for home when Sr. Donally arrested  
me but at another home. He called the owners &  
they arrived in 5 min. The house is quite nice - a  
lovely garden, but the bathroom bad & the  
kitchen stove for special. The children would  
have made bedroom, which is not the best.

Esperanza had a good dinner waiting for  
us.

Mel & Ed went out for a long walk. Jan  
awakened in one of her contrary moods. She  
was trouble for almost an hr. Tonight she  
would hardly eat a thing. She finally got  
her to take about 3/4 of her supplemented bottle  
but she will have none of the rice water,  
she is supposed to have. She is so terribly  
stubborn. Finally just before she went to bed she  
had a B.M. - the last since 4:30 a.m. She awoke  
about 11:30 a.m. supposed to have a pill but she  
refused to take it. She settled down okay.

We are enjoying the heater tonight. If you  
just can't heat to take the chill off. The  
radio is excellent - good music in the  
evenings - lots of opera.

I'm a beautiful note - being all Jan's  
panto on the roof in the moonlight. The stars  
are lovely - so different from the view of the  
awful storm.

November 19 Thurs

Night medicine - got very dry - cool all  
Up early to get Jan to that place where they  
took some blood for tests, also a Widal test.  
Lidia was here before her usual time. She  
wanted to stay with them as we all ride together  
down to a good shopping district. The End & Lidia  
took the Tiburcia time. We packed up samples &  
then went to the woman's home (pharmaceutical) where  
she took blood from Jan's vein & also sent 2 vials -  
one 2 slides. On the way home we looked for  
natal houses & just did not find them. Lidia's father  
had not moved up. He had dinner while they had  
coffee & Jan. Lidia & End took a walk up the  
hill - well, Jan & I had a good meal on the sun-  
ny roof. They eat so wonderful - well &  
andy. They look so tanned & nice, both of them.

After Lidia left, it was time to go to see the  
doctor. He first had to pick up Donally, then went  
with analyses & then go to Dr. Buler's office. He  
said her lungs were normal, sedimentation normal,  
the only thing wrong was a slight anemia - nothing  
serious, he said. He prescribed injections & some  
other pills & a good diet. He wanted to follow them on  
everything but the injections. I think Lidia is like  
the mother, an experimenter - nutty. I am terribly pleased  
to know there is nothing wrong physically with Jan.  
The both think she needs more rest than she is  
getting. Her trouble is probably an accumulation of  
many things as the result of traveling - irregular  
meals, no maps, not law discipline, & too much  
attention. In other words we have to get on a schedule  
again - all of us.

We felt so ill-used about Jan, we had dinner  
again at the Casa Curro - a wonderful meal for  
2.45. End ate well again and Jan ate quite a  
bit too. We walked around town a bit before the  
restaurant opened - well have to do more of that  
so will know Matanza. It was a gorgeous  
atte - Lidia & I could have driven half the night  
in our cozy car. But we came home & got the  
children to bed. The heat felt good tonight too.  
We stayed up very late writing letters & some cards.

Fri. November 20

Cloudy - Cold - Rain in the aft.

We left sleep in late - a cloudy, cold morning. Experience came on time and we discovered the nurse left breakfast. After this she shall have breakfast before she starts the day's work. The sailors started by early to make us to meet the other Americans who are living here. So tonight at 6, we all go to the American's house.

We received lots of mail from the madman - the 1st delivery - anniversary cards from Sandgren & Johnson, letters from Palmy & Sandgren & Johnson & lots of forwarded mail. I was so much from Sweden, all.

Jan was very snugly all morning & a little whiny but not too bad. After getting 3 hrs of pants in success he finally had a good B.M. - right after lunch. Since this is occurring I will forget that, I am taking heart.

After Jan was down for her nap, Ned, End & I went down to the docks to see the mail ship. There was a large ketch ship in - the mail ship. Ned got a nice beer. Before it started pouring. Within minutes, the water were running mid of sea.

We picked up Rose Hill & Steve Baker about 6 & went to meet Nora & Joe Hudno. They have 2 children, Erik, 9 1/2 & Blagg, 6 1/2. They are from Detroit. Have been in Malaga 8 mos. and seem very nice. Nora served little sandwiches & cake & lots of coffee. We had an awfully nice visit & Erik had a marvelous time w/ Erik. Even Jan had a good time. After we left them, we took the Baker down to the docks to see the ketch ship but it had already gone.

Home. I put the children to bed. The Judge had these 2 children to a private school run by a Skaman woman who teaches only Swedish. They seem to think it excellent & we may look into it for Erik. Jan is old enough to go too & wants to, but will have to see later.

November 21 Sat.

Windy in the am - Cloudy - a little sunshine  
not quite so cold today - had a little sun  
in the aft. to warm things up.

Esperanza was here tonight & lady & after  
she did the marketing, she cooked us a  
marvelous comida.

Mrs. painted all morning and I unpacked  
the trunk and one more suitcase. When in the  
lab town Iie felt like getting up settled,  
unpacked & arranged. And I guess this is  
so because Jan was so much better  
today. She only soiled one or of pants & that  
was just before she had a B.M. She is very  
proud of the 3 stars in the last 4 days on  
the Chart Mrs. made for the bathroom. She  
will hold herself in front & shake her feet  
but it was less noticeable today. She did  
awaken about 12:30 am. She had another  
wringing & scratching rag, but it didn't have the  
silly daisy or the description of the other one. And  
she woke up this am as sweet as sugar.

This aft. after Jan went down for her nap,  
Mrs. Est & I went down to the deck  
& Jan so Mrs. could do some drawing. First  
we stopped at Nazona - Let's look to see if by  
chance we had mail there. There were 4 letters  
1 from Helen, 1 from San Juan & 1 from Palom - all  
had been forwarded from Barcelona & were  
quite old, but it was wonderful to get them.

Come home & had dinner. We were sitting  
around the table singing Christmas Carols when  
the doorbell rang. About 16 little boys - all  
little - with one strange instrument they called  
"Tumbone". They sang us a strange morish  
wondering tune in Spanish, while one  
whimpered away in English on the thing that  
looked like a beetle chiron. Mrs. gave them a few  
pebbles and they were delighted.

Sun. November 22

Bright sunshine - no wind - a gorgeous day  
Today was our 18th wedding anniversary &  
we had a lovely day. We all slept late and  
then had a delicious breakfast all together  
Jan had a stubborn session about getting  
dressed and after this spanned her a couple of  
times she had to cry it out. Then she was okay  
the rest of the day. She did a bit of wiggling &  
holding herself together - didn't have her 13th until  
tonite. She never seems to want to have them  
any more - I have to pick her up, sitting on the  
pottle when I notice she is getting unbecomingly  
wiggly & then, after resisting awhile, she usually  
sits fine.

Mrs painted several hours. I did a lot of  
hand washing & then we all got dressed to go  
out for dinner. We had a wonderful meal at the  
Casa Carre and then drove out to Torresmolenas to see  
Vicente. Stopped just a little while - they were planning  
to come to Milapa to see a dance troupe here &  
said they would drop by. We drove around  
Torresmolenas a bit - it's quite a charming little  
town. There are loads of things to draw & paint.  
Today was a perfectly gorgeous day.

We came home, put the beds to bed & Mrs started  
working on the Christmas cards again. I did some  
more washing. What a gorgeous evening from the  
roof - all the stars were out and the flowers  
were particularly fragrant.

Andy, Nubla & Douglas came by about 10pm  
they were just saying about the dancers - the  
guitarists - they said we just shouldn't miss  
the performance tomorrow night. The last night. He  
was a drunk & had triple scot & coffee and had a  
wonderful story - we always enjoy them so much.

We decided to look into the school for end of  
tomorrow morn. Mrs is going to take him down & take  
to the Maestra.

A word about the approach fly - a most audacious  
voracious insect that never was. They land right on  
face, hands, arms, anything & will hardly be shocked even  
one told to crawl between the pages of a book I was  
reading tonite. They are awful.

November 23 Mon.

Cloudy - Chilly - clearing a little

He was up very early this am. to get back off to school. He was very delighted & excited when I woke him up & left him.

Esperanza came and studied the laundry - and I know whether the sheets will get dry or not, it was cloudy & chilly & not much breeze. Pills painted after he returned but Jan & I needed sweaters, etc. About noon I walked down to the shopping area near the Escuela Americana to pick up groceries, baskets, bananas, etc. & they called for Erik at 1pm. when for school dismissed for lunch. He seemed very pleased w/ school. He was eager to go back for the aft. session - 3 to 5. He seems very fond of Erik & Judge. They sit together at the same table and Erik helps out Erik.

This evening, noon, Peggy & Erik walked up here for a little visit. Pills & Erik were downtown making the payment for the radio. Pills was also to get tickets for Truitt's performance & the dances & guitar music. He was just sick the Sunday nite of performance was the best - Andy told us there would be a Monday nite show & he was enthusiastic about it & arranged for Esperanza to sit with children.

