

MY TRAVELS

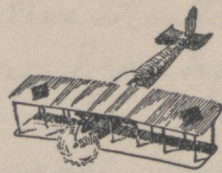
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Evelyn Hayden Bailey

"Abroad" June 1929.

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Date June 14. Place Montreal

After breakfast we went to the station to check baggage from there to the steamer.

We - "Will you get these bags to the *Setitia* before sailing time?"

Baggage Man - Madam if the horse doesn't fall down and break a leg your bags will be there.

We (getting into bus)

1. *Setitia* 2. *Setitia*

3. *Setitia* 4. *Setitia*

Bus driver - 4 times *Setitia!*

We (arriving at dock.)

"Will you be sure that these get aboard?"

Man - "Madam you go

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drink a cup of tea
and let us worry."

We were shown to
our cabin B. 57 and
soon we felt settled.

At 10:15 a.m. Letitia pulled
out. The dock was a
throng of people waving
handkerchiefs and throwing
rolls of all colored
paper streamers. It
was very thrilling.

after we were well out
we left upper deck and
found out some ship
customs. Breakfast at 8
bouillon at 10 lunch
at 12, tea at 3 dinner
at 6. Orchestra plays

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two hours noon and night.
Dancing 9 till 11 each
night. My bath time
4:15 afternoon prepared
and announced by the
"Bath Steward". "Bed
room Steward" and Stew-
ardess are both nice
and interesting to talk
to. They, as well as
all Stewards, are Scotch
and their brogue is
fascinating to listen to.
after evening dinner I
became acquainted with
two very pretty and
attractive girls both of
whom live in Scotland
the one having been

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in Canada for one year,
the other for three years.
After listening to orchestra
and dancing for a while
we retired at 11:15.

Saturday June 15.

349 miles out today.

We were awakened at
day break by the jolly
sailors scrubbing the
corridor halls. at 7:15
a sailor ran up and
down the halls beating
on a gong (ringing bell.)
Then after we thought
that we'd heard every
possible noise our
bed room steward

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knocked on our door
and said 7:15 madam
then we got the giggles
After breakfast we
walked briskly for
two hours. Icy cold
breezes blew. After
lunch we sat in our
deck chairs for an
hour then played
several rounds of bridge
at 4:30 they had
"Life Boat Drill". The
boat blew 8 blasts
and everyone assembled
at proper stations with
life saving belts on.
It was seen that
each had his belt

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correctly adjusted. Today I met two very interesting ladies from Nebraska Mrs. Williams and Miss Blanche Newall.

There is a diagram on the wall showing how far along we are. We learned today that we couldn't go thru the Straight of Belle Isle because it is blocked by ice. We go 200 miles farther now and land 14 hrs. later. Too bad! Will dance now. Hit open sea tomorrow and soon we are to see plenty of ice we've told

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Date June 16 Place Gulf of St. Lawrence

700 miles out.

Not quite in the ocean yet but almost. Ship has rocked considerably today but we all still feel fine. We were supposed to have church today but no preacher could be found on board. We had a big Hymn sing however morning and night. It is quite foggy and they say we may have to stop for awhile tonight because of it. There are a lot of freighters ahead. Our captain, ^{very} careful

Date June 17 Place In fog.

From midnight on until noon we have just drifted. We will be glad to make some time when we hit the ocean even if it is from side to side. Glad however that we have such a cautious captain. Our deck sports are jumping rope, deck tennis, horse shoes, shuffle board and ball. There is a professional football team on board and every night the whole 11 gather around the center table in the smoker and sing songs.

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mostly Scotch + Irish songs but once last night they sang "My Old Ky. Home." We've met some people from Ohio and Missouri now. Our Scotch dining Steward entertained me highly with jokes today. 1. What is bean soup after you eat it? Has bean!
 2. The Englishman likes an apple but the Scotch man likes a peach.
 3. No sea gulls are following this ship. This is a Scotch ship. Our bedroom Steward

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1210 miles

Date June 18. Place Half way across

said, "So you are from Ky. where they have horses and niggers. Must be a fine place!"

Nothing new happened today excepting crew drill.

at the sound of four blasts the sailors ran to the life boats,

swung them out over the water and stood at attention. It was

so cold and rainy that we couldn't sit out at all. We took our three walks.

at night we had a progressive bridge party. Three tables.

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Date June 19 Place 1570 mi. out:

Met Mr. Mears today (Montreal.) Mr. McMiller (Lake Placid.) and 2 girls we like so much Charlotte Myer + - Zug.

Played bridge in afternoon and had a concert at night by talent on board. In afternoon also. our Scotch waiter showed us over the ship. we saw parlors, kitchens - 3rd class quarters etc.

After the concert we saw the last part of the movie out on deck.

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Date June 20 Place 20 29-mi. out.

Had a horse race at 2: P.M. that was too cute. Five wooden horses were lined up side by side and bets were made 25¢ each. Then two men threw dice and the numbers of those two horses were moved up one block, i.e. dice 3-2 - horses 3-2 came up. The winner paid \$2.00 for 25¢. Programs were sold 5¢ each and the two Lake Placid men sold tips for 5¢ each.

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Date June 21 Place 23 23 mi. out.

We see land today shores of Ireland. Had a good time at the carnival. Everyone had a cap and balloon and dancing was fun. After party we went up to the smoker + had a drink and listened to some of the team. Most of the team was well stewed by 11 and it was well after 1 A.M. before all of them had been put to bed.

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Ireland

Date June 22 Place - 2677 mi. out.

We got to Belfast at 9:30 P.M. and we watched the crew unload baggage + passengers. They were taken to shore in a "tender". Here we lost our lunch + dinner companions - Mr. + Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kerr.

In afternoon everyone got so excited over sight of land and some ships because it had been so long since we had seen either.

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England

Date June 23 Place 2994 miles out.

at 9:00 a.m. we saw ^{new} Brighton England which is like our Coney Island we were told. From our ship we could see a good beach, slides into the River Mersey etc. Soon after New Brighton we were at Liverpool. Again much baggage and many passengers disembarked and were taken in by a Tender. The feel so lonesome now. Letitia looks quite deserted. The scenery at Liverpool was beautiful. We saw a good bit of it. Back in mid-ocean again.

Date June 24 Place Glasgow.

Saw "Isle of Man" and "Paddy's Mile Stone" a huge rock in the ocean with a lighthouse on one side of it. (Legend) Paddy was an Irishman who tried to steal Scotland. When he got half way back he dropped it.

Mr. Smlah - Lake Placid bought Charlotte + me a drink and after spending a while chatting in the Smoker we went to bed rather early because we knew we had to get up early Monday morning. Hated to say good-bye to Doc, Tommy, Bob, Pinkie, Mrs. Lucia

Date June 24 Place Glasgow.

