

Day by
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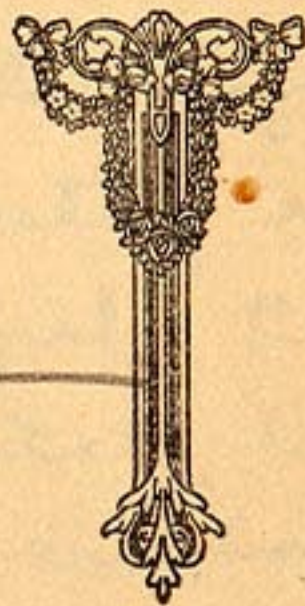
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January 1

Liverpool.

Up about 9. We left
Liverpool at 2 P.M. for
London. I was delighted
Margaret, Rachel, Alice,
Minnie, Dorothy & I
in a 1st class compartment
I love the English train.

The country was
wonderful. Came thru
Knotting Oak, Crewe -
Arrived in London at
7. Went to Imperial Hotel -
Russell Sq. too many
girls. About 20 of us
in ~~the~~ Turkish Bath
no convenient but
not so bad.

January 2

London

Up late - Shopped
on Oxford Street -
shops are funny,
country like -
Sent wire to Mr. Jowett.
Rode to Westminster, but
too late for admission,
walked thru St. James
Park, Admiralty Arch,
London is a most
peculiar place. narrow
streets. very few trams -
all motor omnibuses.
Went to bed early as
I was tired out.
Sleeping conditions
not very good.

January 3

Such a wonderful day!
Went to the Tower of London,
^{Tower of Jewels,} Bridge Tower, Parliament
Buildings, Whitehall,
St. James & Buckingham
Palaces, The Mall, ^{Trafalgar} Square,
Queen Victoria memorial -
saw the guards change
at Whitehall, St. Paul's
Cathedral. ^{was figures} Westminster
^{Royal Chapel} abbey - All were glowing
services in the abbey.
Mr. Jowett came at 11:30
& waited until 3. Left
word for me to go out to
dinner. Went to Piccadilly
caf^e, then to theatre
(Strand) to see "Scandal."
Very nice time. Spends
money like water. Came
going on to Paris to snow.

January 4

Went to meeting for
tickets etc. at 1:30.
Had lunch with
Mr. Jewett at Hotel Russell.
He took me to Waterloo
station, met girls.
Tended to baggage -
Train left at 4:30.
Mr. Jewett very nice.
Fun going up on
train. Rachel, Alice,
Hannah, Dorothy,
Mayant & I in same
compartment. Very
nice train. Country
very beautiful
arrived Southampton
to take boat. Henry
on board.

S. S. Normanna

January 5

Arrived Havre 7 A.M.
Went to Y headquarters
to fill out papers etc.
Went to beach - a
perfectly wonderful
sight. It is a very
lovely harbor -
Had lunch at
Negotiations Hotel -
Took train at 12:50 -
everyone tired &
warm out. Arrived
Paris 11 P.M. Taken
by machine to
Versailles. Supper -
at Suisse Hotel -
Saw German prison
camp.

January 6

Went to Paris for
meeting. Had
delicious lunch at
"Lucas". Had shampoo
& massage. Very good.
Paris is great. Saw
church of Magdalene -
Hortley & I came
home about 7. Had
dinner at Vatel Hotel
Very good. It is colder
than thunder.
Guess we got stung
by not going to the
"Reservoir". Can't
even get a bath
here. Saw 4 girls
smoking.

January 7

Conference at 9:30 -
awful struggle to get.
Then and then
was desperately
uninteresting. Lunch
at Duval's. Hortley &
I went to Regine
Hotel to see Red
Cross. Met Mrs. Smith.
Came home. Had
dinner at Vatel.
Wrote to Mother
& then to bed.
River Seine rapidly
rising.

January 8

Didn't go to conference -
Too lazy to get up
Went in for interview
at 2 P.M. Had tea
with girls. Came
home with Rachel
& Alice - had dinner
with them at Reservoir
Met Captains Gall,
Thompson & Lane -
Fine fellows. Cap. G.
brought me home
asked me to lunch
to-morrow. Alice is
an awful nut
around men.
Cap. Thompson is a
dear to look at

January 9

Went to conference very
late. Did not receive
my appointment. Met
Captain Lane at 12:30
and had lunch at
Café de Paris - Very
nice. Also talked
to another fine fellow
Captain Gall is
Mrs. Wilson's nephew.
He & Cap. Thompson
had Rachel & Alice
but they didn't like a -
Cap. G. & I met Cap. G. & T.
at University Club.
Came home about 6.
Dinner at Reservoir with
Cap. Lane. Very nice
dinner.

January 10

Breakfast in bed.
Decided to move to
~~Swiss~~ Reservoir Hotel.
Grand room overlooking
palace grounds. Do & I
went thru palace
grounds with Capt
Galt, Lane, Thompson,
Chaplain Washburn
and French lieutenant
who was a deacon.
Wonderful gardens -
little mill & dairy were
adorable. Tricorner
was beautiful in
structure. Dinner
with the Capt. every
pleasant evening.
Rochel & Air much in
evidence. Learn Do & I
are stationed in Paris.

Letter from G. H. G.

January 11

Breakfast in bed.
Went into Paris at 10:10
with Capt. Lane & Galt.
Turned in acct. at 4.
Fought with Y man
in order to get into
our trunks at baggage
room. Rushed home
to Versailles & back to
Paris in rain to meet
the men for dinner
& theatre. We were
two hours late so
they were not there.
Returned to V. Men here.
Took us in to dinner.
Had fun in evening
but disappointed at
not meeting them.
Fine fellows.

Sunday, January 12

Had petit déjeuner
in bed and it was
fine. note from
Capt. Lane telling us
to meet him & Capt. Galt
down stairs at 10:15.

We were late as
usual, but chatted
and then had a
delicious lunch.

Came upstairs at
3 to write letters.

Capt. Lane came twice
for me so I took
hot bath & doiled
in my "kivie".
Nice dinner &
evening. Told
the three good-bye

Mon January 13

went into Paris
rather early -
Saw Mrs. King -
Northy & I will be
in vicinity of Paris.
Came home rather
early, had dinner
& went to bed
at 8 P.M. Tired
to death - Must
have a good rest.

Tues. January 14

Stayed in bed until noon - Had lunch & went to see palace - most wonderful place - Paintings - room of mirrors in which "peace" will be signed also table upon which it will be signed. Chamber of Deputies - Chapel - Red room of Louis XIV. Carpets - Clock - Paintings on ceiling man went in and doing them - went into town - stayed at Elysée Hotel Margaret & Hannah in same room.

Wed. January 15

Margaret & Hannah off to Verdun. Went to see Miss Ring - Dorothy & I assigned to Diley Field - went out about 3 P.M. in truck - Y Hut looks like a barn - Helped in cautions - went to dinner at officers mess run by Red Cross. Fell like a nut - Live in old chateau which is cold as Greenland

January 16

7:15 - Good Lord
but it is too early.
Worked all 9 AM
Others do much
talking like
caution work -
Boys are peaches &
love to talk to
American girls -
Chaetan has very
beautiful garden
Also we will
have comfortable
rooms when we
finally get
settled

Fri - January 17

Same work as
ever - Mr. Godrich
left to-day. Tried
to clean up
kitchen. It is a
dirty hole -
Wonder the
inspector passed
it. He is rather
nice. Officer
never looks at us -
guess the previous
scandal was
too much -

Sect -

January 18

Miss B. has had
dream about father
Regular hysteria
went into Paris
to cable - Usual
words - Not any
more however -
Miss B. spends
much time
talking - Officer
did not ask us
to their dance -
Guess they are
nulls for us -
I wasn't peeved
too tired -

January 19 Sunday

8:10 - but early
enough - Usual work
only more as we
served tea &
doughnuts to boys
in the P.M. Really
had a nice time -
Some of them are
preacher. The evening
chap from Montana
is a dear - Talked
with some in the
evening. Ran officer
& gov't. Showed I
don't know that
I blame them

January 20

7:15 - usual work -
only not quite so
much. Wrote to
Mama, Doc & Jack.
Rec. 4 letters - Margaret R
Gladys - 2 from Jack -
Nice time at dinner
Lent's. Benson & Abner
were very nice.
Miss B. made much
over the 4 men who
wanted food served
to working men -
much ado about
nothing. May take
to-morrow off - is so
evening.

