

A photograph of the front cover of a vintage diary. The cover is made of light-colored, textured paper. In the upper left corner, the words "One Year Diary" are printed in a dark, cursive, and slightly faded font. There are some small red marks or smudges on the paper, particularly near the bottom center. The right side of the image shows the dark, solid-colored spine of the book.

One Year Diary

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up about it. But am glad I did, foolish  
as I was. May have been a good beginning  
& 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

Wet:

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 -  
hangs 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 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 Buffetaria; pancakes,  
warm milk, fresh juice

5¢ to stand American dollar

Met at Hotel Windsor & took  
cd to Shed 4 - told to go to Shed  
Boarded ship there. Boat  
screaming with agents etc. Boarded.

312 - dd ~~full deck~~ ~~deck~~ ~~Meals~~  
11:00, Theatre - singer alone with  
small, low stage with red curtains.  
Guitar gone excepted. At the finish 11:30  
Pork, Potatoes, soup, Meals.

Breakfast - 7:00      Lunch 11:30

Supper - 5:30

4:00 - Matrix in theatre N.B.S.  
a Norwegian student sent us info about  
survivors. There were 450 survivors  
students out of 2000 passengers

JANUARY 3

1<sup>st</sup> day out

College students on board, two girls etc.  
Supper: Fried chicken, potatoes,  
string beans, soup, butter, cake, ice cream

Slept from 1-4:00

Dancing 9-11:00

Lifeboat drill - 5:00

Clinic, large life preservers.

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

In Bank:

2 Days Spokane San Diego  
John, Art Wilson - T.G. - Cleopatra, Arg  
Sam Aladdin, New Mexico

Rick - Portia, Mal  
Mike - N. Mexico S.) Price gardens

Maynard - Hollywood

Gary, Wright Gary Underwood, W.W.  
Wilson, Mike Turner, Sam, Turner,  
Maynard, 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, rolls, litter; other  
choices Scrambled eggs, hard-  
boiled eggs, oatmeal, cornflakes  
lunch - sandwich, real collops, ~~steak~~  
spinach, potatoes, gravy, soup  
Dinner - Roast beef, mashed  
potatoes, string beans, potato salad

Square dancing 3:00-3:30. Speakers  
on De Gaulle 3:30 in library. but  
too crowded to get in. Most earphones  
in evening. Had to stand up to

JANUARY

2nd day out

left. Played deck tennis,  
shuffleboard. Read ~~Compassion~~  
in lounge. Observed. ~~the~~ Bill  
bought sodas.

Afternoon hung signs up all  
along corridor.

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

Meeting new kids all the time.

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~~JANUARY~~ 6

Yr

Mixed Breakfast

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

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

Passed Gabrado about 3:00

Could almost see to horizon as  
fog began to lift, but still very  
misty. Day came dark in  
at night. A survivor with  
comes. "Cunardian" extremely good.  
Special tables assigned to each  
group. Damage less split up.  
Mine now 3-1/4. Couldn't find  
tarnish shore meeting.

Speed - 21 mph

Felt dizzy much of day  
but nothing in stomach. Boat  
rocking considerably. Dried

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~~JANUARY~~

3 days out

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 6

Sat

15.28 mph

359 mi

47 N

49 W

set clock ahead 1 hr  
30 mi E. Newfoundland

Mixed breakfast again. Probably will 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 chimes.

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 - lots of roast beef, Brussels sprouts, potatoes, soup (gone up since yesterday)

Sun finally came out today.

JANUARY 6

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 & Seppold relation 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, card games, & songs by girls, lots of dancing. Bought cokes. Drummer great. Whole thing great. Best time on ship yet. Might go to Pathé & Protestant or Moravian mass tomorrow.

Group singing tonight also. Barf bags. Went to see Jim & Mary. Wonderful day.

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JANUARY 10

Sun

49° N  
39° W

400 mi

17 mph

Set clock ahead 1 hr.  
Waded 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 -  
rook + 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 Darrow's defense  
summation terrific. Left me. Went  
to talent show meeting tonight. Auditions  
tomorrow, 4:15. Will do "Little Hart".

~~STANLEY~~ 5th day out

\* try to get skit together on heckler  
m.c. routine Art no go.  
lost memorandum book. Up east pond.

9- Band on deck F-8

8- Wheelbarrow race - F-11

7- aware (alesthene?)

6- Side view of ship with sea F-11

Lunch - asparagus, pork (loads of fat), potatoes,  
soup, bread, ice cream, cake + pudding.

Frenzied discussion on C deck with  
Bertie about religion. Learning things

about myself every day. Composition  
makes me compare 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,  
darky people. Ought to write all and  
but would fill a book.

No writing of seasickness 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  
terrified. What a human being will do skit for  
German class. "Feltafe 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.  
(Mixed forum on segregation this morning.)  
Damn it - I need someone all the time.  
Bertie's great, but (a) lives so far away (&  
has Denny, others 8/14; (3) were too different, opinions

6th Day out

Got up at 10:30 this morning & asleep at 2.  
They give out hot drinks every after  
noon.

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.

5/17

[REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED] 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 me so lost. I need to be really in love & be loved - but will probably have either psychological block or overreaction with any girl. Possible combo of both.

[REDACTED] 7th Layout

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

Talent Show Thurs. eve. Should be a riot. I 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 [REDACTED]. 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. 14.1 mph  
49° N 11° W

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

Still haven't worked thing on  
skit rehearse tomorrow 3:00. Went  
got drunk w/ 2 girls. (Not girls.)

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

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

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

JANUARY 17

8<sup>th</sup> day out

its over. Keep writing. Washed address  
M U S T WASH CLOTHES  
TOMORROW. This is getting ridiculous.  
So much trouble. Couldn't 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</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". Port, 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. I smell  
quite a bit for 30-40 minutes. Wish I had  
done more. Watch myself with Bertie. Always  
thinking of 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 Hawke tomorrow. Watch out for eels which fasten to bottom of ship. Bad weather today. Lots of scattered rain. First rain on voyage. Came more broken up with less than ever. Best I'm <sup>another</sup> close chess game tonight with rook + king. 3-1 record. Booked my three books at AFS-NBBS office. Footable steward of \$1 for cabin boy (Tahiti) Disembark Sat noon. German group 1st Part II - F2 info island as well went by. Train from dock to Russellborg & stay at youth hostel overnight & the nursery Sun. Leave luggage outside cabin tomorrow. Only pick up on dock. Need to wash

JANUARY 19

9M day out

clothes but got there too late. Tomorrow is last chance. Lost my canasta to Bertie. She goes out quickly. Traveled 3019 mi. altogether. Talent show tonight. Went off with hardly a hitch. My skirt - M. Monroe, in on "you fancy me mad" needs psychiatric help - Art on 15 rec later as drunk. Good job - crawled up with 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 79. Wandered around tonight with not much to do. Wasn't able to have <sup>her</sup> seat. Got Gary 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 games  
on Giants. Washed clothes today!

