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up about it. But am glad I did, foolish  
as I was. May have been a good beginning  
of a shorter & more full life. She has red  
hair, but I thought it was black,  
like Roseanne's, until she told me. Has  
a lovely smile - but not really  
beautiful. It was dark, I was away from  
home & free for 3 mos., & I was also  
starved for close relations such as this.  
C'est la vie.

Tues

JANUARY 1

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Stopped twice to eat

Met:

Jim

Mary Cox

Les

Steve

Canada very picturesque

Telling this bit in on 7/1, but feel it's o.k.  
since this is private. On bus I kissed

Mary Cox many times. It was heavier  
then, & I still don't feel too bad about it -  
sangs of remorse at times in fact -  
even though I realize I made a  
fool of myself. It was bliss. Kissed  
her so many times. Think it was  
because she reminded me of  
Roseanne. In morning Wed, though,  
& a few after, she was with Jim.

Felt so miserable for a few days, wanted  
almost to die. Really was broken

6/11/58 JANUARY

Wed

Arrived at customs 4:15  
Montreal 5:45

At Buffetena; pancakes,  
warm milk, fresh juice

5c to glass American dollar

Met at Hotel Windsor & took  
cd to Shed 4 & sold to q to Shed  
Boarded ship there. Boat  
swimming with agents etc. Boarded.

312 - dd ~~full deck~~ ~~Meals~~  
11:00, Theatre - singer place with  
small, low stage with red curtains.  
Table gone upstairs. Ate lunch 11:30  
Pork, Potatoes, soup, Meals.

Breakfast - 7:00 Under 11:30

Supper - 5:30

4:00 Matin in theatre N.B.S.  
a Norwegian student left w. org. int'nl  
parents. They are 450 B.S.  
Students out of 200 overseas from

JANUARY 3

1st day out

College students on board, too, & girls sat  
Supper: Fried chicken, potatoes,  
string beans, soup, butter, cake, ice cream

Slept from 1-4:00

Dancing 9-11:00

Lifeguard drill - 5:00

Cloudy, large life preservers.

Sailings up St Lawrence, should  
be about  $\frac{1}{3}$  trip. 1<sup>st</sup> stop - Southampton,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Le Havre 3<sup>rd</sup> Rotterdam

In Bank:

2 Gary Spokane San Diego  
John Art Wilson - L.G. - Cleopatra, Arg  
Sam Alabama, New Mexico

Billy - Portage, Mich

Mike - N Mexico (S.) Pres jndian

Maynard - Hollywood

Gary, Wright, Gary Underhill, Al  
Wilson, Mike Turner, Sam, Turner,  
Maynard Joll, Rich Strand

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JANUARY

Thurs.

400° mi ← Noon

66° N

49° N

Another overable day. Whole  
seen about 2:45. Language class  
2-3, Politics. Bill McDonald going  
to Niwot. Comes from Iowa. Very nice  
kid. Many ~~time~~ seem certain now.

Breakfast - too well-done soft-boiled egg,  
cocoa, milk, butter, other  
choices Scrambled eggs, hard-  
boiled eggs, oatmeal, cornflakes  
lunch - sandwich, real collards, ~~spinach~~,  
spinach, potatoes, gravy, soup  
Dinner - Roast beef, mashed  
potatoes, string beans, soup, salad

Square dancing 3:00-3:30. Speaker  
on De Gaulle 3:30 in library, but  
too crowded to get in. Went to car show  
in evening. Had to stand up in

2nd deport

left. Played deck tennis,  
shuffleboard. Read ~~Compton's~~  
in lounge. Observed. ~~Bill~~ Bill  
bought sodas.

Afternoon hung signs up all  
along corridor.

Morning, got money, name  
tag, luggage tags in ACS-NSSS  
offices. Bought 4 envelopes @ 10¢.  
One typewriter there.

Meeting new kids all the time.

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~~JANUARY~~ 6

Yan

Mixed Breakfast

French: Fish, hash, soup, apple,  
cake, potatoes

Supper: fish, "veal", soup, string  
beans, mashed potatoes, tart,  
strawberries, ice cream

Passed fabric about 3:00

Could almost see to Oregon as  
fog began to lift, but still very  
misty. Day came dark in  
at night. Discovered with  
comes. "Cunardian" extremely good.

Special tables assigned to each  
group. ~~Dinner~~ Glass set up.  
Mine now 3-1/4. Couldn't find  
table shore meeting.

Speed - 21 mph

Felt dizzy much of day  
but nothing in stomach. <sup>Food</sup>  
rocking considerably. Dried

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~~JANUARY~~

3 days

very little all day. Ping pong in  
P.M.

Think I'm getting over him  
at times, at others feel more helpless  
& hopeless than ever. So much in  
common - intelligence

Set clock ahead 1 hr  
3:85 mi

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JANUARY 8

Sat

15.28 mph

359 mi

47 N

49 W

Set clock ahead 1 hr  
30 mi E. Newfoundland

Missed breakfast again. Probably will miss most of rest of trip, what with having to be there at 7. One Indonesian cabin boy goes by before every meal & shift beating some drums.

Lunch: soup, frankfurters, potatoes, left in middle to get some air. This morning, a few times stomach started to act up, but cold air outside fed me up.

Dinner (of roast beef, biscuits, sprouts, potatoes, soup (gone up since yesterday))

Sun finally came out today.

JANUARY 9

4<sup>th</sup> day out

Really looked beautiful. Wind strong & coldest yet! Couldn't stay out too long. Almost got a cold.

About  $\frac{3}{4}$  way through "Campulria". Went check on Koch & Scopold station to Stein & Steiner.

Great time tonight. May be going with Roberta Fry (Bertie), but don't build up hopes. She's Baptist, but doesn't worry about inter-denominational. Was with her all night. Will see her tomorrow. Square dancing, laid jobs, 2 songs by girls, lots of dancing. Bought cokes. Dinner great. Whole thing great. Best time on ship yet. Meant go to Catholic & Protestant or Mormon mass tomorrow.

Group singing to night also. Barf bags. Must take to Jim & Mary. Wonderfully.

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JANUARY 10

Sun

49° N  
39° W  
400 mi

17 mph Set clock ahead 1 hr.  
 Nodded hello to Jim + Mary today.  
 Missed breakfast + supper. Slept  
 till 10 this morning + didn't go  
 to any services. Got to sleep at 1.  
 Felt great all day. Weather beautiful.  
 Sun out + bright, relatively warm  
 wind. Sang songs on deck from 3-4.  
 Lost to Mike in chess. Checkers -  
 rock + queen lost. Came close at end  
 to evening things + stalemate.  
 Record: 21-1. Took shower after washing  
 up. Must get clothes washed. Section  
 in "Compulsion" on Darwin's defense  
 summation terrific. Left me. Went  
 to talent show meeting tonight. Auditions  
 tomorrow, 4:15. Will do "Little Hart".

Sh layout

- \* try to get skit together on heckler  
 m.c. routine Art no go.
- lost memorandum book. In case found.
- 9- Read on deck F-8
- 8- Wheelbarrow race - F-11
- 7- unsure (calisthenics?)
- 6- Side view of ship with sea F-11
- Lunch - asparagus, pork (loads of fat), potatoes,  
 soup, bread, ice cream, cake + pudding
- remained discussion on C deck with  
 Bertie about religion. Learning things  
 about myself every day. Composition  
 makes me compose myself + analyze  
 Beginning. To think more + more I'm  
 an atheist. Bertie not sure but seems  
 to be in love with Danny, a 22 yr.  
 old at home. He seems to love her. She's 16,  
 looks like people. Ought to write all and  
 but would fill a book.

No writing of securities today.

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JANUARY 12

Mon

50° N 29° W 907 mi 12 mph 1 hr.

Missed breakfast. Ate lunch & supper.  
Lunch - soup, fruit, cake & pudding, beef,  
potatoes, Supper - tongue, peas & carrots,  
mashed potatoes, orange, dessert

Another beautiful day & ocean calm.  
Finished "Compulsion". Indescribable. Don't  
want to start another book after that.  
But of course will. Darrow's situation  
terrible. What a human being, will do skit for  
German class. "Felt Like Heart" will be banned  
open talent show. Half copy, but should  
be good. Wed. night.

Talked with Bertie again.

Another great discussion. She is so lucky.  
Thinking more & more it's over with Roseanne.  
Mused again on segregation (this morning.)

Damn it - I need someone all the time.  
Bertie's great, but (a) lives so far away &  
has Denny. (b) Mrs P (14) were too different, openminded

6<sup>th</sup> Day out

Hot up at 10:30 this morning & asleep at 2.  
They give out hot drinks every afternoon.

Wonderful to meet people from  
all over the country.

Tremendously depressed &  
happy at same time. Really need someone.  
Art seems to be mentally at least  
his age if not more, but emotionally  
immature.

Dreamed Bertie was smoking. Can  
this mean I want to destroy all belief I  
have in good in the world & belief in  
humanity?

What about Psychiatry?

Wish I were more normal - This  
night be a fantasy in itself.

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~~Wednesday~~

Jues.

368 mi 16 mph 1 hr

Ate all 3 meals! Breakfast - cold fried eggs, bacon, orange juice, corn flakes, warm milk. Lunch - soups, potatoes, meat, orange, pudding. Supper - meat, potatoes, string beans, caramel ice cream, orange.

Argued for Socialism all through lunch. Wrote 5 letters today & will do 3 or more tomorrow. Little done today, with little reading. No discussion with Bertie due to skit night. Henob group on language class stop & show. We (Barbara & I) "sob-sob" split with reason for inability to pay mortgage due to AFSC. Co-directed. Done fairly on stage. Short. Bertie had part. So lucky and we so lost of need to be really in love & be loved - but will probably have either psychological block or overreaction with any girl. Possible combination of both.

~~Wednesday~~ 7th day

Got dressed up tonight. Must get clothes washed soon. A lot of trouble.

Talent Show Thurs. eve. Should be a riot. Rehearsals tomorrow. Dancing tomorrow evening & will conflict. Want to dance with Bertie.

So now I'm a young-love counselor. Connie tells me she wants to go (she had been going) with Bill                   . Now must try to help her out. It will take my mind off myself a little.

Why the hell can't someone help me?

Wrote Mom & Dad a little about myself, but far from what I wanted. Beginning to think there'll never be anyone.

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JANUARY 16

Wed

Wrote today, 325 mi. 141 mph  
49° N 11° W

Ate lunch & supper. Touched my meal  
rest. Supper terrific. Fruit <sup>cottage</sup>,  
hashish, meat in shell, chicken, potatoes,  
bread sticks, asparagus soup (tried it),  
wine (didn't), coffee (none - 1 cup), cake,  
string beans.

Still haven't worked thing on  
skit rehearse tomorrow 3:00. Must  
get drunk & 2 girls. (Not girls)

Need drunk. Maynard been drunk 3 days  
in row now. Heard of his girl, Caroline?

Have to try & help Connie. What can I  
do? Don't even know Bill.

Mined language class today & am  
glad. Didn't feel like it. Talent outside  
herself. Should be pretty good (show, that  
is). Wrote letters to Bockers, paper  
all except Rosanne. Had to tell her

JANUARY 17

8th day out

its over. Keep writing. Wish I had address  
M U S T WASH CLOTHES  
TOMORROW. This is getting ridiculous.  
So much trouble. Couldnt use typewriter  
today. Use typewriter. Printed it in ink.  
(Article)

Not too much time on deck due to  
lack of chairs. Best day <sup>wetter was</sup> yet. Woke up at  
9:30 - crew's lifeboat drill! All started  
to get dressed. My God! (Oh-oh --)  
Bertie always bowls me out for that.)  
Everyone dressed up for "Captain's farewell  
dinner". Part. 10 - Bertie on deck. F 5.6  
12 ft.