January 21

Took to-day off -
Spent most of the
day sleeping. Wrote
to Ella, George, Marjorie.
Took bath. Fire
pretty heavy, but
enough not to freeze.
Got into trunk. Only
one bottle broken.

January 30

Went into Paris -
Bot coat 4 25¢ -

Had wonderful
bath & sleep -

but bed knows
it cost enough -

Paraglaston Hotel
on Rue de Rivoli

January 31

officer's dance -
Dr. Benson asked me
but I refused - Also
Lt. Peter - Then
adjutant offered
all sort of car
service but we
thought we wouldn't
go - Am sorry
now

offended Lt. Ruxon
about dance - He is
distressingly polite
but that is all.

Tea - Ray Hays
came out - Glad
to see him -

February 2

February 3

Talked to
A. Benson &
explained why
I refused dance -

February 4 Tues.

Work -

Sandy's Rubbed
in kitchen all
afternoon, nice
dinner was tried
wanted to rest
home in evening
baked egg sandwiches.

Wed.

February 5

Work as usual,
Rested in P.M. -
Sparks around a lot -
to. Benson & ^{Alin} "Patty"
walked home with
us. R. B. very nice.
Sandy rode home
with us. He is a
dear. Wrote Mama
& Joe. No mail -
Sorry. Totten
frog entertainment.

February 6

Usual work - Georgia
in soccer at night
with Charlie. Came
home on 1:10. Found
a lot of stockings gone.
Some pictures - Mr. A. &
Mrs. G. left - stood on
corner for an hour
waiting for truck -
None came. "Chicken"
came by in motor
cycle. Then he walked
to camp with me.
asked me to go
out to Versailles.
Not very pleasant
evening

February 7

Cleaned up. That
people from Paris
were coming out,
never sat down all
day. Fried egg
sandwiches.
Dorothy, Georgia & I
ate to-gether.
The coldest day we
have had. 700 negroes
came into camp
to fix up roads.
Only 4 came to
canteen.

February 8

worked awfully hard.
made doughnuts.
They were fine, but
such work. 500 of
them. Too tired to
breathe properly.
Letters from Budd-
man, Eva. Madine-
man - Bor - Jack. Major
Liden's same old
subject in Budd's -
most distressing.
Makes me awfully
blue. He hasn't
received my
cable nor letters.

February 9

Fight with Coe about
Dorothy playing piano
She didn't want to.
Hungry bitter preacher
came out without his
breakfast. Nice tea &
doughnuts were swell.
Jones & Holmes brot
in some chocolate
ice cream. Wonderful!
Went to supper with
them. Some discussion
about going to Saenger
Hall to colored minstrel.
Didn't. Decided too
many men. Buson & I
slipped on ice & fell
hurt my hand
rather badly.

Monday, February 10

Work as usual.
All goes very well,
excepting Coe and he
is a fight. Miss Tracy
isn't returning until
last of week. Some
news! Benson & Blair
wanted us to walk
home to Chattanooga
Park. Rained. Chattanooga
is most attractive
down stairs. Must
have a party. Every
thing frozen up
with cold. Nights
are terrible, but
days beautiful.

February 11

Some day - Went up with
Jones in a plane and
flew all over Paris. Were up
an hr. Most wonderful
amusement I have ever
experienced. Just got back
when 3 labor and two
enlisted men crashed &
all were killed. Terrible.
He was fine fellow.
Had round with Mrs. Coe.
He is the most despicable
man I ever knew.
Was going up with
Benson but he was
despatched to front.
I'll never get over it.
Simply wonderful!

February 12

Awful day. Just had the blues. Lined all T.M. . . .
wrote to Budd.

Fried egg sandwiches
much work.

Terribly low all day.
After we got home
went with Sparks
and Chicken to a
little cafe in
Orly. Really had a
very nice time.
Got home about
mid night. Felt
like kids sneaking
out. Sandy is a
dear.

February 13

everything very
pleasant. Jones told
us that Benson had
written to report to
headquarters much
excitement. Buddy
Paul, Sandy. (10-9)
walked to chateau
then 13049 helped
Red Cross girls serve
chocolate & doughnuts
to Belgian refugee
children. Buddy &
Sandy came to
chateau in evening.
Buddy is such a
clown.

February 14

no excitement -
much work.

February 15

Didn't make doughnuts
because of my sore
hands and Ho's
finger. Went to Infirmary
Capt. came over.

Benson & Haynes, too -
Went to dance at
officer's club in
evening with them
a really had a
fine time. Danced
lots with Benson &
really enjoyed it
more than anything
Jones & Blair left for
St. Aignien Dorey.
Thinks Ho likes Jones
Knodes asked me for Feb. 22

February 16

Played for church.
Served tea & cakes
in P.M. Spauls
wants me to go
out with him in
Paris. Don't think
I shall. Wrote
letters in the boy
study room. Pilot
had dinner for
father of boy who have
been killed in aviation.
Went home about
9. Not a very
hard day. Everything
went very well.
Wrote ~~main~~ Jack,
Sib, Margie R.

February 17

Still in library. Wrote to
girls. Margie Miss Board
came home. Benson said
he would fix it about
col. dinner. Walked with
him to see British plane.
Wrote Mrs. Meade. He went
home at 6:30 & spent
evening with Buddy. Ted
Sandy was lovely & blue
but I felt I had best not
leave early. Miss B. was
very nasty about it.
Terrible rain storm
about 7 P.M. Talked to
Sandy & Rodney in
evening - He & I are
going in to spend the
night soon.

February 18

In Library - wrote
letters & played
chess & talked
embarrassed to
dinner at lunch
time. Talked to
Sandy. Went home
at 9 P.M. 00 + I
am going into
Paris - to-morrow -
Miss B, says she
does not feel well.

February 19

went into Paris on
12:30. Stayed at
Ushorn Hotel - not nice.
no bath. M.T. pulled
Cage. out - Had a
general cleaning up -
got hats at Uniform
Place - Had fun
first evening -
Would have gone to
opera but
couldn't get seats -
Went to bed early
after fighting with
maid about sheets -
Saw Miss Broadbent.

February 20

Went to ~~uniform~~
of Adolph's & had
general cleaning -
Tubical Bath.

Came out on
3:30 bus. A very
thing all right.

Sandy was a dear.

No excitement. Min. 8.
went into Library.
She seems rather
puzzled at no-
letters from

3 -

February 21

Benson & I took walk -
Everything fixed up
with Johnson. Rather
dread to see him -
but would much
rather go with J.

Perkins is
supposed to come
to inspect camp.
Everyone a thing
cleaned up. Didn't
come, but Col.
inspected men.
Thing O.K.

February 22

Fried egg sandwiches
 at noon. Laughter
 in afternoon. Went
 home at 6 to dress
 for lunch. Really had
 a wonderful time.
 Benson is a peach.
 Jim quite crazy
 about him. ^{Sid showed}
 went over to ^{going to}
^{will stop on}
^{way back}
 about's apt with
 major focusing.
 Bunches of
 best yet - makes one
 feel like it is home.
 Benson was fine!

February 23

Benson & I went for walk
 in afternoon. Much talk
 which after all, is
 nonsense. Saw Shortie
 at the quiet section -
 I was late for the -
 Miss B. feverish.
 Shortie - Haynes & Benson
 came home with us
 after supper. They are
 fun. Went home with
 us - nice fire in
 grate. Miss B. is
 assinine. Told B.
 something about
 they must not be
 seen with us so
 much. Not!

February 24

Still in library.
No one went in for
mail. Nothing
different. Miss Beard
stayed home.

February 25

Benson had lunch
with us & then
walked home with
us. He played piano
then B. & I went for
walk. Caught in rain -
made fudge & divided
egg sandwiches. B -
came to V with us
after dinner & spent
evening in kitchen -
He really is very nice
Think I shall stay
home to-morrow.
Mail from Jack &
card from Allan. Statement
from bank

February 26

Stayed home. Stay all
to myself. Benson
came down in P.M.
also in evening but
couldn't raise the
maids nor anyone.
Sorry. Good rest.
Didn't budge out of
my room.

February 27

Manual work.
Good show in
evening. Benson
came over to
show in evening.
Good show.
Had free caution
for boys afterward.
Much work.

