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Straits Settlements.—Passports of Americans must be viséd by a British consul and if the travelers are going to remain longer than forty-eight hours, registration must be made at the Central Police Station upon arrival and upon departure.

VISÉ REQUIREMENTS FOR AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE SOUTH SEAS

Australia.—The visé by a British consul is necessary on passports of the United States. Visé fee is \$10. British visés served to New Zealand, Tonga, Fiji Islands. French visé will suffice for Tahiti and other island possessions of the French.

AFRICA

Egypt.—American passports must have the visé checked by an Egyptian consular officer.

French North Africa.—French visé is required for ports at North Africa, Algeria and Tunis.

Liberia.—Passports are required except for Negro visitors or emigrants who must have visés from a Liberian consul general at 838 North Kerry Street, Baltimore, Md. The visé is not essential.

Union of South Africa.—Americans wishing to visit this country must have their passports viséd for all British dominions by the British Consul General in New York. Fee \$10. A visé can be obtained from the Belgium Consul at any South African port or Johannesburg, if the traveler wishes to visit the Belgian Congo. A medical certificate of fitness to undertake the journey must be produced and a certificate of character. These certificates are good for three months at a fee of \$2. Visé fee is \$10. Travelers can obtain a permit from the Portuguese Consul General at Johannesburg if they wish to leave South Africa via the ports of Lourenco, Marques or Beria. This permit is good for one year. Fee is \$3.50 and the visé fee is \$10.

ABOUT HAVING PASSPORTS VISÉD IN PARIS

Much time can be saved in traveling on the Continent by having the passport properly taken care of before leaving New York. Where travelers change their plans upon arrival in Europe, there are certain passport formalities which can be taken care of in Paris.

Visés in Europe are most easily and conveniently obtained through porters or travel bureaus.

SPECIAL NOTES

Addresses.

^{Pierre}
Mr. Louise (Pierre) Boucher.
Fountain Court, Buckingham Palace Rd.
London

Mrs. J. E. Bell, Apartado 22
Iviza Isles Bale Spain

" C/o G. V. Berchielli
18 Rimparno della Zesca
Florence, Italy.

^{may be}
Car rented from.

W. Harman Smith
Regent House
Regent St. London.

E. C. Stearns
16. Fulham Road
London. S.W. 3

ITINERARY

Farewell parties

Apr 5. Dinner at College Club.
with Seely, Stuber, Crosby, Fairing
& my own family

Apr 17. Luncheon with Miss Cloud
& Traylor.

at Womens Club. with family

Apr 20 - Big luncheon - Steffen.

Apr 20. Dinner with Miss Press
at Jones Tea Shop. with
my family.

Apr 26. Luncheon with Mrs Gray
& Quinlan.
P.J. Kennedy & daughter-in-law.

Apr 25. Luncheon with Chedra & Hilda
at Young & Quinlan.

Apr 30. Luncheon at College Club,

with Mrs Martin & Members of
N.W. Women's Conference.

May 4. Miss Euckings dinner at
Y.W.C.A. 10 present & Concie

Apr 30. Spanish Class. Ice Cream
at Joeps after class with
Miss Jay & Miss Root.

May 5 Big reception (50) at
Mrs Livingston. with Miss Baird
Joins hostess Mrs McNeil & Eliza B. Ray

Apr 29 - Family dinner. The Brown Leona & Mam

ITINERARY

Gifts

Cosmetic Case. Constance.

First aid kit & Gaidly's Soap. Mrs Steinson

Fountain pen - Generium

"Trip abroad diary". Marie.

Paper & Case for letters. Ethel Berry.

Stockings - Mrs Van. K.

Compact. Mrs Livingston.

"Guide to England". Staff Assn.

Beard bag. Office Staff.

Handkerchief. Alice Jones.

Handkerchief & pocket. Miss Kane
Miss Macmillan

Clothes line & pins. Technical Dept.

Cleaning fluids. Mrs Walcott

Handkerchief (2) Miss Root & Jay.

" (3) Mrs Dixon

" Mrs Seely

" Mrs Crosby.

Book Mrs Steffel.

Flashlight Mrs Roth.

SIDE TRIPS

Flowers received on Shipboard

From Mrs. Star White

" The County Librarian

" Jay & Gail Stahl.

Four Telegrams ^{Genevieve} Mrs. Stinson

Thirteen Letters ^{Donnie} Sperry + Bins

Four boxes candy: Agnes Mackenzie

Late - Radiogram from

Alicia & Lee Kellogg - last

from passing ship.

Mrs. Bailey has 2 from
her sons.

SIDE TRIPS

On board SS.

On board SS. City of Hamburg
P. F.

Sailing from

Sailing from *Baltimore*

Sailing to

Sailing to *Havre. France*

Stateroom

Stateroom ~~15~~ 15

Time of departure

Time of departure May 8th 5⁰⁰ o'clock.

Time of arrival

Actual time of trip

Notes

LOG RECORD

STEAMSHIP

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PLACES VISITED

Date May 8th

Place

Sailing down Chesapeake Bay

Hotel

We left home on Monday evening on the "Blackhawk" at 9⁰⁰ P.M.

The family + Costance brought me to the train. Mrs Bailey had started the night before.

Miss Press + Miss Berry, The Kingstons + Miss Tauney were also at the train. to see Miss Jordan + me off.

We arrived in Chicago, where Wellington met and took me to see his room. Went over to the A. D. A. and went to dinner with Miss Vooper, Mrs Russell, Mrs Beatty + Mr Vitz. Took the train at 2⁰⁰ P.M. All the party had gotten together. Miss Bailey, Clara Baldwin, Lois Jordan + self.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Arrived in Baltimore + took a

Place

taxi with our bags to the docks.

Hotel

Then we took a ride around Baltimore and later spent some hours at the new Baltimore library. Went to lunch with Miss Moom + Miss Brace from the library. Boarded our steamer about 3⁰⁰ P.M. adding Miss Alice Baldwin to the party. Found 3 large boxes of flowers. Candy. 14 letters + 4 telegrams. Our stateroom is very roomy with bath. - the nicest stateroom I ever had. Everything promises a nice trip. Stopping at Norfolk tomorrow.

PLACES VISITED

Date

May 9 -

Place

Left Norfolk at 2. P.M.