Dated with Bertie this evening. She  
wore beautiful white dress. Left at 10.  
She had big regents this morning &  
was bushed from its 3 hrs. Danced  
quite a bit for 30-40 minutes. Wish I had  
done more. Watch myself with Bertie. Always  
<sup>thinking of</sup> Danny

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JANUARY 18

Thurs

No change in time 319 mi. 13.9 mph  
 $50^{\circ} N 2^{\circ} W$

Ate lunch & supper usual stuff.

Docked at Southampton 6:45. Stayed overnight. 112 mi. to be. Have terror of ship. Bad weather today. Lots of scattered rain. First rain on voyage. Came more broken up with all than ever. Beat Jim <sup>another</sup> close chess game tonight with rook + king. 3-1 record. Picked up three books at AFS-NBS office. Portable steward \$1 for cabin boy (John) Disenback. Sat noon German group (1st). Pict II-F2 info island as we went by. Train from dock to Russellport & stay at Youth Hostel overnight & the Newley Inn. Leave luggage outside cabin tomorrow. Dalt pick up on dock. Truel to wash

JANUARY 19

9M day out

clothes but got there too late. Tomorrow is last chance. Took my Canasta to Bertie. She goes out quickly. Travelled 3019 mi. altogether. Talent show tonight. Went off with hardly a hitch. My skirt - M. Monroe, in on "You fancy me mad" - needs psychiatrist help - Art on 15 rec later as drunk. Good job - crawled up mike - myself indignant - got I went out with chorus line. Lots liked it. 15 acts in all. Thru. 15 min. long. Good show all through.

Bertie went to sleep after it was over. Rehearsed from 7:9. Wandered around tonight with not much to do. Wasn't able to have <sup>her</sup> seat. Got Harry Underhill to take 2 pictures.

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~~JANUARY 20~~

Fri.

Pict 12 - Southampton F 2 inf  
Last day on ship. Left Le Havre about  
4:00 - 4:45. Braves in 1st by 2 gares  
on Giants. Washed clothes today!

Pict 13 - Christos

Pict 14 - Le Havre

Pict 15 - Le Havre

Pict 16 - Le Havre

Stand in line 2's bus.

& washed 1 bus (app)

Finished ironing white shirts,

Failed blue rana

~~JANUARY 21~~10<sup>th</sup> day

this summer. Lunch & Supper usual  
stuff. Very depressed in eve.

Le Havre beautiful. Go-between  
boat at Southampton & we anchored  
offshore. Breakfast tomorrow between  
16:30 & 8:00. The special settings.

Won game of chess today -

Don't count it - crazy game.  
Passport stamped & customs paper  
checked. Sad again. Hope its not  
over Bertie. My mind's too plebeian.  
Remember Danay? Oh well - I'll  
be settled in 48 hrs. Class about  
5 minutes (language) today.

Haven't missed an evening on  
diary yet. Can hardly remember a  
thing that happened.

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JANUARY 22 Sat

Docked at Rotterdam at 9:00 & drew  
barked at 10:30. Took train from 11:00 -  
3:15 to Dusseldorf where I stayed over-  
night at Hans Schlesinger. Son  
18, Wolff, very nice oldest sister in  
S. Germany to school. They have a  
Mercedes-Benz. ate snack at 5.  
Wolff takes 7 yrs English & French &  
about that much Latin. Physics all  
but 3 of the 13 was on school, but  
only 1 yr. of Chem.

But 18 Jan F8 Att

Feb 18. German countryside near houses in  
Haan (Wolff's home) F8 of  
first pt - German countryside from train F5b 4  
inf

Ate supper at 7:30 Walked about 1 mi  
with Wolff & got caught in rain on  
way back. Flowers loaded with mud.  
Studied for parts of white shirt

JANUARY 23

1<sup>st</sup> day docked

They have beautiful house. Two  
large picture windows garden  
& V set, only one station. Went to  
sleep at 8:30 & wake up at 8:30.  
Shaved finally Used Wolff's  
razor. Half Noreco. Very nice.  
Adjusts to either 110 or 220V. All voltage  
seems to be 220V. Ate a cherry,  
bread dish for main part of supper.  
Spent 12 hours with family in A.M. of 6/22  
Will arrive at Nurnberg at 19:40. Could  
see cathedral of Cologne from window,  
but not sure if I did see it Highways  
for only cars - Autobahn. Slept  
in oldest daughter's room. Pictures  
of movie stars on wall. German  
movies from America have German  
actors. Stayed in Wolff's very interested  
in planes. Learned all day today

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JANUARY 24

Sun

Wolffe saw me off from Dusseldorf  
by train today. ~~With~~ <sup>After</sup> in car with  
Bertie. He had my ~~camera~~ <sup>car</sup>. Had  
I cashed \$15. Feeling depressed at times.  
Dreamed Dad killed Judie. Don't know  
be I'm <sup>mad</sup> at him for not <sup>knowing</sup> when  
shot me? Didn't dream of Mom.  
Didn't feel at all depressed except  
before sleeping last night. What's  
wrong with me?

Bertie got off at 5:30 at Frankfurt.  
Played cards for a while after that.  
Some card tricks. Met man who spoke  
French & we were able to communicate.  
Got off at Nurnberg at 9:40. (Must think  
in European time) Met family in station.  
Father very fat, very good command of  
English. Jolly. Mother speaks good English.  
Daughter, 20, has had 9 yrs English &  
6 yrs French. Son, Bert, 17, has had 1

JANUARY 25

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yr of English. Son, Ronald, ~~(9)~~ <sup>(17)</sup>, speaks  
very German. Very nice family. Looks like  
great family. Will go to mountains in  
August, but doesn't look like Brussels.  
Nana (daughter) goes to language  
school Tues thru Sat. Wants to enter  
chemistry. Bert likes jazz a lot  
(Not rock & roll). Learning logs in  
math. Took hot bath. Had cold cuts  
(German-style) for supper. Room with  
Bert. We talked til 11:30. Limited  
understanding. Used dictionary. Family  
seems very happy to see me.  
Father very interested in India.  
Has been there. English is becoming  
stilted as it talk. Family has  
Mercedes-Benz. Beautiful piano.  
I think there's nothing wrong  
about Bertie. When we left, thought  
there was, but now I am happy. Found  
addresses.

6/23

Mon

Sitting this in at 4:00 Sat.

Woke up at 6:30 when Bert woke up. He went to school but it was a holiday. Breakfast is always bread, jam, milk, juice, meats. Old cuts, fench & supper are special dishes. Went to shopping center with Nana & Bert. Bought 2 packs air mail paper & 1 pack envelopes for 2<sup>20</sup>. Wrote two page letter home. Got \$10 travelers check cashed & \$4.75 changed. JVO left from N.Y. today. Nana has school Thurs, Thurs, Sat. Will go to school with Bert Wed. Bus system - 1<sup>40</sup> for 4 trips. Went to Nurnberg castle tonight. Beautiful. Cathedral top was too beautiful. They made statue of it. Protected by rocks on it in war. Castle very high on hill. Must & will take some pictures at night.

JANUARY 27

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in day. Looked out over Nurnberg for parapet. Very nice, but not too many lights. Lost Bertie's address. Can't understand, but feel no animosity toward anyone or anything. Possibility of so friendly atmosphere? Food is constantly pushed on me. Couldn't bring myself to write paper. Had ice cream on way home tonight. Sometimes I still feel bad, though. Played badminton & ping pong with Bert. He won 3, I won 3, he won 1, we ate. Just volunteered on badminton; shuttlecock broke. As I wrote this, I feel empty, but I don't understand it.

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JANUARY 28

Tues

Nothing much today - Played badminton with Bob at 1 P.M. Won both games easily. Have to play without net. Woke up at 9. Wrote letter to A.C. Back home at 1:45. Nana Doug's Paris edition of New York Herald. Braves up by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  G. Yankees by  $7\frac{1}{2}$  over A's. 50¢.

Wrote Re today, I was quite frank with her. Told her everything. I think I really wrote a good letter. Far a lot better now. Wish I could find Berries' address.

Played game in evening. Roll 3 dice. 1 = 100 km. 5 = 50 km. Three of same kind = 500 km. A tie piece of Candy (winner did) after each round. Lot of fun & kidding around. I won both games played.

JANUARY 29

Read in bed for a while. Found book with letters written during & before WWII. Crazy. Couple of best - To an actor. send 3 pic. of yourself. I can trade them for 1 of Douglas Fairbanks.

Han Licker returned today & left right away, practically. Heard sports news on AFN (American Forces Network)

Little Rock given segregation for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yrs. by Supreme Court! Something's wrong somewhere!

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WED

Well - the school today. Take trip  
today. Seen just like earlier.  
U.S. Greek first. Class slightly  
windy but possible exception.  
(Not hot) Teacher leaves room - every  
one starts Talking. Writing this  
while he's gone during Greek  
class fairly back now. Can't understand a  
thing - it's all Greek to me.  
An announcement has to go out later  
what it said. Everyone stands  
when a teacher enters room. Test  
in of apparent Bible selection before  
class. All stand & cast lots. Just  
one cross on wall. One small lined  
blackboard in front of room. Teach-  
er walks up & down aisle constantly.  
Building modern in style, but  
rooms & outside decrepit. Teacher has  
small desk. Stay in same room. On

second floor (possibly 3rd). Desks are  
very old & marked up. In pairs. Four  
for 45. 6 empty, empty ones.  
Gasoline wall, but many kids  
wear their jackets. One boy  
with taped right hand. Went  
change rooms but teachers 15 min  
+ period. Physics now.  
Studying heat exchange  
from school roof outside. Sand  
picks, drink & pretzels are sold there.  
Met Bert's friend Helmut, near Brush.  
Did nice high 8 yrs English. Speaks with  
G'd's mailed letter to R. Played some  
more ping pong. Went to observatory  
to see Sun, Saturn & rings of C.  
moon. Could distinguish between  
mags. Saw Jupiter & Galilean moon  
Sam from Shallow crater, half  
full. Very enjoyable 50¢.

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FEBRUARY 1

Thurs.

Finally back in the groove, tonight, writing this in bed & on one day. Got up 7:08 but had class this afternoon & studied all morning. Wrote letters to Mimi & Leo, Grandma & Grandpa, Berle. First two practically identical due to copying. Told Berle I wrote to. Didn't get to mail them. Still no word from home. Would kind of like to hear from there. Realized today that Mom & Dad are pretty busy. Have to write & ask that job with every week or so. Who am I fooling??!! Read a bit ("Frankenstein") & relaxed in general this afternoon. Nana home sick, but seemed better in eve. Lot of flaws in "Frankenstein" but some good psychological points. Went to George Boeker's (still can't say Daddy)

FEBRUARY 2

to myself) office in eve & ate at a sandwich house (had large bottle of soda, 6 sausages, potato salad. Rolls free). They brought me another platter after I was stuffed! His secretary ate with us. Giggle, chubby, seemingly unpredictable woman. Wish I ran Boeker would stop being so affectionate. Generally no animosity towards her, but annoying at times. Too boyish I feel depressed today. Marks & language records & homesickness. Lost chess on carelessness to Herr Boeker tonight. One key move cost me game. Realized a little while ago that the diary is actually like a friend. May be connection with reality or home or associate or combo.