Pict 13 - Christos

Pict 14 - Le Havre

Pict 15 - Le Havre

Pict 16 - Le Havre

Stand in line 3's bus.  
& washed 1 bus (app).  
Tried ironing white shirts.  
Failed. Blue ranc  
shirts are bluish (2 out of 3).

Managed to pack everything. Bertie  
slaughtered me & conned again.  
5600-600, played partners & we won,  
(Bertie against). Jo Ann Ryder also  
going to Marburg. Washed coat but  
just as dirty as before. With  
Connie this eve while Bertie  
went to choir recital. Bought her  
for Collins. 280!! Wish I'd been  
with Bertie, bantay. Connie still broken  
up over Bill. Will be with him 1 wk.

JANUARY 21

10<sup>th</sup> day out

this summer. Lunch & Supper usual  
stuff. Very depressed in eve.  
Le Havre beautiful. Go-between  
boat at Southampton & we anchored  
offshore. Breakfast tomorrow between  
11:30 & 8:00. No special settings.  
Won game of chess today -  
don't count it - crazy game.  
Passport stamped & customs paper  
checked. Sad again. Hop's its not  
over Bertie. My mind's too pleable.  
Remember Panama. 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 Schlesmacher, 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 yrs in school, but  
only 1 yr. of Chem.

but ~~18~~ Family F8 Att

Fri 18, German countryside near houses in  
Haan (Wolff's home) F8 my  
first A - German countryside from train F5b 4

Ate supper at 7:30 Walked about town  
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 Norelco. 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. & G.D.  
Will arrive at Nurnberg at 19:40. Could  
see ~~Cathedral~~ Cologne from window,  
but not sure if I did see it. Highway  
for only cars - Autobahn. Slept  
in oldest daughter's room. Pictures  
of movie stars on wall. German  
movies from America have German  
actors. Staged in. Wolff very interested  
in planes. Learned all day today.

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JANUARY 24

Sun

Wolffe saw me off from Dusseldorf  
by train today. <sup>After</sup> mostly in <sup>car</sup> ~~company~~  
with Bertie. He had my ~~car~~ <sup>car</sup> ready.  
I cashed \$15. Feeling depressed at times.  
Dreamed Dad killed Judie. Don't know  
be I'm <sup>mad</sup> or him for not <sup>knowing</sup> under  
stood 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 19:40. (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)~~ (17), speaks  
only 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. Want to take  
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 I 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. IVO left from N.Y. today. Nana has school 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

& 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 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 in P.M. Won both games easily. Have to play without net. Woke up at 9. Wrote letter to A.C.L. Got home at 1:45. Nana bought Paris edition New York Herald Tribune by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 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. The sum same kind = 50 km. (the 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!

6/25

Wednesday

Well - to school today. Took trip to Halle. Class just like ours at U.S. Greek first. Class slightly noisy but possible exception. (Not that) Teacher leaves room - everyone starts Talking. Writing. This while he's gone doing Greek class. Fairly bad now. Can't understand a thing - it's all Greek to me. An announcement has to go out later what it is and everyone stands when a teacher enters room. Lot in of apparent Bible selection, before class. All stand & cast lots. Just one cross on wall. One small, lined blackboard in front of room. Teacher walks up & down aisle constantly building masonry in Halle, but rooms & outside decrepit. Teacher has small desk. Stay in same room. On

second floor (possibly 3<sup>rd</sup>). Desks are very old, markings! In first. Room for 45. 6 empty, counting me. Dangerous wall, but many kids wear their jackets. One boy with taped right hand. Went change rooms but teachers 15 min. at period. Physics now.

Studying heat exchange. Fine school roof outside. Sand pictures, Drunks & pretzels are sold there. Met Bert's friend Helmut, near Brushfield nice kid 8 yrs English. Speaks with G.D.'s much better to R. Played some more and sang. Went to observatory this eve. Saw Saturn & rings & moon. Could distinguish between rings. Saw Jupiter & Galilean moon. Saw Luna. Shallow cratered, half full. Very enjoyable 50 pf.

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FEBRUARY 1

Thurs.

Finally back in the groove, tonight, writing this in bed & on one day. Got up 7:00 but had clean this afternoon & studied all morning. Wrote letters to Minnie & Leo, Grandma & Grandpa, Berthe. First two practically identical due to copying. Told Berthe 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 they write 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 Borker's (still can't say Daddy)

FEBRUARY 2

to myself) office in eve & ate at a sausage 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 Borker would stop being so affectionate. Generally no animosity towards her, but annoying at times. Too boyish & fed depressed today. Marks & language records & homesickness. Lost chess on carelessness to Herr Borker tonight. One key move cost me game. Realized a little while ago that this diary is actually like a friend. May be connection with reality or home or associate, or combo.

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JUNIORS

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., forborne  
 lets 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 on boat with the. Raining  
 fiercely. Went with workers pier-hall-  
 gang. Caught Trolley about 7:20.  
 Arrived at school about 7:30-7:35.  
 Waited til almost 7:50 before  
 Helmut came. Bert has Physic lesson  
 today. First class, English. Teacher  
 read Antonio'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. Does knocks on desk as  
 substitute for clapping (not  
 disapproved just the custom)  
 Class over 8:30 or 8:55. Music  
 class next. Kid giving report on  
 Bach. Playing some of his sym.

6/28 (con.)

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 Berls. 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. Forget 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, H., 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.)

Poured all day today; stopped 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 - (Best, tot F2.80)
- 5 - Best in garden F2.8 - 25' <sup>Ft - inf</sup>
- 6 - Down alley. Direct house cars <sup>66</sup> (plus) <sup>Ft - inf</sup>
- 7 - View into 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. Would 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  
this 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.  
To go now. Took bath. Dressed. Sun out in  
afternoon.