We docked at 4: AM Monday June 24. Had breakfast at 6: + got off ship at 8:30. We went thru customs then were met by American Express agent who brought us in a taxi to "Green's Hotel." We had lovely rooms and after lunch we saw Glasgow Cathedral and University - Grove Park + art Galleries. Museum at the University was most complete and at the art gallery we saw paintings by Dutch Masters Italian Masters etc.

Things in Scotland

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that have struck us as very queer are - double deck street cars and traffic all running on the left side of the street. We rode on three cars and the conductors were so attentive that each one got clear off the car to direct us.

The scenery around our hotel and the things we've seen today have been gorgeous. Two games at Bross Park were "bowling greens" and 18 hole putting. Went to bed early we were so tired.

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Scotland

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En Route to Edinburgh

At 10:50 we boarded a London, Midland Scotland train to Balloch. There we took a boat, Prince Edward on Loch Lomond. Had lunch on Prince Edward and the scenery on Loch Lomond was ^{Robt. Boyd's Cave} ^{Ellen McGregor's home} gorgeous. at Inveronaid we got a jolly ho a real old, stumpy stage coach - driver dressed in red coat gray hat and this took us to Stronach Lasher where we took boat Sir Walter Scott on Lake Loch Katrine. Ellen's Isle was the prettiest thing we

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saw on Lake Katrine.
 Disembarked from
 Sir Walter Scott at
 Trossachs' Pier. A
 big sight seeing bus
 took us Trossachs' Hotel
 (looked like a castle)
 and we stopped 45
 minutes for the Scotch
 + English to have tea.
 Bus took us to Callander
 where we got L.M.S again
 to Stirling and there
 changed to another L.M.S
 for Edinburgh. At
 Garbet on Loch Lomond
 we heard bag pipe
 music and there on
 the pier a Scotchman

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played jolly tunes
 while people walked or
 rode up to the hotel.
 Another player was a
 Trossach Pier when we
 disembarked and on
 our drive in bus we
 passed three and little
 children held out caps
 for money. People in
 the bus threw out
 coins to them. We
 were met promptly at
 the station by an Express
 man and a taxi brought
 us to Green's Hotel. Our
 rooms here are even
 larger + nicer than the
 ones in Glasgow.

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Date June 26 Place Edinburgh.

Had a three hour sight seeing trip in the morning. First we went thru the residential section. Saw many schools most interesting being -

Boys' Preparatory for Cambridge & Oxford and Royal High where Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson were educated. First stop

was Palace which is of three different periods -

the abbey dating from the twelfth century.

Left front from time of father of Mary Queen of Scots. Remainder of

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building time of Charles II. Saw Mary Queen of Scots' room, Lord Darnley's room, supping room - in Mary's room the chaperons had been chemically treated so as to make them last another 100 years or more. Saw her work box - first mirror in Scotland - Aspetries she brought from France - tiny dark room where she hid her lover and tiny staircase which was private. One whole room, banqueting hall was full of oil painting of former kings of

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Scotland, Next stop was John Knox's house built in 1490. Beams and panneling in dining room were original. Pictures on walls depicted scenes in John Knox's life. First bible printed in Scotland and hymn book for use of four at a time had Soprano + bass up side down and contralto + tenor right. Methods of punishment were on the wall. Thumb screws + iron waist band + hand cuffs used to drag men behind wagons. Next we went thru St. Giles church

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This is wonderful architecture - carvings and coat of arms are beautiful. Next was Edinburgh castle. The Scotch guards were adorable. They stood at various entrances by little guard houses and faced up + down every once in a while. Saw room full of armor in banquet hall - used last, four years ago when Japanese Prince toured the world. Saw room where Mary's baby was born. Tapestry buttoned on the wall. The

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Scottish war Memorial was wonderful. It is in part of the original old castle and the tablets and statues are wonderful. One whole wall in a room was figures of soldiers in all uniforms, nurses, dogs, ambulances etc all raised figures stand out from the wall. At exactly one o'clock we all gathered in the castle yard and heard the cannon go off. It is fired 6 days a week at 1 o'clock but not on Sabbath.

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June 27. — Edinburgh.
 We took a bus at St. Andrews Square for Melrose Hill. On the ride we had many castles pointed out. First stop was home of Sir Walter Scott. Saw the armor room and his library and study where he did much of his writing. We stopped at Galashiels and had lunch at the Douglas Hotel. Then we went to Melrose Abbey, short distance from Melrose was Dryburgh Abbey. Both of these suffered ravage of war and only the

marks soldiers in France. Poppin.

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stone marks his grave that
Date General Haig buried here. Some
Place ruins stand. Even the
reins are beautiful. A
guide at each Abbey told
us about the various
formations etc. On one
wall at Melrose he said
we'd see Brussel sprouts
and Cauligreen. In
our bus was Dr.
Dunbar Ogden, former
minister at Second
Presbyterian at Louisville
and with him were his
son Dunbar Jr. + daughter
and several others who
were in his party - from
Savannah Ga. Got
back to hotel in time
for dinner and after

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dinner we went to
the Strand Cafe. It
was darling. The
Strand Orchestra was
great and the place
was packed with
young people. Lots of
them danced. A
boy in uniform with
a tray on a strap
over his shoulder
walked thru the
Cafe selling cigarettes.
All Scotch girls have
bobbed hair and
consume cigarettes as
rapidly as any boy.
It is quite the vogue
to smoke anywhere, anytime.

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Since this is my last night in Scotland I want to write down some customs which have impressed me.

The houses are all run together and the whole line of them look identical. Most of the residential sections are built in crescents.

In practically every ^{1st floor} window there is a flower box the favorite combination being - Blue Bells, white daisies, Red Geraniums.

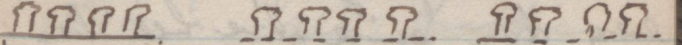
For each fire place in each room in the house there is a

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separate chimney - they call all these chimney pots and there are sometimes as many as twelve on one house.



In no schools do boys and girls both go. The lower grades are designated 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b the upper 5H, 6H, etc.

all children wear uniforms different colors for different schools. Boys - close fitting caps, trousers loose at knees (little top) and socks. Girls - Tams, Norfolk coats, pleated skirts, socks, oxfords.

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School hours are 9 to 12
1:30 to 3:30. Vacation
in summer is only six
weeks. I've seen the
kids trooping to school
every day since I've been here.

Men dressed up enough
to be attendants in a
wedding just walk along
the business streets nonchal-
antly. High silk hats,
long tail coats, white kid
gloves, patent shoes & cane.
Those who don't wear
high hats wear derbys
and all have winged
collars & gloves & canes.

