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March 28, 1966

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9:15 - Dallas - Austin
family plan

Diary

June 5 - we left Austin at 8:20 A.M. Suzanne & Scott Mills took us to the airport. He had a bumpy breakfast, arriving in Dallas at 9:10. We took a cab (shared with 2 others) to Southern Air Motive. We left Dallas at 10:45 - had a smooth trip and arrived in New York at 5:45 P.M.

at the North Passenger Terminal (?). We took a limousine to the Braniff building where Bobby and Ellen met us.

Bob & Ellen drove us back to Ellen Rock, N.J. where we met her parents. We stayed up late talking and visiting.

June 6 - I got up early for a leisurely breakfast. Bob + Ellen took us for a "grand tour" of Glen Rock including the church where they will be married, the rock of Glen Rock, and the high school where Hester Ann, Ellen's sister teaches (she is exactly my age!)

After lunch Bob + Ellen drove us back to JFK where we checked in at SAS. After some delay we were told to eat dinner. After Bob + Ellen left at 4:00 we ate at the Brasserie. The next announcement was that we would be delayed until 7:00 A.M. We were taken to the Statler Hilton Inn in Queens to sleep and eat. Dinner was at 9:00 - had my first roast duck.

June 7 - We are now waiting to leave for London - it is 3 A.M.

We finally left at 4 A.M. The problem was a radio part which had to be sent from London - & TWA lost it! We had a very smooth flight - we ate nearly all the way - service was excellent. The captain even came back and spoke to each of us personally. We were able to get a good view of Newfoundland as we passed over. 5½ hours later we saw the Irish coast. We landed in London after an "aerial tour" over the center of the city - at Heathrow airport. We called Mrs. Stellan and then took a bus to Knightsbridge, the tube to Stratford and

The train to Forest Gate, Reverend Stellan met us and took us home. They are both so gracious & interesting. We had a good supper of soup, sandwiches, tea and goodies and then chatted for a while and went to bed - pooped! We had 0 valentine. I was most impressed by all of the chimneys - both of us by the friendliness of the Londoners.

June 8

We got up at 7:30 and breakfasted. Mrs Stellan had to go to work (she teaches $\frac{1}{2}$ time) so we visited with Rev. Stellan. After breakfast we looked at their lovely garden in back of the house - & met

Bill, their pet tortoise.
After a nice visit - & re-
parking, "Con" took us
to the bus - we caught
25 changed & caught
another # 25 for Victoria
Station. The ride was
most interesting - thru
the bank & insurance
district, stores & shops, etc
We caught a glimpse of
St. Paul's. Then we got
to Victoria Station. We
bought our train tickets
and checked our bags. We
then ate lunch at a
Lyons on Victoria Street.
We then walked over to
Buckingham Palace, watched
a bit and then raced
over to AAA. They had not
made our reservations as
we asked, so we left!
We barely made the train
which left at 3:30. The
English countryside was
lovely - sheep, cows, etc

We changed to the boat at Folkstone - the trip took $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours - quite chilly, but very interesting - complete with white cliffs of Dover, seagulls, surfers and a cool brisk breeze. We arrived in Calais and changed to the French train - 2 customs inspections - 2 hours! We are now enjoying the French countryside as we head toward Paris. We will arrive at 10:30 sans reservations. Oh, well! Later in the evening - we arrived at 10:40 P.M. - finally figured out where to get our luggage (customs) Paris Nord. Our most exciting view ^{of Paris} was the Sacre Coeur - all shining and white in the night! We met up with 3 other Americans in the station - from Wesleyan in Conn.

who were game to try
the Metro - one man had
been here before. We
caught the Metro at
the station and very
quickly arrived at Odéon
on the Left Bank. We
came up to the top
& saw Paris - bustling
at 11:00 P.M.! Mel & I and
the girl waited & watched
the luggage while the 2
men went off in search
of a hotel. They arrived
back about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour
later with good news -
rooms at the Grand
Hotel de l'Université
of the Blvd. St. Germain.
We have a double with
a shower for 25 francs
quite reasonable. After
a shower we both
fell into bed!

P.S. Checking in was a
howl!

June 9 We were awakened at 8:30 by the desk clerk. Continental breakfast arrived a few minutes later. After eating, dressing & looking out the window we took off to look for a few hotels. After walking about 15 blocks we realized we had gone in the wrong direction - but it did afford us our 1st view of Notre Dame. We walked back to L'Eglise de St Germain des Pres area & found we were quite well off already. We decided to stay here, so we came back & took a nap.

After our nap we got up & decided to walk to the Eiffel Tower. We strolled by the Seine for several miles (I was starving to death). After 2 hours we arrived at the Tower - on the way we saw the Louvre.

the Hotel des Invalides,
Petit Palais et Grand Palais,
etc. The river is pretty &
the people are fascinating.
He saw a large swimming
pool by the river.

At the Tower we both
got double vanilla cone,
stood in line & went
up 3 elevators to the
top. Magnifique - it
certainly beats the Texas
Tower! He spent about
an hour looking & taking
pictures - we had an
orange drink & a hotdog
between us. (they spea
the roll to heat it). After
going down we walked
through the park in
front of the Tower noting
the lovely children, lack
of water fountains, & our
aching legs. He tried
several Metro stations before
we could get a ticket, but
we finally did - we arrived

at the Odder stop - came home & fell asleep. After a nap we dressed & went out for dinner - at a cafeteria - later Cheryl Self Lewis - very nice. We walked up by Notre Dame, walked all the way around, sat & admired it from the adjoining park - & then strolled home - in early to wash clothes, rest & plan for tomorrow. Paris is indeed beautiful.

June 10 - We bought some rolls at a bakery & took them over by Notre Dame where we ate breakfast. We went thru the church & were most impressed. The stained glass windows are ethereal. Outside men were selling "feetly pictures." "Pyipis". For lunch we bought

sandwiches at one shop
& babas at another &
came home for lunch &
a nap. Afterwards
we wandered up by
the Sorbonne & the
University of Paris, the
Pantheon and the
Luxembourg Gardens -
all just a few blocks
from here. We looked
for Marshall Ney in
the gardens, but couldn't
find him. Some old women
tried to sell us seats
that were obviously
public!

We ate dinner at the
cafeteria again - ate
downstairs - had wine -
not too good. After dinner
we bought an ice cream
cone - glacié - & walked
home - to sleep & rest
weary feet!

We called Ruth and Rick (the
phones are grim) and talked

with her - she is leaving for Montreal.
Sunday. We met some folks from
New York while trying the phones.
Remember - push the button!

June 11 - We were up at
9:00 & out at 9:30. We
bought some rolls & some
oranges & rode the Métro
to the Bois de Boulogne
where we ate breakfast.
After breakfast we walked
up to the Arc de Triomphe.
With much trepidation
we finally managed to
cross the street. We
took an elevator up to
the top of the Arc - a
terrific view - cold. There
is no railing so it is kind
of scary. ^{There are ~~no~~ ~~stairs~~ ~~up~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~top~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~arc~~ ~~so~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~kind~~ ~~of~~ ~~scary~~.} We took the
Métro to the Champs
Élysées & strolled
down it to the Place
de la Concorde. We
crossed the Place into
the Tuilleries - the
view back to the Arc
is magnificent. ★ At
the Métro stop was the
Petit Palais & the Grand
Palais. We went thru

The Petit Palais Musée - saw some Bézannes, Millet, Coubert, Rodin etc. The garden in the center of the palace is lovely - no cameras were permitted. The ceilings of the palace were quite lovely - gilt & pictures. We walked home thru the Tuilleries & along the Seine, nursing my blistered toe. We got lunch - 2 baguets & 2 min puddings - & came back to the hotel to eat. After our nap we got up & were on our way again. We took the Metro to the Opéra, walked to l'Église de la Madeleine, & from there back to la Place de la Concorde. We took the Metro back to St. Michel

and walked up to our
cafeteria for dinner.
While eating we met
2 cute girls from
Pittsburgh who are
also "Frommering" their
way thru Europe.
After dinner we came
back home, washed
clothes & hair &
relapsed!

June 12 - We have been
gone a week - I wonder
how my violets are doing!
This morning we got
up early & went to Mass
at Notre Dame - after
buying rolls on the way.
We stayed thru part
of 2 masses - it is beautiful
but the atmosphere is
spoiled by all of the people
tramping in & out. After
church we walked on
the Cite' for a while,
bought a snack bar

Lunch & headed for
the Louvre. We went in
at 10:00 - when it opens
(free on Sunday) &
left at 4:30. There is
so much to see that
it just dulls the
senses. Outstanding
sights were The Virgin &
Victory, Venus de Milo,
Mona Lisa, Boy with Club
Foot, Portrait of Descartes,
Michelangelo's Slave, Cardinal
Richelieu, Louis XIV, Old man
and Grandson, Napoleon's Coronation
Crown; David's Paintings
of Napoleon's coronation, nice
collection of Rubens &
Rembrandts, a large Sphinx
136 Carat Diamond. A collec-
tion of snuff boxes and
watches are unparalleled.
The original Code of Hamma-
rabi is a large and
impressive object. It is
made of basalt and appears
well preserved. Also cylin-

"A" and "B" are here. The light in the museum was so weak to protect the paintings that few pictures could be taken - some of the ones we took came out. Took the ~~metro~~ home and slept till 7: P.M. Then went to our first restaurant had, tomatoes & oil, pepper steak peas, bread, wine, coupes des fruits kirsch, glace cafe a chantilly - sehr gut. Back to pad and no hot water - c'est la guerre. I got a bit tipsy on the wine!!

June 13 - We got up early & took the Metro to the VW place. It took about 1½ hours to get the car thru customs, but we were on our way "home" by 11:00. He managed driving OK except for 1 brief unscheduled

trip across the Seine.
We found a place on
our street (Rue St.
Gregoire de Tours).
When we got out of the
car we met up with
the girl we had met
our first night here
at the R.R. station. After
chatting we walked on to a
bakery, etc. & got the
fixings for lunch. We
had a feast up here
in the room. After
lunch we ventured
forth again via Metro
to Triple A & to a
cambio to change our
money. (Both by the
Opera). We then
boarded the Metro
for Sacre Coeur near
Pigalle. The church
is high up on a hill -
with lots of steps. The
view of Paris from the

my French
is
improv

top is superb - except we couldn't see the Eiffel Tower because of trees. Back down to the Metro & across town brought us to Hôtel des Invalides & Le Tombeau de Napoléon. It really was quite impressive, actually realizing that he was right there - a man who nearly ruled the world & then lost so much. His son & 2 brothers are there, too. Hitler had his son brought in 1940!!

After quite a while there we again boarded the Metro for home. After a nap, dinner at "our" cafeteria - good steak for me - & sausage for Mel!! He bought a New York Times & read it in the park beside Notre Dame. We were in early since it was chilly -

working on a cross -
word puzzle, no less!

June 14 - We were up at
8:30 & out at 9:00 - took
my shoes to the cordonne
up the street, bought
provisions for the day
and went to the post
office. We then boarded
the Metro for Pont de
Sèvres (à la Frommer)
& caught the bus from
there to Versailles. We
met another couple from
Texas - identified by
their British Eagle
bag.

Versailles from the
front is not too
exciting - a long, obviously
old palace. The best
view to be had is
from the gardens which
are beautiful & extensive.

We first toured the
Palais - exquisite furniture

chandeliers, tapestries,
etc. The Hall of Mirrors
was a surprise since
the mirrors are rather
small (3' x 3') sections.
All of the gold leaf &
painted ceilings are
just amazing.

After touring the
palace we adjourned to
the gardens where we
ate a lunch of bread
(yum), cheese, sausage,
oranges & eclairs. We
then spent several hours
wandering through the
gardens & in fact, all
the way down to the
Grand Trianon & the
Petite Trianon where
Marie Antoinette used
to get away from it
all!

We returned by
bus & Metro, tried to
go to Ste. Chapelle, but
it was closed - as are

most of the museums
in Paris on Tuesdays. We
walked home & took
a nap.

For dinner we had
a magnificent meal at
La Petite Hostellerie -
steak with mushrooms
potatoes (frites), a tomato
salad, wine, & strawberries.
Very good! We then
strolled down Blvd. St.
Michel & had "doux
cafés" at the Cherry
on the corner. We came
back home, read some
French magazines in
the lobby & adjourned
to our room - to wash
clothes, etc.

Impressions of Paris -
all of the book stores, lack
of overweight people - everyone
is so slim, how the
girls manage to walk
in heels, the long, thin
loaves of bread.

We wonder if there
is a direct connection
between the lack of
water fountains and
the lack of W.C.'s!
We love the book we see
in the window at
the corner bookstore -
the Librarie St. Germain -
James et la Grosse Peche

June 15 - We were up early
to pick up my shoes
& to stop for breakfast
and lunch. We then
took the Metro to the
Palais de la Decouverte
the science museum.
It really is a fantastic
place - part of the Grand
Palais. Mel was just
absolutely enchanted!!!
We met a very engaging
young man in the glass
exhibit - he showed me
how to play the glass
organ. He battled with

him until lunchtime.
We had our lunch of
bread & cheese & oranges
in a park by the
Palais - then strolled
up to the Jeu de Paume
in the Tuilleries. The
Louvre's collection of
impressionist art
that still is not allowed
in the main museum.

It really is fabulous
many Van Gogh's,
Manet's, Monet's, de
Lesley's, etc. - D'Angers
after drinking up all
the beautiful colors
we went back to
the scene museum
for 2 more hours -
it really is extensive
with much equipment.

On our way home we
stopped and got 3 punts
of Paris. He rapped at
dinner at the cafe, strolled
by Port St Michel for a

last look at Notre
Dame and then came
home early to wash &
pack and plan for
tomorrow.