March 21

Ho & I took walks -
Visited with
Lieut. Challinor - visited
14th Co - Biscuits -
Went into Paris
with Benson & Shorty
heard Mignon at
Opera Comique -
Not much - Had very
nice time. Mardi Gras
& much merriment
in streets - Rough -
Benson had fight with
Candy over Lieut. bars -
Idiot!

Sunday

March 22

Eate for breakfast.
Shorty & Benson came
home from lunch
with us after we
went over to Sanger
Hall. It is a
perfectly lovely place
Served tea -
Benson & Shorty came
over. Went to dinner
with them - then
they went home
with us. Very
nice time. Boys
stayed so late maid
said she had to close
up

March 4 3

Rainy day. Benson
came home with us
from lunch. Put on
civilians in order to
have uniform cleaned.
Don't think I care
much about Benson.
Won't pay any more
attention to him. He
kidded about him -
Rather strenuously
Sandy may leave soon.
Lieut. Penland and
Benson came over.
Washed house with
Benson.

Wed -

March 5

Wed -

Very pleasant day -
Nothing unusual.

March 6

To & I went into Paris
by way of Choisy - Stayed
at Rochambeau - Very
nice & good bath -
Saw Maj. Roy Hunt - He S.C.
a Croix de Guerre, went
to see Pantheon de la
Guerre & is wonderful -
also Invalides &
Napoleon's Tomb &
Notre Dame & In evening
went to Casino
de Paris - Some
gay place. Really
had a lot of fun &
fine things to eat.

March 7

Came out on
11 hrs. Man drove
like mad & in
P.M. was seriously
hurt when he ran
into curb. Not
surprised.
Boxing match at
4.

March 8

Made tarts all day
long, also two pies
& Lint. Swanson -
Camby - Shorty & lug -
Lint. I don't know
name & ate them
Camby & Shorty walked
home from dinner
with us. Had fun
planning trip to
Front. Benson
not home. Swell
vaudeville from
Paris.

March 9 Sunday.

Rather late for breakfast -
Sid met us on way to Y.
we went back to chateau
& had lunch & walked
back to camp at 11:25
for him to get bus -
Looks fine, only thinner
was awfully glad to see
him, but I surely
can't care for him -
Nice time at tea -
Boys all crazy about
tarts. Benson not
back. Ho throat
very bad, but she
isn't careful.

March 10

Stayed home with To-
throat very bad. Pharyngitis.
Bob & Shorty came over in
afternoon & brot candy &
books. Also Sandy.

To got up. Made throat
worse. Bob & Shorty came
back in evening. Shorty
didn't stay as To
didn't feel like getting
up. Bob very nice.

we had pleasant
time. Am rather
crazy about him.
Boys flew ~~up~~ over
chateau.

March 11

Came to camp with
Red Cross - 14th Co. left
for Haussimot. Nice
fellows - esp. L. O. S. & Bigg
went to chateau in
ambulance with
Mr Roach & back.

Went into Paris at 12:30
& back to chateau at
3:30. Had a nice time.
Wonderful day. Bob
came over about
7 P.M. Had nice
evening. To much
better. Bob's tooth
is bad so didn't
fly.

March 12

To + I came to camp.
Miss Board stayed
home. Were hunting
for excitement when
Bob came over & took
us to Nanjio in
Fiat. He had to go to
fly back plane.
Hour had forced
landing in - wonderful
time. Tea at hotel.
Get - he is a peach.
No one supposed
to know we went -
Glossier, country -
Fine day.

March 13

Felt rather miserable.
Didn't go to lunch -
Hot dog sandwiches -
Lay down then
got up & went for
walk with R, Sandy,
Brenne. Talked to
Bob at Despatch line -
Went to Colanby.
Richard Hobart - major
& Captain came out
to see us. Ticked.
Told us just how to
get to Périnier. Wanted
us to go into Paris to
dinner. Letters from
Mama - Max - Lila - Capt. Jane
Suebe.

March 14

March 15

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5 we
• Had supper with
~~Mr.~~ - Shorty and
~~Mr.~~ - Buck at
Café Progres. Lot of
fun.

March 16

Nice day - but windy -
Bob & I went for walk
after lunch.

Usual tea not
many boys.

March 17

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March 18

Nothing unusual.
Bob went home with
us in evening & we
had a lovely fire
and spent a nice
evening. I don't

know what to
think about him

So I went into
Paris at 12:30 - back 3:30

Went to Red Cross &
man was fine but
woman very nasty.
No chance to change
before 6 mos. is up
with 4.

March 19

So I went into Paris
on 2:30 also Bob
Went to Rochambeau -
Hired taxi and drove
thru Bois Boulogne.
It is a glorious sight.
Went to ~~Red Cross~~
dinner at Italian Rest.
with Bob also danced
at Aero Club and it
was some education
Rather disgusting
French girls. Bob
was awfully nice &
we really had a
very good time.

March 22

Bob wanted me to go
into football game
in P.M., but
couldn't because of
dangements but
Po & I went in on
4:30 bus & met
Art Craig & Bob.
Had dinner in
Place Pigalle then
went to Apollo.
Really had a
fine time but my
feet killed me
and very nice

March 23

Tired to death - slept
some. Tea - Boyp from
Guard House drank -
Phil threatened M.P.
& he reported it to officers.
Sr. Haynes was here
when M.P. gave him
report. Much excitement
Went home about
7 P.M. Bob came
down and we had
very nice evening.
He leaves for his
permission to - now.
But is coming thru
Paris on Thurs -

March 24

Bob left at 2:00.
Came over to say
good-bye.

March 25

Art & Shorty came
down.

March 26

March 27

Art & Shorty came
home with us -
Red Cross girls had
planned party so
we had pleasant
time. Hookinson,
Cyggeston, Canby,
Challinor, Roth,
Art & Shorty.

March 28

Stayed home &
had wonderful day
in bed. Sandy
came but I
didn't get up.
Ashamed now.

March 29

Ho & I went into
Paris to see Miss Sees
about going to Senne.
all O.K. so decided
to leave camp by 1st
& go to Senne the
following Saturday.
Bob came back in
evening so we
walked down to
chateau; Furniture
gone from Grand Salon
so we walked. Very
nice time, but Bob
noisy.

March 30

Bob back, but said
he was going to Nice
at 12:30 but no bus.

To & I had planned
dinner for Art &
Shorty. Mess, so
asked Bob. Nice
dinner at Malau's.

Rather trying day
because was worried
Art spent A.M.

at Y. Bob said he
was going in Paris
but didn't⁴.

March 31

Our last day at camp -
usual work.

Swanson & Shorty came
over in A.M. Art
came in P.M. &

painted helmets -

Benson, Haynes, Art,
Shorty & Peters came

in evening. Played
poker & had rather
nice time. Bob
rather noisy.

Had nice talk
with Miss Board
after going home

Stayed in bed late -
Art & Sporty came
down about 12 &
took us to lunch
at Madam's. Nice.
P Cayed around &
took pictures. Trudy
came at 5:30 &
brot us into Paris -
staying at Rochambeau.
Bed early but
awful to sleep
because of noise
swell bath.

April 2

I slept late - went
shopping. Miss Board
came in for lunch.
nice time. Bought
hat. Art & Shorty
came at 7:15 and
we went to Opera -
"Heard Hamlet" very
lovely evening in
every way. Wore
silkier clothes.
Art very nice
very sorry about
Rob.

Thurs.

April 3

Piddled around &
did some shopping.
Went to dinner &
by Mabel Winchell's
& missed Art &
Shorty who came
in to see us -
Gandy came in too
& we saw him for
a short while.
Sorry we missed
the boys.

April 4

Fri

Find the 7 ft
Division is going
home so don't
know what we
will do - Dinner
with Art & Shorty
then to Gammout
Palace. Crowded
very nice evening
was sick all
day something
we ate -

Sat.

April 5

Sick all day -
Really felt
miserable - Decided
to go to Cobbley -
Bob came for
me to go to
dinner, but I
didn't feel like
going. He spent
evening. Took
ride in Bois -
like Art better
but feel sorry for
Bob -

April 6 Sun

Slept late. Went to
military services
4:30-5:30. Very
lovely. Went to
garden of Acclimation
& Bois - went to
dinner with Art &
Shooby in Satin
quarter. Went home
on Metro. Very nice
time. Am crazy
about Art.