Women & girls dressed
extremely plainly - tailored

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coat suits, felt hats
etc. Both girls & men
are frequently seen riding
bicycles. Guards &
bag pipe players wear
kilts. All traffic
goes left. Autos have
right hand drive & run
on left side of street. Also
the double deck street
cars & big buses do same.
Traffic Bobbie directs
vehicles but as to people
its every fellow for himself.
People run helter skelter
this way & that. On
street cars where you are
to alight determines how
much fare you pay. The

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have had some real long rides & never paid over 3 Pence yet. The conductor of cars & buses comes thru the car to collect fares & gives you a ticket. different colors for different amounts paid and when you leave the car you drop the ticket in the box.

Shades of night do not fall on Scotland until nearly midnight. We're retired about 11:30 each night and we've gone to bed in daylight every time. Food isn't much good. Best thing

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we've found so far has been Tartlets. These are delicious pastry cups with different kinds of fruits in them and whipped cream on top.

Results of war seem much more evident here than at home. I stood on a corner for 15 minutes one day waiting for a car & in said time I saw 10 blind boys, two with an arm off, two with a leg off and several with glass eyes ^{etc} bad scars, shrivelled heads.

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Date June 28 Place Keswick, Eng.
 Edinburgh to Penrith,
 Penrith to Keswick on
 L.M.S. In our compart-
 ment was Elizabeth
 Morrison, Baltimore, Md.
 who proved interesting.
 At Keswick we went
 to Royal Oak Hotel. Soon
 after we located we
 walked down to
 Derwentwater where
 Friars' Crag and John
 Ruskin's monument are.
 We hired a row boat
 at a sixpence each
 and took an hour's
 ride on Derwentwater.
 Scenery here was lovely
 with many islands and

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 hills on all sides,
 after dinner we went
 to Fitz Park and then
 made us decide that
 Keswick was something
 more than a village.
 It is like a big summer
 resort. In Fitz there
 are two Bowling Greens
 & numerous tennis courts.
 Around the outer edge
 of the courts is an
 18 hole putting course.
 Keswick Hotel overlooks
 Fitz Park and it is
 beautiful. Back at
 Royal Oak we played
 bridge until Bertie became
 sleepy. Dark at 10:30

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Date June 29. Place Chester.

The trip from New-
 wick to Chester was no
 good. We rode thru
 the English Lake Country
 in such a rattley bus
 that the beauty of the
 scenery was over shadowed
 by a noise sufficient
 to give me a headache.
 at Windemear we had
 lunch at Riggs' Hotel
 then had an afternoon
 of miserable train
 rides. An English
 train 3rd class travel
 means one compartment
 filled with 12 people
 a baby, a dog
 with a cease rebet

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hippotomous for baby's
 toy. We changed
 at Oxenholme + Harring-
 ton and when we
 arrived at Chester
 we were stranded.
 No American Express
 man met us + the
 city of Chester had
 none and we had
 no hotel given us
 because we were
 supposed to meet
 the tour. We finally
 went to Queen Hotel
 the nearest to the
 station and we
 were told by the
 Conard man that

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the Antonia had had engine trouble and would dock Mon. morning at 7:30 instead of Sat. We sent a wire to the Pier at Liverpool to the conductor & also wrote a letter to Liverpool office & then prepared to stay at Queen until Mon. After dinner however, we thought we'd ask at some of the largest hotels to see if reservations had been booked ahead. At Blossoms

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they knew nothing. at Grosvenor's as soon as American Express was mentioned this young gentleman said "I am your Courier & I've been searching Chester for you." We surely were glad to see him. Mr. Lewis is young and good looking - lives in London and is quite an Englishman. He talked to us for awhile & then the 3 went up and Mr. Lewis showed me a bit of Chester. We walked all around the

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old cathedral then we walked thru a lot of the upstairs streets. Stores downstairs and up above much larger stores above and sidewalk is twice as wide. Went to River Dale + prettiest part of that is the old bridge over it. Back to Grovernor just as lights were being put out. Mr. Lewis with his English brogue is fascinating. I like him + he can tell you so much about everything.

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Date June 30 Place Chester.

Went to morning service at Chester Cathedral at 10:30. I couldn't catch all that the bishop said but he looked very impressive where he stood. The cathedral is beautiful. Mr. Lewis took us all thru it. After church we walked along the wall of the city which is 3 miles long. After lunch we took another walk. The remains of the old castle and the grounds are used for barracks for soldiers. Mr. Lewis

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asked a guard to show us around and he did. We climbed up a circular stone staircase at the top of which was the dungeon. One barred window and one small round hole. One floor lower was a darling little chapel which is used now by the soldiers. That is all that remains. The yard is a big square court yard in it are three German Machine guns that were captured during late war.

met Mr. + Mrs. Lettles + Mr. +

Mrs. Duffy

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We went back to the Cathedral and as there was a service going on we sat in the cloister. This is lovely. Fountain in center and pretty flowers etc. After service we went back in the Cathedral and saw parts we missed in morning. Carving and organ impressed me most. After dinner we walked down by River Dee. A band concert there drew quite a crowd. The river was crowded with row boats + motor boats in evening.

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direction: We discovered Grosvenor Park and besides its beauty we learned that Romance remains in Chester.

Never have I seen such meals as we have here. I am listing our menu for tonight to note courses

1. Hor D'oeuvre.
2. Soup.
3. Fillet Sole + sauce
4. Tricasse of chicken.
5. Lamb, peas, potatoes, rolls, butter.
6. Strawberries with whipped cream.

Dark in Chester at 10:30

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Date July, 1 Place London.

Travelled on L.M.S. again from Chester to London - lunch on restaurant car. Came to Hotel Red Court, after a short while we went shopping, Piccadilly Circus - Regent - and Oxford Streets. Made two purchases at Swan + Edgar. Store was enormous - elevator girls were dressed in brown smocks, ^{trousers} artists caps. Sold elevator on gray column showed where car was. Evening dresses + wraps were gorgeous. We passed adorable looking shops. Wish we had time to

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go in numerous ones.
 Went to Lyons and
 had a chocolate fudge
 sundae. We didn't go
 to the largest Lyons
 but will find it tomorrow.
 Mr. Lewis says there
 are 6 or 7 hundred Lyons
 in London. We saw
 ten this afternoon.
 We have met some
 of the party. Mrs.
 Hansen South Carolina,
 Dorothy Hansen Chicago
 Miss Mary Chase - Ohio.
 Charlotte + Eleanor are
 here. Their room
 is right across from
 Shirley Bill + me and

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they have called on
 us - we called on them
 tonight. Glad we'll
 see them for four days.
 Went to the British
 Museum for about an hour
 but couldn't begin to
 see it. We saw two
 rooms - mummy + etching.
 Each type of thing takes
 a whole big room.
 Traffic here is terrific
 and there are swarms
 of people. This would
 really make New York
 seem quiet. It is
 run for your life to
 cross these streets.