Jan hid one station, again this am. - it didn't last long. She was very happy all day & continued to hold herself in front & shipping her feet. Tonight she spotted her pants a long bit, but couldn't seem to have a B.M. - just sit on the toilet & wriggle & cuss. She complains that it hurts in her anus, not there is no sign of redness or anything. She also still complains of a stomach ache from time to time. I am really stumped, don't know where to go from here.

It seems obvious that Erik is so happy & well-adjusted, letting so well & so interested in everything. While Jan seems to be having so much difficulty. I would have guessed that it would be just the opposite.

Mr. Heater felt good tonight - it was quite chilly at.

Dolls. November 24

Delicious - warm on the sun - cool shade

I guess now that Erik is in school, we will be upon time from here on. I don't give us a rest on the day. Erik is so thrilled w/ school he can hardly wait to go in the mornings and this morning he was so delighted w/ the new school bag Mels bought for him - he wants it to end on a special date all by itself.

Mels had a good start at painting + then Joe Mudge stayed by, on his way to the bridge, so after a visitation, he + Mels went up. I'm very close to my house.

Jan + I walked down hill a bit of shopping + then packed Erik up. He fairly dances around.

Getting on to walk on a real chore. Esperanza had a wonderful comedia. We took candy floss + bread style Tolly - Jan ate 4 pieces! After lunch we all went up on the roof to bask in the sun + so chilly inside the house! But Jan down, walked Erik to school + then Mels + I rode out east on the trolley toward Alicante + watched the fishing boats being pulled up onto the beach by means of a wooden apparatus barbed in the bank, turned by a long beam fitted into an eye + turned by 2 men. Another of the fishermen, with the blocks beneath the ship, alternating the rear one to the front, as the ship was gradually drawn onto the beach. Mels made some sketches.

Erik went to Erik W's home after school to play for awhile. He is just crazy about his new friend. And Erik W lent Erik a wonderful geography book. He is so excited about all this we can hardly get him to bed at night + even then he has a hard time going to sleep.

Jan was awfully dizzy all day, spotted me w/ a headache but couldn't have a B in today either. Bonnie, she wanted Mels to hold her but he was busy. She stood hugging her belly + said "You're a lucky lady!" Mels asked "Why" and she answered "Cause I'm so sweet." I really rocked it

November 25 Wed.

Domestica - person in the room.  
It was a little late this am. It takes so long to  
get the car fire going - Nils does a good job & makes  
hotmeal for us. The porridge takes wonderful on  
these cold mornings.

Esperanza fired up the coal stove this am.  
and filled the house w/ smoke. He says the fire jacket  
with or without never bother. It's a terrible stove to  
start.

Jan & I spent some time on the roof this am.  
getting warm in the sun. I did some mending &  
she learned how to cut with a scissors. She seems  
happier etc. If we only had stacks of old magazines  
now so that she could see things out, it would  
be perfect. He started too this am for the longest  
time in perfect contentment. Generally, she was  
better today, but still no B.M., tho she soiled 2 pr  
of pants.

He had lots of fun on the roof right after lunch  
He all told shipping ropes and we laughed as  
hard as Nils, trying to run in while End & I  
thundered.

After Jan was down for a nap, Nils & I drove  
into town to get mail at am. Express - I am case  
from Mom P. Martha's card for Jan from Helen & a letter  
from Jerry Ogden. He wrote from London - enjoying  
a while of a time in Europe & may come to Spain.  
He is doing everything & selling everything. Hope he  
can join us here for a while - it would be wonderful  
to have him.

When we came home, Nils still wanted to do some  
sketching so we took Esperanza home on our way  
to the docks. A Swedish ship, the "Vallaland" from  
Litzborg was in, loading garlic & messmate. A fine  
& beauty of a ship, fine. - we watched the cargo  
swing the cargo from the dock to the hold and End  
was fascinated. Nils did a sketch or two. He  
would love to get on that ship & sail up to  
Sweden.

Himn de merienda.

Thurs November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

Leady & Dilly, am. - clearing up again in aft.  
Got out off to school and then walked around  
in White cone park at Esperanza & I could shop  
the main market today. He didn't come in time so  
Esperanza had to shop on the local mill. - total  
stopped to see black jcs, and stopped at the P.O. to  
mail letters to Jerry, Joyce & some Christmas cards  
but walked home from school by himself -  
he felt so pleased to do so. After Compa, we all  
went up on the roof to be in the sun. Jan in learner  
to turn the "rumping jope" as she calls it, & End of  
learning to run in the kids, over the play time  
on the roof & we all feel good in the sun.

After I took End back to school, I went up  
on the roof too to write letters. I was thinking  
about 4 pm., that back home it was 8 am, and  
Mother would have the turkey already stuffed & in  
the oven and would be fussing about doing a  
yillion things. Wished we could be with every one  
for about 2 hrs. today!

Jan was terribly irritable today and finally had  
a B.M. just before her nap. Then she felt better.  
He had just one temper outburst today but it didn't  
last long when she had to cry it out in her room.  
Generally speaking, she is a lot better & I think  
she's a matter of time & patience & the right discipline  
& shall be okay. I'm convinced there is nothing wrong  
physically.

Rose, Bill & Steve Baker dropped in about 5-  
we set the date for our Guatemala trip - next  
Sunday at 7 am, we will pick them up. They  
stayed for tea & after they left, we rushed to get  
dressed to go into Melaga for our Thanksgiving  
dinner. I was in Jan's room, he had lights & the wood  
plaid shirt - she was so thrilled & looked so cute  
He had decided not to have the suspense dinner  
w/ all the other Americans. I would have been pe-  
cking turkey and meeting all the Am. residents &  
Melaga, but the 8 pm. hour was too late to do  
a party w/ the children along. He had a lovely  
chicken dinner at the Casa Curro. End & Jan were  
so sweet.

November 27 Fri

Windy - chilly - light rain in the eve

It rained last nite but not hard. Today every thing is damp & chilly; no sun either. To warm things up, now I mean the sun!

Esperanza & I went into Malaga to shop in the main market - got lots of things - a tablecloth & napkins, candle holders, etc. This I could get no more often. There is such a variety of things & goods, and I like to get to have the town better. If you were a little older & better about walking with me, I could take her, but she wants to be carried all the time.

The room is so cold today - we went up on the roof after lunch, but the sun was shining so feebly that the overcast it wasn't enough to feel comfortable. Took Erik to school - then kept him company while he painted in his studio. Stretched & hemming our tablecloth also. Jan has learned to cut w/ the scissors and did just love to put paper onto little pieces.

She went out sketching about the time Erik came home from school. He came home having heard the news from the Gibraltar post - something a perfect paint spot. He says he could see all the way to November & the way w/ all the little looking boats was absolutely stupendous. I wonder what it would be like on a clear sunny day!

Had our merienda & then put the kids to bed. I always sleep so late by the time I get the dishes done & everything cleaned up - at this packed schedule! Jan was terribly wiggly all day, soiled 2 pairs of pants & did a little B.M. in her pants during her nap, but would not do one in the potty. She is also holding back on the table too. I just don't know what I'm going to do with her.

Sat. November 28

Windy, cloudy - not much snow to do any good.

Got out of school on good time this am. Despite the fact that Mrs had a hard time getting the charcoal fire started this morning. Had to go down to the bank - I dislike the drive especially. The man who makes out the payment slips has a nasty disposition & the whole attitude of the bank is gloomy. Note that he'd better send a bill to the V.W. shop at Levee, telling them well be in on Monday - will think we need new life savings from the sound of the car. You say you'd not service. He shouldn't be having trouble at less than 4000 miles.

Got in a half day of school on Saturday - so after dinner Enck & Budgie came over & the boys played. They got along so well & seem to enjoy each other so much. About 5, Joe & I came to get Mrs Enck & stayed for a little while.

Rox & Bill Baker had invited us for tea at 6:30, we dressed in a hurry & dashed over. Rox had fixed a lovely supper - little sand-wiches, lemonade for the children, pudding, lots of hot coffee and sweet cakes for dessert. All this was served in their nice dining room w/ lovely blue cloth on the table and everything. Jan & I were so impressed.

Having to put the children to bed & then while Mrs painted a white, I read the book on Milaga aloud. Later, Mrs worked on Christmas cards.

Was amused by a contraption the Spanos have devised for keeping warm - a round wooden table w/ a shelf above benches from the floor. A gas shelf has a hole in the middle large enough for a shallow metal bowl to fit into. In the middle bowl they build a fire using a fine charcoal made of olive pits. The table is covered w/ a heavy broad-like long table cloth & then the family sits around the table w/ their feet up on the shelf near the charcoal & their knees covered by the cloth - pretending all the while that it isn't cold. I guess!

Mrs will wear the top - one that had gold cap, will have to go to a dental now. For the sake of it.

November 29 Sun.