June 16 - We left Paris
(rats!) early at 6:30
to avoid the traffic -
got lost several times
before finally leaving
the city. We munched
on pain de raisin as
we drove along. About
8:30 the cathedral of
Chartres loomed up
out of the haze - just
like in our Life-Time
book! We stopped &
feasted our eyes on
the stained glass
windows & the beautiful
architecture. We also
used the pay phones
across the street -
real flush ones too.
We then continued

The French countryside is beautiful - lots of haystacks, poppies like Texas, & chateaux

our drive toward Tours arriving there about 11:30. We decided to drive by ambulance on our way to Chenonceau & we did, but it was closed. We drove the few more miles to Chenonceau & picnicked outside the gates of the chateau. We had a very enjoyable tour of the chateau - a very romantic place!

After a tour of the gardens we departed for Bourges where we arrived at 5:30.

We found an inexpensive hotel. (I have but found food expensive) After a dinner (?) of peas & an omelette we came upstairs to wash up, relax, & sleep.

June 17 - Today has been somewhat of a loss - I got up early to take the car to the VW place for its 300 mile checkup, only to be told to bring it back at 2:00 P.M. - agh, so, from 8:30 until 2:00 we kind of putzed around (we were already checked out of the hotel). We sat in a charming park by the city hall, walked through their magnificent cathedral (it is much cleaner inside - seems larger), dozed in the car, tried to get an aerogramme at the P.O., but no one understood ^{flashed cards} ~~at~~ lunch while shivering in the park - & finally took the car by hoping it would take only an hour. The man told us 4 or 5, s

we decided to stick it out here - we are back in our same room. Instead of buying dinner at a restaurant, we went to a super marche and bought a can of ravioli, some cheese, a can of apricots & some cookies - which we ate after returning with the car. We have spent most of the evening playing cards & getting cleaned up & ready for the haul to Geneva tomorrow.

My ventured out alone to get us a bottle of wine & a corkscrew - we decided to wait & drink the wine in Geneva, though.

June 18 - Left for Geneva at 6:15 A.M. - raining so we were careful of slippery roads - no bad luck. Have estimated the French money

needed ~~do~~ to 1,3 francs. We
bought gas and Pat attended
a Turkish job - her first.
The small mountains out
side of Geneva are beautiful.
The manicured farms make
one appreciate the industry
of the people. Had lunch by
a beautiful lake just outside
the border of Switzerland. The
water is very green and
cold. We arrived via the
west route and found Orep
easily. The Charwoman
Mrs Bantam open the house for
us. Pat's French came in
quite handy. The house
is magnificent! It is
furnished with glorious
antiques - of all types -
some beautiful inlaid
wood - quite breathtaking.
After our arrival we
braved a thunderstorm
to go back to the border to
get some Swiss francs.
He stopped at a super mkt.

for groceries for tonight
& tomorrow. I got short-
changed & had to go back
to the store. Getting it
all explained was a hassle,
but finally a lady in the
store who spoke English
came to our rescue. We
got our 10 francs & came
back "home" for a rest
& some TV.

I fixed a roast beef
dinner - Mel supplied
the Bordeaux wine - bor!
after dinner we cleaned
up the dishes, wrote
letters, watched TV
(in French), & just loafed.
He called Paul Erdos
in Zurich no trouble
at all. He may be able
to rendezvous with him
at Lake Como

June 19

Paul Erdos called and he is
not going to Varennes due to
mix. up with Italian consulate

thus we have decided to take
2 days to drive to Zurich,
this will let us see some
cities + mountains. We looped
and rapped and took a short
excursion up town - visited
the lac and the United
Nations Bldg. The loan was
short and when it was over
we were put out in the
rain so we fought the
traffic and returned home.
The swiss drivers are reck-
less! We looked at books
on Leonardo de Vinci and listen
to some American musicals
on a German station.
We had a nice dinner
which Pat prepared and
sampled the drinks in
the house. We then wrote
letters while watching Indes
with C. Grant + Dr. Bergman dubbed
in French - Pat supplied
the subtitle to make it
intelligible.

June 20 - We left the house by 10:30 to go up town for a look around - with intermittent rain. We went to the Cornavin station & changed some more. We walked down Rue Mont Blanc & gaped at all the watches & clocks. We stopped at the P.O. & sent some mail. We then embarked on a walking tour of Geneva. We saw St. Peter's Cathedral (outside) where John Calvin preached and the Temple de l'Auditoire where John Knox preached. The Town Hall was quite interesting. We also walked by the birthplace of Jean Jacques Rousseau and the deathplace of Calvin. We were quite impressed.

by the clarity of the
rivers and the lake.
He saw a tablet
marking the trip
of Julius Caesar, the
Opera House, the house
where George Eliot lived,
and many quaint old
antique shops.

He drove back home
for a late lunch - to
nap & to read Time
magazine. He went
out in the rain for
milk, decided to
go to the airport (after
we tried to get gas -
Mel realized his wallet,
etc. was at home - oops!)
got ~~lost~~ & finally
got back home after
going all around Robin
Hood's barn!

After dinner (hamburgers)
we watched TV and
finally decided not
to leave tomorrow

because of the rain.

June 21 - He woke up late about 9.45 and saw that the sun was shining. After some indecision & some phone calling to get a weather report in English we decided to head for Zurich - via the southern route which Melvyn brilliantly selected!

It was just FANTASTIC. Not only the natural scenery but that provided by the delightful Swiss homes - wood & looking like they were waped daily inside & out. The houses all have names & the date they were built. The whole countryside is so clean & neat that it hurts - we even saw

some men clearing
the moss off of some
rocks on an embankment
by the side of the
road!

The unfolding panorama
of lakes & snow-
dotted mountains is
just breathtaking.
We found the area
around Briery just
out of this world. We
both feel this has
been the most scenic
day of our lives!

We arrived amazingly
enough - in Zurich
at 9:30 (we left
Geneva at 12:00) We
called Paul Erdo and
he came and led
us to his home. We
had a light supper &
visited with Paul
(his mother lives there
with him but she speaks
no English) Paul took

us to downtown
Zurich where we
walked around for
several hours. It
really seems to be
quite an exciting
city. We stopped
at a restaurant
for a beer & a beer for
Mel & me. After that
came home & were
off to bed.

June 22 - Today was
our first "separate"
day of the trip. I
called Sally Benjamin
and arranged to
visit her. Mel went
with Paul into the
+ B M lab. They
took me by Sally's
before going to work.
We visited until
Dick came home for
lunch - visited for
a bit more & then

went for a walking
tour of Zurich - first
to a neighborhood
pool that was first
gorgeous - and then
via the tram rode
into downtown Zurich.
We visited to the
Landesmuseum, a
collection of Swiss
objets d'art, etc. -
including some delightful
sleds, a post-sleigh,
some huge tiled stoves,
furniture, arms (waffen)
& jewels - very nice
& also free! After
that we strolled down
the Bahnhofstrasse,
supposedly the world's
most fashionable
shopping street and
gazed in all the
beautiful windows.
We went down to the
harbor & watched the
swans & the boats

and the Alps in the haze in the distance across the lake. We walked over to an out of doors restaurant & had a snack before heading back by the water church and another famous church on our way to the bus stop. Dick & Sally decided to ride back with me so they could see Mel. He made it back in fine shape and visited while we waited for Mel & Paul to return from I B M. While we were waiting Marianne, Paul's girl, came. After ~~was~~ a short visit with Mel the Benjamin's left and the 4 of us ate dinner before leaving to see the Harlem Globetrotters

perform. It really was
a grand show!

June 23 - He slept a
bit late so didn't
get started until 10:30
after breakfast with
Paul we bid adieu
& headed for downtown
Zurich where we
both acquired new
watches! Now being
doubly aware of the
time we started on
our way to Interlaken
After a short time it
began to drizzle so the
drive was not as
spectacular as it
might have been.
We ate lunch by the
road about 3:00 &
continued on our way.
On Paul's recommendation
we decided to stay
in Grindelwald, a
short way from

Interlaken. We found a nice hotel, Waldhotel Bellay, for 23 francs including dinner & breakfast. We took a walk of up the mountain we are on (it cleaved up briefly) and gaped at the huge mountain across the valley. We dined, came up stairs, played cards, and went to bed early.

June 24 - The day of the search for the Jungfrau - & it rained! It was clear when we got up, but clouded over rapidly. We decided to stay here another day & drive to a better vantage point for the Jungfrau. We drove to a place where the

road ends & the
mountain trails start.
We parked the car &
while wandering found
us a mountain trail
which we climbed for
about 2 hours. We
reached a summit
of sorts just in time
for the rain so we
got inside a shelter
that was hardly there.
Mel carved our initials
on it & also carved
a wooden run while
we were waiting for
it to clear up. It
didn't. The rain
all the way down in
the rain! It really
was worth the effort
though - beautiful
forest, many waterfalls,
and a glorious view -
even with clouds.
Mel is pretty positive
he caught a glimpse

of the elusive Jungfrau through the clouds. After our rapid descent we stayed in the car & munched on lunch & waited for it to clear. It hadn't by 2:30 so we decided to drive into Interlaken & look around. We did - very nice stores. We bought a N.Y. Times & came back to read & nap. After dinner we came up & worked on a crossword puzzle & washed up & such

June 25 - What a fantastic day! First of all - the sun shone all day - & what a difference that makes! We checked out of the hotel (& found out we had better check on prices - we thought they had quoted

fers & it was for i!),
So then went upon
the ski-lift at
Grindelwald to
First - high upon a
mountain. The ride
takes 30 minutes
each way - in open
ski chairs. It really
was beautiful &
expecting - & cold. When
we finally got to the
top we were in a
cloud - we wandered
on up the mountain
(puff, puff!) tramping
on snow. Fortunately
the clouds cleared off
enough so that we had
quite a spectacular
view - including
several mountain
peaks, a valley
& a glacier. Finally
we had to leave &
made a shivering
descent on the lift -

it was ~ 38° up or top.

From Grindelwald we drove back to Lauterbrunn to see what we missed yesterday - it was gorgeous & we saw the Jungfrau quite close up!

We drove through Interlaken, lunched at Brienz and continued on our way to Brig little knowing that a great adventure awaited us!

Our adventure was crossing the Gimpl Pass - ~ 7000 feet.

We climbed & climbed for miles - with the terrain getting rougher & rockier & colder.

We finally reached a policeman at the near top who told us in French to go to the hotel across the bridge - that it would be 3:40 before we could cross

The car passed the 1000 mark at the very top.

The Pass. We did cross the bridge & got out & walked around a bit - marveling at the stark scenery. We then got in line to drive thru the pass - 1 way traffic with snow 2-3 times the height of the car most of the way. It was exciting, but also terrifying in a way. We finally made it & started downward - stopped briefly in Grimsel to take a picture - just in time to see a bride & groom come out of a church! Also on our way down we saw the Rhone glacier, but because of time we decided to drive on to Brig. We found a nice Hotel - Hotel de Voyageurs et

des Clements went out
& had fondue (cheese)
for dinner & came
back & washed hair
& unwound from a
truly exciting day.

June 26 - We were
on our way by
9:30 - drove through
the Simplon Pass
not as exciting as the
Grindel - into Italy.
We ate lunch by a
lake on our way.

We arrived in Milan
by about 3:00. We
were impressed by
the rapid change in
terrain - from very
rough rugged barren
mountains to very
flat "quiet" land.

Milan seems to
be a large industrial
city. After fighting
numerous "way streets

(senza unscio) we finally found our way to the Hotel Kent - very nice & they speak English!

After a nap we headed out for dinner - ended up at a nice cafeteria - Biffi. On our way to dinner we strolled through the galleries of shops - huge buildings with "tunnels" inside - all covered over with glass. We also marvelled at the Duomo - the sugar castle cathedral in the very center of town.

June 27 - up & about by 9:00. We got lost on our way to the Duomo & ended up at La Scala - rather

disappointing from
the outside, but marvelous
from the inside. He
enjoyed the museum
with the pictures, etc.
of the famous musicians
there must Verdi &

a piano of Franz Liszt
We then went to
the Duomo - quite
impressive inside. We
climbed the stairs to
the very top & enjoyed
the view of Milan
& of the church - truly
an amazingly flamboyant
structure.

We then walked
on by the Sforza
Castle to the Sempione
Park where we snatched
our lunch. We then
had a delicious ice
cream cone & searched
for the church which
houses the Last Supper
by da Vinci. St. Maria

della Grazie - & found
it to be closed on
Mondays. We then
trudged the long way
home for a nap &
to read.

Biffi again for
dinner - very nice.
Home early to read
& relax. Tomorrow
I will be 25 - Ye god -
it doesn't seem
possible!

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We were up & out at
9:30. We headed for
the church of Maria
della Grazie where
the fresco of the Last
Supper is. It really
was a very inspiring
birthday present. The
depth of the picture is
really amazing.

The ride to Genoa
took about 2 hours. We
decided not to stop

there but to push on.
We did stop & view the
beautiful bay - swimming
& boats (ships) close
together - & the water
is beautiful. From
there we drove
down the Riviera Levant.
It was beautiful - high
hills, flowers, beautiful
sea & picturesque
villas - but so terrifying
because of the traffic
that we were both
nearly ill. There were
very nearly in an
accident as a car
passed a truck coming
toward us on a hill,
barely missed us,
& was clobered by
the truck - it all
seemed unreal - we
don't think anyone
was hurt - we drove
on because of the insista-
bilities of the drivers behind

us.

At Mel's insistence
we continued driving
to Livoiro - which I
protested, but was
later most pleased -
where we managed
to locate Robbie Wilson
a friend of the Oakes
family. She lives in
Lerdana. We had
dinner with her ^{her} ^{with}
& a nice visit then
went to our hotel ^{Garde} ^{Hotel}
complete with our
own jobs & shower!
Joy! I washed clothes
& we retired - a
nice, tiring, interesting,
terrifying birthday!
Oh & we drove by
Pres & could see the
tower - it really
does lean!