6/30

FEBRUARY 9

Mon

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

I can now wash grey ones. Took Tram to Bahnhof & bought 30 postcards. Oh yes - letter from home today & one from Uncle Fred. Custard stand really being fixed up. David ingame at 26-0 & walked. Judy swept field 90-92 in all but Health (83) & Algebra (95). Now still not good job. She really writes a wonderful letter. Everyone seems so busy. Anyhow from Baumhof to Adams' school. Met his American teacher. Interesting, but not stimulating. From school to Bahnhof to meet Norbert. We went to Blumstrasse & met Billy his brother Klaus. Will meet them & Helmut at school games tomorrow. Good to see Bill home to lunch, & I wrote to ACP. Mailed this postcard to Martin. Went to American

books, 4:15. Met Helmut there. Looked at books, 2 by Leacock, 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 pretty modern-looking. Home, & to ping-pong. Met student, 18, here on scholarship from England. Having upstairs with Wolfgang. I was 4-4, w/ Helmut, Bert, Wolf, & Allen (English boy) & I played. Then I played around-the-table. Great fun. I won 3 of 6, and in final on 2 others. At supper & went to Helmut's to get old life stories. Met Hildegarde 20, who went to KC, 2 years ago for a year, rode horse. Great idea off to bed. Great days little or no troubles (can't remember any). Wonder was I actually homesick? Awfully long time before now, though.

off

Tues

Up at 7:30. Helmut & May away 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 hand ball. Same as soccer, but ball can be dribbled, + feet aren't used. Norbert's school won soccer + handball games, + next Thurs + Fri. his class goes to Einstedt about 25 mi. from here. I'll 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, + 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+1/2 a 1/3 in games! Miserable. Bill + Hans came over + played with us. Good to see Bill. Was writing letter til 5:10 + then slept. + phoned this in bed. Nothing special psychologically.

7/2

FEBRUARY [REDACTED] Wed.

Up after nap. Wrote several post cards & mailed them & letter home by myself at Bahnhof, riding on a bike. Should take a little independent. Bert's friend, August, over for a couple of hours & he played a drunk & 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 girl 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 spent - 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

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 13 & read in bed till one. Had glass of milk & cake.

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.

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FEBRUARY 15

Thurs.

Got up 9:30. Read & filled in diary while bat slides in A.M. Then ate lunch & went to school with Bert. Think I'll go every day from now on. Art class 1st - still shown. Very boring. Then Physics. Class got back ~~but 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 down to Martin. Braces up by 2<sup>1/2</sup>- 3 according to Dr. Nourse. 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 tape. 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 when - see I think of May - she had one yr. of German & I get the strangest feeling of jealousy over it.

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

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FEBRUARY 18

Sat.

Typical (?) - why typical?) 4th of July. In bed all day. Kept on waking up with, hymn, sun shining. Went to school last night with sharp, biting pains again. Up at 8:30, long before Bert. Ache in stomach. Doctor examined me breakfast + read. After he got up late this morning, but can't tell much. May we spent 10 games of ping pong before appendix, maybe not. ate breakfast getting lunch + leaving for school before we came, fortunately. Rest of day (about ping pong - wonder if I let my 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. What was it, Read plenty; especially jokes (Psychological) German first, then eating from old Saturday Evening Posts. Had 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 bus to woman's singles at Wimbl. Gets bothering me now and write it wrote here, only a page & a quarter. in later. Finished "Mr. Adam" - a fair bit a letter from Bertie. Sounds like to-muddling, 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.

only trouble she feels left out when her family takes German. Wrote for 1½ page letter. Told her just 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. I 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  
that 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  
this would be only thing that'd satisfy  
me. Hope the hell I'm not in love w/  
Bertie—wont fit myself. Hope I writes.

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. <sup>giraffe</sup> Ate lunch & waiting  
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  
a spent most of 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 AFSers, Bonnie, said all in Ger-  
many spend last week in Dusseldorf.  
Bought 2 pepsi. Broke up about 9:30  
12 of us (7 boys, 5 girls) started walk-  
ing to Bahnhof. Stopped off at ice  
cream parlor, & I bought ice cream for

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FEBRUARY 22

Mon

Bonnie's "sister" Gisele, Klaus with before I forgot this thought of it on Bonnie. Walked arm in arm 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? → had 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 Woodhouse & went to look for it, but I don't know where 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 commitment over later. Couldn't 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 felt it about midnight. Took bath. Felt all fired up with her. At last I know in 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 bag easily, probably be on top of world at home.

1 yrs. lessons. Played my song all afternoon.

from Blaupunkt Draadloos - just fold it up -

stuff. Weather very nice. Wanted very much

to talk to Bertie last night about

my feelings. Very tired. Still even when

her umbrella before catching train, found it in her bag easily, probably be on top of world at home.

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FEBRUARY 23

Tues

Up at 6:30 again. Played volleyball known. Feeling quite forlorn school. Went to Amerika Haus. Took or ~~done~~ Afraid it may have to Don't go. Near the Water' 3 books in to go with Berlin. Haven't heard by Bunyan & Stenbeck collection. Station parents in over a week. "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 Bahnhof w us. I took trolley home while Bert his Read for awhile & went to sleep. Had ice cream & played for Helmut. Got home late but parents not home. Bought whipped cream or ice cream - & its 50¢ each. Wouldn't have gotten it if I'd

FEBRUARY 24

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Wed

7/10

Thurs.

- Up at 7:15. Ate breakfast & off to school.  
 8. No games. At 11 went to observatory & saw sun on reflection with telescope. Relaxed all afternoon & read while spots. Home for lunch. He and Helmut went swimming. I finished "Don't swimming with Helmut, & Wolfgang's "Near the Water" & a lot of Steinmetz other kids at pool later. Ditch & a little of Runyon. Read in ent pool this time. Nice, but didn't catch a fish under umbrella. Thought strike me as nice than other. Helmut a bit about Co, & 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 pay there a bike. Cost 10 pf to put it. Even if these 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. Went bare feet. Home at 7:30. Ate supper - Lekesha. I'm sick of myself. Played a little pingpong & was miserably defeated 3 times. Read rest of Red river of eve. Was supposed to write home, but was too dog-tired. Went to sleep about 10. Read "Mice & Men" at bedch. Rather awful.
- Up late & read in bed till 10:30 or so. Got letters from Dad & Judy. Wrote & saw sun on reflection with telescope. Relaxed all afternoon & read while spots. Home for lunch. He and Helmut went swimming. I finished "Don't swimming with Helmut, & Wolfgang's "Near the Water" & a lot of Steinmetz other kids at pool later. Ditch & a little of Runyon. Read in ent pool this time. Nice, but didn't catch a fish under umbrella. Thought strike me as nice than other. Helmut a bit about Co, & 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 pay there a bike. Cost 10 pf to put it. Even if these 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. Went bare feet. Home at 7:30. Ate supper - Lekesha. I'm sick of myself. Played pingpong in gol. Little like all of eve. Was supposed to write home, but was too dog-tired. Went to sleep about 10. Read rest of Red river of eve. It's 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 didn't because want to join - but certain abstract parts from "Grapes of Wrath" I did like & ideas repel me. Great book. Was like & couple in other books I'll be reading it well into night & asleep. Started "Good Morning, Miss Dove", but about 11 or 11:30 Bert had 2 classes decided not to bother finishing it - later at school in mid PM, & P something missing in it. Went to AH didn't go this time. Little done today. Returned both Seacock books even though I also went swimming in eve - about I hardly read from them. Look out for "Duluth Battle" & "Tortilla Flat" later. Bert took bus back to Helmar. His Steinbeck collection of S. J. Perelman. Went to Yanks Indians game at AFN. Collection of all of Sandburg poetry, cards leading 0-3 in 8th 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. Roger Brown 7. In "Duluth Battle" - about consumer goods up by 11. Filling this in on Sat & seems to advocate it, wonderful book. Sunny day & hot. I am spending too much time thinking. Wish Ro'd write so I'd know things are o.k. More birthday right after I get home.