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Fri

Filling this in Sat. A.M. in Helmut's school  
 Wrote home, Grandma today. Rain all day.  
 Started "Earthman, Come Home" by James  
 Blush. Stomach acted up about noon &  
 I couldn't finish lunch. Slept for  
 2 hrs. + felt much better. Played  
 some ping pong. Did very little.  
 "Parents" went out this eve. Still can't  
 bring myself to call them "mother"  
 father. Kind of lonely for ship, but when  
 I think of landing in N.Y., forlorn  
 bits me. Feel good & accept on ship.  
 Among kids my age.

6/28

Sat.

Writing this in school.  
 Woke at 6:15 ate breakfast after  
 getting out with the. Raining  
 fiercely. Went with workers fire-fight-  
 ing. Caught Trolley about 7:30.  
 Arrived at school about 7:30-7:35.  
 Waited til almost 7:50 before  
 Helmut came. Bert has Physic exam  
 today. First class, English. Teacher  
 read Antony's "Friends, Romans, etc."  
 speech to class, then asked me  
 to read 3 poems. "Charge of the Light  
 Brigade" by Tennyson, "To Night"  
 by Shelly. Both relatively short.  
 told me. "God knocks on desk as  
 substitute for clapping (Not  
 disapproving just the custom)"  
 Class over 8:30 or 8:55. Music  
 class next. Kid giving report on  
 Bach. Playing some of his sym-

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Sat

phonies.

Classroom-like sets, but a little nicer. Desks not as much marked up, and never looking about 25 kids in class. Desks in side-by-side pairs, like Berl's. Beginning to wonder if lights are taboo here.

In late eve at home, aren't turned on. Here, due to rain, it's fairly dark & they're off. Went to music room. They learn to sing there! 15 min.

Break. Met Bert & ate sandwich. Will take trolley home myself. Have to mail letters. Physics now. They're studying thermionic emission. Geography now. Talked with Helmut throughout.

Mailed letters to Berle, parents, Nini & Leo Grandparents on both sides. Yorkie waiting with umbrella when I got off trolley. (Went by myself) Went to Helmut's 3:30.

Stayed till 10. Played jazz records. Wolfgang (the mathematical wizard) there, his son Max. Helmut's sister, I., studying pharmacy. Everyone smoked except me. Still holding up. Smoke offing a little. Bert had one cigarette. Pretty nice time.

Helmut's observation while talking in geography: How can society that calls itself free discriminate against a people internally (or segregation.)

Rained all day today; stayed in late eve.

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FEBRUARY 7

Sun

To Nurnberg Castle today  
roll 2

- 1 - Cathedral Tower - fountain F2.00
- 2 - from tower at castle F2 - inf. ~~fan~~
- 3 -
- 4 - Myself before <sup>(sideways)</sup> house - (But took F2.80)
- 5 - Self in garden F2.8-25' <sup>F2 - inf</sup>
- 6 - Down alley. Direct House cars (playground)
- 7 - View with sun of sailboat F11 + 50'

Went up in tower; old & dilapidated  
I am really afraid of heights! Keep  
on imagining myself or something  
falling. Home at one. Lunch pretty good.  
Played some ping pong outside.

Read & finished "Ring for Jeeves". Like  
Wodehouse more the more I read  
him. Had tea & cake at 5. Went  
out to birthday party. Went out on  
lake near here in paddle - your  
own boat. Could have been a lot

more enjoyable but I was feeling  
depressed all P.M. Waves of remorse  
for bus again. I feel awfully lost. What  
I need is to find what reason for  
life. Can't see any - but know  
there must be one because I don't  
want to be dead. Sometimes I wonder  
if I'm overexposed, but hope the hell  
not. At same time, wonder if maybe  
secretly I want to be. Tell myself  
no - but who knows? Must be on  
my guard against fooling myself. Very  
irritated at may "Mother" friends  
me. Maybe because it's as if I'm  
a baby. The fact as I think of it  
the moment, very possible - don't I  
feel very worried or troubled & like I'm  
growing up? Looked at myself in mirror  
today, & seemed to be filling out a little.  
No more now. Took bath. Dried. Sun out in  
afternoon.

6/30

FEBRUARY 9

Mon

Cloudy, cold day. Got up at 8:30. ate breakfast & dressed in quiet. Thank goodness, any other cut parts (blue ones) are washed!

I can now wash gray ones. Took trolley to Bahnhof & bought 30 postcards. Of yes-letter from home today & one from Uncle Fred. Custard stand really being fixed up. Stand income at 26-0 & walked July except field 90-92 in all but Health (83) & Algebra (6).

Now still not quit job. She really writes a wonderful letter. Everyone seems so busy. Any boy from Bamberg & Adams' school. Met his American teacher. Interesting, but not stimulating. From school to Bahnhof to meet Norbert. We went to Blumthrade & met Billy his brother Klaus. Will meet them & Helmut at school games tomorrow. Glad to see Bill home to lunch, & I wrote to ACP. Mailed this postcard to Martin. Went to American

books, 4:15. Met Helmut there. Took out books, 2 by Seacock, 1 by Sunyon, & "Mr. Roberts". Saw papers as of Thursday. Erases in first day & 1/2 over cards & I'm only 15% down to Martin. Dodges have taken 6 of 6 from Brancs. Wonder how Berg did on report card? American is pretty modern-looking. Home & to ping-pong. Met student, 18, here on scholarship from England. Having vacation with Wolfgang. Was 4-4, w/ Helmut, Bert, Wolf, & Allen (English boy) & I played. Then played around-the-table. Great fun & won 3 of 6, and in final on 2 others. At supper & went to Helmut's to get old bike of me. Met Hildegarde 20, who went to KC, 2 years ago for a year, got home. Great. Slept off & bed. Great days little or no troubles (can't remember any). Wonder as lastingly homesick? Awfully long time before now, though.

9/1

Tues

Up at 7:30. Helmut & May came over, + we went to sports festival on bikes at beautiful stadium. Satd 9:13. Were supposed to meet Bill, there but didn't. Track field. Soccer, + game translated at first ball. Same as soccer, but ball can be dribbled, + feet aren't used. Norbert's dad won soccer + handball games, + next

Thurs + Fri. his class goes to Einstedt about 25 mi. from here.  $\frac{1}{2}$  K go, too.

Very nice morning. Cokes slightly less than 70¢ @ 90¢ pf. Sat with bunch of kids from Barth school, letter from Judi at home. Writes nicely. She went out on a date, finally. She's been working pretty hard, from the sound of it. Lost empty spot to movie cameras at sports thing. Wrote letter home. 4 pages to all, 2 to parents, one to Judi, +  $\frac{1}{2}$  at bottom of 4<sup>th</sup> to David. Woman from Media, Pa., came over in middle of letter + more

Towards beginning, actually, I had talk with her some. Not too bad, but could've found better things to do with the time. Played ping pong + more around the table. I was 1 + 1 to 13 in games. Miserable. Bill + Hans came over + played with us. Good to see Bill. Was writing letter til 5:10 + then slept. Filling this in bed. Nothing special psychologically.

7/2

FEBRUARY 26 Wed.

Up after sun. Wrote several post cards & mailed them & letter home by myself at Bahnhof, riding on my bike. So all to be a little independent. Bert's friend, August, over for a couple of hours & he played a drink & beat the piano. Went swimming in P.M. about 3:00. Long  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr. bike ride to beautiful pool. Will take pictures next time I go. Water very cold & didn't stay in too long. August & another who were there, Pleasant. Rode home & ate short, quick supper. Got dressed up & went to Norbert's class party. Lots of fun. 7:30 - 11:30. Walked home. I danced quite a bit. Lost track. Had 3 cokes & one of those large bottles of "cream" soda, 2 marks apart - 50 pf. each. Every other boy drank beer & practically every other smoked. Played music on tape recorder. Was in bad shape & had to be constantly babied. Room was small

lot. About 50 kids there. Things started to break up at 11:00. Shortage of girls. Here, instead of tapping a guy on the shoulder, you tap a couple of times in front of a couple. A small band consisting of piano, harmonica, & drums (an absent guitarist - played some August drummer.) Really had an enjoyable time. Got home little after 12 & read in bed till one. Had glass of milk & coke.

Feeling a little more powerful, less self-conscious, & pretty good in general. Lost 5 M at swimming pool. Alaska will be a state in December, Nana said, translating from local paper.

7/3

FEBRUARY 15

Thurs.

Got up 9:30. Ready & filled in diary while bat slided in A.M.; then ate breakfast & went to school with Bert. Think I'll go every day from now on. Art class 1<sup>st</sup> - slides shown. Very boring. Then Physics class got back test they had taken. Bert got 2 - a B. Announcement that there's no school Saturday. That was all the school for today. Went to Apenkathen. Saw papers, & I'm 40<sup>0</sup> down to Martin. Braces up by 2<sup>1/2</sup>-3 according to AFN where. Got home 5:00. Ate supper & boring eve followed. Played one game of checkers with Bert. In his game, King can move like bishops in chess. Read most of rest of time. Finished Mrs. Roberts. Very good. Strangest feeling in me. Started fearing a little forlorn again about bus & ship. All of a sudden, I

had a strong compulsion to move. And quickly I felt like banging something; like running & running. I got off the bed where I'd been reading & put on pajamas. Everything was quick. I jerked things out of my pockets & rushed as fast as I could. All the time it was running through my mind - and insane? couldn't figure it out. Another funny thing that I feel whenever I think of May - sole had one yr. of German & I got the strangest feeling of jealousy over her. Feel like I'm going to be on top of world back home. Wish I understood myself more. Filling this in Fri - Rained all day.

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FEBRUARY 17

Fri

7/5

FEBRUARY 18

Sat.

Typical (?) - why typical?) 4th of July. In bed all day. Kept on waking up  
 with hymns, sun shining. Went to school last night with sharp, biting pains  
 again. Up at 8:30, long before breakfast. Ache in stomach. Doctor examined me  
 breakfast + read. After he got up late this morning, but can't tell much. May-  
 be split 10 games of ping pong before appendix, maybe not. ate breakfast  
 eating lunch + leaving for school before we came, fortunately. Rest of day  
 (about ping pong - wonder if I let up after had two cups of very weak, unsweetened  
 winning. Don't do it consciously, but tea + plenty of "roasted bread, & that  
 plays seems to slacken off. Why was it, Read plenty, especially jokes  
 (psychological) German first, then eating from old Saturday Evening Posts.  
 A sport period. I played volleyball. radio on all day. Braves dropped 7 to  
 Played fairly. We won 2 of 3 games; 4 Phils yesterday. Heard Althea Gibson  
 halted by bell. Scared ride of leg + woman's singles at Wimbeldon.  
 Its bothering me now and write to her here only a page + a quarter.  
 in letter. Signed "Mr. Adam" - a few lines. Got a letter from Leslie Sonnleitner  
 to-morrow, not too funny, looks like she's having a real good time -  
 played ping pong around the table little don't. Still slightly depressed  
 thinking back.

