

Friday

Left Newport at 10:00 AM at
Union Club.

June 29. 1934 - Weylin Hotel

Went with Tommy to Union Club for
breakfast. Deftard to Hopson, long talk
w Mrs Temple Parker visiting W.S. Parker at
1st + Burnett, who is plaintiff in bankruptcy
against Associated Gas. advised W & H
how to reach her & then E.P. & seeing her at once
also w Alex White & then Phil Stockton.

Whitcomb aut. Talked to Brownback also.

Then to Weylin & to 57 St Pie: back to get book at
Brentano. Saw Lewis Rosenthal & Donoran
(and Jacobson later). Off at 1 P.M. All afternoon

so hot could scarcely breathe. Wrote K.A.B.

w Kenneth Copper stock left all P.M.
in coin #558. Cocktail party at 6 P.M.
met Tamer 3rd, Miss Davis & Sym Bristol.

Died at night. Bed 11 P.M.

June 30 - In bed all day. ^{Wrote in bed} thinking w \$3000
in allied matter. Very upset. Lunch at 1⁴⁵ Haircut
w at 3¹⁵ Rested in deck chair till 4⁴⁵

Washed & shaved & went till 7 P.M. dinner & out looking
at dancing till midnight. Some lovely looking
but one smoke, one lipstick & long colored nails
absolutely destroying her marvelous youthful
beauty in order to look like some painted
hog of the gambling tables &c &c

Sunday

July 1. Up at 7. Massage 7 to 8
Slept & Breakfast at 10, rested till about 12³⁰
Very cool. Lunch, read & sunned on deck,
thinking much of R. G. Jones P. L. M. & G. T. K. 1932-3.
Spoke to Mrs W. J. Donohue & others. All afternoon
dozed in sun on sun deck. Very hot in sun, very cool in shade.
6³⁰ went to stateroom. All time thinking of

situation for next few months. Dinner. Watched
nothing much at night. Movie & to bed

July 2. Massage 8-9. Bed all day. Lunch.
all afternoon dozing & reading in library. Met no one but
Mrs J. S. Deans. Dinner. Motura on Ireland.
Watched dancing & to bed at 10³⁰.

July 3. Massage 8-9. all day till 1²⁰ in bed
Radio from L. M. & M. K. & P. & A. Lunch
Thought much of '28-30 - St. of limitations & volume
from District. Prepared Cable to Walford re W. S. Parker.
Played Keno. Lost about 7⁰⁰. Sent Cable to 7¹⁵

Dinner. Read all day in library, watched dancing. Bed 11 P.M.

July 4. Massage 8-9. Breakfast in bed. Rested in bed
all AM. till 1¹⁵ PM. Lunch 1⁴⁰ - 2¹⁵ PM. Waved
re 3M & future disporting of M. Read a little. Watched Keno
Wrote Walford. worked on Memo in pocket book played
chess. Solo dinner. Cocktail party at J. Reader
Mitchell's & another at Luncheon. Movie
at night. Daylight at 11³⁰. Dance
ended at 12

Thursday

July 5. Up at 8. Massage Breakfast 9²⁵. Slept & rested
in berth all AM till 1¹⁰ Lunch 1⁴⁵.

all afternoon writing memo re N.S.B. & M.B. & B.A.B.
matter & he attended to on return home. Sighted
Ireland about 5³⁰ PM. Weather milder than
for some days! Am feeling better mentally &
physically. Must have been utterly exhausted
without knowing it. The sleep most all AM.
Each day has been of great good to me. I am
sure. Dinner 6³⁰ then to Ireland (Reykjavik)
Walked around streets at 9 PM. Perfectly light.

To the hotel in the rain. All Iceland society
there. Lunch Band. Crowded. Dancing
set at table looked on. Danced with
Peggy Gault of S. Orange re J. Met Mrs L. H. Hume
(widow of Gen. Hume's nephew).

Nada & I saw statue statues & shops & inlet
etc. Back to Boat about 11 or 11³⁰
at midnight with all lights out. Rowed
read a book by the port hole light in
my cabin. Practically no night at all
Dinner came in at 1 to talk to men.

Lunch
at Smith's
F. Jones
Bills
Dinner

Friday

July 6 - Mame 8-9. Pkptimbed. On deck at 10 AM. To shore. Motor ride about Iceland.

Saw Fisheries. Women scrubbing the salted codfish. Green pastures Very rocky. Good many cars. Millions of toad-headed children. Never saw so many children in my life - all with very blonde hair, blue eyes & pink cheeks.

People very stolid, look like poor working people in USA. Very quiet & not talkative or conspicuous in any way. Houses clean & simple. Stores very simple also. No evidence of drink or poverty or wealth. Saw the Icelandic wrestling game in the town square.

Steady rain. Spent at dock waiting for tender. Docked boat about 1:15 PM.

Slept about 2 hrs after luncheon in chair.

Then saw huge volcanic rock rising abruptly from sea. Long talk & walk with.

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 Mrs Harold M. Lehman re her children's
 college education, astronomy, war, nuclear
 & economics. Very attractive French widow

at 7⁴⁵ to 2nd Amer's cocktail party
Mitchell's + another at Lubeck. ^{very} nice
straight. Drylight at 11³⁰. Dance
stopped at 12.

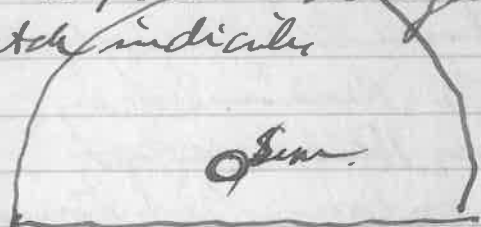
Toner's cocktail party. Talked to Mrs Churchill
Williams + Mrs (?). Dinner Buehner
Morris Lionel Barrymore. Mrs Lehman for
cocktail 11 PM. Bed 11³⁰.

Saturday July 7. Morning 8. Up at 1¹⁵
for luncheon. Tylor's sunshine. Read
+ slept in sun until fog came on about
4 P.M. Long talk with Alack Smith
of Hartford Conn. Mrs Kearby Mitchell
for cocktail at 7. Read in Library. Then
dinner. Fancy Head dress party. Long
talk L. H. Landau, Genl Carmell P.W.A.
Audrey Cates works for him. Landau is
friend of Jos. McCormack of Suffig/Broad
staff of 1921-22. 11 P.M. cocktail
with Mrs Lehman + talked the rest
12⁴⁵. Let Watch up 1h. 5m. Bed about
2 P.M.

Sunday July 8. Monrovia 8¹⁵ - 9²⁰ Mapped Rusted
in bed & slept till 1²⁰; sundown over at 2¹⁵
all afternoon - quietly dozing & reading a little.
Partly sunny & the clouds. State room at 6¹⁵
Cocktail party at 7¹⁵ Met there J.K.M.'s
London Bill's
at Smith's Downson

after dinner all evening on deck waiting for midnight
Sun. Brilliant Sun all evening. No
clouds. About 11⁴⁰ ~~clouds~~ ship twice
Sun was obscured for about 15 or 20 minutes
by heavy low fog moving black cloud.

But a little before 12 sun came out
in dazzling brilliancy & at 12 it was
about as high above horizon as
this sketch indicates.



Wagon Got cold while under cloud
Sun remained out in full strength
until about 1³⁰ or 1⁴⁵ when it again
got under cloud. At 2¹⁵ it came
out again.

Saw the sunset & sunrise
Sun rise with Sun at both
at once! Remarkable sight.
Rare view. Not often does one see
it so brilliant & cloudless for so
long a time.

Red. Talked to Mr. Lehman
12³⁰ to 2¹⁵ AM. Bed 2²⁵ AM

Crew all said we were very lucky to see it
tonight or rather that Am as many
cruises don't see it at all.

It was as bright all night as
good luck in Louisville in the AM.
On a sunny day. Even when the
sun went under a cloud at
11⁴⁵ PM. It was as light as
noon in December in Louisville on
a fairly cloudy day.

The whole night was bright daylight.

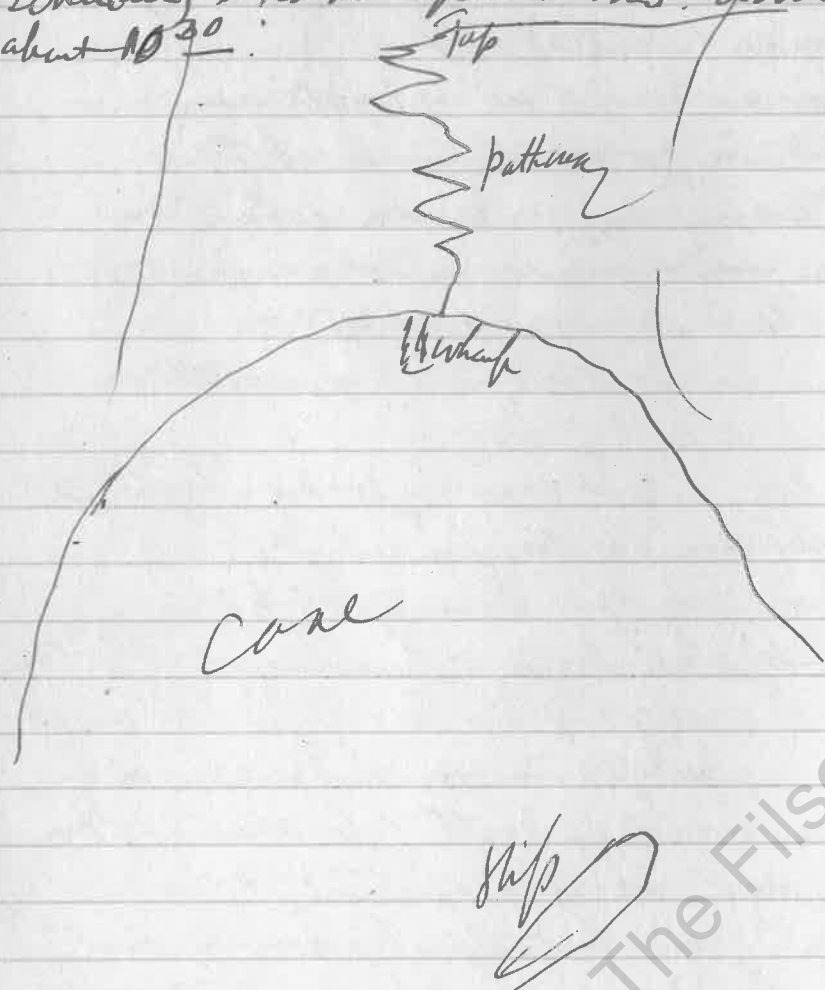
Wrote memo for Mr. Lehman

Monday July 9 - Woke at 9 AM.