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Sat

Got to write. Woke at 7 & couldn't go back to sleep. Finished "In Dubious Battle" before dressing. Ate & left house at base of mountain (I took quite often 8:35, at Bahnhof at 8:50+) & got a lecture during the day.) Rained & haled travel'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 AFS girls not too chilly. To cave then & four brothers' sisters, 3 German futures outside 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 Nürnberg. 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. May have not 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 what 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, re it from other kids what they think, very quiet & bit, with myself doing fully from Bertie. Have to ask her for full portion of it. Hot in Nürnbergplete analysis. Kidded Maria along with b. Had some ice cream while Dora

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MARCH 2

Sat

Rose talked to me about how I'm enjoying things & getting along. Says I look 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 plenty more we got to learn about myself. I may get to Brussels yet - she's going to try to rig it with my parents. Bill's that when Bill's go, I can't go. Took trolley home. Started eating eggs & will wait till tomorrow. Its

on veranda (cold cuts - I'd had 3 sandwiches on bus; actually 2½; which reminds me - tried to slice bacon - 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 me other kids & don't feel too bad - we all make mistakes) & phone

for me. Helga Joe Hoffman calling.

Dad & Mom were worried about my illness & contacted N.Y. who telegraphed

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 Bill & 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

giving some of the "deeper thought" maturity

I deny to myself. Now, I feel like I want

to read rest of Sandburg works instead of

one chosen at random. Wish I could get

7/12 (con)

Set

down short feelings toward humanity bothers me when I think of the kids or  
youths it's that I'm scared of figure adults reading Sandburg & not getting  
that reason why from idea of going out of it what I got 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 suits its so well - in slight have to read more of him before I  
by abstract form. Everything galls me - slap. 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, & to care what people think of me as  
this lack defeats me when I try to read as long as I like what I'm doing.

Have task Say & More for more authors. Well I'll write more another  
to read. Will have to try Hemingway, sometime. Beautiful hot day today most  
I have an illogical feeling I won't like him right of time. Boy, I can ramble. 6 pg<sup>os</sup>.  
now, I mean are Steinbeck & Sandburg. Cold in cave. Drove my jacket to  
read Remond in spare time. (What spare time (or alone) & I was in short  
time?) Add Lerman to that list. It abounds. At least I have ~~society~~.

7/13

Sun

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

Sort of serene & peaceful & exhilarate. 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 Krap. Went to bed about 9:30 & read till 10:30 turned to radio. Great comedy on one program. esp. (speaking on Disney's true-life adventures & 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 13

Mon

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Tues

Up at 6:30 & to school. Boy was it crowded! How do people get up that early? Played volleyball in school. Worked out early - 11:00. In A.M. mailed letters home & bought sun-glass clips, articles & post cards. No machine P.M. Lot for 8¢. Lot of money, but they give me meat. I didn't even haircutting in some psychological lift. Here about 1 & ate cold dog. Nylon "sheets" for covering, lunch. Wrote & typed up a dozen post cards home during day. Saw "Giant" out to meet Helmut. Then I checked German. Still caused great feelings of pretty good. Mariana & Ann & their sisters sat in one. Cost 40¢ to 80¢, Malone, Bill, Gisele, & Donald came bought 40¢. Went with Anna & paid 40¢. Wonderful eve. Danced almost all night. They don't sell popcorn there. Seats are the time, I tried to be agreeable, hard in low price range. Before movie starts, band played pretty nicely. Dance don't sides of ads are flashed on the screen. New veranda; then it 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 band. Bought one ticket for them all. Wrote article to ACP in lots of & decided that's as far as I can go. Left finished 11:30. Brings down by 1/2 game at 11:45. What a small plot!! We Saints, Court ruled out Chevy Romeo during like mad. One Mariana Dodgers. Nice, something day.

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Wed

with Gisele. 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 Rungen today,  
waiting quite awhile for bus. Tolleys ~~had~~ with Allan for awhile. He leaves  
weren't running - electricity seemed to fail & stay 4 or 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 book to swimming pool while she  
little

wrote letter to Bevrie in P.M.

Beautiful, hot, humid day till it rained.

mice, chilly at first, but comfortable  
short time. Met Jo Ann there,  
stayed in for quite awhile. Then read  
you. Allan didn't swim at all; can't  
swim & didn't want to go in - he sunned  
himself & read my sun glass clips while  
I was in. Met group of Norbert's friends,  
including Hans. Wolfgang fiddled with  
table radio he made. They became quite  
restless, 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.

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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. Woffed breakfast. Went to church of college freshman in my situation with advice 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 such earlier in year for quite awhile & 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 retaliation on Maynard's part.) Read quite a bit of Ramseyer. Continuing Sunday  
berg. Continuing story. Wrote to my Aunt  
Matty. Didn't eat too much supper. Food was  
very good. Played ping pong in eve. Ball game on  
tonight between Cubs & Reds from Chicago. Fall  
asleep during it.