Phil's yesterday. Heard Althea Gibson  
 on woman's singles at Wimbeldon.  
 wrote home only a page + a quarter.  
 to-morrow, not too funny, looks like she's having a real good time -  
 only trouble she feels left out  
 when her family takes German wrote  
 for 1½ page letter. Told her  
 about everything. She wrote that a

FEBRUARY 19

my 1st letter, said I felt like part  
of family in one spots & not in another  
interesting. Had dream last night more  
mentioning. Dreamed I was to marry a girl  
when I'd proposed to but whose name I  
didn't know. Just thought I loved her. Then  
before ceremony was to start, I got scared it  
was a mistake—that I wouldn't love her  
after awhile & marriage would be a failure.  
Explanation seems a little too obvious, but its  
true. I want to get married & be in love, but  
fear I'll only be infatuation. Funny thing is,  
right now I do want to fall in love &  
get married, very much, & soon. See  
they would be only thing that'd satisfy  
me. Hope the hell I'm not in love w/  
Bertie—wont fit myself. Hope to write.

7/6

Sun.

Slept well last night. No pains. Got up  
about 7. Got dressed at breakfast, then  
went to zoo. Stomach started acting up  
there, but I didn't say anything. Stayed  
there about 2 hours. Saw about everything but  
rhinoceros & gorilla. Ate lunch & writing  
this latter at 3:00. Stomach still  
slightly bothersome. Trying to move bags  
will see if its any better. Well, not  
better, immediately, but o.k. later. Had  
as a spent most of 3 P.M. reading 6:15  
met Bill & Klaus at Bahnhof & went to AFS  
welcome meeting. Met some kids there  
U.S. July 29 on JVO. Saw floor plan of JVO.  
One of AFS eng, Bonnie, said all in Ger-  
many spend last week in Dusseldorf.  
Bought 2 pepsi. Broke up about 9:30  
2 of us (7 boys, 5 girls) started walk-  
ing to Bahnhof. Stopped off at ice  
cream parlor, & I bought ice cream for

FEBRUARY 21

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FEBRUARY 22

Mon

Bonnie's "sister" Gisele, Klaus with before I forgot this thought of it on Bonnie. Walked an hour to station ship so not much chance of that). I say stuff wonder how much of a fool that is life but an irrevocable others thought I was? — & feel ago chain of fortunes & misfortunes? Went home. Bonnie & Gisele live in Schwabach school. Up at 6:30, one of classes English. took train there. One girl lost her <sup>umbrella</sup> played volleyball. Finished last Wednesday & went to look for it, but I don't know where it was. Took an house. Went home. Bill + Klaus over & she found it. Got home 11:30. Sat down at 3:00. Bill played piano real nice. Started bus trips near here.

Well have to face it — I'm carried away later. Cannot bring myself to away with any girl with a pretty face work on article for ACP. Finally finished Gisele one of prettiest German girls, & I sat it about midnight. Took bath. Felt all fired up with her. At least I know I like being alone with my thoughts not in love with Bertie. In bed last night. Felt quite depressed & alone will have to be a common understanding because of "truth" about myself. Letter & conversation as well as sexual attraction. What a life!

Wonderful day.

Gisele looking frantically around for my feelings. Very tired. Still even when her umbrella before catching train, found it in her purse, felt I'd be on top of world at home.

1 yrs. lessons. Played my song all afternoon.

from Blaupunkt Draadloos — just sold radio-stuff. Weather very nice. Wanted very much to talk to Bertie last night about

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FEBRUARY 23

Tues

Up at 6:30 again. Played volley ball known. Feeling quite forlorn school. Went to Amerika Haus. Took or ~~done~~ "Don't go Near the Water" 3 books in to go with ~~Barbie~~. Haven't heard by Bunyan & Stompeck's collection. Station parents in over a week. of Mice & Men. Went to Bills at 3. Way Maybe third hope. around. Got charts of Waterman & Were supposed to go swimming, JVO. Went to skyscraper, but cold out weather too chilly. go up it. Home at 5. Read till supper at 7. Took like to Helmut. Will get it back tomorrow eve. Invited Helmut's class party next Tues - for 2 marks. Instead of his trip Roberts' class having dance Eric Helmut walked back to Balushy w us. I took trolley home while Bert bus. Read for awhile & went to sleep. Had ice cream & payed for Helmut. Got home late but parents not home. Bought whipped cream or ice cream - 4 it's 5 extra. Wouldn't have gotten it if I'd

FEBRUARY 24

WED

7/9

Wed

- Up at 7:15. Ate breakfast & off to school.  
 8. No games At 11 went to observatory & saw sun on reflection with someone. Relaxed all afternoon & read while spots. Home for lunch. We had blanket w/at swimming. Finished "Don't swimming with Helmut, & Wolfgang - Near the Water" & a lot of Steinmetz other kids at pool later. Ditch & a little of Runyon. Relax in ent pool this time. Nice, but didn't reach chair under umbrella. Thought strike me as more than other. Helmut a bit about so, & particularly got my ticket for 30 pf. with 2 stubs about Bartie. Damn me. I still cards. (60 pf. normally). He (Helmut) won't say I'm in love with her. Can't get there a bike. Cost 10 pf. to put it. Even if there wasn't Danny, bike in it. One-armed man tended till it'd be would be a 20 day. Took 3 or 4 pictures. Kicked heavy romance - I'll probably never see soccer ball around a little more again after N.Y. any how. What bare feet. Home at 7:30. Ate supper - dilemma. I'm sick of myself. Played a little pingpong & was miserably defeated 3 times. Red set of eve. Was supposed to write home, but was too dog-tired. Went to sleep about 10:30. Read "Of Mice & Men" at bedch. Rather awful.

7/10

Thurs.

- Up late & read in bed til 10:30 or so. Got letters from Dad & Judy. Wrote & saw sun on reflection with someone. Relaxed all afternoon & read while spots. Home for lunch. We had blanket w/at swimming. Finished "Don't swimming with Helmut, & Wolfgang - Near the Water" & a lot of Steinmetz other kids at pool later. Ditch & a little of Runyon. Relax in ent pool this time. Nice, but didn't reach chair under umbrella. Thought strike me as more than other. Helmut a bit about so, & particularly got my ticket for 30 pf. with 2 stubs about Bartie. Damn me. I still cards. (60 pf. normally). He (Helmut) won't say I'm in love with her. Can't get there a bike. Cost 10 pf. to put it. Even if there wasn't Danny, bike in it. One-armed man tended till it'd be would be a 20 day. Took 3 or 4 pictures. Kicked heavy romance - I'll probably never see soccer ball around a little more again after N.Y. any how. What bare feet. Home at 7:30. Ate supper - dilemma. I'm sick of myself. Played pingpong in gol. Little else of eve. Warm & cloudless, beautiful day. To only her smile & understanding got me. Damn!

7/11

Fri

Up late today & read in bed. Hated Russian communists, but America  
 breakfast outside on veranda. Finished book believe in people. Almost read  
 most of Steinbeck collection; only don't seem to want to join - but certain abstract  
 parts from "Grapes of Wrath" I did ideas reject me. Great book. Was  
 like & couple in other books I'll re-reading it well into night & asleep.  
 Started "Good Morning, Miss Dove" at about 11 or 11:30. Bert had 2 classes  
 decided not to bother finishing it - something missing in it. Went to A.H. later at school in mid-p.m. & P  
 returned both Seacock books even though he also went swimming in eve - about  
 hardly read from them. Took out "In Dubious Battle" & "Jofilla Flat" late. Bert took bus back to Belmont. His  
 Steinbeck collection of S. J. Perelman, <sup>ref</sup> to Yanks, Indians game or AFN.  
 Collection of all of Sandburg poetry, cards leading 0-3 in 8<sup>th</sup> when I quit.  
 (reading "The People, Yes") & vol 1 of "Grapes of Wrath" by 1/2, Phils  
 2 of O. Henry's works, read 4/5 of 2/2, Cards 3. Ruler brown 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 In "Dubious Battle" - about communism. Fills up by 11. Filling this in on Sat  
 & seems to advocate it, wonderful book. Sunny day & hot. I'm spending too  
 much time thinking. Wish he'd write so I'd know things are all  
 they agree with. They're minor & get to see point. Way idea converged is great. More birthday right after I got home.

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FEBRUARY 29

Sat

Lot to write. Woke at 7 & couldn't go back to sleep. Finished "In Dubious Battle" before dressing. Ate & left house at base of mountain. (Took quite often 8:35, at Bahnhof at 8:50 & I got a lecture during the day.) Rained & haled traveler's check dashed. Got 40<sup>75</sup> for \$1 for about 15 min., while we were inside. Different rate of exchange here. Met kids took bus to a swimming pool there. Not near Bahnhof. I sat in back seat room nice - water dirty. Stayed from 2-3:30, for 4, 15 of us, including 3 chaperones. 6 AFSA water not too chilly. To cave then down 4 brothers' sisters, 3 German futures added it. Couple of skeletons of "beast". Seems students. Got underway about 9:45. Picked like once you've seen one section of it, my Bonnie at her home near Thurnberg. Sister never seen it all. Nice, but didn't play & couldn't come. First off we went up specially send me. Yet a feeling this on top of a "mountain". Nice view. Makes my mother been such a nice one you kind of feel to see all that beauty beside a grizzled oldish man. Wonder thinks of world affairs. What importance is at he thinks of us "tourists" as he man? Maria calling me pessimist all cites speech about various sections. Day, & think I probably am. Have to find it was the day, actually. Oh way to pool, not from other. Sidewhat they think, very quiet & bit, with myself doing fully from Bertie. Have to ask her gaudy portion of it. Hot in Nürnberg.plete analysis. Kidded Maria along road to. Had some ice cream while Dora

7/12 (con.)

MARCH 2

Sat

Rose talked to me about how I'm enjoying things & getting along. Says it looks like I'm having a rough time. Says I look at Beat with something helping animosity. Didn't notice it myself - which goes to show there's that thought we got to learn about myself & others. She may get to Brussels yet - she's going to try to right with my parents. Bill's that when Bill's go, I can't take trolley home. Started eating my sandwich on veranda (cold cuts - I'd had 3 sandwiches on bus; actually 2 1/2) which reminds me - tried to slice toast - a made pretty bad mess. Felt lousy about it. Why do I want to give good impression of U.S. perhaps so I'll be friend? but later something else happened to another kids & don't feel too bad - we all make mistakes). phone

for me. Helga Von Hoffmann calling. Dad & Mom were worried about my illness & contacted N.Y. who telegraphed me. Burned me up at first, but now starting to worry about myself & how Mom & Dad'll feel toward me. Mom said everything was fine. (Just occurred to me - hope I can read my writing later.) Sat on veranda & was telling jokes to Allen most of eve. Felt like writing letter, late - 11:15. Have to get this done though, not filled in yesterday before this. Took bath, was reading "The People, Yes" in tub. Great thoughts - very similar to mine. Secretly I wonder if maybe I'm actually gaining some of the "deeper-thought" maturity I deny to myself. Now, I feel like I want to read rest of Sandburg's works instead of chosen at Random. Wish I could get

7/12 (con)

Sat

down about feelings toward humanity bothers me when I think of other kids or  
unless it's that I'm scared of figure adults reading Sandburg & not getting  
that reason why from idea of poems out of it what I get out of it—but  
Communist Party is it all so futile.  
Humanity just can't be too important get anything out of it. It's now 11:30, &  
Sandburg puts its so well—in slight have to read more of him before I  
by abstract form. Everything galls me—slaps. I can get up late tomorrow, anyw.  
Stop advertising, politics, different nations & it's going to be good to be on ship  
wars, rich people & starving people. It all again. Somehow Brussels still seems  
seems so senseless. Wish I could talk to Beery important to me, even with present  
is a little about it—though I'm not sure let-the-hell outlook on life. Mai  
what I'd say. One of my main trouble, the idea of my philosophy seems to be not  
is that I have absolutely no perseverance, not care what people think of me as  
the lack defeats me when I try to feel it long as I like what I'm doing.