Bed all AM doing. Lunched at 1⁵⁰ PM
3¹⁵ PM writing up this diary for last night
& today. All afternoon wondering about dock &
rooms; arrived off North Cape about 5 PM.

Large rock rising 1000 feet out of ocean
Watched gulls about ship. Dinner & about
9 got in tender for shore. arrived at
shore & started promptly up to top. Left
at 9³⁵. Very steep, rocky path way.
could see long lines of people slowly
trailing their way up. Very hard walking
somewhat distanced Nora. Left at it
steadily but about 10¹⁰ or 10¹⁵ was
a boy then had a long walk

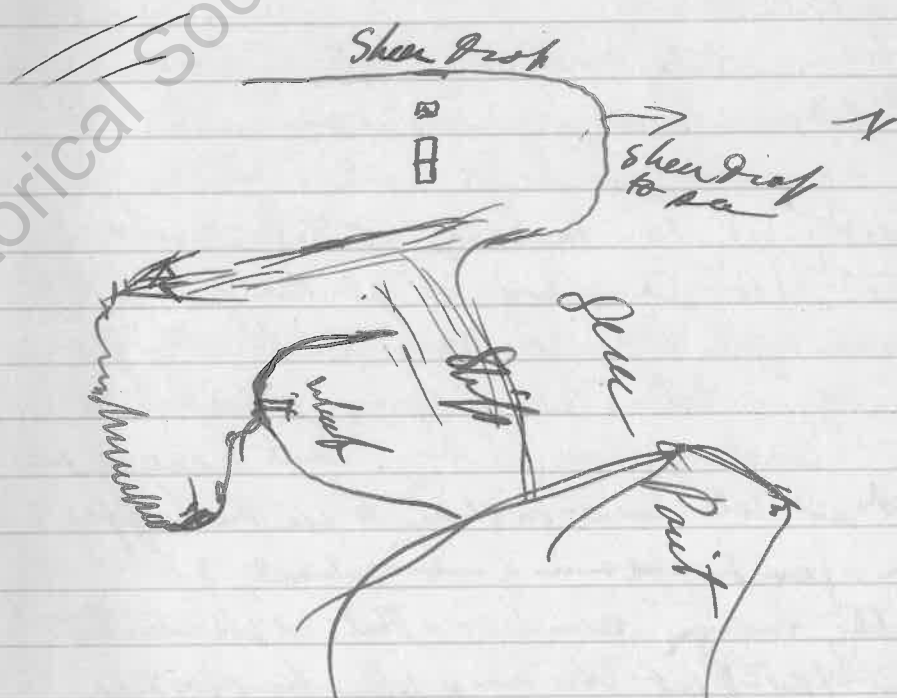
across rising plateau (with Lehman's
Whuman) to North Cape summit. Arrived
about 10³⁰.



at summit was a little wooden two room
building for post office & bar.

Also a small monument. Hot drink was
served us. Also gave a crown from the S.S.
Oceana - German - was there

at top wondered about with Mrs Lehman, Mrs
Deans, Nora, rather. Wonderful view
all about. Sheer drop of 1000 feet to sea.
Stayed till after 11³⁰ ship time. Mid-
night sun not seen but many streaks of
light thru the clouds on the sea, but
did not really see the sun till we got back to
the ship.



on ship. Watched some appear brilliantly
young mathematica problem

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=7 \\ x+y^2=11 \end{array} \right\} \text{to the Lehman side} \\ \text{Jung Strauss}$$

Talked to Nora then crossed the up,
talked to Mr. Lehman then with problems in
mathematics, cocktail & watched
sea coast line of finally Halls
Island until about 3 Am.

Then died.

Walk up to Cape was very tiring
with fold glasses & heavy broadcast
carried on arm.

June state next day my case
which was a very good one

Tuesday July 10. Massacre at 8 am. So
lived & stayed in bed slept till 1³⁰
Lunch at all P.M. on deck with Mr. &
Young, & later Mrs. de Gange & Mr. Lehman
54th under way day for day. Can't recall what
I did but later went on shore to see the Loppers.
Saw a few Loppers in a word about 80
scrubby mousy reindeer. But at all interested
in the Loppers. Went then in a little baggy bag
Young, some Bobo & some few Lopp books
Back to boat. Put up quite late Mrs. Lehman for
midnight cocktail. Some one else - I forget who -
was with us. Up very late. Perflight all night.
Lost midnight & some night.
Wonderful sunny day. Mrs. de Gange cocktail party

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then with problems in
cocktail he watched
finally half
at 3 Am.

he was very tiring
the day was not

day my cane
good one

arrived at 8 am. So
bed slept till 1³⁰
on deck with the
dealing & then he came
for day. Cant recall what
on shore to see the Loppes
in a word about 80

deer. But at all interested
in a little baggy now
or L. from few Loppes
Quite late Mrs. Lohman for
one she - I forget who -
late. Daylight all night.
night.

Mrs. Dean cocktail party

Too late for
lunch. Get some
Wednesday July 11. Mon 8-9 Up for lunch
1³⁰. Set about an P.M. Cocktail party (the Dean?)

Sat out most of evening watching wonderful
sun set + sun rise. Big midnight
cocktail party I gave to about 10. Bed
about 3 AM. Light enough to read all night
easily. Mrs. Bloring young's cocktail party at 7
Maiden's Sunday day. Heavenly & warm
sunday.

Best day of trip
& Column of reindeer swam around ship
all with big antlers + only antlers showing
above the water.
Sun set at 11³⁰ rose at 12³⁰.

supper. S. L.

Back to ship at 11³⁰. Mrs. Lohman
writing letters. To her 12 noon.
Mrs. L. with the other 2? knew?

Friday July 13. Up at 7. Message 7¹⁰ - 8²⁰
Dinner in room. Sonny called & delighted at
talking leaders on Malaya & Radak. Out at
9 AM. Tender to Andalus (or some such name)
then train up thru marvellous mountain scenery
with beautiful waterfalls & precipitous cliffs
& lovely river to mountain pass top.
Sun wearing hat in car. Tunnel 5000 ft
long. Luncheon in dining room at stopping
point. Marvellous salmon for luncheon
etc. R T Crane on trip. Sat with N S B &
we agreed deal & talked about F D's
construction. Bitter against it. No one
could see more so. President's collapse later

Fast trip back to
boat. Very slow going up with several stops.
Baba sprained his ankle in falling out gear.

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as before. Then luncheon
for day. Can't recall what
on shore to see the Loffers
a word about 80
deer. Not at all interested
in a little baggy man
S. from few Loff books
quite late first trip back to
up with several stops
in pulling out gear.

Mrs Deane called me 10:00

all afternoon 3-6 in sunlight on deck talking
to Melchior (a little) then, & watching one
trip up a fjord. Dinner at 8. Cockboat party 7³⁰
of Mrs. Lohman. Then on rear deck all
evening with Mrs. Mitchell, Sym, Mrs. New.
Harrison, Mrs. Babb & watching the progress
up a very narrow fjord with high cliffs &
waterfalls. Arrived at Merok about
11 PM. Solicited from 8 small German
war ship. Response by rocket from us
Rocket split & fell on deck! Maddie
with Mrs. Lohman & then (to bed at 11³⁰)
This is one of the best of all the & can't
sights of fjords & everyone was enthusiastic.

Saturday July 14 left at 7. No message Nefit at 8 in
cabin. All day motor trip from Merok to Duff?
Right this Norwegian mountain in motor
clouds & fine views. One mountain pass
after another. Luncheon at same place
& then all PM motor down the mountains
Luncheon at little hotel where we
had to wait for 30 minutes for bus.

Large Waterfall near side of hotel: Tea on Lake.
at One about 5³⁰ We walked up Mountain for
flowers. Baba in motor boat on fjord. off at 6 PM.
in tenders for ship.

The day was a great success (N.B. T.W. & B. & M.
& H. & J. all in motor cars. Forget what
happened at night except movie with Mrs. Deane "cat
& fiddle"). Mrs. L. with Tim. Later 12. N. & L. joined
Lenny & some girl time for cocktail for few
minutes only & then to bed

Shall I ~~Bruce~~ ~~come~~ ~~in~~ up small
with winding channel & 1000-2000 cliffs on each
side. Bruce came & took small cart ^{Tim & I}
6 miles through amazing fjord ^{to see} with river
bottom with precipitous cliffs on each side, many
waterfalls & mud slides, beautiful little farms
to bottom of Malheur hills. There in Victoria
2 hours up to top of mountain. Reached least 1/2
grove. Wonderful view at top. Lunch in
big dining room. N.B. surprised to see me
Down in one horse cart with Bob & me. Very

dusty bath corp. Hat too. Many landslides evident
Huge rocks. Back to small ship at 3³⁰, then 7 miles
back to main ship. Very dusty, stoved. No more
+ that at 6-7. Cocktail party, with J.K.
Mitchell's dinner. Then over to dance
at Lumsden Hotel where Kaiser spent
holidays. Back to ship bored to death. Talked
to Mrs. Juckiest + later Mrs. White + Mrs.
~~Bo~~ Crause joined us + ended, then Mrs.
Lumsden + had cocktail party inside
Back about 12 midnight. Lumsden going
by train to Oslo. Saw Mr. Lumsden at

May 16 - Left 7 + Breakfast + go back
at 9³⁰ to Bergen Motor trip over
city. Saw King Haakon's Hall 13th
century. Then old church (with loper window)
very interesting. Drive about city
House Museum, most curious +
great assets. Copied heads. old
church + then Olaf R.
private museum. He showed it to us
himself. Then to fish market +
Fur shop. Looked at Ermine coat
for Mrs. Walked about, + finally
at Sup at 1 P.M.

