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And I am seemingly so, while in *realtà* perhaps this is the first time in many years that I have felt so depressed. I have a war to fight with myself so as to appear gay.

At 11 p.m. I shall retire instead of writing my letters as usual.

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Another year has passed. It seems looking back, that much has been given me - spiritual gifts from the Bounty of God. Surely the merit is not mine. A firm resolution, an unshakable aspiration, has been vouchsafed me: - that of serving, serving, desiring nothing for myself, but the privilege of being a servant to the Threshold of Abba. May God guide my steps, protect me from the temptations of the world, deliver me from the influence of those who violate His Covenant and guide me to the execution of His Will:

After lunch I went to Antonella. A Signora Cherini called. She has a cognate in San Francisco - a lawyer Amalia Labia with husband and boy also called. Sig. Bonny more

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and wife, Dr. Sibaldi & son were there to dinner. The usual *chiacchieri* and endeavor to be gay. These days seem lost - vanishing without anything accomplished, and yet I pray for light and guidance. Snow & frost Saturday - Gen - 2nd - Raining this morning, but later the snow commenced to fall. I wanted to go to the American Consul today, but if his matter continues I cannot.

About 4:30 went out with Loinette. The weather had cleared, and was colder. At 8:30 Signora E. came to bid me good bye as is leaving for Florence. How many memories were recalled. One does not grow younger in 13 years - and what changes! I would not return, not for the wealth of the world! Nor would I change my ^{present} view of life, for that of earlier years. Each period brings its joys and its sorrows, it is true, but when one's inner view expands, the true life becomes one of equilibrium and repose - contentment of spirit. Her view has not so changed, altho there is a difference I feel. She does not express herself so openly as I do. ---

Sunday Gen 3 - Foggy and damp this morning. Later commenced to

snow and continued all day - so I remained in. Antoinette came about 5 p.m. and Mr. Formi about 6 p.m. It was so cold I went to bed after dinner. Expected Emmeline but a telephone was all that was possible on account of bad weather and getting ready to leave.

Monday Jan 4. After such a day as yesterday, the sun is shining. It must have snowed 1 1/2 feet. Went to Leo's and found a letter fr. Poleso and Rosen. I then called at the American Consulate - 3 Via Bochetto - A small rather insignificant appearing man, but courteous. At 3 p.m. Ant. came and we went to see Senatore D. Cristoforo. He has been ill and looks pale; but to think he is 83 yrs old and is still as full of life as 13 yrs ago.

Took dinner at A - Signor Bonignoni was also there. Dr. Libaldi called.

At dinner there was quite a discussion with Dottorino, but as he will not agree to even known facts, it is useless to discuss. He does not believe in an intelligent cause, or the life hereafter.

Tuesday Jan 5 Slept badly. Foul day. Ant. came about 3 p.m. and we went for a stroll. To be alone in a

Hotel is not the most pleasant.

Wednesday Jan 6 - Another clear, crisp day. Now I have a thermometer I can know how cold I am. Went to call on American Consul on Monday but forgot to leave J.K.'s address. Ant. with Nino we went to see Mario Tancelli & his sister who still live at 6 Via Rossini.

These streets near here all changed and beautiful houses have been erected. Another story has been added to No 8 - where I lived. The Bastione is being lowered to level of streets - and all the beautiful trees will go. Had dinner at B. - Signor Bonignoni present. Because D. I got to playing a little - they said I was like myself of old.

Friday - Jan 8 - Antoinette's day at home so she did not come out. Pleasant weather - no letters from J.K.

Saturday Jan 9 - It is strange that the nequicanti remember me - With Sig. Caselli had a long conversation on religion today - probably an hour. He has no belief. There are so many italians that seem driven to the other extreme because of the church.

Sunday Jan 10 - Dick's birthday - He would be 56 years old only. A wasted life, poor fellow. This morning I went to the Duomo at 11. - There

was the messa cantata. Paid for my two chairs and remained over an hour. The light penetrating the beautiful colored glass windows gave a subdued atmosphere most pleasant. Rec'd a letter from Em. She has been ill at Florence. I answered and gave some food for thought. Ant. came and we went for a walk - Miss with her. First inazione.

Monday Jan 11 - Went to call on Princess Troubetzkoy. She seemed the same, always a splendid figure. We had so much to say, that little was said about anything. I am bound her a book to read on their movement. It seems she is not at all pleased with her son Paul's marriage. They are now in New York. Gigi has remained single. It is a long way out to the Corso Sempione - Did not feel very well. Took Italian lesson. Mrs. Pozzi.

Tuesday Jan 12 - Slept badly and felt worse. Automatic too, felt miserable - We went for coffee to brace us up. I had dinner with them.

Wednesday Jan 13 - Felt better this morning but after lunch not so well. Fed the pigeons - To divertirsi (e + d). Took the Circolazione Fran and made the giro. It took us an hour and ten minutes. A p.c. from J.K. only.

news of a terrible earthquake in Italia Centrale - Abruzzi - absolutely destroyed the city of Avezzano that had 9245 inhabitants. It is said that only 800 survivors.

Thursday Jan 14 - weather still splendid - no news - no letters. The horrors of the earthquake are recorded. "And if those days had not been shortened etc" - There is a question as to Benedict XV having left the Vatican, because he visited the wounded in a Palace really belonging to the Vatican but where a bridge must be crossed over a portion of ground really Italian. Took my second Italian lesson today.

Ant. came and we took a walk - also had coffee.

Friday Jan 15 - A package from Kate H. Xmas - a beautifully embroidered boudoir cap - no other news.

The horrors of the earthquake increase in numbers. Over 7000 killed probably many buried in the debris - One dare not dwell upon the miseries, but try to turn to thoughts of peace.

I fear I am becoming impatient as I see no result of my visit here.

Saturday Jan 16 - Cloudy and a little rain - not much, not cold. Have made nearly two berette for the soldiers. Ant. had flu today.

St Anthony - name day

Sunday June 17 - A clear cold day.
Went with Ant to a Concert
at Conservatorio. Sig. Tomini
played with real organ and large
accompaniments. For so young
a man he certainly plays well
- only about 20 yrs old. The selections
were not the happiest. The
harpist was a young Australian
- very good. After we reached the
house Pina Tarupli called.
Then Tomini - Sig. ^{maia} Daily Dioni
dined as did Tomini to celebrate
Antoinette's - name day. A letter
from Eumeline, with but little
satisfaction - Answered after my
return.

Monday June 18 - A little cloudy.
Letters today from J.K. and ~~Potter~~
Pino is in bed with fever, so Ant
is at home. Dottorino scanned some
mail at "out" with me. I wonder if it
could have been because of our conver-
sation on religion? Something there is
I will ask tomorrow. Tonight I wrote
some letters.

Tuesday June 19. Sunny day. I dreamed
(VV) of A.T.B. but I cannot explain the dream.
He was reclining under a tree, it
seemed to me the large tree at back of
Hotel in Coppe. He called me to him,
and asked about my dress, if it was

thin enough for the hot weather. Then
watching it he smiled and said "yes,
it is all right" and I left him - went
to look at rooms in a Pensione - but
it seemed gloomy. I feel that I can
reduce my expenses and use the
money to better advantage. - Have
felt heavy, sad - why? Inactivity? I
seem useless, and guidance does not
come. - Dreamed of mother.

Wednesday June 20. Wrote to Agnes
Alexandri's Aunt Sig. Ferreri today.
Have not heard from the Princess Altilia
she said she would let me know when
we would go to see her friend. Very cold.
Thursday June 21 - Still very cold -

Called on Sig. Ferreri - San Vincenzo -
She is a strong & fervent follower of
Steiner - Very pleasant, quite deaf.
She invited me to attend the Theosophical
meetings here on Sunday. A book of
Steiner's I bro't home to read - on initiation
into the Occult. It is interesting. - A
Sig. Bossi, American married to an Italian
I am to meet. There are other Americans
here. Took dinner with family
Ponglis - A nephew - Carlo Ponglis was
there - a fellow of nineteen just called
into military service.

Friday June 22 - Snowing again - 58° in
my room as the heater does not work well.
Went to Antoinette. She had tubercle

~~and a soprano sang. I did not like S - playing altho' he did some very difficult things - his pitch is hard, and interpretation cold. It was nearly eleven when we left. Ceased snowing Saturday, Jan 23 - Sun came out after the rain had washed the snow away. Went to Cook's and found a letter from J. K. registered. Not a word about the book sent or my photo. From there went to U.S. and back to Hotel.~~

Sunday, Jan 24 - Weather warmer. Wrote letters, but went to U.S. early as she was going to a concert & the servant was going out remained to dinner.

Monday Jan 25 - A pleasant day. Sig^{ra} Ferreri called and also Mrs. Forni. I did not go to U.S. - but rested.

We went (Dr. A. + I.) to Manzoni to the first night of "I Capelli bianchi" by Adamo who is Amalia Labia's husband. The theatre was filled and quite elegant. The piece was a success - Dr. took us to Spalen brau after.

Tuesday, Jan 26 - About 4 a.m. I was awakened by another acute attack of pains between my shoulders. Was obliged to get up, heat water, drink some & place the hot water bag

~~usual walk and then went to No 1 - remained to dinner - Two old friends of Dr. called Prof. de Martini and Prof. Moloni. The latter has travelled in America with his wife.~~

Wednesday Jan 27 - Was snowing when I awakened, but stopped in the afternoon. Went to concert at Conservatory with Antonietta - Anniversary of Verdi's death. The evening was devoted to Egambati - pupils and graduates of the Conservatory. Beautiful music and very well executed.

Thursday Jan 28 - Occasional small flakes of snow. Ant - had a card from Emmel - but I have not heard. A lovely little Boudoir cap has come from Katrina - she is so thoughtful. No news.

Friday Jan 29 - Snowing when I awakened, but none on the ground - it has remained on the roofs only except probably in the country. At 11:30 the sun appeared and continued to shine -

Saturday Jan 30 - Lovely clear day. With A called on Amalia Adamo - She has changed to a very fashionably dressed person - Had dinner at No 1. Ant & I are crvelating for the soldiers.

Dinner at Maria's. Onio

Sunday Jan 31 - weather clear and beautiful - wrote and then went to A's - she insisted on my staying to dinner -

Monday - Feb 1 - went to Sig^{ra} Pozzo expecting a lesson but she was still in bed - letter however - no news.

Tuesday - Feb 2 - Letter complaining about Ella taking Emmogene to Jackson for Pimas. It would be nice to have some pleasant news occasionally - Called at Sig^{ra} Ferreri - the Princess and a friend were there - Sig^{ra} F. is wrapped up in Dr Steiner. There seems to be quite an American Colony here. I am to meet some others soon.

Wednesday Feb 3 weather good - no news

Thursday Feb 4 - Antoinette and I took our walk today and after and then I went there to dinner I had my Italian lesson this morning - Letters from home - Child writes about Emmogene. A letter from Mrs Melhelie concerning Fured. - weather clear & cold

Friday - Feb 5 - I was to go to see Sig^{ra} Pozzo with the Princess today, but when I got out to the Princess's letter from Josephine - a baby boy born Jan 3rd - Sunday 3-9 AM.

the day had been changed. We are to go next Tuesday. However Mrs C came and we had a good talk. She wished to know about the Bahai movement so I had a chance to talk - and remained rather late. Wrote to Emmogene today and also to the Mother Superior of the Academy. Let us hope that all will be settled now.

Saturday Feb 6 - Rain and snow mixed, so I remained in until 3 PM when I went to Antoinette's - not even to look today - stayed to dinner Carlo Pogliu, the nephew is called to his his years in the army - leaves tomorrow - only nineteen years old

Sunday Feb 7 - All day clear, but rained in evening. With Maria Forni I went to see a Priestino family - mother and 6 children - husband dead and oldest son - nice children and gentle all. Hope to aid with sending food - After noon went to A's - Postal saying Emmeline will return tomorrow - Monday -

Monday Feb 8 - No rain until evening - Found many letters from Cook's - One from Edith Sanderson airtel enclosed from Lorbah K + Menevek K - E.S. left Syria Jan 10th. How I should like to hear about all those at Caifa.

Dined at A's. - not being sleepy
have remained up writing
until midnight.

Tuesday 9 - - Dreamed last
night that I saw Eleanor and her
mother dancing the Tango -
Snow and rain this morning -
and continued snow after noon.

Went to Princess J - but we did
not go to Mrs Bossi - had a good
visit with P - Did not see

Antoinette -
Wednesday Feb 10 - Dreamed again
of Mrs Goodall and Eleanor - This
time we were searching rooms for
Fair time. Ella Bailey was with
them in auto. A beautiful view we
had from the house we visited.

