

One Year Diary

SUMMER
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up about it. But am glad I did, foolish
as I was. May have been a good beginning
of a richer & more full life. She has red
hair, but I thought it was black,
like Rosamond's, until she told me. Her
a lovely smile. But not really
beautiful. It was dark, I was away from
home & free for 3 mos., & I was also
starved for close relations such as this.
C'est la vie.

Thurs

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Stopped twice to eat
Wet:

Jim

Mary Ann

Les

Steve

Canada very picturesque
Telling this bit in on 7/1, but feel it's a k.
since this is private. & a bus I kissed
Mary Ann many times. It was heaven
then, & I still don't feel too bad about it -
pangs of remorse at times in fact -
even though I realize I made a
fool of myself. It was bliss. Kissed
her so many times. I think it was
because she reminded me of
Rosamond. In morning Wet, though,
& when after, she was with Jim.
Felt so miserable for a few days, wanted
almost to die. Really was broken.

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Arrived at customs 4:15
" " Montreal 5:45

Ate Buffetonia; pancakes,
warm milk, toast juice

Se to change American dollar

Met at Hotel Windsor took
cab to Shed 4. Told to go to Shed
11. Boarded ship there. Boat
sailing with passengers etc. Berth.

312 - did not ~~Palace~~ Meeting
11:00, theatre - Jiggs place with

small, low stage with red curtains.
Dante gave perptakes. Ate lunch 11:30

Pork, potatoes, soup. Meals:

Breakfast - 7:00 Lunch 11:30

Supper - 5:30

4:00 Meeting in theatre. N.B.S.
a Norwegian student sang song. introduced
personnel. There are 450 N.B.S.
students out of 800 passengers

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

Slept from 1-4:00

Dancing 9-11:00

Lifeboat drill - 5:00

Chubby, large life preservers.

Sailing up St Lawrence, should
be about 1/3 trip. 1st stop - Southampton,
2nd - St. Pierre 3rd - Rotterdam

In Link:

2 Dany's Topkara San Diego
99th Art Wilson - I.G. - Slogoff, Ariz
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Sam, Alabama, New Mexico

Rick - Portac, Mich

Mike - N. Mexico (S.) Pres. juden

Maynard - Hollywood

Gary, Wright, Gary Underhill, Art
Wilson, Mike Fisher, Sam, Turner, 11
Maynard, Rick Strauss

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JANUARY 6

Thurs.

400 mi ← Noon

66° W

49° N

Another miserable day. Whole
 seen about 2:45. Language Class
 2-3. Portico. Bill McDonald gang
 to Nürnberg. Comes from Iowa. Very nice
 kid. Many ~~in~~ seen certain now.

Breakfast - too well - done soft-boiled egg,
 cocoa, roller butter, other

Choices scrambled eggs, hard-
 boiled eggs, oatmeal, corn flakes
 Lunch - Goulash, real collops, ~~string~~
 spinach, potatoes, gravy, soup

Supper - Roast beef, mashed
 potatoes, string beans, soup, salad

Square dancing 3:00-3:30. Sparky
 on De Gaulle 3:30 in library. But
 too crowded to get in. Most cartoons
 in evening. Had to shut up on

JANUARY 6

2nd day out

left. Played deck tennis,
 shuffleboard. Read Compendium
 in lounge. Observed. ~~Wrote~~ Bill
 bought sodas.

Afternoon hung signs up all
 along corridor.

Morning, got money, name
 tag, baggage tags in ACS-NSSS
 office. Bought 4 envelopes @ 10¢.
 Here typewriters there.

Meeting new kids all the time.

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~~JANUARY 6~~

Fri

Mixed Breakfast
 Lunch: Fish, hash, soup, apple,
 cake, potatoes
 Supper: fish, "veal", soup, string
 beans, mashed potatoes, tart,
 strawberries
 ice cream

Passed Labrador about 3:00.
 Could almost see to horizon as
 fog began to lift, but still very
 misty. Day came dark in
 at night. Discussion with
 Connie. "Compulsion" extremely good.
 Special tables assigned to each
 group. Language class split up.
 Mine now 3-4. Couldn't find
 talent about nothing.

Speed - 21 mph

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

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~~JANUARY 7~~

Sat

very little all day. Ping pong in
 P.M.

Think I'm getting over him
 at times, at others feel more helpless
 & hopeless than ever. So much in
 common - intelligence

Set dock ahead $\frac{1}{2}$ hr
 385 mi

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JANUARY 8

Sat

15.28 mph

359 mi

47 N

49 W

Set clock ahead $\frac{1}{2}$ hr
30 mi E. Newfoundland

Missed breakfast again. Probably
will miss most of rest of trip, what with
having to be there at 7. One
of Indonesian cabin boys goes by before
every meal & shift beating some
chimes.

Lunch: soup, frankfurters, potatoes,
left in middle to get some air.

This morning, a few times
stomach started to act up, but
cold air outside put me up.

Supper: Cold roast beef, Brussels
sprouts, potatoes, soup (gave up on it
yesterday)

Sun finally came out today.

JANUARY 9

4th day out

Really looked beautiful. Wind strong
& coldest yet. Couldn't stay out
too long. Almost got a cold.
About $\frac{3}{4}$ way through "Campalra". Must
check on Loch & Deppold relation to
Starr & Steiner.

Great time tonight. May be
going with Roberta Gray (Bertie),
but don't build up hopes. She's Baptist
but doesn't worry about inter-dining.
Was with her all night. Will see
her tomorrow. Square dancing, fand
jigs, 2 songs by girls, lots of
dancing. Bought cokes. Drummer
great. Whole thing great. Beat time
on ship yet. Might go to Potho
& Protestant or Mormon mass tomorrow.
Group singing to night. Also
Barf bags. Must talk to Jan & Mary
Wonderful day.

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JANUARY 10

Sun

49° N
39° W

400 mi

17 mph

Set clock ahead 1 hr.
Nodded hello to Jim + Mary Ann.
Missed breakfast + supper. Slept
til 10 this morning + didn't go
to any services. Got to sleep at 1.
Felt great all day. Weather beautiful.
Sun out + brisk, relatively warm
wind. Sang songs on deck from 3-4.
Lost to Mike in chess. Carlosson-
rook + queen lost. Came close at end
to evening things + stalemate.
Record: 21-1. Took shower after waking
up. Must get clothes washed. Section
in "Compulsion" on Darwin's disease
summation terrific. Left me. Went
to talent show meeting tonight. Auditions
tomorrow, 4:15. Will do "Little Heart".

JANUARY 11

5th day out

+ try to get skit together on heckler
m.c. routine. Art no go.

Lost memorandum book. In case found.

9- Rand on deck F-8

8- Wheelbarrow race - F-11

7- amuse (calisthenics?)

6- Side view of ship with plea F-11

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

Vehement discussion on C deck with
Bertie about religion. Learning things
about myself every day. "Compulsion"
makes me compare myself + analyze
beginning. To think more + more I'm
an atheist. Bertie not sure but seems
to be in love with Danny, a 22-yr.
old at home. He seems to love her. She's 16.
Lucky people. Ought to write all said
but would fill a book.
No making of speeches today.

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JANUARY 12

Mon

50° N 29° W 707 mi 177 mph 1 hr.

Missed breakfast. After lunch & supper.
Lunch - soup, fruit, cake & pudding, beef,
potatoes. Supper - tongue, peas & carrots,
mashed potatoes, orange, dessert.

Another beautiful day & ocean calm.
Finished "Compulsion". Indescribable. Don't
want to start another book after that,
but of course will. Darwin's summation
terrific. What a human being. Will do shit for
German class. "Telltale Heart" will be banned
again. Talent show. Half sorry, but should
be good. Wed. night.

Talked with Bertie again.

Another great discussion. She is so lucky.
Thinking more & more it's over with for me.
(Missed forum on segregation this morning.)

Damn it - I need someone all the time.
Bertie's great, but @ lives so far away &
has Danny. (thesis 8/14/83) were too different, open-minded

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6th day out

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

Wonderful to meet people from
all over the country.

Tremendously depressed &
happy at same time. Really need someone.
Art seems to be mentally at least
his age if not more, but emotionally
immature.

Dreamed Bertie was smoking. Can
this mean I want to destroy all belief I
have in good in the world & belief in
humanity?

What about psychiatry?

Wish I were more normal - This
might be fantasy in itself.

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~~JANUARY 14~~

Tues.

368 mi 16 mph 1 hr.

Ate all 3 meals! Breakfast - cold fried eggs, bacon, orange juice, corn flakes, war milk. Lunch - peas, potatoes, meat, orange, pudding. Supper - meat, potatoes, string beans, caramel ice cream, orange.

Argued for Socialism all through lunch. Wrote 5 letters today & will do 3 or more tomorrow. Little done today, with little reading. No discussion with Bertie due to skit night. Heinok group on language class stop show. We (Cavari) did "sob-sob" skit with

Reason for inability to pay mortgage due to HFSER. Co-directed! Done fairly on stage. Short. Bertie had part. So lucky - and me so lost. I need to be really in love & be loved - but will probably have either psychological block or grown back with my girl! Possible combo of both.

~~JANUARY 16~~

Wed. day

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

Talent Show Thurs. eve. Should be a riot. 2 interviews tomorrow. Deming tomorrow evening & will conflict. Want to dance with Bertie.

So now I'm a young-love counselor. Connie tells me she wants to go (or had been going) with Bill. Now must try to help her out. It will take my mind off myself a little. Why the hell can't someone help me?

Wrote Mon & Bud a little about myself, but far from what I wanted. Beginning to think there'll never be anyone.

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~~JANUARY 16~~

Wed

1 week today, 325 mi. 14.1 mph
49° N 11° W

Ate lunch & supper. Lunch - my usual
rest, supper terrific. Fruit cocktail,
hashish, meat in shell, chicken, potatoes,
bread stuffing, asparagus soup (tried it),
corn (didn't), coffee (none - 1 sip), cake,
string beans

Still haven't worked thing on
skit rehearse tomorrow 3:00. Must
get drunk & 2 girls. (Not girls)
Need drunk. Maynard's been drunk 3 days
in row now. Because of his girl, Caroline?