Have back Say & More for more authors. Well I'll write more another  
to read. Will have to try Hemingway, though. Beautiful hot day today most  
I have an illogical feeling I won't like him right off time. Boy, I can ramble, boy.  
now, I main are Steinbeck & Sandburg. Cold in cave. Drove my jacket to  
read Remond in spare time. (What spare time? or Anne?) I was in short  
time? Add Lerman to that list. It abounds. At least I have ~~so many~~ 30 writers,

7/13

Sun

Wrote 5 page letter to Mong Da that can't walk softly. He had an  
this morning. Put down many things that were abstract in my mind before & are now clarified. Feel I'll be able to continue work (10 or 15 min) on auto-in these now. Made me feel a bit like John on way to Erlangen.

Sort of serene & peaceful & exhilarating.  
Took about 3 or 3 1/2 hrs. to write letter.  
Then about 4:00, we went by car to Erlangen & had ice cream in a cafe, a small park there. Took several pictures. Got home about 7:00 & ate supper. Then I wrote letter home to whole family (2 pages). Wrote postcard to Mr Krapf. Went to bed about 9:30 & read till 10:  
Listened to radio. Great comedy on one program. ex: (speaking on Disney's true-life adventures of how animals are superior to us cause they have instincts, exceptions.) There must be some that have a great fear of heights, & tigers

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MARCH 18

Mon

7/15

Tues

Up at 6:30 & to school. Boy was it hot 7:15. Did nothing in school - no crowded! How do people get up that early? Played volleyball. Read just a little. Sang some. Played lot of volleyball in school. Walked out early 11:00. Dr. A. M. mailed letters home & bought sun-glass clips, particles, post cards. Not much in P.M. Lot for 8<sup>o</sup>. Lot of money, but they give me meat. Ladies & men haircutting in same psychological lift. Here about 1 & ate cold dog. Nylon "sheets" for covering. Lunch. Wrote & typed up a dozen post cards, sat on sink, ate supper, & cards home during day. Saw "Giant" out to meet Helmut. Then I checked German. Still caused great feelings of pretty good. Mariana to Ann & their sisters habited in one. Cost 40¢ to 80¢. Irene, Bill, Gisela, & Donald came bought 4 of. Went with Anna & paid 10¢. Wonderful eve. Danced almost. They don't sell popcorn there. Seats are the time, I tried to be agreeable. hard in low price range. Before movie starts, card played pretty weekly. Once don't sides of ads are flashed on the screen. Never veranda, then started raining & we shown just about Germany. 3 letters today sent in. They had a 12 prize "raffle". Paid from home, Marley & Bertie. Felt good to see names to board. Bought one ticket for them all. Wrote article to ACP in late eve & decided that's as far as go. Left finished 11:30. Brings down by 1/2 game at 11:45. Was it a small nut!! We ~~Saints~~, court ruled out Chevy Rowne being like mad. See Mariana. Dodgers. Nice, sunshiny day.

sheet for protection; she showed it

7/16

Wed

with Vick. I got soaked. Finally got No school. Up about 10:00 & still tired.  
bus at 10:20 after walking quite a ways & quite a bit of Rummy today.  
Waiting quite awhile for bus. Tolleys [unclear] with Allan for awhile. He leaves  
weren't running - electricity seemed to be down & stays for 5 weeks in Sothe  
out for them - or buses took their places. We go to the Alps Monday.  
place. Finally got home about 1:30 & at 3:00, Wolfgang's mother took the 4 of  
at 3 after having pone cake & reading a little to swimming pool while she  
visited a friend nearby. Water was

wrote letter to Bevrie in P.M.

Beautiful, hot humid day till it rained  
were.

nice, chilly at first, but comfortable  
short time. Met Jo Ann there,  
layed in for quite awhile. Then read  
on you. Allan didn't swim at all; can't  
swim so didn't want to go in - he sunned  
himself & read my sun glass clips while  
I was in. Met group of Norbert friends,  
including Hans. Wolfgang fiddled with  
table radio he made. They became quite  
rest, about 4:45. We left at 6:00. Mama  
Mother went out to a play in eve. After  
supper, I read, listened to the radio.

MARCH 12

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MARCH 13

Thurs.

Then got slow inspiration to write. Got up 6:30 for last day of school. Got shave started it. Is psychological student on. Waded breakfast. Went to church of college freshman in my situation with voice first. Lasted about 45 min. till 8:40. girls, & flashback routine. Hope I preserve very boring or not too interesting. Have got to sleep about 10:45. Finished up list as I left. Then went to school & bought post cards. Wrote letter to Maynard got final marks. Did fairly satisfied Rossi. Rained all day from 6 a.m.

Very sick earlier in year for quite a while & got picture of whole class. Then don't a dozen of us went to an inn. Ruth had beer & I had pepsi. Boring most of 30-40 min spent there. Bought spool for movie camera - 1<sup>00</sup> M+ tripod screen for camera - 60 pf. Broke cufflinks - got it caught when putting coat on. Will cost 50 pf. to fix it. Wrote letter to Mrs. Rossi. Think I just figured out why Maynard got drunk so often. If I remember correctly, his mother, father & about 12 year old brother were on board to see him off. His mother seemed very worried.

7/18

Fri

ried about him & - of I'm not just imaging this - she said something about how good a boy he was. If this is so, it was obviously a sentiment too much. Played ping pong quite retaliation on Maynard's part.) Read quite a bit of Remington. Continuing Sunday (he name is spelled) Read, & typed. burg. Continuing story. Wrote ~~Wadby~~ & sent to ~~Wadby~~. Didn't eat too much supper. Turned very good. Played ping pong in eve. Ball game on tonight between Cubs & Reds from Chicago. Fell asleep during it.

Bleak day in morning with sun in P.M. Chilly all day & I needed a jacket.

Up early. Wrote S, David. Tilling 5 days late, & had to remember. Caught mail envelopes (25 for 50¢). Bought a gallon of gas (50 for 45¢). A cashed another traveler's check at different banks this time & got 40.55, 20 pf. less than other West-to-Guernica flans - got ~~me~~ at 11:08, was ~~not~~ open till 12. Did previous things mentioned. Was able to get out 3 books. (Dated for 9/5) Took out Hemingway anthology & the Remington Smalling books (reserved). Got home about 2:30. Wrote little. Ping pong finished. The People, yes about 5:00. Hot, sunny. Got letter from Grandma Jean.

7/19

Sat

Up early. Wrote letters to Merle suppose they'd. It just occurred to me Grandma Jane started one to Mary & that maybe it's because its Lubin Cufflink cost 30 pf. To fix & fashionable or makes them seem good shows were 2<sup>50</sup>. They don't argue with that - people go & say they enjoy me, know about paying. Started Hemet. They probably think they do. I ways "The Sun Also Dies". Don't know if just being cynical I guess Chans were I'm trying to make it that was added to added to discomfort. but it's very depressing. If I had to and we stopped at a café & had seen the movie, I don't think I'd have cream. Very expensive, 2 scoops he was sterile, find it hard to belong. Said so long to 3 boys having train of thought at times. Relaxed - State on 7/29. Bill got in trouble most of day. Talked with Alan and Tuesday night. Didn't find out to said good-by to him at 7:00 - he leave - at 8:00 tomorrow A.M. Then Vana & I went to concert at castle. Everyone except Bonnie & Gisela, I was very here liked very little. Sat next to Dutch. we kidded each other about it. Diet didn't like it either, but everyone else there did - a said they did. I

7/20	Sun	7/21	Mon

Woke up 6:00. Had breakfast fine. Up at 7:00 & we left at 8:40. Took letter to Mr. Labin-Rainier & hauled Tobaher 160 km. to München. Same as for awhile after noon. Wrote home, Pfarrberg, but much more shopping space. & post cards to Eddy Williams & Dave. Spoke with them, but bbls. On to mountains. Wabis. Wasted most of day. Testened first view of Alps magnificent - mostly to a few radio programs. Packed every hazy & irregular - but beautiful. All thing I'm taking. Hope to try hamback at small place at edge of a lake - razor. Continued reading "Sun Also Rises" they call of Baes gathered eating. Ries. terrific - so depressing. Took speed again later for ice cream. bath in eve. Really stretched AC partile out in rowboat for 45 min. Fun. Moderate day. Wasted it.

Arr. about 6:00. Two in room three  
place. Ate supper. Read in room. Heard around a lot. Got to sleep about 9:00. Very tired all eve. Started letter to Eddy. Moon Alps terrific. They really lift & inspire me.

7/22

Tues

W<sup>u</sup> late. Rained all day. Worked on my story (started over). Don't feel like writing much in diary—story is my outlet now & I work on it as much as I can. Bought 13<sup>¢</sup> worth of stamps & mailed post card home & letter to Mom & Dad. Went to silent cartoons. Miserable. Finished "The Sun Also Rises". Wonderful. Had stimulating discussion with Bert in eve. Seems it's his father & not mother that really holds him back. Hardly talks with him & doesn't want to. Got to sleep at midnight.

7/23

Wed

Fishing this m<sup>o</sup> Sat. Up about 10:30. ate breakfast. "Mother" left after noon. Spent most of time writing. Read some. Son came out in P.M. after running in P.M.

Page 14 in story

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MARCH 22

Fri

Felling this in Sat. Woke up with  
severe backache; stayed in bed  
all day. Rained all day.  
Wrote & read.  
Page 24 in story.

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MARCH 23

Fri

Backache better today. Norbert went  
swimming in P.M. while I wrote.  
Felt very depressed for awhile;  
only did one page of story. Went for  
walk - about 3 - 4 km. Felt better after.  
Wrote letter to Bill. Then wrote  
letter. Started letter home to  
Dad & Mama. Tore it up. Felt  
better in end. Read a lot of Sandburg.  
Beautiful day.

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MARCH 24

Sat

Backache gone. Swimming  
in P.M. water very cold. Wet  
day. Wrote several post cards.  
Received & replied to letter from  
Martin.

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MARCH 25

Sun

Up late. Wrote Roseme. Wrote  
read. Typed several of Sand-  
burg poems. In eve, transposed  
soldier & drummer girlfriend  
typed for a couple of hours.

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MARCH 26

Mon

Letter from home. Mom wrote -  
a nicely. Tape recorder &  
hi-fi set brought. David home  
from N.Y. Wrote back. Wrote  
article - think I did good job.  
Will wait & see what parents  
say. Dad got 89 on History test.  
Tried to climb mountain  
myself about 3:00. Got a  
little ways up, met fence  
came down. Saw fence  
begin to curve around,  
though. Story mighty rough said its cheaper in Niwaberg. Will  
go on. Took bath & send a lungot 20M. or so to get flash synchro-  
scope needed it. Felt myself. Wrote letter to Mom & Dad  
for 20 min. or so, singing: "Ho - Uncle Hy foot hills if we can  
derful, wonderful." Grandly got together Hess Bockel &  
Kaisers, mainly. Water was (a friend) gone about 4.00. Brought  
half way. Norbert seemed low today letters with him - Rosanne, Kaisers,

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TUESDAY

Tues.