Rain today. Just had a talk
with Sig Monti about reducing
my Pension and he said he would
make it 7 fr. per. Stayed to dinner
at Foinette's

Thursday Feb 11 - Rained and
after noon about four commenced
to snow. I was at Princess Foinette's
skips - I left about six and the
snow was 3 inches deep. Had
a pleasant chat about occult
things - She told me too of family
affairs. Paul T. the sculptor
has married a woman who is

^{can}
not general to the Princess - The
papers say that over 23,200 persons
were killed by the terramota in
Avezzano + vicinity.

I am reading now Aleotti's -
"Diary Leaves" giving the origin
of Theosophy and much of the
mystic operations performed by
Mrs Blavatsky - so much seems
impossible, yet who can say
the wonders yet to be revealed.

Friday Feb 12 - It snowed hard
this morning, rained later
and cleared up in the evening
Emmeline returned today.

(VV) Went to see Sig & Bonissimo
who has grippe, + found Dr
there. No news today. Oyes,
dreamed that I walked thru a
garden and entered a house where
Rovha K & Momen K were still
in bed. Saw A. B. I saw coming
he entered and showed me his
european suit of indian linen
very fine, and had a piece of the
linen unwoven in his hand. What
can this mean?

Saturday Feb 13 - - No rain
until evening. Note to Josephine
& Hilda today - Dined at Foinette's -
The Sig^{re} & Bonimo & Daly called.
A letter from Mr Hicks today. Sig & E. came

for a moment.

Sunday Feb 14 - Heavy snow until afternoon - I studied. Amtruss taking into Italian, as part of my lesson, the "Paris Talks by Abdul Baku". Had my daily "inizione" and visit with A - Mino is again in bed with influenza. He is really a most wilful child & seemingly without heart I wonder how he will grow up?

Monday Feb 15 - Beautiful clear day. Snow disappeared - Took my Italian lesson, went to Cook's as usual - met Dr. Tibaldi - he looks pale. While we were out today got Mino a Pinocchio as he broke his old one. Nothing new. The late successes of the Germans in Russia orientale. The Turks driven from Agitto! And thus it goes. When will it end!

Dreamed of being hoisted in a chair high up on what seemed to be iron rods - Arriving at a certain place I saw the chair would fall there, and as it did, and I was precipitated into deep water. I was not frightened, seemed to go to the bottom - & thought who will save me - As I rose to top I saw I saw - Gigi Trombotakoy jump into the water - but his help was not needed - I continued to rise by some force - I thought it the force

of the fall that carried me up like a rubber ball might rebound - While going up I anticipated with some fear the fall back - but this did not occur. I was carefully landed onto a safe place - still iron - whether there were rods leading down like a ladder - I did not go alone, but waited for G. T. - who came and carried me down. I was astonished to find that I was not wet except the bottom of my dress.

Tuesday Feb 16 - another beautiful day. Dreamed of Emily Howell & John - how strange! Antonette came and we went to see Signora Bonignoni who is in bed with influenza - She is ill most of the time - we took our scarfs and mitls to the "Pro esercito" and bought more wool. This is badly dyed. Papers say that no more "coloring-matter" can be had from Germany - and so many more men are to be without work - The ills increase! "If these days were not shortened etc" - O, why do not the people learn to read and realize the futility of war!

Wednesday Feb 17 - Another clear day, but too warm & least. Felt tired. Took dinner at A's - Sig. Tonini & Amalieu Labialdona called.

Thursday Feb 18 - Cloudy today. This is the day of the "Block" declared by Germany on the English Channel.

The reclamation by U.S.A. had no effect on Germany. The Russians are having heavy losses still.

Took my lesson. A letter came from Mr. Cetringer from Naples, telling me of his visit to Ucca - that all are well - He was returning to Washington -

As I left A's workshop to Hotel, it commenced to rain.

Friday Feb 19 - Snowing this morning and some in afternoon, but not in evening. I planned have gone to Sig^{ra} Boni today, but a bad cold prevented.

With D^r & Ant - went to hear Quartette at Conservatoire. Execution good but cold. Took dinner at A's. - Senalove de Cristofori called - He is wonderful for 83 yrs old.

Saturday Feb 20 - Snowing in the morning. rained and snowed alternately. Went to see Sig^{ra} Bonisignori - 3 he is better.

Sig^{ra} B. was home because of Sabato Grasso. Walked to Cooks with me. I went to A's - Her brother called - It was last night of Carnival and the noise in the street is of wild animals. A. Poell is going on here in Hotel Rome - about 50 people, mostly past youthful age.

Sunday Feb 21 - The sun came out - but it was too warm to last. Went out to see Princess F. She had been ill for 3 days - I got the II. Vol. of Old Drury House by O. Leitch. - the story of the

Presopical Society. At 4. Emmeline called and remained until 6 - we talked - at least she principally of short-comings of Dottorino and things that had happened. I did not go for penance because I did not feel like it. Then E's conversation with records brought a melancholia that I have not had in years. An introspection that breaks down courage.

Monday Feb 22 - Raining gas, but cloudy as tho' it was the first of the season - Took my lesson - altho' felt little inclined. Went to A's and remained to dinner -

Tuesday Feb 23 - Cloudy but not cold. Went to see Sig^{ra} B. She is safe but not been out. Missed Lutoinette so walked down alone. Nino is still having a slight fever.

Wednesday Feb 24 - Ant. came and we took our walk. Met Sig^{ra} B. and a friend and had coffee together - then I went to A's, as usual and remained for dinner.

Thursday Feb 25 - Weather clear - Went to see the Princess - Sig^{ra} Cantone and Sig^{ra} Seggio were there - Went after to see A. for a moment - Italian lesson

Friday - Feb 26 - The allies have commenced to bombard the Dardanelles seriously. What will be the result? Letters today - one from Beth.

Saturday Feb 27 - Rec'd letter from Em - saying she had been ill with Abscess on gums. made excuses for not seeing and not telephoning - - Dined at A's.

Sunday Feb 28 - Weather continues a little cloudy, and warm. Went out to see Princess. She is better. Called at Betsy and they were out. Found Mrs B. at Antonia's and he came later.

Monday Feb 29 - Very cold. Went to Princess to meet Mrs Bossi who was Driscilla Marks - of San Francisco. I do not remember her, but she does me. She says they were at station when I left for America first time - and Mr New went. She has married a son of the Nealyan minister Mr Bossi. I remember meeting him at Mr Jamieson. I am to call on her Friday if all is well.

Tuesday March 2 - Weather seems to become spring like. The allied fleet continues its way up the Dardanelles and seems to mean serious work. Greece talks of entering with allies. Around Egypt all is tranquil now. The Russians have again stopped the Germans towards the oriental side.

Wednesday March 3 - Translated much
Friday - Sig. & wife & Senatore De Cristoforo were at dinner at Antonia's. We remarked how we sat together at

3 Via Rossini with the Mamma's - How different then! How one's life changes! How one's conception of life changes! Is it sad that one can no longer have the enthusiasm of days past for the things that were dear then? Or isn't it a wise provision of providence that we can rise to other mountain tops with a more extended horizon and more or less calmly look back and re-calling the past, wave it away - and be glad that these experiences have been our lessons.

Thursday Mar 4 - Out. went with me to get a hat. My best prices have gone up here! - Mrs is again in bed with fever. Ant - is desperate. - no news.

Friday May 5 - Weather still spring like. At last I succeeded in calling on Sig^{na} Bossi. She is very sweet and natural. The Princess I was there, also Mrs Grant, wife of American Consul, Mrs Ferrari, Signorina Bossi ^{4th} Sig^{na} Vali a young American bride - married to an Italian. It was quite a reunion.

Next Friday I am invited to Mrs Grant's as are the others. A very pleasant chatty afternoon, but how I grow old or what?

Saturday Mar 6 - no letters from home

this week - My visiting cards came
Took me hat back because it has
too many - Sent some provisions to
Familia Carrion - A day to remain
out in the air.

Sunday Mar 7 - Surprised to receive a
note from Emmeline lamenting my
attitude toward her - something I was
unaware of. How little we understand
each other! How easy it is to blame
another. Just how I am to respond and be
understood I do not know. I wrote a
letter this morning declaring my innocence
of any intended slight and expressed some of
my opinions - We will see. I sang today as in
Monday Mar 8. A hat that I got Saturday

took back today to have cleaned. Sig B. called
but I was out. Went with A. to get a dress at
Cooperativa. We stopped for the music, and
then went to Cinema to see the Polar expedition
by Carnegie. Stayed to dinner at A's.

Tuesday May 9 - Did not go to Mrs Ferrer's -
Went earlier to A's. Emmeline called. Would
not explain, said I should comprehend.
Acknowledged that I had become antipatica.
We walked up to hotel together - a little
"amor propio" I think. The old friendships
can never be recalled - too many things
have happened to disorder the ties.

Wednesday May 10 - Cold but clear.
Took the wrist watch to be fixed.
Remained to dinner at A's. Nina has

been in bed again since Wednesday last.
Amalia & Mrs B. called.

Thursday May 11 - Feeling not extra. Sig B.
postponed my lesson to tomorrow. Wanted
to go & see Painsipasa J. got as far as my
boots and then my head ached so, and
my legs that I lay down on the bed and
dozed. At five I took my temp & found I
had 101.6 - This means influenza -
Expected Emmeline so waited until
5:45 when arrived. She said and did some-
thing to blunt the feelings, but she will not
tell me what - I telephoned to A. - Dr. is
away - went to Ortallo & will not return
until midnight. (I went to bed) [Sato]

Sunday May 14 - Rheumatic fever. Today
morning when Dr. came I had no fever -
at 6 P.M. the same as day before 101.6 or
under arm. 100.6 - So have been on milk
diet since - After 3 doses of a preparation
of quinine the pain is left and yesterday
& today no fever. It looks hopeful.

Yesterday - Antonette came twice -
Painiera came and stayed over an hour, &
Sig B. & wife were here on their way to A's
to dinner. Hope to be out soon. Weather
is so lovely. Friday I was invited to
the American Consul's wife's - when the
American group was to be there.

Tuesday May 16 - Went out today. Felt rather
shaky. Dr. has put me on milk diet -
Sig B. was to come for me but did not

Sunday aft. Sig B's wife spent an hour with me. Yesterday she came for a visit. It is very kind of them. One appreciates visitors when ill in a hotel.

Found a long letter from Eleanor Coppe at Cook's today. She is most enthusiastic about the Balise Conventions and sent a Program. Some great good will come from it, no doubt. Dr. Evelyn is President Mrs. White has moved to Los Angeles.

Summer why the change?

Wednesday Mar 17. Weather warm. Walked as far as A's. and leaving my bottle of milk remained until 4 p.m. No news or word fr. Mrs B. why she did not come yesterday. Sig telephoned to A. while I was there and said he was leaving for Florence tonight at 10 p.m. A. asked him why Sig B. did not come to me - he rather avoided the question and said he was to telephone but forgot it. I spoke to him for a moment - his voice was sad - but he made no ref. to his wife's not coming. Chi lo sa! A. is quite curious about it.

Thursday Mar 18 - Senator Cristoforo called with Antoinette - then we took a short walk thru Galleria to Caffè - then we walked to P.B. On the way we stopped to look at hats & I managed to find one at Piotti's - 60 fr. very good. Took my bottle of milk and stayed at A's. At dinner the question of Simpatia fr. Dottore e Cognato came up & was

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discussed. I said nothing of what I know. The other side is less considerate than Dr.

These are "Cinque Giornate" and the flap are out. Took my lesson this morning.

Slight sprinkling of rain this afternoon. Friday Mar 19 - A telephone came to go to sea at Mrs Rossi's, but I did not feel equal. Rained a little. Took my "bottle" and went to A's - No news of B. family & A & I are wondering all sorts of things -

Saturday Mar 20 - Clear and very warm - what sudden changes. Telephoned to A & found that Sig B. was there - she with A & Nino came here. Before we got out Mrs Ferrari came to ask me to sea next Tuesday.

After short visit, we went out, did some shopping. A - went home with Nino & Mrs. B. and I - shopped thru wandered to Poschetti I. Her reasons for not coming last Tuesday were not clearly expressed, and I feel there is something else.

Sunday Mar 21 - Went to see Princess. Sig. Veld was there, also Cantoni. Returned and finished day at A's. About 6 p.m. the brother telephoned - had returned. I asked if he was happier and he said "no". also why he had not phoned before to us - he said the explanation would be ready on Tuesday. He is easily pleased.