We were up early and drove to Pisa. A drive through the wide streets betray her once prominent position. The university has an appearance of decay but is probably misleading since the Italians don't go in for exterior trimmings. The tower of Pisa really dominates the city. The adjacent church and Baptistery were visited first. The interior decoration of the cathedral sharply departs from those we have seen previously. A zebra (striped) type columns & arches were of particular interest. The chandeliers observed by Galileo which prompted the periodicity

of the pendulum^{law} was most inspiring. We then climbed the tower. Since it leans one at certain parts has the feeling of climbing up stairs but progressing downward. A nice view of the city and sea as possible from the top. We then drove toward Rome. A side trip to Porfissino enabled us to see Elbe. We stopped for the night in an AGIP Motel outside of Tarquinia. My watch has started acting up!

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Got an early start and drove into Tarquinia to see the Museum. The Etruscan vases and reclining statues were excellent. There are 4 or 5 tomb paintings

which have be brought
to the place. We couldn't
figure out if one could
still visit the burial ground
We followed a sign to
the Necropolis but it
led in the wrong direction
with many road forks
and no signs. We gave
up and drove to Rome.
The traffic is terrible.
After about 30 agonizing
minutes we found a public
place near Piazza Repubblica
Went to Pensione Eureka
and get a room for 3200
Lire complete with breakfast.
"Romg Schneider is the
managerie!" We had lunch
at a cafeteria and a
pizza for dinner at Ricci
then walked to Fountain of
Trevi. In the square outside
our pensione is a nice
band which we listened to
before retiring.

July 1

Our first full day in Rome - we were off by 9:30. We walked to the Roman Forum after climbing up & around the huge monument to Victor Emmanuel II in the P. Venezia - also known as the

The Forum is a strange sight to see - pillars & columns & hunks of stone & weeds & ants & wild flowers & a few partial buildings. It was very quiet then - certainly not like it must have been in its hey-day. I spent several hours walking through the Forum & they went through the Palatine - a grassy garden with a great view of the Forum -

also some impressive
ruins of some old Roman
palaces.

Being footsore we
staggered back to our
cafeteria for a bite of
spaghetti for lunch
& then home to rest.

For dinner we walked
to the Spanish Steps
(I still haven't found
American Express) &
then on a bit further
to the Via Vittoria
where we ate at the
Posteria Faverna
~~Strutana~~ Etusca
very good meal. We walked
back home via the
Via Veneto, sat by
the Mountain of Esedra
& listened to the band.
Rome is really grand!

July 2
Today we actually
covered 5 museums -

& our feet keep reminding us of the fact. The first went to AAA (got lost) & were rewarded with 5 letters - it really was good to hear from home!

We then went thru the Villa Borghese Park to the Galleria Borghese where we saw much art - especially some lovely Bernini's & a Canova (Pauline Borghese).

On our way to find the Etruscan museum in the same park we found the Modern Art museum (mostly Italian works), then finally found the Etruscan museum which was quite extensive. We staggered up the Pinta Pincia by

the Piazza di Popolo for the view & then caught the bus home, snacked for lunch & napped.

For dinner we ate at Trattoria Venezia near the Venezia square - good, but expensive. After dinner we walked over to the Piazza Campidoglio - behind it we watched the fantastic sight of a full moon rising over the Roman Forum - also saw part of the "son et lumière" from a distance.

After that we went to the 2 museums on the Piazza Campidoglio: Capitoline & Conservatori. We particularly liked the busts of all the

Romans.

From there - a walk home & to bed - to rest aching feet!

July 3
We got a fairly early start - & took the bus to the Catacombs of St. Sebastian. I am afraid we were distressed at the monks with watches & cigarette lighters!

The catacombs were most impressive - & scary - dark, cold, narrow - with many unexplored passages. We saw the supposed tombs of Sts. Peter & Paul (later moved). From the church (St. Sebastian) we walked down the Appian Way to what we later found out was the

Tomb of Cecilia Metella.
We also saw ruins of
a large circus. Had
we known to walk
further we could
have seen part of
the original Appian
way.

We took the bus
back to the Colosseum.
We climbed all the
way to the top. You
can see where they
kept the animals
& the prisoners, etc.
Quite an interesting
reman!

It was warm so
we came home & wrote
letters & such. After
our siesta we got up
& walked to the bus
which we took to the
Piazza Navona (very
large & quiet - 3 lovely
fountains) & from
there to the Pantheon

which was closed unfortunately. We walked to the Via del Corso & from there to the Piazza Barberini where we ate at a Tavola Calda. We walked on home, past by the fountain, & adjourned for the day.

July 4
Today has been rather overwhelming since we spent a hour at Vatican City. St. Peter's is truly magnificent - really too big to image. The mosaic artwork is just incredible.

The Pietà was beautiful moving. We took the lift to the roof & from there climbed to the top of the dome for a terrific view of Rome. From St. Peter's we

walked way around to the Vatican museums. We were most impressed by the Sistine Chapel - the abundance of art work - walls & ceiling. It was packed with people which detracted a bit, but it was truly an experience to read about it in the guide-book we purchased & then see the real thing!

We saw a number of Raphaels, a superb Caravaggio & many other fine works.

We took the bus back to the terminal, ate at the cafeteria, & came home for a rest.

We got tickets to the opera tomorrow, explored the train station, ate dinner ^{at the cafeteria}, wandered a

but came home washed
worked on a cross-word
puzzle! Happy July 4th!
By the way, our
pensione is right across
from the Baths of
Diocletian.

July 5, 1966

We have been gone a
whole month! We had
a very good day - in
the morning we delivered
Mom + Dad's message
to Pan Am, then took
the bus to Tivoli. The
fountains of the Villa
d'Este are just un-
believable - exquisitely
beautiful. The amazing
thing is that there
are no pumps - the
fountains are run
by gravity power from
a river going downhill.
We met a nice couple
from Israel that we

chatted with on the bus.

We spent about an hour & a half enjoying the beautiful gardens & fountains & then came home since we started to feel bad. We had spaghetti for lunch & came back & napped.

We had dinner at the Falcioli cafeteria, came back for our raincoats, & went by bus to the Baths of Caracalla for the opera Aida. The whole production was just unforgettable - it included a cast of 100's, 6 horses (4 of the white pulling a chariot & a camel - all in a magnificent setting. It really was quite overwhelming! We rode a

packed bus home to
the Piazza Venezia
& then walked home
with a girl who had
been studying medicine
in Nigeria. It was
traveling thru Europe
on her way home.

He caught several
glimpses of Hadrian's
Villa from the bus.

July 6, 1966
He finally made
contact with Mom & Dad -
they arrived at 2:35 P.M.
yesterday, but had not
been able to find our
message (at the Parlor
call board)! Mom
called at 10:00 while
Mel was out getting a
haircut. I ran up &
met them (just Mom)
at PAA on Via Bissolati -
crossed their enroute
somehow - but finally

we all got caught up at the pensione. While Dad & Mel went to their hotel to move here Mom & I rested & chatted.

We hopped on a bus to St. Peter's to see the Pope - neglected to look inside - there was a special service inside with thousands of people. We did get to look at the church, came home at lunch at the cafeteria, & napped.

After our nap we went up by the Colosseum Forum, Piazza Venezia, tried to eat at the Etrusca but it was closed, finally made it over to the Piccadilly for dinner caught the bus to the opera for Wagner's Lohengrin - lovely music, but a slow opera.

July 7,
He slept quite late
but got off by 10. Mom
& Dad went to the Vatican
while we went to the
National Museum at
Diocletian's Baths
& the church of St. Maria
dei Angeli designed
by Michelangelo - all
very nice. ^{We tried to see Parkbor}
_{got wrong turn had to}
_{ride system}

We all ate at the
cafeteria. Mel went
home to nap since he
still isn't feeling too
well. I went with
Mom & Dad to the
Catacombs of St. Sebastia.
we rode the bus further
out to see the original
Appian Way, but still
didn't find it.

We came home for
a rest, ate dinner at
Pizzi's, strolled up
to Trevi's Fountain,
threw our coins in, had

• arrive cream cone & walked home to pack & get ready for our departure tomorrow. Rome has been good to us!

July 8
• We left Pensione Eureka about 8:30 after an early breakfast. We got lost (of course!) on our way out, but finally, after a scenic tour of E.U.R. (which is very nice) we got on the autostrada to Napoli. Vesuvius at first sight does not seem too large, but it grows! It towers over Naples which is between the bay & the volcano. From Naples we rode to Sorrento where we got 2 rooms at the Hotel Ideal Meuble. On our way back to Pompeii

we stopped at an over
look for a picnic lunch
with a view of the
Bay of Naples.

We drove to Pompeii
where we wandered
around for 3 hours -
it really is impressive
and slightly depressing.
You can see Vesuvius,
but it does look far
away. It must have
been frightening.

From Pompeii we
drove back to Sorrento
where we took a rest
& then had dinner
at Giocello's a nice
restaurant. We walked
aways & looked at the
bay - then home to
sleep.

July 9
Ow day for Capri -
& it was glorious. We
caught the 8:20 boat

over to the island - it takes about 50 minutes - we rode with the baracas. On arrival we got on 1 of the launches for the blue grotto. The launch ride took about 15 minutes - gorgeous water & high cliffs. We arrived at the entrance of the grotto - lots of boats & even more people waiting to go in - a real carnival atmosphere - singing & everything! After a while we were transferred to small rowboats 2-3 to a boat.

The grotto is gorgeous - a lovely shade of luminescent blue - we took some pictures hoping to catch the blue, you really have to duck your head when you go in!

From the grotto

we went back to
the Marina Grande,
got some doughnuts,
& rode the funicular
up to Capri. We
explored Capri, found
us a lovely park
where we picnicked.
Then we rode the
bus to Anacapri - a
fantastic drive with
breathtaking scary
views.

Back in Capri we
sat at a cafe where
we had Cingano &
soda - very good. We
took the funicular down
waited in the shade
in the boat. I slept
on the boat on the way
back.

We rested for a while
& then went to watch the
sunset, then ate dinner
& drank wine - mmmm
good!

July 10

We left Sorrento at 8:30 after breakfasting in the room. We drove to Amalfi seeing nothing at the spectacular scenery - high cliffs & gorgeous water - quite a dizzying experience. From Amalfi we cut across the peninsula to the autostrada - we drove past some Naples by quite a ways before we stopped for lunch at a very nice Motta place on the autostrada. We had losagne - & a wild splurge - Motta ice cream sundaes - yum!

We got back to the car expecting to start right away when we found the lock mechanism on the door had jammed - & the right hand door doesn't

work either, after a great deal of fuss - including wangling some wife from some gas station attendants who didn't speak English, we were on our way again.

We decided to drive until we got too tired - & ended up in Florence. We arrived about 8:00 & the pensione we wanted was full, so Mom & Dad ended up at the Pensione Serena & we were across the street at the Pensione Virginia.

We dashed out for supper at a self service by the R.R. station & came home & went to bed. We are now running a day ahead of schedule.

July 11

We were off at 9:00 after transferring our stuff to the Serena & having breakfast here. We walked to the Pitti Palace via the Ponte Vecchio - most interesting bridge. The Pitti Palace is mostly paintings - early Italian, Renaissance. Some very nice Titians & Raphaels.

We walked briefly in the Boboli Gardens (dusty) & then headed for the Duomo - eating lunch en route at a restaurant - tried tottelinni.

The Duomo is quite elaborate on the outside - pink, green, & white marble - very severe inside. The Baptistery doors by

Shiberti are indeed
fine - just like Humanitas.
He saw an unfinished
Pietà of Michelangelo
in the church.

Mel, Dad, & I
climbed the campanile
to the top - 411 steps -
we counted. The view
of Florence is very
nice - hills & red
tile roofs.

From the Duomo we
walked home via an
outdoor mkt - getting
ideas for our shopping
excursion tomorrow.

After a nap we
wined & dined at the
Ristorante I Due
Sampore - very nice.
We walked home
via the train station
bought a paper & came
in to wash, read, &
sleep.

Had breakfast at 8' and were off to the Academy to see Michelangelo's David. Our Italia Nostra was good and despite the crowd got in rather quickly. The work is magnificent - another high point in our trip. The size is the first surprise - it would guess it is 12 ft high and proportioned accordingly. There are some other unpraised works by Michelangelo - these forms seem to emerge from the stone as a gimmick in a horror film.

We walked by to the P. della Indipendenza and took a 19 bus to the Uffizi Palace. I.W. good here too. Excellent collection of late medieval and early Renaissance paintings. The Botticelli Birth of Venus was beautiful

also the sculptured Medici Venus. There were 3 Rembrandts and some excellent Raphael's and his teacher Perugina. We saw the Filippi and Raphael that we bought. There was one painting by Da Vinci which we liked.

We bought leather goods after the Palace. We got leather glass cases for 750 each (They started at 900) We had lunch at cafeteria near the Duomo, then took a bus to the Church of St. Croce to see Michelangelo's tomb. Also buried there are Galileo, Rossini and Ghiberti. We bought leather gloves for \$2.50 outside and returned home on the bus. Dinner at Trattoria ~~Casa~~ "Tundo" good preppo fiasco for 600, filet of sole. We wait by station and changed money: return home to wash.

Heard the acoustics in
Baptistry at Pisa - ethereal
effect.

July 13

Back on the road
again - over to Pisa
so Mom + Dad could
see + enjoy (while
we walked miles to
get gas coupons - me
2 boys from Miami
on our way back.)
We also saw a Dade
County car on the
freeway!

On our way back
we picnicked. We
bypassed Florence
by miles (by the way -
Florence drives on right
side) + headed
for Ravenna where
we finally arrived
about 6:30. Mel +
Dad found us an
excellent hotel - The
Hotel Central Byron.
We ate at a nice
restaurant, took a walk,
+ came in to rest.

July 14

This has been the day of mosaics. We were up early this morning - Mel & I foraged for breakfast while Mom & Dad ate at the hotel. From the hotel we walked to Dante's tomb then to the Neoni Baptistery - gorgeous mosaics. Then we walked thru JFK square to the car where we had a traffic ticket! We drove to the Galla Placidia mausoleum & the church St. Vitale right beside it. The colors of the mosaics - gold especially, is incredible - & done in the 5th century.