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Date July 2, Place London

In morning we went to the Tower of London. On the way we had some interesting things pointed out to us -

government buildings called Hatch, Match, Dispatch where birth, marriage & death records are kept. Bank of England where no glass is visible. We crossed the Thames over Black Friar's bridge - London bridge & Tower bridge.

Tower of London consists of 13 towers covering 13 acres of ground.

The guards were admirable as a half dollar - ruby

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Ones dressed in costume of time of Charles VII are still in original uniform called focks. These are called buffaliers pertaining to serving of buffet supper they used to serve.

Others wore red suits and black fur helmets. In the tower we saw the jewel room where the king and queen's crowns and scepter were. The most gorgeous stones I've seen. In the scepter was a large heart shaped diamond. King's crown a diamond as big as a half dollar - ruby

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in queen's crown equally as large. also we saw armour room, chapel, dungeon. We went over the "jolly old tower."

Next we went to St. Paul Cathedral. It is full of workmen who are rebuilding parts of it. Hope to hold service there June 1930.

Here we saw the tomb of Duke of Wellington and the metal carriage used to bring his body there took 200 men 18 days to build it - was pulled by 12 horses. George Williams founder

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of Y.M.C.A. buried there memorial in white marble to Florence Nightingale After leaving the Cathedral we passed by "The Old Curiosity Shop." immortalized by Dickens.

Afternoon we saw the West End of London Marlborough House on the Mall is where the Prince of Wales should live but since he can't utilize 200 rooms he lives next door in an apartment called St. James Palace. Memorial to Queen Victoria 5,000 tons of marble. Buckingham Palace.

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Memorial erected in honor
of 49,076 artillery men
killed in late war.
145 Piccadilly residence
of Duke of York
10 Hyde Park - smallest
house in Eng. 3 ft. wide -
2 rooms. Kensington
Palace where Queen
Victoria was born -
statue of Peter Pan in
yard. Albert memorial
& Albert Hall - holds
10,000 people and all
can see & hear. Drive
thru Hyde Park. 365
acres. Next stop -
Westminster Abbey.
Terribly crowded with

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memorials. Hard to
remember much. Buried
there are Queen Elizabeth,
Mary Tudor and Mary Queen
of Scots, Chaucer, Chaucer,
Ben Jonson, Milton,
Dickens, David Livingstone,
Addison, Tennyson -
Thomas Hardy 1928 most
recent one. Chapel to
the ^{ceiling} order of the Bath ^{repealed in 1917} ^{was struck}
was sweet - many flags,
insignia etc. Memorial
window given by mother
of W. Va boy who was
killed in British Air Service.
Coronation chair - and
the altar where
Coronation takes place.

Met Miss Ruby Henry from
Son of Virginia Harcourt,

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We saw Westminster
Church where fashionable
weddings take place now.
Westminster Hall - flag
flying indicating that
Parliament is sitting. The
on tower is Big Ben
the largest clock in
the world. Minute
hand is 14 ft. long.

When we got out
of our bus we four
went to the National
art gallery. Saw the
original paintings of
age of Innocence and
Duchess of Malboro
besides hundreds of
others.

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Went to Windsor.
First stop was interesting.
We went thru Stokes Poles
church. The walk leading
to the church was lined
with roses, every variety.
all the graves in the
cemetery were filled with
flowers. Yew tree
under which Gray wrote
Elegie is 1000 years - Gray
buried here under the tree.
We all sat in the
pew that was William
Penn's. Stopped at Drum
Bell Hotel for convenience.
At Bolton's Dock we
took a launch and
rode $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles on Thames

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Some private homes
and two clubs we
passed were gorgeous.
Wonderful flowers + trees.

Had lunch at Riverholme
Hotel dining room over-
looking Thames. After
lunch we went to
Windsor Castle. The
Chapel of St. George was
only part of interior we
saw. King + Queen occupy
two towers - they walk
about the grounds and
across the street to
buy their chocolates. We
went in the candy shop
too. It has on the front
His Majesty the King chocolates

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Merry Nines of Windsor
was first played in the
house shoe shaped building.

Next we went to Eton
College. We went into
one of the school rooms.
The long tables + long
benches had thousands of
initials carved in them.
Boys aged 12 to 19 may
attend if they are lucky
enough to get in. They are
registered at birth. Now
the college has no vacancy
until 1941. The chapel
at Eton is a model for
all school chapels. Seats
700 and boys go there
each morning. Hall

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decorations 1479. School founded in 1440 by Henry VI. He saw several of the boys. They all wear long tail coats & high silk hats.

On Runnymede an island in the Thames, ^{we saw it -} the Magna Charta was signed by King John 1215. Original is in British Museum. (Garden at N.C. was gone)

Next we went thru Hampton Court Palace. Most of the rooms are picture galleries now. One worth £40,000. Three old canopy beds belonging to some kings were still there. On the tower is Big clock placed there by Henry VIII. tells

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Place under glass.

Largest grape vine in world
time of day, day of mo. mo. of yr. time of rising & setting of sun, longitude & latitude. Only such 24 hr. clock in world.

We got home from days' trip at 7:10 and by 8 we had dressed each diner hopped in a taxi and were on our way to the Palace theatre to see "Hold Everything." We had next to last row downstairs for 8/6 programs was 6d. opera glasses on rack in front of seat were 6d. ushers were all girls who also sold candy, programs,

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Place

hot choc. lemonade, coffee.
 Many dressed up people
 beautiful dresses + wraps.
 Smoking is allowed in
 theatre + both women + men
 smoked all during the play.
 The play was great.
 English caste that was
 splendid. Music was fine,
 costumes were so pretty,
 dancing was wonderful.
 Charlotte + Eleanor went
 with us and the six
 of us had lots of fun.
 At end of play the
 orchestra played "God
 Save the King" + everyone
 stood at attention before
 leaving the theatre.

MY TRAVELS

Date

Place

July 4 London.
 Kenilworth in rain!
 Went on fast train to
 Leamington. Took a bus
 for the day. Kenilworth
 was a total loss on
 account of rain. We saw
 little + heard less - got
 drowned. At Guy's Cliff
 we saw the oldest
 working mill in Europe and
 statue of the Black Boy.
 Next we stopped for
 lunch at Warwick Arms
 Hotel and after lunch
 we went to Warwick Castle.
 The entrance to it
 is beautiful - peacocks
 on the lawn and swans
 in the Avon.

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Place

Inside we saw old Boul
furniture - piece I liked
best was an old secretary,
Guy's punch bowl (porridge?)
holds 18 gal. brandy, 18 gal.
rum, 100 gal. water, lemon, sugar.
Venetian glass chandeliers
and Chinese luster.
Cromwell's boot and an
original black jack from
which came the expression
"more power to the elbow."
A view from an upper
window was pointed out
which was lovely.
Stratford on the Avon
was next. On the
outside it looked
very like pictures of it.