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

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

~~JANUARY 17~~

8th day out

it's over. Keep writing. Wish I had address
MUST WASH CLOTHES
TOMORROW. This is getting ridiculous.
So much trouble. Couldn't use typewriter
today. Vine guy. Printed it in ink.
(Article)

Not too much time on deck due to
lack of chairs. Best day yet. Woke up at
9:30 - crew's lifeboat drill! All started
to get dressed. My God! (Oh-oh-oh)
Bertie always bawls me out for that.
Everyone dressed up for "Captain's farewell
dinner". Pict. 10 - Bertie on deck. F 5.6
12 ft.

Dated with Bertie this evening. She
wore beautiful white dress. Left at 10.
She had Trig regents this morning &
was bushed from its 3 hrs. Danced
quite a bit for 30-40 minutes. Wish I had
done more. Watch myself with Bertie. Always
thinking of Danny

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JANUARY 18

Thurs

No change in time 319 mi. 13.9 mph
50° N 21° W

Ate lunch & supper. Usual stuff.

Docked at Southampton 6:45. Stay-
ing overnight. 112 mi. to be done tomorrow.
Watch out for ice, which fasten to bottom
of ship. Bad weather today. Lots of
scattered rain. First rain on
voyage. Come more broken up with
ice than ever. Best I'm in close
chess game tonight with rook + king.
3-1 record. Picked up three books at
AFS-NBBS office. 2 portable stewards
\$1 for cabin boy (Jahia) Disembark
Sat morn. (Hema group) Pict 11-
F2 info island as well went by. Train
from dock to R. Marshall's. Stay at Youth
Hostel overnight & to Marshall's Sun.
Leave luggage outside cabin tomorrow
Don't pick up on dock. Tried to wash

JANUARY 19

9M day out

clothes but got there too late.
Tomorrow is last chance. Lost in
Cangsta to Bertie. She goes out
quickly. Travelled 3019 mi. altogether.
Jahia show tonight. Went off with
hardly a hitch. My shirt - M. Moore.
in on "you fancy me mad" - needs
psychiatric help - Art on 15 sec
later as drunk. Good job - crawled
up mike - myself indignant - got - I
went out with chorus line. Lots
liked it. 15 acts in all. 1 hr. 15 min.
long. Good show all through.

Bertie went to sleep after it was
over. Rehearsed from 7-9. Wandered
around tonight with not much to
do. Wasn't able to save seat. Got
Gary Underhill to take 2 pictures.

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JANUARY 20

Fri.

Pict 12 - Southampton F2 inf
 Last day on ship. Hit Le Havre about
 4:00 - 4:45. Braves in 1st by 2 games
 on Giants. Washed clothes today!

Pict 13 -

Pict 14 - Christa

Pict 15 - Le Havre

Pict 16 - Le Havre

Shirts are blueish (2 out of 3).

Managed to pack everything. Bertie
 slaughtered me at canasta again.

5600-600. Played partners & we won.

(Bertie against). Jo Ann Ryder also
 going to Thirberg. Washed coat but
 just as dirty as before. With

Connie this eve while Bertie

went to choir recital. Bought Lee

For Collins. 200!! Wish I'd been

with Bertie. Partly. Connie still broken

up over Bill. Will be with him look

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10th day out

this summer. Lunch & Supper usual
 stuff. Very depressed in eve.

Le Havre beautiful. Go between
 boat at Southampton & we anchored
 offshore. Breakfast tomorrow between

16:30 & 8:00. No special settings.

Won game of chess today -

don't count it - crazy game.

Passport stamped & visas paper

checked. Sad again. Hope it's not

over Bertie. My mind's too pliable.

Remember Danny. Oh well - I'll

be settled in 48 hrs. Class about

5 minutes (language) today.

Haven't missed an evening in

diary yet. Can hardly remember a

thing that happened.

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JANUARY 22

Sat

Docked at Rotterdam at 9:00 & disembarked at 10:30. Took train from 11:00 - 3:15 to Dusseldorf where I stayed over night at Hans Schönmacher, Son, 18, Wolff, very nice. Oldest sister, in S. Germany to school. They have a Mercedes-Benz. At snack at 5. Wolff takes 7:30 English & French, about that much Latin. Physics all but 3 of the 13 yrs in school, but only 1 yr. of Chem.

Pict 10 - Family F8 50

Pict 18 - German countryside from house in Haan (Wolff's home) F8 inf

Pict 19 - German countryside from train F56 + inf

Ate supper at 7:30. Walked about 1 mi with Wolff & got caught in rain on way back. Trunks loaded with mud. Struck for parts of white shirt.

JANUARY 23

1st day Dusseldorf

They have beautiful house. Two large picture windows & garden. TV set, only one station. Went to sleep at 8:30 & woke up at 8:30.

Showered finally. Used Wolff's razor. Half Norelco. Very nice. Adjusts to either 110 or 220 V. All voltage seems to be 220 V. Ate a cherry bread dish for main part of supper.

Toured Dusseldorf with family in A.M. of 6/22. Will arrive at Nurnberg at 19:40. Could see Cathedral of Cologne from window, but not sure if I did see it. Highway for only cars & Autobahn. Slept in oldest daughter's room. Pictures of movie stars on wall. German movies from America have been actors stayed in. Wolff very interested in planes. Rained all day today.

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JANUARY 24

Sun

Wolff saw me off from Düsseldorf.
 River train today. Sittin' in compartment
 with Bertie. He read an ~~amusing~~ ^{car} ~~book~~
 2 cokes @ 15¢. Feeling depressed at times.
 Dreamed Dad killed Jesus. I said, "Can
 be I'm mad?" at him for not having under-
 stood me? Didn't dream of Mom.
 Didn't feel at all depressed except
 before sleeping last night. What's
 wrong with me?

Bertie got off at 5:30 at Frankfurt.
 Played canasta for a while after that.
 Some card tricks. Met man who spoke
 French & we were able to communicate.
 Got off at Nürnberg at 19:40. (Must think
 in European time) Met family in station.
 Father very fat, very good command of
 English. Jolly. Mother speaks good English.
 Daughter, Lo, has had 9 yrs English & 6
 yrs French. Son, Bert, 17, has had 1

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yr of English. Son, Ronald, ~~19~~ ^{12 1/2} ~~(17)~~, speaks
 only German. Very nice family. Looks like
 great family. Will go to mountains in
 August, but doesn't look like Brussels.
 Nana (laughter) goes to language
 school Tues Thurs Sat. Wants to enter
 chemistry. Bert likes jazz a lot
 (Not rock & roll). Learning logs in
 math. Took hot bath. Had ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~cut~~
 (German-style) for supper. Room with
 Bert. We talked til 12:30. Limited
 understanding. Used dictionary. Family
 seems very happy to see me.
 Father very interested in India.
 Has been there ⁱⁿ English is becoming
 stilted as I talk. Family has
 Mercedes-Benz. Beautiful piano.
 I think there's nothing wrong
 about Bertie. When he left, thought
 there was, but now I am happy. Found
 addresses

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Mon

Sitting this in at 4:00 Tues.

Woke up at 6:30 when Bert woke up. He went to school but it was a holiday. Breakfast is always bread, jam, milk, juice, meats cold cuts, lunch & supper are special dishes. Went to shopping center with Nana & Bert. Bought 2 packs air mail paper & 1 pack envelopes for 2²⁰. Wrote two page letter home. It is to travelers check cashed & \$4.75 changed. IVO left for N.Y. today. Nana has school Thurs, Sat. Will go to school with Bert wed. Bus system - 1²⁰ for 4 trips. Went to Muralberg castle tonight. Beautiful. Cathedral top was too beautiful & they made statue of it. Protected by rocks on it in war. Castle very high on hill. Must & will take some pictures at night.

JANUARY 27

4 in day. Looked out over Muralberg for passport. Very nice, but not too many lights. Lost Bert's address. Can't understand, but feel no animosity toward anyone or anything. Possibility of so friendly atmosphere? Food is constantly pushed on me. Couldn't bring myself to write paper. Had ice cream on way home tonight. Sometimes I still feel bad, though. Played badminton & ping pong with Bert. He won 3, I won 3, he won 1, we ate. Just volleyed in badminton; shuttlecock broke. As I write this, I feel empty, but I don't understand it.

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Tues

Nothing much today. Played badminton with Bart in P.M. Won both games easily. Have to play without net. Woke up at 9. Wrote letter to ACP. Bart home at 1:10. Nana bought Pines edition of New York Herald. Braces up by 2 1/2. Yanks by 7 1/2 over A's. 50 off.

Wrote Re today, & was quite frank with her. Told her everything. I think I really wrote a good letter. Got a lot better now. Wish I could find Artie's address.

Played game in evening. Roll 3 dice - 1 = 100 km - 5 = 50 km. Three of same kind = 50 km. The piece of Andy (winner did) after each round. Lot of funny kidding around. I won both games played.

JANUARY 29

Read in bed for a while. Found book with letters written during & before WWII. Crazy. Couple of best - to an actor. I send 3 pict. of yourself. I can trade them for 1 of Douglas Fairbanks.

Her Locker returned today & left right away, practically. Heard sports news on AFN (American Forces Network).

Little Rock given segregation for 2 1/2 yrs. by Supreme Court! Something's wrong someplace!

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Wed

Well - school today. Trip
 to school. Seems just like an old
 U.S. Greek first. Class slightly
 noisy but possible exception.
 (doubtful) Teacher leaves room - every
 one starts talking. Writing this
 while he's gone during Greek
 class. Can't understand
 thing - it's all Greek to me.
 An announcement has to be sent later
 about it. Everyone stands
 when a teacher enters room. Per-
 son of apparent noble selection before
 class. All stand & chat. Chat
 on rows on wall. One small lined
 blackboard in front of room. Teach-
 er walks up & down aisle constantly.
 Building modern in halls, but
 rooms & outside decrepit. Teacher has
 small desk. Stay in same room. On

second floor (possibly 3rd). Desks are
 very old & marked up. On first floor
 are 42. 6 empty, counting me. A
 kangaroo wall, but many kids
 wear their jackets. One boy
 with taped right hand. Went
 change rooms but teachers 15 min
 rest period. Physics now.

Studying heat exchange
 large school yard outside. Sand-
 piles, binoculars, pretzels are all there.
 Met Bert's friend Helmut, near Bauhof.
 Real nice kid 8 yrs. English. Speaks with
 G.D.'s. Moved better to R. Played some
 more ping pong. Went to observatory
 this eve. Saw Saturn & rings & 4
 moons. Couldn't distinguish between
 maps. Saw Jupiter & Galilean moons
 Sam fuma. Shallow craters. Half
 full. Very enjoyable 50¢.