From there we went back to the hotel, packed the car, & bought

provisions for lunch.
Ravenna is really a lovely town - a mixture of the old & the new.

From Ravenna we drove to Venice via the coast road. Except for the houses it looked much like we imagined Holland must be. We picnicked in the middle of nowhere, drove on & arrived near Venice about 1:30. The first hotel we tried was in Mestre - too high - so they referred us to the Locando Rossini at the end of the # 4 bus stop from Venice. It is very nice - no hot water in the rooms - but we all took baths for 150 lire each. After we arrived we took the bus to Venice.

Piazza Roma. After some confusion about which boat to take we finally embark for St. Marks Square. Venice is just fantastic. The canals are far cleaner than we imagined - & huge boats come right into town!

We toured St. Marks. The whole place is covered with mosaics. Gorgeous. We went upstairs & sat & watched the people on the square.

From St. Marks we walked all around the square drooling at all the lovely shops. We found us a good place to eat about 6:30. We ate, took the boat back via

The Grand Canal—
looking at all the
palaces. We caught
the bus just before
9 & we back by
9:30.

July 15
What a day! I woke
up with a stomach
ache & so did Dad.
He went next door
to a cafe for breakfast
& came back rather
quickly since I realized
I was going to be sick.
We decided to stay in
our locanda & rest—
Mom went to get her
hair done & we
slept. I lost breakfast,
but felt better by
afternoon, so we
headed into Venice.
It was rather gray &
late, but we reached
Peggy Suggarheim's

home before it closed
& viewed her many
works of modern art.
We think she may
have seen her -
with gray hair.

The home was lovely
with a garden & everything.
We stopped & had
dinner in Mestre
at the Coin cafeteria -
we had lunch there
too. From there we
bussed back to Favaro.

Oh, Venice has its
rush hours, too - only
on boats - three boats
went by before we
could squeeze onto
one!

July 16
We woke up to a
beautiful clear day
& headed into Venice.
We went to Murano
first & watched the

glass blowing & bought some Venetian glass - I wish we had bought more! From Murano we "boated" back & had a pizza for lunch at the Ca d'Or.

We went thru the Doges Palace - truly huge - much armour & enormous paintings also walked over the Bridge of Sighs and saw the dungeons.

We stopped for a break & then went up the campanile - it has an elevator, thank heavens! The view is superb! While we were waiting to watch the Moors strike the time (6), the bells in the campanile began to chime - it was absolute

thunderous!

We had hoped to stay in Venice for the Feast of the Redeemer, but I got to feeling badly so we headed home (we had a nice ride around the island since a pontoon bridge set up for the festivities in the Giudecca blocked the way). We drove to the COIN in Mestre, had dinner, $\frac{1}{2}$ of which I lost in the middle of the street on the way back to the car, so we went home & to bed & missed all the music & the fireworks, damn it.

July 17
We woke up to a rather dreary day so decided to head

for Innsbruck. We got a late start after having a nice breakfast at the locanda - & a nice chat with some other \$15 a dayers.

We reached Padua about noon & went to the church

where Giotto's frescoes are. They are excellently preserved & beautiful - he used a lovely shade of blue. I particularly liked the flight into Egypt - a scene I remembered from Humanities.

From Padua we drove to Verona (Romeo & Juliet) where we lunched & then headed north in the rain. We were on the main route to the Brenner Pass and saw 6

accidents before
we got to Bolzano -
3 of them certainly
with fatalities. One
blocked the road
for about an hour -
we counted 639 cars
& busses backed up
the other way.

We arrived in
Bolzano & got room
in the Hotel Luna,
I ate an excellent
dinner at a restaurant
right across the street
& then came home
& went to bed,

July 18
We got some
pastry for breakfast
and ate them in our
room. We were on
the road by 8:30
& drove through
the mountains in
the rain. We

went over the Brenner Pass (very disappointing & into Austria, We arrived in Innsbruck about noon (1 hour earlier than Italy) and found our way to the airport. We found that there was space for Mom + Dad so we decided to find us a place to stay & then picnic for lunch.

Our map wasn't adequate & we didn't have any Austrian money, so after some delays we finally got organized. The first place we looked was full, so we decided to go back to the airport & eat there. Mel called from there & found us a place, so we settled down & ate

lunch.

Mom + Dad left at 3:00. We were really sorry they got out so soon since we had such a good time.

After they left we found our pension Paula which overlooks Innsbruck - we 1st had a room with no view, but they charged us to a gorgeous one.

After a nap we went out for dinner - after much walking we finally found us an O.K. wien schnitzel. We walked through old town in the cold, & came home.

July 19

It was drizzly when we got up so we dawdled over breakfast, chatting with 2 English boys & later with an American & South African couple.

We finally left for town about 10:30 & gave the S. A. couple a ride in. We parked the car near the gardens & wandered around town for several hours looking at the window displays (candles & candle-holders!) & old buildings. We ate a frankfurter lunch at the Gisser Buffet & continued our walk. The sun came out & it cleared very nicely.

We came home about 3 & wrote letters.

and looked out our window. The view was just incomparable. We took a short nap & Mel woke up with a terrible stomach ache. We decided to skip dinner so I had crackers & cheese while Mel rested. I wrote more letters & washed my hair & went to bed.

July 20
Mel felt better this morning, so after a pleasant breakfast we left our lovely pension heading towards the König schlosses. We picked up 2 girls & gave them a ride for a short ways. We went thru the outskirts of Garmisch & then continued our drive. sick making

We crossed into Germany

by the side of the road for lunch. We stopped in Wies to see the church there - just amazing! It looks like a sugar castle inside - or an old-fashioned Valentine - cherubs & all.

From Wies we drove to Steingaden where we changed some money & then continued on to Neuschwanstein & Hohenschwangau. When we got there we decided to go to Neuschwanstein. We walked way up the hill, chuckling at the comment made by the German-American couple at the pension - WALT DISNEY! It's true. The castle is less than 100 years old & is gorgeous, but has a sad story with it. It

is a very romantic
place in the Gothic
sense of the word.
After a run back down
the "hill" in the
rain, we decided to
drive on a ways before
stopping. The countryside
is beautiful - hilly
with marshes & lakes
& tall trees & cattle
& hay.

We stopped in Biele
a small town in the
middle of nowhere &
tried our first "gimner
frei." No hot water but
very nice otherwise.
We walked up the
street to a hotel -
restaurant - entered
rather dubiously -
& came into a
marvelous German
type cafe - loaded
with atmosphere. We
had some excellent

sauerbraten & watched the 1st ½ of the World Cup soccer match between West Germany & Spain. We walked back to the house & watched the rest of the game with the family which includes an older man (complete with mustache (?) & pipe) & his wife, their mongoloid daughter & another son or daughter & his or her husband or wife & son. West Germany won 2-1 in an exciting game.

We walked up to our room (cold!) & hopped into bed under our warm comforters for a good night's sleep.

While writing this on the autobahn we passed 3 motor cycles with signs saying Germany - Pakistan! That's a

During the 1/2 of
the soccer match they
had a news broadcast.
People were chatting
until coverage of the
Cleveland riots - then
total attentive silence.
It looks so bad

July 21
After a nice breakfast and some
conversation with "Die Mitter" -
about her grand children in Toronto
we were off. Drove through Bad
Toly and several other "spa" towns
The autobahn was nice but
uncooperative weather urged
us to drive past Salzburg
and shoot for Vienna. An
excursion from the autobahn
for gas and lunch materials
provided us a nice
picnic at a pull off on the
autobahn. The scenery was
breathtaking all the way to
Wien despite the clouds which
obscured the mountains.

We are hoping for good weather for our return to Salzburg. We encounter our first difficulty in obtaining accommodation. After calling several places the Pension Keimer said they had a room however leaning flat and buying it to the Pension they only had a 3 bed room. She did recommend the Hotel Kugel. I called several other spots and went into several enroute to the car - all filled so we drove to the Kugel (corner Neubaugasse und Siebensterngasse). Room was outside but double windows kept noise down so we took it. The concierge is a white haired tourist. Dinner at the WOK and a good night's sleep with the anticipation of good weather during our day.

July 22

We woke up early & looked out upon cloudy Vienna. We headed out at 7:20 to find a place for the car & then ate breakfast at the WOK.

We walked for miles & finally found the Openpassage where the information booth is. Armed with maps & such we headed for the history of Vienna museum which was very nice - it shows the development of Vienna from pre-Roman times to present-day. We ate lunch at the WOK at Schwarzenberg Platz, then walked back toward the Opera with

a detour at the U.N.
International Agency for
Atomic Energy reading
room.

We walked from
the Opera to the Hofburg
where we saw the
Lippizzaner horses
in their stables &
the Spanish Riding
School where they
perform - magnificent.
The room was built
by Fructus von Alton

We then toured the
Imperial Apartment
which was most
interesting & beautiful
I particularly liked.

The dining room with
the banquet table
set for 28.

When we finished
it was not only old
but pouring rain - & we
were not prepared. After
waiting & then running

Thru the rain we finally bussed & trammed home - being slightly soggy. We ventured out to a nearby cafe-restaurant where we had some good goulash & an excellent white wine. We then retired, hoping for sun in the morning.

July 23
Still no sun, damn it - just clouds & fits & starts of rain. We charged off, with raincoats this time, munching sweet rolls on the way. We saw the Imperial Treasure (unbelievable) & then went to the National Library (dracks again). I went thru the

Capuchin's Crypt to see the burial place of the Hapsburgs.

We wandered thru St. Stephens (a very nice exterior, but the interior is not too impressive) + then lunched at the Billateral. We walked back to the Opera to catch the bus to Schonbrunn.

Schonbrunn is beautiful, even in the rain. One can really get caught up in the aura of the Hapsburgs there. The 45 rooms (out of 1200) we saw were all exquisite - including the room where Mozart (6 yrs.) played his first concert. The gardens were beautiful - the best we've seen. I walked way up the hill to the summer

house & took some pictures of the lovely panorama of Vienna.

We went back to the Opera & started to look for a place to eat. We looked & looked, but every place was closed so we head home & looked around here. We finally had some goulash at a nondescript restaurant & walked home in the rain. Sigh.

Vienna would be so beautiful in the sunshine.

July 24

We woke up at 8 but didn't go out until after 11 since it is still raining. We saw the gorgeous collection of swelter

& silver at the Hofburg -
I wish we could see how
it really was used - gold
& silver plates, enormous
gold centerpieces for fruit,
etc.

We ate lunch at the
Billateria & strolled
down the Graben, a
street with beautiful
shops. Because it
was so dismal we
decided a movie would
be good for our spirits,
so we saw "My Fair
Lady" - in German!

It was marvelous -
& we enjoyed watching
the Austrians' reaction.

After the movie
we walked by the
house where Mozart
wrote Figaro & then
went to eat at the
Billateria again. We
came in early & got
organized a bit.

July 25

We woke up to rain, but decided to stay over anyway. We went downstairs about 10:00 only to be told our room had just been rented! We went back upstairs & packed & came down a few minutes later - to hear the old lady at the desk fussing with someone. After several minutes delay we were told room 6 was ours again - so we trooped back upstairs.

We then headed back out bought breakfast at a Bakery & went to the Drothekum - a huge state-owned pawn shop. It was very interesting, but the things we wanted we could not afford - as usual!

We had lunch at
The Billsteria & then
walked up to the
Danube Canal - not
blue at all, but very
brown! We then
caught a tram changed
at Schwarzenberg
Platz & headed for
the Zentral Friedhof.
We got off at the wrong
stop since we were
confused about which
cemetery we were going
to & ended up walking
about a mile & a half.
It turned into a real
pilgrimage.

The cemetery was lovely?
with a special enclosure
for the famous musician.
It really was something
to see the tombs of
Brahms, Strauss,
Beethoven, v. Suppe
& a memorial to Mozart
& the graves of Strausses

parents - so much
musical genius for
one city!

We caught the tram
back & wandered up
the rest of the Ring -
bought a paper & read
it in the Volksgarten
(full of roses) While
sitting there I discovered
Mel's 1st gray hair ~~sol.~~!
Actually it was pure white.
We continued on towards
home, enjoying the sun
as it shone briefly, ate
dinner at the W & K
& came in early.

July 26
We were off & nearly
out of Vienna by 8:15.
We decided to drive
along the Danube
so we took a back
road & enjoyed a
lovely drive through
beautiful countryside.

Because of all the rain the Danube was quite high - we saw some signs of flooding. It certainly was moving very rapidly!

We picked up the autobahn before long & continued on our way to Salzburg. We got off the autobahn at Wallersee for gas & while there saw a pension - Wallersee & decided to stay here instead of fighting the mobs in Salzburg. We were settled & on our way into Salzburg by 2:30.

We wandered around town enjoying the sights. There is an air of excitement here because of the festival. We saw TV equipment being set up in a church.

for some music event.
We stumbled onto
the ticket office & found
an American trying to
sell some tickets, so
we bought 2 for the
Marionetten Theater
performance of "The
Magic Flute." It was
really a splurge, but
it was worth it!

We wandered around
Salzburg some more,
bought a paper & read
it in the Mirabel Garden.
We ate dinner at the
Platz Keller & then
went to the opera.

It was just enchanting.
The marionettes are
really magical - the
theater is quite small
& the music was
superb. The only flaw
was 3 obnoxious
american students
next to us. Unpleasant

we enjoyed the evening
thoroughly!!

July 27

Today we decided just
to explore the area
around Salzburg.

We started off about
10:00, had some divine
pastries for breakfast
and started off for the
salt town of Halluin.
After reconsidering our
finances we decided
not to tour the mines
but we got an interesting
glimpse of the town.

Our next tack was
to head for Berchtesgaden,
but we got turned back
at the border since we
didn't have the car
purchase papers with
us.

So then we headed
for a drive to Mondsee
& Bad Ischl & St.

Hilgen around some beautiful lakes. We picnicked by a lake with a view of the mountains - superb! I waded in 1 of the lakes & a stream-like ice!!!