Drizzles sun in the am - cloudy w/ rain in the pm

I strolled out to be a lovely day - beautiful blue sky & warm sunshin. The ship on a little sheer swag - and then had a good breakfast. Bob & Ed took a long walk up into the hills. The dogs were loaded w/ water also possible they be very excited about the view. While they were gone I did a hard scrubbing and cleaned up the kitchen. Then you & I sat on the roof to soak up the lovely sunshine - we had to take off our sweaters it was so warm - felt delicious. Then, about 1:30 it started clouding over with a solid black mass of clouds coming out of the east & north.

Had dinner had today - then went for a drive. We went up to the Sabal pass - what a spectacular view! It really is a magnificent panorama. Malaga is an unusually beautiful city in an unusually beautiful situation w/ the bay, the smaller inlets and the mountains all around. After that, we headed out Torremolinos way to see Maricanta. It started raining just as we reached the town. They made the trip to Detullay last Monday & we wanted to find out what they thought of the place & if they found any treasures.

They had a very few in their possession and we just sat around in the dark near the fire and watched the sea and talked. It's always so nice to be with them.

On the way home we stopped to get fresh bread & some pastries for our mercantiles.

Don has been terribly wrongy all day - all times that the nearby islands still any more at all. And yet she just will not do a B.M. I just don't know what to do. She is still spitting her pent-up at least once or twice a day.

We worked on the Christmas card list & the worked on more cards - we still have a long way to go, even tho' it's done about 50 and we cut over last way down this year.

Mon. November 30

Cloudy - a little wind - cold - snow in the off  
a gloomy, chilly am. We spent the  
morning hunting & practicing for a dentist. Finally  
got to see one & he fixed the tooth temporarily.  
About the front broken tooth, the dentist said it  
would only break off again so it would be best  
to leave it. I imagine an American dentist saying  
such a thing!

Worked on the Christmas Card envelopes,  
got most of the list addressed - The note  
writing will take the time. We went down  
to American Express - we had a letter from  
mother & one from Helen. There. Mail is such a  
dog.

I started sprinkling lightly late in the  
afternoon and gradually washed up to a  
real down pour around 9:30 or 10 pm. Hope  
it rains itself out before tomorrow. I'd like  
a nice sunny day for our trip to Gibraltar.  
We are to pick up the Bakas at 6:50 am. &  
the Badis at 7am sharp.

We packaged our film which we are  
sending to Bill Fisher to be processed, and  
got together some odds & ends of things we  
wanted to keep but don't want to be bothered  
with. Will send those things to mom to  
hold for us.

Jan was terribly wiggly all day - wanted  
to be held a lot today too. She soaked her pants  
again and finally, just before going to bed,  
had a B.M. She didn't tell me this - I had  
put her on the potty & table before bedtime &  
had gone into the bedroom on the pretense of  
getting a clean pair of pants. I wish I could  
come up with some sort of combination or  
solution to what is worrying her so we could  
get her on the right track again.

Memoranda

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When little Jan was up & dressed & waiting for her breakfast in the dark this am. before leaving for Sabratal, she stood on the shelf all hunched up and said "Boy, it sure is a cold winter on this house."

with their relatives. Rodger & Jan & Greg, walked around window shopping & shopping. I mailed 63 of the Christmas cards, a large envelope of mementos to Mrs P. to keep for us & the pkg. of 11 rolls of color film to Bill Fisher for processing. They had to be especially careful which put a lot of time. Haden arranged their passage back to England on January 2, we had dinner together. We got some supplies at the Hudson & Newton store, we did some grocery shopping & a little Christmas shopping.

The VW Agency fixed the wheel brake up sky & inspected all the other wheels so we feel good about that. We got thru customs w/ a little tow & were on our way by 4:50 pm. The wind had died down so it was a little trip back. We had a beautiful sunset. The day in Sabratal was a little windy, a little cool but with only a few sprinkles.

Got back to Malaga a little after 7 - had a manicure and pedicure some of the newly purchased plant butter and sheba. Jan did a P.M. 1. She was very tired so we went to bed at 12 - early for us.

December 1 Tues.

A hurricane - windy all day - some rain.  
What a nightmare had night. - it was pouring  
when we went to bed about 1:30. About 3 am I got up  
& closed my bedroom window because of the sound.  
At 4 am I was awakened by a terrible noise. I'd get  
up, to investigate & discovered that the glass covering  
the skylight over the stairwell was loose & about to  
come off in the high wind. So we were to try to  
fix it but before we could it crashed & splattered  
in splinters down the stairwell. After that the  
wind whirled through the house rattling  
everything. We took Evie into bed w/ us - you slept  
there all night, surprisingly. None of us got very much  
sleep & I got up at 5:30 so we could be ready to  
go at 6:45. We put a big piece of board he  
found in the garage over the hole so the rain  
wouldn't come in. We packed three suitcases &  
were out of the house at 6:45.

Had a flight on the Ventura - branches & leaves  
all over the place & no shrub life at all. Branches  
weren't quite ready - radio was ready - neither  
had any electricity at all. We were a third bunch  
starting out on our trip to Del Norte. The wind was  
still very strong & gusty and there was quite a bit of  
rain. We had difficulty w/ the car at times. I'd  
be sure, saw so much debris on a road - big  
branches & sometimes the whole tree had fallen &  
in one place a truck had to turn the wheel to the  
side. The beautiful eucalyptuses were the hardest  
hit. I got a very nice map for me - just  
didn't know what was getting into.

When we got to Del Norte the bay was a sight!  
The large British ship liner was aground and many  
sailed over a ground & listing. The town was dry  
of the east end of the beach, the being a point  
& Spanish territorial water. By late afternoon she  
was freed - fortunately she was on sand & not rock.  
We had in Del Norte such the quality of wood there were  
up to 100 m per hr. There last night & 3 people were  
killed.

We put the car in the garage w/ things &  
we all cranked up town. Radio spent the day

Wed. December 2

A little sun early a.m. but cold w/ a cold wind - cloudy. I started out to be a lovely day w/ beautiful sun above, but it was very cold w/ a sharp wind & clouds over about noon. It was hard to get up this am - we are still tired from lack of sleep the night before.

Nels had to report the broken skylight to the dealer after he took Egil to school. I then had to go to the boiler. Since Donny called for me it was late before Nels started painting.

After lunch, Nels & the kids played on the roof a bit, but it was chilly. I had been awfully sick in the house today. Wrote some letters in the aft. while Nels painted. Then he went out to make some sketches of facades for a ptg. he is working on. End went to End & Neddie's to play for a while & Nels pecked him up.

Had supper & then had a pretty game of teddy events - brought them in last night yesterday. End & Neddie love the game.

Jan has been terribly wiggly all day, soiled 2 pr. of pants & got really mad a B.M. tonight just before bedtime. Not like just won't tell me when she has to go.

The rest of the day the children talked when Baders stopped by. He visited until 11:30 & after they went home, we worked on Christmas cards. I had faith.

December 3 Thurs

Beautiful sunrise - quite a bit warmer today  
Did not go to school & then got back up  
for parents to stay an oil outside. He had  
a vigorous day of the sunshin in marvelous  
today. Jan & I wrote some business letters  
on the roof while Esperanza was at the market.  
I always feel so good to get warm through  
on the skin.

We had a little from Jerry from Mexico  
& a friend, a boy from California, are arriving  
on Milaga tomorrow night by train. It is  
delighted to have to have Jerry of us a while.  
I have plenty of warm, snuggles & mattresses  
each on the bed. Bought one on a grocery for  
shirts, blanket, towels, etc. I don't know.

Before started by to find out more  
about the ball fight. When we returned in  
going & have a letter arranged for them. We  
went out to the P.O. & Rembrandt Express.  
It stopped by Hadje's so we late home.  
I had a little more soda & then I called Jan  
& Emb. Esperanza had paid up the store  
today. I smoke so terribly, it's a terror  
to start & miserable to keep going.

When worked on Christmas cards - we  
have so many left to do & now my guests coming,  
we just won't get them off on time, unless  
we had the alarm & we really can't afford  
to.

It is much warmer still but the wind  
is still strong & gusty.

Fri December 4

A good day - cloudless sky - a cool wind  
I got up late up. The Judge stopped by  
before we had finished breakfast. Mills took  
to school & then went up to the Dubuque fair to  
spend a day. It was a little chilly this am  
but the sun was wonderful and the sky a  
cloudless blue & the sea a green color.

Esperanza took the potter stove back  
to the pulina & also told her about the coal stove  
smoking so terribly. Will see what happens now.

Took Est to school & then met Nora  
& had a Coke together & made a few plans for  
Jerry Jones's 24th birthday party tomorrow with  
Katherine to her home w/ her. They certainly  
have a gorgeous view of houses on the hill  
side & the sea - they have seen all morning.

Then I got home. The plumber was here  
working on clearing the chimney. He claims that  
even tho the chimney is clean, this stove still  
won't work well. The doctor, Mr. Esperanza  
& I saw this am. That it works very well.

