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1917

Apr 1917 - Mrs Mc Mullen
Salt Lake St Louis
Held meeting in Unitarian
Church - Mr Malick minis -
at Salt Lake City - Mrs Towers
arranged.

Apr 24 - 1917 - Washington -
Called on Mrs Franklin K Lane -
Talked of Cause - She seemed
much interested -

Apr 28 - 1917 - Boston -
Meeting of Temple Conventions (NSA)
Feast at Gilman - 300 present -
Two sets of delegates from Chicago
Board elected for year - Mrs Touc,
Mrs Parsons - Starbuck - Messrs Randal,
Ober, Lunt, Wilhelm, Hall - Kahn.

May 29 - 1917 - Chicago -
Meeting at "Reading Room" 25 present
where Mr Daxe + Mrs Kerelina held
out - Met to consult with Board of 9

May 31 - St. Louis -
Mrs Lafferty met me - a Mrs

Nov 18 - 1915 - Washington D C

Stott here - Following Keivalla -

Miss Barber - not confirmed yet
on a case of "plurality of wives" -
Miss Rafferty & Miss Barber
not congenial -

Miss True & Miss Kenrick came
for a day -

June 6 - spoke at Mrs Baumhoffs
(Mrs Glover) Mrs Wyatt - Eastern Ill.

June 10 - Zea Bagdikian came

" 15 - spoke at - Benvenist School
held by a Miss Ross - 6 -

" 150 young men & women on
" Syria" -

June 17 - Left for Chicago with Miss
Barber - - for Board Meeting
Convention -

June 22 - Left for Indianapolis
alone - stayed at Claypool.
& then H - English

June 24
Went to Dr Weeks' Church -

arranged for Mr Vale to speak
Mr Smith - friend of Katherine
True was very kind -

June 26 - Miss Greenleaf arrived.

July 2 - returned to Chicago.

July 17 - left for Glacier Park -
with George Ralston.

Apr - ~~July~~ 1917
Conventions
St. Louis
Indianapolis
Chicago
Glacier Park.
Committee for Investigation
Oct 22 - 1917 -
Dec - 1917 -

Gene Hill

Salt Lake City:

Committee for Investigation Apr 14-1917

Yesterday morning left San Francisco after a few days at Fielding Hotel.

Monday, April 9th we left 470 Chestnut St. - stowing our belongings - Robson & Co. carries with Rex and Kittie -

Today I arrive in Salt Lake - Miss Powers met me and we rode to Utah Hotel - A fine Hotel.

Today before reaching Ogden we witnessed a marvellous mirage - not one but many as we rolled along. -- This eve Miss Powers took me to dinner at a new Hotel. We arrived early & afternoon tea was still on. A little rain as we went home.

Sunday - April 15-17

The ground is covered with 4 inches of snow - All morning it snowed & sun shined at intervals. Went with Miss Powers to Unitarian Church. There Mr. Malick He announced Prabhai Mulling at Library room. Only eight were present - but some very interesting Mr Malick stayed & talked until six.

Monday - Apr 16.

Lunched with Miss Powers & left for Los Angeles Expres at 2:30 two passengers.

Washington D.C.

1917
Thursday Apr 19

Trip uneventful. Reached Chicago too late to catch regular train so took Broadway limited - extra fare. Very rough. So hot in Chicago Wednesday morning - Mrs Lane wanted me to stay over, but I felt tired. Found it hot in Washington. No one to meet me at station. Found Ella fairly well. Very nervous. Ellington growing and being spoiled. Nina looks thin and pale.

Friday - Apr 20 -

Mariam came to see me. She looks pale and worn out. She is not very hopeful of Charles' recovery. She leaves with Paul in about ten days to join Charles in Calif.

Sunday Apr 22

Yesterday Ella & I did a little shopping. Today I went to see Mariam & met Juliet Thompson. Juliet is greatly agitated about the war and feels it greatly. I wonder if her attitude is correct.

Tuesday Monday Apr 24

By appointment called to see Mrs Franklin K Lane. Very cordial and exhibited great interest

Convention Boston

1917

in the Cause. Wants news and asks me to write and send literature from Mrs Lane's. Went to see Mariam & had lunch. Met Ella at 2:30 at Renaldi's house & we visited Senate - Congress and U.S. Judges. of Sup. Court. Met Sen Pomeroy of Texas & Ben Pittman of Nevada.
Wed. Apr 25 - 1917

Mrs Khan came & took us for a drive around Speed way & to Mt. Vernon. Arrived late arrival of Joffre & Nizami -

Thurs Apr. 26 -

Went with Ella to call on Sen. Bailey. A splendid type of man. Left Wash. on Federal limited for Boston at 7 p.m.

Boston - Frid Apr 27 -

Arrived at 7 a.m. & took to Hotel Westminster where Mrs Goodall & Ella were. Found Georgia Ralston & Dr D Evelyn too.

Convention - Sat Apr 28

A room in Hotel Portsmouth for Balcan's gave opportunity to see each other. May Maxwell - fr. Montreal - Carrie Keeney new in Boston & others. Tonight - the Feast of Rizwan was held in Filine's - 300 present - music. Speaking - Mr Randal, Mrs Ford, Mr Lunt, Dr D Evelyn

A very beautiful Feast.

Monday - Apr 30

The Convention opened then
p.m. Talks from different
delegates after the roll call
and all were seated. Some
interesting accounts of
work done in various centres

Tuesday May 2 -

Have kept no exact record.

The undecurrent unrest -
the occasional outbursts of
pent up "ego" were a cause
of heaviness - Two sets of
delegates from Chicago caused
unrest - this was temporarily
arranged by accepting May
Journ. & Baghdad.

Thurs May 3 -

Last day of Convention. The
new board elected from floor
were true - Mrs Parsons Mrs Hoag
Mr Randall, Ebn Kalantar Mr Ober
Mr Lunt Mr Wilhelm - Mr Hall

A feeling of disappointment
prevailed. Perhaps this was the
disintegration of the forces that
must give way to a more solid
foundation - Let us hope.

Friday May 4 -

Awoke a little hoarse
but took an auto ride around

New York

Boston + Brookline - Mrs
Parmenter, Mrs de Laprel and
Mrs Rice Wray with a Mr Mrs.

This aft. went to the meeting at
Mrs Kinnear's. My voice left me this
ev.

Sat. May 5; + Sunday 6.

Mr Goodall decided to remain
until Monday - then Ella would
go into Vermont & Mrs G & I to
New York. - They went to meeting
I could not go out. It rained.

Mr Raudall, Mr Ober & Mrs Maxwell
met with us to discuss some
questions. Roy has received a
tablet wherein we are told we can
contribute the 1/9 now.

May called out ev & remained
until eleven.

New York, Monday - May 7 -

Ella C. left for Vermont this
morning and Mrs G & I at 1 p.m.
for New York via Providence
fast train. Came to Ansonia Hotel
73rd + Broadway - Abdul Baha
was here. Georgia + Mrs R. called.

Tuesday May 8.

We had lunch with Roy.
and dinner with Georgia.

Wednesday May 9 -

Georgia lunched with us.
& we went shopping. Saw

Mrs Holly and her reform
gowns. Ella arrived 9:30 p.m.

Thursday May 10 -

With bag + baggage ~~leave~~ to
stay with Georgia at 90-N. 70th

Friday May 11 -

Mrs G. invited us to theatre to
see Collier in "Always the Truth"

Sat. May 12 -

went to matinee.

Sun May 13 -

went to meeting at St Marks
in Boney - Mr Gutrie's Church.
Mr Mc Nutt spoke - good
audience - After we went to Mr
Gutrie's "jolly" meeting.

Monday May 14 -

Mrs G + Eleanor left for
Belucays. I took lunch with
Roy + Mrs Greenleaf. In
ev went to meeting at
new rooms 2225 Broadway.
Blossom came + we walked
back so as to talk. She looks
bloated not healthy flesh.

Tue. May 16 -

J.K. arrived. Rang up + I
went down to meet him at
Berard Hotel. He didn't like
it so changed to Wallick, on
43rd + Broadway.

went to see "Cristus"

Sat - May 19 -

Had machine ride with
J.K. out thru Park to Bronx
- back by Riverside drive.
Dressed and went to see
at Mrs Porcels - Mr Kinney
was there. Miss Lloyd came
later.

Sunday May 20.

Very warm. We went to
Museum to see paintings, then
ode on Bus to Washington
Park and out to 157th St -
back to Georgia for supper.

Monday - May 21

met J. K. then Georgia at
"Ecirium" gown place and
ordered a blue-india silk for
cool weather. We went to Mrs
Krup's to the meeting. She is
very earnest + sweet. Miss
Boylan was there. Maj. Jaxon
came later.

Tue. May 22 -

went to Mrs Obvely's with
Georgia - then to a "see" - no
good. Mary Maxwell dined
with us and we had a nice
chat. Miss Boylan came in
ev. The Woodcock affair was
discussed.

Chicago

Wed. May 23

Anniversary of declaration of Bab. yet I left for Chicago. Opposite me sat a young lady - we commenced conversation early. She is very confidential. Talked of Corliss Turnbull of San Diego in whom she is deeply interested. Her name is Pauline Giaccaglia. She lives in Hollywood. I told her of the Leuchnips.

Thurs May 24

Up early - my watch an hour ahead. Breakfasted with a Mrs Patterson & to her spoke of the Leuchnips & gave her Mrs True's address. Kathryn True met me at station at five, with a Taxi.

Friday - May 25

After a visit to new Hotel "Windsor" Mrs T. & I decided to go to Temple Grounds. It was a beautiful day and after ten years I stood again on those grounds. The birds were singing, a spirit of rest prevailed. Grounds are splendidly situated - cannot be cut off.

Mr Suenleaf called this

morning to talk of my trip to St. Louis. Miss Masson came. Mr & Mrs Suenleaf came to dinner.

Sat. May 26

Mr Appled here to lunch. Found she knows Charles and Sam intimately, also Mrs Lonsdale. After lunch Mrs True & I went to see Dr. Bagdadi & Zinat & baby. After short shopping hour we came home. This eve a meeting of new people at Mrs Campbells. We talked until 10:45 p.m. They were much interested.

Sunday - May 27.

Anna & Mr Person came to dinner. At three we went to meeting in Temple - About 70 present. Mr Suenleaf presided and after reading tablets and speaking - asked me to say a few words. I read the words principally. A beautiful spirit was present.

Monday May 28

Went to see Mrs True and had lunch. At 3. Mrs True & I left for Mrs McMullen. I remained all night - we went to Festival in Gym of

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Chicago May 29 -

Northwestern University.
Spoke of Bahai Religion
to Mr McMillen and all
at table.

Tuesday - May 29 - 17

Had another little talk
with Mrs McMillen before leaving.
She is interested, but does not seem
to concentrate. - Miss James
was to be at Mrs True's but when
Jamini she had left. Jean Mason
came early after lunch to go
over Abdul Baha's talk in Gen. Acc.
on the Feast Day. About 2:30 the
friends arrived whom Mrs True
had invited - about twenty or
more present. Informal talking
- we had a splendid afternoon.

I should have rested, but had to
regulate my things for my trip
to St. Louis - The evening
meeting at the "Reading Room"
I wanted to attend.

We arrived about 8:20 & the
meeting commenced soon after.
- about 25 present. These had
assembled to bring grievances
against them and unite - recog-
nizing the Board of Nine that
Abdul Baha had cabled to Mrs
True not to dissolve. This
cable was shown. The question

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paramount was: "Is this Board
still in existence?" The proofs
were given that it was in
shape of words from Ahmad's
Diary telling of a cable received
asking if it should be dissolved
and Abdul Baha said "no" -

Mr Saxe - Mrs Mrs Kirchner -
would not accept the proofs as
sufficient and dissented after
nearly two hours of trying to
make them see - Those present
on the Board felt they were still
existing by command of Abdul
Baha. Those present - Messrs.
Lorenleaf, Scheffler, Windust - Baydadi
Lesch, Mrs Lesch & Mrs True -
Mr Porush & Mr Loas - ill.

Mrs K. made many personal
attacks on Mrs True & Dr Baydadi
& altho importuned to not be
personal, but forgot the past &
recurrence, it was of no avail.

The real show-down came when
an innocent motion was made
that the "Spiritual Board" take the
responsibility of the Reading Room
and a new room for meetings -

Instantly Mr Saxe, Mr & Mrs
Kirchner objected - what
plainer. Many eyes were
opened to the reality of their

St. Louis - Mo.

attitudes. It was a crucial test and they failed. It was twelve when we reached the house.

Wed. May 30 - 17

Mrs. True got a machine and we all went to Fort Sheridan. A pretty drive thru the various suburbs. Mr & Mrs Knight and son were there. Mr Knight is Mrs True's only brother. Went to bed early. Rained.

St. Louis Thursday - May 31 - 17

Left Mrs True at nine with Kathryn, in a taxi. Fare only \$6.97 - 1 extra for chair - car on Chicago - Alton line. Rained little. Cloudy all the way. Very pretty to see everything green.

Met a lady on train to whom I spoke of Teaching & gave a pamphlet. Came to New Plaza - found it dirty, dark & must change. Mrs Lafferty came for few moments. There are difficulties here caused by a Mrs Stott, who seems to be a follower of Klerissa.

Friday - May 31 - 17

Telephoned every where to find another room. All are taken for the hard men's Convention.

St. Louis

Had a nice breakfast around the corner. Poiled eggs, toast & coffee. 25¢ - A table, no cover. Cups & wash. Kitch and ten spoons - but apparently clean. Mrs Lafferty wanted me to go home as she did not want to leave her mother. Mrs

I spent the entire day, and got home at ten. Trouble has come here - partially thru Mrs L. telling Mrs Parke of the "plurality" and thru a Mr. L. P. Socialist.

I cannot see the way clear yet. All day I heard the one side.

In afternoon the meeting at which Mrs W. Love - a believer from Seattle was present - and a Mr. Barnhoffer - one interested in incurable cripples. The latter has asked me to speak next Wednesday at a meeting of the Red Cross workers on Syria.