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

To early. Wrote to David. Tilling  
in 3 days late, & hard to remember.  
Want to too much. Played ping pong quite  
bit & talked with Alan. (Found out that  
his name is spelled) Read & typed.  
Bought small envelopes (25 for 50¢).  
A regular \$0 for 45 pf.) & cashed another  
trucker's check at different bank  
this time & got 40.55, 20 pf. less  
than other West-to-Guernica flows - got  
it 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 Ramseyer  
Smalling books (reserved). Got home about  
2:20. Wish little, if ping pong finished  
The People Yes about 5:00. Hot, sunny  
day. 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 Mom at that maybe it's because Lubin Cufflink cost 30 pf. They're 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 Hemst. They probably think they do. I'm ways "The Sun Also Rises". Don't know if it's being cynical I guess Chars were I'm trying to make it that way would add to discomfort, but it's very depressing. 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 follow. Said so long to 3 days having train of thought at times. Relaxed State on 7/29. Bill got in trouble most of day. Talked with Alan all Tuesday night. Didn't find out to said good-by to him at 7:00 - he leave much.

at 8:00 tomorrow A.M. Then Nana & 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. Didn't like it either, but everyone else there did - or said they did. I

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MUNICH

Sun

Woke up 6:00. Had breakfast & wrote letter to Mr. Lubin-Rainier & handed Tobahn 160 km. to München. Sane as for awhile after noon. Wrote home, Pfarrberg, but much more shopping space, & post cards to Eddy Williams & Dave. They are system, but blues. On to mountains Works. Wasted most of day. Sustained first view of Alps - magnificent - misty to a few radio programs. Packed every day & irregular - but beautiful. All thing I'm taking. Hope to try hanukkah at small place at edge of a lake - razor. Continued reading "Sun Also Rises", they call of Baes gathered eating beers. terrific - so depressing! Took nap again later for ice cream. bath in eve. Really stretched AC part of it out in rowboat for 45 min. Fun. Moderate day. Wasted it.

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MUNICH

Mon

Up at 7:00 & we left at 8:40. Took Tobahn 160 km. to München. Sane as for awhile after noon. Wrote home, Pfarrberg, but much more shopping space, & post cards to Eddy Williams & Dave. They are system, but blues. On to mountains Works. Wasted most of day. Sustained first view of Alps - magnificent - misty to a few radio programs. Packed every day & irregular - but beautiful. All thing I'm taking. Hope to try hanukkah at small place at edge of a lake - razor. Continued reading "Sun Also Rises", they call of Baes gathered eating beers. terrific - so depressing! Took nap again later for ice cream. bath in eve. Really stretched AC part of it out in rowboat for 45 min. Fun. Moderate day. Wasted it.

Arr. about 6:00. Two in room fine  
sane. Ate supper. Read in room. Read  
a lot. Got to sleep about  
7:00. Very tired all eve. Started let-  
to to Paddy Mon Alps terrific.  
They really lift & inspire me.

7/22

Tues

Up late. Painted all day. Worked on my story (started over). Don't feel like writing much in diary—story is my outlet now & I work on all I can. Bought  $13^{\text{c}}$  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

Filling this in 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 A.T.

Page 14 in story

7/24

~~Meriden~~ Thurs.

Felling this in St. Woke up with  
severe backache; stayed with  
me all day. Rained all day.

Wrote & read.

Page 24 in story.

7/25

~~Meriden~~ Fri

Backache better today. Norbert was  
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. Wrote "negative"  
letter. Started letter home to  
Dad & Mom. Tore it up. Felt  
better in end. Read a lot of Sandburg.  
Beautiful day.

7/25

[REDACTED]

Sat

Back at home. Swimming  
in P.M. water very cold. The  
day. Wrote several post cards.  
Received & replied to letter from  
Martin.

Handwritten notes partially  
obscured by ink and carbon  
paper.

7/27

MARCH 25

Sun

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

7/28

MARCH 16

Mon

Letter from home. Mom wrote - & nicely. Tape recorder & hi-fi set bought. 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 Minberg. Will go on. Took bath & read a chapter 20 min. or so to get flash synchro story - needed it. Felt mighty jaded. Wrote letter to Mom & Dad mighty few. Took walk in eve for 20 min. or so, singing: "Wonderful, wonderful", "Grandly", "Reverie", mainly. Water was at friend's house about 4:00. Brought half-way. Norbert seemed low today - letters with him - Rosanne, Kaisers,

7/29

MARCH 17

Tues.

Lots today. Letter from Uncle Hy. (Died) He's in a movie. Wants to get together yet. Robert went to Oberammergau with Norbert. Bought 8-40 pf. stamps, 2 60 pf., 10-30 pf., 8 15 pf. post cards, 10 pf. for 2 marks, 3 others (one for 3 pf.) Walked out half a dozen or so. Bought camera for David for 15 M. A roll of film for 17<sup>0</sup>. Think I'll buy a clock for Mon for birthday. Started to bed, but Norbert should, & whether to let Uncle Hy foot bills if we can get together. His Becker (a friend) came about 4:00. Brought

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MARCH 29

Wed.

& Mayaz. Letter I short. Aroy up about 9:00. No mail. Wrote graduated high school. Rosanne wrote several post cards. No go on trip to wonderful letter. She seems torance, & wrote Uncle Hy. Talked have fallen for a college girl out, leaving a few days early. Will named Dewey, whom she metee. Hard to talk could kick myself. in hotel in mountains where went to Oberammergau in morning. She was for one week. She man Robert got hair cut. Took a few go camping for 3 weeks with pictures, walking around with "so full friends. 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 will return, threw it out. Have to get this start imagining all we and the touch back. Went into Austria together.) Haven't touched story today P.M. (See short essay on thought writing this 9:15 P.M., & probably tomorrow. border - Nov. 18.) Bought acknowledged Ro's letter. Read now and sent it to Ro, 50¢ for of Sandburg. Played a lot of badminton. Had tea there. Took several night now have yellow fixed over door pictures: the pre-supper afternoons. Robert & am waiting for him to walk across my border. <sup>#1</sup> again home. Well! 3 pages Back on bean. Broke neck about 6:00. Heard billy cows. cat out on badminton racket hitting stone. Joneses up by 1/4, Braves down to Giants by will buy new tomorrow.

MARCH 26

1; Pirates 3<sup>rd</sup> 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  out Phils 7 $\frac{1}{2}$   
out Cards tied for 6<sup>th</sup>, Thor 8 $\frac{1}{2}$   
out) Dodgers 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  out in 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Played  
badminton later. Robert his ball  
into bushes, & we havent found it  
yet. Must try to concentrate a  
bit on story. Sunny day, people left. Scenery beautiful on drive  
Feeling lousy about nothing in particular. Still thinking about what  
we can do if Bo meets me in N. Y. Fool!!