I an awake from her very long & crabby mood  
but she straightened out. This has been her  
best day in over a month. She didn't spot her  
panties at all today, had a B.M. w/out crying  
(altho she still didn't tell me when she had to  
go), and she was much happier today - pangs  
but seemed interested in things Esperanza was  
doing in the kitchen. And this was the 1st day in  
ages that she didn't wriggle almost all day, or  
inquire to be carried. It's almost like a  
miracle. Hope this is the beginning of the end!

Wds. went down to the Green Station to meet  
Jerry & his friend - amazingly, the train was right  
on time so they were all back here before 11. I was  
nice to see Jerry - his friend is back from work  
from S. D. Calif. & seems like a nice chap. He sat with  
over coffee & dishes until after 1 am., then the  
boys helped Nick carry the heavy, lumpy, bulky  
mattresses into their beds. I'd got to bed about  
2 am.

December 5 Sat.

Overhine - but quite chilly - cloudy in the aft.  
Got End off the school & then off my feet. Nils  
made good progress for us all. The plumber came  
today to finish the mess he made. Chemistry class  
in the kitchen & chemistry down the hill in the bath-  
room. Nils, Jerry & I had meat out on a plate / skirt  
dinner. Jan & I had to go to the store to shop for  
bread.

Expensive & filling a wonderful dinner - Nils  
didn't go back - he left Nils & Jerry to look for a  
bath & a public bath. The rest of us enjoyed the  
food.

The sun was low in the am. but the wind  
was cold. It abated over in the afternoon, so it  
was very chilly in the house. I found out today  
that Malaga has a population of 300,000 and  
that the average winter temperature is 56° F. &  
that it never goes below 50°. Still, 50° w/ a wind  
& beating is pretty damned chilly, what with  
tile floors & high ceilings!

Expensive & great champagne & gambon for the  
party & I made sandwiches. Ratched around  
to get everything ready on time. He had lots  
of company in the late aft. - but some  
was being in 4 or an American, an artist who  
been living here 2 or 3 mos. - George Crossley, the  
Nude came by too & also the Baker. He left for  
the party about 8. Eventually, there were about 11  
people there - Nudges, Baker, Hendy, Jerry,  
Nils, an American - Spanish couple, the Gonzales, &  
Hannah - American girl named Hannah who  
had an awfully nice evening - played some  
board games. Hannah is a real fish. She  
and the children to bed then & they did quite well  
at not going to sleep together on a double bed. The  
rest of us until 2 am. Ed & Jan were wonderful  
about getting up & transferring themselves to their  
beds at home.

Jan was at work - she had been called in. Vera & Joe's  
dad & she called to me after 15 or 20 mins. When I went  
in to see her she asked "How do you say 'comfortable' in  
Spanish?"

Sun. December 6

Overcast - not so wild as yesterday

We all slept until after 10:30 & it seemed so wonderful. We all had a big plate of Mashed & Dick & Jerry did the dishes.

At about 2 pm or so we decided to go out to Torremolinos to see Vincente - in fact the boys would enjoy talking to Douglas I intend to see what idea he had about houses or apt. in Torremolinos. Dick was really excited about the town. We did look at some apt. & did some inquiring. Places are more expensive out there but the places are very attractive - have been held up to appeal to the American & British tourist trade. We met a very nice Spanish girl who is a flight attendant. She went to her apt. for a meal & saw some of the work.

We stopped at Vincente but they weren't home. Later going thru town we saw Douglas sitting at a sidewalk cafe. He suggests that the boys check the real estate agents sometime during the week.

By the time we got back to Málaga it was too late to get a comida at either Antonio Maria or Casa Aurora. We finally found a restaurant called Las Navas open & had a fair meal there.

Came home to work on Christmas cards. You have been so good today - really happy and interested in everything. She not only kept her pants clean all day, but had 2 B.M.'s - both without any or few tears. She did have a really fine time this morning when I tried to get her up & dressed, but it didn't last to long. I guess she has to have one every day. Maybe these two will pass. Hope so. She's so much better. I can hardly believe it.

December 7 Mon.

Sunshine in the am - a chilly wind - Cloudy aft.

Today was a good harvest day - 18 yds. legs! & all was shakable. And what a day this was for me! It started so calmly - but was down a working for himself - a sea of water at the pile. I turned on the motor to pump more water. I made a strange noise so I checked the tubes on the roof - water was being pumped, & by the time I got back downstairs the motor was smoking & smelling burned. Rob & Tom were out sketching so I wrote a note & I had to go down to the sea's house to give her the news. He talked to the sea. Eliza & she was very understanding & said they'd call the electrician right away. Then the sea came home from the market. She was not very nice about the whole thing. Anyway, we did our marketing & went home. The electrician came, & informed us the motor was burned out & would be up for water for 3 days. Tomorrow is a well.

Holiday - nothing to do, so everything will be done.

We did dinner & then I took Bob to school. After that, Rob & I went to the sea's house & talked to the son. He seemed understanding but informed us that the sea's critical says we have to pay for anything that was wrong in the house up to \$300 dollars. When we were there, Rob had to go into town to get a new motor. I got taken so incredibly long. The electrician told Rob the reason the motor burned was that one of the 3 wires leading to the motor was broken in the big storm. Anyway, about 5:30 the electrician came & was told that he had to leave to get a rope to pour the water into the well. After waiting a while, he needed some iron, some paper & some wood - none of which he had, so he couldn't finish the job until the morning. So, tonight see of me on a w/p or a w/p in the house.

He was sitting in the middle of 7:45 when a boy came to put on the skylight window. I was just dark & he asked "Can I see to do the job?" Honestly, you just couldn't believe the indifference until you lived them all! So he proceeded to fill the storm with debris & then put in a piece of glass missing in the window glass, making a mess of broken glass & a pretty. But, thank the electrician out off. What a day!

Dilla December 8

Partially cloudy - a little sun - not too cold. Since Dick didn't have school today because of Mother's Day, we all slept in, hoping the plumber would come & get the motor fixed before we started the day. Did the plumber didn't come until 9:30 & after working 3 hrs. left w/o getting the pumps to pump the water up to the terrace. He had a small chiller of water from a spout in front - we can fill pails. He decided to go out to Torremolinos. He finally all got in the cage - out of gas. So Mrs. Dick had to hike to a gas pump. I don't know how anymore could happen to add to the confusion.

We left Dick & Jerry out at the center of Torremolinos & we wandered around until Mrs. found a hairmy suit. He did an early morning & then we had a Comedie at a musical restaurant. It was Dick & Jerry at 5 pm. & Mrs. really wanted to get another morning drive, but Dick asked her to leave him by the apt. we all worked at the other day (Sun). He didn't look around for anything else at all - decided to take the 1st one he looked at. He wanted Mrs. to help him make arrangements so he can move in tomorrow.

Before we met the boys we did have time for a short ride up into the hills on back of Torremolinos. It's pretty flat country - went thru a small village & drove at a hill - not like a colorful Malibu village at all.

Came back home for merienda. It took forever to do the dishes w/ thousands of water. Hope the motor gets fixed tomorrow.

Jan is ever so much improved. She seems gay & happy most of the time, now. Don't know how she will take Jerry's leaving - he is going out to Torremolinos w/ Dick for a week or so until a friend of Dick's comes from Madrid. Then Jerry will come back here for a while. All of us enjoy having Jerry w/ us so much. Jan is having her B.M.'s regularly & w/o crying, hasn't soiled her pants for 4 days & has a complacency of a stomach ache or regurgitation at all. I am so thankful and relieved.

December 9 Sat.

A grey gloomy day - rain & drizzle - pouring etc.  
It's hard to get up in cold dark gloomy  
mornings. Took Eub across the street at the  
corner this am. & he walked to school by him-  
self - not liking it very much.

Jerry & Dick packed up their things &  
moved out to Torrington right after breakfast.  
These things go well with them but then, the all over  
Jerry - It is so nice to have around.

Somebody trying the motor would be just  
today but no such luck - as we still carry water  
by hand & filling the bathtub so we can fill the flush  
box & flush once in a while.

Relly painted in the studio in the am & the  
aft. until 5. He packed Eub up at school &  
brought him home because it was raining &  
they were real dreary then. Dad & Bill Baber's  
stove dropped by for an hour or so, but Relly  
still wasn't back by 8, so they left. We have  
such late mericendas and the children get to  
bed so late, there is no evening left but all

Whipped a few Christmas gifts for you &  
Eub - the little table in the "Christmas Room"  
as Eub has named it, as looking more interesting.  
We hope we can get some red velvet paper to  
make the table look Christmasy.

Jan was just wonderful today - I'd say  
completely normal. She didn't even have a  
century gag when she awakened from her nap.  
She even told me when she had to do a B. to.  
I wonder how she would react to Jerry's  
leaving, but she took that in stride too.  
Wonderful! Having her back to normal is the  
most wonderful thing.

Quite a snow pouring - hope we don't  
have a flood, so that it doesn't start blowing  
like it did the night before we went to Labrador.

Thurs. December 10

Windy & fog, sunspine & then cloudy - chilly  
& hoped the electricians would have the  
motor fixed this am. - but still not!