Mon April 7

Got our traveling
orders & tickets.
Took our baggage
to station. Went to
dinner. Had tea with
Sandy on Champ -
Elysee. Went to
dinner with Art
at Turniere, went
for a drive in
Bois - Very nice at
time yet. He is
a peach. Note
from Benson -

April 8 Thurs

Left Paris at Gare de l'Est at
7:50. Nice trip all way
to Metz. In same
compartment with two
nice capt. one from
Lussemburg & he knows
Ham Wood very well.
Arrived Metz 7:30a
stayed all night.

Very interesting side
as men had been in
action all thru this
region. Beautiful
country.

April 9 wed

Down around Metz
on sea-going back.
Structure of Kaiser on
Cathedral. Since French
have taken over city
barracks are chained-
out. story. Arrived
Colley 4 P.M. Capt.
who knows Roy Hunt-
helped us with bags.
Saw Miss Marshall.
Taken to Haters House.
Boys wanted us to go
to dance. finally
went with two to
officer's dance. Nice

April 10 Thurs.

Went to see Miss Marshall
Pidd's house just
where we would be
placed. Slept in
P.M. seem tired
and went to bed
very early.
Good bath.

April 11 Fri.

Went to see Miss Marshall
again. We are assigned
to new Recreation
Club, largest in G. E. F.
open Sat. night.
Went to dance at
Christie's. With
St. Clark. Very nice
time. Men seem
different than
pilots. I'll take
aviators any time.

April 12 Sat.

Lunch with Capt. McCormack
& Mr. Raymond. Very spiffy
& had no flowers. Went
to dance at The Ritz
with Lt. Keger & Philip.
awfully good time.
Spurred our but at
7:30 P.M. & was a regular
stampede. Was never
so stopped on nor
mattered in my life.
Don't like it. They
etc. came back at
9:30 & we had eats
with them.

April 13 Sun.

Major Hunt came in to
see me. Expected me
to spend day with him
but had date with
Lt. Keger. Called for
car in car & went to
Schubertstein where
I had lunch &
then went to their
club. Started home
at 2 & a walk around
city. Secured good
ride in a car
once more. Went to
hear "Carmen" with secret
service men. Perfect
cases. Never again to
German Opera!

April 14 Mon

Miss Hepburn asked us
to take trip up the
Rhine - Wonderful!
Past the Lorelei - just
a plain rock. Beautiful
castles. Really much
lovelier than France.
Danced in P.M. Home
at 4 P.M. Two lieut.
asked us to dinner
at officer's club. Nice
dinner - Letter from
Art. Back to hut.
Basket ball, & danced.
Lovely day.

Tues April 15

Letter from Art. Fanning
in P.M. Dinner date
with two enlisted
men but broke it &
had dinner with
Mr. Raymond as he
is going home. He
is a nut. Said we
didn't have to go
to hut in evening
so we went home
& went to bed.

April 16

Wed

Letter from Art. Basket
ball at hut. Dinner
with Lt. Kruger. He
got me an elephant.
Went to hut for while
then to officer's dinner.
Really had a swell
time. Lt. Col. a nut
and has the name!
Ball for Friday with
swell dinner. Tired
to death but had
a lot of fun. Lt. Kruger
is very nice. Talk
for all day Sunday
with him.

April 17

Dinner - Lt. Couley
Stayed in bed late -
Breakfast at Coblenz -
Hof - Shampoo -
Danced 3-5 at hut.
Stepped on foot
awfully. Lt. Couley
didn't come. Guess
he didn't get back
from his trip - Basket
ball at hut, then
dinner. Two boys
came home with us.
Lt. Col. came to hut to
see me. Dinner with
him Monday night
no letter from Art.

April 18

4:30 - Lt. Trautman
Saw Joseph Daniels
& wife. Lt. T. & went
to Officers Club &
danced & had
dinner - Very fine
fellows & swell
dinner. Went to
bed about 8:30.
6 enlisted men
brought us home
& we had
chocolate with
them.

April 19 Sat -

Dinner - enlisted man
Lt. Philp & ~~friend~~
didn't do much all day.
Went to officers club
in P.M. with Tom &
danced - Dinner with
Trautman & another
boy - went to Casino
with Tom & danced.
met Lt. Bennett - Very
nice - Art & Shorty
came up from Colouby
Tiddled to death -
Man asked me to
dinner dance. Art is
a dear. They left -
sorry. Wish we
had opened our
elves, ^{Drove to Stolperfeld}
castle in A.M.
very wonderful

April 20 Sun.

Lt. Krueger -
got up for church. Art
& Shorty came at 8:30
Had breakfast - went for
walk. That they would
take 9:40 train - missed
it. Went for walk -
Lt. Philp & Krueger came
at 11:30 - Art left -
just made me sick.
Wonderful ride to
above Newmarket along
Rhine. Back to the
Fort for dinner - then
for ride. Lt. Bowler
came in & asked
us to dinner with
friends. Of course
couldn't go -

Mon. April 21

Lt. Col - dinner
Col. didn't show so that
relieves me from him -
letter from Art - danced
from 3-5. Dinner with
Miss Waldon & friend.
Marine show - very good -
Danced after. Three
cute fellows from
Washington. Came to
Hostess House with us.
Girl played song.
Danced. Good times.
Art's letter was a
gem. Wish I had
stayed home Sunday.

Tues. April 22

Dinner with St. Kreger.
Danced as usual.
Nice dinner with
Tom in civilian
clothes. Back
to hut. Show
danced. Roy
not at home

Wed. April 23

~~Dinner~~ St. Trautman
Dinner with enlisted man,
Mr. Corley.

Danced in P.M.
awful. I swear
I'm going to quit.
Fairly good dinner.
awful time at
dance. Bord &
tired to death.
Simply must cut
out this wild
time. St. Trautman
asked me to dinner
to-morrow night.
Refused.

Thurs, April 24

Dinner Eddie & Gill
went to do caution
work at carnival.
Met Ruth Bryant
& Miss Meldon
Crazier than ever
to join Red Cross.
Went to events with
men from 1st to 4th.
Came home &
danced. Nice
dinner with
boys. Plum &
danced - Lead.

Fri. April 25

Dance with Lt. Kruger
Lunch with Mr. Brown
Got up late - No letter
from Art. Was late
in getting back so
missed Buden - Saw
him in P.M. & he that
sent the date. Went to
bed at 5 & stayed
until 8. Very nice
time at dance.
Captains Raymond &
Harrison did fine

April 26

Newsreel - dinner dance
with Ben

No mail. Went to
bed in P.M. No
dancing, thank
goodness because
of show went to
newsreel at 5:30
& had a glorious
time. Wonderful
dancers. Came
back to Casino
awful mob. But
had good time
saw state captain

April 27

Horse back ride with
St. Trautman

Two letters from Aunt
Pati breakfast - Fooled
around. St. Trautman
went for motor boat
ride down Rhine
entirely too tired
to tackle a horse.
Wrote girls & Budd -
went to bed early
but too noisy to
sleep. Tom & Russ
were peaches to
send us the way.

Bot fur jacket -

April 28

Dinner with Mr. Conley
Dancing at 9:30 -
Regular schedule
made out. Call
about wearing
uniforms - Danced
all evening. Really
had very nice
time - 2 cute
boys from Chren
put in guard house
for coming down to
dance in afternoon -
Sorry - Chocolate at
Hostess House with
6 boys. Nice time

April 29 Tues.

Dinner with
Brownie & friend
usual work -
Fixed up hut
some butter
Boys very nice
Danced in evening

April 30 wed.

Went Lt. Kreyer
Thinner - - -

Made schedule for us -
Separated Do & me -
Mad enough to die.
Lt. Col. Prince came
into hut. Nice
dinner at Mungah
with Don & Tom -
Left hut at 9:30
for dance at Casins -
Had wonderful time
at dance. Capt. Larrison
asked me to dinner
Sat. night. Nicest
time at dance.

Memoranda

May 1 Thurs

Cold & rainy day -
Went to dinner with
Capt. Harrison at
Officers Club and had
a perfect time. He
is a dean & such
a divine dancer
like him better
than anyone I've
met. Went to bed
at 8:30 - danced.
Letters from Art.

May 2

Dinner with Eddis & Gill -
Danced at hut in
P.M.

May 3

Timmer dance with
St. Reger -

Didn't dance at
hut. Trouble about
our leave -

Went to Neuenahr
to dinner dance
and was positively
bored to death -
nice ride and
that is all I
can say -

✓

May 4

Sun -

slept late -

Tom came at 11:30
and we went
to Fortress to
dinner, met
Mrs. Heising & she
is a dear - wish
we could go
with her - Came
home about
4 - Cleaned up &
had dinner with
Tom & Russ at
Monople - Very nice
evening

May 5 Mon -

Rained in P.M.