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

7/31

Thursday

Up late - 9:30. In P.M. - 3:00-6:00  
went swimming in lake (5 mi. west  
Robert. 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 Re.  
Robert 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  
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

APRIL

Friday

Up early - 7:30. Ate breakfast & at 8:48 left in car for Dornbirn Austria. Trip took 2 hrs. ate lunch & took some pictures, & went into a museum of war campaigns mainly of 19th century. Got ideas for next article. Saw gilt - covered roof lamps. I now have 2-30 DM which is renewed every five years. Bill + 11 pf. Write Bill. Norbert. Scary nice. Stopped near home for a while. Home about 5:30. Read Hemingway in way, no Sandburg. Started back on track with story - 5 pages writing down ideas for 2nd half of story, & well try to lead into game. Act like a kid, but don't care. Read Hemingway. Another story - think I got touchy. I had no first help. Remained at today. Didn't go any place. Don't know whether to write Anne or not. Don't. Norbert.

8/2

APRIL

Sat.

Interesting letter from Bill & post card from Anna after getting up late. Have Anna's address

Norbert, Herr Palty, west

Garmisch & bought some lamps. I now have 2-30 DM

Bill + 11 pf. Write Bill. Norbert.

Don't see Father. 4:30 P.M.

Messed around in car.

Read Hemingway

A story - think I got touchy. I had no first help. Remained at today. Didn't go any place. Don't know whether to write Anne or not. Don't. Norbert.

8/3

APRIL 13

Sun

8/4

APRIL 14

Mon

Up at 8. Read Hemingway til Up late again. Little done. Dr 9:30 when Robert woke up. At 11 M. drove into Austria again over at 10. Robert took over his different route; very bad roads, to Anne. Very rainy day raining & passed around again in eve after saying cloudy. Worked on story, up to P. 34. Time wouldn't do myself. Wrote post card asked Hemingways anthology; no. Dad & Mom, letter to for read a Salkberg today. Ran out of paper! - my own story feeling low morale. Didn't know very exhilarating. Wrote Mon. story. Wrote short (2 pages) & Day's page letter. Then we were science fiction story; wrote & finished to Oberammergau for "Ko" & got well P. 1 hr - 1 1/2. Like it. All dialogue one paper there. 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 title. Got to sleep about 1:00. Passed around w. Art. Wrote Dad & Mom.

8/5

ARRIVED

Tues

Up between 8:30-9:00. At 9 went to Linderhof Castle. Really beautiful in morning - "Father" but I'm too cynical. Talked with said. Bought wood carving for a few Americans on tour. Was "hot", but not exactly. Bought 6 shirts at 6 - M. Left at noon. At home about \$1.50. Doubtless \$11 at it. Wrote a couple post cards, letter to Grandma Jean (rec. one from her) at 2 we went to Stoffel See swimming. Home about 4:30. Heard day. Went for walk in eve. In ball score; Braves by 4 on Grant Story 4 of page 37. Missed 6 on Pirates, 9 1/2 on last place. Didn't much - wasn't hungry. Took bath gers. Cards in 7th, Phils 6th. Yards shared in eve & felt pretty dry 1/6 on Red Sox, 16 1/2 on White Sox good after. Made final copy of "Pardon Me?" with a few more slight alterations!

Beautiful, hot day.

8/6

WED.

Did nothing much today. Got tennis racket restrung. Net would cost about \$1.50. Doubtless \$11 at it. Wrote letter to Norbert gave me lecture on how I should act here. In writing at times Rammed most of

8/7

Thurs.

7, 8 days til we leave. Today, in up late today. No mail again. Went good article appears in ACP; Etal yesterday for a half hour but thinking about it, its very so. Wedding was young on Father Rainy again all day - started bought another pocket of pictures on walk about 5:00 & gas up more (10). Worked on history to after a little. Played badminton idle p. 48, & its going to be rough Won 2 then lost 3. Very getting by this Sandy loves him irritated with myself, & know what to do, but Sher & Bobbie? tried after awhile. Told myself Well-well see. Could eat whole to be patient, but hardly feel bit, but too much, & like it have a long way to go. Norbert best movie. Played a little went paying attention to score badminton. Very nicely. Went to town on story through to Grammerman for "tea". Walked P. 43. Wrote letter to Juan around. Got idea for another short accompanying financial report to story; old man (in <sup>1st</sup> per. sing), who's Dad. Worked late; I sleep about midnight. What get caught up on world news. No got to sleep about 11:00. 7 days till next - I seem to look forward to some more each day.

8/8

Fri.

Up late today. No mail again. Went to Grammerman for "tea". Walked old man (in <sup>1st</sup> per. sing), who's kidnapper. With type. No reading. Got letter from Anna & replied. Got to sleep about 11:00. 7 days till we return. Rain in morning then came out in P.M. Nice Alp glow. Bent sweet one in clouds

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 page to Garmisch Park. (Stopped near border.) Short note from "Mother" she's ever looked 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 Pfront 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. Robert, carrying on like a calm insanity, pictures of "Alp Glow". Six days.

8/10

Sun

Up early. Robert went with H. Heider to Garmisch Park at 8:00. Back while I was dressing at 9:30. At 9 everyone goes with some sort of admiration, occasionally laughing.) H. Heider played billiards with us a Read 3 canyon stories was better, though one was very sad. 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 prouder much of a husband 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, 50 cent U.S. Got to swimming pool about envelopes, 40 sheets of paper which \$4.00, after spending 1/2 hr. at \$3.75. left at hat shop. Interesting & (Got 41<sup>50</sup> for traveler's check - most latter - just in centimeters, arr. 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. Traveler's check. Bought post card & sent it to Uncle Woody & Aunt Etta. Got nice letter from Martin with clippings of 8/7 baseball standings. Letter from Uncle Hy - wants details of where I'll be on 20th. replied I didn't know & would let him know as soon as I do. See

1/8  
2/2 page letter to Martin Ferrys in top 7 of classes going to Alaska; had choice between Japan & Germany, chose latter Wash. sent top 7 to Alaska. Postal rates up a penny (U.S. Got to swimming pool about 4:30 p.m.) (Got 41<sup>50</sup> for traveler's check - most 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 8:50. Cold night,

8/12

~~APPENDIX~~

Tues

Update again. Played all day long we won't return till  
& did just about nothing. No Monday, which is 6 days off  
now. Had cocoa & buns here up C.M. will probably leave Thursday 3rd,  
talked with "Fatti" about an hour Aug. 22 "Fatti" said - will know  
afterwards. Heard sports news. Details in a day or two. Doesn't  
Braves lost to Pirates. Pirates know where to. Wrote letter to  
& Giants 6 G out. Yankees lost to "Mutt" - 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<sup>th</sup> If weather's bad, will leave  
out. "Pennant fever in Pittsburgh," etc. - which most likely means  
announcer said. 2500 fans met 10<sup>th</sup> missable car.  
Giants in SF after return from LA Norbert's anxious for part of  
& disastrous road trip. meeting - said he wants to talk to  
so that all I have to write about one.