All afternoon loafing. I met several very special
people this was afternoon when had J.K. Mitchells, Mrs
Strauss, Richmond & Sign for cocktail party at 7²⁰
& watched sinking of German ship "Biedau"
on TV screen. Movie. Saw Boba the blonde dancer
talked to Mrs Strauss twice at 10 am. Mostly in cocktail
lounge. Discussed New Deal, Finance, &c

Thursday July 17th ^{morning} Breakfast in room for 1st time.
Lay in hot sun on deck & slept. Heavy perspiration.
Very sunny shot. Had lunch papers. Buchanan & P. ^{Oslo}
Came in at 2³⁰ & for ^{off post}
Motor drive to maintain top base view of
Oslo & very dusty shot. Museum (outdoor) fold
Norwegian houses. "Viking" ship 85 ft long
by 18 at broadest point. (In city, Abel
monument) Museum - Ibsen's study. Pretty
period rooms. Fine store. Noa got silver
fox boa & wire down bed rug. Hotel Hotel. Much
jiggling & girl dancers. Dined with HSB
house (Bauk. a man). Motor ride over
Oslo with HSB. Saw great numbers of
workingmen's apartments & co-operative
apartments. Photo of Bull statue in
one center square of apartment. Everything
next beyond description. Vast difference
between homes & workingmen in U.S.

All people seem contented, no crowds. Few
motor. Apparently working people do not have
motor, radios &c but have flower, gardening
play grounds &c. & good simple clean apartment
houses. Even old houses are neat & clean
& no rubbish anywhere

My whole impression of Norway is that
people are industrious, contented, clean to
a degree, well housed, economical, thrifty,
good stores everywhere for them, quiet order
no crowds, no drunkenness. Municipal ~~co-operative~~
apartments for them. Saw Mrs Lohm at Hotel
Bauk at ship at 9 - Mrs Strauss & stood on boat
deck & watched going out of harbor, with many
little boats & houses on shore - 1 or more
has got out to sea. Stood watching dancing
& then ~~stood~~ stood on deck while she sat
on steel beam until frozen & exhausted &
then to bar for madeira. Talked about Jans.
age 50. born 1884. Got along very well. Bed. &c

Wednesday July 18 - Mousse & - Breakfast till 10³⁰
Deck 11¹⁵ water down 11⁵⁵ now

History nothing very important I can remember
now (July 25) sleep 9-10³⁰ after 8 fancy dress
party as prizes had been awarded. Nina won
1st prize as an Arab Sheikh. Baba wore a
look hand looked with dirty face. ^{now is Chinese} Mrs
Hortel Strauss & I watched young dancing from
architect Mrs Ahman & I sat on steps & Mr Hallman
gave us cocktails there as we watched dancing
But rather late

Thursday July 19 - Up late & breakfast
had I think. Probably looped in sun
Arrived at Visby. Island - Walked into minster looking
at old fortified high stone wall about city -
Utterly exhausted. Then seen various series
of churches in different states of ruin
Museum - Out under moonlight.

Then to beach. N & B went swimming. J & B
had his pocket book stolen. Mrs Strauss, Syn
& I to the Restaurant on hill above beach
Wonderful strawberries, coffee, butter & Madeira
wine. Drove with Madeira about. N & B
joined us & back to Visby where we walked
over town. Russia everywhere. Cleanest
town one ever saw. Back to tender
about 11³⁰ for ship

Friday July 20. Cold bad day. Helsingfors
(Finland) at 1 PM. Reached narrow ap-
proach harbor. Join this city 2 Museums
marvels of beauty & arrangement. Clean & the
best degree. Parliament (House & Senate)
of modernistic art, cleanliness & con-
venience. Parliament votes by each
member pushing a button, "Yes", "No",
or "not voting" - & automatically it
is recorded & added up, result tabulated
shown at chair at once

Tea at top of 12 story building. Then to
Department store - nothing worth buying
Then to chocolate shop got 3 boxes
chocolates. Skis for Baba
one excellent price was

Miss W. Martinoff
Guide #7.

Tel 28730 Finland Travel Bureau
Helsingfors
Finland

Cashier Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer Films
Mik on katu 9
Helsinki

2 cocktail parties - Mrs Hill & Bernard
Donovan & some
Lundbeck big dinner party Sat

between Miss de Young + Mrs Cannon
Sat on deck for coffee with big crowd

Saturday July 21 - Arr Leningrad early
in am. Did not see Kronshtadt.
Off Boat at dock. Russian officials
came + let baggage + listed our
money, very polite. Russian doctor
acted as interpreter. (Dr Finkler of New York)
Lumber all over dock for wood pulp.
Sp. Guide Jennie Maximovskaya
go. Interviewed. Jul 1904-47

Private address
Khaltourina
25 K.V. 15

Hotel Europe
Leningrad USSR

Drove about city. Saw yellow
palace where Rasputin was killed.
Saw Pratski Embassy where
Crome (?) VC was murdered by mob.
Saw Winter Palace from outside.
Open Square in front.

Church Fortress of Peter + Paul. Saw
all the many (about 80) cells where political
prisoners were kept. Kurovskii's cell -
large but only 1 window + little light -
Probably very damp. Dungeon
pitch dark. Many murders
of prisoners in cells.

Quene in chains. Beds fastened to
wall + shelf in later times. Cells
opened on corridor (circular).

Chapel where Czar + were buried
up to Nicholas II - all Romanoffs
Flat tombs - white marble with
eagles at corners. Grand dukes tombs
without eagles. - Alex I + II, Elizabeth
Catherine the Great. Peter the Great.
Lunch (very good) at Hotel Astoria
Jorgensen shops - Suits near bar - Pretty
waiters. Conier vodka, wine -
Fish chudnits.

~~Don't know~~ Rembradts +

In am. to Hermitage - Marcellus
paintings, treasure gold + jewels
Seythian gold ornaments -
Vase, Beautifully kept museum.

In PM. to Tsarkoe Selo - 20 miles out
~~Castle the Great~~ Very long - Shabby
outside, but 2nd story most gorgeous
p.dace in Europe. Paintings, vase,
gold + silver of walls + ceilings.
Great Hall of State -
Rich chapel
Am. Bar with Botticelli + Lambert

Terrace at end where Catherine the
Great was wheeled out.

Small palace of Nicholas II built by Cath.
The great fire above I was a young man
of some rooms very handsome
~~same word~~ Room where the Royal
family sat all night on trucks before
going to Siberia. Big room where
Nicholas II accepted apology of
deputation of peasants after 1905
Revolution & repression.

Modern quarters of Nicholas left
as he left Ham. Hundreds of
photographs of him everywhere
19th century high style. Balcony
or mezzanine where his wife listened
to his audiences with his ministers -
Coburns with all his various colored
uniforms. Big shower bath on
dining porch - Skins of animals

Pictures of Rasputin

Propaganda of USSR in screens
hung on walls re Rasputin.

Supper on ship exhausted.

Train at 1230 with Jennie -

Scrub
Narrow
Thick
Went
Shore
130
+ a
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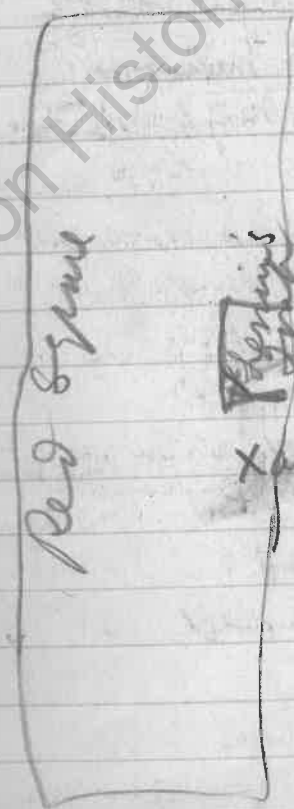
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of Bull by Cath
a young man
very handsome
like the Royal
on trucks before
Big room where
after 9:05

displays left
hundreds of
everywhere
h. Bolash
his wife tested
his musters -
among colored
men both on
kinds of animals

R in screens
Rospatun -
Jennie -

Sunday AM at Moscow at 10¹⁰
met by
Shayer + Wiley from Embassy.
Went in Embassy car to Hotel National.
Shayer + both to Embassy for lunch at
1:30 - 3:30 Boblan + Shayer + Anne Bullitt
+ Ann family only. Very good lunch in
fine room. Had a very nice time
with Billy - all PM from 4:30 to 5:30
at funeral in Red Square of Khrushchev
Very good seats about 100 - 150 feet
from Khrushchev tomb. Wonderful



View of Statue & thru glasses Stalin's.
hair & mustache very black. Looks like
Bar. tender of Jim Hendricks type
but very strong food looking crest
One man (soldier) handsome
Stalin in white uniform coat &
black trousers & boots.
Forward orations. Urn on flowered
stand Stalin & pale figures. Forward
march. Very solemn. Whole square
lined with police. Very difficult to get tickets
So crowd not very large, but all seats
fairly well filled & square pretty crowded -
Walked thru Kremlin garden -
Embassy garden at 8:30 with Sternhardt &
wife and minister to Sweden & R Crane &
his daughter. Spilled coffee on Mrs Steinhardt's
dress. Bed 12 o'clock. Metropole &
walked home with RSB. Nearly summer -
in 1915 it froze about Kremlin - I stand at
gate. Saw Mrs Strauss.

Monday, July 23 - All AM waited on passport -
St. Basil's Church in Red Square - Romanoff House
ruined. Prostitute's clinic &c. Museum of
Revolution. Park of Culture & Rest. Dinner
at Metropol in room where lecture was held
with technicians & the young to Park of Culture & Rest -
Many amusements & games. Propaganda USSR.
Room. Parachute. Roller skating.

Tuesday July 24. Museum of Mod. & Art. Museum
of Russian Art - Very fine. (Anastasia) ~~Princess~~
Sport parade in Red Square 3-7:45
130 AM marched. Marvellous column of flags.
Anastasia.

Went to Opera in theatre with Jennie & her
friend. Metropole for supper

Wednesday July 25 - Updressed at 10 A.M.
All were in Hotel until 11³⁰ then to Kremlin
until 1 P.M. Entered thru gate in wall that
Kopalev used in entering; then thro the various
churches, Armory & Museum's as always
scrupulously clean & well kept. N.B. N.B.
In 1100's & 1300's with Moscow guide. Armed guard
followed us closely watching every movement.
Armory full with marvellous State Coaches
in red & gold - wheels six feet high. Sleeping
couch of Elizabeth. Arms, Tapestries, church
utensils, golden articles - gathered from all over
Empire & confiscated & put in Kremlin -
Priests robes in gold & precious jewels
Ornament of early Czars. Saddles & trappings
of horses - pistols, swords, guns - vast
quantities of each thing - gifts from
other Rulers & Czars - Wonderful splendor
of color & value. Indescribable number
of all articles - priests robes - everything
in cabinets & cases, wonderfully arranged
& spotless.
2 Chapels - one where Ivan the terrible
was buried. Assumption & other Czars
up to Peter the Great. Tombs in new
~~Palace in 1800's~~

Church where coronations took place. Everything is a riot of red & gold - especially gold. I cannot carry in my mind the different things I see as it is just one gaudy scene after another. Saw great Bell (broken) in Kremlin lawn & huge 'Kopoot' cannon. Privately back to hotel at 1 P.M.