Sat. June 2 - 17

This morning found another "eating place" - Panak fasted on 2 eggs, toast, puffed wheat & coffee - 35¢. Really remarkable. Mrs Lafferty came and took me to Rabbi Harris' synagogue. He gave a splendid sermon on love. The music was good. I met the Rabbi after he has asked us to call and see him.

This morning I called Mrs Barber
on phone expressing desire to see her
and she made appointment at
1:30, as I got back in time. Of
course she gave her side - rather
a critical attitude against Mrs
L. - I could see it is personal, as the
grievances concerning plurality
seem secondary. She remained two
hours and she was very cordial.
A telegram had come from Mrs True
saying the Ed Miss Derrick would be
here Sunday morning. I am
so delighted.

About five I went to Mrs Hafferty
for dinner - I got very tired. We
must talk only of construction things

Sunday, June 3, 1917

Tried the Chinese Restaurant
and at last had a table cloth.

Mrs True & Miss Derrick arrived
from Edwardsville about 11:30. Very
enthusiastic about work there and at
Mr. Vernon; and want me to make
a visit to each place. I am to hear
from the friends there. We went
to lunch and had Chop-suey.
I found it very tasty. Reached
Mrs L's at 2 - and remained until
5 p.m. We dined at a small
Greek restaurant on fish and
veg - Very good - very cheap.

I never saw such a cheap place to
eat.

Mrs Barber with Miss
a friend called to see Mrs
True & Miss D. and we had a very
profitable evening. Mrs B. was
much moved by our talks about
Abdul Baha and experiences. I
feel she will recover herself. Mrs T.
left at 10 p.m for Chicago & Miss D. at 8:45.

Monday - June 4 - 1917.

② Breakfast at the Bakery -
wooden table - fried egg sandwich
coffee & rolls - 15¢. I met Mrs
L. down town to go and see a
Mrs Stix. head of Women's
Suffrage League - a Jewess - as
Mrs L. wants me to talk to them.
She wanted to know about it, so
I gave the message to her and
the Sec - She is a reform - Jewess -
She says they do not accept the
prophecy literally - and not all,
and do not expect a Messiah as
a man, but a "spiritual messianic
age" She is to present the question
to the Board and we will know.

We left the Principles with Mr
of City Club, hoping to have
Mr Randall speak there - We called
on a Miss Wood of Town Club for
same purpose - but nothing
definite has come. When I got

to the Hotel I found a note from Mrs Barbee telling me to call up a Dr. Thos. A. Hopkins - who had seen a friend of Mrs Barbee's reading "Divine Illumination Philosophy" + asked to see it - and is anxious to know more. He is a mason. Mr Spaler, a mason, in the R.R. office (Nabash) where Mrs Barbee is, wants to know something of it - so I am to see him tomorrow when I take lunch with Mrs B. - - just had Chop - suey - now letters and a champoo. and to bed early.

④ Tuesday, June 5-17
Returned to Chinese restaurant for breakfast.

At 11:15 I met Mrs Barbee at Nabash office on 13th floor of Famous Power Bldg. Chin St. 16th.

She took me to a little German place where we had some nice sandwiches + cheese + berries + cream.

Mrs B. has changed attitude - She needs to feel love and not be opposed always. Mrs Inu invited her to visit her at time of Ratification June 17 - and she seems anxious to go. After lunch we returned to office where we introduced me to Mr Spaler - a mason, much interested in

Barbari teachings, to Mr Cusper, whose friend he is, Mr Zellerman, and Mr Benedict - a strong mason who wants me to visit the home here. Another - a

Mr _____ seemed open to conviction. I really had an audience for a short time - and did not leave until 1:30 - one hour.

① Had an engagement with Mrs Leonard of the Hebrew Educational Institution on Carr St. Found her very argumentative, and aggressive - we talked, to little purpose apparently, yet I left her his pamphlets + came back to Hotel - It was very hot - sultry - I washed my hair ^{and} retired early.

Wednesday - June 6/17

⑩ This has been a full day. Had the morning to prepare my notes for the talk this afternoon - At 1:30 we went to Mrs Baumhoff's and ten guests were present.

They were interested in my trips thru Syria - Commencing with Beirut thru Baal-Bek, Damascus - to Haifa passing to tel. Haunneh, back to sea of Galilee, Tiberias - village life - then Haifa. But when I got to Acca I introduced "Abbas Effendi" and

cautiously presented him as an interesting figure in the history of Adca. - All were immensely interested, and wanted to know more, until I had given them much of the message and had not an engagement called me, they would have kept me talking until night. I cannot remember the names - but will leave space for them.

② At fifteen after four I went with Mrs Barber to go to a dinner given at Town Club - a business woman's Club - to a few of the Ad. visitors. There I met Mrs McWilliams - the President and Mrs Christenson who had heard Mrs Greenleaf and a few other ladies - just mentioned the teachings to a few - wh. may give opportunities later. The speaking was interesting - A Miss Martin of New York - the highest paid woman Advertiser - Mrs Sallops of City Club of Boston - particularly

advised - "value paid" - in advertising Miss - - rep. Picture Real adv. Mr Richard Lee - the vigilance side & presented very interesting facts of running the earth these also made money by sales advertising.

② Tuesday evening - Mrs Lafferty invited Mr & Mrs Harrison, Misses Phillips & Miss to her house and I talked to them of the Movement - Mrs H. is much interested

Thursday - June 7 - 17
Had slated a morning of rest, but Mrs Lafferty came & wanted me to go to Library and settle about the Assembly Room for Sunday and Thursday - and go to the newspapers to give an article. We did this. The Ed. of the "Republic" sent a reporter to get the "stuff" - at the Globe the same. I had telephoned in the morning to Mrs Wills - the friend of Mrs L. who had given up the cause because of "plurality" and so called found her very earnest, but very decided - It may take some time to overcome - but God will take care - Mrs Fleming is very pessimistic and I feel that the attitude taken is

"Open Court"

one that will bring trials unless it can be overcome. I came home quite weary after dinner, to meet Mr Du Preez. A little man with great vitality, self centered and strong opinions and ego, but earnest and sincere. I do not know that any good was obtained, but I trust he got some food for thought.

Friday, June, 8. 17

Stopped to rest, but decided to go to library & read the articles in "Open Court" by Robt. P. Richardson.

Had breakfast late and went down. Found Mrs Myers - Mrs Barber's mother, and she took me to the room where they were found.

"Open Court" Oct 1916 -
" " Nov 1916 - entitled
"The Precursor, the Prophet & the Pope."
Reference was made by
Open Court - June ^{July} 1904 -
"A New Religion"
+ Oct 1915 an
article by Kheiralla.

I had time only for the first two numbers. A continuous harangue about the mistakes committed by Bab, Baha'ullah + Abdul Baha - with no recognition of any divine power - and only condemnation and lies - Carlo Balais - "Amateur Jesuits."

He said that "Bab declared he was the reincarnation of Mohammed." -
"Kurut'ul Ayn declared herself reincarnation of Fatima." They teach all to forget Jesus. "Nothing but Teachings of Baha'ullah must be read" "Balais Concentrate with thoughts on Nakazari" etc. - ^{Had} ^{church} with Mrs Barber
"Open Court" - Aug - 1915 }
"Russian Rival of Jesus." (Mrs Barber)
by Robt. P. Richardson.

③ Saturday - June 9 - 1917.

Last ev Mrs Calver, formerly of Seattle gave the Feast at Mrs Lafferty's - Only nine of us present - I gave the message to three new ones. Had breakfast about 9:30, then wrote some letters. Telephoned to Mrs Wyatt Mr. Sec. of O.E.S. as she had suggested my accompanying her tonight to a Chapter. I did not think I could pass examination. She was to be at Masonic home helping give an entertainment to old ladies and asked us there. so we went. She showed us over the home - a large place with hospital for the sick. She then examined me & thinks I can pass so I am to go next

Monday, June 11 -

- ① Very warm. Went to library
- then with Mrs Lafferty called
at "Sunshine Mission" where
Mr Card is Supt. Found him
an exceptional man doing
splendid work. He talked for an
hour + half, humbly telling of
"God's work" thru him. He works
with drunks + criminals. I knew
not how I was to tell him of this
message - but finally commenced
by asking what he believed about
the coming of Christ the 2nd time -
This opened the way. He wants to
read + I shall go again to see him.
Went home + spent ev with
Mrs L + Mrs Fleaming.

Tuesday - June 12 - 17.

- ② Frightfully hot - close + humid.
Mrs L + I were invited to have
lunch with Mrs Baumhoff - at
3505 Victor St. Her sister, Mrs
Mann + daughter - Mrs Henderson
and two others were present. After
lunch Mrs New, a catholic
Prof. Wittlere, and another joined
us, and spoke on the Teachings.
This ev I went to La Fontaine
Chapel of O.E.S. at Odeon - with
Mrs Myall - Grand Sec. who
is interested in the message.

Natl Bank of Commerce + Savings Deposit Box in Bank - N.Y.
I was able to speak or mention
the Cause to only two. It was a
business evening. - Mrs W. seems
really interested.

Wednesday, June 13 - 17

Today, it is actually cold -
It rained - I got up late and
went down to meet Mrs Barber for
lunch - I was really chilly - + came
home after to change before going
to Mrs Hendersons. This young
married lady, confided her woes -
+ asked advice. She is soul hungry
+ many difficulties have arisen - She
seems attracted to me, + I may be
able to help her thru prayer + love.
Spent ev at Mrs Lafferty's.
A long letter from Ella Cooper - talking
about difficulties at Los A - Louis W.
again in hot-water. What a shame.

② Thursday - June 14 - 17

Had breakfast at new place - clean
about 2 hours found. Got up very
late + met Mrs Barber to go to lunch
at St. Louis Restaurant. Then Mr
Spahr took me to see Dr. Hopkins -
After resting I went to Mrs Lafferty's
to dine - Mrs Maxwell was there - came
from Washington - Only 8 at meeting
at Libron - telephoned Mrs Ross + I
am to speak at school tomorrow.

St. Louis

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Friday June 15 - 17

Mathew still cool. Coats needed.
Breakfast at snack place - best yet.
Was ill in the night - but I had
taken cold - severe pains. Got up at
3 a.m. and doctored myself - put
hot bag on etc - + wore band this
morn - all right tonight - Took only
milk during day.

Miss Ross of Rubicon Business
School. 4933 Delmar Boulevard -
called on her machine to take Mrs
Lufferty me out. - About 150 pupils
- young ladies & men assembled -
Went to look on "Syria". Then
found the crowd seated - my heart
gave just one throbb - then subsided
- and I was quite calm. They
were all interested and many
came up to thank me and
shake hands. I told them of
Aesa - + Abbas Effendi - gave a
little idea of the Teachings
and dwelt upon the spirit of
service it engenders. After
had finished Miss Ross asked
that the name "Balaia Movement"
be written upon the board.
And so the seeds were sown.
We called at Dr. Cind's office
but he was not there. Left
Mr. Luffery's book with a little note

Chicago

meeting in eve at Mrs Luffery
Mr Harrison - Mr Darrach
Mrs Wyatt came - I feel that
these are earnest and attracted
& will eventually become confirmed
Lsd. Willings -

Saturday, June 16 - 1917

Mathew still cool. Finished
packing and went to see Mrs Myers
at library - first - to Mrs Parke -
- About 4:30 arrived at Mrs Luffery's
and we had a visit until 9: when
she and Marguerita took me to hotel.

Sunday - June 17 - 1917

Mrs Parke and I took the 11:30
train on Milwaukee and arrived in
Chicago at 7:35. Had our breakfast
+ then went to Auditorium as
prearranged, got a room then
then found Mr Randall who had
arranged for Board meeting at
10 a.m. There were few present
Mr Randall - Chairman - Mr Hall
Mr Jacobsen - Secretary - present.
About 20 present - Major J. J. -
protested when the ratification of the
meeting of 2 members was elected by
assembly here a week before - He
claimed - fraud, deceit & politics had
been used etc. He was absent at

that time. His information had been given by the Opposers. With this opposition the Chair decided to accept - for the time and for with desire for peace - this has been accepted at Convention - Dr Bagadi & Major Jaxon - The remainder of business was finished and we adjourned at noon.

Mrs True invited Mr Mrs Greenleaf, Mr Jacobsen, Mrs Barber and me to lunch. At 2:30 the Convention met, Mr Greenleaf in Chair - Mr Hall spoke at length on the "Light" and Mr Randall spoke after - No singers and a violinist contributed - There were 200 or more present - a beautiful spirit -

At five-thirty - the Unity Board met with Chicago House of Spirit - at Mr Randall's room - The condition of Marlbrook grounds was discussed - whether wise to let the Tuberman also have them - continue to make the place so public - or otherwise - Was decided to give authority of care into H. of S. of Chicago to form Committee of five who would look out for this. Credit here was touched upon - but no nearer solution reached. We did not adjourn until after seven

Chicago

20 Mrs True and I, not finding Mr Barber, got a mallet & mallet & egg & immediately met at Masonic Temple. I had been asked to preside - my head felt perfectly void of ideas - I knew I must not refuse to serve as depended upon this spirit - and it did not forsake me - There was a large attendance - Miss Root spoke - Mr Randall and Mr Vale - All splendid - Mr Wyndust, a young lady and a violinist contributed. Everyone spoke of the beautiful spirit that prevailed - Mrs Barber was charmed - and I feel sure she had her confirmation - we got out to Mrs True's at about 10:00 - tired, but overjoyed.

Monday - June 18 - 17

Remained in bed late. At 12 m. the Board met at Mr Randall's room - Only Mr Hall, Mr R. Mrs True & I were present - nothing could be determined as there was not a quorum - excepting a meeting of Board at Greenacres Aug. 13 - was suggested - Some plan to excite interest in Temple was urged - Coffee & sandwiches were had while talking.

With Mrs Barber went to Mrs Bagadi

Chicago

to see Zinat & baby. Mrs True & Edna came after us in a machine that Edna was trying.