Hotel

During the morning we drove in a very uncomfortable taxi into Norfolk, where the boat was taking on cargo of logs & cotton & various. Saw residence portion of Norfolk. Sailed out through Hampton Roads a very interesting harbor. Mr Wheeler, Baltimore Librarian and Miss Kerr of Washington other Librarians going to Madrid. Dinner, but seemingly pleasant company. Have unpacked, for our steamer chairs are preparing for given a day.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Sunday, May 12

Place

The sea has been fairly

Hotel

rough every day. Not stormy, but ship rocks & tosses more or less all the time. None of us have lost a meal, as the meals are very good. I sleep a lot each morning & afternoon & heavily at night. Mr Han has James (horse racing) in the lounge one evening, a dance one evening, and today (Sunday), the Purser presides the Episcopal service in the lounge. Clara and I receive a radiogram yesterday from Lee and Alice Kellogg. They are on a passing ship. Mrs Bailey has had 2 from her sons. He answered. Asked to speak tonight at the Sunday evening gathering.

PLACES VISITED

Date Thursday May 16

Place The week has passed very

Hotel quickly, rough sea much
of the time. With periods when
it was better, but not smooth.

Beautiful moonlight last night.

But rained during the day and off & on
for several days.

The Chief Engineer took us today
down into the bowels of the ship.

Marvellous machinery. Makes one
feel very safe. Were in the kitchen

& bakery & great refrigerators where
they store food for round trip.

Mr Wheeler of Baltimore is aboard
& several other librarians.

Mr & Mrs Corwin of Yale are very

pleasant.

Tonight the Captains dinner, very
gay with bright caps & noisy playthings
Horse racing afterwards.

PLACES VISITED

Date Friday May 17

Place On Board

Hotel This morning we visited the

Bridge as were interested to know

how the boat was navigated. Settled

down to bed in the P.M. but sea
kept getting rougher. There was

no warning by radio or otherwise

but an unexpected hurricane blew
down from the North. As we were

going due east, we were alternately
in the trough & on the crest.

We plunged and tossed dreadfully.

Everything in our room slid around
first one way, then another. Mrs

Jordan slid across the ship corridor.

I slipped & went across the room.

It was a dreadful storm that
did not abate until we were in the
lee of England. Did not get to bed
until midnight, nor did we eat much.

PLACES VISITED

Date Saturday May 18.Place ParisHotel Hotel de Paris.

We landed quite late at Haron
missed the 1.20 train. After

going through Customs we were
transferred with all baggage to
the train from Haron to Paris.

Had to wait an hour or so in Haron
where we had our lunch with
the Moran ladies, friends on the
boat. Then came on a fast
express straight to Paris. We
went through Rouen and looked
out at the Cathedral, and the
lovely city which we had enjoyed
many years ago. We rode through
the beautiful valley of the Seine.
Apple blossoms everywhere and
lovely gardens.

Arrived bag & baggage at the
Hotel de Paris. - fine hotel

Met the man from Cooke, had to
change our plans.

Didn't get down to our sumptuous
dinner until 10 o'clock.

Very gay hotel, very gay streets
outside.

PLACES VISITED

Date Sunday May 19Place Paris & en route to Madrid.

Hotel Had a fine sleep last
night, in a bed that didn't rock.
After breakfast we all
went over to the Madeleine.

The flower market was very small.
A great parade was in progress
for Joan of Arc, miles long
passing in front of the Madeleine
down to the Place de la Concorde.

Started on train at 11⁰⁰ P.M., met
the keys of the hotel porter.
Air have been riding all day in a
chair car. Through pleasant
country, came through Orleans,
Tours, to Bordeaux, then to
the border through Bayonne
Biarritz. Got through the
Customs at Irun, then now
in sleeping car.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Monday - 20

Place

On Train and

Hotel

Nacional Hotel Madrid

Arrived at 8⁰⁰ P.M. after

passing through rocky Country
Mountains, with bare hills, here
and there a patch of cultivation.

Mrs assigned rooms alone, but Mrs
Baily and I exchanged for double room
with bath. Then registered at the Cypress
~~at the~~ at the Palace Hotel.

Came back to Nacional for lunch
which is a 3 or 4 course meal.

This afternoon was the first general
session of the Congress. at the

University Hall - an enormous
oval room, couldn't hear much
and photographers took flash pictures.
Came back for tea at 6.30.

Dressed for reception at the
National Palace. Received by
President of Spain. (Not evening
dress) Magnificent palace, with
full uniformed soldiers guard
up the broad staircases & entrances.

Very ceremonious & awe inspiring.
Found many old acquaintances among
the guests - Monsieur Tisserant, Dr
Kruco, Wilhelm Muntke, Mr Collign
all of whom were at Chicago. They
remembered me by name.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Tuesday 21.

Place

Madrid.

Hotel

Stood in line this morning
for our tickets to Toledo this
afternoon so that I missed the

first session of the Pop. Hills Section.

Then we had to go to the Direccion
General de Seguridad with our
passports. It was the police head
quarters where we had to register.

We then came up the Prado, which
is opposite our hotel and had
two hours there, with Velasquez and
Voya &c.

This afternoon on an auto bus, the
whole Congress drove to Toledo.

A most interesting old city with
narrow winding streets. Our bus
had a flat tire a mile this side
of Toledo, and we had to walk in.

We went to the magnificent old
Cathedral with a guide. But Mrs
B. and I were too tired to do more
walking. We came back with

the Bishop and Osbourne to the
hotel for tea. Just across was a
silver shop with inlaid Toledo steel,
where we shopped until the
others arrived. After a fine dinner
we started back about 9 P.M.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Monday May 23, 22

Place

We have been trying to

Hotel

get tickets - changed so that we can go to Canada on our circle ticket. Haven't succeeded yet. Miss Jordan has kept at it.

I have been at meeting all morning, and again this afternoon when I gave my paper. The papers are in all languages, with an interpreter who summarizes it. The interpreter has a charming woman who is at the Library of the League of Nations. Papers were given in English by a woman from Moscow and a man from China. It was a pleasant feeling of scholarly friendliness. Library work is growing rapidly all over the Continent.

We had dinner early, about 8.30, and then dressed in our good tops to go to the Theatre which began at 10.30. a play from Lope de Vega and very well played. Home at 100 P.M. - the usual hours in Madrid.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Tuesday May 24 23

Place

Again this morning we are

Hotel

in trouble with our passports. A young woman here in Spain to whom Clara B. had a letter

offered to help us. We went first to the French Consulate for a transit visa to France. He refused it unless we had a letter from the American Consul. So we went over there and gave our letter. Then found that we had to have photographs. So we went to a photographer & had our pictures taken. Miss Sweeney and Madeline joined with us, and then took our passports back to the French Consul.