Monday Mar 22 - Cooler. Had lesson - basis of Parole Velati. Dottorino took himself & family to "Orologio Restaurant" and I

61 1/2 Kilo

went to keep company. The Russians took Pryamysol today - after a six months siege. In the Dardanelles the french have lost one Corozgate and the english two or three - principally mines. What is coming next. All over Italy all wonder what I will do.

Tuesday Mar 23 - Went to Sea at Sig^{ra} Ferreri - Prunice, Cantoni & two young ladies were there. Had an engagement with Emmeline at 6. so got there just in time. She will not explain why she felt hurt or what I did. I commence to think it is imagination. Her manner has changed I wonder what she wants me to think. She has changed. Signorina Pistozzi sent a ticket to A. for me so I went to Società degli amici - Two trios were played and a short piece by Mario Tarenghio & tello.

Wednesday Mar 24 - Weighed today. 61 1/2 Kilo - Lost one Kilo - Maestro Bellotti has arrived from Torino - He and Tonini were at dinner at A's. He is Tiposario, no news.

Thursday Mar 25 - Italian lesson - No letters - Donatore de Cusio furio was at A's to dinner. He left at 8:30 for Concert. 2 pianists, one very good. Was to go to Prunice, but did not feel equal to it. Took a nap in afternoon - Emmeline was at A's for a few moments. Did not work of Paderewski

Friday Mar 26 - Paid a call at Sig^{ra} Bon - She was courteous, but plus ça change - something I do not understand. Found A. receiving callers - Affirmed we had a confidential chat - She told me about her life, her disappointments & her sympathies. Not dissimilar to another! Such is life. How can one live without hope in the future life!

Sat. Mar 27 - Aunt & I were out and passing Teala - a man asked us if we wanted a Paleos for 20 francs. It seemed too good so we reported to Maestro Bellotti who was to accompany us this evening. Our tickets were in Platea - The combination was not made, but later the Maestro returned and took Paleos in 4th Tier - No 19. just in face of paleosonica. The Opera Fedra di Pizzotti - is well put on, orchestra of over 80 pieces, the soprano a Russian and the tenor a Canadian. The music is descriptive plus singing recitatives - without one melody in all the opera. Strange, not tiring, but not affecting. It rained as we came out.

Sunday Mar 28 - Amalia Adami & A. came this afternoon - we took a short ramble. My appetite for sweets was satisfied at Marcheseas then A. & I went to her home.

Monday Mar 29 - Antonette's birthday. Signor Cantoni called A. and I took care

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stroll and then I went home with her.

Amalia called with son - Mrs B. called
Tuesday Mar 30 - Went to see Druscilla
Boschi - had a nice chat. Such a temporary
while I was at A's. D^r went out to dinner.

Wednesday Mar 31 - With Mrs Boschi
went to call on Conaul & wife
Mrs Grant - not at home so we
came down and had tea on Via
Santa Margherita. Then we looked
at hats - met Princess as I left
Mrs B.. D^r took A. to dinner at
Cirologio & I sat and looked on. There
was a great demonstration to come

Thursday - Apr. 1 - Such a fuss and
noise the people made from 10^{pm} to 12:30^{am} for
parading the streets singing Inno of
Garibaldi & shouting. They passed here
~~4 times~~ These were Republicans - the
socialists were armed with rocks and
attacked - on Via Dante, so there was
a great row. Sig. Bertolotti dined at A's.
Took my lesson as usual.

Friday Apr 2 - Aunt & I took usual walk -
Sig^r Principoni and niece found us in Galleria
so we all walked to A's. No news. Weather
warmer.

Saturday Apr 3 - Started out to shop and
was in for over an hour. Was surprised
by a visit from Emmeline. We walked to
A's together. Nothing new.

Sunday April - Easter, but very calm.
Reached A's about 4:30. Maestro Bertolotti
was there. With D^r we went to Marchese
for refreshments. Bonignoni family
to dinner.

Monday Apr 5 - Another Holiday - "Easter
Monday". M^r & went with Forni to
have fortune. She wanted to see this man
as he had kissed a woman who seems not
able to take care of herself - He told me I would
live to be very old - travel much - have a
comfortable income - a small inheritance
told me of K's illness, but that he would
live sometime. Said I would take 3 trips
this year. One very soon. Saturday is my
best day. Beware of a doctor. Two
propositions, both good. ^{B. family + Marchese} at A's to dinner.

Tuesday Apr 6 - Went to Cook's - found
some letters. Purchased some cakes for tea
The Princess & Sig^r Cantoni came and we
had tea in my room. The Princess does
not mention Bahai to me now - Steiner
prohibits interest in any religious
movement while antagonizing none.

Letter from Ella about 6 - to explain
reports. It is astonishing to me how
so many grown-ups can occupy their
time fussing & gossiping over a child.

Wednesday Apr 7 - Warm. Took my
lesson today - With A. did a little shopping
met Sig^r B. + two girls - ~~with~~ A. left mine
& me - we went to Cinema Sotto Portici.

Rather interesting - an animal trainer.
Senator De Cristoforo was at dinner
at A's - Still on milk diet.

Thursday Apr 8 - I feel that I must go
to Firenze & Roma now or something
will prevent; yet A - tries to dissuade.
Out - mended, washed, ironed & cleaned
today. About 4:30 started for A's. Did
some shopping when suddenly it grew
dark & a wind came up, - every one
commenced to hurry. I ran to get
a train & was barely on when large
drops commenced. The Tempovale
was not very fierce. Maestro Bertolotti
was calling at A's - Finini called. No
news.

Friday Apr 9. Did a little shopping. About
3:30 Maestro Bertolotti called after asking A
if it would be agreeable. He is very pleasant
a great talker, but interesting. Out - came
and at 5 - we walked to his house.

Saturday Apr 10 - So much colder - quite icy.
Coniughe Borsini were at dinner at A. But we
were invited to spend eve at Sig Lindell's - an
uncle of Sig Pigliolotti - Sig J. is quite a genius -
Plays the piano most artistically - paints
in an original way on stuffs - velvet - thin
gauzy materials - on wood - writes music
and poetry and recites poetry. So much
for one session. We spent a pleasant eve.
The papers announce another demonstration
tomorrow night - Who knows what will happen.

Kell - 62.500

Sunday Apr 11 - Very quiet day. Out went
to concert with Maestri. At 3:30 I went
to Mrs I. Maestri came to coffee. No demonstra-
Monday Apr 12 as expected, because the
police and cavalry were called out.

No trains ran into Piazza del Duomo
Monday Apr 12 - Took my lesson - now
will have vacation as I expect to move
on to Florence soon - Last night the Piazza
was filled with soldiers. There is a
great feeling against the Guardia di
Finanza - because they seem to be
brutal. One beat a young fellow on the
head last night and he died later. This
has caused a tumult.

Tuesday Apr 13 - Called on Consul's wife
Mrs Grant, but she was out. Sig^{no} P.
was at A's. invites us there for Saturday
dinner. I will carry my bottle - Bought
a waist today - they are dear here - Simple
white crepe \$39.50. - a hat too - simple
blue for travelling.

Wednesday Apr 14 - A general strike on today.
No trains, no carriages or taxis - shops
closed - Piazza filled with cavalry and
guards. Maestro did not leave today - was
at A's - & remained to dinner - walked home
with me. He is a decided type no often
found here - more like an American -

Thursday Apr 15 - Aunt suggested a trip to
Ormea, so Maestro P. accompanied us. We
were upstairs - the air was warm & pleasant

It recalled a trip taken just after my arrival here - nearly 20 yrs ago. with Slinky - we got out, yesterday, took a short drive thru the now deserted Royal Park. This King never comes to Monza - it was King Umberto's favorite Palace; but he was shot there and the Queen Mother has never returned. The last time I was in the Park was when we often walked to Monza. Facing the entrance is a Caffè which we entered the grounds & had our various drinks. Mine was milk.

Mi face venire la tristezza - gli anni sono passati, e non vorrei ritornare, or è ancora quelli giorni, pure il ricordo è triste - The Concert - at Conservatorio was excellent. "Sgombati" evening. A pianist's ²⁴Concerto was excellent.
Fridy. Apr 16.

Dressed and called at Drucilla Bossi's, but she was out. My luck is bad. Came back to Hotel and then went to A's.

Saturday Apr 17 - A & I took our little walk today - Yesterday I commenced eating one meal, after taking 3 litres of latte for over a month. Stayed to dinner at A's because Leg^{na} Bomej was not well, & could not have it as arranged.

Sunday Apr 18 - Went to see the Princess and then returned to receive Emmeline. B

She was sad today. We sat in my room and she spoke of the past, her life and the great experience that she never forgets. I tried to laugh away her ideas, but she persisted and succeeded in making me feel her depression. She explained many things that I had not believed possible. Helas! Every soul has its cross to carry.

Monday Apr 19 - The Balsai Convention opens today. What excitement and good results are sure to come. Was about ready for bed when Ann telephoned there was a ticket for me to go to the Concert at Conservatorio, so I dressed and went. An unhappy program of organ and a singer. Came home with rheumatic pains.

Tuesday Apr 20 - Lent a book to J.K. today and some gloves to Eumogene. At A's to dinner and we went to Quattette at Cor. Four singers, German I should judge from their voices - splendid voices and they sang delightfully - Brahms, Schumann - Schubert. Princess was there.

Wednesday Apr 21 - went to see Carla Goli - canariere who is ill - poor, and miserable - will help her as much as I can. Packed trunk a little. We dined at Via Ausonia 12 - Emmeline came home with me. She may meet me in Florence and go to Siena -

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rent, if possible - Emmeline came & we had a long talk. Perhaps she will meet me in Florence - How I must have changed! The usual worries and heart-aches seem to touch me much more lightly - the spirit of sacrifice is stronger and more thrilling - we walked down Corso to Antoinette's.

Monday Apr 26 - Called at Mrs Ferreri to say goodbye - Kim being near went to see Alice - For her mist. we use "Tu" now - Ant. wanted to go out to dinner, so we combined half-half and invited Dottorino & also the Maestri. She has a great sympathy for Kim - Of course the Dr. joked me considerably.

Tuesday Apr 27 - Not gone yet - Senator de Cristoforo came to A's to dinner. Day as always. A heavy thunderstorm. Maestro walked down with us.

Wednesday Apr 28 - The allies are bombarding Darsanelles again & landing troops. Change at 27.35 today. Dined at A's. Came home early as exp. Emmeline, - but did not come. Leaves tomorrow for Florence if all is well.

Thursday Apr 29 - woke in night with sore throat & cold - could not leave. We dined at Bonagnoni - Expect to go tomorrow if cold is better. A & D went to Cinema today. Weather much warmer.

Thursday Apr 22 - Raining today - The Cemin family came - was sad - said her mother was ill - they had eaten only bread I went out with her and ordered some things to be sent from Cooperative - Called at Enzo but he was out. Went to Prince's Sq. Santoni and the Seggio were there. Took dinner at A's and we went to last Quartette Concert. It was Bach Cantata. The minor Walter was fine.

Friday Apr 23 - Am writing with Emmeline's pen - it is rather fine - Showery today. E. calls. I have thought and prayed that tonight help me decide for the best. Yesterday at 6 - when I expected E - Sig. B. came - as he was going down - E. came up in elevator. - So they both remained.

Saturday Apr 24 - A letter from J.K. in wh. he says he has been very ill - I wonder if he wants me home! Dined at #1 - Coniugi P. - next time. Vino had one of his spells, so we were all upset. Maestro Portolotto arrived from Torino to decide a house - he came for coffee.

Sunday Apr 25 - Unexpectedly A. came about three - it seems Maestro felt uncomfortable last eve, thinking Sig. E. had been cool. Ultra sensitive. How unfortunate. With Sig. Riccio combined to move the Cemin family and pay need

Just call G. Fabian
Companion of J.K.

Florence.

Friday Apr 30 - Got up at 7. expecting to leave, but not having slept I felt too tired, - and too much cold was at its height. Spent day at A's. also dined - Emma called at 6:30 but I was not in - left a note saying cannot go Sunday to Bologna. but will call on way to A it tomorrow.

Saturday May 1 - Holiday and while shops are open, no trains are running. Maria 13. left for Torino today - Saw Carla. she is some better. Maria Ant. could have been waited until 6:30 and as Emma did not come I left for A's - Luigi for dinner.