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Place

Nothing to see inside
except some first edition
of plays and his desk
where he sat and his
ring with W. S. on it.
Ann Hathaway's cottage
was much more interesting.
It was so picturesque
outside with its that-
ched roof and lovely
garden. Inside we saw
old pewter plates, pans
with long handles, oven
with carved door and
courtin' settee by the
fire-side where W. S. had
courted Ann with mama
& papa sitting opposite.
Shakespeare church was

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Place

a light cheerful looking place. The organ was being played when we went in and while we were there. Shakespeare is buried right at the altar. at the rear of church there is a huge book with records of his birth & death.

at Seamington we had an hour wait so Mr. Lewis took us to see one of the gardens. Prettiest flower beds I ever saw. along the walks the beds were filled with mixed varieties the around

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Place

the clock tower there were just beds of roses. One yellow one red, one pink etc that were as big as a head of lettuce & gorgeous! There was a lovely lake with several chick families on it. Dorothy fed them chocolate & the scramble for it was too cute. Swans too.

Back to Red Court about 8:15 so we had cold food. Visited Charlotte & Eleanor until 9:30 then had to go thru the usual packing to leave next day.

MY TRAVELS Belgium

Date July 5th Place Brussels

This was a day of travelling. Train to Dover. Across the English Channel to Ostend. Our boat's name was Princess Marie Jose. Had lunch on the boat and then sat on top deck until we landed. We had a fairly smooth crossing and lots of good sunshine. 3 1/2 hrs. In Ostend we showed passports & landing cards and went thru customs and the porters & people jabbering in Flemish were killing. Train ride again Ostend

MY TRAVELS

Date Place

to Brussels. Signs on the train were written four ways - English, French, Flemish & German. Got to Brussels at 6:15. Hotel here is lovely. "Cecil". Had an enormous dinner tonight and our room is so attractive - Basin is in a separate little compartment. New additions to our party today were -
 Mr. Lawson - Washington D.C.
 Sue Edwards - Montana
 Senora Minna - Spokane Wash.
 Miss Ogston - California
 Mrs. Lane - Pennsylvania
 Thms 14 now counting "Papa!"

MY TRAVELS

Date July 6 Place Brussels.

Left "Cecil" at 10 a.m. to see city of Brussels. We saw a milk cart drawn by a huge dog and a peasant woman carrying a bundle of straw on her head and men cleaning streets all had wooden shoes on. St. Eudules' cathedral noted for its stained glass windows was our first stop - Then we went in this shop where girls were making by hand rose point and Brussels laces and how they do it I do not see. It looked so tedious

MY TRAVELS

Date Place

Then we saw these beautiful lace doilies collar, cuffs & vests etc and each of us bought something, mostly handkerchiefs, with hand made lace edges. After lunch we went to Waterloo. We saw Napoleons house and then a panoramic view of the whole battle. This was painted in 1909 by Dumoulin took him two years to finish it. The umbrella shaped building it is in is 76 ft. across but the wonderful perspective of the work makes the battle field

MY TRAVELS

Date

Place

look far off. Then we climbed up 225 steps to the top of Waterloo hill where little took place and no less steps down again. At

Waterloo we saw six real Holland women lace head dress of Dutch and all and two men dressed in long tail black coats, black trousers and flat derbies.

We were so thrilled to see real Hollander

On our ride about Brussels we saw crowds of people around a little church and several

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Date

Place

carriages all decorated and our guide told us there was a wedding going on & he took us in the church. Of all queer weddings.

We saw four couples married. Hour for marriages 11 to 12. Hour for divorces 12 to 1.

There were uniformed guards standing in each aisle. A man in the center of the aisle would call out the names of the girl & boy and they sat on a bench in front of the Lord Mayor. The

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Place

immediate family went up also and sat. The Lord Mayor did all the talking in very low tones the bride & groom said nothing. In a few minutes the knot was tied and all those at the altar signed in a big book then the bride walked out with her father - the groom with his mother. Bride & groom never are allowed to come out together. The four brides were dressed in satin - tan, green, beige and white all made

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Place

exactly alike.

queer or unusual things about Belgium were - every other place we passed had tables & chairs outside where people drank ale etc. continuously. Street cars were single and traffic goes on right side of street. Our dinner consisted of soup, fish, roast veal, potatoes, peas, carrots, bean, turnip, chicken & lettuce with dressing, pudding with whipped cream & cherry sauce & coffee.

MY TRAVELS *Germany*

Date July 7. Place Cologne.

Got up too early this time. Telephone call to arise was at 6:30. Our train left Brussels at 7:45 and we got to Cologne at 12:15. Our hotel here is Reichshof. Room lovely. twin beds with feather bed on top. Two washstands. After a delicious dinner we saw Cathedral - tallest spires in world, 3rd largest church in world, 24,000 people. Columns numbering 104 are 90 ft. around. Entrance resembles Notre Dame in Paris.

MY TRAVELS

Date Place

Walked to bridge over Rhine built by W^m 1st father of Ex Kaiser. Walked over city with Mrs. Hanseny Dorothy + purchased some Nestles. After an enormous & elegant dinner a bunch of us, Mr. Lewis included took a long walk - over one bridge back over another across the Rhine. Had lots of fun. Two new members joined our party - Dr. + Mrs. Davis. Pa.

MY TRAVELS

Date July 8 Place Mainz

Had a thirteen hour trip on the Rhine on a real German boat-Kaiser Wilhelm II. The scenery was beautiful castles galore - food delicious. We played bridge for at least seven hours. Dot, Mary Stewart, Shirl & I. Then Sue + Lenora. Dot & I, got to hotel Mainger-Hof at 10: P.M. Rather a tiresome trip in spite of the scenery because we sat still so long.

MY TRAVELS

Date July 9 Place Heidelberg.