We went for an hour or so to the Museum de Arte Moderna.

This afternoon we went for tea to Miss Sweeney's school. I had a letter to Miss Martine and by a coincidence, the two are in the same school. It was an enjoyable tea. Went to bed very early.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Friday, May 24

Place

Salamanca.

Hotel

Started on a bus at 7.30 to Salamanca. Had our breakfast in our rooms. Beautiful trip, over a range of snow capped mountains. Past wild rocky country for miles. Some resorts and Guatormas in the mountains. Passed through the walled town of Avila - very interesting. Reached Salamanca at 10.0. Had our lunch at the Gran Hotel, and visited the University and Cathedral. The Provincial office, City Hall at the same place has a reception with wine & fancy cakes. No time for dinner, started home in pouring rain. Reaching the Nacional at 11.00. A hard day, but very interesting.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Saturday, May 25

Place

Madrid. A sunny day.

Hotel

This forenoon was spent at the Nacional Biblioteca. A young man took us about before the other arrived. This the manuscript room - very fine collection of 30000. Then into the reading rooms - were surprised to see so many young men reading and studying. The library has 1 million volumes, shelves in steel stacks. We then went to a great publishing house of Calpe, taken through the plant, then given refreshments. This afternoon our correct passports arrived. As did four letters from home. We have been on a drive about the city this P.M. Stopped at a flower show along Castellana Ave. Sent some flowers to Miss Sweeney who had taken care of our passports. Then had tea at the Embassy. Shopped about a bit, wrote some letters and Mrs Bailey packed. We leave Madrid tomorrow. Crowds on the streets, sunny day.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Sunday, May 27, 26

Place

Salamanca Sevilla

Hotel

Cristina Hotel.

I got up early 6:00 A.M.

and packed my bags.

We got off on a 10:00

o'clock train, very crowded
with members of the Congress
a jolly party.

Have travelled all day.
Had an excellent dinner on
the train, but although we
are travelling first class, the
train was dirty and old.

It was a hard trip, raining
much of the way. Passed
through Cordoba, but could not

stop. Did not reach here

until 9:30, a real scramble

with porters and so many bags
but are settled now and have
had our dinner.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Monday, May 28, 27

Place

Salamanca

Hotel

Cristina.

We are in a very nice house -

each with bath room. very

comfortable but with excellent meals.

This morning the party met
at the Pazo de Haranga in
the Cathedral. The great tower
Giralda was ringing its bells - 4

big bells on each side. Over this
building is the Chapter Library. With
manuscripts of Columbus & his son
and 750 volumes given by Alexander Colón.

The Cathedral was beautiful, with fine
stained glass windows, Spanish blue glass.
It has the high altar & choir in the center
which cuts off the view. Many treasures
in this church. A tomb said to be
Columbus.

In the afternoon we visited the
beautiful Alcazar - a Moorish palace
and took a drive to other notable
old Moorish homes.

This evening we went to a party
where we had an exhibition of
Spanish dancing.

PLACES VISITED

Date Tuesday May 28Place Seville

Hotel

This morning Mrs Bailey and I (after our usual visit to Cooki) went shopping up the Calle del Hierpo - a narrow strip of a street, but the shopping district.

Beggars are thick everywhere worse if anything than Madrid. We went back again to the Cathedral and to the Alcazar and again home to pack.

We have had fine weather in Seville and a very good hotel. I must be so glad to stay.

Miss Jordan is separating from us to go to Granada, we

all wanted to, but we must leave to sacrifice our ticket to Barcelona. at least a very hard trip.

Took the 3:00 o'clock train to Barcelona. Have no sleepers. Will have to sit up all night.

Cars very dirty and we are crowded six in a compartment men & women together.

PLACES VISITED

Date Monday May 29

Place

Barcelona

Hotel

Colon

We had a dreadfully tiresome trip from 3:00 yesterday to 4:00 P.M. today.

The country we passed through

both around Seville and this

morning around Valencia was very rich & productive. Around the latter for miles is artificial irrigation. Many

rice fields surprised us. Orange groves & olive groves & vineyards but predominate, but much grain also & alfalfa. There is an old

fortress or a castle on nearly every high point: very picturesque.

Train was late, but we are

now settled at the Hotel Colon in the center of Barcelona. The

Plaza de Catalunya just in front

of us. Very comfortable room & bath.

Have been walking about - down narrow streets to the old Cathedral and now going to our usual late dinner. Must turn in early.

PLACES VISITED

Date Thursday, May 30,

Place Colon Hotel

Hotel Barcelona.

Leona B. and I took a walk down one of the broad ramblas crowded with people, past a flower market - very beautiful flowers. This was a fiesta day, but we wandered into a narrow street and came upon a beautiful patio with cloister around it, and went into a lovely little church which was crowded. This is Ascension day. The organ & singing was fine, and we rested awhile.

Then we visited Cuxes with a ticket to Paris, and from there to the Francin station, but it could not be straightened, so we had bought round trip tickets to Paris, but the portion from Barcelona to Leoben on the border was omitted. We were then to pay it make claim.

This afternoon we drove around while time for the local meeting of the Cypress Tree in a magnificent Hall of the Province of Catalonia, later a reception at the City Hall also magnificent & rich. Every woman was given a large bouquet.

PLACES VISITED

Date Friday, May 31

Place Barcelona

Hotel This has been the high

water mark. We took a bus to Montserrat. Two bus loads started. But we had not gone far when a cloud burst descended. I never saw it rain harder with lightning & thunder. An irrigation ditch washed the paving out, and cars could not pass for nearly an hour. Then we went on, & climbed the mountain up the most marvellously built road. Montserrat - serrated mountain

is a great mountain mass, rising out of the plain. It looks inaccessible. But a monastery has been established there many centuries.

The views were superb, and the monastery most interesting, built into a shelving platform right on the side of the mountain. We had a very fine

lunch up there, and were shown about.

But the ride up and back was most exciting and glorious. Our only regret was the rain & clouds. We were above the clouds, which obstructed the full view.