Sunday
Monday May 2 - At 9:20 left Hotel for station and got well placed. Emma came at ten and waited until train left at 10:20. Hopes to come to Florence, but is not sure. Why and, who usually do not doubt, feel that the friendship is not as once. - she may delude herself to think so, but somehow I cannot.

The scenery to Bologna was then well cultivated fields - level. We waited 40 min there - I had luncheon. From there we commenced to climb the Apennines - many tunnels - not as beautiful as I had expected.

Reached Florence at 7:30. When arrived at Via Cavour 81 - I found no room - I had not written and had delayed. Thence Sig. Cipolletti

had got a room at Via Columbus - where I could take my breakfast, and then have lunch + pizza there. as the sample dinner was very good, I concluded to do so. Found the Signora most accommodating and pleasant.

A Mrs Mac Mullen and daughter of Chicago, a Miss Lawrence of Washington, Mr Collins of Boston, all Americans, are there. A Signorina Giovaclini - very simpatica is there too -

Tuesday May 3 - Very tired and did not get up until nearly noon. The Signora + Signorina accompanied me to Cook's where I found some letters. A letter came fr. Emma - most thoughtful. After Cook's we had tea, and then went to Viale dei Colli where a splendid view of Florence is obtained.

I took a peep into the Duomo - an interesting building with the Campanile by Giotto next to it. Rather empty interior - cold in appearance.

Tuesday May 4 - Got up early and visited Galleria Uffizi. Spent two hours going over it - quickly to get an idea. Rested all afternoon - It seems lonely.

Wednesday May 5 - Day of unveiling of monument at Quarto in memory of Garibaldi "1000". King + ministers were to be present, but some more

arranging by Austria prevented.

D'Annunzio delivered the Oration
- a stirring, patriotic speech.

I awakened with one eye much
inflamed and swollen, so treated it
with borax all morning and it
was better. Intended to go to see Mrs
Stuart, but had no ambition, so took
a nap. Spoke on Balaia Cause to
Mrs MacMullen, Signora & Signorina.

Thursday May 6 - Went to Gallena
Uffizzi and spent two hours on
Tuesday & have not been able to see sights
since. Went to bank this morning &
trotted back & forth to T. O. then for a
moment with wife Duomo. It was
very warm & felt the chill of the
Duomo. After lunch my right eye
became badly inflamed. I have treated
it all day, but it is no better -
looks a fright.

Friday - May 7 - Treated eye all day.

Went to lunch with eye covered &
to dinner too. Mrs MacMullen's daughter
& Signorina went with us to get some
eye-drops. - hope I can navigate tomorrow.

Signorina Carina came this afternoon
She has not heard fr. Count for 15 days.

Saturday May 8 - with beam veil

went shopping with Mrs MacMullen
Got an embroidered dress for 23. frs -
lovely - voile. - & some corset covers

3.50 fr. each - wonderfully cheap.

A letter fr. J.K. upset me - He sent
Em. Apr 16 - to Los Angeles - He said
the dealer reported that she had not
worked, and it would be better to
take her away. What is she thinking.
I have had no letter since January.
Sunday May 9 - Today reports the
sinking by the Germans of the
huge steamer Lusitania with
all except 600 odd. Many Americans
on board. Mrs Hearst reported as
lost. What a horrible thing - No
notice given. At 10:30. met with
Mrs MacMullen & daughter to the church
of San Lorenzo - He is Michael
Angelo's work - the most noted being
the Tomb of Medici - where Night &
Dawn are - His women are very
heavy. Donatello doors of bronze
etc. and fonts. Then for a hurried
visit we went to Museum of St
Mark - where Sananarolo's Cell is
containing a replica of his desk - his
photo, and some of the church vest-
ments he wore. There is much of Fra
Angelico's frescoes - and his Crea -
A crude work of the burning of
Sananarolo with Fra Domenico &
Fra in Piazza Signoria,
quarry Palazzo Vecchio is near
Sananarolo's room.

Quanted to call on Mrs Stuart
but lay down and was so tired
slept too long -

Monday May 10 - Mrs Mac Mullen
called early and I went down town
with her - did a little shopping
Afternoon it commenced to rain. A
little "temporale" - but I concluded to
call on Mrs Stuart - whose husband is
one of the General Inspectors - I found
a taxi, but was much surprised that
it cost me 2.40 frs. to get there - It
started with 1.20 - Found Mrs S. a very
pleasant person. We arranged to go
sight-seeing - Called also on Signorina

Tuesday May 11 - Went with Mrs Mac Mullen
shopping and sight-seeing - Still
showery. Mrs Stuart came to lunch and
as it was raining we went to Santa
Maria Novella - The Chiesa is being
renovated - they have found the old
frescoes & are taking off the newer.
Very interesting - The church too - Like
Cimabue's best Madonna & Bambino
is over one of the altars - We had coffee
at five & a pleasant chat - Was
very tired. A letter from Emmeline -
nothing important - she is not
coming to Florence - as I expected -

Wednesday May 12 - Rested all morning
Spent two hours in Pitti this aft.
Saw Del Sarto's Sacred Family - +

Florence -

Madonna della Sedia - Madonna del
Balduccio^{za} - Lippo Lippi's - Madonna
+ Baby - the face of which is his wife who
was a nun -

Thursday May 13 - This aft. went with
Signor Mac Mullen, Signor Cipolletti -
Mary Lois Mac Mullen & her two little
Italian boy friends to the Cascine -
We walked thru the lanes - green
and cool. Today is Festa of Ascension
and everywhere they are selling
grilli (crickets) in cages - a
special significance of the day -
It is cloudy. J.K. writes that
Polemone would like me home. Most
passed away April 15th.

Friday May 14 - Demonstrations
because of interference of Giotto
with Camera. Salandra & Cabinet
all resigned - A new Council will
be formed - Went to have Champoux
& have transformation made - Later
went to Leotti - Carina called with
her friend - I seem unsettled and
no little desire to see things - expect to
leave for Rome Monday.

Saturday May 15 - Mrs Mac Mullen went
with me this morning - a visit to Virginia
Her embroideries are so cheap! Left after
lunch - Cannot go to Signor Cipolletti's relative
in Rome as they have no room - now I
must wait to hear from a Pension

Roma 62 Miles

Great excitement and demonstrations over Giacchetti - he is called a traitor. Sunday May 16 - visited the Balcio's + the Summo today. Saw in Summo the home farm by Della Robia a Patis by Donatello also last opera by Michelangelo not finished. September 5 Mrs Stuart.

Yesterday a try^{re} Bonaldi wife of a Boston, arrived in Pisa. The

Raymorina Expressive left.

Monday May 17 - After lunch Mrs Stuart and I went to St. Minio's - Lunch at Piera Michelangelo. She is not now used - the tale - Benedictine are so few, and the Franciscans have the ear of it. The process are very faint. One of had some retails is very beautiful - unknown the painter. The subject is beautifully carved and very old. We had coffee at Piera Michel -

Then we came down from Mt. we went to ^{San} Berniciale and saw the wonderful Tavernade. capolavoro da Andrea Bregno -

Tuesday May 18 - Birthday of Mother. After lunch Mrs Mueller and I went to San coffee. This morning I visited Santa Croce with Mrs Summa who is from Washington - Mrs Lollia of New York - (Summa's) - Santa Croce is the Restoration of Florence - must be the process are restored. An immense

Roma.

by Donatello in San - also the life of Maria - two are by Luca Badli very well preserved.

Wednesday May 19 - Left Florence at 1:40 and arrived here in retard - after 7 1/2 m. Came to Uffizi I Passion Baldassarri - enjoyed the scenery coming - took 28.50 F. at least in Rome.

Thursday May 20 - Went to Book's but found no letters - it is strange. Wanted an idea of the city - as bottomed trees and went to -

Piera Verugia - there is the new statue of Nick Sanmichele II - Good not q it is P. Colonna because of the opening of the Camera today - Verugia barred the way. All the plaza are closed and stripes notify the people ("Quino per gioia regional).

Everything is quiet. All arrived the road - the sinking of Sanmichele has aroused great judging in lowered I visited the old church of San Marco

next the Palazzo Verugia. This aft. Went to St. Peter's. She is certainly immense, very ornate, but cannot fail to impress the grandeur. The process are marvellous, mostly copies of paintings. In one chapel - hint - R. is May looking Blaise - also is dead - by Simone at 24 yrs. - was is and

Column said to be brot from Temple of Solomon. + a Parcofago very antique in wh. the Prefect of Rome Petronius was buried in 395 - One must return to impress the mind.

Friday May 21 - Started for Campidoglio this morning. Grew reckless and took a caozza, as I was not just sure how best to get there. The beauties are so numerous that one remains stupefied. The Museo Capitolano is at the left. Here one finds Venere Capitolina + Gladiatori morente - all sculpture. From the hill I got a very good view of Foro Romano. In afternoon went to Santa Maria Maggiore (or New). There are two of the richest - Cappelli I have seen and is one of oldest - founded in 352 - where there was snow. Beautiful mosaics some by Gaddo Gaddi.

84 met. long + 81 wide - The two Cappelli's Gialina e Borgese - precious stones, mosaics of various colors - also the walls have onyx, agate, the altar lapis lazuli.

From the Church I walked to Gallo Fontani, then took via Quirinale. Near the Piazza I saw a crowd of dimostranti - The King + Queen had presented themselves on the balcony - Finally a procession was formed - I was surprised to see the American flag with the Italian, English + French. As I reached the Piazza

Senius passed in machine.

Saturday May 22 - This morning I went to Vatican, but could only enter the Museums. - The most noted that I saw was "Torso of Ercole del Belvedere" discovered in ruins of Pompeii - Apollo del Belvedere - Statue di Perseo di Canova + i Pugillatori da Canova.

The "Gruppo del Laocoonte" called by Michel - the miracle of art.

Many beautiful vases and "vasi" of alabastro e onyxite, and one of red porfido, immense of one piece from Terme di Tito. The walk round the Basilica of St. Peter to the train is long, so returning I took a cab.

In the afternoon I went to St. Paul fuori le mura. This is modern, because it was destroyed. It looks like a Palazzo di Valle - I saw various interesting ruins on the way.

Sunday May 23 - Went to National Gallery or Terme di Dioclezian Museo.

It occupies a part of the space of the Terme original. Some splendid works, the Throne of Aphrodite - Sarcophagi of Angio - many, others -

The flowers here at Rome are so abundant, beautiful + cheap. Only 10 centesimi sometimes for a beautiful bunch of roses. Rested this afternoon - a card from Antonette

Monday May 24 - Visited Santa Maria degli Angeli and saw a part of a medallion. This church is what was the Sepulchre of the Termini Division. Afternoon to San Giovanni in Laterano where a Temple of Jesus was damaged by ^{earthquake} fire in 896 - re modelled in 1425, in 1650. - It is large one cappella (Corin.) is very rich in precious marbles of various colors - one a mauve. I did not visit La Scala Santa - Returning I visited St. Pietro in Vincolo where Moses by Michelangelo is - A stupendous work - immense, the whiskers thick & long as curls - a strange conception.

Tuesday May 25 - Claty is really at war now - Ancona was attacked by Austrian gun boats - The armies are moving. Started out early - took train ⁽¹⁶⁾ as far as Colosseo and then a carriage to Terme of Caracalla - where were most interesting - Their methods of steam heating a room can be seen - some of mosaic pavement - not as large as Terme of Diocletian, but more to see. From there drove to Catacombs of Calisto - There are four picings but only one - the second is blown - Some of the figures can now be seen as frescos - often the dove, fish, olive branch, parona (life eternal)

many symbolic figures - - the flood. One mummy only has been found there - One priest was found & killed while saying mass - each carried a candle.

Afternoon went to Chiesa Santa Maria sopra Minerva - really a relic of a Temple to Minerva - Some affreschi di Filippo Lippi - The famous statue of Christ by Michelangelo, from here went to Pantheon - A guide found me and I could not lose him - so we made a compact. He told me much - Many bones of martyrs taken from Calacombi are buried here. The walls are 6 metres thick - was a temple Agrippa to seven divinites - see an tomb of Victor Em II + Re Umberto - (July 29 - 1900). Chiesa St. Ignazio contains the Vergine del Partito that is laden with jewels and gifts - the original painting it is said is of Mother of Nero. I returned to Chiesa Santa Here are gifts & jewels galore in Cappella della Madonna della Strada - Returning it was raining, but passed Foro Traiano The Column is wonderfully carved. Wednesday May 26 - Was very tired so rested this morning - After lunch I walked to Corso Umberto - no tram across I took Carrozza to Palatino - Manduced them the ruins - a splendid view of Forum

Roma

Romans, Colosseum, and of Rome. House of Flavia was shown - still some fresco

Thursday May 27 - Went this morning to Gallery Barberini especially to see Beatrice Cenci by Guido Reni & Fontana by Raffaello - Visited also the Capuccini Church where Guido Reni's master piece - "St. Michel chaining the devil," is - beautiful coloring and conception. After noon went to St Mary in P. Popolo - There is a statue of Giano by Raffaello - in Cligi Chapel - Took coffee in Pincio and enjoyed view.