Went to see.

Miss O'Connor in
a.M. about lunch -

May go - Went
to dinner with

Tom at Monopole.

Very nice time

He is a peach.

Received Croix

de Guerre today

Good for him!

May 6 Tues

Went to see

Mr. David & he

says we can go

to Fort - Went

over about 2 P.M.

Had dinner at

the Betty's -

Came home & went

to dance at

Liberty Hut - then

to Foster's House with

Grumell &

Crystal -

Wed.

May 7

went Forties -
 good day - Home
 & went to dance
 at Casino at 9:30.
 Very nice time.
 Left about 11:30
 & went for ride
 with ~~H~~ on - He
 seems to dread
 going especially
 since we are
 at Forties -

Thurs.

May 8

Got up at 6:30
 to go to breakfast
 with Row & then
 to train by 8:10 -
 Sorry to see him
 go - Went over
 to Chamberlain's
 came home after
 dinner and
 went to Liberty
 Hub to dance
 with boys then
 over to Hester's H.
 with 17th F.A.

Four

May 9

Went over to
Fortress. Cleaned
around & enjoyed
the boys. Went
to 17th & 18th A. Officers
dinner with
Capt. Brotherton -
Very nice. Met
Capt. Waters. Went
for motor ride
into French
territory after
dinner. Wonderful
night.

Into with balloons man
for Wed. - Troutman wanted
date -

May 10

Not much caution work
tried to fix up Home
messing & staff came
in P.M. Came to
caution. Colonel Mrd
introduced him -
shook hands and
passed few "witty"
remarks. Went to
dinner with
Capt. Brotherton to
dinner & dance. Came
back to Casino to
reception for Pushing
nice time. Saw
Capt. Harrison. Made
date for to-morrow.

Sunday

May 11

Got up late. Had
good lunch. Mother
& I went to base
ball at New Weid.
Captain Harrison
came about 3. Had
very nice time.
Walked around
Fortress. Went into
Cavins to dinner
with him. Had
awfully nice time.
Came home about
10:30. Capt. Brotherton
& Phil down at
Home!

Monday

May 12

Didn't do much.
Talked to boys.
Officers came
down to ^{the} "Home"
after 9. Had
awfully nice time.
Had nice talk
with Cad. Very
fine fellow.
Love this place &
know we will
have a dandy
time.

May 13 Tues.

Up late. Decorated
some for dance -
Went over to Cobley
to get girls for dance
Had dinner with
4 fine boys who are
going to Paris for tennis
Got quite a few
girls. Had nice time
at dance - Tring!
Happy, Mac & Lovell
were all too cute -
Had ice cream & cakes.
Terribly tired.

Wed, May 14

Got up at 4 A.M. to
go to Gladbach to see
review of 2nd Div. in
by Tinsley. Most
wonderful sight.
Also decorated
colors of the regiment.
All 4 women were
in reviewing stand.
4 A.M. is terribly
early but it was
worth it. Had dinner
late with ballroom
man but broke it &
went to Newmarket
with Capt. Bosterton
Nice time a ride

Thurs, May 15

Up late. Marshal Foch
came to review regiment.
Not very nice French
man. Went to dinner
at Gen. Sayer's and
for Admiral Dumas
Numerical Very spiffy.
Nothing below Colonel -
Only Mr. Benson -
Miss Smith & I -
Went in on Admiral
Benson's arm -
Col. Corwell took me
home in grand Cad.
limousine. Very
grand & spiffy -
Honors for me.
Capt. Harrison played
just before going to Paris.

Fri.

May 16

Got up late - 3 letters
from Art - 1 from Major
Hobbs - Went to Cobling
& Women's Conference -
Home & went to
dinner dance at
S. S. Engineers - Perfectly
rotten time excepting
at dinner - Capt. Healey
Came home early.
No blue all day.

May 17

Have that about
Art all day. Think
I am crazy about
him. Talked to
the boys & really
had an awfully
nice time. Went to
New York with
Brother & had
awonderful time -
Saw Picul. from
balloon with
whom I sent
date.

May 18

Got up late - went
to Colonel's mess -
had dinner with
Capt. Brotherton.
Wonderful dinner -
Talked with boys
dined to supper
with Brother -
Sat outside until
late with Brother
& positively froze
to death - He is
very nice.

May 19

Sick all day - Slept.

Tiny came down.

Awfully cute.

Cient, ^{Sweeney} from Ballou
school called while

he was up in
balloon. Is going to
leave for England.

Went to dinner at
Colonel's mess. Dinn

dinner. Capt, Brotherton

came down.

Katherine Barnes, Ruth

Fall & Roma Pieper

are staying with

us -

Tues.

May 20

Girls & mother went
down to Rhine -

didn't go much -

went to town for
mail but none -

Had ice cream
party for officers -

Very nice time
played bridge -

May 21

up late. Went to
motor school & rode
on tractor - Have
one. Lots of fun.
Shampooed hair.
Went to cobbler.
Had dinner party
with Capt. Mother
then to Casino
to dance & had very
nice time. Boys brought
beer to canteen. Didn't
like it. Boys were
sore at me because
I wouldn't go to
club. Phil is so childish
when he can't have his way.

Thurs - May 22

Went to cobbler &
shopped. Very nice
time. Mother an
expect on buying.
Walked down & up.
Had orchestra &
danced with
boys. Nice time.
Mother & some of
the rest came
to home at 9:30 -
pleasant evening.

Fri.

May 23

Mother & girl went
to Wiesbaden.

Bo & I had nice day.
Remained good to be
alone. Went to
17th & 15th A. dances in
evening. Very
nice time.

Brother & I came
home early &

talked. Girls are
very nice, esp.

Roma & Katherine

Ruth Fall is man

crazy. Mother ^{told}
her what he ^{told} about
her.

Sat.

May 24

Nice day. Went to
dinner at Colonel's
then went to
Newwid with
Brother. Not much
fun there so came
into Coblenz &
danced at Officers
Club. Fine time.
Brother is a peach.
Bo & I went to pistol
range in A.M. &
had lunch with
officers. Had a
bushel of fun -
'Ulback Country Club'

Sun -

May 25

Up late - Art called
up at 3 o'clock -
Up from Coleridge -
Came up - also
Sint. J. J. J. J. J.
Chrysalis - Lovely
time with Art -
Went into Coleridge
for dinner - came
back & he stayed
until 11:30 - must
decide what I
am going to do - He is
a dear, but do I love
him? Thought me
lovely head boy.

Mon

May 26

Brother sore at
me about breaking
date last night -
Every one kidded
me terrifically about
the aviators -
Brother came down
at night and we
had a long time -
He acts very funny
for a fellow who
is crazy about
some girl at
home

Thurs

May 29

Fri

May 30

Went to dance
at General Payson
Very nice time -
Surprised to
see out about
Had few dance
with him -
It Song asked
me to know wind -
Trees. Accepted

Sat.

May 31

Went to West
Point dinner
with Col. Gage -
very nice but
bored with
too much class.
Col. Godfrey is a
nut - He seems
wild about
Miss Bogart -

Memoranda

This month has
been the happiest
month in my life -
no worries - only
contentment. I adore
the and it is
wonderful at the
Fort and I have
more than my
share of attention.
May it come again!

Beautiful pink roses

Mon. June 1 ^{came to day}

Big holiday for
2nd Division -

entrance into
Chateau-Thierry.

Went to track meet
with Brother -

Col. Russell & Cutchins.

awfully nice time
Brother down a lot -

Crazy about him -

Col. asked Bro. & me
to dinner but didn't
go. Went late to

Army Club to dance.
Nice time -

June 2 1

Didn't go to church
Big day. Huge
success because we
gave away ~~lemons~~
brother down - Went
to our mess to dinner
and came about
8:30 - Had very
nice evening -
Question is - do I
see a lot about
him? Maybe so +

Tues. June 3

Had mother
phone R. P. Long
a day would
go to New York.
Y. thinks we
are too much
with officers.
Bro. came
down late
after I walked
to Liberty Hall
with boys.

Wed June 4

Went late to
dance at Army
Club - Very
nice time!