Got out off to school, the haze cleared  
up & then went down to the market. You  
dined w/ them. Rode home & made a big  
steak on the pressure cooker. Everyone loved it  
& tasted wonderful.

This morning the sky cleared to a gorgeous  
blue & I think the weather was breaking bad  
by the time I took Erik back to school at 3. It  
was beginning to cloud over again.

George (Bosley) dropped by - he is leaving Malaga  
next wk. on a Greek ship for Marseille. Bert  
& Steve Baker came by also.

Looy & Dick came by - had wonderful  
w/ us. He sat around the table practicing lettering  
until it was time for him to catch a bus back  
to Providence. They seem to be very happy  
w/ their apartment. They give lots of hot  
water for showers, etc. They invited us out  
for dinner on Sunday. The boys said they  
have plenty of hot water too - invited us to take  
showers when we come out.

We are still w/o water in the house. I  
am just miserable. At that, tho, we all better off  
than we were in Mexico many times - there  
just wasn't any water available there during  
the dry season.

You be just fine again today - just can  
hardly believe it, it is so good to have her day  
again.

-5-

About leaving it, but thankful it happened when we were  
going slowly & on a flat way. It could have resulted in a  
terrible accident. Also, says the wheel had no cotter  
pin holding it - now fell off when he removed the  
hub cap & it wasn't sheared off. This means that the  
mechanics in the V.W. garage in Gibraltar didn't put  
one on the left rear wheel when they made the wheel  
loadmaster on the 1. It could have come off any time!

December 11 Free

Mostly cloudy - a little sun, but damp + cold. Rain  
last night off to school. It was so hard to get  
out of the cozy warm bed on these cloudy,  
cold mornings!

Esperanza came today - I was so happy  
and have water so she could catch up on the  
laundry, but the electrician still didn't  
come with the water today either. I don't know  
how long we can go on this way.

Jan + I spent the am w/ Nels in his studio.  
When Jan painted + I did some mending.  
We were just ready for the comedia when Mulla  
+ Andy stopped by - they hadn't had  
lunch, and we had plenty of food, so they  
all stayed. It had a gay time - we always  
seem to have the most wonderful visits of  
them. Mulla + Andy took a walk after  
dinner.

Yesterday was Mulla's birthday + they  
had expected the post last night. Andy had  
surprised Mulla by ordering a birthday  
cake. When he went to pick it up he  
found it measured 18" across + weighed a  
ton and cost \$240.00 + cost. The story of  
it was hilarious. They brought us a gift  
to me for a piece of the famous birthday  
cake.

After Vincent's left, Nels, rushed down  
to the dentist to get his front teeth glued  
into the gold backing. Then in the third form it  
has come loose. When he came back, we sat out  
+ talked, had coffee, absolutely delicious cake +  
watched ourselves in front of that wonderful fireplace.  
Mr + Mrs Bates dropped in later.

Mr Skilla came shortly after 10 pm + had some to  
the outside of Malaya when he heard a stamp noise. He  
couldn't see fast + was on flat ground. This explained the  
noise, no planes! He gradually came to a stop by the  
edge of the bay. He peered up the car, found out the left rear  
wheel would have come off but for the body of the car. There  
was nothing else to do but lock up the car + leave it there. A  
man came out of the nearby house + said of him to call a taxi,  
to get home about midnight, said about the car, arrived

Sat. December 12

Thursday - a cold wind - coldest day yet.  
Nels got up very early to get down to the V.W.  
garage when it opened. The car had stayed home from  
school this am. Since he has a cough & got to feel  
so little last night. Jan seems to have a stopped up  
nose too - so the kids & I stayed in our warm  
comas until 9 or so.

Nels came back earlier than I expected. Jimmie  
Duke was with him. The car seemed to be just as well  
left it - we were afraid the wheels & Jerry thought re-  
movable would be gone. The mechanic said it was  
Nels' theory that there couldn't have been a better person  
that wheel. The mech. didn't think there was any  
serious damage done. He put the wheel back  
on & Nels drove it the 1/2 mile to the V.W. garage.  
The wheel is being repaired & the car gets a lube  
job.

A destruction finally came & put in the  
repaired water pump motor, & the plumber came &  
flushed the stuff up, so this aft. we had water  
the first in over 5 days.

Jerry came to be drawing w/ Nels - he had  
dismissed us & then they headed out. Ned came  
by shortly before they left - he had been Christmas  
shopping. I did a good clean-up job on the kitchen  
& dishes - so nice to have water again. And then  
went to work on the filthy bathroom. I scrubbed  
everything.

Jerry came back w/ Nels & had merienda  
w/ us. After the children went to bed, all three of  
us sat around the table w/ the meaty cheese &  
Arroz or Mac. Today was the coldest day yet  
had. At dinner at 1:30 we could see our  
breath in the air. Hope we don't have many  
more of these.

Had a letter from Lorraine Cornell. They are  
in Vallencia, have a large place & invited us  
for Christmas. I would be wonderful to see  
them but doubt that will be there for  
Christmas as Jerry will be with us. Perhaps  
late.

December 13 Sun.

Washed - odd wind but calm in the sea.  
He got up early & rumbled about to get out to  
Poremblova as that's what Jerry could get some  
morning drawing done. He found water very cold  
& strong but on the bank too - protected water. The  
sun was heavenly. I got set & basked & read a  
marvellous short story by Robert Graves - "The Head  
& the Neck" Local Empire short stories - all edited  
by Christopher Isherwood. What a treat to sit in the  
sun & read! Nels. Jerry took Ent & Jan down on  
the beach, while I had a heavenly bath. Father  
Jerry & Ned find a lovely wood for us. Nels  
did another drawing after lunch. The apartment  
here is really a lovely spot - absolutely perfect  
for 2 people.

Ent & Jan had such a marvellous day with the  
beach & sand & boats & Spanish children & seen -  
everybody collected rocks & strangely shaped rocks.  
Ent had a field day.

In the evening, the boys built a lovely  
fire in their fireplace while Nels went out  
for molasses & brought some delicious dulces.  
I read 2 of the short stories aloud & while Nels  
& Ent & Jerry decorated rocks; drank coffee,  
ate the dulces & soaked up the fireplace  
warmth. The children were just wonderful  
while we were reading - we had a relaxing  
day with them because they were so good.

This has been one of the loveliest days  
we've ever had - everything was perfect. And  
Nels got a good bath too! so he feels human  
again.

A snatch of conversation struck me as  
strange this afternoon. I was sitting on the water  
reading at bed & Jerry's when a couple of boys  
came along & called to the couple who were  
sitting on the balcony of the apt. above - a  
Jewish woman & a Jewish fellow. In English  
they say "Hello! Hello! They aren't you or  
afraid?" The woman answered "Here going -  
morning today!" I just know we shall that would  
be a highly improbable conversation in Cornwall, 7139

Mon. December 14

Marine - cold - cloudy in the aff.

a cold, cold morning - it's so hard to get up on these mornings. But the sun was shining & the sky clear & blue, so it wasn't as bad as it is on gloomy mornings.

Esperanza started right on washing sheets. We couldn't wash at all last week because of the water, so we are way behind. It was so windy, the sheets were completely dry by 1:30.

After I walked to school w/ Eek & got Jan down for a nap, I read about it all from end of the "Time" magazine. Andy Varsoul gave me. It's now seemed all the more interesting when we haven't had any for a long time. I don't really stopped by to take milk for a while.

Everything seemed to go again smoothly when the plumber came. He said he had come to replace the leaking toilets. They both run at times, so this was okay. He proceeded to remove a worn out valve of some sort from both of them & then blithely told us we couldn't use the toilets until he came back tomorrow to replace the parts! I flew my stack & told him he absolutely could not leave us in no toilet facilities & to put the parts back until he got here w/ the new ones. He meant he had to go back to get ship again to get some supplies - he never ever brings the things he needs. He finally returned & put the toilets back together temporarily & promised to be back on Wed. morning.

After he finally left, we all hopped into the car for a little ride down by the harbor. There had been a gorgeous sunset but we missed most of it.

It was very cold in the house all day & Tante was the coldest yet, I think. He went to bed a little early to try to get warmer. Jan has a bit of a cold & a crampy stomach, but she's okay otherwise.

December 15 Tues.

Postquam - rain in the aft - cold.  
No work - Will had to go down to End to  
sawp. To help the Malacca natives & new  
American boys, their father is in the U.S. and force,  
a Col. & will be stationed in Saudi Arabia. Mrs.  
Sherman & 4 boys will live here in Malaga. End  
will have some new friends & they live a few blocks  
away.

We picked up Rose & Bill Baker & Steve,  
headed out to Ormoceros to pitch the tent  
& have a look at the sampling equip. we are  
considering buying from them. Went to Vinco's  
since they had the room around their yard.  
After we had looked at the tent & pitched it up again,  
we sat on Vincent's terrace on the pier. It  
was wonderfully warm out of the wind. Had a  
nice visit. He left to have dinner at the  
Pasa man & then went to Jerry & Bob's apt.  
I had coffee & dulces for us & a nice  
fire in the fireplace.