Friday May 28 - This morning was a hard one - went early to Vatican visited Sistine Chapel - To see the frescoes one must almost stand on one's head. A wonderful work - The prophets & sibyls are interesting too. Zachariah I liked. The relief of Adam by Raffaello in the "Stanza di Raffaello" is remarkable. - Visited also the Pinacoteca where is Transfiguration of Christ and Monte Tabor last great work of Raffaello.

Then I hurried to a visit of the Castle of St. Angelo - or Mausoleum of Adrian. It has a tremendous history and the cells where B. Cellini and others were imprisoned are visible - One dark cell where prison

Firenze

were without light or air - places for thousands of gallons of oil and large places for grain in time of siege - Giullotine still here.

Saturday May 29 - At 9 a.m. left for Florence on the Express -

Got in conversation with two gentlemen in wagon - one seemed to be a caccia ^{love} telescope. At lunch a captain told us some interesting stories of alpine life. At one station an officer came in and asked to see my passport. About an hour before we reached Florence a Carabinieri got on and remained outside the compartment where I was.

- looking at me - I felt he was watching me, but never occurred to me until we reached Florence and he got off, that he really was there on my account.

I got off here and saw that he followed me, so I turned & went up to him and said "I notice you are following me - would you like to see my passport?" He then said "No, but will you please come with me to the Marshall's."

Once there I commenced to feel indignant and told them that I thought it was the duty of the one who suspected me to ask for my passport & not submit me to this. They excused themselves after looking at my passport and assured me I should not be further bothered.

Fivings

Sunday May 30 - Too tired to go out so remained quiet.

Monday May 31 - Went down with Mrs Mac Mullen - no letters from home - strange

Tuesday June 1 - Went to Bayello - some originals of Donatello's and Della Robbia - but after Vatican and Terme, seemed small. Quite a collection of Donatello's work.

Mrs Stuart called about six - Wednesday June 2 - This morning I visited the National Museum - Daid of Michelangelo, and copies of his best works: Michel of Botticelli's and Perugino's paintings, also Fra Angelico. Of the modern paintings - the death of Raphaelo - remains. Afternoon went to have tea with Mrs Stuart - I told her of the Bahai Movement -

Thursday June 3 - Still no letters from home. It is over two weeks, we are having rain every day - some thunderstorms. Got some little trinkets for home.

Friday - June 4 - Mrs Stewart went with me to Fiesole this morning. The old Roman ruins situated on the summit of this peak - gave a grand view - An amphitheater and Terme, were there - Two latrines or sacrifice. I found a small

Milano

square of blue mosaic such as was used in the floor - the rain had washed it clean, so it was visible - No letters today.

Saturday June 5 - Finally a letter from J.K. dated May 16. This afternoon had tea with Mrs M. & daughter and we did some shopping. Leave tomorrow for Milan -

Sunday - June 6 - Arrived at Milano at 10.10 p.m. - a hot trip - especially from Florence to summit of Appennino - only 800 odd feet however - From Bologna until we reached Padova the curtains on the north side were not drawn - No one to meet me and very few carriage. A very good dinner on train, more like U.S. than I have seen before.

Monday - June 7 - Went to bank early to get letters so missed Antoinette and Alice who came about 10:30. In the evening I went to U's. About six Emmeline called - Has not been feeling well, but looks as usual.

Tuesday - June 8 - my adventure on the train from Rome pleases them - they think it a good joke. The Italian army is progressing and all seems well at present. There is sewing to be done here, and we will soon commence. Improvise.

Wednesday June 9 - Antoinette and I
tried at two places to get work, but
the places are not established well
as yet. Alice called today - One of the
not expansive days for her:...

Thursday June 10 - Another expedition
to find masks to make, but they
were not ready. Went to see Princess -
a heavy thunder storm came up.

Took a little run to see Aut. after
dinner - Poyau - Sec. of State has
resigned, because of letter to be sent
to Germany concerning the situation.
It seems too bad. Still the Italian
army moves forward.

Friday June 11 - A + I joined the Red
Cross here - Weather very hot.

Saturday June 12 - Have no thin
clothes - went to have a thin
silk made at Poccenno's. There
is little to choose from now. Some
of the places destroyed by the mobs
were silk houses - they are closed
now. Many were destroyed and
ransacked. Alice & husband
called after six. She was more
cordial. Returning from A's at 9:15
a man on the street fell in an
epileptic fit - It was my fate
to get two feroceros to help - and
so that he got a place to stay and
something to eat. He was a poor fellow

without any home.

Sunday June 13 - Very hot. Sent to
Lospollate yesterday to have my
trunk sent. Hope it does not take
too long. Too hot to go to Princess.
Dined at A's. Coniugi Poccenno
there.

Monday June 14 - Alice went with me to
get the masks to sew for the soldiers.
To think they must prepare against
such means of warfare. Am having
a foulard made at Poccenno's - gray.

Tuesday June 15 - Sig. Riccietti called about
the Curini family - I was able to help
him. He is 67 yet has enlisted - went
and I joined the Red Cross today. E -
called about six - She has a fascination
about a friend whom she ~~has~~ thinks she
advises.

Wednesday June 16 - Antoinette is ill - While
there today Amalia came - also Sig
Tonini who is leaving for Buenos Ayres
to concertize.

Thursday June 17 - Such a time trying
to find a pair of low, comfortable shoes
Went to all the shops - met Alice
on Corso and she wanted me to go home
with her, so I did. Sig E. had a bad
headache, as had Alice. I remained alone
to tea. We sewed some.

Friday June 18 - So surprised to get a
letter from Haifa today, from Luca

They have not received my letters. All
are well. They have returned to Caffa
and the soup is calm here.
Dined at A's. - Senatore Cristoforo &
Dottore Sibaldi called. A. was better, a
little today.

Saturday June 19. - A heavy thunder
storm. This afternoon I moved from
Hotel Rome to Pension Singi in
via Moscovia 7. I feel that I must
change. Hope I shall not regret
it. Letters today from J.K. one in
answer to the one I wrote about Em.

The first dinner was excellent - risotto
- veal with spinach, cold chicken, maye
sauce with salad, cheese, fruit - coffee.

An English girl - Miss Beach, who is
friend to Mr French - impregals at Cook
& Dr. Sig -

a Signora Juani & Sig³
make the company.

Sunday June 20 - Another cool, cloudy
day. Went to see A. for a moment. A
walk of 15 min. across giardino
then went to see Princess. - Note
to Talla. Spoke of Balai Cassa a little to
Mr French at table.

Monday June 21 - weather continues
cool. Felt a little lazy. did not go out
until after 3.7. m. Telephoned thru the
maid and by some mistake A.
understood I was ill and wanted

the doctor, so about 3:30 he came to
find me ready to go out. Went to see
Alice for a few moments - Sig E. had
not talked with Dr. Biaggi about the
Cumin boy.

Tuesday June 22 - Sewed with A. on
the dresses. Sig E. called. I went
to dinner but left early so as to walk
back thru park.

Wednesday June 23 - Another letter from
Cello about getting home. Went to
X roads for work & was given 20
bed. rocks for wounded. There is
no end of work to them. Sewed all
afternoon. Alice came and later
Sig E. They would not remain to dinner.

Thursday June 24 - Rained all night.
Met Alice B. & we went to see the
masks - found they were same as
those I had made. Took some
backs to sew. Each soldier carries
his mask in a little sack ready for
use. This aft. went to A's. Found her
in bed. We sewed on masks and
other things. Amalia called.

Friday June 25 - Started out called
at Levots - looked cloudy. Called
at Mrs Bossi's found her going out
with Mrs Valle to the Councils. They
insisted on my going so I went.
Princess was there. We had an
elaborate tea. Mr Groat came.

On way home stopped to see Lij & -
to know what Dr. Braggi had said
about Riccardo Cumin. Disasters
so delayed to dinner, leaving early
as they were going to Salerno's.

Saturday June 26 - went to Book
and did some shopping. After
lunch rested and then went
to A's to sew. Emmeline called
and we left & walked to Duomo
and took car home. Letter from
Ella about diseases that will
spread in Europe and urging me
to get home.

Sunday June 27 - Rather warmer
sewed, sewed and sewed at A's
on the calze. Remained to dinner

Monday June 28 - Took masks to
Societa' Femminile & brought away
some sacks to adjust. Took train to
Alice to get some sacks she had
made for me. We went to Red Cross -
I got sample for pneumonia jacket

then ran around to find the material
Went to lunch with her, but came
away soon - was too tired to go to
A's - Emmeline has to call this
aft. but postponed until tomorrow

Tuesday June 29 - Took masks to A's
to sew. At five went to see Carla
and then to Book's to get mail - and
hurried home to see Emmeline.

She did not come -
Wednesday June 30 - Mrs Cumin came
and if possible I will pay for C -
to stay at a Contabino's near where
Lion's lives - At noon a note came
from E - saying some "new work" keeps
her later, as she does not know
when she can come.

Thursday July 1 - Rained all night and
had this morning. I went to see
about hiring a Remington to copy
my notes. No letter from home.

The pneumonia jackets will cost
6.20 fr. a dozen. A & I worked
hard all afternoon, Dined at A's

Friday July 2 - warmer today - quite
warm - a hot spell is coming.

Called and paid on Remington.
A and I sewed on bags. Alice
came for a short time.

Saturday July 3 - Typed a few pages -
It was too hot to go out early,
so I waited until 5 p.m. to go to
A's. Salerno's wife and Concetta
Donaspori were there to dinner -
Only Salerno seemed in socially
spirits. I took train and came home
alone.

Sunday July 4 - Very warm. Did not
go out. Invited Dr & Antonetta
to dinner - A & Mino came, but
Dr. went to Crigis & did not get

back until 8:30.

Monday July 5 - Hot! Went to the
this morning to finish jackets.

Mr French and Miss Prowse left
yesterday for London - They hope to
be married and return the last of
this month.

Tuesday July 6 - The package from
Virginia del Crocchia arrived; but
the blouse I do not like & the dresses
are too small. Will have a pattern
made. Dinner at A's.

Wednesday July 7 - Had an appointment
to meet A. at Rec Cross, but she
understood I was to go to see, so we
waited at different places until I
telephoned. We did a little shopping
I ordered my waist pattern. About
five dressed & went to A's. Conizi
Bonzioni were there.

Thursday July 8 A. with Nina left
for Lortallo this morning. She
wants us to visit here. I have
no desire, but suppose I must
go.

Friday July 9 Sewed all morning &
aft. Also finished typing the
translations in Italian. About 5:30
took the train to Via Ausonio -
left at 7 - altho Alice wanted me
to remain. Did not feel like talking

Friday July 9 - yesterday I tried to
find some work for Carla - she has
not succeeded. Went to four
different places, each one sending
me to another. This morning went
to Ausonio to sew mask-bags.

Remained to lunch - and we worked
until 4:00. Went to bank on way
home, but no letters - my purse is low.

Stopped at Sig Pozzi and left my
translations for last correction.

Saturday July 10 - worked on preparing
bags for machine. About five
Alice came. Later a Sig Sweet
came with letter from Sig Ricciotti -
nude - a singer, willing to do any-
thing etc. I decided. I shall start
out soon. This eve went to a concert
at Wesleyan Church for Red X
Ferrari - leader at Scula was at
piano - a tenor Salvati with a
splendid voice, and a good bass-
sang. So many encores it was
12 - when we left. Signora Cemin
came with girls to get me.

Fig Malapella is pastor of church
Sunday July 11 - Thunderstorms have
been common. Fig E. went to Firenze
and Alice was to come to dinner
but she came about 6 to see me
she had such a headache she
could not stay.

Worked on bags steadily.
Monday July 12 - no letters - no
 check - Finances very low.

At 5 p.m. went to Doctors to meet
 Alice and see Dr. - also engineer
 for Antonio. Took watch from
 jeweler, but borrowed 3 lire.

Tuesday July 13 - My daily visit
 to Cook - no letter - worked a bit
 - Pozzi's list corrected copy of my
 translations.