Thurs

June 5

Fri

June 6

Went to Sergeant
dance with
Sgt. Green -
Went to wedding
at 12th St. - F. A. - Hdqrs
Very lovely - Then
had dinner with
Mrs. - Nice time
at dance -
Ben came after
me in car -
Mighty nice of
him -

Sat. June 7

Trouble about our
leaving. Walter
talks too damn
much. Seems
a shame when
we are having
such good times.
Bes, down -

June 8 Sun

Didn't go to
church. Toild
like to - Bes -
came down +
just as luck
had I was up
in canteen when
Mrs. Granberry +
party came + they
went down home -
+ caught him then
awful! But came
about 8:30 - I wore
civilian clothes
+ he kissed them

June 9 Mon

Date for dance
Didn't do much
all day. Bed,
down all P.M.
Mother came
home & said we
are not going to be
left at Fort. Currier
Dance huge success
30 girls. Bed,
came down after -
Really blame
mother for all
that has happened.
Worse luck!!

Tues. June 10

Came in to see
Mrs. Granberry
but left Miss
Green to tell us
too much of her
but we should
see Col. Russell
say it is really
a compliment.
We've had a
lot of fun - Broke
date with Col. Russell
Bed. came down -
Very nice time
Had little feed.

June 11

Mother went to Cologne.
New girls came out -
Funny looking but
will be nice in
went into cobbling
after lunch. Didn't
see any one - just
waited around.
Walked over with
Bro. & met to
dinner & dance
at Army Club.
Very nice time.
Col. Russell is a
peach - Bro. nice
but some time
there some

June 12

Went into town with
Mother to train -
Wished we were going
Went to see Mr. David
seems very nice -
looked for billet -
Too awful hot & tired
Came home at 2 -
Faded. Felt funny
at dinner - Art came -
Din every about
him - Bro. came too -
Phil basit an
atom of manner -
both apologized
for way acted -

June 13

Got up & went to
see Prof. M^r & Caber -
left with bag &
baggage. Took
bullet at 59 a
Mariner St.

Landed at Liberty -
Had dinner with
Happy Mac - Glover
& Tim - Bus &
Phil came
about 8 - Stayed
an hr -

June 14 Sk -

Went to Mr. J. at 9 -
waited & hrs for Miss
Peperum - Festhall -
Lunch - went to
Dep. 16 & saw
ice cream to patient
dinner with Bus
at Army Club - Very
nice time! Told
him about art -
Said he cared for me
too but undecided
about girl at home
rather hard, awfully
hurt because he
couldn't come Sunday

June 15

in bed late - lunch
- served millions
of boys to ice cream
at Festhall. Out
came about 6 &
we went to dinner
at Monopole. Came
home & talked.
Wants me to decide
about marrying
him - some
problem - There are
so many things
to consider. Am
crazy about him

June 16

got up late - To
didn't feel well
all day. Had cauter
at Festhall 4-7-
Bro. came in
about 8. Had very
nice evening
with him. But
I know I care
more for Art.
locked out & had
to climb in the
window. These
safety first Germans!

June 17

Had breakfast at
Coblenz. Went
shopping.

Worked 1-4 & 7-10.

Time there all
evening. Walked
home with us.

Very pleasant day.

Wrote to Art.

Fanny came so
didn't feel too
sorry. Bed early.

June 18

up late. Went up
town. Got quite a
bit of mail. 12th P.M.
moved up to neutral
territory to-day.
Bro. & Phil could
not let us borrow
I guess. Ted'll come
for engagement to-night
out in for a while
this P.M. Sent me
most wonderful
notes. I am crazy
about him. Doesn't
know whether they
will move up or
not.

June 19

No word from Bro. but
I sent him a note by
C. driver: Terribly tired.
A. Dr. from 1-4 & 7-10.

Hope to do something
about billet to-morrow.
Don't feel easy and
don't sleep well.

Not enough of anything
ordered for canteen.

Poor management.

Sorry for Ho, she is so
troubled. I wish
she would let herself
go. Bed early.

June 20

Spent time off
hunting for note.
Capt. Palmer brook
Ho from Phil.
Finally located it
at T. O. Capt. Palmer
dropped in to
see us. Awfully
glad. ~~Miss Chapin~~

Art came at P.

Very nice evening
Am worried when
he stays after 10.
Fraid Mr. T. will
find out.

June 21

Saw Lieut. Pepin
I sent note to
Brother Ho & I
went for dinner
with Miss Chapin
& Miss Savage. writes
for good housekeeping
Chicago News
Stolzfelds. Carter
Terrible things.
Lampful almost
floor to stand
on.

June 22

In duty at 10 and
I dread that shift.
ate very irregularly
Bed for us. Russ
came & took Ho to
lunch. Out came
at 8 P.M. He is
a dear. It is cursed
ages. Father surprised
to know he is so
young. Gee, but you
are as old as
you feel. Brother
came too. Awfully
glad. Sorry not
to see him alone.

June 23

Slept late. Had
breakfast & lunch
in one. Letter from
Brother. Nice one.
Not a very hard day.
Had dinner with
Eddie & Jill at
Sargent's Club.
Very nice. Then they
tormented us all
evening & walked
home with us.
News of German
signing peace.

June 24

On early shift.
Went shopping &
then to Hostess
House & took bath.
On at 4. Art
came about 8.
Rained so sought
shelter in summer
house. He is a
peach and I'm
crazy about him.
Climbed in window
again.

June 25

Breakfast at
Coblentz. Shopping.
Heard we are all
going to be out of
Coblenz by Monday.
Make me watch.
Such an ending
to such a glorious
time! Mr. Miller
came in 3 times.
If he means what
he says he is
surely smitherin'
But all men lie!

June 26 Thurs

Decided to move
down to Hoeters House.
Worked & shopped.
Art came about
& we told him we
were packing to go
home. Most billed
him - Then we told
him we were only
going to H.H. Had
very nice evening.
Scared pink the
M.P. would know
he stayed until
11 T.M.

Fri

June 27

A.C.

Went to Hostess
House. Had lunch
with Eddie
Gill at Seward Club.
Phil came thru
on way to Paris.
Art came & we
had dinner at
Colony Hof. Very
nice time.

Left work at 9
then we went
for walk.

Sat.

June 28

A.C.

Left day at center.
Rather wild. Went
up to Fort. Most
desolate but boys
move back to marrows.
Art came at 7 and
to bed I started to dine
d out Col. Russell so
he went too. He is a
peach. Art & I walked
every thing. He is
a peach - I'll see
how we can be
married so soon.
That his a dear & I love
him.

Sun. June 29

Stayed in bed until noon
then 12:00 I took seat
going back & viewed
Coblenz. Fun. Brother
came about 3:30 we
walked. Art came
a little later & was
furious when I wasn't
there. I felt awful
on Brother's account.
To Biollen & we went
to dinner at Amy Club
rather a strained
time. Art was furious
at me. I don't
blame him.

Mon. June 30

Expected to leave today
but after we found
the Y wouldn't let us
then Belgian Mrs. Mead
said we were such
good sports about it
she would take us
down in her motor.
Some luck. Just
fiddled around all day.
Art came in to see
us off on A.M. train
then he & Nevin came
in & took us to
dinner. Nice time
but Nevin is a fool.

July 1 Tues.

Left Coblenz at 9.
Stopped at Cantons
along way. Also Cologne
& visited Cathedral.
Went as far as Lille,
via Bruppelles. Very
lousy trip. Stopped
many times as we
crossed American-
English & Belgian
occupied territory.
Miss Meade's very
nice, but very
condescending.
Boys in back seat
so that was nice.

July 2

Left Lille at 9. Motored
thru Arras - Amiens
Montdidier. Awful
ruins at Lens. Worse
we have seen -
crossed Vimy Ridge.
Saw Cathedral
of Arras (ruined)
& Amiens (only
slightly harmed)
arrived Paris at
7 P.M. after most
enjoyable ~~trip~~ trip.
Now if we only would
have to leave on 6th

July 3

Spent most the
entire day getting
our papers thru.
Sent sweet peas to
Mrs. Meads. Saw lots
of girls we knew.
We don't go to
St. Malo until Tues.
night. Wish we
could stay over a
little longer
but guess it is
really best for
me to go home -
Phil came & to went
out with him.

July 4

Stayed in bed until late. Went with Ho to look for dresses. Didn't find any. She was going with Russ to games but he got sore waiting for her, left and gave the tickets to two girls. Fool. So found him & he was sore. They spent afternoon to getting to come home. Sorry for her but she doesn't seem to care. Art came about 8. Flew from lobby on way to Romo. Tickets to see him. Went to Panunat Palace.