We got back home about 3:30, just in time for the rain & a nap. We ate dinner at a hotel-restaurant near our pension, came in after a nice talk with a couple from the Netherlands at the restaurant.

We have been enjoying Arthur Godfrey on the radio in the morning - AFN!!

July 28

We paid our \$4.00 per day for the pension with bath and lott on the

autobahn for Munich after a short excursion into the village for rolls.

The traffic was terrible but Arthur Godfrey and Carmal Quinn and the Greezinslawos made the trip tolerable.

The last 15 mi into Munich was bumper to bumper and about 15 mph. We called Mayer but he was out to lunch so we drove to Garching and talked with him and made arrangements to meet after dinner for wine. We then started looking for a place to stay and found a conference going on in Munich so we tried until 6 o'clock and had no luck however a call to Mrs Mayer and she found

us one. It is nice but
highly \$6.75 per night with
breakfast. We had a
snack the the Mayer's
and finished 2 bottles
of wine before returning
home for bed.

July 29

After a large breakfast Pat went
to visit Mrs. Mayer and I drove
to the Max Planck Institute For
Plasma Physics at Garching. Dr
Mayer told of his oscillating probe
work in Cs. He introduced
me to Dr O'Brien an American
who has just completed his
dissertation with work
studies in positive column. After
a lunch we had a seminar
in German on shock waves.
Then I met Mr Klam (cyclotron
harmonics) and Dr Landauer.
Hans then took me to try and
get our car repaired but no
luck, so we returned home where

I picked Pat up. She had been to the Englische Gärten and played with Susanne, Sebastian and Johannes, the Mayer's children, all day. We then caught a tram to the Hauptbahnhof but too late to get our mail. We had dinner at the cafeteria, then strolled the streets of Munich to the cathedral. At the Rathaus we saw Munich's large Hockenspiel then took the tram home.

July 30



Today we attacked the Deutsch Museum. Since it is the largest in the world we have allotted two days for it. We stopped enroute to the D.M. and picked up our mail. We had a

letter from the Dicksons and Alve
but nothing from Jack and Beth.
The underground floor of the Mus.
is devoted to mining. The
rooms are decorated as
mine shafts and corridors.
Most of the equipment is
actual size. There was
lots of drilling equipment
and heavy machinery.
Metalworking is another
strong feature - castings
of crankshafts and body
presses were highlights.
After a terrible meal in the
cafeteria we visited the
transportation section. The
old cars, trains and planes
are in excellent conditions.
We started on the physics
section when the closing
hour came. We both liked
the shipping room. A
cutaway of a complete
German submarine is
most interesting. Return
Home we went to ~~the~~

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a Yugoslavian restaurant with the Mayers. The food was delicious then we walked in the Schwabing district along the Leopold Strasse and had ice cream. Finally at 12:30 we went to West Germany, lost the World Cup Soccer final game to England.

July 31
Today we went back to the Deutsche Museum & stayed from 10:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. We covered every available exhibit!! Most outstanding of all was the music room - filled with old instruments, primarily pianos & their forerunners. The guard played them all for us - wonderful! The best "automatic" one was a player-piano-violin combination that was just magnificent. We also enjoyed the planetarium, even though

The commentary was in German.

We ate dinner at the train station on our way home & came in early.

August 1
We got up & packed. & ate breakfast paid our bill & carted everything to the car. We visited with the Mayers - Mrs. & the children. About 10 we left & took the train to town & watched the glockenspiel which was very nice.

We left from Munchen about noon & headed for Murnburg. Imagine our surprise when we arrived just before noon five & found that Henry & Chuck had moved about 100 miles away to

Goppingen - so we decided to head for there. We arrived after a lovely drive & a beautiful sunset about 7:30 - sans dinner. Ginny fed us hamburgers (!) & then we ^{all} chatted for a while before retiring.

Aug. 2
We slept until 8:00 & we got up & had bacon & scrambled eggs for breakfast! Mel went to get the car fixed while I stayed & got the clothes washed. Roger, their new baby is just darling - & they are so pleased & proud!

We 4 went to the officers club for lunch & Chuck drove us around the

We woke up to the sound
of the mass killing in Austin by
a boy from the top of the tower
base for a tower -
5 dead, 3 & wounded
we even saw sheep
grazing on the landing
field!

We napped &
loafed during the
afternoon & then
went out to dinner
We ate in a castle
high up on a hill -
since it was raining
we couldn't see too
much, but it was
loaded with atmosphere
anyway.

I came home
& sampled some liquors
& chatted until quite
late & then retired.

Aug. 3

Mel took the car
back to have them
fix the loops while
Gunny & I stayed
home & played
with Roger. Chuck
came home for lunch
so we all had gilled
cheese sandwiches & soup

It cleared up in the afternoon so we left Mel babysitting for Roger while we went gallivanting up town. I bought a Hummel figurine for Mom + I got a pillow cover for myself. We bought 2 watermelons (European size) for dessert + came on home.

After a nap (I'm getting a cold) we fixed a chicken dinner. After dinner we watched a very funny program of competitions between French + German towns. Ginny + Chuck showed us their slides of their trips + wedding, etc. We all retired quite late !!

Aug 4

We slept until after 8 + then got up to pack + get ready to leave.

By the time we ate
breakfast & said our
adieux it was 10:15.
We stopped at American
Express to charge some
money & then at a
grocery store in Hoppinger
for lunch supplies.

The sun & rain
played tag with each
other all the way.
We took the autobahn
most of the way to
Mainz with a short
side trip into Heidelberg
& another one into
Koblenz. From Mainz
we drove along the
west side of the
Rhine enjoying the
views of grapes & castles
about every 10 minutes.
We stopped for the
night at the Gasthaus
Loreleyblick just a
few yards from the
legendary fall of the
Loreley. We ate dinner
downstairs & came up
early. Just before

retiring we glanced
out the window to
look at the river &
were rewarded with
a view of a double
rainbow across the
sky - a very beautiful
& unusual effect.

Aug. 5

We got up early &
started off. The best
of the drive along the
Rhine was beautiful
we ever had sunshine
We drove briefly into
Bonn, but we didn't
see any of the major
buildings (I don't think
we stopped in Köln
& saw the cathedral
most beautiful on the
outside.

From Köln we drove
on north - cold & wet
weather set in. We
crossed into Holland
shortly after lunch
& arrived in

Amsterdam about.

4. She couldn't find a phone, but Mel found us a hotel - The Stadhouder - a very small room, but OK. We napped briefly & then went out to eat at the B B B, close to the hotel.

We tried to call Jake, but couldn't figure out how, so we came back to the hotel & retired fairly early.

Aug. 6

We awoke to nice weather, ate a huge breakfast, & set out to the Rijksmuseum. The Rembrandts were fabulous - particularly "The Night Watch" & "The Holy Family" - marvelous light effects.

From the Rijksmuseum we walked to the

called Jake she has mail for us!
She can't come up because she
strained her foot. We missed our
stop & got off at the Albert Cuyp
Market - marvelous!

Stedelijk Museum
of modern art - & were
overwhelmed by all
the Van Goghs -
a glory for the eye!
We then caught
the tram to the
Anne Frank House
quite a moving experience
We came back to the
hotel & tried to rest (our
room is not very quiet.)
then got up & went out
to eat.

We ate at the Aziz -
an Indo-Chinese restau-
rant where we had a
2-1 dish rijstafel - very
good! We walked down
near the Rembrandtplein
debated about a night club
but decided on an
ice cream cone instead
I took a bath (free!)
& we retired!

Aug. 7
We awoke to moun-
tain, but decided to

drive to Marker + Volendam & on up to the major dike which enclosed the Zuider Zee. The drive was very damp, but lovely & interesting. We saw several people wearing wooden shoes.

We stopped at the monument on the dike & got out in the rain to have a look-see. We drove back the same way & stopped in Edam & bought a copper pot.

We arrived back in Amsterdam about 4:30, sogged back into the hotel & took a nap. We got up & went to the station for stamps. We then started hunting for a restaurant serving nasi goreng, but after quite some time gave up. A. F.'s directions just

were very good.
We finally had some
licker at a small
shop, then walked
back for an ice
cream cone.

We took the train
home, bathed, &
retired. We finally
got the puzzle put
together.

Aug 8.
We woke up to drizzly
weather which soon
turned to rain. We
checked out of the hotel
& packed the car &
then walked across the
street to the Heinekin
Brewery. There were so
many people there that
after waiting an hour
we were still in the
main entry hall. They
started feeling sick, so
we left & went out into
the pouring rain. We
were so depressed that

we decided to leave Amsterdam without seeing anything else & head for Gokebe a day early.

It was pretty dreary the 1st part of the trip - a few windmills, but mostly rain. We drove briefly into the Hague, but didn't see much. While driving through Rotterdam we stopped & got some fruit for lunch.

The weather started clearing up as we got closer to Middelburgh. We stopped in Gons & tried to call Goke & tell her we were coming but her dad answered & he doesn't speak English.

The countryside & the weather got nicer & nicer. We were entranced by our 1st sight of Middelburgh - canals, boats, lovely buildings.

etc. I asked directions at the train station for Sapinge & we headed off.

Sapinge is a small town - we found the house fairly easily, but no one was home (we thought). We finished listening to a BBC play, drove back to town & then back to the house. We sat a while longer - then a window opened - we saw someone downstairs & out came Joke - she had been asleep!

After a joyous reunion we talked & read our mail & had a ride to Veere with Joke's dad to pick up her mom.

We had a sandwich supper - knives & forks are in vogue to eat with.

Mr. Van der Bosse then took all of us for a marvelous ride around the "island." We saw a

huge new dike which we climbed to the top & Joke & I ran down to the bottom. He saw the place where the allied troops landed to free Holland in 1945 - it was very cold & windy. He used Mr. V-d-B's binoculars & looked at the big ships going by.

He stopped & got some marvelous ice cream sandwiches in Vlissingen saw the ship & navy yards & then continued on around to home.

He came in & chatted with the whole family - including Joke's sister Korne & b. - i. - l. Elke. He broke off the conversation about 10:30 & headed (with Joke) to Middelburg where we met her other sister Gies & her husband. He chatted a while & then all

retired, I finally got
my hair washed & my
bangs clipped!

Aug. 9
He woke up to a
lovely sunny day, so
after a good breakfast
we headed for Taping,
where we got the rest of
the family - & then we
went to the beach.

While the sun was
shining it was lovely -
a little cool otherwise.
He lolled in the sun
& waded in the North
Sea (chilly), & chatted
& watched the 5 children
play. It was marvelous.
About lunchtime we
went home for sand
wiches & milk, changed
clothes & then went
sightseeing.

He spent nearly
all afternoon at Vede,
a small fishing town
now closed in by the

dike. They were having a sailing regatta on the lake so there were lots of boats & people. We wandered along the waterfront & then around to a huge old church. It was built in the 1400's had a fire in the 1600, was occupied by Napoleon & converted into a hospital, & is now sort of being restored. It really is huge - we climbed stairs & a ladder to get to the top of the tower where we had a marvelous view of the island. When we came down an old old man told us about the church & here - he was obviously proud!

From the church we went into the town which is charming. We met Jake's aunt & uncle who

was a grocery store
"Der Wag." We toured
the local museum &
the town hall - both
very interesting. We
got a coke at a cellar-
restaurant next door
& came on home (after
going back to the grocery
store & buying stuff
for nasi goreng.)

At home we walked
across the street to the
windmill (seeing some
pigs & brussels sprouts
on the way), found the
miller who let us
climb up in it. That
a fantastic experience
the outside has been
restored, but the inside
is virtually untouched.
We climbed in & around
cobwebs to the very top.
It was great! It took
nearly an hour!

We climbed down &
went home for a marvelous
dinner - including our

first champagne & all
garden fresh vegetables
& fruit - superb!!

After dinner we
put on our wooden
shoes (yes! Mr. & Mrs.
& I had them) & clomped
out to the garden. I
saw my first potatoes
dug up & had my first
apple fresh off a tree.
Simply superb!!!

We came back in
& all chatted until
about 9:45. Then us
3 went to a swinging
coffeehouse in the middle
of nowhere for a
while & then drove
back to Middelburg
where we yakked
some more & finally
went to bed. What
a wonderful day!!!

Aug. 10

We got up about
8:30 & ate breakfast.
While we were doing

the dishes we heard
a street organ, so we
ran out in the drizzle
to watch & listen. It
really was terrific!!
Very exciting music!
He "checked out" of
the house & headed
for the center of town.
He walked thru the
beautiful New Church
there, which really isn't
new at all. There are
two very old organs
there, one of which
was being played -
lovely.

Mel went & got a
hamburger (after we went
to the courtyard of the
government buildings of
Zeeland) while Joke
& I walked around
& window shopped.
He got some candy
for Mrs. v.d. B. & I
then headed home
for lunch.
After a delicious

lunch of waffles
we eat & chatted for
about 2 hours -
such nice people to
talk to!

We finally tore
ourselves away about
2:15 & sadly headed
for Brussels. We
took the ferry boat
at Vlissingen (a 20
min. ride - Mel was
feeling sick, but I
got out & walked around.
We entered Belgium
& picked up the main
highway at Ghent.
We were in Brussels
just before 5. Mel found
us a room at the
Hotel Avra.

We really felt
sick so we napped
before going out to
eat. We ate at a small
restaurant on the main
 Blvd. I had a huge
steak dinner for \$1.40!
The car home went right
to bed!

Aug. 11

Mel is still sick so this morning after our breakfast I ventured out to cash some checks & get some *Convidin* & a paper & a *Time* magazine all of which I did! We read with relief that no one we knew was killed in the shooting in Austin.

Mel slept the rest of the morning & I wrote a letter home. In the afternoon I went out to eat lunch at the *Au Bon Marche* & then walked up to the *Grand Place* & then to the *Manneguin Place* - small

Then I took the bus out to Waterloo - 12 miles out. I climbed to the top of the Lion's Mound & then raced down to catch the bus -

I waited an hour.
I finally got home
about 7:00 - whew!
We went out + ate
dinner at the same
place. Mel felt
enough better to
walk a bit, so we
went to the Grand
Place + the M.P.
again.