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FEBRUARY 1

Thurs.

Finally back in the groove, tonight, writing this in bed & on same day. Got up 9:00. Bart had clam this afternoon & studied all morning. Wrote letters to Mimi & Joe, Grandma & Grandpa, Bertie. First two practically identical due to copying. Told Bertie I wrote to. Didn't get to mail them. Still no word from home. Would kind of like to hear from there. Realized today that Mom & Dad are pretty busy. Have to write & ask that just with every week or so. Who am I fooling??!! Read quite a bit ("Frankenstein") & relaxed in general this afternoon. Nana home sick, but seemed better in eve. Lot of flaws in "Frankenstein," but some good psychological points. Went to Georg. Böcker's (still can't say Daddy

FEBRUARY 2

to myself) office in eve & ate at a sausage house (had huge bottle of soda, 6 sausages, potato salad. Rolls free. They bought me another platter after I was stuffed! His secretary ate with us. Giggle, chubby, seemingly unpretentious woman. Wish I ran Böcker would stop being so affectionate. Generally no animosity towards her, but annoying at times. Too boy, did I feel depressed today. Marks & Langford records & loveliness. Lost here on carelessness to Herr Böcker tonight. One key move got me gone. Realized a little while ago that this diary is actually like a friend. May be connection with reality or home or associate, or comfort.

6/27 FEBRUARY 3 Fri

Filling this in Sat. AM. in Helmut's school.
Wrote Love, Grandma today. Rained all day.
Started "Earthman, Come Home" by James
Bliss. Steward acted up about noon &
I couldn't finish lunch. Slept for
2 hrs. & felt much better. Played
something very. Did very little.
"Parents" went out this eve. (Still can't
bring myself to call them "mother"
father, kind of lonely for ship, but when
I think of landing in N. Y., for home
lets me. Feel good & accepted on ship.
Among books my ages

6/28 FEBRUARY 4 Sat.

Writing this in school.
Woke at 6:15. ate breakfast after
putting on coat with tie. Raining
fiercely. Went with Parker to pier, half-
gang. Caught Trolley about 7:20.
Arrived at school about 7:30-7:35.
Waited til about 7:50 before
Helmut came. Best has Physicsevan
today. First class, English. Teacher
read Antony's "Friends, Romans, etc"
speech to class, then asked me
to read 2 poems. "Charge of the Light
Brigade" by Tennyson, "To Night"
by Shelly. Both relatively short.
I told me. Class knocks on desks as
substitute for clapping (not
disapproval just the custom).
Class over 8:50 or 8:55. Music
class next. Kid giving report on
Bach. Playing some of his sym^{phony}

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Sat

phonies.

Classroom-like sets, but a little nicer. Desks not as much marked up, and newer-looking. About 25 kids in class. Desks in side-by-side pairs, like Bert's. Beginning to wonder if lights are tabs here.

In late eve at home, oven turned on here, due to rain, it's fairly dark & they're off. Went to music room. They learn to sing there! 15 min.

Break. Met Bert & ate sandwich.

Will take brother home myself. Have to mail letters. Physics now. They're studying thermionic emission. Geography now. Talked with Helmut throughout.

Mailed letters to Bertie, Parents, Minnie.

Leo's grandparents on both sides. Norbert waiting

with umbrella when I got off. Billy.

(Went by myself) Went to Helmut's 3:25.

Stayed til 10. Played jazz records. Wolfgang (the mathematical wizard) there, his name Max. Helmut's sister, 21, studying pharmacy. Everyone smoked except me. Still holding up. Smoke offering a little. Bert had one cigarette. Pretty nice time.

Helmut's observation while talking in geography: How can society that calls itself free discriminate against people internally (on segregation.)

Rained all day today, stopped in late eve.

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FEBRUARY 7

Sun

To Nurnberg Castle today

Roll 2

1- Cathedral Tower - fountain F2 50'

2- from tower at castle F2 inf. ~~fan~~

3- " " " " " " " "

4- Myself before ^(sideways) house - (Bat to F2 80')5- Best in garden F2.8-25' ^{F2 inf.}

6- Down alley. Durer House, Cas (along)

7- View into sun of sailboat F11+ 50'

Went up in tower; old & dilapidated

I am really afraid of heights! Keep

on imagining myself or something

falling. Home at one. Lunch pretty good.

Played some ping pong outside.

Read. Finished "Ring for Jeeves". Like

Wodehouse more the more I read

him. Had tea & cake at 5. Nana

went to birthday party. Went out on

lake near house in paddle - your

own - boat. Could have been a lot

more enjoyable, but I was feeling depressed all P.M. Pangs of remorse for bus again. I feel awfully lost. What I need is to find what reason for life. Can't see any - but know there must be one, because I don't want to be dead. Sometimes I wonder if I'm overwired, but hope the hell not. At same time, wonder if maybe secretly I want to be. Tell myself no - but, who knows? Must be on my guard against fooling myself. Very irritated at my "Mother" treating me. Maybe because it's as if I'm a baby. The fact, as I think of it this moment, very possible - don't I feel very worried or troubled & like I'm growing up? Looked at myself in mirror today, & seemed to be filling out a little. No more room. Took bath. Sun out in

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FEBRUARY 9

Mon

Lonely, mild day. Got up at 8:30. Ate breakfast & dressed in suit. Thank goodness, my other suit pants (blue ones) are washed! I can now wash gray ones. Took trolley to Bahnhof & bought 30 postcards. Oh yes - letter from home today & one from Uncle Fritz. Custard stand really being fixed up. David ingested 26-0 & walked. Judy swept field 90-92 in all but Health (83) & Algebra (95). Mom still not quit job. She really writes a wonderful letter. Everyone seems so busy! Anyhow, from Bahnhof to Helmut's school. Met his American teacher. Interesting, but not stimulating. From school to Bahnhof to meet Norbert. He went to Blumstrasse & met Billy & his brother Klaus. Will meet them & Helmut at school games tomorrow. Good to see Bill. Home to lunch & I wrote to ACP. Mailed that postcard to Martin. Went to American

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haus, 4:15. Met Helmut there. Took out books, 2 by Seacock, 1 by Runyon, & "Mr. Roberts". Saw papers as of Thursday. Braces in first try & 1/2 over cards & I'm only 154 down to Martin. Wodges have taken 6 of 6 from Branes. Wonder how Beng did on report card? American house pretty modern-looking. Home, & to ping-pong. Met student, 19, here on scholarship from England. Having epistaxis with Hildegarde. I was 4-4, as Helmut, Bert, Wolf, & Allen (English boy) & I played. Then played around the table. Beat him & won 3 of 6, and in final on 2 others. Ate supper & went to Helmut's to get old bike of his. Met Hildegarde 20, who went to K.C. 2 years ago for a year, rode home. Beat. Went off to bed. Great days, little or no troubles (can't remember any). Wonder how I actually homesick? Awfully long time to be here now, though.

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Tues

Up at 7:30. Helmut & Mary came over, & we went to sports festival on bikes at beautiful stadium. Sat 9-13. Were supposed to meet Bill there but didn't. Track & Field, Soccer, & game translated at basketball. Same as soccer, but ball can be dribbled, & feet aren't used. Norbert school won soccer & handball games, & next

Thurs & Fri. his class goes to Eirstad about 25 mi. from here. I'll go, too.

Very nice morning. Cakes slightly less than 10¢ @ 4¢ off. Sat with bunch of kids from Barth school. Letter from Judi at home. Writes nicely. She went out on a date, finally. She's been working pretty hard, from the sound of it. Lost empty spot to movie camera at sports thing. Wrote letter home.

4 pages to all, 2 to parents, one to Judi, & 1/2 at bottom of 4th to David. Woman from Media Pa. came over in middle of letter now

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towards beginning, actually, & I had to talk with her some. Not too bad, but could've found better things to do with the time. Played ping-pong & more around the table. I was 1+0, 2 or 3 in games! Miserable. Bill & Klaus came over & played with us. Good to see Bill. Was writing letter til 12:10 & then slept. I phoned this in Wed. Nothing special psychologically.

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Wed.

Up after sun. Wrote several post cards & mailed them & letter home by myself at Bahnhof, riding on on bike. So all to be a little independent. Bert's friend, August, over for a couple of hours & he played a drink & Bert the piano. Went swimming in P.M. about 3:00. Long 1/2 hr. bike ride to beautiful pool. Will take pictures next time I go. Water very cold & didn't stay in too long. August & another kid were there. Pleasant. Rode home & ate short quick supper. Got dressed up & went to Norbert's class party. Loads of fun. 7:30-11:30. Walked home. I danced quite a bit. Lost track. Had 3 cokes & one of those large bottles of "cream" soda. 2 marks spent - 50 pf. each. Every other boy drank beer & practically every other smoked. Played music on tape recorder. Was in bad shape & had to be constantly babied. Room was small

lit. About 50 kids there. Things started to break up at 11:00. Shortage of girls. Here, instead of tapping a guy on the shoulder, you lay a couple of times in front of a couple. A small band consisting of piano, harmonica, & drums & an absent guitarist - played some. (August drummer.) Really had an enjoyable time. Got home little after 12 & beat in bed til one. Had glass of milk & ate

Feeling a little more powerful, less self-conscious, & pretty good in general. Lost 5M at swimming pool. Alanka will be a state in December, Nana said, translating from local paper.

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FEBRUARY 15

Thurs.

Got up 9:30. Read & filled in diary while
 sat, studied in A.M. Then ate lunch & went
 to school with Bert. Think I'll go every
 day from now on. Art class 1st - slides
 shown. Very boring. Then Physics.
 Class got back. Bert had taken
 Bert got 2 - a B Announcement that
 there's no school Saturday. That
 was all the school for today. Went to
 Ameka House. Saw papers, & I'm 40
 down to Martin. Brave guy by 2:2
 3 according to AFN here. Got home 5:00
 Ate supper & boring eve followed. Played
 one game of checkers with Bert. In his
 game, King can move like bishops in
 chess. Read most of rest of time.
 Finished Mr. Roberts. Very good
 strongest feeling in eve. Started feel-
 ing a little reborn again about
 bus & ship. All of a sudden, I

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had a strong compulsion to move.
 And quickly I felt like hanging
 something, like running & running.
 I got off the bed where I'd been
 reading & put on pajamas. Everything
 was quick. I jerked things out of my
 pockets & rushed as fast as I could.
 All the time it was running
 through my mind - am I insane?
 Couldn't figure it out. Another
 funny thing that I feel when
 ever I think of Mary - she had
 one yr. of German & I got the
 strangest feeling of jealousy over
 it.