Tuesday, June 19 - 17

Weather still comfortable. Rested & had my breakfast in bed according to instructions from Mrs True. Mrs True came early in afternoon and Mr Vale about 4 p.m. The evening meeting was lovely. Mr Vale asked me to read some words from Isaiah, & also a quotation from Phaulha Baptista - About thirty were present. Indianapolis seems to be very next move. Mrs True thinks work can be done & Mr Vale promises to speak on Sunday if we can get up a meeting.

Wednesday - June 20 - 17

Was to go to afternoon meeting at Mrs Lewis', but felt I must get a skirt to wear with waists in case weather is hot. So Mrs Appel, Kathryn & I went shopping and found a nice silk-poplin skirt for 12.75. Mr Vail spoke at Dr Kratzer's office this eve & Miss Massen took me down. Only a few were there, but Dr K seemed much interested. Mr Vail & I returned to Mrs True's. Am very tired.

Indianapolis

Friday, June 22 - 17

Yesterday I rested and packed - Took a short ride in new Overland car Mrs True had just got. Mrs Greenleaf had decided she could not go to Indianapolis until after Sunday - So I left this noon alone. Cold in Chicago and arrived here to find it hot - nothing but an inside room too - at the Clay pool. After I had some dinner I walked over to Hotel English - nothing tonight, but am going in the morning and hope to find a cooler place.

Saturday, June 23 - 17

Very warm - Had breakfast at 9 - Called for trunk & it could not be found. Looked in baggage rooms - nowhere. Finally waited until bell-boy came on at noon who took my check. He said he "turned it in", and at sometime we got another room 669 - so we went to this room & there it was. Quite a relief. Came over to Hotel English at 12:15. No bath possible today - except for 3 hours this aft. Mr Smith telephoned asking me to dine tomorrow at 1 p.m. I have written cards to most all of the persons whose names I have.

Indianapolis

namy- Sunday, June 24
Got up rather early. Mr. Smith
planned to correct address of Dr.
Wicks Church. It is 1455 Alabama St.
Arrived there before services began.
Interesting service - small congrega-
tion. A special service during
wartime is used - very appropriate.
Dr. Wicks spoke on Remission
III, I think - and made some
remarks on H.G. Wells' last book
God, the Invisible King - agreeing
with those ideas. He is to
preach on it later. As I left
I met him and spoke of Mr. Vail.
He immediately offered his
Church for any Sunday eve in
July. He asked to see me.

Returned + went to lunch with
Katherine Frie's friend - Mr. Smith.
He talked + ate until 3 - when
Dinas due at "Unity Circle" - a
small number there and Mr.
Andrews away. His mother
seemed tired + not too sociable -
quite. Came back to hotel +
moved to a room with bath + finish
reading - God, the Invisible King -
by Wells. Not hungry but
had a malted milk + egg + then
went to see the pictures of the
Battle of the Arne -

(color) Monday, June 25 -
Quite a comfortable night -
a cool breeze blowing today.
Mr. + Mrs. Martens called
about 1:30 - Both very cordial
- asked me out to dine with
them. They are out about
4 miles for the summer. In
the eve we went to see the
Stewart Company in "Seventeen"
- Very few people.

Called to see Judge Wilkinson
at his office. He was very
cordial, but seemed little
interested in the Paurai Teachings.
He is a theosophist. He seemed
to arouse a little interest finally
- kindly asked to show me "Dinas"
in his machine tomorrow.

86. Tuesday - June 26 -
Hottest day - about 90 - over-
clouded a great deal, + some drops of
rain. At 2:30 Judge Wilkinson came
+ took me for a drive to Fort Harrison -
lots of work + trainings. I enjoyed the
ride, but it tired me. We drove two
hours. I was able to talk some about
the Teachings. Came back and rested.
At 6. was surprised by Mr. Grunleaf
appearing - He went to library and
found H. Vail's book + Phelps

Indianapolis

80 day.

Wednesday June 27

Some cooler - six degrees in my room, still very close.

Mrs G + I went to Unity Center but nothing doing until this evening - Mrs G. related an extraordinary experience she had - that of spiritual realization.

- She said it came to her one day as she was sitting praying - her heart seemed filled with such happiness + a light poured forth + as it did, a great light met this + enveloped her - + with it a consciousness of the Center of the Covenant - such an uplifting - This continued for six weeks + then she felt she could not endure in the body if it continued, so she prayed to have it taken a little - She said at times the air filled with "comet-like" small specks of light, travelling in different directions in groups - "electrons" she called them - And reaching out they came to her - She said she seemed to breathe them in.

No response yet from any of the cards I sent out.

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Thursday - June 28

Very damp and sultry today with frequent thunder showers. Mrs Greenleaf does not take breakfast, so I was up early + ate alone.

Have taken some of Abdul Poaka's talks at Greenacre to the typist here in hotel. Thus I thought her the message - she works so reasonably that I am tempted to have much done.

Lunch at Cafeteria, as we started out to find a restaurant. After wandering we entered a german place - not too inviting, but got some good chops. She took a little takes my strength. We attended the "Good Word Club" at Unity Center. Only two present, but we managed to talk to them of the Movement, + possibly I can speak to them Sunday.

My window face the large monument + fountain - in memory of the different wars - This is Monument Circle, around which the city is built.

Friday + Sat. June 29

Nothing of interest - Except Mrs Greenleaf was guided to go find a spiritualist - medium -

Indianapolis.

and she did & told him about the Teachings. We went Friday to call upon Judge Wilkinson & give him some of the Words - Difficult finding good place to eat. weather hot.

Saturday morn. went to see Mrs. Mastens and she had lunch with us at Ayers Shop.

After dinner we visited with them at 42^{1/2} + Carrollton Ave.

They are most hospitable.

Sunday - July 1.

Such a hot, damp day. At 3 p.m. Mrs. Greenleaf & I went to the Unity Center - Mrs. Andrews had - did not ask me to speak. She announced Mr. Vail at Dr. Wicks Church 1455 Alabama St. We went to picture show to keep cool - but it was impossible. Had a Cafeteria dinner - At 7:30 we started for the Church. Got on to the same car with Mr. Vail. "Doc" Smith appeared. Mr. Vail spoke gloriously on "What the new Religion will be." Dr. Wicks was very cordial and happy. Many seemed much interested. Mr. Vail was pleased.

Chicago

Monday - July 2 - 1917

This morning Dr. Wicks called while Mr. Vail & Mrs. Greenleaf called to see Mrs. Myers. - He was cordial - very - and seems much interested.

At 2:40 Mrs. Greenleaf and I took Big Four for Chicago. I telegraphed this morning to Mrs. Slater who had invited me to her house. When we arrived we drove there - no one was at home, so I came to the Hotel Grassman Theidan Road - near Wilam Ave.

Tuesday, July 3 - 17

Very tired - Only went out for meals - & this eve to Pictures. No letters until I can see Mrs. Slater. Wrote letters today.

Wednesday July 4 - 17

Every 4th I am in a new place - San Francisco - a year ago - the year before in Italy - year before that in Turkey - and so it goes - Where next year?

Thursday, July 5 - 17

Warm today. Mrs. Diggitt went down town with me - we had lunch at Russian Tea Rooms - Together went to see Zinat - no one home. Jan Mason dined with me - Gertrude Prukema & Mrs. Diggitt came in ev - left at 12.

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Friday - July 6 - 17

Quite warm. Went to meeting at Mrs. Hall's on South side. Mrs. Appel took Jean Masson & me home to dine with her. Met a Mr. Peterson at Mrs. Hall's - interesting man - very broad.

Saturday - July 7 - 17

At 12. m. we met Mrs. Lewis at Federal Office where she was called because of holding Bahai meetings. She explained that all was well. We all went to Russian Tea Room which

Sunday - July 8 - 17

Cooler - Bahai meeting at 3:30 in Masonic Temple. About 70 present. Mr. Dykema said few words, then Zia Poyrjadi talked. I was Chairman. Mr. & Mrs. Cline came in to see me & we were invited to Zinat's to leave pilau. Mrs. Appel too. Came home about 9:30.

Monday - July 9 - 17

Saw Mr. Cline about ticket to Glacier Park - Burlington R. R. from here to Minneapolis, Great Northern from there to Bellon - McGo Lake Mrs. Donald. Met Miss Masson who wanted me to know Miss Abel - we lunched at Marshall Fields. Mrs. Greenleaf and sister-in-law and Miss Albertson joined us about 1:30 and Mrs. Appel came a little

later, so we had a party. Remained and had tea and dispersed at 4:30. Mrs. & Miss A. & I had some dinner at a coffee place before coming home. Looked at coals but found none.

Wednesday July 11 - 17

Yesterday I went to Mrs. Diggert's to the meeting - more of us present - Mrs. Greenleaf, Miss Albertson & I. Took dinner at a little Greek restaurant. This morning

Mrs. Greenleaf went down down with me to show up on the my sweater. Got a very nice sweater - \$4.00. Had a fifteen cent dinner alone then went along to picture show.

Friday July 13 - 17

Three months today since I left home. I was quite startled when I realized so much time had passed. Mrs. Greenleaf & I had coffee together this morning & then got material for knitting bag - & she is making. Mrs. Albertson whom I met on train coming from N.Y. & gave the message - called us had lunch. I had Mrs. Greenleaf come so as to meet her. I showed met to dine at Mr. Appel's and see Mrs. True. We were out for the day. Coming home we got out at Madison (of Madison) and took bus. A handbag broke just

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as we changed ^{at} Mrs True took
boat in a down pour.

Yesterday Mrs E. & Miss Albersen
came over & we went to lunch together
and then to picture show. Found
that I had engagement with Jean
Masson at 2 p.m. There she was
waiting at 4:30 for me to go to dine
with her, met her sister and niece.
Since very pleasant to me.

Got home tonight about 9:30 but
bed looks good now at 12 - Mrs
True wanted me to go to Fruitport
over Sunday - There is to be picnic
for P. & M.

Saturday July 14-17

Mrs Graue and I breakfasted
together - then stopped for goods to
make a bag. - Mrs Patterson showed
her work & came to luncheon. I
met her on the train bet. New York
& Chicago & told her of Bahai Cause

Mrs Graue came to lunch so
I put Mrs P. in her hands. At
4:45 met Jean Masson to go to Miss
Abels to dinner. A charming
person & her mother & it really is a
wonder. Jean is anxious for her
to be a Bahai. Got home nearly
dark.

Sunday - July 15-17

Packed all day - Rainy - cool

Burlington & ~~the~~ Northern - Glacier Park, ^{Chicago}
Lake McDonald ^{road} Monday - July 16-17

Georgia arrived at 9:45 and
we went to Mr. Cline's to get our
tickets. - Decided to go from Seattle
by boat to S.F. - return Santa Fe.

Lunch with Miss Appel at Field's.
Back to hotel and for - Mrs
Graue came over -

Wednesday ~~Tuesday~~, July 18-17

Arrived this eve at 8 - at
Glacier Park Hotel - eastern end
of Park - It was so late we decided
to camp here & go on to Belton
tomorrow. The hotel is unique -
built of logs - most artistic arrange-
ment. Large open lobby - supported
by immense logs about 50 ft. high -
and all in harmony. The beds
are high part back of us, in
the approach is over the planks.
Today it was 95° in the obs. car
and very dusty & dirty.

Thursday - July 19-17

Train late so we did not arrive
until 2 p.m. at hotel. About two
hours in train - The beautiful ride
up the Lake was pleasant. This
is a pretty, artistic hotel - at
end of Lake McDonald. We look
across to high peaks - From here
trails start to interior of Park.
Not many people here and

Lane & McDonald - Montana 1917

nearly all eastern. A smile
is returned by a frown.

Friday, July 20-17

- (2) Quite warm here in middle of
day - and nights are not cold -
strange - assemble of people
- so cordiality. Yet the spirit
must do the work - Mrs Lewis
left early this morning & she gave
a due & true. We forgot to
check our trunks in Chicago - It
never occurred to us until we arr.
at St. Paul. Acquaint of the road
said the worded telegraph - but no
trunks have come - & we telegraphed
tonight to Mr. Elzie. Let us hope
they come soon.

Have literature to a Mr. Pearson of
Syracuse N.Y. - who gives current events
talks - & to a lady Mrs. Rice, in
Ill.

Sat. July 28-17.

- (4) This week has been rather
uneventful. Lorenzo
of N.Y. a Presb. man has
discussed some little stories
and we have given him
talks. He is broad
and some effect has been
made.
Mr. Race of Illion - N.Y. I
gave literature and she was

much interested. Have promised
to send literature. Mrs L. B.
Bach - (Soundbrook - N. J.)
is with Mrs & Mrs Wilson. and
party with boys and
on the Jasper Park - she is int-
erested & is broad.

Mrs Wilson likes her change
of the Indian things & the
fairs - she is reading I think.
Not much general speaking
has been done, & needs
have been down.

The weather has been very
warm, - no rain - nights warm
- today it is some cooler.
People come & go - We have
a reading hour
- Mrs Lewis & her maid
Dora - read with

George & I are in the thinking
of going to Kanier this. We
will decide in a day or
two.

Sunday July 29-17.

Last eve we were determined
to see the Bear family - After
dinner we sallied forth to the
garbage pile - After a little
waiting a big black bear appeared
He was very coy and would
not come near, but went

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back - He tried this two or three times. Then a mother bear & her two cubs appeared. - babies as large as medium sized dogs. When she saw a crowd gathered she went her cubs up a tree & then approached her meal. Later the big fellow followed suit. They continued until a brown bear drew near - when both black ones withdrew. While yet near away the people at the river saw a big bull moose swimming across the lake & land on this side. This morning we saw three the classic a number of mountain goats feeding on the Mt. Applegate - which is across the lake. Much cooler today. No letter from J.K. Just a telegram last night.

Los Angeles Oct 22 - 1917 Exeter
New York
Uncle passed away this morning. My trip east has been deferred.

Wednesday Oct 23 - 1917
After all arrangements Uncle was buried today at Cypress Lawn. Funeral from Gray's Parlors. His sufferings over, dear Uncle has solved the mystery eternal.