Lunch. Then Jennie & Tommy & I to the Moscow Library to see Borodino maps & text (French) re Battle. till 4 P.M.

Then to Torgsin shop & bought a lot of things with N & B whom I met coming away from shop, so we all returned there.

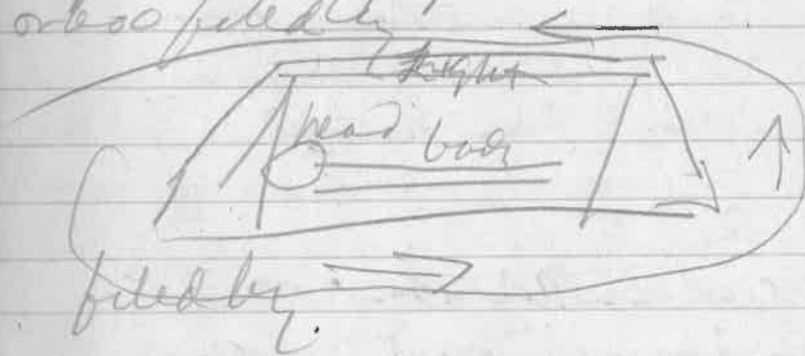
To Embassy for Tea with WCB at 7. He was late. We went straight to

'Carinthia' concert at Red Army Club. Russian singing & dancing - operatic singing. Then to New Metropolitan for supper & drink. Saw J. B. Small at concert. Piggy Bates also.

Thurs. July 26 - All AM in Bank to get \$3000. & in Torgsin shop to get Mum's purchases & find for children with money! N & B. Jennie & I to Palace of

Astakino of ~~Grand~~ ^{Baron} Sharmatzev one of richest of Russian nobility. Now a museum - theatre patron with private theatre. Huge with masses of great beauty. Vases & propaganda as usual as to cast of with peasants.

At Lipin's tomb 5³⁰ - Saw his dead body under glare of electric light. His beard was a very short scruffy sparse rather red dish stubby hair. Face yellowish - hands - one by his side, one on his breast. Looked thin & Salem sight as long grave - probly 500 or so years old.



Body about 30 steps down below level of the building

Then to Anti Religious
Museum - Hotel for dinner
+ Room with N. B. G. St. Baba
Joked -

Friday July 27 - Packed, then
to Peoples Court - interview with
Judge - appellate court
Heard several cases heard
+ disposed of. Peculiar for
striking 1 month trial
without pay 1 year without pay
Sudhat Embassy 1⁴⁰ - 4 P.M.
Departed for N. B. 4³⁰ - 6³⁰
Station for train at 7 P.M.
for Leningrad. Bed 11 P.M.

Saturday July 28. Depart
on train 9 A.M. - all day
looking at Ukraine but
you can't see. Food very
bad. Travelling diff. with
Guide excellent + did all possible to have
good + rest (Cheese) omelette + slept in
afternoon. R.R. Stations interesting.

Boy harpist playing classical music.
Fields all cultivated. Women working like
men - mostly barefooted. Clothes
very poor. Grain in shocks on fields.
Black earth very black. All day very
mudlike as to scenery. Very flat
plain. Villages in distance. Fields
not as good as wheat U.S.A.
Cabbages plentiful. Many large new
buildings all along the way for all
sorts of USSR returns. Some enormous
farm buildings. Peasants
harder to see very poor. Far
shabbier than Ky mountaineers. Seem
contented. Women work same as
men. Women barefooted using pick-
axe + shovel. Children are very shabby
+ dirty + ragged. Rarely see children in
U.S. as ragged. I can see none in Russia
that look like good as most country
boys + girls in U.S. My impression is
that Soviet is building many large
houses in the cities to assist the
industrial workers + some big
farm enterprises but so far the
benefits have been for the city
workers not the farm peasants.

It is also picture hard to write a full
account of it, with a dead pencil -
no color & shape etc.

Sleeping car is old fashioned, comfortable
believe me, but wash room is dark &
primitive as Abou. No hot water.

WC very common, only one for whole
car. No toilet paper. Must keep
windows & doors locked always
if not in compartment or gun to go
will be stolen.

Sunday July 29 - Awake in Cermia
High Hills & deep valleys -
barren on hills - Valleys cultivated.
Hills not mountains but like
Yardun only steeper & higher than
Jacob Park. The whole country
is a hill country made up of
of the high regular bare hills of
Chalk, limestone & stone.
Arrived at Sebastopol. Dated
July 29 at 7:10. Left for St. Paul
to Dadichon's statue on 4th Boston
in Park then to Panorama
of Siege of Sebastopol, Best I
ever saw. It is in a huge circular
building in 2 levels. Painted as if
one were standing in the middle
of Malakoff & could see from there
just see Sebastopol, the big bay,
Inkerman battle field etc.
It is most realistic. Many actual
relics, huts, debris in the foreground
& you can see just where
they end & picture begins.
A curious device of metal moves
the candles before the lights shine like
candle. It is the most amazing

illusion irrefragable. The figures
of the guards & soldiers are so
life like that you almost think
they are wax dummies. No use
to describe the cannon, wounded,
dead before an ikon, blood, harness
soldiers, bursting shells etc, as the
photos show them. The coloring is
very fine.

Then to Malakoff rebuilt: on Boba
suddenly appeared on top of the highest
point of the ruined stone ~~stone~~
building. With great difficulty, Nona
boosting me & Johnny pulling me I
got up from the surrounding
trench, up the steepest wall about 6 ft
& then on top of the highly painted
circular (modern) standing point &
got a great view of Kamchatka
lunette. Submarine monument, Cemetery
etc. The whole view is of great rolling
hills & you can divine that are valleys
between them. Later in driving in
the P.M. we wound our way through &
up the sides of these same hills.
Grass high & more mossy than
the hills about Frankfort Ky.

Went in the ruined stone bldg which
was the ammunition magazine.
Neatly kept with all sorts of
relies, pictures, guns. The director
of the Panorama next with us said
we were the first foreigners in 11 yrs
of his experience to visit Malakoff,
Boba the first to get on top of
the rebuilt bldg, & the only ones ever to
get in the magazine. Washed all over
the rebuilt - a fine monument there.
1 kilometre in circumference. Remains of the
old bastions, gun emplacements &
earth works all there after 80 yrs.
You can see by stone walls the lines
of the old Russian & French lines.
It is not far from the city. Over
looks it does shelter than Cape
Will entrance. Over looks 10th Battery.
It is so much higher that you look
right across the intervening valley
& see the higher points of Rebortop
right opposite to you. After going all
over it, we went to the German
Museum, very interesting & beautifully
kept. Lots of propaganda as usual.

- Lenin's statue in main square
spectacular figures everywhere. They
worship in Russia more than
Jesus Christ in USA.

Lunch & then 30 mile motor to

palace of old Tatar

unless it is being restored, Catherine
the Great once visited it. It is a 2 story
very rambling large palace - 15th century -
no use to describe the rooms in detail
Aarew. Secret passages - sofas around
the rooms. Chandeliers very fine. USSR
has gathered things from every confiscated
house & put them here to show how
things were in 16th century & earlier.

Entrance was in great kept (over the under
blowing sun) in terrible dust & rough
road - 2 cars, hind one in dust
first one, noised in hind one.

Zip back. Guide, directing Panorama
in rear car.

Country thru high hills - valleys small
hills bare, rocky. Some collective farms
mostly hay. Later stock, good looking
girls abundant. Children practically
naked, little trunks then only
clothes. All look poor & badly

very badly dressed. They looked contented
enough. Crows coming along in
a wagon or two, back from collective
farming.

Stopped at Dzherman battle field on return
about 4:30 PM. Getting towards dark, had
just had glorious red sunset.

on top of ridge, constituting a plateau there
were two monuments

English
I

1/3 mile ±

I
Russian

The dip was not as great as shown but the
Russian monument was a good deal higher
up than the English one, & that accounts
for the fact, that later I could see
from the top of the Panorama Rd. to
the Russian monument, but not the
English one which must have been
hidden by a dip behind the plateau
ridge. (For inscriptions on back pages
of this journal).

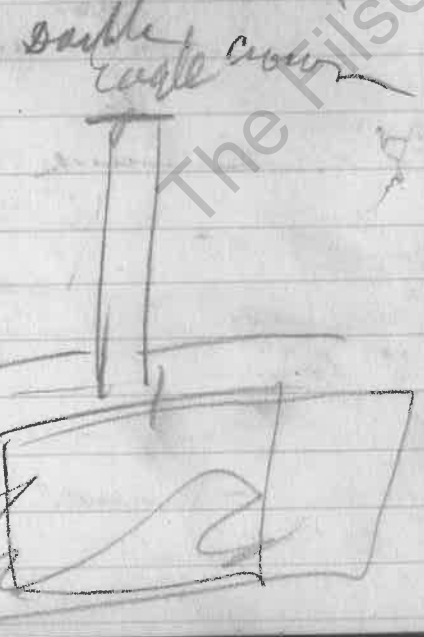
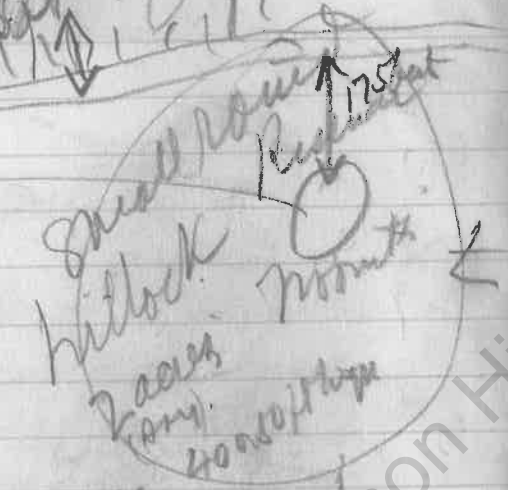
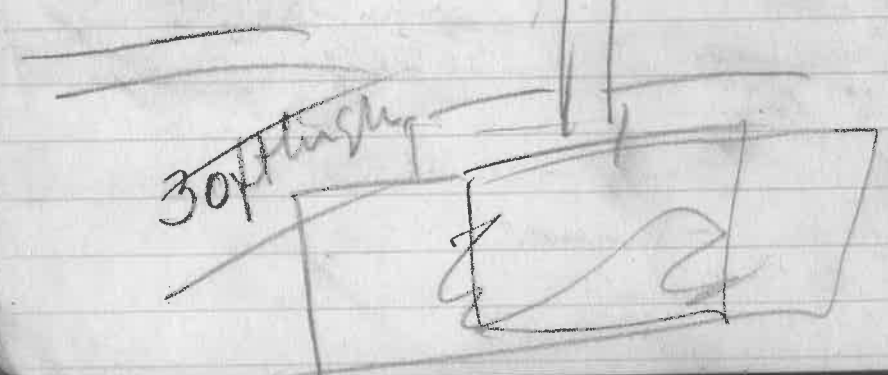
Malakoff easily seen from Russian
monument - about 3 miles distant
So dark, hard difficult with
glasses in locating Panorama Rd.