Feel like I'm going to be on top
 of world back home. Wish I
 understood myself more. Filling
 this in Fri.
 Rained all day.

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FEBRUARY 17

Fri

Typical (? - why typical?) 4th of July. Hot, humid, sun shining. Went to school last night with sharp, lasting pains again. Up at 8:30, long before Bert ate his stomach. Doctor examined me breakfast + read. After he got up late this morning, but can't tell much. May we play 10 games of ping pong before appendix, maybe not. Ate breakfast + eating lunch + leaving for school. (About ping pong - Wonder if I let up after winning. Don't do it consciously, but plays seems to slacken off. Why - Psychological?) German first, then eating + sports period. I played volleyball. Played fairly. We won 2 of 3 games; halted by bell. Scraped side of leg + it's bothering me now and write it in Liten. Finished "Mr. Adam" - a fair to-meddling, not too funny, look played ping pong around the table little later. Still slightly depressed. Numbness back.

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FEBRUARY 18

Sat.

In bed all day. Kept on waking up last night with sharp, lasting pains. Doctor examined me before we came, fortunately. Rest of day had two cups of very weak, unsweetened tea + plenty of "roasted bread, + that was it. Read plenty, especially jokes from old Saturday Evening Posts. Had radio on all day. Braves dropped 2 to Phils yesterday. Heard Althea Gibson win women's singles at Wimbledon. Wrote home only a page + a quarter. Got a letter from Bertie. Says she's having a real good time - only trouble she feels left out when her family talks German. Wrote her 1 1/2 page letter. Told her just about everything. She wrote that in

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FEBRUARY 20

Sun.

my 1st letter, said I felt like part of family in one spots not in another. Interesting. Had dream last night was mentioning. Dreamed I was to marry a girl when I'd proposed to but whose name I didn't know, I just thought I loved her. Thing before ceremony was to start, I got scared it was a mistake - that I wouldn't love her after awhile & marriage would be a failure. Explanation seems a little too obvious, but it's that I want to get married & be in love, but fear it'll only be infatuation. Funny thing is, tonight now I do want to fall in love & get married, very much & soon. See this would be only thing that'd satisfy me. Hope the hell I'm not in love with Bertie - won't let myself. Hope to write.

Slept well last night. No pains. Got up about 9. Got dressed & ate breakfast, then went to zoo. Stomach started acting up here, but I didn't say anything. Stayed there about 2 hours. Saw about everything but rhinoceros & gorilla. Wrote much & writing this letter at 3:00. Stomach still slightly bothersome. Trying to move house will see if it's any better. Well, not better, immediately, but o.k. later. Had tea & spent most of P.M. reading & 15 met Bill & Klaus at Bahnhof & went to AF's welcome meeting. Met some kids there going to U.S. July 29 on JVO. Saw floor plan of JVO. One of AF's, Bonnie, said all in Germany spend last week in Dusseldorf. Bought 2 peeps. Broke up about 9:30. 12 of us (7 boys, 5 girls) started walking to Bahnhof. Stopped off at ice cream parlor & I bought ice cream for

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FEBRUARY 22

Mon

Bonnie's "sister", Gisela, Hans with Zofie I forget this (thought of it on Bonnie. Walked an incense to station ship so not much chance of that). I saw stuff - wonder how much of a fool 'What' is life but an incredible others thought I was? - & feel ago chain of fortunes & misfortunes? Went time. Bonnie & Gisela live in Schwabach school. Up at 6:30, One of classes English. Took train there. One girl lost her ^{umbrella} & went to look for it, but I don't know took in house. Went home. Bill & Klaus over if she found it. Got home 11:30. Sat. go out 3:00. Bill played piano real nice. Hatched two trips near here.

Well - have to face it - I'm ^{in a} ^{mind} ^{to} ^{over} later. Couldn't bring myself to away with any girl with a pretty face work on article for ACP, finally finished Gisela one of prettiest German girls, & I felt it about midnight. Took bath. Felt all fired up with her. At least I know I like being alone with my thoughts not in love with Bessie. Love best night. Felt quite depressed & alone will have to be a common understanding because of "truth" about myself. Letter & conversation as well as sexual attraction. What a life!

Wonderful day.

Gisela, looking practically around for my feelings. Very tired. Still even when her umbrella before catching train, found it in her ^{bag} ^{apartment}, felt all over on top of world at home.

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FEBRUARY 23

Tues

Up at 6:30 again. Played volleyball known school. Went to American House. Took on "Don't Go Near the Water" 3 books in one by Runyon & Steinbeck's collection. Station parents in over a week. "If Mice & Men" Went to Bill's at 3. Was around. Got charts of Waterman & JVO. Went to skyscraper, but couldn't go up it. Home at 5. Read till supper at 7. Took bike to Helmut. Will get it back tomorrow eve. Invited Helmut's class party next Tues - for 2 marks. Instead of his trip. Herbert's class having dance. Fred Helmut walked back to Balmby us. I took trolley home while Bert's. Read for awhile & went to sleep. Had ice cream & payed for Helmut. Got home late but parents not home. Bought whipped cream or ice cream - 4 for 5 extra. Wouldn't have gotten it if I'd

FEBRUARY 24

Feeling quite forlorn alone. Afraid it may have to do with Berke. Haven't heard from parents in over a week. Maybe this I hope. Were supposed to go swimming, but weather too chilly.

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Wed

Up at 7:15. Ate breakfast & off to school.
 8. No games. At 11 went to observatory
 & saw sun on reflection with sun
 spots. Home for lunch. No mad
 swimming with Helmut, 2 Woffangs
 met other kids at pool later. Spent
 at pool this time. Nice, but didn't
 strike me as nice as other. Helmut
 got my ticket for 30 pf. with 2 stuck
 cards. (60 pf. normally). He (Helmut) is
 my there on bike. Cost 10 pf. to put
 bike in lot. One armed man tended
 took 3 or 4 pictures. Kicked heavy
 soccer ball around a little
 bare feet. Home at 7:30. Ate supper.
 Played a little pingpong & was
 miserably defeated 3 times. Read
 of eve. Was supposed to write home, but
 was too dog-tired. Went to sleep about 10.
 5. Liked "Mice & Men" at beach. Weather

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Thurs.

Up late, read in bed til 10:30 or
 11. Got letters from Dad & Judy. Wrote
 one. Relaxed all afternoon & read while
 feet went swimming. Finished "Don't
 Go Near the Water" & a lot of Stein-
 beach & a little of Runyon. Reached
 beach chair under umbrella. Thought
 about a bit about Co, & particularly
 about Bartie. Damn me. I still
 can't say I'm in love with her. Can't
 Even if there weren't Danny,
 it'd be would be a 20 day
 chance - I'll probably never see
 again after N. & any how. What
 dilemma. I'm scared of myself.
 Played pingpong in eve. Little else all
 day. Warm & cloudless, beautiful day.
 It's only her smile & understanding
 that get me. Damn!

7/11

FEBRUARY 27

Fri

Up late today & read in bed. Had Russian communists, but America
 breakfast outside on veranda. Finished who believe in people. Almost make
 most of Steinbeck collection; only didn't read want to join - but certain abstract
 parts from "Grapes of Wrath" & I didn't ideas repeat me. Great book. Was
 like a couple in other books I'll read reading it well into night & asleep
 Started "Good Morning, Miss Dove" in about 11 or 11:30. Bert had 2 classes
 decided not to bother finishing it - later at school in mid P.M. & P
 something missing in it. Went to A.H. didn't go this time. Little done today.
 Returned both Leacock books even though Bert also went swimming in eve - about
 I hardly read from them. Fork out "In 5 - & I didn't feel like going much that
 Dubious Battle" & "Tortilla Flat" late. Bert took bike back to Helmut's. Lis-
 Steinbeck collection of S. J. Perelman. tened to Yanks-Indians game on AFN.
 Collection of all of Sandburg's poetry. Yanks leading 10-3 in 8th when I quit.
 (reading "The People, Yes") & vol I of Braves over Yanks by 1 1/2, Phils
 2 of O. Henry's works. read 1/2 of 2 1/2, Cards 3. Rober won 7th
 "In Dubious Battle" - about commun- Yanks up by 11. Filling this in on Sat
 & seems to advocate it; wonderful book. eve. Sunny day & hot. I'm spending too
 though there're a few ideas I don't com- much time thinking. Wish Ro'd
 they agree with. They're minor & I write so I'd know things are o.k.
 see point. Way idea conveyed is great. Mom's birthday right after I get home.

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FEBRUARY 29

Sat

To be to write. Woke at 7 & couldn't
 go back to sleep. Finished "In Dubious
 Battle" before dressing. At 8 left house
 8:35, at Bahnhof at 8:50 & got a
 travel's check cashed. Got 40⁷⁵ for \$1.
 Different rate of exchange here. Met kids
 near Bahnhof. I sat in back seat - room
 for 4.15 of us, including 2 chaperones. 6 AF
 4 brothers & sisters, 3 German future students.
 Got underway about 9:45. Picked up
 my Bonnie at her home near Nürnberg. Sister
 in play & couldn't come. First off, we went up
 on top of a "mountain". Nice view. Make
 you kind of sad to see all that beauty
 think of world affairs. What importance
 man? Making all me pessimist all
 day, & think I probably am. Have to find
 out from other side what they think
 really from Bertie. Have to ask her
 plete analysis. Kidding Marcia along next

MARCH 1

day about my pessimism. Wonder if I'm
 coming into a slight "lute lunch at an inn"
 at base of mountain. (Took quite a few
 pictures during the day.) Ran out & hauled
 about 15 min, while we were inside.
 Took bus to a swimming pool then. Not
 nice - water dirty. Stayed from 2-3:30.
 water not too chilly. To cave then & tour
 it. Couple of skeletons of "beats". Seems
 like once you've seen one section of it,
 you've seen it all. Nice, but didn't
 specially send me. Got a feeling this
 may not have been such a nice one.
 Guide a grizzled oldish man. Wonder
 what he thinks of us "tourists" as he
 makes speech about various sections.
 It was the day, actually. On way to pool, we
 saw quite a bit, with myself doing
 goodly portion of it. Got in Nürnberg
 6. Had some ice cream while Dora

7/12 (con.)