Friday & Saturday - Sunday

Oct 26 & 27 - 1917

Left S. F. on 11:30 train and arr. at Exeter at 8:30 Friday morn. Mrs Dunjan met me and spent day with her. Found range crop "nil" - account of early heat. Left from Exeter for Los Angeles at 8:30 and arrived this morning Oct 28 - at Los Angeles. Went to hotel and cleaned up - train leaves Santa Fe - at 1:10 -

Monday - Sunday Oct 29 - 1917

very pleasant route. Am knitting Wright D Evelyn's helmet. Met a Mrs S and sister also a Mrs Norton of Packard Auto's -

now has fallen.

Thursday Nov 1 - 1917

Wednesday, I reached Chicago Mrs Fone, Kathryn and

Dr Appel took me to Auditorium
to lunch. Mrs Mrs Leonard of
N.Y. were there by accident.
Arrived in N.Y. nearly two
hours late. No J.K. telephone
& Wallack - he was not regis-
tered. Got a room at Knickerbocker
Telephoned Georgia and went
out to dinner. She insisted on
my bringing my bags & baggage
there - at Leonard's home.

Friday Nov 2 - 1917
No news from J.K. telegraphed
Baltimore.

Sunday Nov 4 -
J.K. arrived very late. I & I
went to meeting at rooms
Mr Mac Nutt spoke - Saw
Roy came to lunch with him

Monday Nov 5 -

Roy is filled with idea that
conditions at Chicago are due
somewhat to "Board authority"
There is a force working
somewhere that is destroying
the Board Unity - I could not
convince him from my experience

Tuesday Nov 6 - 1917

Mr Oland and Mr ^{Miller} called;
Mrs. very strong against Mrs J.
in and House in Chicago -
another evidence of influence

Washington - Chicago

working - Thursday - 8th -
Friday - 9th -
Left New York for Washington.
Friday Oct. 7th

Arrived at 5 p.m. Emogene
met me. Baby is very cunning
and sweet. News is staying
with me and Willis -

Sunday - Nov 11th

Arr. in Chicago late. J.K.
met me. We came to Esmer
Hotel. I have missed the
Program for Saturday eve
- the Banquet wh. the friends
here prepared, also this morning
meeting. This eve. a number
gathered at Mrs Inel's to
discuss conditions here. Some
points were brought to light.
Mr Hall is very much inclined
to favor Mrs Kirchner and her
group. He is quite decided.

Monday Nov 12 - 1917

The centennial anniversary
of the birth of Dea's' Dad.
The ceremony prepared
was not given at the
grounds as it had rained.
The afternoon session
was to be for "Teaching"

Inas Chairman -
Innis. after this session
wh. lasted until 6 p.m. -
a meeting of the outside
delegates was called. The
importance of the question
of deciding about conditions
was brought up, & it
was felt some definite idea
must be arrived at - so
it was suggested that a
Committee investigate -
Messrs Renny, Salmer,
Messrs & Es. Hoop were
appointed - A great responsibility
is with us.
The evening session ended
at 11 p.m.

Tuesday Nov 13 - 1917
A meeting with the Room
Reading was arranged for
by Committee -
The result was that no
willingness to unite was
shown. Mr Tikes - Young was
showered vituperations upon
Mrs True - Bagdadi and the
House - Miss Jones was very
bitter - A report will be made
and will not give details ...

Nov -

Wednesday eve we met at
Dr Bagdadi with the
House of Spirituality - In
the morn. I had a long talk
with Mr Scheffler & Mr Widdet
wh. gave me a clear vision
of their attitude, their earnest-
ness and steadfastness - They
base all upon the Words of
Obedience to the Center of the
Covenant - At the eve meeting
Zia read some of his Tablets
wh. give him specific instruct-
ions - showing his position here
to be for protection of the Cause
Thursday I went to the Room
and met Mrs Kitchner - and
had a long talk -

Friday - Saw Mrs Leach -
Each day the Committee
met and our work unfolded
to us.

We were all convinced of
the spirit of violation that
prevailed the atmosphere of
the Reading Room.
We decided to ask the
Church friends to meet here
with us & hear our report
Dec. 9. Sunday - 1917
There I found Mr Hall quite
opposed. Mrs T. Zia & House

Train for San Francisco
as account for attitude of
eastern friends -

For this entire week I
have been up until 1 A.M.
J.K. has been quiet at the
Hotel.

Sunday - Nov 18 -

We left at 9:40 for home
Spoke of Teaching to Mrs
A Mrs Basset of Orange
N.J. was interested -
Train arr. 4 hours late
in San Francisco.

Frid. Nov 23

We went up to Auntie's -

Sat. Nov 24 -

Left for Milton on 7:20
so as to stop over in Stockton
Could not see R. Beardsley
but saw windmill.

Found no one at work in ^{Nov 26}
Milton - Saw Selva Monday
& W. Weir - both planned
to get to work in week &
two weeks -

Tuesday Nov 27
went to Leppner.

Expect Biedinger to
my hotel properly at
\$2.50. - Hope it goes

Chicago

through.

I have promised this to
Auntie - as I feel Mother
would so wish it now.

Thursday - Nov 29 -

Could not go yesterday
as Esbiden did not
materialize with money -
Saw Beardsley - Expected
to take 7:13 train - It
was late & left at ten. Arr.
in D.F. after one A.M.

Sunday Dec 2,

Am to leave tomorrow
for Chicago - Mrs Goodall
insisted on helping me -
- as they could not come
themselves I could not
have managed it. Wright
& Evelyn is to leave on
same train. He is called to
Hoboken.

Thurs. Dec 3,

We had a pleasant night
I kept studying French and
I knitted on Auntie's sweater
W. is a fine boy.

We arr. an hour forty min
late - Too late for train to
catch his train, so we
to stay over. Kate True -

George Latimer met us at the train - There was no time to come out to see us as Katrina, Dr Appel and I dined together down town. Myrt and his friend Lieut Perdue had tea with us at 4 p.m. They came home with us - both fine fellows.

18 day,

Friday - Dec 4.

Saw Myrt & Lieut Perdue away at 10:30 -

George L. much excited because Mr Randall telegraphed that Board would meet at 10 A.M. Sunday, when Committee had arranged for that time.

Influence somewhere.

~~Had quiet times at home~~

Mr Remy arrived so the Committee met at Auditorium at 2 - Some plans for conducting meeting - Prof W. L. F. W.

Mr. F. W. - they close as usual in place. It seems not the wisest move, but they think so, so I withdrew objections -

- Sat. Dec 5

Snowed last night and a cold wind today - About zero I think.

Committee met today for more plans.

Saw Jean Masson - She fainted & fell and is very weak today.

Myrt arrived - also Mr Hall.

H.E.H.
Box 5,
Jd 41-43

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San Francisco, April 20, 1920.

This morning Poldo came out and finished my packing and got a taxi which we took to the ferry to catch the train leaving at 10 a.m.

Auntie dined with us at 2312 Divisadero, - Mrs. Huickly + girls there - Marian + Georgia -

The next day Wednesday found Mrs. Ashton in same car going to Convention.

At Chicago Edna Lou came and went to other station with me. Met Mrs. Powell on that train + we were together in New York.

April 24 -

Arrived New York Saturday 5:30 - just time to dress and get to banquet at Aldine Club - 20th + 5th Ave. About 600 present - saw lot of old friends.

Apr. 25 - 29 - 1920

First Congress well attended. Monday Convention opened & after preliminaries the Masterrol system work was taken up. Each architect gave talk on his plans. It was decided by vote of Convention to have architect come in and give views and discuss various plans - also engineers - this was done.

Questions were asked. Vote
was taken Tuesday afternoon.
Bourgeois model 28
Remy no 5 - 13
" model - 7
Maxwell - 1

Mason then arose and
suggested giving the B - model
an unanimous acceptance and
it was done -

Voted for Mason's Persian
model because -

- 1 - Abdul Baha told me Raudall
that the B - model was too
large.
- 2 - He said to choose one that
would be inexpensive & could
be put up immediately.
- 3 - He said to choose one of the
models there and send plans
to him to correct.

April 28 -

Board was elected as follows
Mills, Raudall, Lunt, True,
Miheluz, Vale, Maxwell, Gladys

Teaching was taken up.
Committee of nine chosen to
select, nineteen. The choice
three from each section
apportioned by Abdul Baha,
then four at large as follows,

Washington, D.C. May 2, 1920 -

Left N.Y. & arrived here at
6:30. Mrs. Nourse & Mrs. de Lafuel
met me. Very weary.

Monday May 3 -

Started about passport & with
Ella's help got ink in 24 hours.

From English Embassy -- Mr
Yanekin - got cable for military
passport to Egypt & Palestine -

Tuesday and Wednesday worked
hard doing necessary things for
trip. Wed. ev. some friends
called - Mr. Woodward sent
greetings to Abdul Baha.

Saw Emogene, baby and Nellie.
They expect to go to South America.
Baby very cunning.

Friday - May 7.

Returned to N.Y. & with Blossom
at 461 St. Washington Ave.

Saw May M. also Mariam Haney
& Carrie Kinney - Mason came out
to dinner on Sunday -

Monday - May 10

Went to Eng. Consulate - Capt
Jepps gave me letter to Consulate at
Naples. Had cables for military
passport. Had lunch with Nellie
Lloyd & went to Custom House.

Went to 415 Madison Ave. saw
Mrs. Smith - ordered Reality - saw
Carrie Kinney - Ahmad, M. Fajel

Had dinner with Mariam & Mary M. took us for drive & then went home.

Tuesday - May 11 -

Mariam came out & took some boxes for Otaifa.

Ahmad, wife & Mrs Storch came to dinner.

Wednesday

On board S.S. Canopic - May 12 - 1926

Isabelle & Morlon drove down with me. Bob & Cyril came later. Georgia, Mariam, Paul, Nellie Lloyd, Carrie & Saffa Kinney & son, Muller, Mrs Ines, Mrs Carrie came to steamer.

Julia Culow and I left shore at 4:20 - found Mr de Roza on board. Rain & cold after first day.

Cannot express impression of 2nd class - worse than imaginable. Thursday - 13th - got ill at dinner time - table so poor - every one ill - dirt everywhere. A valise d'Osala signora & baby both ill in my cabin & another woman.

May 14 -

Remained in bed all day.

all nothing but grape fruit & crackers - All four ill. Napholi the steward kept very busy.

Saturday May 15 -

Julia came to get me out and into 1st class. As I could not eat, feared to get meak, so consented 100 - more - weather warmer and no rain - Met Mrs. Barton & Mrs Johnson room mates of Julia.

Sunday - May 16 -

Slept all night & until 11 A.M. - such a comfort to be clean and be able to eat the food. Found Ellen's friend, Mrs Tollman at same table. Also Mr Forsythe - windy & some rain.

Monday - May 17 -

Clear & sunny - warmer. Wrote some letters. Nothing of interest.

Tuesday - May 18 -

Mother's birthday. Talked some to Mrs Thompson and Miss Doy Frutman, a N.Y. address. Both deeply impressed. Fancy ball tonight.

Wednesday - May 19 -

nine. ~~Eleven~~ years today Dick died. Talked at length with Miss J. Mrs Thompson has asked to know more. Talked some with Mrs Tallman.

Arrived at Ponti del Garbo. Agones at noon. Mr de Roza got off here. I did not go ashore - rained.

Island wonderfully cultivated
- send vegetables to England.

Thursday - May 20 -

Clear and colder - some wind.
Had nice talk with Mrs Thompson
& loaned some books - wrote
letters.

Friday - May 21 -

Very windy - some rain

Gibraltar Saturday - May 22

Clear but windy - Arrived
at Gibraltar at 6 p.m. Mrs
Thompson & Miss Troutman got
off here. Too late to unload
so boat remains until tomorrow

Sunday - May 23 -

Got up and had breakfast - at
8 - & went ashore on tug at 9 -
Julia Culver, Mrs Tullman, Miss
Carrigan & I took one taxi chair
down around - & over to little
spanish town -

It rained hard - thundered - got
wet on tug returning - lost a
silver - (white) spangled scarf.

Naples Wednesday May 26 -

All day ready for landing
Arrived at Naples 5 P.M. but
could not get off for an hour.
Rained some. Same terrible
time about Tacchini. Paid

Napoli, Italia

#10 - Wharf bags carried to dogano
& carriage - Trunks not taken
off. Terrible confusion - no
order anywhere - Paid waiting
\$2.50 and he was not pleased - In
tips \$13.20. Poor service all the
way, poor food and dirt.

Miss C. Carrigan from Kentucky
came with us to Metropole
Hotel - with all our bags we
paid 24 lire. Prices some
higher - Dead tired. Mrs
Tullman met her friend Mrs
Cory.

Thursday - May 24 -

This hotel is impossible
40 lire with board. Food
not good - We change to
Santa Lucia Hotel, tomorrow.

Miss Carrigan & I with 3
others go to Anagni in auto
tomorrow. Went to Bank &
cash'd check - to cooks but
no letters. Had to get trunk
at wharf & had a terrible
time. Lost one suitcase but
found a gentleman passenger
had got it.

Friday - May 25 -

Wonder trip. Miss Davis,
Miss Davies & Miss Williams
were with us. Stopped to

buy coral. From Castellmare
on the drive was marvelous.
Rising to the mountain top
we lunched at Sorrento -
at Hotel Vittoria - Splendid
view from veranda - fine
lunch. Rested an hour - drove
along the most wonderful
road to Anacapri - built along
the side of the mountain
looking to the sea - the
shade + coloring wonderful.
The villages built on side
of mountains, the terraces
with the natural caves +
wild cliffs cannot be described.
From Anacapri we climbed to
Ravelli - up narrow, winding
road had tea at Belvedere
Hotel - Commenced to rain
just before + continued most
of the way home. At Ravelli
we looked down on all around.
The cathedral here had a
wonderful pulpit made in
1200 - mosaic trimmings.
After an hour's rest we
started down and then
commenced the long drive
up to the top. Beautiful
view at top of the other side
down to Sorferino.