Took our dinner lounge in a little restaurant, & all packed to start on tomorrow morning

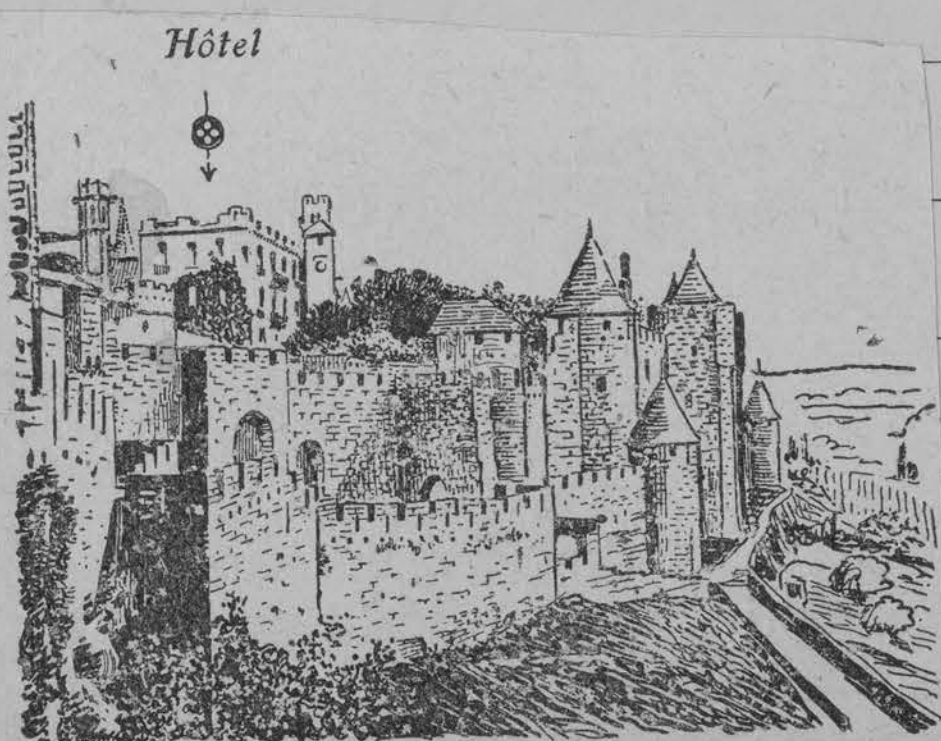
PLACES VISITED

Date Saturday June 1 -Place CarcassonneHotel Hôtel de la Cité,

Here we are at this beautiful
Hôtel within the walls of
Carcassonne. We got off

Early from Barcelona this morning,
found the Cork man at the station
and he refunded 13 pence each on
our tickets and we considered the
matter closed. We are through with Corko.

Our train ride was through very
beautiful valleys through the foothills
of the Pyrenees. We came out on
the Mediterranean at
and then met after going through the
customs at Cerbere.



This is
a restful
place. We
have wandered
around the
narrow streets.
And are going
to rest for
two days.

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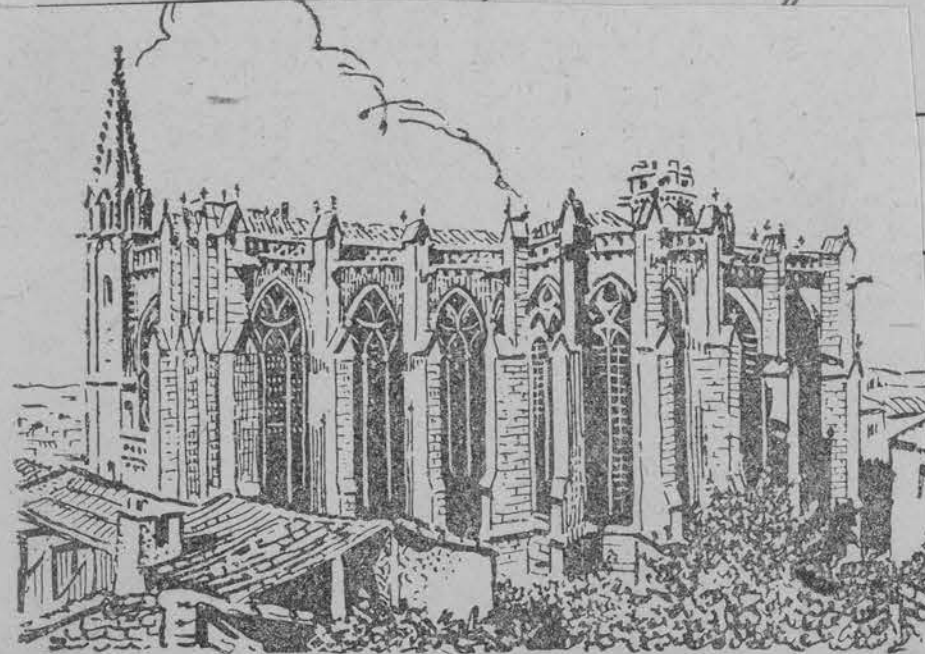
Date Sunday June 2 - 1935Place Carcassonne

Hotel

We slept deeply last night in
an absolute quiet. Not a
sound in the hotel or streets. Such
a difference from the very noisy
night long racket at Barcelona.

We went to church at the little
Church of St Nazaire within the walls.
It was the day of St Jude with
special services. The church was
half full of Chersens, and their singing
was lovely. A procession came in
bearing a banner of the Société de Secours
mutuel. And a group of soldiers
played a march up the walled streets
and afterwards in the church. It was
a devout group and the priest
seemed to preach a forceful sermon. I
could not understand it.

We went around the fortification after
lunch, and then wrote postcards and
letters quietly in the afternoon. Such a
good restful day.



Basilica of Saint-Nazaire

Miss Jordan came
in this evening and
we are a winter
group again.
Wandered around
this evening, such
nice spots and
little narrow ways.
The people
very pleasant.

PLACES VISITED

Date Monday June 3,Place Car Cassone

This

Morning

We wandered

Around the

town outside the walls, a
very modern little town in
spite of narrow streets.

Saw the public clothe-line, and
a row of women washing.

Bought some of the
characteristic Candies and
little liquor chocolate bottles.

This afternoon again we
lazily wandered about the

walled city taking pictures
or buying pretenses and

resting. It has been a bright
spot, and we are so glad

to have had a break in our

travels. Starting tomorrow.

PLACES VISITED

Date Tuesday June 4Place ~~Paris~~ Orleans FranceHotel de Saint Aignan.

Stirred ourselves early this

morning 5.30. Had our breakfast
Rent to our room and got away

from this lovely spot at 6⁴⁸

Our train dropped us at Toulouse
and we took another immediately

going to Paris.