Also Jerry & Bob went out on the beach  
to do some drawing. It turned quite cold.

Another Chaps, two people Jerry & Bob  
and he was busy preparing dinner. Jerry  
stayed to eat with the boys so we brought his  
gear on to town at last.

Home for merienda & to put the beds to  
bed. Jan's voice was just a little hoarse but  
she didn't cough at all today. Will & I kept  
her out of the wind & warm enough. Hope  
she will be okay tonight.

Jerry came about 11 & we had dinner around the  
heater trying to get warm. Had coffee & talked until  
after 1:30.

Wed. December 16

Windy - very cold - coldest day yet  
Dinah sleeps very well last night - she is very  
cold & then you would awaken & cough & cry. Ed left  
a bedroom so kids had to go up to arrange him about  
3 pm. So we didn't get up early. Kipler got home  
from school today.

After a rain storm Gills & I finally get  
started in our morning of shopping. Jerry, Ed  
& the children & Esperanza went about three  
hours. He didn't get down town until 11:30, but  
we did get a lot done. He wished we had more  
time for good looking - at clothes, books, shoes  
watches, etc. because they were our first & only  
time together down town w/o the children to  
worry about. Dinner is nice. Ed our way home  
we stopped by the girls club & saw Jim McMan  
whose boys will be in school w/ Ed. They  
both look very nice.

After we were in town we parked at a garage  
a while - a Spanish patrol car coming out.  
Here it looks out. Today was a miserably cold  
day - cloudy all day w/ a cold wind. It was  
nice bits of snow on many of the high peaks  
around. The house is terribly cold.

Esperanza had a good comrade for us.  
We painted in the apt. & I read about a little.  
Ed worked on his cork prints. Jerry went  
downtown to check his mail at American Express.  
He had our mercaderia and after the children  
now in bed I wrapped Christmas gifts. We  
made nice name tags for them. Jerry worked  
on his Christmas cards.

The very heavy mink all the difference  
in the world. Last night we were all so cold  
and tonight even at dinner, there was a big  
difference in the room. Later in the evening  
I was really very comfortable. He was so glad  
we bought it.

December 17 Thurs.

Wanabens - Blue sky - not quite so cold  
as today - a really beautiful day all day.  
The wind was not chilly but the sun was  
especially nice after yesterday. Ella +  
Mary went with us to climb the mountain at  
10 Nat Hill Park, Camp Latta + find the wood  
was late yet. They finally got started about  
1 am. Rose + Steve came over we had a good  
meal, walked down to the mirror lake to do some  
shopping + then came home to plan the Christmas  
travels we are going to have together.

Nels, Jerry, Bill + Dick got back about 4 pm  
warm + tired. They had a marvelous climb + the  
day was absolutely perfect. They saw Africa from  
the top of the mountain and saw on the Sierra  
Nevadas and they could see for miles east + west on  
the coast. It was a memorable event on Nels'  
42nd birthday today. He is called San Antonio.

And today in the mail we received the 1st  
issue of the Corvallis "Sawtooth News" which mentions  
our backcountry at Madras etc. How nice it arrived  
on Nels' birthday.

The boys were terribly hungry so they had 2  
big bowls of lentil soup + each got 2 loaves of bread.  
After lunch, Jerry left + I went downtown - Nels  
stayed in the Shulman. Dick went on to get + combine  
Nels + I stopped again - bought a large - sized  
mush + sauce for Nels' birthday gift. + bought a Peanut  
for birthday cake - a sort of almond cake + found on it.  
Got the book on Icarus for Nels' Christmas + bought 2  
extra jacks. He will join Malaya + look on the  
strutted - a real experience. It is really fun.

Nels' Nels' favorite dinner - Steve. And they  
went out the lights + brought in the cake + candles  
on it. He told us would turn on the candles + recited  
the song "Happy Birthday" to "Baby Boy" each time we  
lit the candles - 6 times. And when they blew out the  
candles her eyes are as big as saucers! She is so  
wonderful we hope we could get a movie of her. Nels is  
dressed in a coffee cup + the Mrs. magazine. They gave  
him a good account of the birthday at Kowab.

Fri December 18 .

Sunny - Cold wind

We all overslept this morning. A sunny morning w/ a chilly wind. Esperanza was the first to wake this am. but she never came & we can't imagine what happened. Huddled together a tomato-meat soup, casseroles which everyone liked a lot. Had a bit of houndstongue in the aft. sweeter etc., and had some mending. Vals painted most of the morning & Jerry worked on supports. Joe had his stomach by foot.

Vals, Jerry & Erik went downtown together to check the mail. Jerry went out to the store to see his friends. We had planned on going Sat. night but after seeing Jan's performance w/ Vals' birthday candles, he wanted to be w/ us tomorrow night to see her w/ more!

Today was Bill Baker's 24th birthday. Rose wanted to take him out for dinner. So they brought three over about 7 and put him to sleep in their camp cot in Jerry's room. They thought they might window shop awhile & then have dinner at the Casa Corro.

Vals painted in the studio tonight for awhile. Rose & Bill came back about 11 & we all sat up in the studio drinking coffee w/ lots of Vals' birthday cake. They stayed until after 2 am, and we had the best time. Rose & Bill were telling us some of the funny things that happened to them on their trips through Europe on their motor scooter & sidecar, and they've done a lot of "pubing" & "youth hostelling" in the British Isles - Scotland & England and also in Norway & the other Scandinavian countries.

Jan is really coming along - Today she drank 3 glasses of milk, one w/ each meal. That's the 1st day since we left the ship that she has had a glass w/ each meal. She is dying to get the stars on her "milk calendar" and we are obligated to see her taking the milk. She is still a different girl now than she was a month ago.

December 19 Sat.

Beautiful sunshiny - warm in the sun - cool  
a gorgeous day. Evening as came this am.  
Bright & early. He asked me why she didn't  
come yesterday & she said it was her son's  
saints day and she had forgotten to tell me!  
End of course, since we had no telephone -  
Jan & I had a good time on the roof in  
the sun - we sang songs to each other, taking  
turns. It wasn't as steady today and the sky  
cloudless - a gorgeous day. I felt so wonderful  
to get warm there & there!

Jerry, Dick & their friend Mike came just  
before dinner. Esperanza had found a big  
paella so we split everything & somehow  
made it go around. He showed another copy  
of the Cor Valles G.T. - a first day present from  
me. End presented me w/ a gift he had made -  
a nice piece of opalescent shell he had found on  
the beach at Fort Comolungo & all by himself he  
worked a hole in it carefully w/ a nail & put a  
piece of colored cord thru it to make a pendant  
& am so pleased w/ it - thrilled at his ingenuity &  
affection w/ his thoughtfulness. He is a wonderful  
little boy!

Mrs. Jerry End went uptown late in the  
aft. to get me a birthday cake. When they came home  
we had our merchandise & then I opened all my  
birthday cards & gifts. Mrs. End & Jan gave me a  
lovely pearl earring in a tortoise shell case & 2  
hair clips I'd been wanting. Jerry gave me a  
blue cinta for my hair & one for Jan to match it  
& mother daughter deal. All the cards were so  
nice. Then after the gifts, we turned the light &  
Mrs. End lit on the birthday cake w/ candles.  
Jan again, so absolutely delightful. The way she got  
her all into "Happy Birthday" and her eyes when she  
blows out the candles! She just picks up all off your  
chair. He lit the candles for 8 times until they were  
too short to light again. The cake was delicious.

Mrs. presented on the studio. Jerry worked on the  
computer & I wrote a letter to the folks.

Sun. December 20

Beautiful morning - cool air

We all slept in until after 10 - a full  
wonderful. A beautiful sunny day but the air  
is chilly. We had a big breakfast. Mills always  
calls Jerry by chanting "Come on, Jerry. It's  
porridge time in Anselm's!" Porridge tastes  
just wonderful here. The spot a little time on  
the roof with the warm sun & then got ready to go  
to Terremondous. We had to stop to get bread, dulce  
& wine so it was about 3 before we got out there.

Bob, Bill & Steve & Lucia had dropped by to  
see Dick & Mike for & to take some pictures. Nels &  
Mike did some drawing on the black. It was quite  
windy & chilly.

Mike (McCormick) made a big pot of meat balls  
spaghetti sauce, earlier, so after Lucia left, the  
boys cooked spaghetti, artichokes & made a big  
mixed salad. Nels & I brought wine, French bread &  
dulce so we had a feast. We dipped the artichoke  
leaves in mayonnaise - heavenly. We ate until  
we nearly dropped - by candlelight in front of  
their nice fireplace. After dinner, I read a  
couple of stories aloud, one by an English woman  
written to the other "The Young King" by Oscar Wilde.  
It was so nice - cozy in the fireplace & we were  
all content from the big dinner. Nels & Mike  
drew at the table while I read. The children  
were very good. Had to leave before we were  
really ready to go, or else to get the children  
to bed before midnight.