Clouds + lights - glorious.
Rainbow - Light on sea.
Had two punctures - Arrived
at Hotel at 8:40 - we
started about 8:40 a. m.
Thursday eve heard from
Mrs. Cory that Mrs. Redford
was here, so went last night
to Mon Hotel to
see her - She leaves Saturday
+ comes to this Hotel tonight.

Saturday - May 29 -
Had a time about Suestina
+ Carta di Soggiorno. Have
logo again tomorrow. Kate L
took me for a champagne
lunch at Excelsior Hotel -
I went to boat Patricia with
her and had tea - Met Mr.
R. in Consular Service
who is interested in theosophy.
She came back with me
and we had tea here at
Hotel - I may call tomorrow
on his wife.
Met Dr. + Mrs. Kroy and
Miss Pigeon - at Post
restaurant tonight. I was
going to call.
Steamer from London arrives
Monday - which we take for

Port Said - Quite lucky,
15 £ sterling 1st + 10 £ 2nd

Sunday - May 30 -

Had time to get carta di
zoggiorno. Packed. Took dinner
at Italian restaurant - very
poor. Had tea with Mrs
Krug and Miss Pajon at Royale
Hotel.

Monday - May 31

Got 1st class tickets. There
were no second, on Osterley -
going to India. Fine steamer
Came aboard at noon. Miss
C. Carrigan came to wharf.
Very stylish crowd on - was very
tired, so retiring early. Passage
\$15 - Chair 5 sh.

Tuesday - June 1st

Such a good night's sleep.
Altho top berth, it is comfy.
Room mate - Mrs Hamilton is
a Fluorophilist. We had quite
a confab.

Wednesday - June 2

Mild blue land in night
Cooler today. At sea talked
to Miss Jennings - who
seems quite interested.
Wrote letters. Expect to reach
Port Said tomorrow.

Port Said - Egypt 1920
June 3 - Thursday -

Last night at 11:30 we
were called, had to get up
and land. It was 2:30 A.M.
when we got thru dogans
& to the Exchange Hotel.
Staid bed, bad service, dirty.
Changed to Hotel de la Poste
where I stayed before.

Found Ahmad Yagdi and had
dinner there at his home tonight

Manassah, his niece, was
very sad as her mother passed
away only a short time ago.

June 4 - Friday

This morning went to
Commander of Police, (English
to get Passports fixed and
train accommodations. As it
was Friday he was not there,
so we return tomorrow.

Stopped some. Met Mrs
Mrs White at Ahmad Yagdi's
& had tea with them today.
They return to America.

June 5 - Sat.

No trouble about Passports
Mr Otawa, from Washington,
who was born in Jerusalem
was with us. Ah. Yagdi
dined with us. We went to
Movie -

Kantara
June 6 - Sunday.

Got reservations - Left
Port Said at 6:15 - for Kantara
where we changed train for
Sleeping Car to come to Haifa.

Met Rev. Obadiah who is
at books - Also Mr Salameh
who was in Cairo when we
were there. A. Yazdi, Mr &
Mrs White, S. Obadiah came
to train. In 55 min we
arr. at Kantara. Abd-el
Hamid - who is fr. of A. Yazdi
& is manager, passed our
baggage thru - Found Italian
conductor who let us on Sleepers

Haifa Monday - June 7

Slept badly, but cool
ride - beautiful country
around Jaffa valley -
Arrived at 6 p.m. No one
expected us. Found Miss
Sanderson and Miss Dhiscox
& Zia Bagdadi -

Just after arriving the
Master was returning from
his walk and he greeted
us. Later he sent for us.

He asked for many friends
and about Ahmad's wedding;
how our trip was. He looks well.
Rooza, Sooba & Zia Khanum

are here, also Nagor, but the Greatest
Holy Leaf & Holy Mother are at
Hammeh, also Monwar Khanum.
Fugita is here & taking care of
us now.

Tuesday - June 8 -

Got up at 4 a.m. as Miss
Sanderson was leaving this
morning. Found Sooba, Rooza
& Zia on veranda of Master's
house. Miss S. goes to Switzerland
Came back to house at seven
for breakfast. We have our
breakfasts and luncheons here
& dinners with the Master
& Persian pilgrims at the Big
House. After breakfast took
the packages Marcian Haney
had sent, our Lord was there
so I returned & got the box of
chocolates that Mrs. Ruf
sent from Haley, the perfume
Mrs. House sent, pictures
Ahmad sent and the package
Mrs. White sent - also the
fruit cake I brought. A. B.
liked the fruit cake - I also
gave him the letters sent by
Mrs. French, Mrs. Sanderson,
Miss Grosse, two from Alaska.
After dinner - remained until
ten.

1930 June 7 - wed. 0

Matter comfortable. walked to Erayut'ollah after washing hair - then came home in carriage with ladies & had a visit - Found my package of things I had left - Greatest name by Norrideen - linen skirt etc. - Rignameh's mother

is here with Najar we went to tea & meeting this aft. Saw A.B. He said that I must get fleshy while here.

June 10 - Thurs -

Cool breeze, for wh. am thankful. Had tea with ladies. It was meeting. The book Mrs White wishes our Lord to approve. The ladies have given to me to read. Style is poor, construction faulty and subj. not handled well.

At luncheon time M. Azizollah Vargha, son of martyr, who wants Rookhanghez, come here, also Azizollah Dr. Zia one of the secretaries.

June 11. Frid

Today M. Ali Mohammed, a student at Beirut, gave us lessons after 5 p.m.

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We have dinner with A.B. and the pilgrims. A.B. is very tired, for he is writing many Tablets, these days.

June 12. Sat.

Rignameh's mother left this morn with girl for her son to marry, Badi - Najar did not go. Had another lesson. At 7:30 the ladies called me - We had a short visit, then our Lord came & had me sit near him. He asked us to remain during men's meeting - We dined - Holy Leaf & Monbar K - arrived from Hamamah also Rookhanghez. Last eve. Azizollah Vargha visited us & told us some stories of his life. He also told of the martyrdom of his father & brother 12 yrs old.

June 13 - Sunday -

This afternoon the meeting at Babo Lomb was held. It is Ramadan so tea was not served until after sunset. Sooba K. went with us in the Ford - When the master arrived the meeting was held in the usual Assembly room. He spoke of the old man who passed away at Akka a few days since. This man, he said, had lived here 50 yrs & was an old man when he

came - probably now over 120 yrs.
He was faithful and served much.
We went to the Tomb & Badi Eff
dined - then with Miss Culver
went to see Hanger Ali. He is very
old & now cannot come away from
the Mosafa Khaneh.

June 18 - Friday -
Yesterday was warmest day.
It is cool today. Mrs. Litch,
wife of English Officer who has
command of Indian troops called
and bro't back my books - Bahai -
want more.

Wednesday - Today the Master
spoke me about Italy & I told him
of their drawing away from Church.
He spoke them of "reality" & "imitation".
Monevar Khanum and Negar
with Miss Hitch Liscox left for
Cairo. Gr. H. Lee is ill.

Thursday - Feast of Ramazan
today. 100 or more called on the
Master. For a moment he came in
when I was with the daughters.
D. called to see Khanum. She is
not strong.

June 20 - Sunday.
Yesterday Mrs. Richard
Mansfield called on A. B. She
is a friend of C. Ledyard. She
goes to Jerusalem to take charge

of the "Near East Relief" Orphanage
there. She seemed disappointed
that the Master did not immediately
relieve her mind of the suffering
caused by loss of son. She dined
with A. B. & had tea this morning.

This afternoon we went to
Tomb of Badi for meeting. Prayed
for friends.

Mrs. M. asked Master if all suffer-
ing were not in world would it
be better. A. B. said you see how
attached the people are to the
world now, and there is much
misery - If there were no
suffering people would be
more attached and many less
would turn to God.

She also said that Christ
promised to his people that they
should "ask & receive", for but
she did not receive what she
asked, altho' not material
things.

The Master said that often
the things we ask for would
not be good for us, and God
mercifully kept them from
us. Too, often we ask and
then do not continue our
efforts in the direction received.
"If you wish to go to Beirut,"

you must continue on that road that leads to Beirut, you cannot take side trips + arrive; or if you take "side trips" and return to main road the distance is increased and the time lengthened; but rest assured if you ask in sincerity and constantly endeavor in the direction that will take you there, you will succeed."

In speaking of God taking children from mothers - Our Lord said: "Often God sees a plant that is beautiful, with great capacity, in an environment that is not the best suited, so picks it up and places it in a better place."

June 21 - Monday

Bohai came to me to help with my Persian - She talks and in that way my ear becomes accustomed.

Yesterday Tooba Khanum came and told me that she had asked the Master about my stay, saying I wished to do his will, but if he did not object would

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like to study Persian. He said I might remain as long as I desired.

June 23 - Wednesday

The Master spoke of Miss Knudsen and how much she had done in Germany, also of Mary Khannu, her sincerity and constant service. He seems very sad these past few days.

Today at the ladies' meeting the Master sat at the end of the center (large) room and the believers in a circle - He was quiet, but sat for about an hour. At dinner I said to me would be happy if he would rest, - he was walking around the table as we ate. He said: "I am resting while serving. There are some who belong to those who remain quiet; but my place is among those who serve. Pura'o'llah has trained me this way. I must serve."

June 24 - Thursday

not feeling extra - some novel trouble am dieting. Went to Khanli about 8 p.m. all were at back door. Subject now is Rouhaquez - Zia Khanum took me to her Aunt's room to talk to me

Haifa -

M. Azizollah Vafsa has been here nearly a year waiting. Roula - wants to finish her education - to go to London and for 3 yrs remain - Khanum is better.

June 25 - Friday

Cooler today. The master came this eve and sat on our porch. He was happier - made my visit about 8 p.m. - we dined after mine. The children Foad, Riad and Hassan are very cunning. Foad said last night when asked "Who is God?" - Ans. "Baha'ollah." "What is he doing?" "He is sending rain to us." "What else?" - "He is sending some people to heaven and some to hell."

June 26 Saturday -

Up bet 5:50 this morn - Very warm. Master not at dinner.

June 27 - Sunday

At 8:45 we started foracca and Baliza - Fia K - & Roubaingaz Miss Calver and I went in Ford machine with driving - The English have made bridges over the two rivers, and laid wire net for a road way where it

leads away from the shore.

Tooba K - Foreya and other pilgrims met in carriage - We took our luncheon at Rejwan, then went to Baliza and visited the Tomb of Baha'ollah, returning by moonlight in the carriage - It was beautiful and peaceful. Did not see the Master tonight - He was too tired. Very warm.

June 28 - Monday

Very warm today. The question of the marriage of Roubaingaz to M. Azizollah Vafsa is nearly at a decision - She does not wish it. He insists. All are heart sick. My persian improves. No letters from home yet. Expect the forwarded mail from Naples. Julia C goes to Jerusalem Friday.

Today about 11:30 the Master called Julia & me to the room.

He spoke of his time being so occupied - "that physical conversation was not as important as the spiritual" etc - Later about dinner time he came into the little end room and spoke in English about the sky, weather etc.

June 29 - Tuesday
Very warm - At dinner all
was quiet. Sheikh Najm el-din
from the mosque Agbar -
of Cairo is here. Some of the
Persian pilgrims have gone.

June 30 - Wednesday
Cool breeze. Had hammam
at Rooka K - s - Sat with
Khanum this morning and
sewed on shirt for Master.
This eve before dinner Master
called Julia to bed room.
Borials translated. He asked me
if I had any letters from
America - I told him I had
sent to Italy for them. He said:
"You are Italian now?" I said
that I had no home, and
every where was home - He
said: "It is better. When a bird
has a nest it becomes attached
to that place, but if it has
no nest it is happy and
at home on whatever branch
or tree it may rest." "I
am very tired - I have written
many letters. I did not sleep
last night, but slept this
afternoon." At the dinner
table he spoke of the effect of

violation also the firmness of
the believers in Persia in the
beginning of Cause. He told
of one man that was taken by
the Cavalry and cut into 20
many pieces these who had
to pick up the dead, complained
These pieces were burned.
Another was tortured to make
him tell names of others. Every
spot on his body was burned
by hot iron, yet he said "I
am one, but I know of 20
others." One was scalped,
then eye was poked on his
scalp and later hot oil
poured on the wound - yet they
did not tell the names of
others.

July 1 - Thursday -
Cool breeze - wind. News of
Kherallah's death has bro't
talks on violation to the men
pilgrims. The Master said when
he heard this from a letter to Zia
Bagdadi from Mr. Jone, "he is
in hell!" etc - He then told that
Fared left Chicago because he &
K - could not agree - Both
wanted to be leaders.
We have heard of the death
of Mr Greenleaf and also

of Albert Hall. of Minneapolis

July 2, Friday.

Warm, but still cool in the house. News has come that in Port Said the gang of ship workers went to the Mosafa Khaneh near Mohammed Effendi is and attacked them beating & poisoning ink on them. One was badly hurt.

The mother of M. Effendi is here. The Beloved said to Miss C. - "I have not been able to speak with you on weekly but when I have to answer questions it is not as if I spoke directly to you. Sometimes I must answer questions, but when I direct my conversation to you or it is as if the spirit speaks - it is this that helps you."

July 3. Saturday

This morning at 7. Fozia K. called me to sit and have tea with the Master. She gave me a chance to ask about Georgia. I told her she was my dad that she could not come, and about her present affair, that she wanted to come later.

He said: "The night - not get her money. if she came away - It is better for her to remain here."

This man would not be constant. He would be attached for a year or so, then would change. She should marry some one who is older, not younger than she - at least ten years older - and with means to support her."

He seemed sad. After a while he said to me "It is a great test for people to remain here a long time. Because your heart capacity (?) you can remain -" I said I did not feel tested, but received blessings. He said "Inshallah each day you will become stronger." Did not go to Khaneh this morning - but wrote letters & studied & sewed.

Sunday
At four went to Khaneh - We sat for a time with the Master while he took tea. He asked me to address a letter to a Col. Pentrich of Jerusalem. About 5 p.m. we went to Bab's Tomb. I remembered the friends - The Master did not eat dinner with us, but just after.