Balaclava
Battle Field
July 20/54

In Facing Balaclava
Russian

Battle of Balaclava
13 October 1854
all style

Opposite side
Killed
7 officers
124 infernals

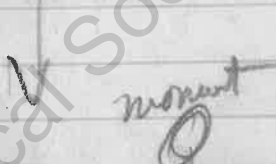


Balaclava



Plain

3 miles +



3/4 - 1 mile +



W Face

Erected
By the
British Army
A.D. 1856

[Erected in 1856]
in Russian

Renewed
1875.



S Face
In memory
of
Those who fell in the battle of
Balaclava
25th October 1854

high
Range
of
hills

Russian
Russian Monument
Black eagle on top

The English monument
about 15 ft high.

has had the foundation almost
entirely pulled away until
the base & monument are now
standing on only a small
part of the foundation &
in a few years will fall
down.

Stones & wall around are
scattered about the ground.

July 29 cont^d Line from Russian monument to
Panorama. Big run considerably to left
of Malakoff (cf with Kindark's maps)
Guide said, I think that Malakoff
was about 2 1/3 or 3 miles from
English monument neglected somewhat &
small stone wall (18' high) ~~partly~~
partly gone.

Russian monument also neglected - stones
lying about mound on which it is erected
If Suberman was fought, as guide said, on the
plateau between the two monuments, then
the battle field was very small. The plateau
is high above the valley where we saw
the sun setting across the water as we
came around the end of the bay. We
came up the side. Saw the Russian
monument a good while before
starting the ascent.

Now the rest left, & the Guide & I
stayed awhile longer. Then back the
deep narrow valleys & defiles with high
hills above as peculiar on ~~the~~ right hand
side, back to Sevastopol. Dinner
& I & Mr. I walked the "Park of
Rest & Culture" ^{of} the water's edge
looking at people. They

more mostly young many naval
men. spirits all seemed quiet &
happy. of course badly over-
but not as bad as Moscow or Leningrad.
Perhaps they had their holiday clothes on.
I had about 11 at 11³⁰ at 12³⁰ N.D.D.

awoke me + was horrified to find her
bed alone with "bed bugs" - She had been
bitten, got up, turned on light, found
them in her wrapper which she was
using as a pillow with her blanket wrapped
up in it, as she had discarded the
pillow a little before as whenever
she put her head on it, she began to
itch on her neck. I got up + she
showed me the 2 bed bugs, then we
looked thru the sheets & found
four or five more scuttling away, then
further search would reveal 1 or 2
running like mad. She tried to
rouse Tommy to sleep in his extra bed
but he could not awake & the
noise brought 2 maids
they saw 2 bed bugs. were
horrified + took the bed rather
pillow sheets, blanket out +
brought small cot + new

bedding. N.D.D. slept at the
rest of the night. Furious at it all

Monday July 30. Up at 6³⁰ P.M. Then at
10 to Panorama - View from top of dome
over whole field of battle. Got really good idea
of whole attack. Located Russian Interman
monument, but could not see English one
as it must be behind a dip in plateau.
Good view of the attack, Eng. Amity, Kamkat
Cha Lunette etc. Another look at
Panorama & then back to hotel 11³⁰
delayed in starting by ^{one} auto broken down
agreed on taking my big auto bus while
waiting for it, met Rockefeller Institute man
investigating malaria germs in Russia.
Had H.Q. in Rome. He took no
naked bathing. Walked across square
+ looked down at bathing beach
just below us, divided by fence
as to men + women.

Women lying on beach absolutely
naked, some on backs, some on
sides, some on side Everything
visible. No sense of shame
or embarrassment. I was
about 75 feet away from

Sea

Here ~~river~~ ~~Frank~~ ~~Harmon~~ ~~pieces~~

~~wind~~ about 10 feet above
level of beach.

Then on our way in are big
hills. Very hot burning sun. Passed

French cemetery on right & came
on this glassed chapel ~~to~~
sort of ~~stone~~ (stone. Japanese)
beneath which men were buried.

Gale way & Trees all about it.

Said the 90th buried there.

English cemetery further to left
said to have 120th Graves (Clump of
Trees) stone center of English

lines. Motors for some time
on fairly level rolling plateau
& after probably 5 or 6 miles

saw long view to left of

Balaclava battle field.

Very deceptive this glasses as
to relative positions of monuments
& hills. We came down from

plateau & ultimately crossing
plain (very rolling) got to Balaclava.

Which is a beautiful Harbor

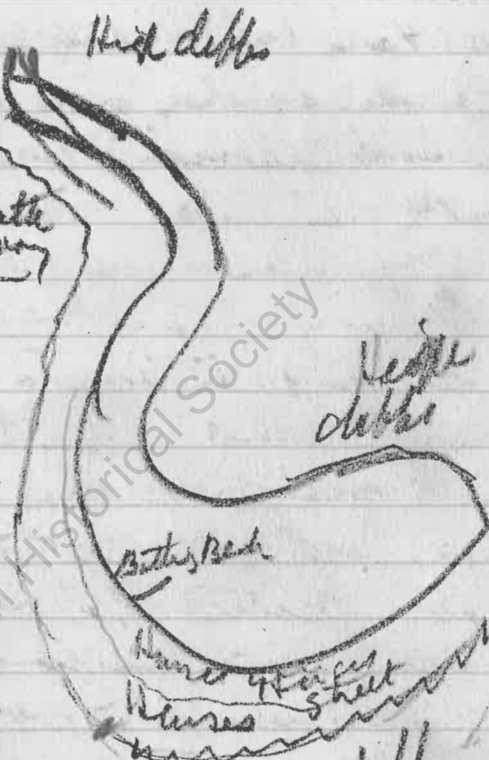
Spot

Very high cliffs. Entrance to Harbor
is very narrow, say 300 to 500 feet
in shape of S rough

High cliffs High cliffs

Path
way

along side of cliffs
gradually rising
Beautiful scenery
Black sea from
mouth of Harbor
Boys swimming. Use of
Camera's & Field
Glasses prohibited
as it is used port.
Whale harbor not over
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile or so long
& width from 300 to
(say) 600 or 700 feet.



High cliffs

Lots of sandy summer places along further
side of Harbor, all camps called & now
used as so-called 'rest'
houses

Heck

Myself
Encl.

Robert
Hodges

John H.

Barber

d/k Really
 monument
 Red hill - our motor
 white front back to
 monuments

Look Photos of Russian & English monuments
of all this with Knigsk's maps.
not objected going to Harzar monument
as too far because of coal the from road.
So off we went back by Russian monument
aligning then gradually off to East & off
to Battle Field & behind rising ground.
Hills are higher than Berkshires - some
higher & more rugged than Geylock.
From 1¹⁵ to about 7 or 8 we
noted the the mountains & then

along the Black Sea coast high up on
the mountain side & falls. Beautiful
sea, lonely places surrounded by cypress
trees & laurels. Houses quick
merchants & all confiscated & turned into
"rest" places. Earlier suddenly bursting
from mountain (4 PM) we saw the
Black Sea away below with very
brutal large palaces & elaborate
gardens. Took lunch at Chapel located
on hill cliffs are burst part of mountains
Stalin & Central Committee use the
lonely places & gardens as their "rest"
places!

From results of 1907 earthquake in
thrusting down some part of cliff &
ruining some houses.

Sum Nicholas II's Livadia palace of
white - now used as "rest" place for
peasants. I wonder if there were stone
plog? Fine rooms at Intourist Hotel
"Leningrad Hotel" that we had. Baths
& excellent dinner. Then to open
air dance ballet. Amazing
performance (1st Part) of acrobatic

Amazingly 3 girls; also Revolution dance
classical dance & etc.

2nd Part more humorous & most very
interesting, but 1st Part better than
anything in U.S. Wonderful figures
& grace of the girls -
Then we went behind scene & met
the woman who trained them all -
my witness was in U.S. 1929-30 as
first Mrs. Antorg. Now head
of Intourist Bureau to look after
all things to make tourists comfortable.
Am Guide is private Secretary of
the head of Intourist in Moscow

Bed about 12 o'clock

Awake early. Morning
Tuesday July 31 - Several long past apathy,
re possible cable rest
reaching me from Moscow

Wrote up diary for several days - 10³⁰ AM
Gorgeous sunny day. Rooms at corner
of Hotel 3rd floor & look out on sea.
with two balconies. Walked to beach with
managers of Hotel & Mrs. Saw naked
women on beach - No front little to
clothes. Did not have camera or
Field Glasses. Short trip to gallery

Cable office wrote this. Went swimming &
R & B who went to bathe at Golden Beach as the
+ David could not stand the big naked
crowd at the mixed bathing beach -
Rode all P.M. in carriages looking at
Galla, Greekish church, open air
houses in Galtia. Children nearly naked with
only tunics. Then drove with manager
to ^{op. Bokhova's} ~~Emir's~~ palace - now museum of
Persian Art. Miss Dodd daughter of
Am. Ambassador to Germany drove
earlier with us. Very attractive. 3 1/2 yrs
at Min. Chicago. Book review editor for
Chicago Tribune. Born to Emersons & all
around. Anti Communism will ulti-
mately find return to Capitalism in 50
or 75 yrs. ~~Thinks~~ Capitalism will itself
be modified in many respects.
Says persons in country are bad off.
Dinner very good. Then to concert in open
air theatre. I left early & bed at 10 P.M. on
balcony. Was woken about 10³⁰. Cold
& got back to bed about 12³⁰. ~~Sp~~ Slept
very well & much