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

8/B

Wed.

Up before 8:00. Wrote (by hand) M.R. much of time between 3:30 & 5 page letter to Ro. Then one page editine. Went to Oberammergau about 4:00 to family, & 1/2 to Dad & Mom's place. I went to hat shop & got. Not idea for story, Runyon types paper I'd left there. At there, gangsters in heaven "Pegasus". Had some ice cream, came back & had maybe, May do it, may not - by tea." I wrote then up to 1/3 part 2 by idea to copy another author, but it's sometimes past the great impasse. Be solved for this. Feeling this feel better now. Shouldn't be at noon as 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 for perhaps. Is it realistic to have him walk in A.M. Feeling very good break off with Bobbie so easily? Just all mom - maybe something about letter to Ro, I don't know. Said nothing special. Will start Bobbie story, but abandoned it at top of page 4, may pick it up again, but don't think so. We're supposed writing. Had one coke. No mail. Will go on cable car about 3:00, but will have to cash one more transfer check. Toured bed after good morning & early as I can figure. Will do it here. Took

8/3 (con.)

~~APRIL~~

Wed.

bath & shaved more. Finally cut myself - I think I wanted to, was getting careless, bled nicely, then had to go for drive. Thought quite a bit, but stopped when I'd go on cable car - wouldn't wish I had a disinfector for it. Didn't put cream on face, partly to see how it'd feel, partly didn't want to hurt face. Mostly I felt nothing special, but maybe been because out' bothered me little annoying pains at cheeks, that's all. Brought cat home, but had none. 6½ pages into round let her stay the night. Doesn't scratch much. Done in morning and wrote 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,

8/4

~~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, killed 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 in, but probably have to copy again before can finish rewriting; maybe not. Did little before sleeping, about 11:00. About 10, we went out. "Deer-hunting." Saw fine lights of car on clearings. Saw several deer. Stayed in car. Was zigzagging somewhat. Pleasant - I think

APRIL 19

To the first time I've been in a car at night here. Came back (specifically, of course) Norbert slept a hare in garage. Driver (man with 9:30. Wring out socks washed last big cigar, long) saw fox, twice ; I did night. Today's gone kind of religious but 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 one noon. Hope to go on cable car. Very but might not have been. Anyhow — or my A.M. Read another Runyon story; one violin museum wasn't too interesting left. Copied couple of Sandburg's poems. though a little, I think I may be about to start another story, but can't absorbing things more lately because get plot want good, depressing (maybe), potentiality of using in writing realistic one. Want it short — to be "Gatti" & Norbert took pictures of guy who able to finish by the time I leave started industry; I didn't. Takes 120- Turnberg anyhow. just maybe I'll 140 hrs. to build one; 25 yrs to "dry", he done big story. Don't like Chameleon whatever it is. All have carved — for title, have to think of another. Were "gatti" constantly stressed this to — thinking it was Saturday, I'll in me.

Very nice weather today. No rain. New story — take off on Hardy Boys. 4 pages done. Maybe 10 or 15 when over. Rewrote 4 days.

8/15

APRIL 20

Fri.

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

Day; mail doesn't come. Gatti & Gould

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out of day after its over. Started

8/15 (con.)

Fri.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$  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-  
sound of I cut completely or completely May  $\rightarrow$  Heaven" only cal-  
renovate. Arphond & Finch /<sup>SP</sup> re-located in thickly populated Catholic  
writing to see how 2<sup>nd</sup> time areas. Got home about 6:15. Ate at  
gas. Wedged go on cable car - won - 7:00. Anfechitt every day, in case didn't  
desire. Could see to 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 synchronize each end, & post along way, stop  
for flash. Day to be rough. Want at cost newest tops of mt., a min.  
group of family. Another time, maybe I. One seat in cars. Willow duty.  
be 2 of Bahnhof area. Then at last phone inside, phones at both end  
one in Bremen. Oh well - will see. Went up mt. about 3:30, & down around  
4:45. Went for "ba". I'm getting to resent it - but only 2 days left of

8/15 (con.)

Fri

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APRIL 24

Sat

In eve. Chilly in eve. Beautiful  
Alp Glars 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.

Woke up 5:45. Thunder & lightning.  
Didn't think I'd get back to sleep, but  
did 30 or 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 rag  
cloud. (Thought of i "Spahr, 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 me half-waking to feel nitoriously indignant or not - up all morning. Finally awoke about 7:00. Can'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 88d to leave. Still have one Remington story till #34 in first draft. Copied Hemingway's "I do in Mystery". 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 Fatti, Ronald, & Norbert went for "tea" (I came tomorrow morning) P.M. Norbert asked me if I wanted eggs, 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 Fatti - 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 awhile Cor 1. Back home about 6. Party tomorrow chilly, but nice. Sun bright. File of AF Ser. Good supper. Wrote letter to Dad in last 2 days in diary. Brought out one from him when I returned; it was luggage down 7:15. Ate 7:30. Left 8:15 after saying good-bye to everyone. Good to be on way. Toys took 4 hrs. - home at 12:15. Didn't send to Paris. Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Austria. Makes me feel long (jealous) or anything on way, so letters when I got home, 2 from Judi ~~and~~. Uncle by wants me to call him from Bronson Tri. He called here last week, one from Perry & Perry & Esther & Bertie. Father short. She was in Alps, & through Nurnberg. Went shopping in P.M. after getting final Runyon story. Bought cuckoo clock 20<sup>00</sup>, it will be synchronized by Wed. eve; 12-15 DM. Posture for Dad - 3 DM. Bought stamps - 4<sup>50</sup> pp, 1<sup>1/4</sup>. Have to sneak away to get something for "nurse".

APRIL 28

Also got green silk 1.05 postage! Wrote letter to Uncle by, too. Very tired. Bill Klaus by later. Talked with Bill. He was thinking of having it. He bought 400 + DM Kodak Retina II + built in light meter. Lens, Oh, man!! What money won't do!! Red for awhile. To sleep about 11.