July 5 - Monday -

Cool breeze this morn. but hot toward eve. Yesterday I asked the Master if one should teach openly. He said: "Neither extreme - Give all the principles openly - Tell them that Bahá'í is the greatest teacher of today. Do not say to everyone that Bahá'í is God - That would cause trouble." Tooba K had a stiff neck today. Lotfollah arrived from London.

July 6 - Tuesday

Warm. At seven went to Tooba K - The master did not sleep & got up late. Having his tea I asked which place in Italy would be best. After a few moments he said "Naples. It is central, many would be passing there and you would not get lonely."

Then I said that I was thinking who could be with me. Then Tooba K - mentioned Edith Sanderson being with me - and the Lord said: "If she will accept it will be very good."

July 7 - Wednesday

Cool morning - hot afternoon. Master went up to the room near the table to sleep - meeting

Ring

today. Roubaugh has mumps.

July 8 - Thursday -

Went to see Tooba K. She is not well. Had doctor. Went to bazaar in carriage - to Bank etc. This eve was at men's meeting. Before meeting I sat in front room with Master, a few from Persia, Aggizollah & Zia Bagdadi. He was talking about the Cause. Then he said to Zia - "Emogene is always calm, steadfast in her soul - She is never disturbed, is always dignified. There are few in America like her" - From his mercy he was encouraging me.

Hazrati Khanum gave me today a stone that Bahá'í Allah had blessed. I lost my white stone two days ago.

July 9 - Friday.

The days rapidly pass. Very warm this afternoon until a strong wind came. Went to Bank with Zinat Bagdadi then stopped. Zinat is troubled about going away & undecided.

Our Lord came to the American house where Zia who is ill. He sat here for two hours. He asked about my Persian. Then

Said "She will learn. She is constant + sincere. She will learn all things."

July 10 - Saturday -
Balua did not come this morning. On Wednesday last Julia C. came from Jerusalem. Zia Bagdadi been ill since Wednesday here in Pilgrims house. Thief came to my window + tried to take my clothes. I was awakened + yelled so he ran away. He had a long stick poked thru the window.

July 11 - Sunday
Cooler today. Went to meeting at Tomb. The Master went. About 100 there. Master remained all night. Letters - the first came last eve and tonight. Hives all over me.

M. Azzizollah Vargha had a fit on Master's porch. Too bad. Razobanghese, still ill with mumps. Thief came to window this morning. Delayed room.

July 12 Monday -
Went to bazar - Cooler. Walked. Got picture of Master taken when made "Sir".

Tooba K - told me some of life of mother + grand mother of our Lord - what difficulties were encountered.

July 16 - Friday -
The Master has been on the mountain most all of the week.
Wednesday evening just before time for meeting - Mr. Azzizollah Vargha had one of his fits Wednesday when Master came down he said that it would be better if M. Azzizollah Vargha would return to Persia & see if he could be cured - Circumstances change every moment.

For two days it has been better. Tonight our Lord spoke beautifully of Mason K. his constancy and self sacrifice. Roubi and Sobel take luncheon with us at the Am. Pilgrims House.

July 17 - Saturday -
Cooler. Tooba K - is not well. Rouhangese better.
Picture taken of Ladies of H. H. and pilgrims in garden of Roubi K. -

Sunday July 18 -
Cool breeze - windy - Mote
letters in morning - Meeting
at Tomb. The Master spoke of
how the persecutions had always
been the means of advancing
the Cause - Long letter from
Georgia - she wants to come in
October to Italy.

July 19 - Monday
Eleven years today since
Mother passed away. -
Very warm - Sohel not well
today.

July 20 - Tuesday
Cooler. Julia and I went down
to corner with baskets for melons.
Just before reaching our gate -
we saw the Master coming down
from his house, going for a walk.
We hastened in & deposited
baskets, then stood inside
waiting. When he reached the
gate he stopped & looked in, very
smilingly - saying "How are you."
This was just before meeting
time.

July 21 - Wednesday
Sohel very high fever. Talked
him & put cold compresses. Had
Doctor & he says malaria.
Meeting today. Just before we

meeting Holy Mother & I went
into room where the Lord was.
He said in English "How are you?
Are you well? I want rest & health
for you?" What mercy and love,
when I have had only rest - so
little discomfort. Sohel better
this eve.

July 22 - Thursday -
Letter from Mason. He was to
leave U.S. June 20th for Rotterdam
& Germany. Our Lord went to
Acca today and to go to Bahije
all night - 18 pilgrims went
in morning train. Julia C.
Fujita & I alone for dinner - I
ate none - Cool breeze

July 25 - Sunday -
The Master returned - Meeting
at Tomb today. Tooba, K. with
Brajah went to Bahai rest
for a few days. Julia & I went to Univ.
Church - mostly Soldiers.

July 26 - Monday -
Julia left for Jerusalem to be
gone two weeks & then return to
take Rouhafeez to London.
Went up to see Tooba Khanum
this afternoon.

July 27 - Tuesday
Got up at 4:15 and walked up

Mt. Carmel to spend day with Tooba K. In fifteen minutes I walked there. Had tea with our Lord then breakfast with Tooba K - Sorayah, Marian and Foad. We spent the morning & had luncheon under the pines where Blessed Perfection once visited. Had my nap there - It was windy but cool - Walked down alone about 5-30.

July 28 - Wednesday -
Bahia, my teacher - has not come since Saturday. Humman today. Too hot and did it up.

July 29 - Thursday -
Cool breeze - Very windy all night - Walked went up to see Tooba K - she had come down - Walked down. Later rode up on donkey, expect to come down on auto, but walked.

July 30 - Friday.
Walked up early to Magham spent the day with Tooba K - Very cool. Walked down about six. Our Lord did not, & up last night. A white donkey has been brot from Damascus.

Heard news of fall of Damascus to the French. The Arab rule

was short. No letters for a week.

July 31 - Saturday -
Called a few days ago on Mrs Leitch - whose husband has been ill - -

Aug 1 - Sunday.
The Master wishes me to go to church. Last Sunday he said if we were asked why we were here to say we are tourists - have met A.B in America & like the Bahai principles - that we are Christians. Stupid sermon - would rather go to Soldier's Church than the English Church here. Meeting at Tomb - Came down to get my things then walked up after dinner to stay with Tooba K. - Lovely moonlight - Badi Effendi who is in the Gov. employ here, came up to stay with M. Azizollah B, Elli Moh - my teacher, M. Soljollah etc who are sleeping in one of the rooms of the Tomb. - Mahrouzera & I slept in the other side of Central room.

Aug 2 - Monday -
Zia K - came up. so we had quite a party. The Beloved came up & remained all night. Yesterday when we

sitting in Hall - he arose & came over to give me one of his small photos - We sat thus for a long time with him in the moonlight -

Aug 3. Tuesday -

The carriage came up very early. I was up at - 4:30 but the Master did not get up until 6. We had tea. After going to the Tomb, he sat for me to take his photo. We came down with him in the carriage. He seated me beside him - Sheik Mandelli in front, the ladies back.

The young men are having a time with this Sheik, who is so conceited and is against women. He has been sent out of Ishkabad, the younger believers will not have a leader

Aug 6 Friday -

Very warm today - damp. Went to bazar to get silk for dress - & to Poank - Yesterday the Master came to see M. Lotfollah who was not well. He asked me in & to speak Persian to him. He then said that I now belong to the family and will speak

Persian like a Persian & then go to Persia - - -

The Master has told Sheik Mandelli to remain on mountain until we - He was taking Luncheon with us -

Aug 7 - Saturday -

Damp days - heat more oppressive. Dined with Capt & Mrs Litch - Dr Allen & wife - he an Indian & a m - - more lies. Some music - general conversation. Only able to talk generally

Aug 8 - Sunday -

Another oppressive day. The Master called me to him about 8:30. Rooka K - Trans. He asked about my visit. He has told me to talk only generally of the principles of the Cause. He told me to go to the English Church this morning - not to accept any invitations there as they are fanatical -

After dinner the Beloved called me into the room. Rooka K Trans - He asked about the Church, then we conversed generally. I had opportunity to speak of Fugita - He told me to tell him to keep the two ears in order;

J.B.

always be on hand + go out with him + Khosro; that he would have a 1st class Chauffeur + he would learn to be perfect + then he would be his (U.B.) own Chauffeur.

- Speaking of Italy R-K - said she wished I might have someone with me in Italy. He said smilingly: "I will go with her."

R.K. - said it would be well if there were more who could devote all their time to the Cause as I - He ans: "Yes, Eugene has no other but the Cause - none other."

Aug 9 - Monday -

Expected the dress maker but she went to some one in Fazel's entourage - the Lali Arab King.

This aft - Mrs Litch + Mrs Allen called + remained about 2 hours - talked of Cause.

Our Lord called me into room after dinner - Capt. Stewart was guest + I was not at table. The Master seemed happy +

Aug 10 - Tuesday

Wanted to go on mt. to spend day with Loba K, but Mrs Litch invited Rorba K - and me to tea. Pleasant little visit. After dinner.

Aug 11 - Wednesday

Had Jewish dress maker all day. She made a pongee dress, a blouse, fixed a white skirt and partly my blue dress. Charged 100 piastres - almost \$5.00 - Julia C. ret. from Jerusalem.

Aug 12 - Thursday

Tooba K. came down and spent the day. Got a letter from Georgia - longing to come - Gave it to Rorba K to read to Master.

Letter from Mrs L. - ret. one fr. Auntie

Aug 13 - Friday

Cable came fr. Georgia asking permission to come. - Breez - less, very warm + Had attack of gas in night.

Aug 14 - Saturday

Very warm - warmest day yet. Did not go to dinner.

Aug 15 - Sunday

Miss Cutler, Roubaizere + M. Agizohale Vayla left on Cecilia for Geneva. Roubaizere is to go to London to school. Vayla

to Paris to see doctor. Went out to
boat to see them off. Miss C. may
remain there. Plans uncertain.

Abu Masli left at noon for
Akka. M. Aziz, al Bardiere &
Dobli, with Tujita also. Very
quiet at dinner.

Monday Aug 16 -

Miss C. left 3 3/4 p. to get
something for Am. Pilgr. House.
I will add to this. The Master
returned late, just before dinner
- very tired. Masli has cabled to
Georgia to come. She will be very
happy. The Goddalls & Mrs Frankland
leave N.Y. Sept. 15th - will arrive
about Oct. 15th. Hassan, little
boy of Rouba K's - cut his head
that is a stone thrown by Riag cut
him.

Tuesday Aug 17 -

Anniversary of marriage. The
late Gov. of Karfa - English
dined with the Master - He had
our dinner at House. Did not
see Master today.

Aug 18 - Wednesday,
meeting. Very warm - but
cooler than yesterday. All no dinner
as I was not hungry. Last night
the Egyptian friend M.
returned from Beirut & Damascus

ill with malaria - very ill.

Took

Aug 19 - Thursday

Cool breeze today from South.
Took dinner with Mrs Leitch -
Dr. + Capt were
there. Latta a Roman C -
Had Hamam.

Aug 20 - Friday

No letters - strange. Cool
today. Saw Master for a moment
asked me what we talked about
last night. Says now we must
not speak of course here - This is
expedient. Lotollah went to
Akka today. The music meeting
was held in garden. The Master
sitting on the front porch.
I was with Khameem at the
window. Just Pauline's cycled
the yard. The Master was tired
& did not speak. Dobli sang.

I remained with sick young man.

Aug 21 - Saturday -

Cool breeze today. Master came
early to see sick boy - asked
me if night was hot - I ans.
no, it was comfortable.

Aug 22 - Sunday.

Did not go to Tomb as our
Lord did not. Tuba K - was down
& invited me up to visit her, as I

went with them after dark in the car - that I fancied hauls wood in - We sat on boxes & bags - Zia K - Melraijese, Tooba K - Sorayak the servants - all together - I slept with S - in Abbas Kooli's house - Had only a glimpse of our Lord -

Aug 23 - Monday - Cool - Studied some - Did not sleep. After tea, about 5 p.m. - Tooba K - Sorayak & I walked over to see Zia K - in her little house on the hill - They have a nice cool place with Arabs to care for their figs etc - rented. All more figs - Melon - After returning to Sahai Nest, did not feel well - had had attack of acute indigestion -

Aug 24 - Tuesday - In bed all day - did not sleep at night - All nothing until 5 p.m. Slept in Nest with Tooba K -

Aug 25 - Wednesday - Better and after tea, about 5 - came down as some American pilgrims were expected. The school teachers from Urbana did not come - Malcolm Mac Gillivray from Urbana arrived - Young fellow. Had some rice & retired. - Saw the Master.

Yam Vajra
only as he entered the auto & greeted me.

Aug 26 - Thursday - Slept well. Cool. Yesterday it rained - unusual for this time of year. Saw Master just to get one of his divine smiles. Was invited to Luncheon party by Capt & Mrs Litch, but my dress was not home & I did not feel well. Master was out to dinner, so I had rice here and retired.

Aug 27, Friday - Cool breeze. Talking with M. Azigoolah Khan about Az - Vargha - & my opinions, caused him to relate the events in Persia early in the Cause.

As I remember - He said that the Babis believed generally that it was necessary to break all laws - Only a few of the leaders knew the words of the Bab. Cause - after the B - martyrdom, the Babis became debauched, un-moral and degenerate. "They said it was lawful for one woman to have one man." Baha'o'llah could not stem this tide, even in Bagdad, and this was why He left for Solomonah - When He returned He proclaimed Himself to a few &

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got control, and the people changed. But in Persia later there were a few who were considered leaders. One - was literally worshipped - when he would wash his hands they would keep this as holy water. Finally, this man came here and asked A. B. to have control of Persia, because he was refused to become Nakaz, "Vargha" the father of M. Az - was one of the leaders. He would take a wife in every city where he went, then divorce her after a few months. The former claimed as his privilege the wives of all the believers. To this extent the leaders of the Baha'is came were degenerate.