Wednesday July 14 - Dr. Roatta who
 is pensioned here, has an Agilo
 Capunici near St. Carlo. Told me of
 Marcello Pascaria who gives some
 rooms for a laboratory for dissection.
 Went this morning to see
 if there was more room. Signora
 Synnini, who is Pres. was not
 there, but would be about 4:30, so
 I returned. She said there would be
 in a few days. To I hope to place
 the various ones. Came home
 and about 6 - Emeline called
 in the usual hurry. I am sure
 I was not courteous. Alice sent
 word that she was sorry not to have
 me to dinner tomorrow - St. Carlo
 but because of Salerni's the.

Thursday July 15 - Cooler. Went out
 to see Premier as she leaves for
 Luffa on Saturday - Alice blue

a hundredatom came up.
Friday July 16 I stayed in because
 I did not feel very well, until
 four when I went out to see
 Dr. Roatta at his Asilo. The
 children sleep out on the
 veranda, and dress in only
 a costume di bagno. He wrote
 the three notes for Sig. Vittoria
 Cumin, Elvira Lucet and Carla
 Sorli. Trust they can earn
 enough to live. I have delivered

Saturday July 17 - Cook's again
 and only a letter from Poldo.
 This having only a few cents
 in my pocket is rather
 trying. - and no letter from Jt.
 indicating that the Draft
 has been sent. - Elvira Lucet
 the one sent by Sig. Ricciotti came.
 She wanted address for the Toscanini
 Concert on 25th. I had the one
 light tan that I paid only 17 for
 at home over three years ago. It
 will do very well. I gave her also
 the note as she can sew and earn.
 We will see how they all
 come out.

Sunday July 18 - Did not go out.
 Typed in the translations and
 sewed bags. About 5 p.m. Alice
 came and stayed until nearly 7.

Anniversary at
 Salerni 20 days

Monday July 19 - One year ago today I left Caiffa! And what have I accomplished! With my supply something; but for the Cassa might see they thinking at Caiffa of our departure? What changes have come! I dare not write my innermost thoughts for time might bring this to other eyes than mine - The uselessness of some lives, the emptiness, all comes before me. And to desire to live, to vegetate, here, is a vain desire of the blind. Six years ago today dear mother departed. If I could have gone how much better! She was useful, was needed. Yet, I could not desire her return and know she is far more happy now. To solve that mystery! To join her, and the other dear ones, is my constant prayer. This is selfish, I know. If I could see that I am useful here, I would be content to do my best until God calls me; but I cannot.

Tuesday July 20 - Yesterday went to Dottorino because of this eruption that itches so. He gave me a prescription for a glycerine starch - & said I should go on milk diet. I begged off and

compromised with Clabber-milk. Today, however, am no better. Emmeline called. She usual humor - "Because I do not agree in all views she thinks I am 'antipatica'".

Wednesday July 21 - Went early to work - and saw the Voluntary Cyclists pass on their way to war. Such a crowd to salute them. After I went to Alice's - and we finished the 67 bags. Stayed to lunch.

Thursday July 22 - Not feel well today - headache - went to see doctor and he ordered milk diet - did some shopping. The letter from J.K. came dated June 26th - This afternoon went out to get something for Alice - felt worse - Came back & took 1/4 veronal-sodium - nausea increased. I took 1/2 tablet and got worse - until eleven o'clock felt horrid -

Friday July 23 - Was to go to A's but didn't have strength to get up until after five. Alice Carmel & Carmel came. It seems the work at the Laboratorio is heavy for their machine. Carla came to say she had not been able to get a place at Laboratorio, she is

unlucky. ^{me}
Saturday July 24 - Felt better, but still weak. Went out early - first to work - found some letters. Went to Alice - and stayed a few moments. They leave for Salza tomorrow - Sig. Malapelli - the Westsylvan minister called - wanted to leave work for a poor woman.

No one came later. It rained!
Sunday July 25 - Wrote letters and did not go out until 5 p.m. - then went to see Dottorino. He was going out to dinner. Spent the ev'g down stairs -

Monday July 26 - A long day! The new Paris talks came from Lotfolak - also a letter. Myr Effendi was to leave London the 24th to return home. He has now finished.

Tonight is the Toscanini Concert. I stopped to get tickets at Gondrand but there were too many waiting. Besides I have no one to go with. "Alone in the world, all alone." What an empty feeling! - "No one loves me - I'll go in the garden and eat green worms!"

I should like to see the crowd in the arena - No doubt there will be great enthusiasms
Tuesday July 27 - Rained around

to find a skirt for the country - and finally in Via Crefice found a place where they will make the skirt and blouse for 20 fr. This afternoon went to call on Sig.^{na} Malapelli - the curate's wife. No news from Alice - no word from Antoinette. No message or visit from Emmeline alone! deserted! - and no trunk as yet. I do not understand why Emmeline has not appeared.

Wednesday July 28 - No letters - went to see Dottorino - no news! Caldo!

Thursday July 29 - Did a little shopping - nearlier cooler - rained - Mrs Mac Mullen, husband and daughter sailed for America on the 24th from Naples.

Friday July 30 - No letters - a lot of papers. Emmeline called yesterday - excuse was ill. Went to Dr's late and remained to keep him company while he ate. Got home about 8:30.

Saturday July 31 - Had a dumpoo - found a southerner who had great annoyances getting here from London. In Stuttgart they took all his American gold

and gave him paper. He was very indignant. Change on English money is 29.20 - so high!

Sunday Aug 1 - wrote and translated - Took a walk in the Gardens late and had a glass of milk. What an active life! Feel heavy - distract - soletta!

Monday Aug 2 - went to Cooks then had a glass of milk on the hour. Started thru Galleria toward Portice and see Amy Richey talking to a man. I stopped in front, she saw me but did not recognize me. Finally I spoke to her. She insisted on my going home with her so I did. She lives near Manfredi. Then she told me all that had happened in these years - sad! Her mother died nine years ago. She met this Sig. Morri a few months later - she has lost nearly all her land and has no money. What a changed life. It made me very sad - I wish I could help her. If she were alone it would be easy. From there I went to see Dottorino and found Sig. E - there.

Tuesday Aug 3 - weather warmer. Stayed in this morning. About 2:30 started out. Went toUnione Semminile to get some work, then to Cooks, and then took train to Arona, for I had promised to return. She was some calmer. I stayed until after nine. They leave tomorrow for a short scittura.

She does all of her work - has pawned all of her jewelry and lives in such a meager way. Oh my! How strange life is.

Wednesday Aug 4 - The last thing to get, and went to see Dottorino - Non mi sentiva bene - Il Dr. credeva fui "dentro del solito" and I thought he said "danza" - she ~~cried~~. Finished packing about four and went out again. No visitor except Carla in the evening. Emmeline did not disturb herself to call.

Thursday Aug 5 - Got up at 5:30 and was ready by 6:15. As I arrived at the station early I took the 7 - instead of 7:20 for Novara where I had to change. Was not sorry to miss E - as I imagined she would come with the usual excuses for the day previous. At 8 a.m. arrived at Novara. A wait of one hour, so I went back

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the Cathedral which is large in the form of a cross. There was some festa - or exercises - walked around after and got some fruit to bring up here. Arrived at Corogno at 10:25 - No one from home so the station-master carried his bags and guided me up the hill. About a 1/2 hour walk. Antoinette had not received my card. Found her thin, also Miso. The view is splendid here of the Lake Orta. But, without having the real life of the country it has no other this year - and there is nothing to do.

Friday Aug 6 - These days will be filled each day the same. Crochet, a little walk, sleep and my milk every hour.

Saturday Aug 7 - The excitement today is St. Gaetano - monasterio di Nino. Dottorino arrived this morning. A letter from Blossom.

Sunday Aug 8 - We took a short walk with D^r - very dry is today.

Monday Aug 9 - D^r left on 6:30 train for Milano - Crochet - & walk.

Thursday Aug 12 - Every day a short walk - hot yesterday. Cloudy this morning - a short thunderstorm about 4:30 - & rain ever since. A short talk with A. about Emuline. She went to

Milano - Macugnaga.

the station for 7:20 train, but did not find me.

Tuesday Aug 17 - 23 years today since we were married! Almost a life-time - Nothing new here. We took a walk to Monte dei Frati - was very tired - 20 years yesterday Aug 16 - D^r was at Livanto with Sig^r Pennigoni & Antoinette.

Some rain in these days - We are now making socks for the soldiers. Finished the berette. Winters too.

Saturday 21 - Ant. expected Senatore de Cristoforo & D^r Libaldi. Dolere was also coming, so we went to Corogno to meet 10:30 train - D^r only came - A postal later explained but they wd come in carriage next Tuesday. D^r advises Aglietta to try & gain strength - so Macugnaga is almost settled.

Monday Aug 23 - We took 10:30 train to Oragna - to get Miso's boxes. Only half an hour's ride. returned at 2:20. It was warm.

Tuesday Aug 24 - Senatore & D^r Libaldi came - we all had lunch together and at 5:30 I started for Milano. Was sorry to leave A - alone. It is frightfully lonely there. It was nine when I arrived here. Swift changes tomorrow.

Macuagnaga ^{Kili} 62500-

Left Antoinette at the station
Wednesday Aug 25 - Got up early
went to Cook's, did my shopping
and went to see Dr. We decided
to telegraph await response. Dr. Cunin
came about hrs - I gave her the
other money for Carmela so she
could remain a month (48 in all)
Eunelnie called after six.
Nothing new. Dr. brought response
that there would be a room.

Thursday Aug 26 - Left Milan on 7:20 train
for Novara - waited 15 minutes, changed
train & came to Piedemulera. Saw
Aut. at Cocinio. She was melancholy
- so sorry to leave her so alone.
Arrived at Pied - at 11:45. Took a
carozza & went to a m. Inn -
very humble. They had no milk
so my diet changed completely
to eggs & black coffee. At 2:00
the Auto came. One was full
the second had five men. I squeezed
in a sixth. The ride here is
beautiful - up a canyon in
which flows a river. The road
cut out of the side of the
mountain - in a few places
small tunnels thru solid
rock. At times we were at a height
above the river, at others quite
near. The road is splendid and

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altho' we make a rise of 9250 ft
in Kilom we came in 1 1/2 hrs
- at a very good pace. arriving
at 3:30. Macuagnaga is in a
small valley evidently a bed of a
glacier wh. time has covered
with earth & is now green and
has a few scattered pines and
other trees. It lies at the foot of
Mt. Rosa that rises up a Sentinel
at the head - 4 metres high
Mt. Moro at one side - rises in
a point - new because of lack of
vegetation. Peaks, high surround
us - broken mountains which
seem to have other peaks high
& rugged back of them. Little
streams flow down in various
places. The Glacier of Mt. Rosa
is not far from the hotel -
see it from my window. There seem
to be two villages in this small
space - one quite near the base of
Mt. Rosa - each has its church. Mt.
Rosa occasionally uncovers itself
from its mantle of clouds - & often
appears only as a patch of dark
sky, so high above the clouds
it is. It is certainly beautiful
here. I was dead tired after my trip
and did not leave my room until
the next morning at 11 -

Macquoy 1330 Klu = 4332 $\frac{1}{3}$ ft.

Aug 27 + 28

The Hotel still has many guests, nearly all Milanesi - no one has spoken to me as yet. In a crowd + yet alone.

Aug 29. Sunday - No sun today - and showers occasionally. The

clouds lower so that we are in a fog. It has rained every night, altho clear during the day until today. Thermometer not low - 18 deg R. the morning - 17 - evening, and my window is open all the time. In a place like this one would expect a rustic life, outing clothes etc. - but all are packed as if in a city or sea-resort. Hats + furs worn to dinner, as this one had been walking in ready for theatre.

It is damp. Finished my first pair of stockings with heels I can make + stretching in less than two days - 16 deg. Did not get up until 3:30 as I felt weak.

Monday Aug 30. - 15 deg. sun again

15 - Rained yesterday + no sun. Changed my room fr. 1st floor on north-west to front - 2nd floor. Morning sun. Thermometer went up to

19 19 deg.

Tuesday Aug 31 - First clear bright 15. day - colder - Letter from J. K. Mt. Rosa all visible

Therm. dropped to 12 deg -
Wednesday Sept 1 - 12 deg. - morn 15 - during day - Cloudy - low clouds. - no sun. Many are leaving

Thursday Sept 2 - 11 deg. m.

Raining a fine shower. Colde. Clu mt. Now one can see that much snow has fallen.