Lots today. Letter from Uncle  
Hy. (Dried off) is in a movie. Wants  
to get together yet. Robert &  
I went to Oberammergau with Nor-  
bert. Bought 8-40 pf. stamps 2  
60 pf., 10-30 pf., & 15 post cards,  
10 pf. 2 marks, 3 others (one for 39 pf.)  
Waited out half a day or so. Bought  
camera for David for 15 M. & roll  
of film for 1<sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub>. Think I'll buy  
checkbook for Mom for birth-  
day. Started to bed, but then Bicken  
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MARCH 29

Wed.

& Mayas. Father's short. Amy graduated high school. Rosanne wrote several post cards. No go on trip to wonderful letter. She seems to have gone, & wrote Uncle Al. Talked have fallen for a college girl out bowing a few days early. Will named Bowley, whom she met at Hard to talk could kick myself. in hotel in mountains where went to Oparanmegan in morning. She was for one week. She may Robert got hair cut. Took a few go camping for 3 weeks with pictures, walking around with "fathers". friend. We ~~might~~ be able to get he bought me 12 pictures @ 1<sup>50</sup>. together in N.Y. - sure would tried continuing story, starting from me. Don't build up hopes. As I write return, then it out. Have to get this start imagining all we can't touch back. Went into Austria together.) Haven't touched story today P.M. (See short essay on bought writing this 9:15 P.M., & probably crossing border - Nov. 18.) Bought acknowledged Ro's letter. Read record & sent it to Ro. 50 pf. for of Sandburg. Played a lot of badminton. Had tea there. Took several night not have yellow fever doctor pictures. At pre-supper afternoons Robert & am waiting for him to walk across my border. and again home. Well! 2 pages back on bean. Broke neck about 6:20. Heard ball scores. out put on badminton racket hitting stones. Juries up by 14, Braves down to Giants by

MAR 26

1; Pirates 3<sup>rd</sup> 6½ out Phils 7<sup>th</sup>  
out Cards tied for 6<sup>th</sup>, Thor 8<sup>th</sup>  
out.) Dodgers 9½ out in 8<sup>th</sup>. Played  
badminton later. Norbert his ball  
into bushes, & we havent found it  
yet. Must try to concentrate a  
bit on story. Sunny day, men left. Scenery beautiful on drive  
Feeling lousy about nothing in particular. Still thinking about what we can do if Ro meets me in N. Y. Fool!!

They got new supply of shoes.  
Wearing rubber-soled shoes now.  
What's the sense of wearing old  
others. Talked with Norbert in  
eve about girls.

7/31

Thursday

Up late - 9:30. In P.M. - 3:00-6:00  
went swimming in lake 1.5 mi west  
Norbert. Pushed his of raft once -  
he banged against it on way down.  
Pleasant talk & one picture. Almost  
finished 4<sup>th</sup> roll - one or two pictures  
left. Scenery beautiful on drive  
there. Wrote home in eve.  
Told Mom & Dad about Ro.  
Norbert feeling bad in eve - headache.  
Hope it wasn't fall. No mail  
today. Warm, sunny. Still can't  
move in story. Read a little. Learned  
just a bit of German - know most, if  
not all, tenses, & making progress  
in declension, as well as 30-40  
words of a 5 word list.

8/1

AUGUST

Friday

The early - 7:30. Ate breakfast & at 8:45 left car for Dusseldorf Austria. Trip took 2 hrs. ate lunch & took some pictures, & went into a museum of war campaigns mainly of 19th century. Got rays for next article. Saw gilt - covered robes which is renewed every five years. Bills + 11 pf. Write Bill. Norbert Scary nice. Stayed near home for most of the day. Home about 5:30. Read Hemingway, no Sandburg. Started writing down ideas for 2nd half of story, & well try to lead into them. Played badminton in the afternoon. I think I rather bad at me, I think. Among me the way he has no pathos with Peter Drucker but Deborah have a place with him. Very hot, sunny day.

8/2

Sat.

Interesting letter from Bill & post card from Nana after getting up late. Have Anne's address. Norbert, Herr Palty went to Germany & brought some souvenirs. I now have 2-30 DM bills + 11 pf. Write Bill. Norbert didn't see Father. 4:30 AM. Back on track with story - 5 pages. Messed around in car. Read Hemingway. A story - think I got touchy. I had no first help. Read lot today. Didn't go any place. Don't know whether to write Anne or not. Don't Norbert.

8/3

APRIL 18

Sun

8/4

Mon

Up at 8. Read Hemingway til Up late again. Little done. So  
 9:30 when Robert woke up. Got M. drove into Austria again over  
 at 10. Robert copied over his different route; very bad roads,  
 to ~~France~~ very bumpy day raining & crossed around again in eve after saying  
 cloudy. Worked on story, up to p. 34, then wouldn't do myself. Wrote post card  
 retd Hemingways anthology; no. 1 Dad or Mom, letter to her. Read a  
 Salberg today. Ran out of paper! - my own story feeling low morale. Didn't  
 it was very frustrating. Wrote Monch story. Wrote short (2 pgs)  
 & Day, page better. Then we science fiction story; wrote & finished  
 & Oberammergau for "Tea" & got even P. hr-1/2. Like it. All dialogue  
 one sentence. Heard "Purple Subtle wit" - I think. Copied it over  
 "People Eater". Wrote in eve. Played & sent home. Named it "Pardon Me?"  
 Badminton. Men downstairs singing, but don't like titles.  
 Got to sleep about 1:00. Crossed  
 around a bit. Wrote Dad & Mom.

8/5

ARRIVED

Tues

Up between 8:30-9:00. Ate & went to Lindenhof Castle. Really beautiful - but I'm too cynical. Talked with said. Bought wood carving for a few Americans on tour. Was "hot", but not exactly. Bought 6 shibor market restring. Not good. At 6 - M. Left at noon. At bus about \$1.50. Doubt if I'll get it. Wrote a couple post cards, letter to Grandma Jean (rec'd one from her) at 2 we went to Stoffel Seeswimming. Home about 4:30. Head a day. Went for walk in eve. In tall grass; Travels by Tom Scott Story 4 of page 37. Missed 6 on Pirates, 9 1/2 on last place. Don't know why. Yank shared in eve & felt pretty bad. Cards in 7th, Phils 6<sup>th</sup>. Made final copy of "Pardon Me?" with a few more slight alterations!

Beautiful, hot day.

8/6

Wed.

Did nothing much today. Got a present in morning - "Father" Nana for 95¢. Broken badminton racket restring. Not good. Doubt if I'll get it. Killed 9 M. Norbert gave me lecture on how I should act here. Interesting at times. Rained most of day. Went for walk in eve. In tall grass; Story 4 of page 37. Missed lunch - wasn't hungry. Took bath

8/7

APRIL

Thurs.

7, 8 days til we leave. Today, up late today. No mail again. Went good article appears in ACP. Etal monastery for a half hour but thinking about it, it's very so. Wedding road going on. Father Rainy again all day - started bright another pocket of pictures on walk about 5:00 & gaze up more (10). Worked on history to after a little. Played badminton with p. 48, & it's going to be rough. Won 2 then lost 3. Very getting by this. Sandy loves him. Spent time with myself, & have what to do about Sher & Bobbie? tried after awhile. Told myself Well - well see. Could eat whole & be patient, but hardly here bit, but too much, & like it. have a long way to go. Norbert est la vie. Played a little didn't pay attention to score badminton. Very quickly. Went Went to town on story through to Grammerman for "tea". Walked p. 43. Wrote letter to Juan around. Got idea for another short accompany my financial report to story, old man (in <sup>1st</sup> per. sing), who Dad. Woke very late. To sleep about midnight. What get caught gyps on world news. No got letter from Anne & replied. spent I seem to look forward to some more each day.

8/8

Fri.

Up late today. No mail again. Went to town. Rain in morning then came out in P.M. Nice Alp glow. Bent

8/9

APRIL 9

Sat

Up at 9 - latest yet. Slept poorly. Stomach ache chilly. ate to friends at Staffel See at 8:00. Back breakfast - not too much. while I was dressing at 9:30. At 9 page letter (handwritten) from breakfast and we all went for drive Mom nice. Replied with 3 pages to Garnisch Park. (Stopped near border.) Short note from "Mutter" she's been looking at deer caged, I couldn't worry about me & I'll have everyone goes with some sort of admiring route & calm her fears. Nice day, occasionally laughing.) H. Heider weatherwise. Went riding around in P. about 3:30. Played billiards with Mrs Heider & family came when we got back. What a time! I don't think he plays bad. Went for walk in eve. Went to station to what goes on. I was terrible in sleep early. Didn't touch story. Today, carrying on like a calm insanity, pictures of "Alp Glow". Six days.

8/10

Sun

Up early. Robert went with H. Heider to Garnisch Park. (Stopped near border. What a time! I don't think he plays well, though one was very good. Went to sleep early. Beautiful day, weatherwise. 5 days Nothing in story.)

8/11

Mon

Up late again. Better this morn though I think I could be just as much of a blaster as last night if the situation arose. Went swimming in P.M. I bought a hat & feathered it to Alaska. Postal rates up a penny David "weather-home" for Judy's 50 cent U.S. Got to swimming pool about envelopes, 40 sheets of paper which I left at hat shop. Interesting & latter - just in centimeters, aren't yet.) Swam for awhile. Water not the head. Starting figuring out rates with David's hat size. Wound up buying 58. Hope it fits \$1.50 with feathered. Traveller's check. Bought post card & sent it to Uncle Woody & Aunt Etta. Got nice letter from Martin with clippings of baseball standings. Letter from Uncle Harry - wants details of where I'll be on 20th. replied I didn't know & would let him know as soon as I do. See

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2 1/2 page letter to Martin Furry's in top 7 of classes going to Alaska; had choice between Japan & Germany, close latter Wash. sent top 7 to Alaska. Postal rates up a penny (1.30) got to swimming pool about 4,00, after spending 1/2 hour at \$3.75. (Got 41<sup>30</sup> for traveler's check - most latter - just in centimeters, aren't yet.) Swam for awhile. Water not bad - felt cold but I went right in. Left about 5:30. Went to café & Latin took me home. Wrote 2 pages in Story (app.), to P.M. Cold night,

8/12

APRIL 12

Tues.

Update again. Rayed all day says we won't return till Monday, which is 6 days off rail. Had cocoa & buns here up C.M. will probably leave Nureberg Fri. talked with "Fatti" about an hour Aug. 22 "Fatti" said - will know afterwards. Heard sports news. Details in a day or two. Doesn't know where to. Wrote letter to Pirates lost to Pirates. Pirates know where to. Wrote letter to + Giants 6 G out. Yankees lost to "Fatti" - lot of "teaching the fine" to Orioles. Cardinals play 5<sup>th</sup> good letter, I think. Asked about out, in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Phils 5<sup>th</sup> White Sox having party at our house. won, tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with Red Sox, 15 G If weather's bad, will leave out. "Pennant fever in Pittsburgh," etc. - which most likely means announced said. 2500 fans met Norbert's anxious for party or + droastrous road trip. meeting - said he wants to talk to Is that all I have to write about baseball?

Started letter to Dad & Mom but threw it away. To sleep about 10:15. One page or so in story. Rough going. Now Norbert

8/B

APRIL 5

Wed.