M. Az - Khan gave this as an excuse for the ideas of many of the present generation. By the example & life of the Center of the Covenant the morals of the people had changed.

Aug 28 - Saturday

Cool. Dined at home. The mother sat at foot. Mole letters this morning.

Aug 29 - Sunday

Yesterday M. Hydar Ali was

buried. He died the day before. The master had six carriages and the friends - men - went. We did not go to Tomb today. Master did not go. He is very tired dictating Tablets.

Aug 30 - Monday

Telegram today saying Miss Cora Gray, Miss Cox, Mrs Paine & Sylvia will arrive Wednesday. Got ill today - indigestion & cold -

Aug 31 - Tuesday -

In bed until tea-time. Malcolm McLuskey ill also - some Asthma. Cool. The Master went up in the mt. to remain awhile. Tooba K. came to see me last night and tonight.

Sept. 1 - Wednesday

Feel better, but weak. At 7 p.m. - train 1/2 hr late - the party of four Mesdames, Paine, Gray & Cox arrived. Master of ceremonies here -- At 7:30 took them to meet the Holy Family.

Sept 2 - Thursday -

This ~~morning~~ ^{aft} next with guests up to Myam to see the Master. He spoke of various things - In speaking of being confirmed he said:

"He who is confirmed is confirmed in all things."

Sunday, Sept 5 -

Nothing of importance the past few days. The Master came down last eve, and dined with us. He looks very tired and thin - not well.

This morning he came for a few moments to see them at the Pilgrims' House and ask for their health. Long letter from Jackie.

Monday Sept 6 -

Zia Khanum and Mehrauzee with Riag went to Bafje, with Mrs Paine & Sylvia, Vera Gray and Miss Coy & Lett. We

visited the Barracks then went to Garden. Had lunch, napped and had tea, then went to the Tomb at Bafje. It was late so we started home & got here about 7:30. Beautiful day - We took pictures of the Barracks. The Master had dinner with us.

Sept 7 - Tuesday

Marmar today. The Master came this morning to visit the guests when we were at breakfast. Mrs George

and daughter arrived at 2:30 fr. Jerusalem - & bunked in my room. The other two beds were prepared.

Sept 8 - Wednesday

Had nice visit with Mrs George. Rookak - came over to see her. The Master came at breakfast time. He looks really ill -

Sept 9 - Thursday -

Mrs Paine & Sylvia, Miss Gray & Miss Coy left at 5 this morning to catch their boat at Alexandria, leaving Friday Sat. at 4 p.m.

Called at Mrs Leitch to say I could not go to Tunis this aft.

Sept 10, Friday -

Master called me yesterday back about finances of Mrs G.

Rookak - had tea for Mrs Leitch to meet Mrs George. Mrs & Miss G. went tonight to train to sleep, leaving tomorrow for P.S.

Sept 11 - Saturday -

Seems quiet now that all are gone. Took drive with Khanum, Mother, Surayah, Mehrauzee, Mariam - Mrs Chandler of Marwan.

Sept 12 - Sunday -

Went to Church at 9:30. No

one spoke as usual. Masli did not go up to Tomb. Late went up with Zia K. + girls.

Sept 13 - Monday -

Rained hard early this morning. This seems the first day of Fall - air is quite changed. English Governor of Nazareth came + spent night with Masli.

Mr Mac Gulvery + I were not visible - Having a lesson every eve fr. M. Monseu.

Sept 14 - Tuesday -

Was passing into Underroom when the Masli called me into the sitting room. He was alone. He asked me how I was - after a bit he commenced to correct Tablets - a pipe lay on the chair. I sat for 1/2 hour while he wrote, then Tooba K. came in. The Masli was very cheerful and talked to us of general things for 1/2 hour more, then we were excused.

Sept 16 - Thursday -

With Zia K. + Rooha K. - we planned to go to Balija for a few days, but after I was ready and about to go - the Masli told me to remain here. They left

very anxious for me to follow to - suburb - Surayeh, Melirangese, Mariam, Afar Afnan + mother with servants went. About noon Mrs Leitch called + asked me to go to Dennis this aft. I

went with them at 3. in their Limousine - a two wheeled vehicle with seating for 4 - "backs to" - Dr Thuwaili, Mr Phillips (actor) Dr Allen + wife (he Indian) with other than were there. We walked home. Invited me to games on Saturday -

Sept 17 - Friday -

Not well. Attack of indigestion - + vomels after. Good I did not go to Balija. - But if I am better I have permission to go tomorrow

Sept 18 - Saturday -

new cook arr. fr. Persia (woman) We left for Balija about 9:30. Hussein, with two pilgrims - Dayah Ifalyali's daughter - Arr. at B - about 11:30 - Three of us rode camels. They came to drink

Sept 19 - Sunday -

Started for garden of Reg - I on a horse with Masam back + Riag in front. Some fr. were in Rizuaw - so we went to near garden of a believer + spent day

Dresses

Sept 20 - Monday

Started early for Aborasaman
the village of Dresses - where
the believers went early part of
war. The family of the Sheikh -
gave their house to the Holy F -
Dua + Edith Sanderson were
there too. A lovely spot on
hill with good air. They dress
picturesquely - white cloth on
heads with a band - The head
sheikh is oldest son of four
whose father, bec. of broader
ideas is not accepted into
secrets of order. Only very few
know the secrets. They meet
at night -

The visits to the Holy Tomb
have filled my soul with
comfort -

Sept 21 - Tuesday -

All were so tired we decided
to return today - Little sleep on
account of children -
after tea I went to see the
brother + ladies.

The master said that the Dresses
keep their teachings most
secret, he knows them. They
do not believe in Christ, or
Moh. or any other recognized
Propriet. They accept Peter,

and a servant of Moh - their
head one was a tailor - He
also said that they believe in
reincarnation.

Rajmanah K + Howial Yazdi
came yesterday - The latter
is the one chosen for Badi Effendi

Sept 24 - Friday -

Ufcar K - and went
to Cairn to school -

Sept 25 - Saturday -

Indian band played - Got a
meeting with Badi Ef. and Homah -
went to hear band then to house
of on hill -

Sept 26 - Sunday -

Afternoon went to Tomb - Master
did not go.

Sept 27 - Monday -

Wrote to Cairn for Darlings -
This eve Master called me to see
him - after saying he had seen
Mrs Ketch & she wanted me to call
tomorrow he said:

"My dear daughter I am growing
to love you very much - more &
more each day, so that it will
be hard for me to have you
leave - Your heart is pure, your
thoughts are only of the cause -
You are sincere! Nothing else"

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nothing but the Cause is in your heart. You are very dear home - you are like one of my family. If you would remain always it would make me happy, but you have work to do."

Then Rooka K - said I would be alone in Italy, and the Master answered: "God will be with her - she is not alone - God is her companion."

I mentioned writing to Anne Apperson ~~Smith~~, and he said "Tell her not to forget, but always remember our meeting here at Acca and also in Calif. and the advice I gave her she must never forget. Give her my greetings."

Tell her that Mrs Hearst while a very rich woman had many trials and difficulties and sorrows: she also did much work in the world, philanthropic work, but nothing she did in her life was as important as her visit to Acca. In the K's glad this visit is remembered. Also tell her to be very kind to the third child of Mrs Hearst's son -

that Mrs L - brot him to me and I have prayed for him. I hope he will be accepted in the K - of God. Give her my affectionate greetings.

Sept 28 - Tuesday -
Went this morn to Torba K's - After a nap A. B. sent me to Mrs Leitch's in the auto. Mrs L. is now living in tent we had tea & talked until 5:30 then she brot me back in Tonga - After dinner the Master asked me into room. Soon all the family came in. He asked about my visit, then I told him all the news I knew - About 9:30 he retired. Rejuanick K and I came out together & took a walk in moonlight.

Sept 29 - Wednesday -
After tea Mrs Leitch came to tea - Rooka K - came over - Capt came home from Sumak - at eve.
Sept 30 - Thursday
Mrs Leitch sent the Tonga for me to go out while they played Tennis - met a Capt Williams & some others -
Master asked me in after dinner asked about Leitch.

Oct. Jerusalem 25 Lessons

Friday, Oct 1 -

This morn. Rouba K. called.
Afternoon Holy smoke, Zia K.
Tooba K. with Surayyah Cause.
Thursday. Moham. Bey - Egypt
came.

Sat. Oct 2 -

No news fr. Goodall party.
Heard from Jackie that Jack
Killard of Eagle was accidentally
shot & killed! Mrs. Conway of Nanana
died of Flu this summer.

Oct 3 - Sunday

Cool. Made + studied - went to
Pratt's Tomb. Master did not go.
walked down with Zia K.

Oct 4 - Monday -

Master with M. Log. 3. S. K. -
Sobhi - went to Bahje - left on
train - All believers down to
see him leave - He

Oct 5 - Tuesday -

Very quiet - Dr. drove out
& saw Mrs. Leitch yesterday
Today she came in & called.

This Mr. Rouba K. suggests
going to Jerusalem tomorrow.

Oct 6 - Wednesday

We left Starpa at 10:20.
Hurried the passports by help
of them to station for me to take.

Train crowded. We were late. Engine
had to stop to get down to climb
the mountains after Ludd. Arr.
at 8 - Station pitch dark.

Mr. Nassar - friend of boys had
passport also, so we took a carriage
together to go to French Consul.

Found Consul out - went to Vice
Consul - difficulty finding him -
Went thru a large building
down steps, across back yard
to a dark house - Only dogs
barked in response to our knocks.

Left & went to front gate - no
answer - Returned & found a
priest - who took us a pain.
Went thru the yard to the house &
then re-entered with him - V.

Consul very agreeable, went up
to Consulate with an assistant
& fixed 13 passes. 7:30 p.m.

When finished. Most difficulty
found a place to stay. Had no
dinner - Hotel open hotel was

full, then went to English Pension
& it was full - but I insisted
that I could not remain in the

street, so a bed was made on
a couch in the front hall;
Coachman charged 1 pound.

Oct 7. Thursday.

Roula K + Zia K - also Marwan
went to Hussein Rouhi at
Nabi Dawaud. No number
so I did not know the house.

Got boy to take me. He went
just to an English School.

Bishop's School - The English
man took me for English
+ kept me some time trying
to be sure I was not lost.

We left there + at last to
Zoub a native knew the house
so conducted us there. Very
tired, but glad to find myself.

In the aft. Hussein Rouhi
took us to Omar mosque
- the site of Solomon's Temple,
the Rock where the fire was
kept burning. We went down
under the Mark of Akbar
- where the old pillars of the
stable of Solomon are still
standing. - Returning home
walked thru Bazaar +
went to David's Tomb. This
is authentic. They did not
want to let me in, but when
I cried - La illaha - illa
they knew I was Mohammedan.

This too, is the place of the
Last Supper.

Oct 8. Friday -

Went to Holy Sepulchre - but
had to wait an hour as it
was the day for washing
out the church. Nothing
seemed real - Here Queen Helena
wife of Constantine, is supposed
to have found the 3 crosses
therefore Christ - crucifixion -
is placed here - his tomb
also, in a small niche
where one must crawl
to enter - one of the thieves
is walled in, near by.

This afternoon drove to
Mt. Olives, but when we
arr. it was dark. We entered
the Russian Church where
services were going on + the
singing was very effective.
It was a cold windy
dark home.

Jerusalem improves as
one goes around. The new
part is clean and the
buildings good. Many hospitals
+ clinics for poor, also
schools for girls + boys.

Oct-9 - Saturday.

This morning found Cam Colony
Olives + got a few things. Went
to Jews walling wall - Many

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men and women were praying
some crying, some yelling
the prayer, some kissing
the wall. This aft. remained
in.

Oct 10 - Sunday.

Drove to Bethlehem - about
an hour's drive and visited
the Church of Nativity of Jesus.
Probably the Sun was on
or near this spot. Lovely
drive.

We drove yesterday aft.
to Bethlehem and this
afternoon again to Mt.
Olives. The view of the
Dead Sea + Mt. of Philosophy
was good from the tower of
Russian Church.

Oct 11 - Monday

Left Jerusalem at 11 a.m.
Got to station at 9 - most
of people seemed to have
arrived over night. Got
but we changed to Cairo
train - very dirty. Met
interesting group + talked of
religion - One from the
Colony near Jaffa - Palestine.

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Very tired - Found news from
Hordall party - they are
detained at - Naples twenty
days - Arr. at 6:30 -

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Oct -

Very tired after trip - weather
cooler -

Oct 14 - Thursday

Mrs. Leitch sent for me
- they played tennis - Monera
K - (mother) went to Liberia
with M. Zekr'ollah who was
with us in Cairo.

Weather changed to cooler

Oct 16 - Saturday -

This morning awakened
by thunder - the storm
was near, but we got a little
rain - Autumn has come!

Very quiet - Am translating
with M. Moner the "Chaher
Nadeh" -

Oct 17 - 18. Monday.

Yesterday wrote letters. Today
at nine with Rev. K -
Judy + Cook went to
Balyi to see the Master.
Arriving we found he would
return W of - tomorrow. Had
a lovely visit. Soon after arr -

he called us into his room. & asked about every body & everything. I presented Mrs. Keddard's pictures of her farm and gave her message of love & supplication. The Master looked at the photos and said "If she has not money to build now, let her sell a piece of land and build a home. This would be well." "Tell her that the best she can give me is her heart purified from all worldly desires. This is the best service and gift."

Rouba K. - was telling about said to Jer. & my conversation with her on train. Speaking of birth of Jesus - A.B. said - that if Joseph had a physical father and it was Joseph, there was no illegality because Mary & Joseph were engaged. When I mentioned Zacharias the Master said "no" -

In answer to someone who had spoken of the disunity in cause. He said: "The acts of the people do not prove or disprove a

Manif. In the time of Moses there was gr. opposition, also in the time of Jesus - also Mohr - ; but that did not disprove their Mission. Today there is less than at any other time."

We got home at 6. The Master, as usual, showered his favors on us. -

October 19 - Tuesday -

M. Azolla Bahadur with Ayda & some others came on train from Acca. The Master arrived about 5:30. What a different life here when he is home. In next week, Dr. Dowick K. - was here having a talk with Patti E. - The Master was tired so soon went to his room & did not have dinner with us.