MARCH 12

Sat

Noose talked to me about how I'm enjoying things & getting along. Says I look like I'm having a rough time. Says I look at Bart with something helping animosity. Didn't notice it myself - which goes to show there's something we got to learn about myself. I may get to Brussels yet - she's going to try to rig it with my "parents" & Bill. Then when Bill's gone, I can take the trolley home. Started eating my sandwiches on bus; actually 2 1/2; which reminds me - tried to slice bread & made pretty bad mess. Felt lousy about it. Why do I want to give good impression of U.S. perhaps so I'll have friends? But later something else happened to mother & kids & don't feel too bad - we all make mistakes & move

for me. Helga Von Hoffman calling. Dad & Mom were worried about my illness & contacted N.Y. who telegraphed me. Burned me up at first, but now starting to worry about myself & how Mom & Dad'll feel toward me. I said everything was fine. (Just occurred to me - hope I can read my writing later on.) Sat on veranda & was telling jokes to Allen most of eve. Felt like writing letter, but will wait til tomorrow. Fred's late now - 11:15. Have to get this done though. Not fitted in yesterday before this. Took bath, was reading "The People, Yes" in trib. Great thoughts - many similar to mine. Secretly I wonder if maybe I'm actually gaining some of the "deeper thought" maturity I deny to myself. Now, I feel like I want to read rest of Sandburg's works instead of chosen at random. Wish I could put

7/13

Jun

Wrote 5 page letter to Mom & Dad this morning. Put down many things that were abstract in my mind before & are now clarified. Feel I'll be able to explain in them now. Made me feel a bit of sort of serene & peaceful & exhilarated. Took about 3 or 3 1/2 hrs. to write letter. Then about 4:00, we went by car to Erlangen & had ice cream in a cafe & a small park there. Took several pictures. Got home about 7:00 & ate supper. Then I wrote letter home to whole family (2 pages). Wrote postcard to Mr. Kray. Went to bed about 9:30 & read til 10:00. Listened to radio. Great comedy on one program. ex: (speaking on Disney's true life adventures of how animals are superior to us since they have instincts, excepting.) There must be some that have a great fear of heights, & tigers

that can't walk softly. He had an unusual style of delivery. Weather nice generally, deluge awhile (10 or 15 min) on auto-jobs on way to Erlangen.

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MARCH 8

Mon

Up at 6:30 & to school. Boy was it crowded! How do people get up that early! Played lot of volleyball in school. Mailed letters home & bought sun-glass clips for 8⁰⁰. Lot of money, but they give me psychological left. Home about 1 & ate lunch. Wrote & typed up a dozen post cards home during day. Saw "Giant" German. Still caused great feeling of hatred in me. Cost 40¢ to 80¢, 4¢. Bought 40¢. Went with Nona & paid. They don't sell popcorn there. Seats hard in low price range. Before movie starts, slides of ads are flashed on the screen. News shown - just about Germany. 3 letters today from home, Marley & Bertie. I felt good to read them all. Wrote article to ACP in late afternoon. Finished 11:30. Brings down by 1/2 game. Saints. Court ruled out Charley Rennie Dodgers. Nice, sunny day.

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MARCH 9

Tues

Up at 7:15. Did nothing in school - no volleyball. Read just a little. Sang over. Mailed letters home & bought sun-glass clips for 8⁰⁰. Lot of money, but they give me psychological left. Home about 1 & ate lunch. Wrote & typed up a dozen post cards home during day. Saw "Giant" German. Still caused great feeling of hatred in me. Cost 40¢ to 80¢, 4¢. Bought 40¢. Went with Nona & paid. They don't sell popcorn there. Seats hard in low price range. Before movie starts, slides of ads are flashed on the screen. News shown - just about Germany. 3 letters today from home, Marley & Bertie. I felt good to read them all. Wrote article to ACP in late afternoon. Finished 11:30. Brings down by 1/2 game. Saints. Court ruled out Charley Rennie Dodgers. Nice, sunny day.

with Gisele. I got soaked. Finally got
me at 12:20 after walking quite a ways &
waiting quite a while for bus. Trolleys
werent running - electricity seemed to be
out for them - & buses took their
place. Finally got home about 1:30
at 2 after having some cake & reading a
little.

Wrote letter to Bertie in P.M.
Beautiful, hot, humid day till it rained
in eve.

7/16

Wed

No school. Up about 10:00 & still tired.
Did quite a bit of Rummy today.
Spent with Allan for awhile. He leaves
Sunday & stays 4 or 5 weeks in 2 other
places. We go to the Alps Monday.
At 3:30, Wolfgang's mother took the kids
to swimming pool while she
visited a friend nearby. Water was
nice, chilly at first, but comfortable
in short time. Met Jo Ann there.
Stayed in for quite awhile. Then read
Rummy. Allan didn't swim at all; just
saw & didn't want to go in - he sunned
himself & used my sun glass clips while
I read in Met group of Herbert's reads,
including Klaus. Wolfgang fiddled with
table radio he made. They became quite
tired about 4:45. We left at 6:00. Nana
Mother went out to a play in eve. after
supper. I read, listened to the radio.

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MARCH 13

Thurs.

Then got slow inspiration to write Joyce started it. Is psychological study of college freshmen in my situation with girls. I had back routine. Hope I preserve. Got to sleep about 10:45. I mailed up half of post cards. Wrote letter to Miss Rossi. Rained all day from 6:00 on.

Got up 6:30 for last day of school. Got out on. Waked breakfast. Went to church service first. Lasted about 45 min. til 8:40. Very boring or not too interesting. Have as I left. Then went to school & Nor- got final marks. Did fairly. Said I had been sick earlier in year for quite a while & got picture of whole class. Then about a dozen of us went to an inn. Rested here & I had popoi. Boring most of 30-40 min spent there. Bought spool for movie camera - 1st M^{tr} tripod screen for camera - 60 pf. Broke cuffbale - got it caught when putting coat on. Will get 50 pf. to fix it. Wrote letter to Miss Rossi. (I think I just figured out why Maynard got drunk so often. If I remember correctly, his mother father & about 12 year old brother were on board to see him off. His mother seemed very wor-

ued about him & - of I'm not just imaging
this - she said something about how good
boy he was. (If this is so, it was obviously a
retaliation on Maynard's part.) Read quite
& bit of Runyon. Continuing Small
burg. Continuing story. Wrote Vladimir & Ant
Marty. Didn't eat too much supper. Lunch
very good. Played ping pong in eve. Ball game on
tonight between Cubs & Reds from Chicago. I all
asleep during it.

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

7/18

Fri

Up early. Wrote B, David. Telling
in 5 days late, & hard to remember.
Didn't do too much. Played ping pong quite
bit & talked with Glen. (Found out that
his name is spelled) Read & typed.
Bought Quinal envelopes (25 for 50¢) &
galas (50 for 45¢). 1st cashed rather
travellers check at different bank
this time & got 40.55, 20 pg. long
than other West to America. Haven't
yet at 11:00, was not open til 12. Did
various things mentioned. Was able to
get out 3 books. (Dated for 9/5) Took out
Hemingway anthology & the Runyon
Smallburg books (renewed). Got home about
2:20. Worked little in ping pong. Finished
The People, you about 5:00. Hot, sunny
day. Got letter from Grandma
Jan.

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Sat

Up early. Wrote letters to Mercedes & started one to Mary. It that maybe it's because to Lubin. Cufflink cost 30¢. To fix fashionable or makes them seem good shows were 2²⁵. They don't argue with that people go & say they enjoy me know about paying. Started Hemm. They probably think they do. I ways "The Sun Also Rises". Don't know just being cynical I guess. Chairs were I'm trying to make it that way. I'd add to discomfort. but it's very depressing. If I had it towards we stopped at a cafe & had seen the movie, I don't think I'd know cream. Very expensive. 2 scoops we was sterile. Find it hard to hold. 8¢. Said so long to 3 boys leaving train. I thought at times. Relaxed. States on 7/29. Bill got in trouble. Most of day. Talked with Alan and a Tuesday night. Didn't find out too. Said good-bye to him at 7:00 - he leaves at 8:00 tomorrow A.M. Then Vana & I went to concert at castle. Everyone except Bonnie & Gisela, I was very much liked very little. Sat next to Archie. we kidded each other about it. I at didn't like it either, but everyone else there did - a said then that I

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Sun

Woke up 6:00. Ate breakfast. Fine letter to Mr. Lubin-Rainey & Harold for awhile after noon. Wrote home, AC & post cards to Eddy, William & David. Wrote. Wasted most of day. Listened to a few radio programs. Packed everything I'm taking. Hope to try hair razor. Continued reading "Sun Also Rises" terrific - so depressing. Took bath in eve. Really stretched AC article. Moderate day. Wasted it.

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Mon

Up at 7:00 & we left at 8:40. Took Tobahn 160 km. to Munchen. Same as Nurnberg, but much more shopping space. Days are system, but blue. On to mountains. First view of Alps magnificent - misty, hazy & irregular - but beautiful. Ate lunch at small place at edge of a lake - see, they call it. Bess bothered eating. Stopped again later for ice cream. Went out in rowboat for 45 min. From Arr. about 6:00. Two in room. Fine place. Ate supper. Reading room. Moved around a lot. Got to sleep about 11:00. Very tired all eve. Started letter to Dad & Mom. Alps terrific. They really lift & inspire me.

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~~June~~ Tues

Up late. Rained all day. Worked on my story (started over). Don't feel like writing much in diary - story is my outlet now & I work on all I can. Bought 13⁰⁰ worth of stamps & mailed post card home & letter to Mom & Dad. Went to silent cartoons, Miserable, Finish "The Sun Also Rises". Wonderful Had stimulating discussion with Bert in eve. Seems it's his father & not mother that really holds him back. Hardly talks with him & doesn't want to. Got to sleep at midnight.

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~~Wed~~ Wed

Filling this in Sat. Up about 10:30. Ate breakfast. "Mother" left after noon. Spent most of time writing. Read some. Son came out in P.M. after raining in A.M.

Page 14 in story

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~~MARCH 22~~

Thurs.

feeling this in Sat. Woke up with
fever backache; stayed with
me all day. Rained all day.
Wrote & read.
Page 24 in story.