Left Mainz at 9:10 A.M. and got to Heidelberg at 11: after we were assigned rooms at Schieder Hotel we explored town long enough to purchase some cigarette lighters & pipes for which Heidelberg is famous. After lunch a bus took us to the University and it was so interesting. We saw one classroom and the desks and benches were carved all over just as were the ones at Eton. We saw several prison rooms where the boys were kept for

MY TRAVELS

Date

Place

punishment. The walls in these rooms could have entertained me for hours. There are paintings all over them some of which were killing. The boys whether they were artistically inclined or not paint something on the wall usually depicting themselves and the cause for their imprisonment. Duelling is still continued U. is now, since the way a co-ed school but only low class girls attend and many old traditions of the school have been done away with since the

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Date

Place

war. Founded 1386 and present buildings date 1710. In the Chapel there are names of many professors and inventors one is Bunsen, Bunsen burners, Naegale. first to discover bacteria etc. Students were all colored caps, green, red, yellow and badge across chest. We saw a great many today. Next we went thru the castle which was the place to get gorgeous views of Heidelberg. In castle yard they were preparing to give a Midsummers Night

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Place

Dream: We saw the large hall inside where students also have plays. Cask holding 50,000 gallons of wine has a platform built over it large enough for twenty couples to dance. The moat around the castle is 35 ft. deep and a large piece of the castle ^{of tower} fell into it in 1689 and is there now. The ground around the castle is everywhere covered with English Ivy. Woodwork is all in lyeed + furniture is original. Chests marvelous

MY TRAVELS

Date

Place

We went to the Knights Inn built 1592 where students still gather for food + drinks. Went to see house of Student Prince + it is exactly as I have seen it in the film play. All scenery around Heidelberg is beautiful. Mountains surround it. Saw hotel in which Mark Train wrote "Tramp Abroad." Walked some more after dinner. In Germany - Head of bed raised way up high - feather bed on top to cover up with.

MY TRAVELS

Switzerland

Date July 10 Place Lucerne

Travelled from 10 till 4 on German train from Heidelberg to Lucerne. Played bridge and looked at scenery that was beautiful especially as we neared Lucerne. I don't believe any train is so fast as a German one. It fairly flew along. Went thru a tunnel 5 miles long. right thru one of the mountains. at Lucerne we found all I'd hoped for. Snow capped mountains, beautiful lake. from our hotel window balcony we have a

MY TRAVELS

Date Place

lovely view of both mts. & Lake Lucerne. We walked around town and looked in many shops. Bought a few things but needed a thousand \$ by what I wanted. The hand embroidered linens are prettiest ever. Five or six girls sit out in front of almost every shop and embroider. The watches & clocks are unique and very reasonable in fact. This is the best place for those. after dinner we walked all around Lake Lucerne.

MY TRAVELS

Date July 11 Place Lucerne,

We walked around Lucerne on a sight seeing tour of the city. We saw buildings decorated with paintings that were made in the cement 300 years ago. Time nor water has not changed them. Then we crossed an old bridge - "Dance of Death Bridge." There were many pictures hung there each one having a skeleton in it.

We saw a Swiss maid dressed in real native costume and some children dressed very differently too. Also, as in Belgium a milk cart drawn by small pony & women buying milk from

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Date Place

the cans. Driver dressed in native costume - feather in back of his hat. Then "The Lion of Lucerne." Carved out of natural rock by Thorwaldsen - commemorates bravery of Swiss guards who defended palace of Louis XVI & Marie Antoinette. Statue shows the lion mortally wounded. Trees on top of monument & water in front make it more beautiful than ever. Cathedral of Lucerne next. The most unusual feature of this is the burial cloister which extends all around the yard of the church. It is over 100 yrs

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Place

old. Stones over graves are not cemented but lift with a key. Photos as well as inscriptions are included on markers.

We came back across Chapel Bridge built 1333. It also had pictures. By its side is the old water tower 1320 - in which are kept all valuable papers of the city because it is absolutely fire proof. We left Lucerne at 2:20 and the 3 hr. ride to Interlaken could never be described. We climbed by cog up 6,000 ft.

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Place

and all that time up and down again the scenery was gorgeous mountains with snow caps, beautiful valleys and lakes. People in every coach were hanging out the windows not missing a thing. The whole ride was magnificent. At Interlaken we are at Hotel Splendide and the prettiest ^{snow capped} mountains I've ever seen, the Jungfrau, can be easily seen from our window. At sunset tonight it was half a dozen colors. Went shopping after dinner. Bought carved ivory

MY TRAVELS

Date July 12 Place Interlaken

We had the most marvelous day in the alps today. We climbed up 6,000 ft by cog and the scenery all the way up was lovely. We kept getting nearer + nearer the snow. Our stop was Scheidegg and we had lunch on the veranda of the Belle Vue Hotel where we gazed at Jungfrau all the time we ate. Jungfrau is 15,000 ft. after lunch some of us took a two hour climb to a glacier. I can't describe how

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Date Place

gorgeous this was. On the walk we saw two snow slides. When one avalanche broke the noise was as loud as a cannon. We stood still a long time watching the gradual fall. We gathered one of each variety of mountain flower we saw. At the glacier there were a dozen guides with picks + ropes to take you over the glacier but we were content to stop and just stare at it. Ride back to Interlaken lovely too.

MY TRAVELS

Date July 13 Place Montreux.

Spent the morning on the train. Sad day of parting when 8 of us came to Montreux and 7 went to Stasssa. I, for one, have felt really lonesome today I miss Shiril, Mary Stewart, and Dorothy so much.

We got to Montreux at 1:20. After lunch Mr. Lewis took us to Chillon Castle on Geneva Lake. Chillon was immortalized by Byron - Shelley + Dumas + Dickens names are all carved on one of the pillars also. The castle is

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beautiful and has the greatest collection of pewter & carved chests that we've seen any where. After dinner we walked thru Montreux Palace garden (".. Hotel largest in Montreux and gardens + tea room across the street belong to it also) down to the lake. The prettiest part of Montreux is the lake. It is lovely with many mountains for a background. Our hotel here is "Terminus". In our tour now we have Mr. Lewis, Sue Edwards,

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Place

Senora Nims, Dr. & Mrs.
Davis, Mrs. Gave, Mr.
Lawson, Bertch & me.

The ones in 211 whom
we left were -

Shirley, Bill, Mary, Stewart,
Dorothy, Hansen, Mrs. Hansen,
Miss Case, Miss Ogden,
and Miss Littlefield.

I am glad we have
Mr. Lewis and Senora
and Sue with us.

The flowers here are
lovely, especially roses.
There is an enormous
arbor over the outdoor
tables here at our
hotel - covered all
over with blooms.

MY TRAVELS

Date July 4 Place - Geneva.

The four hour ride
from ~~Interlaken~~^{Montreux} to Geneva
on Geneva Lake was
perfectly beautiful. Our
boat "Helvetia" was as
white as snow, everywhere,
and the lake with a
background of mountains
was lovely. Our hotel
here is De Russie and
we have a balcony
that overlooks the lake
so our mountains & lake
are still with us. After
dinner Mr. Lawson, Dr. & Mrs.
Davis & I walked to
see "The League of Nations"
building. On its fence
it has a big bronze tablet

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Date

Place

with this inscription
in French. To the
memory of Woodrow
Wilson founder of the
League of Nations in the
city of Geneva, Switzerland.
The walk along the
lake front here is quite
similar to Lucerne.
This is a much prettier
place than Montreux.
After dinner we sat
on lake front until
dark. Boats of all
descriptions were out
also many swimmers.

MY TRAVELS France.