Up before 8:00. Wrote (by hand) M.R. much of time between 3:30 & 6 page letter to Ro. Then one page editine. Went to Oberammergau about 4:00 to family, & 1/2 to Dad & Mum's place. I went to hat shop & got hot idea for story, Runyon type paper I'd left there. All there, gangsters in heaven "Pegasus". Had some ice cream, came back & had maybe, may do it, may not - last tea." I wrote then up to 1/3 p. 5 1/2 by idea to copy another author, but it's better fast the great impasse. be solved for this. Feeling this feel better now. Shouldn't be all at noon so may start at noon to finish now, though I can see yet. No mail. Filled in last 3 a difficulty or two, disembarking, days. Robert & "Fatti" went off perhaps. Is it preferable to have my walk in A.M. Feeling very good, went off with Bobbie so early? Just all noon - maybe something about rope I finish it by the time I leave Hirnberg. Reporting's going to be nothing special. Will start Bobbie rough & will have to completely rewrite story, but abandoned it at top of page 4, whole sections at times, I think, enough may pick it up again, but don't think this. Spent most of rest of day idea of copying someone. Were approaching. Had one coke. No mail. Will go on cable car about 3:00, but probably to cash one more transfer check, turned bed after good morning & early as I can figure. Will do it here. Took

8/13 (con.)

~~APRIL~~

Wed.

bath & shaved more. Finally cut myself - I think I wanted to; was getting careless, bled quite a bit, but stopped when I

wish I had a disinfector for it.

I didn't put cream on face, partly to see how it'd feel, partly didn't want to hurt face. Mostly lat-

ter, & too lazy. Felt nothing special, but may have been because out' bothered me, little annoying.

Pains at cheeks, & that's all. Brought cat home, but had none. 6 1/2 pages

into room & let her stay the night.

Doesn't scratch much. Done an

hour or two this early. A

sleep about 10:00; maybe by 10:30.

Not a bad day, when you come right down to it.

2 days or 5?

Down to last green hill, saving it,

8/14

~~APRIL~~

Thurs.

Up at 8:30. Worked on story quite a bit after lunch, was rolling along nicely, then had to go for drive. Thought we'd go on cable car - wouldn't my going to Mittenwald - a violin museum! Hoo-boy, filled 4 hrs; stopped on way back for "tea". Then ate supper & I couldn't write till 1:45 or 2:00. Finished story then!! (about 9-9:30) Had coke to celebrate, felt good. Wanted to drop card

it's going to be rough from here on in. Will probably have to copy again before can finish reworking; maybe not. Did

little before sleeping, about 11:00. About 10, we went out. "deer-hunting".

Saw lights of car on clearings. Saw several deer. Stayed in car. Was buzzing somewhat. Pleasant. I think

APRIL 19

To the first time I've been in a car at night here. Came back (superficially, of course) Robert slept a hour in garage. Driver (new man) big cigar, long) saw fox, twice ; I did night. Today's one kind of religious hot Used binoculars.

With we'd gone on cable car out to Greenwich in A.M. Writing this just am writing this Fri. noon a nice day but might not have been. Anyhow - violin music wasn't too interesting though a little, I think I may be absorbing things more lately because get plot; want good, depressing (maybe) of potentiality of using in writing realistic one. Want it short - to be "Fatti" & Robert took pictures of gunboat able to finish by the time I leave started industry; I didn't. Takes 120-140 hrs. to build one; 25 yrs. to dry, be done big story. Don't like Chameleon whatever it is. All have card - for title I have to think of another. Wrote "Fatti" constantly stressed this to thinking it was Saturday, I'll in me.

Very nice weather today. No rain now slow - take off on Hardy Boys. 4 pages 4 days.

8/15

APRIL 20

Fri.

Up at 7:30. Rewrote pp. 42-62.

9:30. Wring out socks washed last day; mail I didn't come Fatti & Ronald

to noon. Hope to go on cable car. Very or my A.M. Read another Remond story; one left. Copied couple of Sandburg poems.

Want to start another story, but can't get plot; want good, depressing (maybe),

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slow - take off on Hardy Boys. 4 pages done. Maybe 10 or 15 when over. Rewrote

8/15 (con.)

Fri.

2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pages - thoroughly I'm cutting it - will leave early Mon. mom  
like mad anything I don't like the sound out holiday is "rising of Un-  
soul of I cut completely or completely May <sup>15th</sup> Heaven" only cal-  
renovate. Aphrodite & Finch / re-<sup>re</sup>-elected in thickly populated Catholic  
writing to see how 2<sup>nd</sup> time areas. Got home about 6:15. ate at  
gas. Wedded go on cable car - won - 7:00. Anfechitt every day, in case didn't  
desire. Could see of Mincha Glensay so earlier. Went to sleep 1:00, after  
level with clouds. About 1 mi. above rewriting all eve. Read a bit of Sandburg.  
Sea level. 5 PM. Paid for it myself. No Beautiful day weatherwise, + non-  
Special thrill on ride but seem- derful on top of mt. (4 cable cars,  
everything. Really neat. Finished incidentally - you get out at top +  
roll of film about 19 pictures + stay as long as you like 4 stations,  
now have to wait till synchronization each end, 2 post along way, stop  
for flash. Day to be rough. Want at cost newest tops of mt., a min.,  
cup of family. Another time, major 1. One seat in cars. Willow duty.  
be 2 of Bohm of area. Then at last phone inside, phones at both end  
one in Bremen. Oh well - will see. stations. "Driver" with each car - The  
Went up mt. about 3:30, + down around mechanical stuff inside, just along to  
4:45. Went for "ba". You getting to see everything fine, I guess. Hoping  
resent it - but only 2 days left of or mail tomorrow. Lot of people drunk

8/15 (con.)

Fri

In eve. Chilly in eve. Beautiful  
Alp Glarus took movies during & after.  
That story - the satire - is  
rough only because I have to keep  
getting ideas. Think I'm doing  
OK so far.  
3 days.

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APRIL 24

Sat

Woke up 5:45. Thunder & lightning.  
Didn't think I'd get back to sleep, but  
did 30n to 40 min. later, till 9:00. No mail.  
Surprisingly, stopped raining a little  
after noon. Norbert went swimming  
while I wrote. About 3 "Fatti". Ronald,  
I went for "tea". Fatti wanted to climb  
mountain. Fortunately, there was a ray  
cloud. (Thought of i "Scha", Ein, & Ray  
for Rain) I'm getting to resent these  
"teas" already, but... Got home about 6.  
I wrote again. Finished 1<sup>st</sup> rewriting today.  
Get better as I go along, but beginning weak.  
Worked on satire a little - 5 pp. done. All  
banks closed in Oberammergau, & couldn't get.  
Travelers check cashed. Took steamer  
eve & wrote. Weather stayed nice  
after A.M. Saw rainbow in P.M.  
Ends lit up terrifically by Alp glow  
2 days

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APRIL 25

Sun

APRIL 26

Slept poorly, kept on half-waking to feel righteous indignation or not - up all morning. Finally awoke about 9:00. Didn't really expect him to understand Norbert up 9:30. Ate breakfast. Decided to my work I guess. But boy, did I copy story over yesterday - did 5 pp then Bay work. Wasted very little time. Packed Did work today. Was typing just about in eve, & was good to. Very anxious all day; did 23 pp new & up to 88 all to leave. Still have one Remington story till #34 in first draft. Copied Hemingway's "A Day in Niobrara". Packed everything I "Fable of the Good Lion", & think I understand it need tomorrow. Wrote in bed stood fully, or almost, for the 1st time till 11:00. Slept in underwear. Weather really fine now - loaded with allegories, beautiful all day. Have to write can place myself in all of them, in a way, newspaper article.

Father, Ronald, & Norbert went for "tea" & leave tomorrow morning,

P.M. Norbert asked me if I wanted to go, surely!

that is, "We're going - - - , but you don't have to come if you don't want to anyhow, I said I'll stay there & wait. When they got back, got shot "bullet" out from Father - short, but seething. Said "Do you think it was nice come with us?" Anyhow, I don't know who

8/18

APRIL 27

Mon.

Up 6:15. Got dressed & went returned library books. Bought pad paper outside alone. Wandered around a while for 1-. Back home about 6. Party tomorrow Chilly, but nice. Sun bright. File of AF Ser. Good supper. Wrote letter to Dad my last 2 days in diary. Brought not one from him when I returned; it was luggage down 7:15. Ate 7:30. terrific! Also got green pillow 1.05 postage! Left 8:15 after saying good-bye to everyone. Good to be on way. Trains took 4 hrs. - home at 12:15. Didn't send to Paris. Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Austria. Makes me feel bony (jealous) or anything on way, so letters when I got home, 2 from Judi ~~too~~. Uncle by wants me to call him from Bronx. Kodak Retina II + built in light meter, \$11. He called here last week, one ~~F~~ long. Oh, man!! What money won't do!! from Perry & Perry & Esther & Bertie. Rest for awhile. To sleep about 11. Father short. She was in Alps, + through Nurnberg. Went shopping in P.M. after getting final Runyon story. Bought cuckoo clock 20<sup>0</sup>, it shall will be synchronized by Wed. eve; 12-15 DM. Not sure for Dad - 3 DM. Bought stamps 4 60<sup>0</sup>, 1 1/4<sup>0</sup>. Have to sneak away to get something for "nolle"

8/19 - ~~APRIL 29~~ Tues.

Up early, Read for awhile. Tried to start ACP article. Letter from So - she starts school 9/4. Wants me to get off bus there. Hope so. Went to party. Bonnie there, but left. Only Marcin Bill, myself, Norbert, Maria's younger sister, Klaus. Anne didn't come - sorry for Norbert. Started running - left. Norbert, Marcin & his sister, myself, stopped for ice cream.

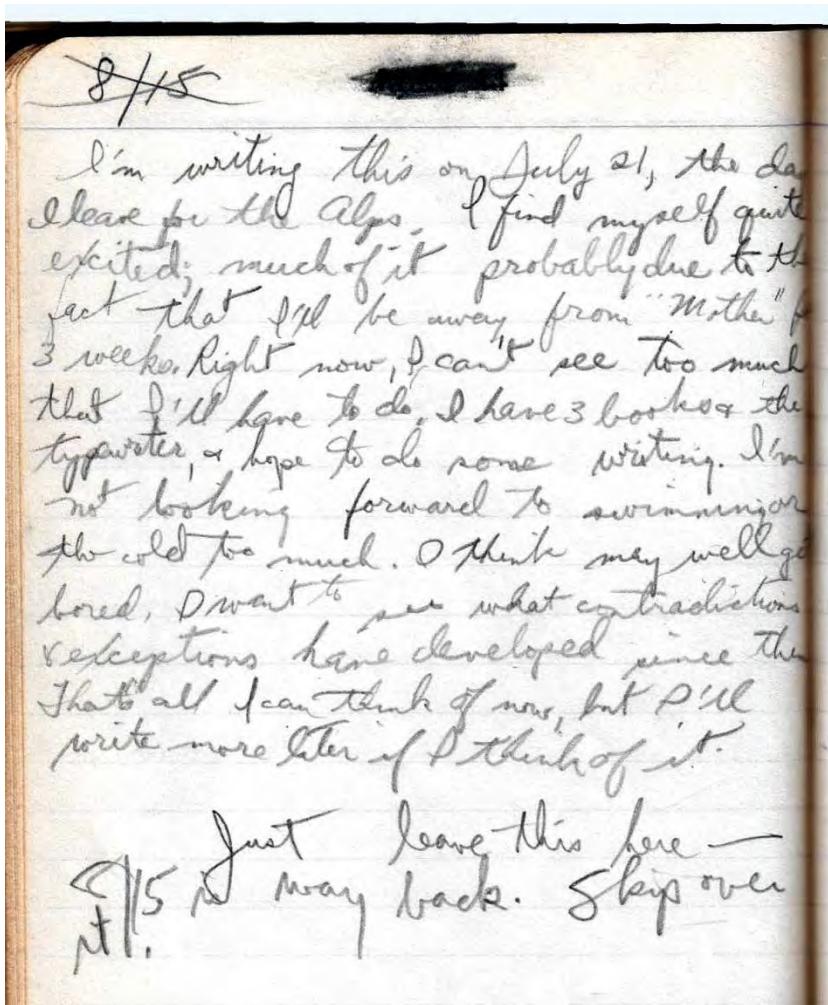
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~~APRIL 30~~ Wed

(From here on filled in ~~11/13~~)

Begged off in P.M. saying I wanted to get last look at city. Bought presents. "April Love" by Ed Boone for Norbert! 300 stamps for Ronald, ~~3<sup>rd</sup>~~ AM. Brooch for Nana (about) ~~3<sup>rd</sup>~~ PM. Vase for Nutti and Fati, ~~7<sup>th</sup>~~ (Record cost 4<sup>th</sup> PM) Received presents from family. Tie clasp cuff links for myself.