We had expected to change for
Tours, but instead changed to a
little locale going into Orleans.

A great bustle changing our
bags each time. There is always
a scarcity of porters.

This is a funny little old
Hotel, but the best there is, we
decided so we walked about
this interesting old city tonight.

We took our dinner at the

Cafe de Jeanne d'Arc with a
square outside dominated by her
statue. Her house is in a little
narrow street, and she is still

a living personality in this whole
County. We visited the old cathedral
which is large and fine. Indeed it

seemed enormous to me, and stands
in a square with lots of space around it.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Wednesday June 5.

Place

Orleans

Hotel

We have spent this whole day visiting Chateaux. The hotel proprietor, found us a man who was willing to take us all in his private car. He couldn't talk English, but he did his best to point out interesting things. He made out a satisfactory tour and followed it exactly even though it rained most of the day.

We first visited Chambord - an enormous palace on Chenonceau still intact with its original furnishings. Getting into Chenonceau for lunch at a very nice little hotel, and a very nice lunch. Chenonceau has been purchased by the Chocolate King Menier and is undergoing extensive changes. We went on to Amboise with its beautiful St. Hubert Chapel, then Chaumont, and finally Blois. The first two were new to me, but I have seen the others. We are dreadfully tired in our legs.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Thursday June 6

Place

Paris

Hotel

Hotel du Louvre. We left Orleans - I would like to have stayed longer just to improve its history on my mind. But as usual we had to hurry on. Left at 11:00, had to change from a local again to the through train bags and baggage, and reached Paris at 12:30. Transported in an omnibus to this hotel. We are getting a good rate of 45 francs a day for demi-pension. It is very central - right at the door of the Louvre - on the corner of the Rue de Rivoli and Rue de L'Opera. You look right up the street to the Opera. We got our lunch and then started for mail. I had one from Marie saying she had fallen & sprained her thumb & knee. That poor child! Then I had a shampoo, and a very poor manicure. We went walking down the Rue de Rivoli and got our dinner at the Savoy and after some window shopping we went to bed early. We have nice room & bath.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Friday June 7.

Place

This has been a very

Hotel

profitable day. We
went up to the Amer Express
bought tickets to the Opera for
tomorrow night. Then took
a sight-seeing bus, a very
good one. We stopped at
The Palais de Justice, and went
into the San Chappelle. Stopped
at Notre Dame, The Pantheon
and St Germain.

Then we went to a nice little
place near the Madeleine for
lunch, and started up to the Petit
Palais for the Italian Art Loan. It
closed down on Friday, so
instead we took a drive up to
the Bois de Boulogne and around
and got off at the Arc d'Triomphe
for the view of the Luxembourg garden
where a fire burns continually.
We then went over to the Trocadero
walked down the gardens across
the bridge to the Eiffel Tower. Mr
Bailey & Miss Jordan went up to
the first platform for the view. We
meant to go to the Duclides, but
it was closed. So we came home
and rested, and wrote letters.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Saturday June 8.

Place

Paris

Hotel

Spent all the morning at
the Louvre. And enjoyed very
much. A number of the best
pictures had been moved to the
Petit Palais for the great Italian
Art Exposition.

After this hard morning. We
did nothing but shop and
walk about the shopping district
Went to the Magasin du Louvre, but
thought it a cheap place. just junk.
Paris doesn't seem to be as good
a shopping place as it used to be.
or else our dollar won't buy much.
Things seem very expensive.

This evening we all went to Grand
Opera. to hear Pigoletto, which
was sung excellently. & splendid voices.
It was followed by beautiful dancing
to Chopin music. Party by a
group of lovely set of costume
people and party by very fine
ballet girls.

PLACES VISITED

Date Sunday, June 9th.

Place Today is Ascension Day

Hotel And we went to Notre Dame

& Church. The service was conducted by an Archbishop and Bishops, with fine music. The pipe organ not often used, pealed forth a grand burst of music. We went up into the upper gallery where we could look down on the choir and high altar. It was a most beautiful service.

This afternoon, since it was sunny, we spent at Versailles. All Paris decides as we did. There were thousands out there. We went through the gorgeous Palace with the mob, seeing what we could. It is so enormous, that only an impression can be obtained in such a short visit. The gardens were lovely, but the fountains were not playing. The crowds were most interesting.

My, but my feet ache. And of course it rained before we were back.

PLACES VISITED

Date Monday, June 10.

Place We have spent the day

Hotel at Chartres. Went down

in a crowded train, getting there about 10.30. Then stood that wonderful Cathedral towering over the whole country side and

the town clustering about its feet. It is a holiday, and many people are here. Trains were crowded.

Oh, how beautiful Chartres is, the windows, the carved screens, the exterior all so beautiful. There were services nearly all day, with procession

of little girls robed for confirmation. I walked about the old town, trying to get some good pictures.

We had hoped to get a bus back so that we could stop at Miss Moran's a lady we met on the boat, who had invited us. But the bus didn't start back until late, and was very crowded so we didn't stop. Got home quite late.

But a very happy day,

PLACES VISITED

Date

Tuesday June 11 - 19.

Place

Paris.

Hotel

This has been an exciting day. We went up to the Auer Express and bought our Air Plane Ticket to London. Quite exciting too.

Then we have spent the day at the Petit Palace at the Exhibition of Italian Art. It is a glorious exhibition. Pictures have been gathered from all over Europe and America. I was so excited when I found one after another of picture which we had seen in Florence and Venice + Rome. As well as many others from other places. It is a wonderful opportunity to see the very best of Italian Art. Mrs B and I stayed all day trying to see it all.

But in spite of being so footsore the whole party went to a movie a French Comedy - very funny, but on the programme was a few orchestra songs, ballet dancing and four acrobats - a really fine show.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Wednesday June 12 -

Place

Went over to the left bank and spent the day.

Hotel

First to the Roxembourgs. It didn't take Mrs Bailey and me long to get through that. Didn't care much for it. We walked through the long gardens (in the rain) over to The Cluny. Spent quite a while here, but the exhibitions are so extensive, and each class so remarkable, that we couldn't do justice to it. It would take a specialist in each group to appreciate it. The building itself is worth a visit.

We were of course in the Student District - The Porte & the University of Paris. Streets & restaurants full of students. Took lunch in a very interesting restaurant full of students. In the afternoon we visited the Pantheon to enjoy Picis de Chavannes pictures of St Genevieve & others.