1921

Wrote several in
Golden Beach as the
and the big naked
bathing beach -
ice looking at
ch, open air
near naked with
with monog-
new museum of
and daughter of
Germany done
athletic. It is
review extra for
unconscious & all
union with multi-
capitalism in 50
tation will itself
in aspects.
are laid off.
to concert in open
bed at 10 P.m. on
about 10³⁰ Cold
20³⁰ Slept
and much

~~at night~~
Wednesday August 1st Awake by 6 or earlier.
Livadia 15th post room. Not sunny day
Livadia Palace ~~at 11~~ 11-1 P.m. of Nicholas
II. Obviously for servants, it has about
200 persons probably all industrial
workers there for a month or so. Excuse
that servants had to work on farms in
summer. White palace 10 rooms. Not
very good taste. Walls same silk,
others high wood paneling. Only one
bath room said to have been in
palace & it was some way from
Nicholas & his wife's bed room.
Marble seats ^(benches) in cant yard with the
most gifted amusing heads of griffins
with tongue's sticking out, which were
woodcut caricatures of Nicholas II.
The hairs about the mouth were brushed
back & the fringe of his beard, while
the bald head of the griffins & eyes
were his exactly even tho he may have
had some hair on his own head -
Mouth wide open, & hair on side of mouth &
top of head most smooth neatly brushed -
It is said the Czarina did not like the
first benches made, & asked the

attempt to make others & he then
revenge himself

Dining room with little tables & 200
persons (in mates)

Nicholas had room finished in very light
box wood & Czarna also - Very ugly
I am a bit of the workers there - probably
20. Evidently preparing to turn
turning palace over to peasants, when
it is really used for city workers of
same standing

Built in 1911, was occupied by Czarna
for 1 month only, 1912, 13 & 14. Balance
of time empty!

There were other palaces in the estate -
one for his "foreign" dancers of earlier
days - one for his ministers who
accompanied him. Squat
2 story stone heavy & square effect
large buildings like one might see
in London.

We were told that White Army carried off
most of the contents of palace.

Saw dark gloomy palace where

Alexander III died & had to

he there
tables of 200

ished in very light
also - Very ugly
as there - probably
bag and about
persons, when
city workers of

upied by Cyan
13 & 14. Balance

in the estate -
many of earlier
ministers who
in. Squat
square effect
might see

very carried off
of value
alone where
died & had to

break wall to get his body & coffin out.
very interesting morning. Great a lot of other
tourists were there - many taking notes
as they walked along.

Tong in shop buying other things
Lunch - Long motor trip to Batam
Gardens & then to Pioneer Camp for
little boys 8-16 yrs old - very interesting
Something like boy scouts - almost
500 all told. They are given 6 weeks
in camp as reward for excellent
work at school - hence are picked boys
& girls. Very clean, bright, alert, well
behaved, polite, cheery & happy. Evidently
well taken care of. The men & women
in charge are quite superior
persons. concrete rows of seats (wooden
seat planks) for 1000

1 1 - 2 v
when time - each moment is scheduled
exactly what they are to do. But
nannies are the best of Pioneer

K talked to man who super-
vised the execution

San Luis Museum full of specimens
of their work. Bugs, snakes,
animals, flowers etc. preserved.
Very hot ~~and~~ & sun burned side
to & fro. Face burned badly - much
wondered how I. sleep in night!
cant get rid of it as account of it. + 4.
now probably ok. no news yet.

Long in shop. Both xcs
Special dinner with Mr Kattkeborn &
his son, Mrs Dost & other guide -
"Comrade" missing! Very good
dinner. Champagne, Madeira &
Red & Pm. Long talk with guides
at lunch & after at dinner re
Commits, divorce & etc.

Kattkeborn told me the Massacre by order of local Soviet of
Cape this family 11 peaked men fired at them at once all
stood up against a cellar wall. Bullets are seen now
about height & lower down many bullets as they
broke again after they all fell. Room now full of

called to man who super-
vised the execution

Open men
Snakes
preserved
wound side
body - Much
clap in mud!
Mount felt HT. + 4?
L.W.

Mr Kettleborn &
other guide -

Very good

Nadema &
alk with guides
dinner PL

FFC -

assure by order of local Soviet of
men fired at them above all
all. Bullets are even now
own more bullets as they
fell. Room now full of

Soviet records - Soviet now
11 men high in local ~~records~~ by 5 + dozen rat 6 read
Russian history.

Thursday Aug 2^d. Altitude 8300 - 9300 water flowing

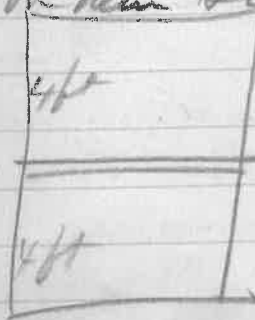
Rest all day. Then to beach with R & S
isaw, as we walked the whole length,
naked women - with sticks on breasts
thair all probably open to view - Men
likewise. Also innumerable ones
with nothing on but lying on their
bells on the beach. Nothing on but
a little towel laid across their hips on
the log on their backs

It is fair to say that there were not so
many proportionately, naked women as at
Sebastopol

also most women to drag their heads
had the shortest of tunics & a tiny
brooch - So they are going towards
Romanian styles!

Then to the Egri wine cellars up
the mountain. Built 1894-97.

Oldest bottle 1775 - all in concrete
shelves - on their sides in the deep



Cool cellars
Enormous long
Corridors

When we all sat at a table &
I ordered 8 glasses of wine -
same very fine - modern
mintage. They won't see the
Cigar stock
ordered 4 Cokes sent to the
catering 1 1/2 rubles per bottle ✓
Bubara drank all 8 samples
I tasted 8 but did not drink 1/2
to amount. I saw Nomi & Nomi also
took a good share of the samples
Ludchen - Nomi & Nomi
Ludchen went to Alupka Palace.
I stayed at Hotel. I beached
with Communist guide, Rostis
P.M. I had a little. P.M.
Iorgina 878 20 for purchasing
Soviet 8³⁰ Very hot & tired at
9 P.M. Slept pretty well - awoken several
times then off to sleep. Later I cannot
hard to get up during night.

Friday Aug 3. Awoke about 5³⁰ & a great deal
up at 7 & packed to get off at 8. The new boat
to Odessa is 40 5 hrs late. Saw Roma
came in about 8⁴⁵. all packed ready
to go - Very hot.

The Manager has been too polite & generous
gave us every comfort, special food, attention
always, took out himself & things
& was really a gentleman. Sent him
some photos of best American hotels
He counts them.

VLADIMIR GLINSKY
Manager "Intourist" Hotel Metropol
National Hotel Moscow

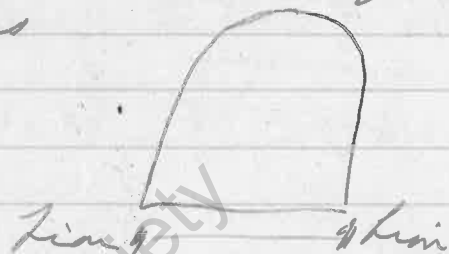
Went to docks to meet "Roma". RDB caught some
little things that Iorgina she shipped with another
things. Very hot. E. Rostis (M) ship. Did not see them
looked about hotel all rest of am. Ludchen
selected Roma arrived (100) came in
for Ludchen in garden. Talked to little guide I
just saw at Sevastopol. very pretty woman
Irene, Iorgina has her address.

Had photo taken at Dock of 2 guides as
Igor & Bolshenko. Odessa boat
came in after long wait went to
be about 4 P.M. Very hot. Got sent

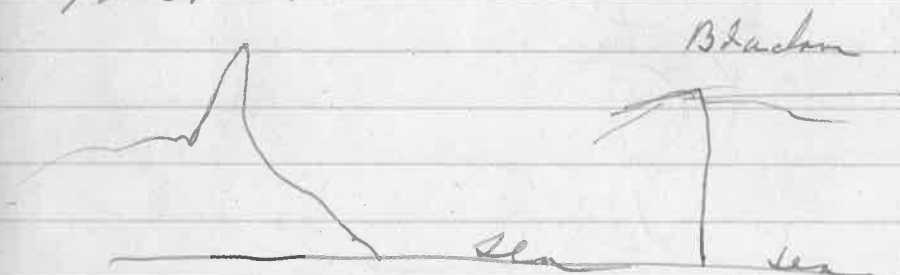
deck + watched thru Field Glasses all the
country places of palaces on Crimea coast
from Galta Sanktudo West. Saw Livadia
rather from boat: Yussov pop. Maid Duki
without number, rich for merchants, Gov of
Crimea. Talstoi's place built on rock ^{over} with
concrete slab, with no apparent support on end.
Gov. Nicholas Nikolaevitch commended
in chief & too many others to name. Many
of them pure white with Russian towers
shaped like this  espies towers

All confiscated & now used by USSR
for places for a few Hs of workers.
Gardens lovely. Whole coast
of Crimea is very mountainous
high & higher than North Cape say
1000 to 1500 feet high. Scrub oaks
3 to 5 or 6 ft high, many mountains were rocks
with no vegetation at all. All vacant spaces
brown, maybe due to drought. Gardens
very fine & very lovely looking green
vine yards. As we went along watched
landscape thru glasses - guide
gave us names of farms & small
of many of them. One was

Where N. D. B. went yesterday saw big library
Great place of dull concrete colored to grayish
stone. Huge entrance flanked by two white
lions