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~~MARCH 23~~

Fri

Backache better today. Norbert went
swimming in P.M. while I wrote.
Felt very depressed for awhile;
only did one page of story. Went for
walk - about 3-4 km. Felt better after
Wrote letter to Bill. "Nother" wrote
letter. Started letter home to
Dad & Mom. Tore it up. Felt
better in eve. Read a lot of Sandburg.
Beautiful day.

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~~MARCH 24~~

Sat

Backache gone. Swimming
P.M. water very cold. Nice
day. Wrote several post cards
Received & replied to letter from
Martin.

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MARCH 25

Sun

Up late. Wrote Roseanne. Wrote
read. Typed several of Sand-
burg's poems. In eve, drunken
soldier & drummer gulped
stepped for a couple of hours.

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MARCH 26

Mon

Letter from home, Mom wrote -
 & nicely. Tape recorder
 hi-fi set bought. David home
 from N.Y. Wrote back. Wrote
 article - think I did good job.
 Will wait & see what parents
 say. Dad got 89 on History test.
 Tried to climb mountain
 myself about 3:00. Got a
 little ways up, met fence
 came down. Saw fence
 begin to curve around,
 though. Story mighty rough
 going. Took bath & read a long
 story - needed it. Felt mighty
 mighty low. Took walk in
 for 20 min. or so, singing: "Won-
 derful Wonderful". Grandly
 Reversion, mainly. Water was at
 half-way. Robert seemed low today.

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MARCH 27

Tues.

To do today. Letter from Uncle
 Hy. (Died) He's in a movie. Wants
 to get brother yet. Robert &
 I went to Oberlin-Morgan with Nor-
 bert. Bought 8-40 pf. stamps, 2
 60 pf., 10-30 pf., & 15 pf. post cards;
 10 for 2 marks, 5 others (one for 39 pf.)
 Mailed out half a dozen more. Bought
 camera for David for 15 M. & roll
 of film for 1⁷⁰. Think I'll buy
 another clock for Mom for birth-
 day. Started to hear Huffer Bicker
 said its cheapa' in Nürnberg. Will
 at 2 AM. or so to get flash synchro-
 nized. Wrote letter to Mom & Dad
 I should, & whether to let
 Uncle Hy foot bills if we can
 get together. Huffer Bicker (a
 friend) came about 4:00. Brought
 letters with him - Rosanne, Kaisers,

MARCH 28

8 Mayag. Letter 2 short. Amy graduated high school. Rosanne wrote wonderful letter. She seems to pance, & write Uncle Hy. Talked have fallen for a collage just out, leaving a few days early. Will named Dewey, whom she met in hotel in mountains where she was for one week. She may go camping for 3 weeks with a friend. We might be able to get together in N.Y. - sure would see. Don't build up hopes. (As I write this I start imagining all we and the touch back. Went into Austria together.) Haven't touched story today. Writing this 9:15 P.M. & probably tomorrow. Acknowledged Ro's letter. Read record & sent it to Ro. 50 pf. for of Sandburg. Played a lot of badminton. Had tea there. Look several night now have pillow fight over door pictures. At pre-supper after tea - Robert & am waiting for him to walk across my border. Well! 2 pages Back on bean. Broke back about 6:20. Heard ball scores. cat put on badminton racket hitting stones. For makes up by 14, Braces down to Giants by

7/30

MARCH 29

Wed.

Up about 9:00. No mail. Wrote several post cards. No go on trip to go on trip to. Wrote Uncle Hy. Talked about a few days early. Will named Dewey, whom she met in hotel in mountains where she was for one week. She may go camping for 3 weeks with a friend. We might be able to get together in N.Y. - sure would see. Don't build up hopes. (As I write this I start imagining all we and the touch back. Went into Austria together.) Haven't touched story today. Writing this 9:15 P.M. & probably tomorrow. Acknowledged Ro's letter. Read record & sent it to Ro. 50 pf. for of Sandburg. Played a lot of badminton. Had tea there. Look several night now have pillow fight over door pictures. At pre-supper after tea - Robert & am waiting for him to walk across my border. Well! 2 pages Back on bean. Broke back about 6:20. Heard ball scores. cat put on badminton racket hitting stones. For makes up by 14, Braces down to Giants by

MARCH 30

1; Pirates 3rd 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ out, Phil 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
out. Cards tied for 6th, 7th or 8th
out. Dohers 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ out in 8th. Played
badminton later, Robert hit ball
into bushes, & we haven't found it
yet. Must try to concentrate a
bit on story. Sunny day, warm.
Feeling lonely about nothing in
particular. Still thinking about what
we can do if Ro meets me in
N. Y. Fool!

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

7/31

~~March 31~~

Thursday

Up late - 9:30. In P.M. - 3:00 - 6:00
went swimming in lake 15 mi with
Robert. (Pushed him off raft once -
he banged against it on way down.)
Pleasant. Took one picture. Almost
finished 4th roll - one or two pictures
left. Scenery beautiful on drive
there. Wrote home in eve.
Told Mom & Dad about Ro.
Robert feeling bad in eve - headache.
Hope it wasn't fall. No mail
today. Warm, sunny. Still can't
move in story. Read a little. Learned
a bit of German - know most, if
not all, tenses, & making progress
in declension, as well as 30-40
words of a 5th word list.

8/1

APRIL

Friday

Up early - 7:30. Ate breakfast
 & at 8:45 left in car for Innsbruck
 Austria. Trip took 2 hrs. Ate lunch
 took some pictures, & went into a
 museum of war campaigns mainly of
 19th century. Got rid of my
 article. Saw gift - covered roof
 which is renewed every five years.
 Scenery nice. Stayed near highway
 for tea. Home about 5:30. Read them
 in way, no Sandburg. Failed
 writing down ideas for 2nd half of
 story, & will try to lead into
 them. Played badminton in eve.
 Father mad at me, I think.
 Annoys me the way he has no
 patience with fellow drivers
 but, I should have patience with
 him. Very hot, sunny day.

8/2

APRIL

Sat

Interesting letter from Bill &
 post card from Nana after
 getting up late. Gave Anne's address
 to Robert. Here Fritz sweet
 one. Robert accompanied him
 to Starnach & bought some
 apples. I now have 2-20 DM
 bills & 11 pf. Write Bill. Robert
 Anne, rough draft in ee.
 I don't see Father's draft in ee.
 Back on track with story - 5 pages
 today. Messed around in eve.
 Act like a kid, but I
 don't care. Read Hemingway
 story - think I've got
 touch. I had in first half. Can't
 let today. Don't go any place.
 Don't know whether to write Anne
 or not about Robert.

8/3

APRIL 18

Sun

Up at 8. Read Hemingway till
 9:30 when Robert woke up. Got
 at 10. Robert copied over his
 to Anne. Very gloomy day, raining &
 cloudy. Worked on story, up to P. 34. Fin-
 ished Hemingway's anthology; no
 Sandberg today. Ran out of paper! -
 It was very frustrating. Wrote M
 & Day, 1 page letter. Then we went
 to Overmeyer for "tea" & got
 some paper there. Heard "Purple
 People Eater". Wrote in eve. Played
 badminton. Men downstairs singing.
 Got to sleep about 1:00. Messed
 around a bit. Wrote Dad & Mom.

8/4

APRIL 19

Mon

Up late again. Little done. In
 M. drove into Austria again over
 different route; very bad roads.
 Messed around again in eve after saying
 I wouldn't to myself. Wrote post card
 to Dad & Mom, letter to Pa. Read a
 longer story feeling low inside. Didn't
 much story. Wrote short (2 pages)
 science-fiction story; wrote & polished
 between P. 1-1/2. Like it. All dialogue
 subtle with - I think. Copied it over
 & sent home. Named it "Parlor No.",
 but don't like title.

8/5 ~~April~~ Tues

Up between 8:30-9:00. At 9 went
to Zinderhof Castle. Really beautiful
but I'm too cynical. Talked with
a few Americans on tour. Was "lost",
but not exactly. Bought 6 shikhs
at 6 - m. left at noon. At 1:00
wrote a couple post cards, letter
to Grandma Jean (rec. one from her)
at 2 we went to Stoffel See
swimming. Home about 4:30. Heard
ball scores; Draves by 4 on Giant
6 on Pirates, 9 1/2 on last place Don
gers. Cards in 7th Phils 6th. Yank
8/16 on Red Sox, 16 1/2 on White Sox.
Made final copy of "Pardon Me?"
with a few more slight alterations.
Beautiful, hot day.

8/6 ~~April~~ Wed.

Did nothing much today. Got
up late in morning - "Father"
paid. Bought wood carving for
Mama for 95¢. Broken badminton
racket restring. Net would cost
about \$1.50. Doubtful I'll get it.
Killed P.M. Norbert gave me lecture
on how I should act here. In-
teresting at times. Rained most of
day. Went for walk in eve. In
Story 4 of page 37. Missed
lunch - wasn't hungry. Took bath
shared in eve & felt pretty
good after.

8/7 ~~APRIL~~ Thurs.

2, 8 days til we leave. Today, a good article appears in ACP, but thinking about it, it's so so. Rained again all day - started on walk about 5:30 & gave myself after a little. Played badminton on 2 then lost 3. Very frustrated with myself, & what to do, but after awhile told myself to be patient, but hardly helped. Have a long way to go. Norbert isn't paying attention to score. Went to town on stop - through P. 43. Wrote letter to Judy, with accompanying "financial report" to Dad. Woke up late. To sleep about midnight. Must get caught up on world news. No mail - I seem to look forward to some more each day.

8/8 ~~APRIL~~ Fri.

Up late today. No mail again. Went to Etta's for a half hour. Wedding was going on. "Fatti" fought another racket of pictures (10). Worked on story to middle p. 48, & it's going to be rough getting by this - Sandy loves him. Well - well see. Could not write a bit, but too much, & I like it. Lost Larrie. Played a little badminton. Very windy. Went to Ogrammorgau for "tea". Walked around. Got idea for another short story, old man (in 1st per. sing), who's a kidnapper. With type. No reading. Norbert got letter from Ann & replied. Got to sleep about 11:00. 7 days till we return. Rain in morning when came in P.M. Nice also glow. Bert

8/9

APR 9

Sat

Up at 10 - latest yet. Slept
 poorly. Stomach ache, chilly. Ate
 breakfast - not too much.
 9 page letter (handwritten) from
 Mom. Nice. Replied with 2 page
 Short note from "Muttie". She's
 worried about me & I'll have to
 write & calm her fears. Nice day
 weatherwise. Went riding around in P.
 Mrs. Heiber & family came when we
 back, went for walk in eve. Went to
 sleep early. Didn't touch story. Took
 pictures of "Alp Glow". Six days

8/10

APR 10

Sun

Up early. Robert went with H. Heiber
 friends at Staffel See at 8:00. Back
 while I was dressing at 9:30. Ate
 breakfast and we all went for drive
 to Garmisch-Park. (Stopped near bor-
 der - looked at deer cages, I couldn't.
 Everyone gazed with some sort of admira-
 tion, occasionally laughing.) H. Heiber
 at about 3:30. Played billiards with
 Robert. What a time! I don't think he pays
 attention to what goes on. I was terrible in
 ex., carrying on like a calm insanity
 case. Read 3 Runyon stories
 as better, though one was very
 bad. Went to sleep early.
 Beautiful day, weatherwise.
 5 days
 Nothing in story.