Nels & Jerry wrote letters after we got home  
& we had coffee & dulce before bed.

December 21 Mon

Partly cloudy - some sun - chilly.  
Had a real cold last night - only I discovered hot water bottles started making - fortunately I hadn't gone to sleep, yet & discovered it before it did too much damage. A tragedy!

This morning it looked as if it would be another lovely sunny day, but it clouded over, had some sun but it was chilly all day. I wonder if I ever have warm hands & feet again?

Barbara came - we decided I was freezing enough to dry shorts so she washed. We found a good lentil soup today. With Jerusalem (a delicious small fish) & meat, we had an excellent dinner.

We had a letter from Ruth Carter today - our first letter from a good friend from Oregon. She is planning to come to Europe in the Spring. It would be wonderful to see her here or meet her somewhere. Still we work from our Corvallis gang.

We listened in the studio, I recorded & we listened to Mrs. Eisenhower's approval in Madrid of Franco's welcoming speech in Bayona then the translation into Euzkera, and I took response in English & then Spanish. Some how it was quite exciting.

Controlled by changed up late this aft. Don't know how it happened. This worked & worked w/ a short handled plumber's friend - a messy job. Finally, late in the evening, it started functioning almost normally.

We had to go out for petrol for the heater so we all hopped into the car for a ride. We never seen so many fishing boats out of water w/ their lights on. We drove up to the Gibraltar to get a good look at them. This crowded about 60 boats! And the view of Malaga at night is really fabulous - it is so beautiful - like a jangled necklace of diamond drops being the fingers of the hand, all aglow.

Evening of reminiscence with attending a party. Not stay or write w/ deck & make.

Tues. December 22

Mostly cloudy - cool but not as cold

Had quite warm & quite as cold as it has been, so we got along without our hot water bottle. We had to get across to the bank this am - the foreign draft still hadn't arrived so had to come home, get some m/p & go back.

The toilet is still working right this am. as of yet no stiver than ever. Keep so disgusted w/ this house. This seeping water has started seeping up from between the tiles near the toilet - guess this means a broken pipe. Haven't only to see what this will lead to. All ok, just seek.

This afternoon Bill Sherman & his wife Pete dropped in to invite us to their house for egg nog, fruit cake & carol singing tomorrow evening. Right after Christmas, Bill will have to leave for the States before he goes on a year's duty with the Air Force in Saudi Arabia.

We all went downtown tonight - Jerry took End & Jan for an hour while Ed & I finished our Christmas shopping. He also brought a small birthday cake for End.

Came home for my friends & happened to get a broadcast by the London Philharmonic. Chora - a whole hour program of the Messiah. He even thrilled - such an unexpected pleasure.

Bill Baker dropped in about 10:30 - wanted to borrow Ed's 'lute' with a white surge & to change our Christmas dinner shopping day to tomorrow instead of 9 hrs.

Baker came by & gave End & Jan a ride in the side car! Esperanza had to stay late to clean up all the mess. When she left I gave her some extra money for staying & also gave her an envelope w/ \$100 notes for Christmas. She was so touched. She had never told me how happy she was w/ us.

Ed & Jerry had gone down to get mail & we were to meet them. But Ed & I rushed down on the street car - a real experience for Jan. Finally found her & we walked around a bit. Looked at a lovely Greek toy shop. The afternoon in port. Home to Merenda. Rain in the eve, & lots of wind.

December 23 Wed

Sunny in the am - foggy. Cloudy & cool in the aft.  
Fredo took End to school & then went on  
to get Esmeralda so she could take care of  
dinner & get a washing done. He am  
knew what is involved in getting the bath-  
room situation repaired - I might be w/o  
water for days!

Finally got to the Pablos to pick things  
up to go Christmas dinner shopping, red  
meat, with supermercado to get the chickens &  
a few other things. He had to stand in a long  
line to get in! But it is always that way!  
After that we went to the main market  
downtown. The displays of fruits & vegetables  
are just gorgeous. The tigger stalls have  
some brought & even a few Christmas tree  
lots. And they do lovely things w/ ropes  
of garlic & bunches of onions, tied together &  
slabs of sausage & salami. It is really a  
sight.

Rushed home so we could have End's  
birthday celebration at lunch. He opened his  
gifts & a Gene Aubrey book, a new purse  
like his w/ bits of foreign money on it, &  
Jerry will have a lovely card w/ some  
foreign money attached. He had cards from  
Grandma Palm & Dadgreen, Nelson & Len, Aubrey,  
King & Bob & Jan. He blew all the shuffling &  
& began his birthday cake & Jan helped her  
blow out the candles several times on her  
own spectacular way.

After dinner, Nels went down to the duena's  
house to give them the list on the bathroom.  
Sometime after 5, the plumbers arrived - the stupid  
one & the mester. They worked around, made a big  
mess in the bathroom, & also in the kitchen trying  
to get the stove going, reconnected the bidet, cleaned  
the tile floor, when the water was spouting out,  
told me to pull the flush chain gently, to go  
ahead & use the toilet but that the repairs were  
only temporary! Incredible! Unbelievable  
workmanship!

Thurs. December 24

A little sun in the am - mostly cloudy - cool.  
End is on vacation from school, Esperanza  
wasn't coming today so we all slept in until after  
10 - good for all of us. Had a late boy  
breakfast & then the doorbell started ringing -  
the carbonero, the egg boy, with garbage man, the  
mailman, a man w/ a bill for the glass re-  
placement in the house & finally, the friends of  
the arena came to present us a bill for all  
the slumbering that has been done! And Andy  
& Mella Vincent dropped in to give End &  
Jan a little Christmas gift. They didn't stay  
long & I rode down to the mirror store w/ them  
to do my shopping. Had to go by Babes to  
pick up groceries. I'd left there yesterday  
proven about dinner tomorrow.

We had a late comida & Nels & End  
took Jerry into town to get the bus for horse  
melins. He is going to spend the evening  
w/ Rick & Mike. I come back on the late bus  
Nels did get some parrotomy done on  
today in spite of all the interruptions & the  
late start.

When Nels & End came home, we left for  
Bebes house & Rose & I started right on making  
shopping, cleaning etc. all the vegetables &  
dressing for the big dinner. Nels did a  
drawing of Bill & later the 2 fellows pooled  
the tickets. We were late getting home  
than I thought we'd be so we had to get home  
until after 10. Had a light merienda &  
then put the children to bed. I'd hoped  
they would get a good night's sleep  
tonite - they'll have a big day tomorrow.  
Jan said her left ear hurt & End said  
he didn't feel well. Hope this is all just  
fatigue.

Joy came back from Torremolinos about 12:30  
& we were so tired, so we sat up & talked until  
after 3 am.

Bes & Jan, had a nice party. The food went fast. The  
fajal deal after 2 or 3 am, after 3 when we got to bed again.

A very nice Christmas

December 25 Fri.

Beautiful sunny day - cool

Had a late start & we were all tired from last night. Had a good breakfast & then we all went into the bedroom room to open packages. Ed & Jan were very excited, & they got so many things. Ed got 3 books - Red Carn, canon, slate, ball point pen. One of water color pencils, horn, bell, plastic measuring flask, flowchart & her favorite gift - a zippered little case w/ blood pencils, ruler, sharpener, eraser, pencil, pencil sharpener, etc. He is elated. Jan got a book, brown colored pencils, w/c set, slate pencil box, glass, beads, tiny broom, iron, doll chair, doll table, doll pans, & tiny plastic dishes. A merchant, label and lip were only her use. She is just delirious with all the little things at her disposal. And the label she adores. Jerry gave us a table cloth, napkins for her new table & gave Ed a book - "Don Quixote". Mella & Andy Dorsett gave each of the children a toy wind-up Vozza - really quite interesting. Mike got the book on because he wanted - "Spinal" & Ed & Jan gave him a coffee mill. He had agreed not to do much for each other but they gave me for his seasons, a little opener, Candy and a bottle of "ottle of odogne" - Montell's "Kostelgia". Jerry gave us a book of short stories. Jerry got a new basket, a little of Ed's and a box of Ed pencils & some candy. By the time we had opened all these things it was late at dinner, so a mad scramble to get food ready for the dinner, as dishes, dress, etc. We went to Daphne about 1:30 & by the time we did the last minute things for the dinner, it was 2:30 when we ate. We had a lovely meal, hors d'oeuvres w/ sherry (Carrot sticks, cauliflower and a dip, peaches, alone, brussels), We mashed the potatoes w/ a fork & really a little, green beans, squash, roasted chicken, stuffing, gravy, fruit salad, and finally plum pudding & mince sauce. We ate until we were nearly gipped.

After the busy hour & I made sandwiches of the remaining food & fixed on other vegetable & dip plate for the party. We had made mince meat tartlets. There were fruit & carons. Shrimp, candy & Rosa made tuna sandwiches, so the table would very nice. The kids came, Hanna, Jerry, Ed, Mike & 2 girls from Jerry's shop -

Sat. December 26

Weather - Cloudless blue sky - gorgeous.