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JULY 10

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JULY 19

Autograph  
Album

JULY 20

Rick -

Well we have had a great experience this summer haven't we? I have sure enjoyed your friendship this summer from our ride along the Rhine to our trip homebound and the riotous dinners. I hope we meet again but if we don't at least we have memories. Sounds corny doesn't it - but true.  
Lots of luck Rick

Richard Young  
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Mesa, Arizona

JULY 21

Rick,  
It's been a real experience knowing you. I'll always remember those talks we had.

Hope to see lots of you in the future.

Best of luck  
Paul Michel

JULY 22

Sept 4, 1958

Rick!

Don't forget the fun we had on the J.V.O. in cabin 378. Thanks for your many many interesting opinions especially those on religion.

Have the best time in your Senior year!  
Lots of luck and perhaps I'll see you again soon.

Andy McNamee

Hey Rick,

Every have the feeling your hair was messed up? Well we had a ~~He~~ of a lot of fun this trip. - Haven't we? I sure hope to see you again after this trip is over. If I ever get to the state of \_\_\_\_\_, I still don't believe there is such a state. I'll look you up.  
Good Luck. Jim Anastassi Ohio

JULY 23

Sept 4, 1958

Rick!

Here we are ready to leave dear J.V.O. We are a day late you know, + I sure hate to leave + say good-bye to you + the gang, but I think you'll agree, it's great to get home. As they say -- I wouldn't of missed it for the world, but I don't think I would do it again - This is a bunch of ret - He -- I don't even like you, Shucks! -- Good trip home + have a ball as a senior.

Bill  
Muskingum  
Ohio

JULY 24

Well, I guess this is the  
end of a real swell summer.  
It's sure been a lot of fun  
especially on this — ~~trip~~  
~~hope to see you sometime~~  
after we get home. If  
you ever get to Dora —  
I O.L.D.A. be sure to  
look me up. Be lots of  
fun knowing you don't  
say — did you ever have  
the feeling your hair  
was messy? ??

Jack  
Jennisch

JULY 25

Rick -

Tell me Rick, do you ever  
get the feeling your hair is  
messed up? I doubt it  
really, in fact, I bet the  
thought never entered your  
head.

Seriously though, I have  
enjoyed knowing you and  
you have added a lot to  
this trip.

Best of luck in the  
future and keep up your  
writing.

Kay Yanty  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

JULY 26

Dick,

Best of Luck always! May your  
hand & mind always work together.  
Thanks for all the talks we've  
had. "Bertie"

Rick -

Sorry I didn't get  
anything but backr  
of heads from the  
talent show on the  
H2O man. You were  
really good. Hope to  
see you again in  
the future. Lots of  
luck until then

Mary Vonderkl  
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Hopkins, Minn.  
U.S.A.

JULY 27

Howdy Rick

Best wishes to you from  
an ex-Jerseyita who used  
to live in Waddonfield. If  
I ever get back to old  
N. J., I'll be sure to  
drop in on you (lucky guy)

John Midkiff  
1077 Blackfield  
Mountain View  
California  
The Golden State

JULY 28

Rich.

This summer you've been a dual representative of America - You've given others an impression of America, & you're bringing one home. I know you've had a lot of fun, & I know you did your job well; but even though we've done a small part in world peace & understanding don't we satisfied - not until this is a safe & peaceful world to live in. It's been great knowing you & I wish you all the luck in the world.

Best Wishes always  
Frank Kable

JULY 29

Rich.

Here we are sitting here in New York Harbor & and if you guys would stop talking maybe I could think of something intelligent to write. But any way Best of Luck to all fellow New Jerseyites. Even if you don't have state pride, N.J. is the greatest of the 49. If you ever go North to the better part stop in and say hi.

Best Wishes

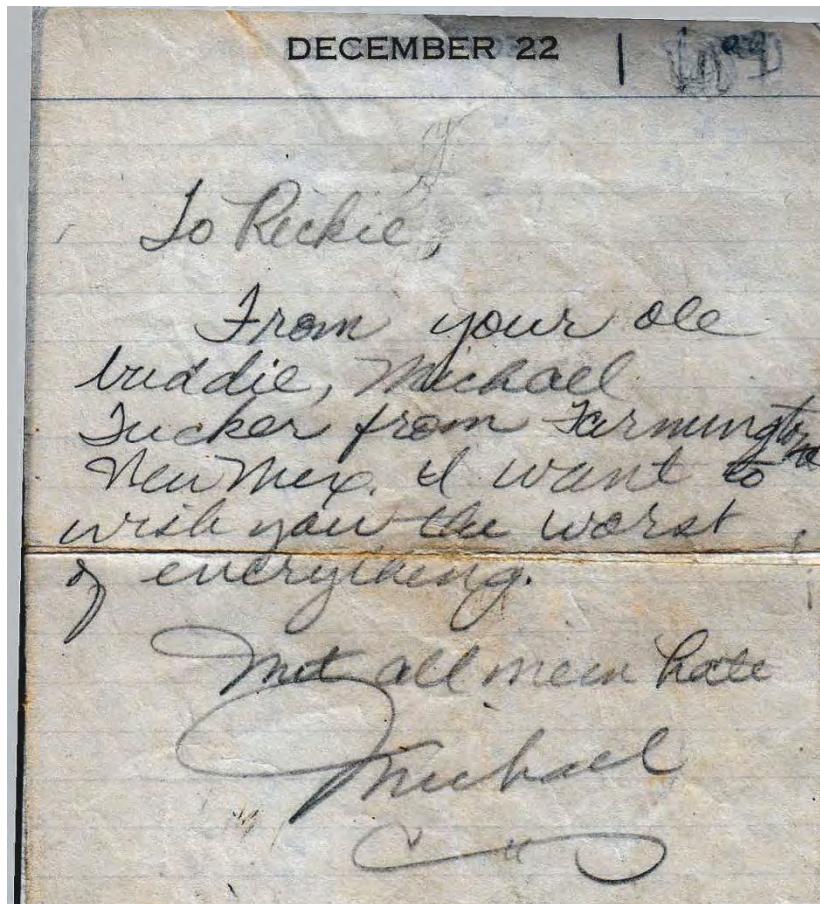
Jackie Hunt

JULY 30

Ricp -  
Here's hoping  
that the comrade-  
ship and memories  
of this experience  
may not die

Steve  
P.S. YOU LOOK BEAT

*The following page was torn off, folded in half and embedded among the later pages of the diary*



*I suspect the next few pages, at least in part, record ideas I had for writing stories or essays.*

OCTOBER 1

Bos spæder, alligator  
road signs: 10 km, then 15  
Bop-e-bo-Bop-a-lay, etc.  
Norbert's remark: Marilyn Monroe?  
(about a picture) - but she has clothes  
on?  
Ken Bækker: "excuse my backside"  
in Danish, knew only "Mine god I...  
love you"

OCTOBER 21

The cows with their muzzles stuffed  
in the fresh green grass, flicking their  
tails slowly from side to side. The  
towering Alps, rising in uneven ridges  
in the distance. People sitting in a  
~~circle~~ in the hot sun, taking  
time out to eat. Shirts off, perspiration  
dripping from their well-tanned  
bodies where have they to go? What  
have they to do? Their lives have nothing  
ahead but work or sweat a death; per-  
haps, along the way, a fling with love.

NOVEMBER 18

We went into Austria.  
It was a funny thing -  
There was a red & white pole  
across the road separating  
the two countries.

There were men standing  
there, checking passports, waving  
the cars on.

On both sides of us were  
mountains.

I looked and I looked, but I  
could see no dividing lines on  
the mountains that I said: "I am  
in Austria, or; I am in  
Germany. The mountains had  
something or man - they  
knew no boundaries; they  
stuck together  
(The men had no passport  
flown, we the had to stop)

NOVEMBER 26

ryan grider - angler, wife

NOVEMBER 30

Biology prof  
Two women chattering,  
woman playing <sup>saw</sup> with little boy  
girl on slide with doll  
fat kid

DECEMBER 1

I av vu le chose en venant  
du ciel  
avec un grand coe, un grande  
taille

Il m'a semblé ~~que~~ <sup>que</sup> il  
manger le peuple vollet

L'était en un oeil, un - on  
en volent narguer du peuple vollet

(3 fois)

C'était <sup>strange</sup>) à moi

Il est venir hors du ciel et  
est allé dans un arbre

Night Monongahela jardins  
peuple vollet ne mangez pas

"J'ai entendu qui vit dans le haut  
je ne ~~peuple~~ mangez pas force  
que ~~vollet~~ si

DECEMBER 8

Je a venir de l'escouade  
en empêché dans un poche

DECEMBER 9

- 1 movies
- 2 deck tennis
- 3 shuffleboard
- 4 ping pong
- 5 square dancing
- 6 group singing
- 7 checkers
- 8 wacky feeling
- 9 ~~deserve no~~
- 10 hot drinks
- 11 photos
- 12 washing clothes
- 13 tournament
- 14 "gome's" afternoon
- 15 went shopping
- 16 ~~Newspaper~~  
What come this now?

life - boat drill !! beginning

part Ireland  
while seen  
to person's office?  
eating meals?  
dancing contest

DECEMBER 18

- Hello to Alice & Connie  
long bus trip home - Date in  
car & states with some joy  
rainy on board → 11  
(something with rainy or  
wet day)
- Flashback - to junior prom? → 18  
Flashback to other girl in  
Promotion. → 25
- Dancing in sun with Alice,  
good time, jeans overalls  
all day long.
- Has Barbara  
sets her address before leaving  
Her address goes too  
in Alice flashback at Long  
American man & woman

Several pages are missing between December 19 and the inside back cover.

On the page for December 19, I have no idea what the initials or amounts mean.

I believe that the articles I was publishing were with the Atlantic City Press, but I don't know why I've recorded dates and prices below that name on the inside back cover.