July 5

Went out about 10 & shopped. Lunch at Chinese Umbrella. Came home about 4 & found note from Art saying he couldn't get out to Romo until 7. M. so I would see him until to-morrow. The book. Well, didn't write more. Brushed eyebrows & washed my hair. And just when was snapping wet art came. Didn't go because of bad weather. Went to Panunat Palace to drink. Nice time. Goes to Romo to-morrow.

July 6

Got up late. Went on
if sight-seeing but got
disquated & took taxi
to Eiffel Tower & went
up in it. Some high
Really wonderful.

Had dinner in our
room. Art came about
& we went to the
Ambassseur to a
Review. Perfectly
rotten. Gee, French
can surely get away
with things. Were
my circus. Crazy
about Art.

July 7

Went shopping or
rather looking. Too
I went to lunch
with Art at Cafe
de Paris. Very nice.

Art & I came home
& stayed all P.M.

Had dinner at Fauchon
then went with him
to train. Says he is
coming to St. Malo.
Came home. Mabel -

No. I rode out
Orange. Then had
something to eat at
Art's tea room. Packed

July 8

attended to things
at 4. Completely
tired out. With
Margaret so we went
to the hotel for dinner
tumbled to death to
see her. Most awful
trip. 5 in compartment
left Paris at 9:45
but didn't leave
Versailles until
after midnight -
Wreck a head -
I headed leaving
because of Art -

July 9

Arrived St. Malo
at 9 after most
awful night. Showed
tired & everything.
Just posted that
we leave for Brest
tomorrow at 10 PM
read. Miss Newcomb
says I can stay but
Art's coming in so
very uncertain -
Summed around.
Very beautiful
place -

July 10

Went up town &
checked out -
Bummed around.
Went in swimming
& had a wonderful
time. Not cold a bit.
Went to Casino &
such fun! Never
saw such dancing
as French things
Left St. Malo at
midnight - (to)
in 7 place
compartment
alone - Such
luck!

July 11

Arrived T. Brest
& T. M. Went to
breakfast. Due to
send on Rotterdam
which doesn't
start until Sunday.
Glasses! Taken to
the train miles in
country. Worried
about bus. (to)
went into Brest
in P.M. Sent wire
Really not bad here -
good meal - (to)
to bed early.

July 12

Went into Beach
at 10 a.m. Saw
man from 258th
sqdn - but word
out to out, but
think he may be
in St. Malo - Went
home at 4. To
bed early - Truly
getting plenty of
sleep. Leaving
to-morrow & I am
glad. Will surely
see out to-morrow
a.m.

July 13

Went into Beach
at 10 a.m. & Ocean
transport. Got my
baggage. Out expects
to sail Monday -
went on lighter
to Rotterdam at
4.30. Dreamed
leaving out but
he will be home
as soon as I -
wonderful dinner,
but awful weather
at table. Will change
terrible mobs of
people. Keith said on
board to say
good-bye -

July 14

Bad night - Inside
cabin. Good deck
chair. I left about
1 P.M. Wonderful
weather. Saw
a wife on board
also Sir Tom's
wife - Butcher
minister to the
lots of funny
stuff but gave
me - Terribly
good -

July 15

Gained 2 hrs. in
time - Just
sit all day -
Ran to bed -
Danced with
the Rev. Wang
or rather talked
to them - Interesting
Englishman who
sits at our table
read my paper -
Says he doesn't
think I will
many. Idiot!

July 16

Up about 9 - getting
time. Did nothing
but sleep & eat
but it is really
very good for us,
some snajr wanted
me to walk with
him - But no
one on board
interests me.
Terribly good food
Took nap in
afternoon - Wonderful
sailing.

July 17

Thursday

usual nothing all
day. It is really
a wonderful rest
for me.

Sir & Lady Townley
British Am. to Hagen -
Mr. Garratt
American Am. to Hagen
See. Lansing & wife
Walter Jamroch.

Wonderful sailing -
Most amusing
Eng. man at sun
table

July 18 Fri.

Sat on deck all day -
Nothing but cake ship.
Mr. Wilson from N.Y.
called to us -
Very entertaining -
Edmund Shields on
board. Athletics
much as they are
P.M. most amusing
Came in gave prizes
Danced at night
but it doesn't
interest me - getting
very warm -
Lonely for out.

Sat. July 19

Day passed very
quickly - Col. Paeglow
showed us splendid
air pictures.
Walter Tamrosch
played a girl song
very nicely.
Terrible gale came
up about 9 along
with rain. Sea
quite rough but
boat doesn't rock.
Surely a fine boat.
Hope others on sea
are all right.

July 20

Sat on deck all day -
getting all rested
& pep is back.
Most wonderful
day. Matter Hammond
at on foot of my
stadium chair
talked to me. Very
pleasant. Danced
in evening. Danced
played for 1/2 hour
to sing a few five's
Adelaide Fatti was
sang yesterday.

July 21

Very nice day.
Had nice chat
with Col. Wilson
He is so nice.
Danced very little
bit in evening
Got foggy & had
to stop, Miss O'Connor
writes movie under
name of Murillo.

July 22

Last day on Rotterdam
Docked about 4 o'clock
spent 5 hrs in
custom house then
didn't get through
such an ordeal!
Staying at M. G. G.
great fun when
officers on board
buried their Sam
Brown. Had party
for funeral Dingle
& big ceremony.

July 23

Went over to Hoboken
& found trunk. My stuff
amounted to \$180 but
auctioneer's appraiser
paid me it just because
he was nice. Believe me
I was lucky & he didn't
know what I was getting
away with secreted!
Looked about. Finished
at 4. They were very nice.
Washed in my real clothes
Went to see "Lichtenhelter"
at Wickelbacker's & it
was great. \$200 wired
from mother. She is
a dear. Will go
shopping tomorrow.
Think I will hurry home.

July 24

Chopped - Tire some
but fun. No
word from Art.
guess he hasn't
arrived. Went
to Follies of 1919.
Good - esp.
Eddie Cantor - John
& Ray Doolie -
Marilyn Miller -
Enjoying my time
here very much.
Hot -

Fri. July 25

Went shopping &
is some job.
Money fine - Went
out to Latoris for
dinner - nice
side track. Hoped
I would have
some word from
Art but there
was none - Gee -
but I wish he would
come - Think we will
leave Monday. Saw
Fethi Deyarb. She
looked swell.

July 26

Update - Got seats
for "The Royal
Yagabond" - Not so
very good - Went
back to Ruth's for
dinner & then
they took us for
a ride. Very nice.
No word from Aunt
May - how I wish
he would come!
Maybe he did & will
come in to-morrow.

July 27

We stayed last night
at Ruth's - missed her
horribly. What dreadful
thunder & lightning
storm last night. I
was terrified. Went to
Ruth's for dinner
then on motor
trip to West Point -
Very beautiful. Came
home - think I should
write for Brother -
Not any word from
Aunt May - but I
wish he would
come. I do want to
see him.

July 28

Shopped some - then
just burned -
moved with
Alice Beck as to
went home tonight
I will go on Wed
night whether
it comes or not
Feel I must
stay longer - should
dread not to see
him - Terribly hot
Sat on my floor
& watched people
after I came from
station.

beginning of the end

10196 July 29

with Beck very
nice - slept late -
Saw Lt. Beck also
Lt. with whom
I danced at dance
top of 238 serial
art was held
behind because
of some mixing
up over papers.
Took he is funny
will go on 8 night
& I just may
see him in
Chicago. Left
N.Y. - Grand Central
8:15 for Buffalo.

July 30

Left miserably - cold too -
Went out to Niagara
Falls and it is
glorious. A most
beautiful sight.
Went on mind of the
mist also long trip
thru gorge. Enjoyed
Went back to
Buffalo. Left for
Chicago at 8:30 PM.
Talked to traveling
man. Also saw M
who was common
in his talk.
Ignorant too -

July 31

Arrived Chicago 8:30
missed. To bed. I
didn't tell her where
I was coming in -
Terrible car strike.
I had awful time getting
Tapi. Ho's mother is
a dear, also Alva -
How see how Ho has to
shoulder the responsibility
I read most awfully to
have her. She is such
a wonderful girl. Train
left at 7:10. This is
really the beginning
of the end. My one regret
is that I didn't see Al

This is really my
best going month
& it isn't as joyful
nor as expectant
as my going away
one. This has been
a most glorious
experience and
I wouldn't take
anything for it.