Aug. 12
We were off to
an early start, heading
for Calais. I did
the driving since
Mel is still a bit
weak. We stopped
briefly at Dunkirk
- tried to find the
beach but all we
found was a huge
port.

We reached Calais
about 1:00. We had a
reservation for the
5:15 boat, but Mel
asked if we could take

the 2:00 - & we got on.
We had a lovely
ride on the Chantilly
(oh - we bought 2
liquers at the port) -
we ate lunch in the
cafeteria on board. It
was sunny & quite
cool - very nice!

We finally got off
the boat about 4:30
& ventured out to drive
on the 'wrong' side of the
road. We caught a
glimpse of the Cathedral
at Canterbury & then
continued on our way
towards Dorking.

We got to Dorking
after a lovely drive
about 6:30 - only to
find Dor out of
town.

We searched for
several hours for a
place to stay - &
finally (at 9:30) found
the Alcedra Guest House
rec. by the Cong. minister.

The nice folks there
fixed us some tea
& toast which was our
dinner & then we
went to bed - quite
a day - 3 countries!
and a boat ride!

Aug. 13

We had a huge
breakfast & some
pleasant conversation
& then started out
to find Anne's parents
in Cold Harbor. After
asking directions &
driving a ways we
found Cold Harbor.
The 1st place we
asked was right
next door to her
folks house!

They invited us in
& we had a lovely
visit - coffee & cake
& conversation. They
are delightful people.
We finally pulled our-
selves away & raced

Back to Dorking to change some money - we made it by 12 minutes.

From Dorking we drove to Runnymede where we saw the Kennedy monument & the Magna Carta monument. We continued on to Windsor castle where we stopped for several hours & toured the beautiful castle. We went through the royal apartments - complete with some of Henry VIII's armor. We had a hamburger (yes!) for lunch & then continued on to Oxford where we arrived about 5:30.

We called Mrs Koski's bed & breakfast & got a room. We drove to the house, unpacked the car,

changed clothes
& went to eat and
to a movie. We ate
at a cafe up the
street & then went
to see "St. Robin,
Cruiser U.S.N." with
Dick Van Dyke. We
really enjoyed the
movie - including
the ads!

We came home &
slept like logs!

Aug. 14
We had breakfast
at 9:00 - & what a
breakfast! The food
was excellent & the
conversation even
better. There were
3 German boys
plus the 2 Russians.
We had a great time
& finally forced our-
selves to leave about
10:00.

We drove into the
centre (!) of town &

spent several hours wandering around - down to the river & then to Christ Church College. It was a beautiful day - & the place just reeks with quiet & loveless plus scholarshipness.

About noon we left & headed for Bladon to see the grave of Churchill. The church is lovely & quiet - & his tombstone is very simple. You can see Blenheim castle from the church. We drove to Blenheim & wandered around a while.

From there we drove to Stratford which was packed with tourists. He saw the Shakespeare Theatre (red brick), walked along the river to the church where Shakespeare & his

wife are buried. We wandered around the churchyard & read the old gravestones.

We drove to Anne Hathaway's cottage & I walked around inside (for a small fee). It really was very interesting.

~~At~~ now I. on a. we drove up past Birmingham & picked up M & going north. We tried to find a place to stay in Stafford but were unsuccessful. We drove on & finally found the Commercial Hotel in Stoke on Trent. We ate dinner at a cafe up the street & then came back to sleep.

Aug. 15
We had a lovely breakfast and started off by 9:30. We drove

To Edinburgh via
Carlisle & The Lake
Country. We had a
lovely picnic high
on a hill overlooking
sheep & a lake. From
Carlisle to E.
it was a beautiful
drive - wild moors &
many black-faced sheep.
We arrived in E. about
5:30 and Mel found us
a nice room in a
bed & breakfast - Renswell
House (33 Mayfield Gardens
(2246 each). We stopped
& got settled & then
took the bus to the
center of Edinburgh
which is just beautiful.
We had a nice dinner
at the Brown Derby &
then walked up
through the gardens
along Purves St. enjoying
a concert & the sunset.
On our way home we

called Mardie & arranged
to see her. He bought
2 books to read &
headed on home.

Aug. 16

Unfortunately we
woke up to a cloudy, cold
morning - but that
doesn't faze us now!
After breakfast we
caught the bus into
town & spent some
time looking in stores,
getting money changed,
etc. about noon we
started walking up
toward the castle, all
of a sudden we heard
bagpipes! He had sort
of stumbled into a Fiddo
rehearsal - & it was just
terrific. We watched
until one when it
ended & the castle opened.
He explored most of
the castle although we

did not go to any of the apartments.

After the castle we started walking down the Royal Mile. We stopped & had a good lunch at a cafeteria & then continued on our way. We very much enjoyed Lady Stair's House with its fine collection of Burns, Scott, & Stevenson memorabilia. We continued our walk down the Mile & stopped at a church where Adam Smith is buried.

It started to sprinkle as we reached Holyrood Palace, so we decided to take a tour of the Palace which we enjoyed thoroughly. We walked back up & caught the bus & went home & read. We also watched "Barnacle

Bill" on TV - Alex Guinness. Two other folks came in & we enjoyed tea & conversation until nearly midnight

Aug. 17
He started off fairly late in the morning for Perth which is quite a short "run." We were most impressed with the new Forth Bridge. He arrived in Perth & found Mardie shortly before noon. She gave us a lovely welcome & we had a nice chat & a light lunch.

Our afternoon was "made" by our visit to Skene (pronounced Skoor) Palace owned by the Earl of Mansfield, Great-great grandfather "Eric used to be a

garden there. The palace is very nice - some lovely wares & beautiful furniture. The guide was very nice - Mardie had never been, so she enjoyed herself, too.

We came home & chatted, met John Mc Kee, her roomer when he came home & had a lovely dinner, including a marvelous trifle.

After dinner we drove up to the bottom of Kinnoull Hill where there is a magnificent view - the Tay River, the hills where Malcolm's castle & Dunrobin were, etc. It was just beautiful! We walked all the way to the top - a nice walk. Uncle John used to go up there when

He was small.

He came home & chatted with John & Mardie & then went to bed.

Aug. 18

He woke up to lovely sunshine for our outing. After breakfast I washed some clothes. He then headed up town to Perth where we got picnic stuff & I bought some material for a skirt & top.

He headed off on our trip & drove up towards Braemar (past where we drove yesterday - by where the Ednie's used to live & past the huge beech ledge - 85 ft. high). He stopped & had a lovely picnic just after Braemar - by a small river (Dee).

There was heather all around - very nice. He collected some pretty rocks by the side of the river. He continued on our way & drove by Balmoral Castle where the royal family vacations. The moors are just beautiful - soft hills & mountains covered with grass, heather & sheep - & very few trees.

He drove on and came to Ballater - & lo & behold it was the day of their Highland Games. It was terrific! - just like a fair only better. He saw caber tossing, bagpipe playing, highland flinging, a great tug of war, a hill race, & many other events. He munched on a corded apple (1 each)

& in general had a great time! He gambled away some pennies in a penny pitching type game.

We finally tore ourselves away about 5 o'clock & started on our 80 mile jaunt home. We drove by Glorris Castle where the Queen Mother was born.

The drive home was beautiful - the sun gradually setting & beautiful scenery.

We arrived back home & had a lovely dinner complete with fresh apricot pie. Ted & John went for a walk while Marbie & I did the dishes. We all chatted & watched TV until 11 or so then retired.

Aug 19

We left Perth today - feeling a bit sad since we had such a nice visit - & headed south in the rain.

We drove back through Edinburgh & headed toward the east coast side. We picnicked along the roadside in the moors - lovely.

The driving was quite slow - we took a detour to see the Roman wall & Chester's Fort, but couldn't see it since the area was quarantined because of hoof & mouth disease.

We finally arrived in York after 6 o'clock, caught glimpses of its beautiful wall, & headed on since we couldn't find a place. We ended up driving all

The way to Doncaster,
a grubby industrial
city & taking the 1st
room we found. We
walked out for
dinner & ended up
in a grubby cafe
eating grubby hot
dogs. Right! We came
back early & read
& went to sleep.

Aug 20
We were off to an
early start to Cambridge.
We arrived about noon
& spent some time locating
a place, but finally
found a nice one at
4 Maid's Causeway.
We settled in & then
walked across a park
named Christ's Piece
to the main street.
We had lunch at a
Kempy & then spent
the rest of the afternoon

wandering around Cambridge - via the Cam River - a lovely little river with people boating up & down it. The day was beautiful so everyone was out to take full advantage.

We were most impressed by King's Chapel - & many other buildings - & flowers everywhere.

We had dinner at a grill, & then after some indecision about a movie, decided to go home & read & bathe instead!
Cambridge is very nice - we didn't get the same feeling as we did in Oxford - perhaps more people about make the difference.
We called Mr. Stellan

Aug. 21

We left Cambridge after a very nice breakfast & conversation about 10:30 A.M. - & with some repidation headed toward London. Miraculously enough we arrived without mishap - even to stumbling upon Hampton Rd. purely by accident!

We had the house to ourselves, so we ate lunch & then repacked & organized stuff. I also did quite a bit of washing.

We started to go out for supper, but it rained so we stayed in. June & Donovan Stellan & their son Andrew arrived about 7:00. The senior Stellans are away, so their house has become a hotel!

• We chatted & had
good conversation about
a wide range of
• subjects & finally
got to bed about
midnight. It was
good to have a day
to sort of goof off &
get organized.

I finished Dr.
Zhivago - an excellent
book.

Aug. 22

• We had such a good
time at breakfast
• chatting with June &
Donovan that we didn't
get started until 11:00
• We drove the car into
the garage where it
will stay until it
gets shipped home.
• We bade it a fond
farewell & then headed
up Oxford St. We
stopped for lunch

and then went to
AAA + picked up our
mail. We continued
walking up the
way + came to the
National Gallery.

We spent several
hours there + then
walked across
Trafalgar Square
+ down Whitehall
with a detour to
see #10 Downing
Street.

We saw Parliament
(outside) + Big Ben
+ then went to
Westminster Abbey.
There was a service
going on, so we sat a
while + listened to
the beautiful music.
Walking around the
church was really
a moving experience -
it is so beautiful +
there are so many

Elizabeth I
Mary, of Scots

famous men ^{+ women} entombed
there. The church has
recently been redone
for its 900th anniversary.
After leaving the
church we came home
by underground +
train + collapsed!
We chatted with J +
D. until quite late
+ then retired.

Aug. 23

We started out a
bit earlier this morning,
but since we had
to take my watch by
a ship, ^{+ do some grocery shopping} we really were
late (no die on the
watch - 4 wks to fix
it).

Since we were near
St. Paul's we went
there - it is huge +
beautiful. We went
down to the crypt + saw
Nelson's + Wellington's

He went to Victoria Station
to find out about trains to Dorling

tombs, etc. ↗

He had lunch at
an Indian restaurant
& then went to the
British Museum. He
barely had time for
the Rosetta stone &
the Egyptian exhibits,
but we were tired & it
was closing soon, so we
left.

He had a snack for
supper at home & then
spent an enjoyable evening
talking with June
& Donovan.

24

He got up, ate breakfast
& walked up to the
P.O. to mail our books
found the price too high
so headed in to town
with pkg. in hand. He
arrived at Buckingham
Palace about 11:29, so we

didn't have a good view of the changing of the guards - we did see enough to give us a general idea!

We mailed the package & checked at AAA for mail & then walked for miles to the Russell Square area where we ate an excellent Indian meal at

after lunch we went back to the British Museum where we saw the Elgin marbles (we hired a "taped" guide & the manuscript rooms - terrific!

We took the underground to Westminster & saw the Abbey Science exhibition - disappointing for variety we decided to take the bus home - which we did - with only

1 slight error. We
snacked at home &
chatted with June &
Donovan - & enjoyed
'Steptoe & Son' on
the telly.

25
We got up, packed,
ate breakfast, & left
relatively early. We
spent the morning at
the Tower of London, which
literally teems with
history (I never really
did see what I had
envisaged the Tower
to look like!) We
left at noon to get
to Victoria Station
& find out about a
train to Dorking.

We lunched at
a Lyons & then left
for Dorking at 1.18 -
& arrived in Dorking
after a change at Epsom.

shortly after 3:00.

Just after we arrived
Dor & Ann & Paul came
to get us. After we
got home (which was
familiar to us because
of our visit before
when they were home)
we went for a ride
around the countryside
to where Rannoch &
an old country church complex
with ancient stocks outside.
We stopped for tea (outdoor
beside a watercress
field & took at Grim's
Tea House.

When we got back home
the boys went to Cold
Harbour to see about
getting Mrs. Charman
to sit. When they
came back the 4 of
us headed for Hampton
Court.

It was nearly dusk
when we arrived - the

grounds were open plus the open parts of the palace. It is simply gorgeous - the flowers were incredible. He greatly enjoyed watching all the deer feeding on the grounds.

From Hampton Court we went to another town where Ann's brother has a pub. He went in (it is really neat) but didn't stay since her brother wasn't there. We ate dinner at a Chinese restaurant in Dorling - excellent food!

We came home & chatted & had tea & Don played the guitar & sang for us. We retired after a lovely day!

Aug. 26

Dor woke us up with a lovely cup of tea - a quaint old English custom, it seems! We all decided to go in to London, so we got off about 10:00.

When we got to London we stopped in Billingsgate the fish market district where Mel & I climbed the Monument - in memory of the Fire of London. It was cloudy, but we still got a terrific view. From there we drove to the Stallars where we fed the baby & got our luggage and left 2 plants for the Stallars.

Then I made a near fatal mistake! While taking a picture of the Stallars house I placed

The passport case & our 2 paperbacks on the "boot" (trunk) of the car - & then cleverly got into the car without the books or the passport case!