8/11

Mon

Up late again. Better this morn
 though I think I could be prob-
 much of a bastard as last night
 of the situation arose. Went swimming
 in P.M. I bought a hat & feather for
 David, weather-home for Judy, 5
 envelopes, 40 sheets of paper which I
 left at hat shop. Interesting &
 letter - gives in centimeters, around
 the head. Starting figuring out rates
 with David's hat size. Wound up
 buying 52. Hope it fits \$1.70 with
 feather. Cashied traveler's check.
 Bought post card & sent it to Uncle
 & Aunt Ethel. Got nice letter
 from Martin with clippings of 8/7
 baseball standings. Letter from Uncle
 W. - wants details of where I'll be at
 20th. Replied I didn't know & would
 let him know as soon as I did. Ser-

2 1/2 page letter to Martin Jerry's
 at top of class going to Alaska;
 had choice between Japan & Germany,
 chose latter. Wash. sent top 7
 to Alaska. Postal rates up a penny
 in U.S. Got to swimming pool about
 4:00, after spending 1 1/2 hrs. \$3.75.
 (Got 41⁵⁰ for traveler's check - most
 yet.) Swam for awhile. Water not
 bad - felt cold but I went right.
 Left about 5:50. Went to cafe & "Lath"
 took no home. Wrote 2 pages in
 story (app.), to P.M. Cold night.

8/12

APRIL 13

Tues

Update again. Rained all day & did just about nothing. No mail. Had cocoa & buns here in C.M. talked with "Fatti" about an hour afterwards. Heard sports news. Braves lost to Pirates. Pirates & Giants 6G out. Yankees lost to Orioles. Cards didn't play. 9th out, in 4th place. Phils 5th. White Sox won, tied for 2nd with Red Sox; 15G out. "Pennant fever in Pittsburgh," announcer said. 2500 fans met Giants in SF after return from J.A. & disastrous road trip.

So that's all I have to write about baseball.

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

APRIL 14

we won't return till Monday, which is 6 days off. I'll probably leave Nürnberg Fri Aug. 22. "Fatti" said - will know details in a day or two. Doesn't know where to. Wrote letter to Mutti - lot of "beaching the line" good letter, I think. Asked about having party at our house. If weather's bad, will leave Fri - which most likely means I'll miss cable car.

Norbert's anxious for party or meeting - said he wants to talk to

8/13

Wed.

Up before 8:00. Wrote (by hand) 5 page letter to Ro. Then one page letter to family, & 1/2 to Dad & Mom. Got idea for story: Runyon type paper. I'd left there. All there. gangsters in heaven. "Pegasus" maybe. May do it, may not - by tea. Idea to copy another author, but it'd be perfect for this. Filled this at noon, so may start it yet. No mail. Filled in last 3 days. Robert & "Zath" went for walk in A.M. Feeling very good all morning - maybe something about letter to Ro, I don't know. Spid nothing special. Will start Doolan story, but absorbed it at top of page 4; may pick it up again, but don't have idea of copying someone. Were supposed to go on cable car about 3:00, but, weather turned bad after good morning & early

M. Rained much of time between 3:30 & 4:00. Went to Oberammergau about 4:00. cakes, I went to hat shop & got I'd left there. All there. Had some ice cream, came back & had "Pegasus" I wrote then - up to 1/3 p. 5. By bedtime past the great increase. Feel better now. Shouldn't be hard to finish now, though I can see a difficulty or two, disembarling, perhaps. Is it realistic to have him speak off with Bible so early? Just hope I finish it by the time I leave Murnberg. Doolan's going to be enough; will have to completely rewrite whole sections at times I think. Spent most of rest of day writing. Had one coke. No mail. Will have to cash one more Transamer check, as I can figure. Will do it here. Took

8/13 (con.)

~~APRIL 17~~

Wed.

bath & shaved in eve. Finally cut myself - I think I wanted to; was getting careless, (Bled quite a bit, but stopped when!) Wish I had a disinfectant for it. Didn't rub cream into face, partly to see how it'd feel, partly didn't want to hurt cut. Mostly latter, & too lazy. Felt nothing special, but maybe been because cut bothered me. Little annoying pains at cheeks, that's all. Brought cat into room & let her stay the night. Doesn't scratch much. Gone in morning as I wrote this early. Asleep about 10:00; maybe by 10:30. Not a bad day, when you come right down to it.

2 days or 5?

Don't last gran pills, saving it.

8/14

~~APRIL 18~~

Thurs.

Up at 8:30. Worked on story quite a bit after lunch, was rolling story nicely, then had to go for drive. Thought we'd go on cable car - wound up going to Mittenwald - a violin museum! Hoo-boy. Titled 4 hrs. stopped on way back for "tea". Then ate supper & I couldn't write till 7:45 or 8:00. Finished story then!! (about 9-9:30) Had coke to celebrate, felt good. Wanted to drop card some, but had none. 6 1/2 pages - it's going to be rough from here on in. Will probably have to copy again before I can finish rewriting; maybe not. Did a little before sleeping, about 11:00. About 10 we went out - "deer-hunting". Some lights of car on clearings. Saw several deer. Stopped in car. Was giggling somewhat. Pleasant. I think

APRIL 19

It's the first time I've been in a car at night here. Came back a hare in garage. Driver (man with big cigar, limp) saw fox, twice; I didn't use binoculars.

Which we'd gone on cable car. I'm writing this, Fri, noon, a nice day but might not have been. Anyhow - violin music wasn't too interesting, though a little, I think I may be observing things more lately, because of potentiality of using in writing. Fatti & Norbert took pictures of guys who started industry; I didn't. Takes 120-140 hrs. to build one; 25 yrs. to "dry"; whatever it is. All have saved - "Fatti" constantly stressed this to me.

Very nice weather today. No more 4 days.

8/15

APRIL 20

Fri

Up at 7:30. Rewrote pp. 42-62. (Superficially, of course.) Norbert slept till 9:30. Wring out socks, washed last night. Today's some kind of religious holiday; mail doesn't come. Fatti & Ronald went to Garmisch in A.M. Writing this just forenoon. Hope to go on cable car. Very boring A.M. Read another Runyon story; one left. Copied couple of Sandburg's poems. Want to start another story, but can't get plot, want good, depressing (maybe), realistic one. Want it short - to be able to finish by the time I leave Nürnberg anyhow. Just maybe I'll be done big story. Don't like "Chameleon" for title, have to think of another. Woke up thinking it was Saturday, I'll be out of day after it's over. Started new story - take-off on Hardy Boys. 4 pages done. Maybe 10 or 15 when over. Rewrite

8/15 (con.) ~~APRIL 21~~ Fri.

27 1/2 pages - thoroughly I'm cutting
like mad anything I don't like the
sound of I cut completely or completely
renovated. Anxious to finish 1st re-
writing, to see how 2nd time
goes. We did go on cable car - won-
derful. Could see to Minica. 96 km
level with clouds. About 1 mi. above
sea level. 50M. Paid for it myself. No
special thrill on ride but seeing
everything. Really great. Finished
roll of film - about 9 pictures - &
now have to wait till synchronising
for flash. Day to be rough. Went
snap of family. Asenika. Have snap
be 2 of Bahnhof area. Then at least
one in Bremen. Oh well - will see.
Went up mt. about 3:30, & down around
4:45. Went for "tea". I'm getting to
resent it - but only 2 days left of

~~APRIL 22~~

it - will leave early Mon. morn.
Sound out holidays "rising of Vin-
May to Heaven" only cele-
brated in thickly-populated Catholic
areas. Got home about 6:15. Ate at
7:00. Aufschütt every day, in case I didn't
eat earlier. Went to sleep 11:00, after
rewriting all eve. Read a bit of Sandburg.
Beautiful day weatherwise, & won-
derful on top of mt. (4 cable cars,
incidentally - you get out at top &
stay as long as you like 4 "stations",
each end, 2 posts along way, stop
at not nearest top of mt, a min.
or 1. One seat in cars. Windows dirty.
Phone insoles, phones at both end
stations. "Driver" with each car - no
mechanical stuff inside, just along to
see everything's fine, I guess. Hoping
or mail tomorrow. Lot of people drunk

8/15 (con.)

~~APRIL 23~~

Fri

in eve. Chilly in eve. Beautiful
Alp. Glaciers took movies during + after
That story - the satire - is
rough only because I have to keep
getting ideas. Think I'm doing
ok. 30 far.
3 days.

8/16

~~APRIL 24~~

Sat

Woke up 5:45. Thunder + lightning.
Didn't think I'd get back to sleep, but
did 30 or 40 min. Later, till 9:00. No mail.
Surprisingly, stopped raining a little
after noon. Norbert went swimming
while I wrote. About 3 "Fatti" Ronald,
I went for "tea". "Fatti" wanted to climb
mountain. Fortunately, there was a rain
cloud. (Thought of: "Spahn, Sin, + Pray
for Rain") I'm getting to resent these
"teas" already, but... Got home about 6.
I wrote again. Finished 1st rewriting today.
Got better as I go along, but beginning to
work on satire a little - 5 pp. done. All
banks closed in Oberammergau, + couldn't get
traveler's check cashed. Took it to
eve + wrote. Weather stayed nice
after A.M. Saw rainbow in P.M.
Ends hit so terrifically by Alp. glow
2 days

8/17

APRIL 25

Sun 18

Slept poorly - kept one half-awake to feel ritously indignant or not - up all morning. Finally awake about 9:00. Herbert up 9:30. ate breakfast. Decided to copy Jerry over yesterday - did 5 pp then. Boy did work today. Was typing just about all day; did 23 pp. new & up to 284 till 11:34 in first draft. Copied Hemingway's "Fable of the Good Lion" & think I under-stood fully, or almost, for the 1st time. Really funny now - loaded with allegories, can place myself in all of them, in a way. Fatti, Ronald, & Herbert went for "tea" P.M. Herbert asked me if I wanted to go, that is, "We're going - - - but you don't have to come if you don't want to anyhow, I said I'll stay there & write. When they got back, got shot "bent" out from Fatti - short, but scathing. Said "Do you think it was nice come with us?" Anyhow, I don't know who

APRIL 26

to feel ritously indignant or not. Can't really expect him to understand my work I guess. But hey, did I work. Wanted very little time. Packed in one, & was good to, Very anxious to leave. Still have one Remington story I'll do in Timber. Packed everything I didn't need tomorrow. Wrote in bed till 11:00. Slept in underwear. Weather beautiful all day. Have to write newspaper article. Leave tomorrow morning, early!