Friday Sept 3 - The sun rose (7 deg) gloriously to be covered by clouds by 8. A.M. - Quickly the clouds gathered + at 12. m. - it was sprinkling. Fortunately I got out at eleven + walked for an hour.

Saturday Sept 4 7 deg. Snow commenced to fall in the valley at 7 this morn + continued until late afternoon over 2 1/2 inches fell. Went to Bar for first time. Yesterday saw Esuke to a lady who was making a sack. She proved to be from Swiss French married to an Italian sig. Capozzi - with their three daughters - Very pleasant. Stay today they know Poise Vaccarini. Letter from J. K. Burkony has a Raynes auto.

Sunday Sept 5 - 7 deg. - a little sun but cold wind. Took my shoes to have heavy soles + nails put on. Family Capozzi went to Cernobbia

(Villa d'Este) in their machines.
We sat in Ball room tonight
because wind would not permit
of a fire in Billiard room. Talked
to a Sig^{ra} & son from Genova

He is a great alpinist - tramps
all over. 11 deg. in room tonight.

Monday Sept 6 - more departures
(8 deg.) Sun came out bright &
clear - The mts are clearly
defined. Wanted to go to Belvedere.
After lunch, at 3, was with
Sig^{ra} & son. They invited
me to go to Belvedere with them.

Synora is 65 years old. We started
at 2 p.m. and were over two hours
The son accompanied me to
Glaciers & we tramped over it a
little - a beautiful view here -
of the valley too. nearly 2000 m.
over 6000 ft. - a rise of 7000 m.
from Hotel here. We got back
at 6:50 - my muscles were
frightfully tired & sore. I took a
hot bath & went to bed & had
my dinner brot up.

Tuesday Sept 7 - 9 deg - but
soon to 14 deg. because sun
came in my room. Felt very
lame, and could not sleep for
pain in my legs. Better toward
night. There are beautiful clear

days. 6 deg.

Wednesday Sept 8 - A few clouds
appeared today over the mts -
altho' colder this morning.
Tonight it is warmer. At 11 -
with Signor Morisso & mother
we took the walk to Borgo
to see Valle Tulle - we walked
three hours but I was not tired

A p.c. from Aunt - & from
Emmeline thanking me for
letter I did not write - Am
afraid matter will change.

Thursday Sept 9 - Foggy. 11 deg -
Sun came out about 9 - but
the fog remained over mts.

We saw the guide for Pizzo
Bianco today. With three they
will take a chair & carry me
when I get tired. I am very
anxious to go. Only 12 frs
each. + 15 for guide.

Friday - Sept 10 - 11 deg - rainy -
measured for heavy shoes to tramp
in. We go Saturday if pleasant.

Saturday Sept 11 - 13 deg - still
cloudy. Last night. 3 arrived who
had come over Monte Moro. One a
American (Synora) an Italian
& a man with two guides. Mrs
Morisso & I walked to Borgo for some
cigarettes -

Sunday Sept 12 - we had planned to go today, but the guide felt it was not clear enough. About 9 - Sig Morasso sent word to know if I would care to go with them. I have lunch at Pelliccia Joai & I arrived, so at ten we were en route. Some fog, but a lovely day. We walked slowly. After lunch we went on glacier for 1 1/2 hours & then home - I tired but not in pain as the first time.

Monday Sept 13 - Rested today to go to

Pizzo Bianco tomorrow. Felt very little tired after the walk. Weather fine. Therm not lower than 12 or 14.

Tuesday Sept 14 - At 3 a.m. I was awake. At 3.30 I was called and at 4.30 or 4.45 the guide & porters arrived. The "chaise" sitting on side pieces carried me over the level of the valley. I then walked for about 20 min. up the mountain - & was carried again until we reached Alpe Ronancia. The climb was again steep as I walked for 15 min. after which I was again carried for an hour - until we reached the snow line reaching Pizzo Bianco.

This was very steep and long. For an hour and a half we climbed until we reached the Colle or ridge between Pizzo Nero & Pizzo Bianco.

The guide and I were only five min. behind Sig Morasso and the two porters. We rested here on a poltrone of rock that gave a view of Valle Pigeo Quarezza and the Passo of Turlo. - We looked down a steep descent of thousands of feet.

I ate a hard-boiled egg - & after a rest of 1/2 hour we commenced the ascent of the "Cresta" that lead the sea of snow & glacier. Snow, snow, snow - some steps going down to the knee. I was obliged to stop often. Finally after an hour & three quarters we reached the pinnacle - Unfortunately the fog had come up and covered at intervals the different peaks. We got a splendid view of Mt. Rosa - the peaks Dufour, Margherita - Marinelli Pass - all ghiacciaia - what heights!

We were at 3300 metres - & they looked up 4600 + over. The Pizzo is a point of rock - we rested for a half hour. There was no wind and it was warm.

We descended to Colle in 3/4 of an hour - sometimes going up to the lips in the snow. At the Colle we rested and home.

ate our lunch of Chicken, Cheese
bread and fruit - + how good
it tasted! drank hot coffee.
rested - + at 1:50 started down.

In a half hour - + we travelled
we reached the "Chair" - It was
a delight - I walked more coming
back - After leaving Roaraccia
a little way - I walked down
until we had passed the
pines + the rocks + reached
the valley across the bridges - a
half hour. We reached Hotel
at 4:50 - Tired, yes, but not
as much as I expected. I never
thought I could again travel the
heights and here I am!

Friday Sept. 17 - These days I rested
It is lovely - sunny, warm & clear.
yesterday - Marasso + I walked
towards Borgio - Today with Sig. M.
we went to Alpe Bill - 1 1/2 hours
on the trail to Monte Moro. There was
fog - or we could have had a splendid
view - Did not feel tired at all.

Saturday Sept 18 - I hate to leave this
lovely spot. If the Hotel were not to
close I would remain. Sig. Marasso
ordered the automobile yesterday
+ it arrived at noon today. About
1:45 pm started and now are hour
going to Predemulera - 28 Kilom.

It is certainly a beautiful drive
down the Canyon. We crossed the
Valley of Orsola & in a short time
- 3 p.m. arrived at Pallanza. Hot it
was! Very hot! On Lago Maggiore
a tire was punctured by glass and
kept us 15 min about. Sig. M.
left us about 5:20 and we walked
around, had dinner + retired about
9:30.

Sunday Sept 19 - Hot! We took train
for a ride to Ormea. + back.
After lunch I felt miserable. Effect
of change of altitude. We rested all
afternoon. Sig. M. arrived about six
and we dined at 7:30 - Took a walk
+ retired. I cannot decide where to
go + money is scarce, so I must
get some in some way fr. Milano.

Monday Sept 20 - Holiday - Celebrate
entrance to Rome - 1860. When
I awakened I saw the rain I
decided to return to Milano - Lynora
also on account of weather. We
took 8.25 boat + went to Luino -
train to Milano, arriving 11:30. - After
lunch I went to find Sig. M. at
Hotel Corso - then we went out
together - First to Duomo - then St.
Ambrogio - + Santa Maria della Grazia
Had tea at Cover then I took Lynora
in Carrozza around Park + Postione

kg 2: 80 gr.

to Hotel and bid "Adieu" - "Ships that pass in the night and touch as they pass." Found the Pension full. A Trieste family of five, Dr. Ratto & wife, a Mrs. Hilda & daughter - English - she is studying vocal.

Tuesday Sept 21 + 22 Went to Fiori and succeeded in ordering a gray tailor suit. Got letters out. Cook. Ordered gloves -

Friday Sept 24 - Did not go out yesterday - my trunk arrived from London - left there July 8 - a long trip. Today I did some shopping. Got a letter from Ella about Eumogene. - The heat became a telephone girl in Los Angeles on night duty. Dear me - I feel as tho I must fly home. Wish I could send for her to come!

Saturday Sept 25 - Commenced to rain in the night - Dark - heavy clouds. Obliv'd to turn on electricity. Thunder storms at intervals. About 3:30 put on rubber coat & went out - first to On. ~~Allego~~. Got an um - for Jk and one for Auntie - also a cheap one for me. Went to glove shop & collected my gloves for Jk, Poldo, Ella & Eumogene. Coming

home I went to Cooks. - left order to engage cabin on "Patria" of Fabre Line that leaves Naples Oct 27th - Am glad that is decided. Went to go to Florence & stay a few days - then have a few days at Naples - to go to Pompeii, Amalfi, Sorrento.

① Sunday Sept 26 - Sun again between the clouds. Went to call on Mrs French today and had tea. Nothing new.

Monday Sept 27 - Birthdays are not counted now. No one remembers. The number 66 that I wanted on Patria was taken - they offered 58 - but it is too near the gentleman's dressing room - I prefer another if possible - so Cook has written again - went to Piotti and finally decided on what - flat plains - tried to find olives, but it is impossible. Went to Hospital to see Elvira Smet who fell & broke her arm, but it was not the hour, will go Wednesday when it is free from 10-11.

Tuesday Sept 28 - Raining Very warm. Second fitting for my tailor at Fiori. The redingot - makes me very thin - Hope they stretch it fuller. Decided on a black silk & velvet for dress.

I need it very much. Only
275⁰⁰ - Went to Mm Casagna
for a simple gown of blue -

Got my ring of two stones that
were ear-rings - it is very profy
on 30 frs for setting.

Wednesday Sept 29 - Rain com-
menced about eleven and later
poured. Went to Hospital - It is
an immense place - the hospital
proper & then the various Padiglione
that adjoin. This aft. went to
plan my dress - getting on the car
it started and as I had my umbrella
in hand and my purse, with
my foot on the step, I could neither
get up nor down as I deluted
the back of the car. They helped me
on. - San Michele & rain.

Thursday Sept 30 - This morning
a note came from Alice - She is
leaving for San Pellegrino - Aunt
expects to get home Sunday. They
will be surprised that I am leaving
so soon -

Sunday Oct 3 - Friday & Saturday I was
sunning to Fiorio and Sr. Casagna
for my dresses. The little blue from Casy
came & is very comfortable. - Sr. Ricetti
came today to pour out his miseries - He fell
while at the front & was sent home.

His place is given to another & so he
has but 75⁰⁰ less a month - etc I cannot
help him now. Sig. E. made a flying
call as usual - his excuse was work
again. At five I walked over to see
when Antoinette would arrive and
found them there. She looks quite
well now -

Monday Oct 4 - Had my pass-port renewed
as it expired the sixth. Went to see
Aimée Richey - It is sad to see the
conditions - She wants me to take the
control of her property in Cal. I may be
able to help her to get her due -

Tuesday Oct 5 - Some shopping - Had my
earrings made into a ring - and
a ~~or~~ Palm ring made - went to
get them today - Only 30 frs to set the
two diamonds - to enlarge the rubys &
diamond & reset one stone - 5 lire.

Thursday Oct 6 - Went to see the
Princess - who had just returned
from Lago Maggiore - Tuesday eve
I went to Aunt - late and she wanted
me to remain to dinner - Emmeline
came and was in a very bad humor
- cross with me etc - She took Nino
to the Cinema - Yesterday Wednesday I
met Aimée Richey at the Cornaro and
from there went to Sig. Bossi about
the paper giving me power of Attorney
for her in America. I went home

with her to look at the papers & she cooked a dinner for us. - I have not been out for two days.

Friday Oct 7 - met Dr at 2 p.m. at Banca to cash a personal check - 6.30 frs for 1 dollar.

went to see Antoinette -

Sunday Oct 9 - yesterday I strolled around here and there - About 2 p.m. Sig B - called - Had just returned from country where Alice is - He seemed to feel better - We went to Aut - where he remained to dinner - Dr Biaggi also was there. He invited us to visit his military hospital tomorrow.

Monday Oct 10 - Am gradually getting packed. Could not sleep last night - About 12 - I felt a sudden jar - as tho' someone shook my bed. I turned on gas, but all was as before so I concluded it was an earthquake. This morning the paper said that at Parma a little after mid night there was a severe shake.

Today Princess Frubetokov, Mrs Ferrari, Mrs Bossi came to tea.

Before I forget I want to

wrote the names of the people here
Signora Tonini sister of Sig Maggi
Signora Müller - wife of Italian officer - she is Russian -
Sig. Fontana - engineer
Sig. Dr. Roatta & English wife
Luente Grandis - Mrs Hildee and daughter who sings -

Mrs Mrs French of books - he -

Tuesday Oct 11 - visitors for old clothes. Elvira Sweet came today looked pale - Carla wrote about clothes. Family Cemin are in need - How can I give to all.