About half an hour later as we were driving along Bow Street in heavy traffic someone came up & knocked on the window & handed us The Agony & The Ecstasy - & then I realized that the passport case & Dr. Zhivago were gone.

Panic ensued, of course. I found a bobby who told us where the police station was & Mel called Donovan on the phone (& left A.F. in the booth). We headed for the station immediately -

& while Dor + Mel were reporting the mess I raced back to the phone booth to retrieve Europe on Five \$ a Day - it was still there!

Being "somewhat disturbed" we drove back to Forest Gate peering anxiously as we went - but no luck. Back at the Stallars the news was no better. We drove on to the Forest Gate Police Station - Mel went in - & the case was there! Hells - luydk! The whole episode had only taken an hour and a half, but it certainly was terrifying.

It had just been turned in by Mr. Alfonso Johs of 35

Palmerston St. E7
Forest Gate. He rather
happily drove to his
house - which seemed
quite poor - to thank
him. He wasn't home,
but left him a note
and a small reward -
honesty is the best
policy!! We certainly
were lucky.

By this time we
were so worn out we
decided to go home. We
drove back by The
Hallans to tell them
everything was O.K.
(I got to see Con who
had just arrived
home). We stopped
at the Corner House
Bacon & Egg Grill
near Trafalgar Sq for
a bite to eat & then
drove home.

Phil Don & Mel went
to the grocery store and

+ Schatted & put Paul to bed.

We had English spaghetti for supper & then spent the evening chatting & went to bed - very tired & thankful. Our guardian angel must be working overtime!

Aug. 27,
After tea (luxury!) & breakfast I made chili for lunch. Mel & Dor went out. Mel bought the Kimbers some Corning Ware & changed some money while Dor ran some errands.

After chili for lunch (Ann wasn't too impressed) we went to Cold Harbour & walked up Lenth Hill. It was a lovely walk - we

picked blueberries
on the way. Up at the
top we climbed
Leith Tower & got
quite a nice view!

After coming down
we drove to a
cricket field to watch
them play - a Saturday
afternoon pastime on
many village greens.

We came home ^{for tea} &
fed Paul & Mel & Don
went out to watch
more cricket.

We had fish & chips
for supper - excellent
& then watched T.V. &
generally enjoyed our-
selves - returning
quite late.

Aug. 28
We slept rather
late had our tea &
then breakfast & got
dressed just in time

- To go to church - The Darling Congregational Church. They had a guest minister - an Australian. The church is quite old & lovely.
- Ann had stayed home & fixed an excellent roast chicken dinner which we enjoyed with wine.

After a somewhat lethargic start we went off on a ride & ended up touring

- Clendon Park - a lovely old country mansion.

We drove home & arrived in time to feed & bathe Paul & then have tea - a real spread! We particularly enjoyed our introduction to lemon curd.

We watched Dor &

must talk about Don & Ann
coming to the states

Ann's slides - they really have some excellent ones. We gabbed & swapped stories until quite late & then went to bed.

A word about Paul - he is just adorable - giggles & coos & sings all the time. We've really enjoyed his company!

Bank Holiday
Aug. 29

It doesn't seem possible, but the last day of our vacation has arrived. The rest of the trip just involves getting home. (just?!)

Don brought our tea a bit late - such luxury. After a late breakfast & late packing we got a late start to the train, but made it

with 2 minutes to spare. After a somewhat sad & teary farewell we were off to Victoria Station.

Upon arrival we tried to find a luggage locker, but were unsuccessful. We headed for Knightsbridge & left our suitcases at the terminal & hauled the other stuff around.

We had a good lunch at a cafe near the terminal & then subways to Westminster. We were intending to get to the Tate Gallery, but it started raining so we toured Parliament instead. A great deal of it is not open to the public, but what we saw was most impressive (inc. House of Commons).

Parliament closed & since it was still raining we crossed the street & went into Westminster Abbey & waited there a while. That is surely our favourite spot in London.

From the abbey we subwaysed back to Knightsbridge & caught the airport bus, arriving about 7 o'clock. We had a light supper (pancakes - cheapest thing on the menu!) & then read & caught up on the day & wandered around.

Right now we are waiting for 11:30 when we can go & look around the duty free shop.

\$ 913.27 living expenses
206.00 car shipping
89.20 souvenirs

\$ 1211.47

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Major Souvenirs

Mel's Watch	28 ⁰⁰
Pat's Watch	16 ⁰⁰
6 Glasses Cases	7 ⁴⁰
1 Pr Black Gloves	2 ⁵⁰
2 Paintings	6 ⁶⁰
2 Ash Trays	3 ³⁰
Copper Bowl	2 ⁸⁰
Pillow Cover	1 ²⁵
Cointreau + Benedictin	6 ⁰⁰
Hummel Figurine	5 ⁰⁰
Material for Skirt	8 ⁰⁰
Chinese Puzzle	.35
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Manarke, Monnie

& Oboe

Koma + Celle

Lush +

Arita Janpeter,

Botel

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<u>7.14</u>	167
<u>77.07</u>	

Room # 10
 Pensione Eureka
 489-960

Take either Airport
 Bus or the electric
 train ^(not taxi) to the Terminal
 Railway Station. Do
 not take a taxi.

Walk out the front
 of the station - straight
 ahead for about 3 blocks
 until you see a
 large fountain. This
 is the Piazza della
 Repubblica. We are
 in Pensione Eureka
 # 47 Piazza della Repubblica
 Take elevator to 3rd floor

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Thu Aug. 19

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Wines & Alcohol

A very good liqueur superfine is
maraschino, Marasquin

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13.20

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9.18

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Expenses

\$2.00	- airport - N. Y	5-6
.31	- notepaper	
.07	- phone call	7
1.68	bus fare - .80 subway	
.85	bus fare	8
31.00	train fare to Paris	
.75	check luggage	
.25	conductor on train	
1.30	lunch	39.10
.40	soft drinks	
.35	exchange of money	
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5.00	hotel	90/3.20
1.20	breakfast	
2.80	Eiffel Tower	
.40	ice cream	
.60	orangeade & hot dog	
2.60	dinner	
.40	post cards	
.20	Metro	
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5.00	hotel	10 9.65
.90	lunch & breakfast	
2.10	supper	
.40	treasures of Notre Dame	
.25	ice cream	
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5.00	hotel	11
.74	subway tickets	
.40	Arc de Triomphe	
.80	Petit Palais	

.33 breakfast orange & roll
.64 lunch no pudding pie & bats!
2.51 dinner
10.42

5.00 hotel
.24 breakfast - 2 rolls ¹²
.60 lunch - 2 quiche lorraine
.20 audiophone in Louvre
3.12 dinner - ^{St. Michel} pepper steak, etc.
9.18

5.00 hotel ¹³
.24 breakfast - 2 rolls
.74 subway carnet
.40 Napoleon's Tomb
.20 Saure' Coeur
1.00 lunch - bread, sausage, sweet
2.10 dinner
1.10 N.Y. Times

7.60 gas
1.00 money exchange
18.38

5.00 hotel
.32 breakfast ¹⁴
.20 4 oranges
.40 bread & cheese
.48 ^{excursion} entrance fee at Versailles
.74 carnet
3.56 dinner - Petite Hostellerie
.90 bus fare to Versailles
18.00

5.00 hotel
 .36 breakfast & lunch bread 15
 .65 Palais de la Decouverte
 .40 Jeu de Paume
 .65 2 plastic bottle for water!
 1.20 shoe repair
 .50 detergent
 .33 oranges
 .53 bread, baba, pain de raisin
 .32 cheese
 2.44 dinner - cafeteria
 .12 N.V. Times
 .60 water color prints

 13.05

5.00 hotel
 .20 salami 16
 .32 pastry
 .10 johns
 1.20 Chenonceau
 4.00 gas (l'essence)
 2.50 dinner (galette omlette exp.)

 13.32

3.50 hotel 17
 .47 Breakfast + Babas
 1.75 Wine + Raviole, Apic. H. Chaux, Cakes
 3.40 Car Lubrication
 .30 work screw

 9.42

3.80	Hotel + Conveyance Tips	
.24	Breakfast	18
4.00	Gas	
<u>5.42</u>	Supper + Breakfast + Etc	[Rice, Veg., Corn, Kola, Palatoes, Bread, Sweets]
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.75	- tickets for UN palace	19
<u>.15</u>	N.V Herald Tribune	
.90		

.75	hamburger	.20
1.25	wine cookies, milk	
.75	gas	
.35	bread & chocolate goody	
.37	Time	
<u>.08</u>	chocolate bar	
1.37	stamps	
<u>4.92</u>		

4.00	gas	21
<u>.22</u>	phone	
4.20		

.00		22
1.20	chocolate oranges	
.35	sausage	.23
<u>.35</u>	bread & 2 rolls	
1.55		

10.00	hotel, breakfast + last night's dinner	24
.12	N.V. Times	
<u>.12</u>	postcards	
16.24		

last night

10.00 hotel breakfast & dinner 25
 .90 lunch - bread, cheese, choc, wokies
 4.00 gas
 3.45 dinner
 .10 Herald Trib.

 18.45

7.00 hotel & breakfast 26
 2.25 gas
 .50 tolls
 16.80 gas coupons
 3.20 museum passes
 2.40 dinner

 32.15

.16 breakfast rolls 27
~~.10~~ ice cream cones
 .32 climb the Duomo
 2.16 dinner at Liffi
 hotel
~~5.28~~
 8.08

5.28 hotel 28
 1.20 toll
 .16 breakfast
 .56 lunch

 7.20

4.80 hotel 29
 .32 ice cream (breakfast)
 .64 Tower of Pisa

1.65⁷₂

3.20 55 Via della Fidi 62

Tirrenia

PG 67

.24 parking
.40 lunch
3.20 dinner
1.65 tip + garage
11.25

4.00 - hotel AGIP 30
1.20 lunch
.20 breakfast
1.70 dinner
7.10

5.10 hotel & breakfast July 1
.90 lunch
6.80 stamps
.16 shoe polish
.55 Baii - Perugina - candy!
2.00 dinner at Etrusci
9.51

5.10 hotel & breakfast 2
.32 ice cream
.40 2 ham + cheese sandwiches
.16 New York Times
3.90 dinner at Trattoria
9.28 + .18 for stamp Venezia

1.55

10.24

18.45

32.15

8.08

7.20

11.25

7.10

9.51

9.46

114.99 thru July 2

171.26

114.99

286.25

28 $\overline{) 286.25}$

28

06.2

56

65

56

16

10

650

96

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 11.25 \\
 14 \overline{) 157.86} \\
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 \underline{14} \\
 38 \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 171.26 \\
 114.99 \\
 \underline{157.86} \\
 444.11
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9.12 \\
 19.00 \\
 10.76 \\
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 8.90 \\
 11.52 \\
 14.48 \\
 13.19 \\
 9.41 \\
 8.82 \\
 10.65 \\
 10.60 \\
 7.66 \\
 \underline{11.20} \\
 157.86
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10.57 \\
 42 \overline{) 444.11} \\
 \underline{42} \\
 241
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10.57 \\
 83 \\
 \underline{83} \\
 294 \\
 252 \\
 \underline{252} \\
 05 \\
 \underline{05} \\
 211
 \end{array}$$

thru July 16

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10.03 \\
 10.03 \\
 9.66 \\
 14.39 \\
 13.05 \\
 12.34 \\
 12.35 \\
 10.72 \\
 9.00 \\
 16.16 \\
 7.39 \\
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 125.12
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 444.11 \\
 \underline{125.12} \\
 569.23 \\
 53 \overline{) 569.23} \\
 \underline{53} \\
 392 \\
 \underline{371} \\
 210 \\
 \underline{210} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

thru July 27

5.10	hotel & breakfast 3
.50	lunch
.32	bus to Catacombs
.16	bus to Pantheon
2.56	dinner
.48	admission to Catacombs
<u>9.12</u>	

5.10	hotel & breakfast 4
1.65	guidebook
.32	bus fare
.15	cake
1.65	Vatican museums
.96	lunch
.96	lift to dome of St. Peter's
2.40	dinner
.16	N. Y. Times
4.85	opera tickets
.80	stamps & postcard
<u>19.00</u>	

5.10	hotel	5.
1.20	bus fare to Fivoli	
1.50	lunch	
.16	N. Y. Times	
2.40	dinner at Falcioni	
.70	bus fare to opera & back	
<u>10.76</u>		

5.10 Hotel + Breakfast 6

.88 Haircut

.32 Bus to St Peter's

.08 Stamp + Postcard

1.65 Telephone

1.00 Transported into Open

1.20 Lunch

2.32 Dinner

12.55

~~5.70 Hotel~~

5.10 Hotel + Breakfast

.32 Train to Nohere

.74 Lunch

1.70 Dinner

.40 Ticket + Transportation

.64 Slides

8.90

5.10 hotel + breakfast 8

.48 maid's tip

1.30 tip for boy at hotel

.96 toll Sorrento Naples

.10 lunch bread

.08 toll Naples Castellammare

.08 toll + Johns

.12 parking at Pompeii

.40 (oked)

2.82 dinner

.08 "Back to Sorrento"

11.52

\$	5.10	hotel	9
	.48	bananas & doughnuts	
	1.97	boat to Capri	
	1.06	boat to Blue Grotto	
	1.00	blue grotto	
	1.00	funicular	
	.95	lunch	
	2.80	dinner	
	.48	postcard & john	
	<u>14.48</u>		

	5.10	hotel	10
	.48	doughnuts & bananas	
	.08	toll to Naples	
	2.15	lunch	
	.66	maid's tip	
	1.32	toll road to Florence	
	1.50	dinner	
	.32	tip	
	.08	john's tip	
	<u>11.19</u>		
	+ <u>2.00</u>	gas	
	13.19		

	5.10	hotel + Breakfast	11
	.32	Tower	
	1.30	Lunch	
	2.45	Dinner	
	.16	N.Y. Times	
	.08	John	
	<u>9.41</u>		