8/18

~~APRIL 27~~

Mon.

Up 6:15. Got dressed & went outside alone. Wandered around a while. Chilly, but nice. Sun bright. Felt in last 2 days in diary. Brought luggage down 7:15. Ate 7:30. Left 8:15 after saying goodbye to everyone. Good to be on way. Japs took 4 hrs. - home at 12:15. Didn't read or anything on way. No letters when I got home. 2 from Judi. Good. Uncle by wants me to call him from Bremen Fri. He called here last week, one from Perry & Jerry & Esther & Bertie. Father short. She was in Alps & through Nurnberg. Went shopping in P.M. after getting final Remyon story. Bought cuckoo clock 20⁰⁰. Flash will be synchronised by Wed. eve; 12-15 DM. Got lure for Dad - 3 DM. Bought stamps - 4/8⁰⁰, 1/4⁰⁰. Have to sneak away to get something for mail.

Returned library books. Bought pad paper Cor 1. - Back home about 6. Party tomorrow. AFSers. Good supper. Wrote letter to Dad. Got one from him when I returned; it was terrific! Also got green pills 1.05 postage!! Wrote letter to Uncle by too. Very tired. Bill & Klaus by later. Talked with Bill. He was to Paris - Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Austria. Makes me feel lousy (jealous) thinking & hearing of it. He bought 400+DM Kodak Retina III & built in light meter. 2 lens. Oh, man!! What money won't do!! Rest for awhile. To sleep about 11.

8/19 ~~APRIL 20~~ Tues.

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

8/20 ~~APRIL 30~~ Wed

(From here on filled in 11/13)
Begged off in P.M. saying I
wanted to get last look at city.
Bought presents. "April Love" by
Pat Boone for Norbert! 300 stamps for
Ronald. 3 P.M. Brooch for Nana
(about) 3:30 P.M. Vase for Muthi and
Vati, 7⁰⁰ (Record cost 4 P.M.)
Received presents from family.
Tie clasp cuff links for myself.

I have no idea why, but the following page was written with many blank pages in between

~~8/15~~

I'm writing this on July 21, the day I leave for the Alps. I find myself quite excited; much of it probably due to the fact that I'll be away from "Mother" for 3 weeks. Right now, I can't see too much that I'll have to do. I have 3 books & the typewriter, & hope to do some writing. I'm not looking forward to swimming or the cold too much. I think my well get bored. I want to see what contradictions & exceptions have developed since then. That's all I can think of now, but I'll write more later if I think of it.

8/15 Just leave this here —
Nt. 1. way back. Skip over

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JULY 19

ALTOGRAPH'S

JULY 20

Rick -

Well we have had a great experience this summer haven't we? I have sure enjoyed your friendship this summer from our ride along the Rhine to our trip homeward and the riotous dinners. I hope we meet again but if we don't at least we have memories. Sounds corny doesn't it - but true!
lots of love Rick

Richard Young
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JULY 21

Rick,
It's been a real experience knowing you. I'll always remember those talks we had.

Hope to see lots of you in the future.

Best of luck
Paul Michel

JULY 22

Sept 4, 1958

Rick!

Don't forget the fun we had on the JVO in cabin 378. Thanks for your many many interesting opinions especially those on religion.

Have the best time in your senior year! Lots of luck and perhaps I'll see you again soon.

Andy McNair

Hey Rick,

Every have the feeling your hair was messed up? Well sure had a He--- of a lot of fun this trip, - Haven't we? I sure hope to see you again after this trip is over. If I ever get to the state of ---, I still don't believe this is such a state, I'll look you up. Good Luck. I am Anasoth Ohio

JULY 23

Sept. 4, 1958

Rick!

Here we are ready to leave for V.O. We are a day late you know, & I sure hate to leave & say good-bye to you & the gang, but I think you'll agree, it's great to get home. As they say --- I wouldn't of missed it for the world, but I don't think I would do it again - This is a bunch of rot - He ---, I don't even like you Shucks - - - - - Good trip home & have a ball as a senior.

Bill

Hunkinewy
Ohio

JULY 24

Well, I guess this is the
end of a real swell summer.
It's sure been a lot of fun
especially on this — ~~trip~~
~~hope to see you sometime~~
~~after we get home.~~ If
you ever get to Iowa —
IOWA. be sure to
look me up. Be lots of
fun knowing you and
say — did you ever have
the feeling your hair
was messed up??

Chuck
Jennisch

JULY 25

Rick -

Tell me Rick, do you ever
get the feeling your hair is
messed up? I doubt it
really, in fact, I bet the
thought never entered your
head.

Seriously though, I have
enjoyed knowing you and
you have added a lot to
this trip.

Best of luck in the
future and keep up your
writing.

Kay Yantiff
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

JULY 26

Dick,

Best of Luck always! May your
hand & mind always work together.
Thanks for all the talks we've
had. "Bertie"

Rick -

Sorry I didn't get
anything but backs
of heads from the
talent show on the
H2O man. You were
really good. Hope to
see you again in
the future. Lots of
Luck until then

Mary Vanderhel
132 Mayview Rd.
Hopkins, Minn.
U.S.A.

JULY 27

Howdy Rick

Best wishes to you from
an ex-Jerseyite who used
to live in Haddonfield. If
I ever get back to old
N. J. I'll be sure to
drop in on you (lucky guy)

John Nidick
1077 Blackfield
Mountain View
California
The Golden State

JULY 28

Rich -

This summer you've been a dual representative of America - you've given others an impression of America, & you're bringing our home. I know you've had a lot of fun, & I know you did your job well. but even though we've done a small part in world peace & understanding don't be satisfied - not until this is a safe & peaceful world to live in. It's been great knowing you & I wish you all the luck in the world.

Best Wishes always
Frank Noble

JULY 29

Rick -

Here we are sitting here in New York Harbor, and if you guys would stop talking maybe I could think of something intelligent to write. But any way Best of Luck to a fellow New Jerseyite. Even if you don't have state pride, N.J. is the greatest of the 49. If you ever go North to the better part stop in and say hi.

Best Wishes

Jackie Hunt

JULY 30

Pick —
Here's hoping
that the comradeship
and memoria
of this experience
may not die

Steve
P.S. YOU LOOK BEAT

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

DECEMBER 22 | 1999

To Rickie,

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

With all mean hate
Michael

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

OCTOBER 1

Ba spæter, alligator

road signs: 10 km, then 15

Pap-e-Bo-Bop-a-lay, etc.

Norbert's remark: Marilyn Monroe?

(about a picture) - but she has clothes
on?

Ken Böker: "excuse my backside"
in Danish, knew only "nine girls I
love you"

OCTOBER 21

The cows with their muzzles stuffed
in the fresh green grass, flicking their
tails slowly from side to side. The
towering Alps, rising in snow ridges
in the distance. People sitting in a
~~field~~ ^{field} in the hot sun, taking
time out to rest. Shirts off, perspiration
dripping from their well-tanned
bodies where have they to go? What
have they to do. Their lives have nothing
ahead but work & sweat & death, per-
haps, along the way, a fling with love.

NOVEMBER 18

We went into Austria.

It was a funny thing.

There was a red & white pole
across the road separating
the two countries.

There were men standing
there, checking passports, waving
the cars on.

On both sides of us were
mountains.

I looked and I looked, but I
could see no dividing lines on
the mountains. That I said: "I am
in Austria, or I am in
Germany. The mountains had
something on them - they
bore no boundaries; they
stuck together.

(The river had no passport
flown, and she tried to stop)

NOVEMBER 26

rgan grinder - sugarcane, wife

NOVEMBER 30

Biology prof
Two women chattering.
woman playing ^{around} with little boy
girl on bike with doll
fat kid

J'ai vu le chœur en vanthout
du ciel
avec un grand cor, un grand organe

It is possible some
manger for people to let

C'était un un-siel un-on
en volant narguer du peuple vollet
(3 fois)
C'était (strump) à mon

Il est venu hors du ciel et
est allé dans un arbre
N'oubliez pas de regarder
parfois ^{me} ne voyez pas.

"Je l'ai entendu qui disait si haut
ne t'en va pas parce
que tu es si

DECEMBER 8

Is a very distinctive
in sample but in rock

DECEMBER 9

- 1 movies
- 2 deck tennis
- 3 shuffleboard
- 4 ping pong
- 5 square dancing
- 6 group singing
- 7 chess
- 8 woozy feeling
- 9 describe scene
- 10 hot drinks
- 11 photos
- 12 washing clothes
- 13 tournament
- 14 "games" afternoon
- 15 talent show
16. ~~the pictures~~

What Anne thinks now?
life - boat drill !! beginning

pass Ireland
whole seen
to purser's office?
eating meals?
dancing contest

DECEMBER 18

hello to Ala & Ennis
long bus trip home. Date in
can & starts with some fog
raining on boarding 7 → 13
(spelling with rainy or
wet day)

Flashback - to junior prom?
Flashback to other girl in
Michigan. →
Dancing in eve with Bl
Lore goes to see & dances one with
girl from Michigan
Flashback to
Get her address before leaving
the addresses too
in class flashback? at stage
American man or woman

11
18
25
11

Several pages are missing between December 19 and the inside back cover.
 On the page for December 19, I have no idea what the initials or amounts mean.
 I believe that the articles I was publishing were with the Atlantic City Press, but I don't know why I've recorded dates and prices below that name on the inside back cover.