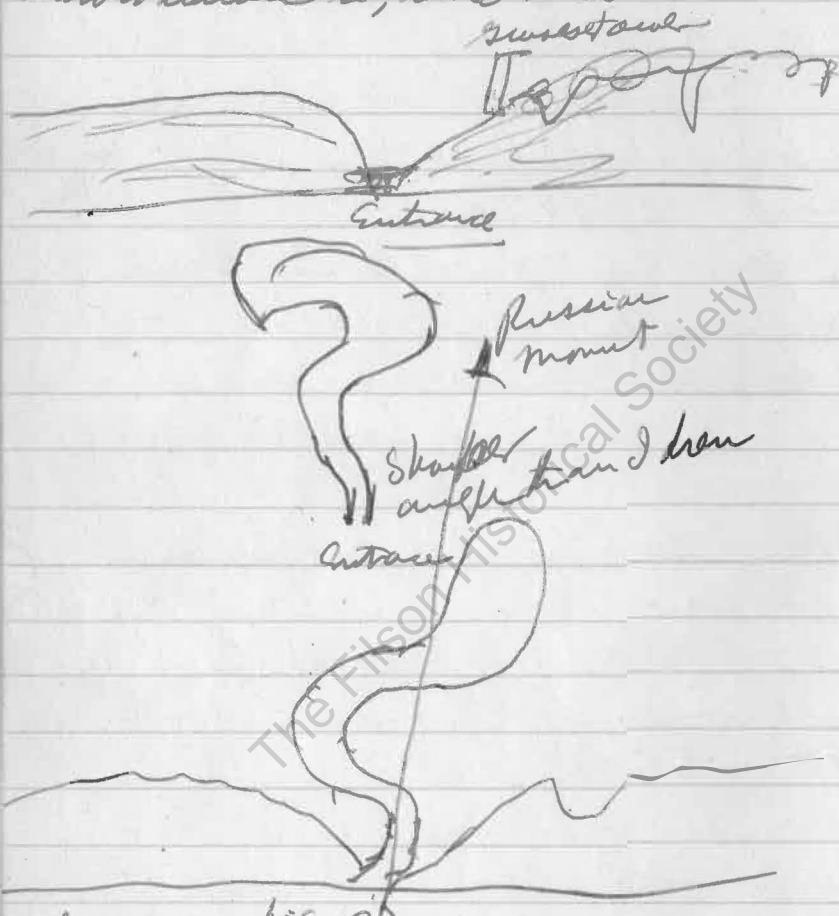


Saw the church high up overlooking Stalin's
rest place, & so on around the coast
until approached Balaklava. On each
silly harbor, cliffs are very high &
almost straight up out of water. Where
earlier there were rooms on slopes for houses
& palaces. Thus



Could not see actual entrance to Balaklava
Harbor as illusion prevents it. Could see
Yussov tower & where entrance is. But
at 2 miles or 1 1/2 mile at sea, it looks like
solid line of rocks. This is because
harbor curves in reverse S form & so

the mountains inside harbor look from
 sea like part of coast line. you
 can clearly see the place where
 harbor entrance is, like this.



I could see ^{big} Russian monument
 at top of high Brigade upit through
 the break in the cliffs at Entrance
 & high on hills back of harbor
 Watched entrance until lost sight
 of monument & few buildings visible
 thro harbor entrance

Saw various light houses on coast line

It was about 8³⁰ & growing dark
around Sebastopol about 10³⁰

Saw all lights of harbor or both sides

Before getting there, we had for an
hour or so to go outside a long low
spot of land with light house on it
there



Watched around debark & then went to the
Keyhat Cabin in suffocable. Docket op-
posite like a Turkish bath & stunk
Russians don't know the word "clean"
White Russians & Swedes don't know the word "dirty"
Slept fairly well despite terrible heat & tossing
in upper berth.

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Saturday Aug 16th Awake at 6 & doped till 7.
Did not shower. Face piling from sun burn
& very sore. Breakfast with apple only as
waiters dull & know no English or French
Another guide finally helped me out
Greatest difficulty to get hot water to
drink in Am. Butter like food
& Eggs not cooked. Could not get
any food at all. All Am till 2 P.m.
on deck talking to a couple of Americans
She a chemical engineer in dyl. laboratory
at Moscow. Studied at Columbia.
He a lathe skilled workman. Studied
economics at Chapel Hill N.C. They
have been here several years.

Talked all about sabotage
white army sympathizing workers
peasants condition, farmers, system
in force in USSR for pay or General
tuck for several hours. The buschen
on vacation. Lay from Fort Wayne
told me her family air pur to
winter up in Spain. Lunch, slept in bed
& doped all afternoon. Very bored on trip to
Adesso. 500 workers returning from vacation
Pretty dirty, ragged lot & smelly too.

Sea calm. Reached Odesa about 8¹⁵ PM
9³⁰ before off ship as my gangway was
crowded with 2^d & 3^d class sitting
off with bags.

Hotel London about 9³⁰. Big rooms, high
ceiling. Bath room back of bed alcove
with only curtains to separate it.

Dinner very slow 10³⁰ I went up to
bed instantly turned out & inspected
on landing saw flight of great
broad steps at end of bay where Jews
said that Gas troops fired and
killed many of the populace who
came down the steps to greet some
mysterious ship or ships of the
fleet - not sure whether it was
1905-6-7 or 1917. Cabled A-L-T
Slept fairly well

Sunday Aug 5. Up at 8. about 10 went to
Russian church. Big cathedral. Huge high
dome. Patriotic light - about 125-150 people
all told were there during the hour and 30
stayed there. Mostly old women, some old men,
some children 7-15, some young &
middle aged women & a few young men.
Some looked like they had seen better days.

To see them reverently go up to wipe off the glass &
with a towel run over another. Kiss the altar
ikon! all this many others & some of the
priests, some weeping - then began
their obvious faith in it all - I watched
the service intently - 4 or 5 priests. One
a singer for the Russian. 2 or 3 with
short beards - one with mousethe &
fine deep voice & the old bearded
arch bishop who was seated at the
front & seated up the aisle by the
altar - Removed his purple
gown & piece by piece was removed
in his robes of office - gilt
embroidered & finally the
high crown of office
seemingly poorly -

Then the service with about 100-125
standing around. One woman elderly
in black with sharp features sat
at foot of huge column - a pathetic
figure. Here they were still observing
their own faith & going to service
despite the USSR's abolition of
all religion & contempt for it.
The rich ornaments & vestments & all
articles of value in the churches
confiscated & put in confiscated
museums - Religion may be out of
date but it is sad to think that the
USSR should possibly deprive the people
of their faith & its ordinary observance.
They all seemed so devout & sincere.
Clothes of most were very poor, many
with no stockings, some in patched
rogs - some in fairly good single
piece cheap cotton dresses - all
with dreadful shoes - No Quakers
would be now wearing such clothes
except the worst troops. The children
were fairly decently dressed as children go
here.

Then to Hotel & then to Bakery: makes brown
bread loaves. Very sanitary. modern put on
white Rakes. Saw from top to bottom - flour
run up to top & then by gravity down in to
hoppers automatically filled water poured
in then huge arm mechanically kneaded
th. then run thru an English machine &
dusted with flour to prevent sticking to
the moulds & then pressed on a conveyor
& a woman who sort of folded the
lumps over & put in an oven mould
which poured slowly, very slowly, as it
was baked & taken out later & put on
racks. All sanitary there. ^{captions}
Then put in wooden racks or ^{bins}
open slots - & put on wipers. no
protection from dust or flies!!
Saw workmen's kitchen. Their
had watermelon! Very small & no taste
Saw workmen's ^{rocking} compulsory
baths &c.
Cook neatly decorating plates with
carefully cut tomatoes
Bread saw soggy & damp

Then along Jones's residence boulevard
where all the rich houses were - all
confiscated & turned into rest
places & Sanatorium. Went all there
where they had elaborate electric of
apparatus.

Large room divided into little cubicles
by curtains & lounge or two lounges
in each cubicle. applying electrical
treatment to the ~~man's~~ man's head
to cure headache, pad to woman's
back who was untouchable - back
or dis position? I am not sure
which - one light on man's leg.
25 came he treated at once. Apparently
very few line you all sorts of
electrical apparatus. Went to
bedrooms - 6 to 10 or 12 in a room
or sets. Dining room - tables for 4
50 live in the house - 250 including
the adjoining residences which constitute
the unit. Lenin's statue (small
back statue) prize for most
next ~~best~~ kept patient.
Lenin picture & statue every where.
Stalin also. Saw Club room
ditto

How to beach - all clothed recently and only
one naked man

Hotel for lunch. Home Maxwell

Impression - Confiscation by working men
in cities of all houses & property for their
own benefit & not exploitation of

peasant farmers

Impressively the lower order of workers
& farmers are better off than under
the Czar. Having the wrong base the
intellectual, bourgeoisie, nobility, gentry etc,
the lower classes of people are better off

How long it will last is another
question. Will farmers demand some
luxuries workers are getting? Will new-

Communists revolt against

Communist dictation?

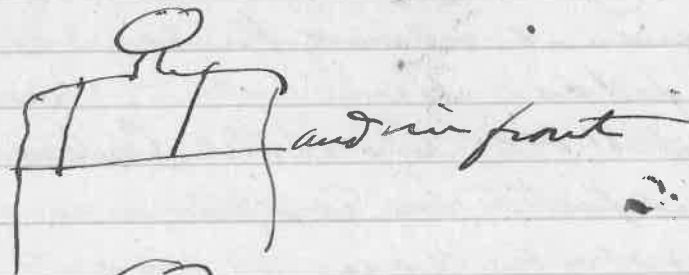
New new gang men demand more
& question to Museum of Revolution

with new propaganda, photos, displays
of the nihilist & terrorist campaigns the
various revolts, assassinations &

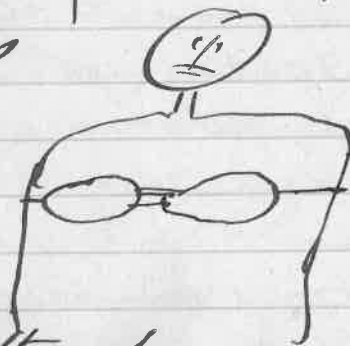
cell with wax figure of prisoner. Dug

you with one prisoner in cage, who
had shot a guard in front of hotel
in 1871 - Beach prepared on which
General sat upon boat. 2

There did it - me here, one shot.
Out to Beach. N & B & Tourist went
in bathing. Hadn't bathing suit & or
anyone wore one I did not dare go in.
2 very pretty women sat near me. Lying
in a beach chair with shade curtain
over me. Very comfortable. They wear
only trunks. Practically every woman wore
seamy trunks & a bralette of sheer
string across her back & this



thus



nothing else.

Then back to Town. Saw steps leading
by 200 steps to harbor where revolting
ship in 1905 & 06 came & when crowd
went down to greet them police
in row across top of steps. Shot
& killed 1000. Don't know truth

Dinner at hotel. Very hot. Some still very unused by them to train. Very hot stuffy. To bed early. Slept well.