November 19

November 24

2.96
~~24.00~~
 27.06
 28.28
 Eggs
 yeast
 4072
 72
 112
~~206~~
~~216~~
 439
 159
 164
 403
 108
 128

 24.10

hot slaw
 baked salmon loaf
 potato (creamed)
 salad (fruit)

pie

range
 bread

Lemon Pie

Supper
Flour
 Rice
 Eggs
 Lemon Pie
 Tomatoes
 Cheese
Beans

November 25

leather coat
shoes
french dictionary
pictures (family)
desk set
W.S.S. stamps

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November 26

November 27

Well, I'm off on my
wished for trip -
Left Hanford at
6:15 - crowd at
the train. Telegraphed
Budd from Goshen.
Pajamas not in
my bag so I'll
sleep in my
unions - Mrs. Sells
on train to Pilsley.
I keep thinking
of opportunity or
I'd cry -

November 28

Thanksgiving day
but it didn't seem
like it. Had breakfast
with Lila. Left
Alexandria - left
R.A. at 11 A.M.
man from El Paso
talked to me,
also Internal
Revenue man,
sook very good
dinner - Rather
pretty country -
very dry, but
pretty bits, a
Saltine Sea -
Below sea level
Sib watah heard
1 hr. at Yuma

November 29

most pleasant day!
Pretty country &
lots of snow. Sat
with a Mr. Robertson
from El Paso at lunch.
Very nice & very good
looking. Played
cards with
Mr. Stewart, tututata
Commerce man,
two soldiers from
West Point. Also
had dinner with
them - nice fellows
Wife from Budd
at El Paso - Think
of being entertained
by 4 men!

November 30

Country very much
like California -
Talked, and as
time passed
quickly. Am
anxious to see
Budd. Had dinner
with the 3 fellows.
Mr. Stewart
insisted on paying
for me. Wanted to
play cards, but
unlawful in Texas.
Houston is a nice
time - last night out
of New Orleans

December 1

Went to St. Charles -
Went to Orythem
in P.M. Dinner
at Greenwald - Hired
machine & drove
around city in A.M.
~~Went to ...~~
~~...~~ Had a most
pleasant day -
Budd is grand -
New Orleans is very
old. Allie for
stunt. Lot of
French & Negroes -

December 2

Spent shopping after
breakfast - Budd
bought me a wonderful
nightgown - Went to
horse race in
P.M. Great fun -
Bummer - Budd
left for Beaumont
at 7:50 P.M. as
I went to station
with him then
on to D. & N. station.
Sad to leave, but
I've had a wonderful
time in my alley
I said at 8:00

December 3

Pleasant trip, met
girl from Washington.
Lots of soldiers &
sailors on train -
Played cards -
nice crowd -
Went thru all
Southern states -

December 4

arrived Washington
D. C. 9:45. Boys
said I was foolish
not to stop over -
Left on N. Y. Express
at 10 A. M. Saw
capitol - Lincoln
monument. Arrived
N. Y. 3:15. Told
Red Cross only to
find out they are
not sending over
any girls - 250
disappointed, went to
Overseas Club - 30 E. 90th
met Margaret Stewart
from Sausalito

December 5

went to Y. M. C. A -
met Mr. Ball -
interviewed by
Mrs. Blackburn
accepted - Physical
to-morrow - Am
undecided what
to do - Wired home
to Budd -
Lonesome - Margaret
is very nice -
Knows people I do -
went to see
3 Wise Fools
last night

December 6

Spent these two days
chasing from Red Cross
Interviews galore
is very nice.

Had dinner at
they are fine
a most elegant

December 7

to Y. M. C. A.
but every one

the Howard's
people & have
come-

December 8

went to Little Church
around the corner to
services - It is a
wonderful place -
walked on 5th Ave -
Mr. Donald took us
down on Wall Street
then home for tea
to meet a judge
officer & doctor &
wife - very lovely
but too high society
for me - Home &
wrote letters -

Wired mother twice

December 9

Went to Mr. M. C. H
early. We are
booked for conference
of 11th at ^{Barnard College} I'm
delighted - Settled
up with Red Cross
They surely have
been fine - Went
with Margaret to
see Mr. Wilber
of Metropolitan Co -
Am tired - Too
much anxiety
about what we shall do

December 10

went to New Rochelle
to Mrs. Wilkie's
for lunch. It is a
beautiful place
& we had a
lovely time.

December 11

Packed & moved to
Barnard - began
baggage - Rained
all day. People at
conference very
lovely. Sale by
Miss Miller and
lecture in
evening by Mr. Crawford.

December 12

Lectures by
Miss Huddly on
Posture - France
by Mr. J. J. -
French. Major Gilder
in charge of
Radio School at C. Y. -
Patty Hill,

December 13

Day of lecture -
Breakfast - gym -
wonderful talk
by Helen Regoe
who has been in
France - Perfectly
fascinating. French
the teacher is
rotten. Societ
speak french by
a long shot.
Lectures by Miss
Bopting of Eng. Army -
Mrs. Humbert -
Mr. William of
Columbia's school of
journalism.

December 14

Lectures on Diet - gym
& french. An abominable
french teacher. Knows
absolutely nothing.
went to have my
uniform fitted in
the afternoon. Bought
some handkerchiefs.
Letter from Budd and
Majorie Rice. Can't
imagine why I
haven't heard
from Mother. Rode
along Riverside
drive. It was lovely
in the mist.

December 15

Barnoid

December 16

Barward

December 17

Barward

December 18

Finished at Bama
moved to Judson
Hotel on Washington
Sq. South. Mayday.
Mrs. Thompson & I
are in a suit.

Got my uniform -
learned I am to
sail Saturday on
Carnegie - Rec. letters
from mama & Budd.

Wired to them -
Worked at Navy
canteen - 5th 443

December 19

attended to
things relative to
going over - Shopped
for Budd. Had
pictures taken
Went to see
The Better 'ole.
It was simply
wonderful -

December 20

Trudged around like
mad. Had to go
to the Custom
House, French Consulate
etc. Had lunch
at Waldorf in
Peace Alley with
Margaret & Mr. Tinsley
Patched. Dead
tired. Wine from
Nadine, Max & Hotta.

December 21

Embarked at
12:30 on the
Cannonia. A fine
trip. Had our
dick after lunch
in state room
with the Miss Cott
& Miss Pentman
nice girls. Awfully
tired. Had to leave.
It is a feeling no
one can describe.
Played bridge in
evening. Feel
fine

Sunday

December 22

Wonderful. The water is smooth as glass & the weather is glorious. Slept from 2-6 - Went to services in the A.M. Sat on the deck in the evening - Talked to Vivian Smith - Pi Phi from

December 23

Wonderful day - Sat on deck - Went down into engine room 30 ft - below water - Very interesting - Played cards in evening. Time passed very quickly.

December 24

Breakfasted late -
sat on deck practically
all day. Quite
rough. Awfully
lonely just before
dinner. Wished I
could have stayed
in New York until
after Xmas. Played
bridge - Sang Xmas
carols. Bed at
1:30 P.M. Surely
not like previous
Xmas eve -

December 29

Last day out. Saw
much of Mr. Fawcett.
Can't see why he
should be so crazy
over me.

Inspector came on
board ship after
we anchored in
harbor. Too late to
land and I'm
glad.

December 30

Landed in Liverpool
about 8:30 - after
getting baggage fixed up
Mr. Gouett a naval officer
took Rachel, Alice,
Miss Shortall & me for
breakfast. Went we got
back to dock no one
there! Searched piers
but finally found them
at Lincoln Lodge - Ycantine
not much of a place -
Dirty. cooking bad. Boys
eagerly anxious to talk
to American girl.

Right man in movies
from L.A. very interesting.
Some very nice chaps

December 31

Slept in straw mattresses
in double decker beds -
100 in room. Cold! Saw
captured German U-boat -
6 torpedoes - shool 200,000 yd
a periscopes - crew of 45 -
can stay ~~down~~ 6 wks.

Wonderful machinery -
Took two bus rides
into resident districts -
Thinner at Adelphi Hotel.
Dance for boys at Banters.
Talked to Californian boys.
Poor souls - they are so
home sick - Two cunning
eng. sailors 16 & 17 - 8 ton
of branded Englishman -
English & Am. don't seem
to get along. Funny
New Year's Eve. Wish I
were with Budd.
Much is life!