We went up for our dinner to Montmartre at to visit Sacre Coeur. Took dinner at Le Mare Blatterin and enjoyed the friendly streets.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Thursday, June 13,

Place

Paris -

Hotel

Have been lazy today.
 Clara B. and Alice started by
 air to London. Miss Krausnick
 caught up with us last Saturday
 and has been with us since.
 Miss Jordan spent Tuesday
 evening and tonight with her two
 French orphans.

Mrs B. and I spent the morning
 at the Louvre. But this afternoon
 the rest, as Miss Krausnick
 and I dawdled about doing
 some shopping. There are
 a lot of things which we should
 visit, but we have to stop
 now in a while to rest up.

See next page as foot.

and then their train came as
 through the Rambouillet woods to
 another station where we caught another
 bus. The whole place is the old
 Rohan estate. (Cardinal de Rohan)

We are packing tonight to
 leave for London by air. Tomorrow
 morning. Poured rain tonight

PLACES VISITED

Date

Friday, June 14 -

Place

Paris -

Hotel

This morning Mrs Bailey

~~and I again visited the Louvre~~
 and I went to the Jardin des Plantes
 on the tube, and looked around
 a bit at the fine specimens of trees
 all labeled. But was disappointed
 in the flowers and grounds generally.

We came back and met Miss Krausnick
 and Miss Jordan at a tea room and
 then all took the bus out to Masses

Morans at the village of Rochport.
 upon invitation. These women were
 in war work (at least one of them)
 during war time and learned to love
 France. They come over every summer
 they finally bought an old farm house
 increased in value and now near it

modern with steam heat, water system
 + electricity, but have not changed it any
 more than necessary. Inside the house

it is laid out with lawns & flower
 borders, vegetable garden, fruit,
 bleached apple & peach trees, etc.
 they have furnished it with old furniture
 in keeping with the place, but with
 taste & comfort. We had tea there.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Saturday June 15-1935

Place

London

Hotel

Howard Hotel

When we got up this morning it was still cloudy. And we feared a bad day for our flying trip. But it cleared beautifully as we entered our plane. Our baggage was weighed as we had excess which cost us 2.00.

The trip was a perfectly beautiful one. We could see the land laid out in little pieces lying green below us. Sometimes we met

through fleecy little blobs of clouds and then down on the little villages and woods & fields below. As we went over the Channel we rose above the clouds. Great cumulus clouds in white rolling bubbling masses.

It was a perfect trip taking $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours from Paris to London.

We settled at the Howard Hotel and then went out to look around.

It threatened rain, so we went in to the National Gallery for a two hour visit. When it cleared at 5.00 we took a bus out to Richmond got our supper out there and then went into the Park to enjoy the views out over the woods and the Thames.

Have been writing letters. Poor Miss Jordan has been ill today.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Sunday - June 16

Place

London

Hotel

Have been talking over a motor trip versus driving ourselves. Cannot yet decide which.

This morning we went to Westminster Abbey to church. They are cleaning the outside, as the wall cleans looks almost white. The transept end where the choir now is placed has also been cleaned. Evidently they are going to clean it all.

As they are cleaning other buildings, London won't like itself.

After services we wandered on down on foot through St James Park to Buckingham Palace. Then on through St James Park both beautifully green with beautiful Iris, foxgloves &c in flower. Then on through Hyde Park to the Epstein's Biscuit bath, and to Peter Pan.

Took our lunch in Kensington gardens. We had a taxi drive us around for a while, and then it looked like rain. So we took a bus to the Tate gallery where we had about 3 hours. And now we are content to stay at home this evening.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Monday June 17.

Place

~~Paris~~ London. (I forget where I am)

Hotel

This morning we went to the Amer. Express and booked for a motor tour through England.

We have given up driving ourselves. Then we spent the morning shopping at Ribbles, at the London Gem Co. and at Scott & Sons' Woolen Store.

Mrs. Bailey and I took our lunch at Ribbles, and then went home to meet the girls. We decided to go to Windsor for the afternoon. So took a bus on the Green Line, very comfortable buses. Down Hammersmith Road and out the way we drove ourselves a few years ago. Passed through Eton. Saw the little boys in their high hats and on to Windsor. The Royal family are in residence so many things were closed, but we went in to St. George's Chapel as beautiful a church as Henry VIII's chapel. The others went up the Curfew Tower but I didn't. This historic old fortress is a mile in circumference, as large or larger than the City of Carcassonne. The views from the walls are magnificent. We took our dinner at Ye Old Nelle Gymerie, where Nell lived. A delicious supper with Clotted Cream & Omelette.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Tuesday June 18.

Place

Stratford on Avon.

Hotel

Shakespeare Hotel. (In a very old building)
This is a delightful old Hotel in one of the old timbered houses. Timbered inside as well as out. We have a bedroom with 3 bedrooms for Miss Jordan, Mrs. Bailey & myself. Such a very interesting looking place.

Well, we have done wholesale rights all day today. We started on the motor bus in London at 10 o'clock. Passed through Maidenhead, Banbury to Oxford. Before lunch at the Miter Hotel, we visited Christ Church College, and after lunch we went to Magdalen. Students still here. The roads were beautiful. Hawthornes in bloom everywhere and gardens a blaze of color. This afternoon we reached Warwick and spent some time both in the castle and the grounds. Rhododendrons planted all around in the old moat in full bloom - most beautiful. The young Earl of Warwick, his wife and little baby here in residence. Saw the baby (little Lord Brooke) who waves his hand to us.

We just drove on to Kenilworth and drove past it without going in. Reached Stratford in time for dinner. There are 17 of us in a very comfortable motor bus. Tonight Laura B. treated us to the play put on in the new Shakespeare Theater - Antony and Cleopatra. Splendid put on and very well acted.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Monday June 19.

Place

Bath England.

Hotel

The Empire (a fine hotel).
This morning was spent

looking about Stratford but

as it was the usual thing
I didn't go alone, but wrote

some letters, then wandered

alone by myself - In New Place

and Shakespeare's garden, Harman

House, and about town.