Monday Aug 6. Cold all night. Awoke about 6. ~~Country~~ quite green. much greener than in or middle west in August. Saw bits of farming country as we went along. Many shocks of wheat (?) This green. Women working as usual along the roadside in fields. Train late - Arrived at Kiev at 11 am. To Hotel Continental - breakfast. Jam, Eggs, Melon, Toast &c. Was given 2 rooms. Salon with 18 ft ceiling about 30x25, with grand piano, ~~large~~ desk, gilt chairs &c. &c. &c. Empire style.

In Odessa, saw yesterday a number of small columns of artillery & soldiers - Horses very sorry looking, rather mangy in appearance, small, not well fed &c. Generally pretty poor lot. They are at Manoeuvre there.

In Odessa, very few motors, practically none except Intaurist cars for use by tourists. Very trucks, no cabs or private cars.

In fact none in Moscow alone, there are almost no cars in Russia save Intaurist trucks - not many of them - & Intaurist autos.

Many horse drawn wagons & carts but horses are very dilapidated. One of the broad impressions that one gets is,

1. a good many Govt trucks in Moscow where Jewish activity is going on always
2. Much construction work of apartments for workers, factories, farm buildings &c.
3. No private or pleasure automobiles or cabs
4. Intaurist has a number of excellent Lim colls & other cars for tourists
5. Women are sad looking spectacles doing the same heavy work as men - old women with enormous sacks of potatoes piled at their ends & being across their shoulders four or five. All women wear a head or head over their head & tied under their chins. No hats

Monday May 6 (continued) after breakfast
which was to act as lunch as well, we got off [see gas.
see ~~photo~~ photo] drove thro city, many large houses
like most European cities, pretty shabby on
exterior, marks of fighting of 1920-22.

Went to Lavra which is the old monastery - situated
on high ground with several separate churches &
other buildings, covered quite a territory - to
several city blocks. Enter thro high tower into
open space 1/2 block long. The chief church
was as usual gossamer in its gold ~~work~~
decorations. One of the richest we have seen
they lowered & put a sort of ^{work} frame about
the size of a big wash basin studded with
diamonds & precious stones - not the
frame but the surface - I don't know
what you call it. Saty cloth - the stiffer -
which hung high up over entrance of the
chancel. 1800 diamonds had been there
numerous holes indicated where the big-
gest diamonds had been removed to Moscow.
Another evidence of the confiscation of wealth
we were trying to describe details of frescoes,
paintings, tombs &c., age, dates &c.
The Director of Antiquities, a former count
in the diplomatic service who was about
1880 to Washington when 1914 war came on,

spent the day with us, showing us everything
in person. He knew everything in Kiev &
with his white hair parted in the middle
& fingers nails 1/2 long & beyond his fingers he wore
glove & refined picture -

We saw all the churches in the Lavra. Then
to the museum of Gen. Pototzky, who with
his wife, was the political prisoner of war
Russia 1877. an officer at Plevna
in 1877 in the Russo-Turkish war, again
in the Japanese war, a Capt. of the
Russian Guards in the Great War,
put to receive command of an army
or army corps, when 1917 came, he was
one of the sanest characters I ever saw
a man in one (night) off a suit of
roughish brown tweed, his wife in long
wrappers - she was tall & thin - his shoes
very sad & his slippers too - he had a
great library collection in St. Petersburg
of prints, paintings, etc. He turned
it over to the USSR & they made him
Director of it & sent it to Kiev but
came it resided in large part to
Ukraine. The books are being
catalogued & we did not see them
or the 17000 prints. But we

went thru several rooms, & looked at
lots of paintings on the walls, with
cabinets & saw some beautiful
illustrated books on Sebastopol
campaign, 1812 campaign,
2. Revolution & Napoleon.

They gave Zora flowers, we took their
photos, & they were a sad pathetic picture
of past distinction & power seized by
the Soviet. Then we went to the
Zorgin Shop for bears bought about
\$231 of glass, silver, bronze &
then to hotel & dining room Moscow
opera in "Serf girl" - a comic opera.
To bed 10³⁰ P.M.

At Laura Cathedral - Rich altars, chandeliers,
treasures, Big Gospels in fine bindings -
Frieze of same old saint, Border
of a metropolitan shown of four steps on
saw the alleged principal body 12th century &
looked like a mummy in a clog but
very natural.
Frescoes of animals which Helman
insisted on. ~~the prince's~~ ~~entire~~
~~church~~

after Laura went to St Sophia
Church - 11th century - long work from
Laura Wonderful Mosaic
& gallery with hunting & scenes
where princes lived just outside
the church -

Leaving St Sophia

Tuesday 27th. Went to Laura to
see cases - Saw Patolky again.
Gave me Borodino pictures from the
battle in 1912. Delightful time.
They would not go to lunch with us.
Then to Laura - catacombs, cases
in earth under passage 6 ft high
& hundreds of skulls & skeletons -
walls broken in at places disclosing
great piles of skulls & skeletons behind
monks (1100) lived here & buried
here. Many skeletons in coffins
also. Prison to monks captives
were imprisoned & died there
passage about 3 ft wide -
Dark but lighted with electric now
On walls 19 scenes of departing soul
with 2 angels & devils with scrolls
questioning her & hell shown & finally
she is taken to heaven & admitted

Circus painting - probably 18 ft long x 5 high
on wall, & shows the soul as a young child
& the angels as women with wings &c.

The devils were black, like ~~the~~ satyrs.

Then to Farm Collective, two forest
like Fontainebleau - about 18
miles out.

The collective farm 700 Hectares
4.2 miles x 1.2. Long cow barn with
stalls, cow & calf in each.

~~Big~~ Piggery with stalls, sow & little
pigg in each. Lin Roof.

Saw horse barn, now used for wheat
storage. Rats trouble them as with us.
Use Poison.

While officially we are told that 10% of
the best collective farm workers are
sent forest to 6 privs, not one of
these could who are 'the best'
workers in one of the best collective
farms in Russia have been to
Crimia. My got 2 workers
at the farm itself
Occasional lectures

Farm Laboratory - Samples of
food & diseased potatoes
& plants

saty 18 ft long x 5 high
 as a young child
 with wings &.
 the satyrs.
 dist, two fossil
 - about 18

700 Hectares
 - Cacao bean, with
 each
 all, from a little
 top.

raised for wheat
 all them as with us.

that 10% of
 our work is
 so, not one of
 the best
 the best collection
 have been to
 2 workers
 from

Samples of
 potatoes

Paid \$267 to Hotel at Kiel for purchase #231
 Hotel for wine & Theatre, collected \$26
 from trip to

test tubes, beakers, balances, slides, Charts
 by USSR.

Went thru some pleasant houses
 I know everywhere - Most roofs thatched.
 Some with tin & modern composition
 roofing. Hay kept in loft over
 sleeping rooms. Houses pretty clean -
 - Saw cold frames for Tomatoes
 - Houses mostly from notched logs, or
 from logs or long heavy timbers & mud, all
 white washed.



Went to place where

Ormos

December 20. 1936

From Kiel we went to Moscom
 for two days, then to Helsingor for a day
 then by ship to Stockholm for about
 ten days, by the canal to ship to Copen-
 hagen for 6 more days, then to a place
 in Sweden for 2 days & back from
 Gullberg for 4 where we
 arrived about Sept 15/1937
 I am sorry I quit keeping the
 diary but a union at Moscom

a letter from K & B reached me that re-
quired some attention so soon
that I simply quit my diary

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40 Intourist

Comrade Irene Matusis [sis]

little black haired guide at yacht

White whiskered
long naited pale green
Kiev USSR

att¹ old Ukrainian Town of
Museum (formerly Laura)

Director of Foreign Department

Vladimir Ivanovich de, Parma

Kiev USSR

old Ukrainian Town of Museum
House No 6.

Director of Ukrainian Museum

Pavel Platonovitch, Potolny (Gen)

Sevastopol USSR

Asovskiy Street No 49

V.P. Babenchikov

Sevastopol Museum director

Comrade's address
titles English literature: magazine duty free
USSR. Moscow

40 Intourist Hotel National

Secretary of B² of Directors

[IVANOVA her father's name]

Comrade Valeria Bubnova

Same address. P. of B² of directors

Comrade Wilhelm Kurtz

Write complimentary letter of impressions to them
also Re Glimsky

Tell Kurtz where he had best service in hotels.
Galt & Odessa most attractive manners
But not as good as at Krasn?

Russian Mount



Camp Ball

N Face
in Russian
killed

Genl Soimonov

43 officers

2945 soldiers
inferior ranks

New Zealand

S Face in Russian
"Battle of Inkerman"
24 October 1854
Old Style

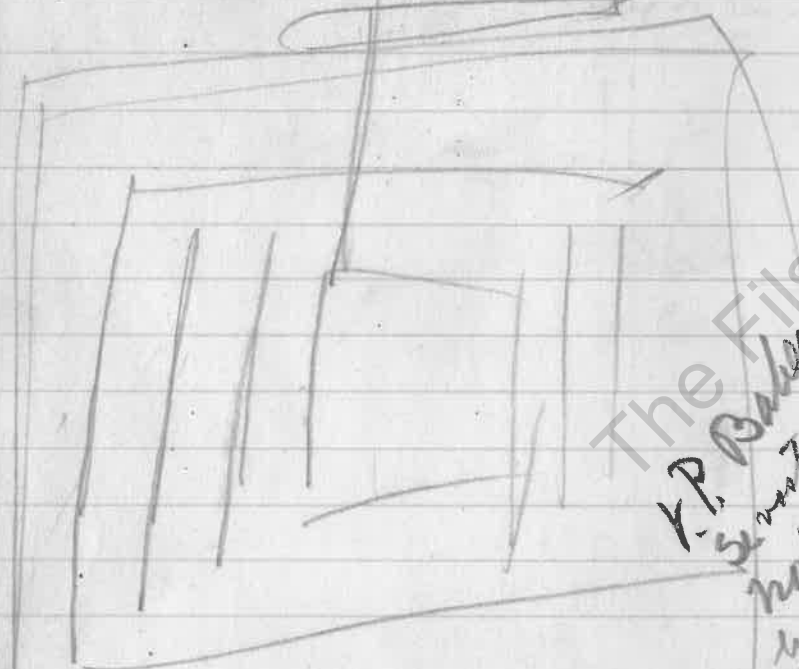
Ev Mount



about 13 miles

N Russian
Mount

In memory of
 of the
 English French & Russians
 who fell
 in the Battle of
 Inkerman
 5th November 1854



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On West Face of Basil
 Sebastopol : on South face in Russian
 monument "Monument erected in
 the year 1856"

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