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

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

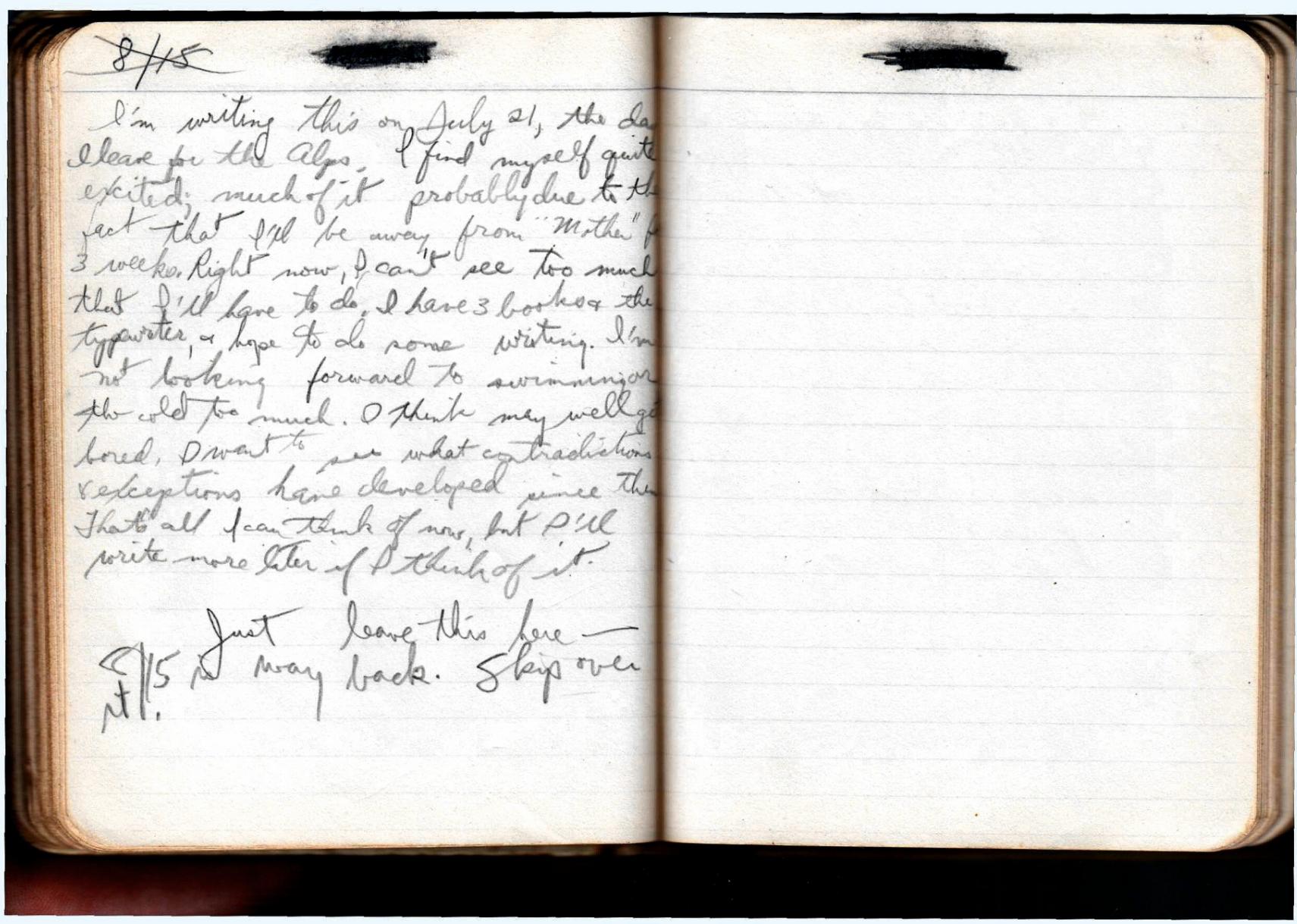
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~~APRIL 30~~ Wed

(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, ~~3.65~~ 3.00 P.M. Brooch for Anna (about) ~~3.65~~ 3.00 P.M. Vase for Nutti and Fati, ~~7.80~~ (Record cost 4.00) Received presents from family. Tie clasp cuff links for myself.

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JULY 11

JULY 18

JULY 19

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JULY 19

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 homeward 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  
143 S. LeBaron St.  
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 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 Arastan 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 + take 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 - Sleep Tight for we get home. If you ever get to Dovar - I.O.W.A. be sure to look me up. Be lots of fun knowing you and say - did you carry home 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.

Kate 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  
6132 Mayview Rd.  
Hopkins, Minn.  
U.S.A.

JULY 27

Howdy Rick  
Best wishes to you from  
an ex-Jerseyite who used  
to live in Gladonfield. 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

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

Steve  
P.S. You look BEAT

JULY 31

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

DECEMBER 22 | 1862

To Reggie,

From your ole  
buddie, Michael  
Tucker from Farmington  
New Mex. I want to  
wish you the worst  
of everyting.

Not all mean hate  
Michael

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

SEPTEMBER 30

OCTOBER 1

For spætter, alligator  
road signs: 10 km, then 15  
Pop-e-Lo - Bop-a-tay, etc.

Roberts remark: Marilyn Monroe?  
(about a picture) - but she has clothes  
on?

Ken Bækker: "excuse my backside"  
in Danish, knew only "since girl I ..  
love you"

OCTOBER 16

OCTOBER 21

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

NOVEMBER 17

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 on man - they  
bore no boundaries; they  
stuck together  
(The man had to passport)  
florid, we the tried to stop)

NOVEMBER 25

NOVEMBER 26

organ grinder - ~~angry~~, wife

NOVEMBER 29

NOVEMBER 30

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

DECEMBER 1

J'avais le chose en venant  
du ciel  
avec un grand coq, un grand  
œil

Il m'a semblé ~~que~~  
manger des ~~people vollet~~

L'était un œil, un œil  
en volant narguer du people vollet  
(3 fois)

C'était ~~strange~~) à moi

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

Night Monseigneur a gardé  
people vollet ne mangez pas

"J'ai entendu qu'il était si haut  
je ne ~~peux~~ <sup>peux pas</sup> pas parce  
que ~~vollet~~ <sup>vollet</sup> si"

DECEMBER 8

Je suis descendu  
en empiffrant dans un poch

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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 "gomes" afternoon
- 15 Lent Show
- 16 ~~Newspaper~~  
What come this now?

life - boat drill 11 beginning

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

DECEMBER 18

Hello to Alan & Louise  
long bus trip home - Date in  
car & starts with some pg  
running on board 7 → 13  
(something with rainy or  
wet day) 25  
Flashback to junior prom?  
Flashback to other girl in  
Dunkin. → 1  
Dancing in sun with Al  
blue, green etc., grass outside  
glamorous  
was Bobbie  
lets her address before leaving  
They go down road too  
in class flashback at Long  
Avenue man a 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.

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