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14 \overline{) 240} \\
 \underline{17} \\
 70 \\
 \underline{68} \\
 20
 \end{array}$$

32.15
8.08

7.20

11.25

7.10

9.51

9.28

9.12

19.00

10.76

12.55

8.90

11.52

14.48

11.19

9.41

9.90

201.45

6.60

2.00 - gas

1.75

211.80

- 5.10

206.70

24.75

231.45

1.60

233.05

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 4 \overline{) 64} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 220 \\ 200 \\ 100 \\ 220 \\ 100 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1450 \\ 1500 \\ 165 \\ 32 \\ \hline 197 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.65 \\ 64 \overline{) 104.00} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.396 \\ 196 \overline{) 483} \\ 38 \\ \hline 905 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17508 \\ 56 \overline{) 17508} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ 495 \overline{) 110} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 165 \\ 96 \overline{) 165} \\ 8 \end{array}$$

$$2. \quad \begin{array}{r} 165 \\ 96 \overline{) 165} \\ 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 165 \\ 112 \overline{) 165} \\ 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 220 \\ 200 \\ 100 \\ 220 \\ 200 \\ \hline 940 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 11 \overline{) 112} \\ 870 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 128 \overline{) 16} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.65 \\ 90 \overline{) 1.65} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 32 \overline{) 16} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.65 \\ 1.20 \\ 12 \\ \hline 3.05 \end{array}$$

1.10 lunch 12
 5.10 hotel & breakfast
 .65 bus fare
 1.97 Dinner

 8.82

5.10 hotel & breakfast 13
 .80 lunch
 .40 tolls
 10.40 gas coupons
 2.85 dinner

 19.55
~~9.90~~ = Dad's & Mom's gas coupons
 14.80 hotel 14
 .26 breakfast
 .50 lunch
 .82 admission in St. Mark
 .72 bus fare
 .56 boat rides
 2.70 dinner at Fratton's Brons
 .16 recreation

 1.08 tip

 10.40 x .50 Baths 15
 2.97 hotel
 .48 breakfast

.70 lunch
 1.70 bus & boat transportation
1.65 dinner at Coin Soffice
 7.50
1.00 coke
 7.66 ~~to~~ ~~total~~

16

~~Hotel~~ 2.97 Hotel
 .70 Parking
 .32 Murano
 .48 Murano - San Marco
 .64 San Marco - parking lot
 .60 Breakfast
 .45 Cokes & Ice Cream
 1.32 Lunch
 1.80 Dinner
 .72 Sponges, Tapes & String
 .54 Stamps
 .32 Palace
 .64 Tower
11.00

17

3.23 hotel & bath
 .50 tip
 1.00 breakfast
 1.75 lunch
 .50 tolls
3.05 dinner
 10.03

5.10	hotel	18
.30	breakfast	
.50	studel + fruit	
.50	sausage, bread, chocolate	
.65	map of Innsbruck	
.08	john breaks	
<u>2.90</u>	dinner	
10.03		

4.40	hotel + breakfast	19
.96	lunch	
3.00	Michelin guide	
.40	Kleenex	
.40	7 postcards	
<u>1.30</u>	stationery	
<u>2.0</u>	pastry	
9.66		

4.40	hotel + breakfast	20
4.88	gas	
1.00	lunch	
1.00	Neuschwanstein	
.25	parking + john	
.10	cake	
<u>2.50</u>	dinner	
14.39		

3.25 hotel & breakfast 21
2.50 postage (Mel's watch), etc
5.50 Gas
.60 Lunch
1.20 Dinner

13.05

4.12 Hotel 22
.40 Breakfast
-06 John
.40 Museum of History of Wien
1.60 Lunch
.80 Spanish Riding School
.80 Imperial Apartment
.32 Bus Fare
2.60 Dinner
.40 Line
.20 N.Y. Times
.24 Guide to Vienna &
.40 Postcards

23.4

4.12 Hotel 23
30 Breakfast
.36 Bus Fare
.80 Imperial Treasury
.80 Library

.20 Kaiser Gruff
 1.20 Lunch
 .24 Bus to Schonbrunn
 .80 Palace
 .06 Tip
 .32 Wagen place
 .24 Bus
 .16 Streetcar
 .06 John
 2.45 Dinner
~~1.20~~
 .25 Letters

 12.35

24

4.12 hotel
 2.40 lunch
 2.40 movie - My Fair Lady
 .48 busfare
 .12 stamp
 1.20 supper

 10.72

4.12 hotel 25
 .32 breakfast
 .96 busfare
 .20 N.Y. Times
 .20 candy bar
 2.00 lunch at Billateria

1.26 dinner at WOK
9.00

26

4.12 hotel

.24 tips

.32 breakfast

.40 lunch

2.80 gas

6.00 tickets to marionettes

.20 N.Y. Times

2.08 dinner at Platz Keller

16.16

4.00 hotel

27

.48 breakfast & lunch bread

.25 lunch meat

.16 bananas

2.50 dinner

7.39

4.00 hotel

28

.30 breakfast

.10 post card & chocolate

5.50 gas

.35 telephone calls

10.25

6.75 hotel & breakfast 29

.30 ice creams

.50 tram fare

2.50 dinner

.15 N.Y. Times

10.20

6.75 hotel & breakfast 30

1.00 transportation

.25 Delishes M. fee

.50 " " guide

2.25 lunch (awful) at P.M.

8.75 took Mayer out to dinner

19.50

6.75 hotel & breakfast 31

.50 transportation

.37 3 candy bars

.50 admission P. Mus.

.15 N.Y. Times

1.95 dinner

10.22

6.75 hotel & breakfast 1

.50 taxes & tips

.75 lunch

.20 lebakce & cracker

4.25 gas
12.45

3.75 dinner at castle 2
3.75 Big Stauffeneck
Salack

~~5.00~~ Hummel figurine 3
.50 watermelon
~~1.25~~ pillow cover
5.50

1.00 all v toothpaste 4
1.15 lunch stuff
4.80 gas
3.00 dinner
9.95

3.60 hotel 5
.30 breakfast
.20 pears
.36 Fine
.25 chocolate
.30 post cards & stamps
2.00 gas
1.40 dinner at B B B
8.41

6.84 hotel + breakfast

.72 transportation 6

.42 museum fees

.42 puzzle

5.04 dinner

.34 art postcards

.28 croquette + FF

.28 donation to A. Frank Huis

14.34 phone call to Jake

14.62

6.84 hotel + breakfast 7

.28 candy bar

4.80 gas

1.96 dinner

.36 tram

.20 stamps

14.44

3.

6.84 hotel + breakfast 8

.28 fruit

7.12

.50 ice cream on ride

7.62

2.00 Vermont, nasi goreng 9
cards, pepper

.63 museum in Veere

.70 church in Veere

.42 town hall in Veere

.65 cokes

.42 coffee

4.82

¢

2.14 soap for Joke 90

2.28 candy & sweets

.08 stamps

.70 haircut

1.14 donation to New Church

5.32 gas

1.60 dinner

12.26 ferry boat fare

~~4.28~~
12.68

5.60 hotel & breakfast 11

1.04 lunch

.84 bus to & from Waterloo

.30 Panorama of Waterloo

1.00 Kleenex & Coricidin

.14 N. Y. Herald T.

.40 Time

2.68 dinner

.24 stamps

12.24

5.60 hotel & breakfast 2

3.00 gas & oil

.72 cookies & ice cream

28.00 crossing at Calais - car & us

1.60 lunch on boat

.07 phone call
.35 tea & toast

39.34

5.60 hotel & breakfast 3

4.20 gas

.21 maps

.56 admission to Windsor

.91 hamburger & orange drink

2.32 dinner

1.26 movie

.14 candy

15.20

56

parking

15.76

5.04 bed & breakfast 14

.28 Stratford parking

.56 parking Blerkins & Blada

.02 fish

.76 lunch

.35 Anne Hathaway cottage

.14 post cards

.07 donation to church

2.80 dinner

10.02

6.30 bed & breakfast 5
 .35 cookies & cheese
~~64~~ postage & air letters
 5.35 gas (petrol)
 2.20 dinner at Brown Derby
 2.20 2 paper back books

 17.04
 .28 call to Maude

17.32
 6.30 bed & breakfast 16
 2.24 lunch (dinner)
 .28 post cards
 .28 Lady Stairs House
 .56 Holyrood Castle
 .70 bus fare
 .60 supper
 .48 stamps

 11.44

35 toll across Fort
 6.30 bed & breakfast 7
 4.20 gas

 .07 tip at Score Palace
 10.92

1.26 Ballater games 8
 .21 carried apples

 1.47

.50 lunch

5.45 gas

2.07 presents for Mardie

~~.70 supper~~
~~.67 postcard~~

~~.42 toll~~

.35 toll

9.36

5.60 hotel + breakfast ²⁰

5.70 gas

1.68 lunch

.42 guide to Cambridge

.28 ice cream

1.96 dinner

.14 N. Y. Times

.40 Time Magazine

.07 Cambridge paper

16.25

~~.78~~ parking fee

16.53 phone call to Staller

16.67

5.60 bed + breakfast ²¹

5.60

22

1.95 lunch
 .28 chapel in Westminster
 2.10 dinner
 .63 subway + train fare
~~.28 post cards~~
 5.24

1.60 groceries 23
 1.60 transportation
 2.15 lunch (at Madras)
 .08 wrapping paper
 .31 cake
 .17 What's New in London
 .08 cordy bar
~~.42 stamps~~
 6.40

5.00 sent pkg. Rome 24
 2.10 lunch India
 1.60 transportation
~~.56 Sci. Mus.~~

9.26
~~.80~~ guide at B.I. Mus.
~~9.46~~
 .56 Tower of London 2.5
 .35 guide + cards
 1.26 lunch

1.68 Train fare to Docking
2.24 dinner at Docking Chinese
6.09

5.60 reward for passports 26
1.40 plant for Stallans
1.68 lunch at Bacon & Egg Grill
.44 phone call
.14 Tower Monument
.75 groceries
9.71

7.84 gift for Kimber 27
1.26 fish & chips
9.10

.98 offering 28
.28 guide to Clondon Park
1.26

1.68 train to London 29
1.68 bus to Heathrow
1.82 lunch
1.05 supper
.84 subway fares
.07 London Times
7.14

Via dei Ponte alla
Mosse

left on Viale
F. Rosselli
at Piazza Prato

right on Via Diaccetto
left on to Via
Nazionale

12 Dover - Dorking
 13 Dover - Dorking
 15 Dorking
 16-17 Dorking - Edinburgh
 18 Edinburgh
~~19-20-21~~
 19-Edinburgh - Perth
 20 Perth
 21-22-23- Perth - London
 23-29 London

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 6311 \\
 \underline{6021} \\
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 7.5 \overline{) 290.0} \\
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 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 38 \\
 \hline
 290.0 \\
 \underline{225} \\
 650 \\
 \underline{600}
 \end{array}$$

Directions to Stallons
Knightsbridge

Central line ^{over}side
Stratford - get out
on same platform
all station ^{side} ~~side~~ ^{side} ~~side~~
get off at 2nd stop
Forest Gate
cross road - Hampton
Road is straight
across - 102

1986

96

294

63

83

440

6

2040

110

93

258

41

83

382

6

1992

22-24 Vienna

25 N.-S.

26-27 S.

28 S. - Munich

29-30-31 Munich

1 - M. - Mus.

2-3 Mus.

4-6 M. - Middelburg

7-8-9 Amsterdam

10 - A. - Br.

11 - Bus.

12

June 5 - leave Dallas
June 6 - leave N. York
June 7 - arrive London
June 8 - London - Paris
9 - 15 - Paris
16 - 18 - Paris - Geneva
19 - 20 Geneva
21 Geneva - Zurich
22 Zurich
23 - 26 - Zurich - Milan
27 - Milan
28 - Milan - Genoa
29 - 30 Genoa - Rome
1 - 7 - Rome
9 Rome - Pompeii
9 Pompeii
10 - 11 - Pompeii - Florence
12 - 13 Florence
14 - 15 - Florence - Venice
16 - 17 Venice
18 - 20 Venice - Innsbruck
21 - 22 Innsbruck
23 Innsbruck - Munich
24 - 25 - Munich
26 - Munich - Salzburg
27 - 28 Salzburg
29 - Salzburg - Vienna
30 - 31 - 1 Vienna
2 - 3 Vienna - Nurnberg

- 4-5 Nurnburg
 6-7 Nurnburg-Amsterdam
 8-9-10 - Amsterdam
 11 Amsterdam - Brussels
 12 - Brussels
 13 Brussels - Calais-Dover
 14 Dover - London
 15-20 London
 21-22 - London-Edinburgh
 23 - Edinburgh
 24 - Edinburgh - Perth
 25 - Perth
 26-28 - Perth - London
 29 leave London
 30 - arr N.Y. - leave for
 Austin

201-445-4234^{29.5}

1548 971 mileage

1059

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1323 \\
 \underline{1059} \\
 266 \\
 \underline{257} \\
 9
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15 \\
 \underline{870} \\
 57 \\
 \underline{300} \\
 285 \\
 \underline{19}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1059 \\
 \underline{971} \\
 88
 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r}
 29.5 \\
 \underline{.26} \\
 1770 \\
 \underline{590} \\
 7.670
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1600 \\
 \underline{850} \\
 750
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 40 \overline{) 10.4} \\
 \underline{80} \\
 240
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7.6 \overline{) 2660} \\
 \underline{228} \\
 380
 \end{array}$$

7 x D6021

6 gallons

250
150.0

178 F
50 F
14 125 F
3
400 F 28

23 299
28
184
46
684

3210 - Nettensdorf - 7/21/66

580
+ 60
340
980

28
5 | 140 49
140
195
4

1254
620
49
130
98
32032

280
280
5.70
30

6.60
580
100
100
140
60
980

17
14
68
294
260

560
238
798

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980
426
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456
6256
107
38510
336
490
4481
46

St. Lawrence
Sewerkerke
Dapunge

6.8
5.5
12.3