Date

July 15 Place Geneva & Paris.

Went shopping in the
morning in Geneva. Had
a train ride from 1 till
10 P.M. at Paris we
came to Boly Lafayette
Hotel.

July 16.

Paris.

Sight seeing in morning.
Market Square, street
market begins at 4 a.m.
lasts until 8. Takes
until noon to clean
up streets. The Bourse
like wall street N.Y.
where all business
is transacted.
Bronze statue V. edon
made from cannons
melted. Erected to

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Date

Place

Duke of Vendome who
 lived here 1600. all
 buildings around here
 are 17th century buildings.

Saint Chapel. marvelous
 stained glass windows
 place of Justice where
 lawyers were dressed
 in long black robes.

Luxembourg Palace - now
 senate chamber - beauti-
 ful garden adjoining.

All gardens in France
 have mythological statu-
 ary in them.

Pantheon - 1790 - built
 in form of greek cross
 18th century paintings -
 rare tapestries. Statue

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Date

Place

Joan D'Arc on stones
 taken from place where
 she was burned.

Notre Dame - oldest church
 existing in Paris 1163.

Sacred relics. Tablet
 on wall placed there
 in memory of one million
 dead of British Empire
 who fell in the world
 war. Saint Tervais - 3

styles architecture -
 cannon 70 miles from
 Paris was fired & killed
 75 who were attending
 morning mass on Good Friday

Grand Blvd - used to
 be fortification. Torn
 down to make Paris bigger

MY TRAVELS

Date

Place

Church of Magdalene both
 protestant & catholic. No
 windows - 18th century.
 Place de l'Conquoir - where
 Louis 16 & Marie Antionette
 were gillatined in 1393
 Chante De Lise - most
 beautiful street in Paris -
 Arch De Triumphe -
 commemorating the victories
 of Napoleon. Statues on
 four sides of the arch
 are Victory, Peace, Defeat,
 Depart. Tomb of the
 unknown French soldier
 lies under this arch.
 a perpetual flame burns
 at the head of the
 tomb. Inscription on it

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Date

Place

reads - Ici Repose un
 Soldat Francais Mort Pour
 la Patrie - 1914-1918.
 Place Victor Hugo - & monument
 to him. He is buried
 in the Pantheon.
 Monument of Washington
 erected by a French American
 Monument to late war
 erected by America
 shows French soldier
 + American soldier
 clasping hands. Soldier
 was posed by an American
 Monument to Lafayette 1st
 Commander of the French
 National guard.
 Eifel Tower - was built
 first as a curiosity by

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Date

Place

Meuse Eifel. It is 998 ft. tall. You take three elevators to reach the top. Here is located the largest radio station in the world - message will reach N.Y. in a few minutes. Tower is beautifully lighted by Louis & lighted once each week. Thurs. night.

Hotel Invalides - built by Louis 14 for the purpose of caring for invalid soldiers is used for same purpose now. In this building is the Tomb

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Place

of Napoleon - stone which covered his grave - the wagon in which his body was placed. Tomb is surrounded by guardian angels & flags that were captured in battle.

Night - Sue, Laura & I took a cab & rode down Chate De Lise. Went to Café Fouquette & had post reine. Whole evening drinks & two long taxi rides cost us 80¢ each. Taxis are cheap here.

MY TRAVELS

Date July 17 Place Paris.

Trip to Versailles.
 First stop - Chateau
 de la Mal Maison -
 where Napoleon lived
 for 3 days after battle
 of Waterloo. Lunch
 in some hotel in
 Versailles then
 Palace of Versailles.
 800 rooms, enormous
 place. Hall of
 mirrors. 17 mirrors opposite
 17 windows where peace
 treaty was signed also
 saw table upon which
 the treaty was signed
 Louis XIV. clock tells
 time of day, month of
 year, day of month,

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Place

and season also contains
 a music box. Saw Marie
 Antionette's apartment.
 Golden tapestry on wall
 in a lot of rooms.
 at one time of evasion
 Swiss guards were
 stationed in a room
 that we saw in Versailles.
 These are the guards
 to whom the Lion of
 Lucerne is erected.
 Battle gallery - all pictures
 of battles.

after trip I patronized
 the Bohy Lafayette
 beauty parlor & got a
 manicure, hair cut, shampoo
 & wave for \$1.40.

MY TRAVELS

Date July 18 Place Paris.

Spent shopping in morning. On Rue La Paix all the toilet goods places are located - Coty, Hudnut, Roger & Gallo, Elizabeth Arden, Riguard etc. We went in them all but only purchased Coty. Got gloves at Perrin & Galleries Lafayette. Hankies at Bowin and investigated many other stores. Galleries and Samaritana are enormous. Samaritana covers 52 blocks.

Night - went to Folies Bergère. wouldn't have missed it for the world. at the entrance

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just inside there is an orchestra (Baile's Orientals) on a platform. There play before and after the show and between each act. Between the orchestra & the staircase there is a enormous hall full of tables (150) and chairs and at one side is the bar. Between acts swarms of people are in this place. Every table is taken and others are standing 10 deep around the bar. at the bottom of the staircase there are colored lights that

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Place

change after red, green, yellow, lavender etc. Programs are 3 francs - all ushers are girls and you give usher 1 franc for service when she seats you. Smoking is allowed in the theater and opera glasses on a chain may be used by depositing 2 francs in a slot (2 things similar to London's theaters). The show was splendid. In some acts the girls might have had on more clothes but the riskiness was over shadowed by beautiful

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Place

costumes, clever dances and lightning changes between acts. Not over one minute elapsed between acts and yet each setting was very elaborate. There were many good dances but the one I liked best was by a chorus of 12 called "The Train." There was a cafe scene with a big tank of water in the foreground that was unusual. A boy + girl were seated at a table on dry land when the waiter took their order - the the

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Place

table, chairs, & people were suddenly submerged and when the waiter brought their drinks he stepped into water & sank - the five other waiters did same.

After the show we went to the bar at Bohy and Dr. Davis treated the 6 of us to Ginger ale. One who went together to Gobel's were, Dr. Mrs. Davis, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Gave, Getch & me.

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Date

Place

Paris.

July 19 Morning we went to the Louvre. We stayed 2 hours but didn't see more than a fourth of it. It is built in a big square with about 8 different entrances. The pictures are lovely but so numerous that it is hard to take it all in. The originals of Mona Lisa and the Madonna & Child were the two I knew best. Whole lower floor of the museum is filled with statues & relics etc. pictures are on second floor.

MY TRAVELS

Date

Place

9 Soaped + did washing
 in afternoon and at
 night talked to Mr.
 M^r Millan + Mr. Inlak
 + another boy about
 their trip to Chateau
 Thierry + Rheims. They
 saw the graves at
 Belleau Woods. The
 place where the French
 soldiers lie + another
 for the German soldiers
 French graves are
 marked with ^{light} grey marble
 + German with black.
 Some trenches, dug out,
 machine guns + cannons
 rifles are there and
 numerous piles of shoes.