A beautiful ride through beautiful
roads. Took us after lunch through
Broadway - where many Anderson
lived, through Tetbury - a Spa, -
to Gloucester. We did not see
any more through the Cathedral.
It is very old, showing every kind of
architecture from a piece of the old
Saxon Church, through the Norman
to the perpendicular. The cloisters
were the most beautiful I ever
saw, far vaulting on four sides

(over)

PLACES VISITED

Date

Perfectly preserved. On one

Place

Rise in perfect condition is

Hotel

the lavatorium where the monks
used to wash their hands, andjust across where they dried their
tunics. The old Norman Chapter
house still used was the spot
in which William the Conquerorordered Doomsday book. We
walked through the very extended
Crypt where Saxon, Norman and
English arch. show plainly. It wasa most interesting Cathedral with
an enormous East window.Our way today led through the
Cotswold Hills, along a road
I had never travelled. It rainedmost of the way and is still
raining here tonight in Bath.

After dinner we went for a
ride around the Circus and Royal
Crescent, reading the tablets on the
houses telling where famous people
had lived, such as David Hume,
Thomas Gainsborough, Lord Nelson etc.

We had an excellent guide, well
informed on many subjects. He
took us all to tea this afternoon.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Thursday June 20 -

Place

Lynton

Hotel

Royal Castle Hotel

We were not able to see much in Bath, but took a hurried view of the Roman baths and the pump house - with a view of the abbey. We were late in starting because two inconsiderate young people wandered about and we had to wait 45 minutes for them. But we took a trip through Cleddon Gorge - a magnificent gorge through the Mendip hills. Then on to Wells in time to hear the old clock built in the 14th century strike 12. When a whole troop of knights gallop around the tower. Wells is a fine beautiful in every way, especially the Chapter House. It was raining all the time, so we just peeked into the Vicar's Close, and couldn't go into the Bishop's garden. I saw Wells Cathedral and the quiet little village. We drove on to Glastonbury, lunch at the George Hotel, then a happy period in the grounds of the ruined old abbey. We had a magnificent ride this afternoon, though a very busy country stopping at Porlock for tea. We took the road the Rensselaer of which we drove before, going down Glastonbury hill into Symington.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Friday June 21 -

Place

Lynton

Hotel

The road just as steep, and the scenery just as beautiful as I remembered it, with the Bristol Channel on one side, and the hills and valleys on the other.

We drove into Symington on the sea, did not stay long, but took the life that takes one from Symington up to Lynton on the height above.

We are staying at the Royal Castle Hotel, with our room looking out on the headland and down on Symington, - a very beautiful sight.

It has rained so much all the time we were in the bus, ~~etc~~ stopped when we were at Porlock, ^{for tea} as is not actually raining now. We have walked about a bit tonight.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Friday - June 21

Place

Furquay

Hotel

Grand Hotel.

We enjoyed our stay at
Dynton so much, and did
not in Cornish stay longer. It
is such a spectacular place.
as our ride all day yesterday
was. It has not been

so much so today, but has
been through narrow road
lined with hedges, Hawthorn
in bloom in the hedgerows.

and magnificent hedges of
Rhododendrons. Everywhere.

We rode from Dynton to Clevedon
where we took lunch and
looked up & down the quaint
litter strewn street.

From there on we had just
a pleasant ride through pleasant
roads to Furquay. When I
was never better before. It is
supposed to be a summer resort
warm, but it is cold and foggy.

Our room again faces on the ocean
when a fleet of British Navy ships
are lying.

Took a taxi to the little village
nearby of Cockington, a lovely little
village of well kept thatched cottages.

An old blacksmith forge there
built in 1139, still at work every day.

Lunch at Merton - Hampshire - Mrs. Brownlie Cream

PLACES VISITED

Date

Saturday. June 22

Place

Salisbury

Hotel

Old George Hotel.

We had a very long drive
today from Furquay. Fortunately
it has been clear and warm.

We left Furquay at 9.30, and

drove through country which has
been connected with Roman
settlements. especially at
Dorchester where we stopped
hurriedly for dinner.

Our stay at Exeter was all too
short. a longer visit to the Cathedral
would have been profitable. It
is built with two square towers
at each end of the transept instead
of in front. One section of the
triforium is a miniature choir
when carols are sung every Christmas.

We ate at a very old building at
Dorchester. And this afternoon we took
tea in the quaint building we have
been in - "The 13th Century guest house"
or The old cottage inn. It was scarcely
high enough not to touch the wooden beams
of the ceiling.

Tonight we are in the Old George with
an unbroken history as an inn since
1370. We visited the Cathedral

before dinner, and walked about to see
other old buildings. Took a long walk
along the Avon after dinner.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Sunday June 73

Place

London

Hotel

Howard.

We are back at London after a very strenuous but profitable trip. Our very good guide Mr Cyril Bradshaw has doubled the value of the trip by his very considerate ways, his gentlemanliness, and his fund of information.

We had to hurry away this morning without seeing Salisbury Cathedral again, such an agreeably short stay. We drove up to Stonehenge, but only drove by the remarkable old Druid ruin, just to take a look at it. Then on to Winchester. We went directly to the Cathedral where services were going on. When they were over, the very

PLACES VISITED

Date

Same day. Took us

Place

about, as did so 9 years ago.

Hotel

We are just as enthusiastic

now as then, but I notice that all the vergers know as long their buildings. I still love Winchester better than any other Cathedral altho' Chartres runs a close second. But Winchester was my first one and the first thrill always comes back. We had a look at the Winchester School Cloisters, built as a war memorial, and very fitting.

It has been our first hot day - both yesterday & today - oppressive heat. We stopped only once at the Nuttall tea room - a very old house at Guildford - on the way back. We certainly are a tired group tonight.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Monday, June 24

Place

London

Hotel

Clara B + Alice, went to Edinburgh today. In spite of the long motor trip which we finished last night, we found the Ann. Expr. had a tour to Canterbury today. So Mrs Jordan, Mrs B. and I took it. Starting at 9.45. We rode through interesting country - gardens, fruit orchards, top gardens all the way to Canterbury. We had a perfect old driver for guide. He talked incessantly, and not very plainly. He boasted of what he knew as a Kentish man, and told us his personal history, giving us many hints of a fee he would expect. I was disgusted with him.

PLACES VISITED

Date

We went first to dinner, then

Place

up to the splendid pile

Hotel

including the great Cathedral with

its almost prehistoric record.

And the very extensive ruins of

the old monastery. I slipped

away to get a visit to the Old

Manors House, where the Huguenots

took up that trade when they found

refuge in Canterbury. They still wear

there, and still have a French

Huguenot Chapel in the crypt

of the Cathedral.

On the way home we stopped at

Rochester to see the small but very interesting Cathedral there. Half of it still perfect Norman with a very fine Norman crypt and half Early English.