Aimie came and we wrote letters to her lawyer & to Dany who is taking care of property.

Saturday Oct 16 - All week have been busy doing the eternal "last things", & seeing friends.

Thursday. I had lunch at Bonsig I called expecting to find Alice but she had not returned.

Friday - called on Bruscella Bossi - the Princess was there - went from there to dine at Anne Richey (Mona)

They got up a very nice dinner. We discussed the prospective wedding - Girs here & girs there

Today - Dined with family Proffio & Signora Poggio & Conuigi Pognoni were there - Dr. Libaldi

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came later. Dottorino dressed in smoking in my honor. There was allegria to festeggiare la mia partenza - Alice seemed more quiet than usual. My departure does not sadden me as I thought it would. Why?

Have I become cut from conditions that require certain things as necessary to happiness? I do not know. It is a new thought. The time to leave seems true - I obey an intuition.

Sunday Oct 17 - Partenza!

Went to bid Senatore de. Cristoforo good-bye. He is 83 years old. Who knows if I will see him again. He has been ill some weeks.

Came away and forgot to bid Sig^{re} Muller & Sig^{re} Reatta good-bye. What a mistake!

Good-bye's are always hard. Dr., Aunt & Nino & Annaliese were at the station. There was a certain sadness at leaving but not what there was years ago. What is the difference? Has I become cut from the relationship that once was more than all else? Or is my feeling deeper having the realization of the eternal meeting?

This is the third time che sono partita dall'Italia. La prima volta fu la più difficile. Perché? Forse perché ero più giovane più impressionabile più attaccata al mondo etc. La seconda volta già devo aver sentita lo staccamento, come una cosa durevole, un cambiamento dell'anima. Questa volta non c'è da meravigliarsi che la calma regna - I feel di ritornare per il lavoro utile - Dio volente.

Il viaggio oggi era lungo e noioso per la folla. Arrisati siamo in ritardo 1/2 ora - (12:30) - stanca stanca.

Monday Oct 18 - Did not get up until late. Mrs Stuart could not come to lunch, so invited me to dine. I went for my baule - e dopo da Mrs S. - Sig^{re} Della Rocca wants me to knit some socks for her son who goes to the front.

Wednesday Oct 20 - Slept yesterday. Find the weather cool. The wind is cold. Mrs S. came to lunch today and then we went shopping. Got some trinkets. We had coffee at her "stand". Tuesday went to see Dr. Geragidi - found him like warm in Palermo. He will look over my manuscript - translations. Also went to Quersura.

Naples -

② Thursday Oct 21 - Had such a night
nerves. Did not sleep until after
one + awoke at five. Had Tea at
Mrs Stewart's - met Miss Crocker who
is on sail on Patria. There were four
others - Packed this morning.

Friday Oct 22 - Another bad night -
An attack of pains between
shoulders - Feel worn out
Have grown thin too - what a damn
now that I am returning home.

Mrs Stewart came about six. Got
a picture that Mrs Dellavoco wants
me to mail in New York. Dr. Casagrande
thinks my translations very good.

Saturday Oct 23 - Was to leave this
morning at seven for Naples, but
took the 1:35 and arrived at
Naples at 12:30 A.M. Came to
Vesuvius Hotel where I stopped
two years ago with Mrs Wise on
our way to the Holy Land. What
a different thing now! Have had a
headache for two days - tired news
I think.

Sunday Oct 24 - It rained and
Cook's was closed so I went no
where.

Monday Oct 25 - Got my ticket
fixed and did some shopping.
Some letters forwarded from Milano.

Tuesday Oct 26 - At nine went to Cook's
to take the trip to Pompeii - this is
certainly interesting - One time had
the beautiful frescos with the coloring
as fresh as the mud. Took a guide for
Cork for 16 fr. all included. He passed
the lava that flowed down in 1906
& partially destroyed his village. On
the trip met a gentleman who is on
the Patria.

Wednesday Oct 27 - A last excursion -
town - yesterday noon before I made an
unsuccessful hunt for comic books
there are not used in Naples if I recall.

At one I took a laundress & baggage
for the steamer - Arriving the machine
nearly submerged me, yelling this &
that - finally I got a Vesuvius man
who carried me thru the line - put
my hand baggage on + the trunk I
had to take to dogana to have looked
into - This was simple. Then I had to
have myself identified. Found Mr
Holden to be the gentleman I had
met. At the same table is a Miss
Caldwell - who has been abroad 7 years
with sister - interested in painting &
now writes. A Mr Paul Williams also
represents at Lyon a plush velvet firm
A Sicilian - Sig Car going to
America, Mr G. mechanical
who is from U. to perfect some

At sea. - Palermo

ideas. Mr de Cruzat Zanetti
a lawyer, a Harvard man, and
somewhat mysterious to Miss Caldwell
- At least he is interesting.

Thursday Oct 28. We reached Palermo
this morning early, but could not
get ashore until nearly eleven.

Miss Caldwell, Mr Holden Mr Guigot
& I went with a guide - ^{14 hrs} We saw
the Royal Palace and the exquisite
Chapel in mosaics. - The ceiling
in gold - a gem all of it. The most
marvellous porphyry - and a chancel
of solid silver. The palace was the
usual thing, little less luxurious
because it is rarely occupied.

We drove then to Monreale - up the
mountain. The cathedral is gorgeous
in mosaics - it has a carved marble
Candle stick - that is wonderful.

We also lunched at a small
restaurant then drove down to the
Catacombs. 10,000 were buried here -
ossified - some standing up behind
the spin-face coffins - a gruesome
sight to walk thru the coffin lined
corridors. The day commenced cloudy
but cleared. & we had an excellent
view of the mountains & valley -

Concha d'Ora as it is called.

Palermo is an exceedingly clean
city and marvellous in tents &

Almaria - Lisbon

coloring.

Sunday Oct 31 - Night before last the
sea got a little rough and I felt
so yesterday. managed to get on
deck and eat peas until we
when I took a poor dinner in my
birth. Have met a Mrs Estene who
lives in Florence. In returning to
America for visit - Miss Croker and
Mr Laughton that I met thru Mrs
Stewart Lane daily. We arrived
here at Almaria early, but could
not get off until nearly ~~ten~~ nine
when we took a guide - and saw the
small town on foot. It is dirty -
like an oriental place. We saw the
Bull-Ring - Returned to steamer
for lunch.

Tuesday Nov 2 - We didn't leave A. until
after eleven, but we arrived here
at Lisbon about seven. A number
of guides were on. We left Mr Holden
do the bargaining which concluded in
an all day trip in Auto to Cintra where
Sir Fred Cook has a magnif. home and
gardens - On the mt. top is a royal
castle that was formerly a monastery
built in 1100+ by the King to celebrate
the discovery of India - There are also
forts. We lunched at a place owned by
an English woman - Going out we
drove thru the town - some fine buildings

Feb 3 - 1910 - Don Carlos assassinated

saw the square where Don Carlos was assassinated - The palace of Madia Pia is at Coimbra - morrisah - paid 500 for ticket in 800 - Tiliny is the distinguishing feature - a moonish ladies' battle where the water spouted from the walls. We returned to Lisbon by the coast and saw various resorts - on the sea - Visited the Cathedral built all of marble + elaborately carved - pillars + ceiling. The old monastery now held by the Gov. Since the division of church + state is used to keep orphans - 600 boys are now there. The people are quite friendly in Lisbon - We had tea at a place that might have been a modern english or french place. Got some madrid embroidery on ship - a very pleasant day.

Friday Nov 5 - my trip tired me and an attack of severe pains that night upset me. Also the sea was heavy - so Wednesday + Thursday I remained in bed quite passively seasick. We drove over 50 miles - In the cathedral is a tomb of Vasco de Gama who discovered India - I forgot to say that from the old castle the Queen mother + Amalia wife of Prince escaped with Prince

355 miles - Nov 5

Emanuel in acts + drove to coast where the took a steamer.

Saturday Nov 6 - a beautiful warm calm day - Every one appeared on deck. In eve they had an auction pool in the smoking room of the numbers as to run of ship tomorrow. There was lively betting at times - The number sold highest was #7-361 I think - a mind has come up and the ship is rolling very much.

Thursday 11 Nov - Sunday and Monday - Nov 7 + 8 the weather was rough, but I remained on deck. A Syndicate of the "U.S. Extraction Co" was formed in the Smoking Room. Col. Buck the Am. Minister to Portugal, Mr Muller - German and Mr Lechner - Russian Jew - were the Co. It was very funny Monday eve Mr Lechner was arrested - a jury of women 6 were called - Monignor Kelly of Chicago, was judge - Mr Buck attorney for accused and it was all very funny. The next eve Mr Condert - a lawyer of N.Y. was the constable of court + was arrested as having bribed the jury - Another 6 women were

Chosen - Mrs de Mele - Mrs
Langdon, Miss Croker,
Mrs Laurens - German & I -
Mr Zanetti - defended - Mr
Buck prosecuted - Inas spoke
lady. we found him not
guilty. The Judge, Lawyers
were voted in the red of the
monsignor. Wednesday
the weather in the night
before changed - a very
rough sea - the roughest
we have had - many were ill
all night - Wednesday, & Wed
night - very bad - Today
about 6 a.m. we calmed
again - Cold but sea smooth
Convent today - 2nd class
passenger & strange portugese
dancer. The Syndicale
had a "Champagne-Tea"
in Smoking room.

News today of sinking of
La France - in Adriatic
& Arona - passenger that
left Naples two days after
us - 300 out of 600 saved -
How terrible! It has cast a
gloom. It might have
been us.

New York -

Friday Nov 12 - Didnt sleep - We reached
quarantine about 4 a.m. - about
7 - the officers came aboard - then we
moved on to dock and reached there
about 8. - The officials came on
about custom-house and the
Immigration. One was commis-
ioned to meet me, by Nino and
take me through which he did and
accompanied me to Manhattan
Hotel. On board we were obliged to
make out paper as to dutiable things
but I had no trouble as the officials
knew Inas related to Nino. We docked
in Brooklyn and so was obliged to
take a taxi into New York. It cost
\$5.50. Telephoned in immediately to Roy Williams
and he invited me to lunch. I had
just time to take subway & reach
him. He had much to tell me. We got
my Italian money changed 600 to \$46.30.
After lunch Mrs Harrison called, also
Mr Pauli - Mr Broad telephoned & said
she would call and take me to Julietta
to the meeting - So at 7:15 she came.
Amazed I. Mr Inas spoke - gave the
message - Mr Holly spoke on Social
side - Miss - gave meaning of Spirit
and Julietta spoke on Bed.

Saturday Nov 13 - Very tired. Miss
Came and then Isabelle Porritt came
She was moving that day - remained

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to lunch and we had a lovely visit.

Mr Dox came about 2:30 and we talked until 4:30 on spiritual matters. I went to dinner to Mrs Boord - and met her other daughter - made arrangements today for ticket and start tomorrow. Marion + Charles have telegraphed I must visit them.

Tuesday Nov 16 - Monday I rested & we talked all day. This was Mr + Mrs Drumm called - Mr Bowman Mrs S + daughter @. Li Mr + Mrs Bowen - socialists called w - su Meriam.

Wednesday Nov 17 - Mrs Cook of Howard University invited us to have lunch with her - We went in time to see the student body assemble in the Chapel. After luncheon we visited different departments of the University. Mrs Cook gave me a most interesting idea of a cultured colored lady - Also the colored aspirations that are being fought on all sides - This question is being debated for all sides - It is pitiful to know that the hearts and minds of the colored are being torn by their treatment.

Wednesday Nov 17 - Mr Thomas @ called. He opened my eyes to

many questions along the colored line - They have 120 schools in the south, with one in Illinois - founded 25 years ago. They celebrate next year the centennial of the secession of the colored from the Met. Episcopal Church - Showing that the negro had arrived at a intellectual state 100 years ago. He claims Booker Washington has been the enemy of the colored man.

Thursday Nov 18 - W.P.'s birthday.

This morning Mr Boyle and Mrs Hurs called - Mrs N. is great friend of Lea. Early in aft. I went to Mrs de Lagrange - Mrs Holtz's & daughter were there - Called Mr Green came. - Then Mrs S. L. + I had a visit before Claudia Coley arrived and had dinner with us. After Mr Hanner, Miss B - Mr + Mrs Gregory came. A general conversation on subjects pertaining to cause came up, but the colored question was not mentioned.

Friday Nov 19 - I rested. Mrs Little came in for a moment - Meriam and I visited - + attended to my birth to Chicago - Charles left us on Wednesday to take a trip