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They were told that
 each day new bodies
 interred on battle fields
 are dug up and most
 of them identified by
 the metal tag around
 their necks. At Rheims
 they went into a wine
 cellar and had such
 excellent champagne
 that they brought back
 a big bottle of it
 all wrapped in straw.
 They paid \$1.⁰⁰ for it
 + said at home it
 would be \$13.⁰⁰ at least.

MY TRAVELS

Date June 20 Place Paris.

After packing our bags we went down town. At the American Express we found five letters each we looked around in Bahiers again then had lunch there. Had such a good lunch for 16 francs with wine & coffee included. First time on this side we've had all we wanted to drink. Left the Bohy at 1:15 and had a 6 hour train ride to Cherbourg where we boarded "Ascania"

216-mi out. MY TRAVELS S.S. "Ascania"

Date June 21 Place "Ascania"

This morning I had ~~be~~ investigated the ship. Our cabin is nicer than the one we had coming over because it is outside but the lounge and smoker are not $\frac{1}{2}$ as large as Letitia. The dining room isn't so nice either because now we eat in the regular tourist one where we had first class before. At breakfast whom should I see but Mr. Mears. He talked to us for quite a while. There are eight people whom we met many

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Date Place

times in Europe in various places and have gone on sight seeing trips with them. Jack Carter is the young boy of the crowd and is very attractive. The fuser here is so attractive. He engaged in conversation for a while this morning and when he found that I lived in Louisville he said he knew Mary Turner of Anchorage. He is Scotch too - & so good looking. Bertch & I are to eat at second sitting this time 8:15, 1, 7. We've arranged for our baths

MY TRAVELS 476 mi. out.

Date Place 260 - mi. ^{today} out.

also to be at 4:45. Not nearly so many people as we on Letitia. I guess will get a little rest this time. I don't care if I do. I'll enjoy it. Night - played bridge with Mr. Mears, Bertch and Dorothy Alton. June 22, "Ascania." Took a long walk after each meal with Mr. Mears. In afternoon played bridge with Dorothy Alton, Van Wagner and Mr. Mears. Danced at night but only had vic music so it wasn't much good.

MY TRAVELS 855 mi. out

Date June 23 Place 379 miles ^{today} out

Morning - walked and read. afternoon horse races. Mr. Mears won 5 to 1 on a horse + Dorothy won 11 to 1 on another. Night - walked and watched a most gorgeous sunset until 9:30 - then played bridge with Dix + Mr. Mears + Satch. 1227 - miles out.

June 24. 372 - mi. today

Rained in torrents almost all day. a real water falls would pour off of the canvas of one deck down to another. Sat in the

MY TRAVELS

Date Place

Smoker all morning and read "Seven Dials Mystery" by Agatha Christie author of "Mystery of Blue Train" + "Murder of Roger Ackroyd." Afternoon - sat in lounge + wrote letters, drank tea + listened to the orchestra. Night - eight of us played I doubt it for about an hour then went down to the dance in the dining room.

MY TRAVELS 1597 mi. out

Date June 25 Place 370 mi. today

Sun shine again today and every one revelling in it. I sat in deck chair for quite a while in morning.

Horse race again, the afternoon. Night - long walk and pretty sunset then bridge with Det Mr. Mears & Gertch.

June 26. 1967 miles out 379 miles today

This has been the most exciting day of either voyage - going or coming. I saw 21 ice bergs this morning

MY TRAVELS

Date Place

Went out on lowest forward deck at 9 A.M. and stayed there until 12 with exception of going in for a few minutes to get warm.

It was freezing cold but those ice bergs were worth everything. Some of them were enormous castle like ones and several times we were very near to some. Once I saw seven at one time three big ones, one middle sized one, two small ones. Many times we saw dozens of

MY TRAVELS

Date

Place

little pieces of ice broken off and floating in the ocean. We passed Belle Isle and on top of it are two light houses and a Canadian flag quite visible from the boat. Now since we are in the St. Lawrence, land has been in plain view all day. Those icebergs were gorgeous! After lunch berth + I played bridge with Edna Dillon + Miss Swinchart. Night we had our farewell dinner and then at 8:45 a

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Date

Place

concert by talent on board. 2336 miles out.
June 27, 1929. 369 mi. today.

This has been a change to Spring today. We are in the St. Lawrence and the water has been as smooth as a ribbon all day. I've spent most of the day walking stayed on forward deck all morning and walked with Edna Dillon + Ester Swinchart then after lunch we continued the walk. We passed a big

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liner and I saw it thru glasses but couldn't make out the name.

Night - played bridge with Dorothy + Mr. Mears + Cousin Gitch. This was our championship game as we stood 2-2 before.

I'm sorry not to play with Mr. Mears again. He is a dandy player and the battles between us have been most interesting & heaps of fun. We've never once been partners - always opponents. After tonight's final we stand 3-2 favor of me.

MY TRAVELS 2536 mi. out.

Date

Place

200 miles today

Rain most all day and decks so wet we couldn't get our usual exercise. We landed at Quebec at 10 A.M. stayed there until 12:30. Set to Montreal at 1 A.M.

June 29

Montreal

Disembarked at 8:30 A.M. and spent the day in Montreal. Looked around in some stores and found such a perfectly beautiful one (Henry Morgan) that we had lunch there. After lunch we went to the Windsor

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Date

Place

Hotel until 2 P.M. then took a Gray Line Bus trip around the city. Went to Notre Dame Cathedral also St. James Oratory the church that has taken twelve years so far to build and will take fifteen years more to complete. There are 99 steps leading to the entrance and crippled people go up on their knees saying a prayer on each step. Night train to Buffalo.

July 30 - Niagara Falls
Spent day at Niagara. Lunch at Colonial Tea Room. Took Royal Gorge Trip. rode on Maid of the Mist. Went thru

British Coins.

- £ = \$5.00.
- Half crown = 62¢
- one Florin = 50¢
- one Shilling = 25¢
- one Penny = 2¢
- Half penny = 1¢.
- Six pence = 12¢.

Belgian Coins:

- 35 francs = \$1.00.
- 1 franc = 3¢
- 50 centimes = 1/2 franc.

German Coins

- 1 mark = 25¢
- 1 pfennig = 1/100 mark.
- 50 pfennig = 1/2 mark.

Swiss Coins.

- 100 centimes = 1 franc
- one franc = 20¢.

French coins.

- 1 franc = 4¢.

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269
209
360

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cinq
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dix

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dix-sept
dix-huit
dix-neuf
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soixante-dix
quatre-vingt
quatre-vingt-dix
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