All this country though here is

Diocesan County. They point out Agnes House & Ulrich's Office in Canterbury.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Tuesday June 25

Place

It was so hot

Hotel

Yesterday, that I caught a cold going in to the crypts of Cattedraces and then out in the hot sun. So I felt rather wretched this morning and didn't do much but write letters etc. It was still hot this morning, very hot. The London papers said the hottest in 57 years. Mrs Bailey & Miss Jordan went to a hairdresser but I met them at noon. Miss Jordan was arranging for a lake trip for herself & Mrs Bailey and

PLACES VISITED

Date

Thurs in wet out to

Place

Hampton Court by bus. It

Hotel

Mrs Lot where we started, we had thin dresses & no wraps and no umbrellas. When it suddenly turned cold and the rain fell in torrents, we nearly turned back but finally went on. We went through Hampton Palace, but the flowers were beaten down and the gardens looked ragged.

We came home all the way by river, changing boats at Richmond and coming on to Westminster Bridge.

PLACES VISITED

Date Monday, June 26Place I had a miserableHotel bed and stayed in the

Morning while Mrs Bailey
took a motor trip about the
city. Wrote a few letters and
then went down to meet her
at the Amer. Express. After
getting lunch, she went to
Westminster Abbey and I
went out for a two hour
call on Louise Dynesky Bucher.

This evening we went to
Trumpson's to dinner. When
from, the carver came around
with a cart, on which was a
great silver covered dish with
heat under it, containing the
Roast. He carved our portions
right at our table.

PLACES VISITED

Date Tuesday June 27Place Felt pretty mean again.Hotel but went out with the girls

to visit the Inner & Middle
Temple, the Knights-Templar
Church & the old fane house
where Shakespeare played
before Queen Elizabeth. We
wandered on to Lincoln's Inn
and landed at the Old Curiosity Shop.
Walked all the way back very
tired. Mrs Osbourne of Derby
came to call on me and bid me
goodbye. It was so kind of her.

Learned that Alice returned
from Scotland tonight, and we all
went to the Old Cheshire Cheese to
meet her. Mrs B. & Miss J.
Here tried to cure my cold with a spirit

PLACES VISITED

Date Friday June 28

Place Paris down to the

Hotel Amer. Express for

letters from Genevieve & Marie
Then bought our tickets to
Southampton for tomorrow
morning. Oh, I am so
glad to be turning home.
Mrs B & Miss J. started
this morn on a weeks' trip
up North.

The Baldwins & I got our
lunch at Liberty's. Then took
a trip across the River
Temple & Temple Church, made
another trip to Old Curiosity
Shop. Then as we were
leaving, we got on a boat at
Pier 11 & rode
down through the wharfs & docks
to Greenwich. Now Packing!

PLACES VISITED

Date Saturday June 29

Place On Board Bremen S.S.

Hotel On our way home.

The Baldwins & I got up early.
Paid our hotel bill, settled
our various tips (how I hate
the whole system of tipping)

and got off on a 9⁰⁰ train
from the Waterloo Station, to

Southampton. Went aboard

the great ship which seems
like a small city. we

quickly assigned our staterooms
and are all settled. It certainly

seems businesslike - worst kind

organization, to pay for a little

slip of paper in reply, and have

our names at our stateroom

waiting for us two months afterwards

with our mail waiting in our room
and our bags all there as soon as we

PLACES VISITED

Date

~~Sunday June 30~~

Place

~~On Board~~

Hotel

~~We were awakened by the rising bell~~

We watched the shipping at the Southamp-ton Port. Numbers of large boats - the Olympic, the Georgic & Mauretania or others in dock.

We sailed across to Cherbourg where we took on quantities of mail. probably 1000 bags.

Our stateroom is large and roomy and we three are very comfortable.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Sunday June 30

Place

On Board Bremen

Hotel

We were awakened by the rising bell playing "Nearer my God to Thee". but that has been the only intimation of the Sabbath. for the day ended with a "Beer Party".

There is a big crowd on the Tourist Cabin - they say, many more than 1st class. We cannot get acquainted with them as we did on our little ship coming over. It is not cold, and the boat seems to be going very fast. It has been too windy today for deck games, or for walking. Our chairs are in a protected place.

PLACES VISITED

Date Monday July 1-Place On Board

~~Hotel~~ We had gone 1144 miles by this noon's record. We are taking quite a northerly course. Tonight it is very foggy, and the fog horn has been blowing.

There was a fine movie shown in the Entertainment room this P.M. A movie of trained animals quite remarkable and very interesting. Every day at 4⁰⁰ we have coffee in this room and meet people. Yesterday & today I've read "Oliver Twist" through, and today have been making out my decoration list of purchases.

PLACES VISITED

Date TuesdayPlace On Board

~~Hotel~~ Again we have gone more than 600 miles in spite of the storm. We are hurrying right along home. An air plane leaves the ship tomorrow morning, and I wrote 4 letters to Aunt with it, and finished my decoration. "Our night of love" was our movie this afternoon and I enjoyed it.

The day dawned beautifully and it has been hot, we are put on our thin dresses and more comfortable without wraps. Very foggy again tonight.

PLACES VISITED

Date Monday, July 3,Place On Bremen.

Hotel This is our last day
aboard ship. And it has
been a perfect day, with
the sea so calm as a
lake, and the sun shining.
We just saw the air-
plane for a moment after
it left the ship early this
morning.

A "farewell" dinner tonight
and a dance afterward.
In the morning our last
packing. We hope to
dock about 2⁰⁰ P.M.

PLACES VISITED

Date Thursday July 4thPlace On train to Chicago

Hotel All excitement on
board today. Got our
bags all ready to start
before lunch. Had
lunch early, and hung
over the rail to watch
the first sight of land -
which were the buildings
on Long Island. Went out
to harbor while the quarantine
officer landed, and all the mail
bags taken off in mail boats
our passports examined. Then
through the Customs, and by
good fortune caught an early
4.20 train out to Chicago.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Today, July 5th

Place

At home

Hotel

The trip is over -
 After arriving in Chicago,
 I caught a glimpse of
 Wellington. Paid a visit
 to the P. L. A. Headquarters
 and caught the fast train,
 the "Hawatha" for home.
 Genevieve & Marie met
 me at the train, and here
 I saw Jack after two
 months of sightseeing.
 I don't want to go again
 without them or some of
 my family. But it
 has been an enjoyable
 trip.

PLACES VISITED

Date

Place

Hotel



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