We all slept in late sense, we were up so late last night. Esperanza came before we had breakfast. Today I just had to straighten things up, put things away & do general cleaning. Mike McCormick slacked at Bahen's had note, so he came over early - His Jerry, Mike & Erik went out drawing after breakfast.

Jon & I spent some time on the porch in the sunshine. Today was a perfectly gorgeous day - hot in the sun, just a slight breeze & the Mediterranean calm & sparkle & blue-blue. The kind of a day you dream about. Jon played w/ her doll & the set & she made dozens of cups of tea for us on the porch, using her new little petroleo estufa & pans. She seems to enjoy everything she received for Christmas and has played w/ all the doll things a lot today.

The boys were late getting home so we had a late comida. After Jon went down for her nap, I had to do some shopping. Mike, Jon & Mike left for town when I got back - they went down to American Express & also to get petroleo.

While they were gone, Bahen took over the 2 camp cots, 2 camp chairs & 1 of the petrol stove, we have bought from them. Then Sr. Gonzalez came to tell Mike to bring our contract to his lawyer friend so we know where we stand on house matters. Also he wanted to know if Mike was planning to go to Chetla on Monday w/ a Spaniard who wants to take Mike along on the trip.

After merienda & the dishes, we sat around the table sorting & reading. Our heater certainly makes a difference on these chilly evenings.

December 27 Sun.

Sun with sun. - Cloudy in the aft. - Chilly.

Start in a little. Journeik about to get breakfast prepared. The housework done & a picnic lunch made. Finally got everybody's drawing equipment & gear loaded & we took off for the highway north toward Granada. Right on the outskirts of Malaga the highway starts climbing and the vistas are beautiful, from then on. There are some really spectacular views of Malaga & the Mediterranean. We went out about 15 or 20 miles & looked for a good picnic spot but when we were ready to eat, the sky was cloudy & there was a cold wind. We took onto a side road & ate our lunch on the grass.

After lunch I'lls tried to do a drawing outside but it was so cold he couldn't finish. Jerry did a drawing inside the cap - don't know how he did it with Jan & Luke so muggy & noisy as they were, but he did get a nice drawing.

On the way home we saw 2 Chaps on racing bicycles. He passed them once & then 1 of them - added up for several miles going about 35 or 40 mph & then he passed us! We watched him all the way into town. I've never seen such cycling - he was going about 40 mph all the way & the way he'd take the curves was just beautiful. He decided he had to be a professional cyclist to be able to ride like that.

Back home for a merienda & got the kids to bed before 9 - a real accomplishment. He huddled around the heater & read & wrote & talked.

Mon. December 28

chilly, wind

Sunny in the am. - partly cloudy in the aft.

Let's get up North again. Got up some in  
Adalberto's occurrence later & later! I'll make  
breakfast on the palm stove - it's certainly so fast  
compared to the carbide, and ever so much cleaner.  
He'll let the children sleep as long as possible. They  
need the rest - both have coughs & a nasal con-  
gestion that seems to be hanging on an awfully  
long time.

Esperanza seemed to get an awfully slow  
start with the packing & marketing today, but we  
eventually had a wonderful comida of our favorite  
lentil soup, white fish & filete. Jerry loves the  
soups - always has at least 2 big bowls of  
it.

Took Jan marketing today & she carried  
her own little cesta & was so delighted to carry  
home some of the groceries herself. I'll see what  
papa had the wind over very chilly. I'll shut  
get dry today.

Right after comida, Joe & Neva Muejick  
those 2 children came over for a while. He was  
delighted to get 2 packets of Christmas cards  
which Mother had forwarded, plus a long letter  
from his tree. It was had to get today. He  
wishes more people would write notes.

Mother & Jerry went downtown about 5:30  
to check American Express & to walk around  
downtown. They were very late getting back -  
had a wonderful walk in a very old part of  
Mérida & they saw a beautiful mural. He  
had lunch very late & we all sang after  
supper, so the children were late getting to  
bed.

Tonight we read some short stories about  
Jerry read "The Interpreter" by Saki & I read Jack  
London's "To Build a Fire" - both excellent  
stories.

The bathroom smells fierce tonight.

December 29 Tues.

A gorgeous day.

Plata left over this morning. The school store certainly helps hurry the breakfast along tho.

Wills, Hoover, Bill Baker & camera to take some black & white shots around the market & Milaga's street. Right after breakfast, Wills & Jerry went into town to shoot some of the black & charge things they've been observing. Got the boxes & redeveloped here & everything together for our journey to Torremolinos. Then the fellows came back & loaded all the drawing supplies, etc. & stashed out. Just as we were leaving, the mailman gave me a letter from Ann Malamud - a wonderful letter - the best one I've had from anyone in Cavalli.

I had a gorgeous day at Torremolinos - everything flew & sparkling. The sea was so warm that would cure. Fido & Jerry did some drawing on the beach & End, Jan & I took a walk in the sand bar. Bev. & Jan, the 2 gals from Jerry's ship, have moved out. Taken the apt. directly above Dick Mike's apt. so there is quite a colony of Americans out here. All of us had dinner together in Dick's apt. - 7 adults & the 2 children.

After dinner, the dishes, set up a fire in the fire place and we read several chapters from Joyce Kilmer's "The Horse's Mouth" - a perfectly marvelous book. End & Jan were just perfect. Wills & I were so pleased & proud of them - they just sat and listened for the most part but I whispered what they had to talk & never once interrupted or disturbed anyone. It was so very nice. He stayed until 10:30 so it was an other late night for the sheriffs.

Wed. December 30

Sunshine - Blue sky - Hills

A lovely day. A bright sun & blue blue sky but then was a strange fog or haze over the Mediterranean - The first stage were seen here. It was warm in the sun but the air is cold.

Esperanza was here today - it was a pretty kind of a day. She seemed to get a slow start at everything & I scolded about but didn't seem to accomplish much - just got a lot of little things done. She did get a good day of painting.

Bill Baker, but over the rest of the equipment we bought from them, the end store, spare parts, etc. He stayed & took quite a few snapshots of Nels' drawings w/ his camera.

Jerry went downtown to check on his mail & was to meet us at 8:15. About 7 he applied back home here & said he didn't feel well. Rested a while, took some of our sulphasalicylic tablets & still didn't feel well enough to go out to dinner w/ us so he stayed here.

He picked up Rose, Belle, Steve, Burke about 8 & we all went downtown. On the way to the restaurant we saw an exhibition of plates open so we stopped. A "marinista" by the name of Reina had 25 or 30 marine sty. Some of them pretty bad.

Had a very nice dinner at the Club Aureo & then we took a drive thru some strange parts of Malaga. Found the old fort where was telling us about seeing on one of the walls of Jerry. And then we went up to the Gibraltar to see Malaga from above. It always was a gorgeous sight - at night it is exquisite. Babers' plans to enjoy the conference very much. Tomorrow early they are leaving for Gibraltar & then for England. It is a sorry to see them go.

When we got home Jerry still wasn't feeling better so he went to bed.

December 31 Thurs.

A gorgeous day - warm in the sun - cool all  
Later than ever getting started this am.  
Ed had stay in bed all morning with  
coughing + flu, cold + cough are improved.  
Jerry felt better today too, but not absolutely  
okay.

While still making a wood fire instead of a  
coal fire in the stove, thinking it would smoke  
less - the house was filled with a black pall  
of smoke for hours + everything on the kitchen  
was covered of black soot. While kept feeding  
the fire, (I should say "smoke") until it got so bad  
I had to get a bath, late in the aft. Getting  
hot water in this house is a real headache.

Made a big stew today - Ed's favorite.  
It is phenomenal how much we can eat -  
we polished off the whole thing for our Amida.

Ed, Jerry + Ed went downtown at 5 to  
check out mail + old art supplies. They had  
just left when Ed was caught from his nose  
running + for a while. Doc her an aspirin +  
held her for + read to her for 2 1/2 hrs. I've been  
apprehensive about the duration of her nasal  
congestion. Hope we can get her over this w/o  
a big in-shut week.

When Ed, Jerry + Ed came home, Jerry was  
feeling very rocky again. He didn't eat much + stated  
"Not."

Wendy + Joe Mujcik stopped by to wish us a happy  
New Year - they were going out on the town. Strong +  
I seems we felt very content to be home + to sit around  
the table reading + drinking. At midnight we toasted  
each other with a lovely bottle of French Brandy. Jerry  
unleashed on. I saw Jerry said "I should go to bed +  
get some sleep - I've got a big year!" He stayed  
up until after 2 am. I read some chapters of "The  
Horse's Mouth" + talked.

The Spanish celebration for the New Year is to  
gather at the local plaza near the church square + to eat  
a grape for each hour the clock strikes off. The grapes  
are carefully saved from the fall crop + sold especially for  
this. They are expensive. The poor people can't afford the fruit  
so they preserve their own in brandy liquor for the occasion.

*Memoranda*