Oct 21 - Thursday.

This morning went downtown with Azolla, Klein & Letford to the Bank and other places. After dinner we were surprised by the arrival of Mrs. Cora E. Eleanor, Kallinger, Frankland & Georgia Ralston. They had telegraphed but it had not come -

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K - was ill & incut to bed. Such a scuffle to get things ready for them - K & G - came into my room - Mrs G. & E were quite worn out as G. was only healthy looking one. Good to see them! Master did not come over.

Oct 22 - Friday - (hot)

A new rule now. All pilgrims to Luncheon at Master's house except Americans who will have meals here in Pilgrim House - Master came before lunch & remained with us. We all went to have tea at 4 p.m. with him except K who was in bed.

Oct 23 - Saturday - (warm)

Getting settled now - Master had lunch with us. Abdul Hamid bro't his gramophone after dinner & gave some Oriental music. We had tea at Master's - G & I had a walk - Letters from Paldo -

Oct 24 - Sunday - Cook

Bouay - went to Lamb in afternoon - In auto was not room - so came down later with the Master & Rooha K -

Oct 25 Monday -

Master called me today that Moh. Ali - the teacher here who wrote the book on educating children - he is from Eshtakabad - would come over here to the P. House and to be nice to him - that what had been said here at table was not understood - He told me to ask him for the book - which I did - He came & told us some interesting stories - R.K. after the master spoke came, told him that Edith Sanderson wanted me to go to Paris. The Master said: "No. I want Emogene to go to Italy. If Ed. would like to join her it would be well. But to please herself - We had tea with the Master & then remained to talk. This eve the train was late, but Elizabeth Stewart who has been nurse with Dr. Wood in Teleran, came - She had been ill - started Aug 6 from Tel - was 900 miles in auto to Korita, then on train to Kuto Tamora - stopping at Poydad ten minutes - then took river boat to Borrah - Transfer boat to Bombay & large ocean steamer 10 days to Port Said - Camped at Korin - before Korita - 6000 tents - soldiers & some English families

in a beautiful valley -

Oct 26 - Tuesday -
Maslu today when I mentioned
boats, said it would be well
for me to get to my Aunt -
Just like said - "you must
go when you wish" - Maslu
Maslu has lunch with us
every day - + today again
we had tea with him.

Oct 27 - Wednesday.
went down to Bazar with
K - Is - + Eleanor. Before the
men's meeting the Maslu came
to see us - for a few moments.

Oct 30. Saturday
Each day the Maslu takes
lunch with us. Today
the Maslu sent us to visit
the tomb at Baliy. The big
car Arthur drove and
Kuroo the Ford. Lovely visit
coming back at sunset - a
wonderful golden glow with
pink + blue sky.

Oct 31 Sunday
Mrs Stewart was in bed
so I did not go to tomb. We
ate dinner at big house.

A.B. Nov 2 - Tuesday -

This morning I went to
ask Maslu about leaving +
Rooha K - told me she had
talked to Maslu + he had
said for me to remain - At
table at noon Eleanor said
to the Maslu "We are glad
Eunice is remaining until
Nov 3 - She is serving us
much" - The Maslu replied
"She is serving - She must
serve - She must follow my
Footsteps in Service."

A few days ago when I mentioned
someone who desired to see
sights etc - He said: "The birds
who are always teach
their young to swim; but the
norms and those animals
that live in the earth
teach their young to dig
in the earth."

Nov 3 - Wednesday
Today the Maslu went to
Akha so was not here for
lunch. He went to see about
the rooms in the barracks
where Praka - + he were
imprisoned. The Gov. want
to renew them, but Abdul
B - says to keep them as
they are.

~~Sept~~ 4. Thursday

Things are being made ready for the wedding of Hourah and Badi Ef.

I am better again -

A pilgrim from Persia Sayad Nasim ul Mulk has come, going back to get wife & go to Am -

~~Sept~~ 5. Friday.

We went to steamship to reserve places - on Esperia leaving Alexandria Nov 30. -

~~Sept~~ 7 - Sunday

Went to Magam & had our pictures taken with Master. Son of Kamal Pasha who was Min. to Engl - visited the Master.

~~Sept~~ 8 - Monday

Went to office and got our tickets - Badi is not married soon.

~~Sept~~ 9 - Tuesday -

This morning all up. At 4:30 Eleanor, Kallim & Eserra with Lotfollah & Azizollah Khan left for Jerusalem - some cooler.

~~Sept~~ 10 - Wednesday -

Rouba K - told me that plans were being made for Azizollah to marry Hourah's sister. She

wants me to find out, so I got Lotfollah to ask him - He does not want to marry and seems very blue these days.

Cloudy & rained this aft - Walked with Badi - He did not want to marry so soon - Hoped to have a better position.

Sept 11 - Thursday

Anniversary Day - Stormed all night - Today thunder & rain - First storm of season - very damp. No letters coming now.

~~Sept~~ 12 - Friday

Stormy - windy all day. At one time the party returned from Jerusalem - Eleanor & Eserra sick with colds - The Master came to see them and ordered more tea to warm them.

Azizollah & Lotfollah had fine trip.

~~Sept~~ 13 - Saturday

Girls in bed still. Weather clearing. Letter from Master & Master said to write him to come.

Nov 20 - Sunday

This week has been a busy one with winding up affairs. The Master has given us some interesting news.

Nov 21, Sunday - 1920

Last Sunday Kallinger & I walked to the tomb, but today we went in the big car. Beautiful day. The master spoke as he was seated in large, central front room.

Nov 22 - Monday -

The Barney Dreyfus came last week - they leave on Wednesday. Today all are busy. A. seems so unhappy at times. The party Mrs Goodall, Cooper, Frankland & Keston left for Cairo tonight.

The master walked around the table and spoke tonight very beautifully. I went to train. They took sleepers. Azizullah, Lotfullah, Abbas - Fujila and I. We returned on by auto together.

Nov 23 - Tuesday,

The Master came to see us and sat on porch for a time. He joked me about being lonely - asked if I would be pleased if he sent me to America. This eve Aziz and I worked until 12 mid night on the 4 Valleys - first intimation of his secret.

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Nov 24. Wednesday - This eve the Barneys left going to Indo China. Aziz & I worked hard on Tablets also Lotfullah.

Nov 25. Thursday -

Got up before 5 - and walked up to Tomb. It was not light - I met no one - I climbed the mountain of sand alone, altho' the boys said they would be with me. The wonderful tablet - or kindness to animals is having its effect - even here now. Such a wonderful eve having late tablet from Kitab el Akdas - with Aziz - Rained this afternoon. - wonderful hour in the Tomb this morning.

Nov 26 - Friday -

Rained hard today. Roula Kheum went with me to call on Mrs Litch - It is very hard to go away - I felt I would die today, but after dinner the Master called me in the front room. When I wept he said "You must not weep, you must always smile - You must not cry - You will be assisted by God. God will be with you

Cairo ^{you are going with a}
~~detached heart - the confidant~~
^{of good will be with you.}

You are not leaving here -
you will be always present
In heart & mind. I will
be with you. I will pray
for the confirmations. Rest
assured, you will spread
the Cause - Rouba K, Zia
K - Rizwanul, Mirza Gulul
Muneeb, Melvanyee & Hossem
came over to the house & re-
mained about an hour. Fugita
made Turkish coffee.

The Beloved seemed to have
taken my tears away, and I could
not weep. If he is with me always
why should I weep?

After the ladies left, Aziz & Abbas
came. They stayed all night, so
as to be awake in the morning
Nov. 27 - Saturday

It was twelve when I finished
my packing. I retired. After an
hour I awakened as though
electricity were passing my
entire body. Could not sleep
and at 2 - got up. At 3 I
awakened Fugita. At 4
Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Azizullah,
Lotfullah, Abbas Adib, Ashura,
Fugita & I sat down to our last
breakfast together. I served tea

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as usual. Who knows when we all
shall meet again - perhaps
never! This is one of the tragedies
of life. The boys came with me
to the station - Arthur Redon
took the big auto. Dear boys
how I shall miss them! At
5:15 the train left.

It rained until 3 p.m. &
was cold. I slept - with my
head against the side of the
car - all day. At Kautera
~~waited for the bus - fr - 6 -~~
arrived in Cairo at 11:30.
Malumoud Salami met me &
went to a hotel Continental
with me - Very tired.

Nov 28 - Sunday

Moransa Yazdi came early
to see me - then Nigar and
Sorayah and took us to
Luia's grave - From there I
went home with Nigar so as to
see Monera K - We visited
until 4:00 when they took
me to a woman's meeting - &
at six to meet the men. It
was at Mohammed Sabri's house. They
asked me to speak - so after some
of the men had made some remarks
and Eleanor had read some of
the Master's words - I spoke

When I asked if he had any special instructions to send - you must understand to send to the
Council of Baha'is - & whether the people

Esperia

principally about the Oriental woman - M. Falmi. next - back to hotel & had dinner with us. Mrs. Stannard called. It was ten when we retired.

Nov. 29. Monday

Mrs. Sordall, Eleanor and Kathryn left for Alexandria at 9:30. I had to go to the American Consul to have my passport renewed. On the way back saved a Curia's life - a bird that had fallen. Morosa came. We lunched. Monevar, Sorayah & Negar called. At 3 - we left for station - Mrs. Stannard came down, also. Mahmoud Falmi - Arrived at Alex at 8:15 - & at the Windsor Hotel in time for dinner. Samr, Kathryn & I bunked together.

Nov - 30 - Tuesday

At six we were up. Left hotel at 8:30 to get thru Customs, Health Office & Passport.

The Esperia is very luxurious. Beds in a spacious room £10 - Large salons, sumptuously fixed July 23. 1st class passengers -

The last trip from Alex as

when Azizullah with Dr. Habibog - we were on our way to England. Weather fine, but cool - my thoughts are always in Haifa.

Dec 1 - Wednesday -

Took to my couch after luncheon yesterday and was so tired, remained until bedtime today. Then the sea began to roll as at five retired and will remain until tomorrow. Eleanor & Kathryn have their room next to ours with door between - A very happy trip - ate no dinner - too much luncheon.

Dec 2 - Thursday -

Sea fine - clouds dissipated & sun shining - Took no breakfast, do feel better. Got up ate beauty luncheon - Splendid music - five pieces - took a nap. Dressed for dinner. We arrived at Syracuse about four - changed watches back an hour - lovely dinner, lovely music - met no one. Note to A & L. also Poldo. Settled up with Eleanor in full.

Napoli Dec 3 - Friday

Beautiful morning - Lippo came high \$1.50 - We arrived but just at 11 A.M. but so much red tape we had luncheon and did not get off until 1 P.M.

Saw my facelias and with no trouble passed the customs, took a cab + came to Santa Lucia - Almost no room, but with persuasion they gave us 36 together. Very cool weather - no heat in Hotel yet. Coal is scarce, and food is scarce.

Coffee + sugar very little. Woodruff, Cooper + Bankland are at Excelsior Hotel.

Got a lot of letters from Leo + Auntie was at Hotel.

Dec 4 - Saturday

We got up + started out to find a home. - Pensions. Pinta Story + Regina were visited - the first nothing - something possible at Regina later - Maurice nothing - went to Hotel Parker + Britannique - nothing at present.

We shopped in afternoon found some hats -

Met a Mrs + niece

going to Egypt and gave some instructions - She took some letters to post.

Dec 5 - Sunday -

A week ago yesterday since I left Haifa! Today all are at Tomb of Bab - Came to see Kathryn + Eleanor.

After lunch went to Hotel Parker where Mrs Mooney is. She met Miss Carrigan at Florence + Miss C. gave her my name. She has helped us to get, perhaps, settled there. Before leaving I gave her some of the teachings + told of Abdul Paaha - a little - This is the first word since arriving. It has poured today. We'll have a champagne at five.

Dec 6 - Monday -

Decided to go to Parker's Hotel - @ 30 lire a day - double room at present. Went shopping with Eleanor + Kathryn all morning - buying gloves - also to Quistuba. Had tea with them at 4 p.m. Cloudy.

Dec 7 - Tuesday.

Shopping again - Got letters from Poldo - also from Aziz - such

a sweet letter - a breath of
the spirit from Haifa. We
came to Parker's Hotel after
lunch, then back to have
tea with Eleanor & Kathryn.

This eve. Mrs. Murney
introduced us to a Mrs.
who is from Jamaica.
Also to Mrs. Nestor whose
son is one of the Vice Consuls
(America) - Tonight for
dinner we were served one
plate for two! Scarcity of
supplies surely.

Dec 8 - Wednesday

Letter from Ella saying Nino
left N.Y. - Nov 17 - will be
here later. Went to American
Consul to register. Had lunch
at 'Gambinus' - shopped - got
a pocket book for Paolo -
went to Expedition and at 3 -
drove with Mrs G. Eleanor &
Kathryn to the Cretic - had
tea with them and left.

Hard to see them going - Now
we are alone - A strong bond
has welded us together -

Eleanor's friend Mrs. Brinckman
was at steamer, came up &
spoke. Her husband is at head of
Bealitz School here.

Fr. Dec 17 - To Egypt Dec 12 -
Egypt Jan 10 - " 27 -

Cool, cloudy - Dec 9 - Thursday

Auntie came about one p.m.
We walked to - Looko - letter fr. Paolo -
Ex. 28 for dollars. 94.50 for £ at Express.
I shopped a little took cab home -
Georgia's extravagance.

cloudy Dec 10 - Friday

George went out. I wrote
letters to Palestine + America -

At present at rate of 30 lire per
day - we are paying \$1.20 about,

clear Dec. 11 - Saturday

Two weeks today since I left
Haifa! Went to Commercial Bank
to draw money there. Cashed a draft
fr. Humboldt #368.65 - in \$101 - +
and got 98.25 lire a pound =

Called at Bealitz. The Brinckman's
live in same apartment. Both
very cordial. Hope to speak of Course.
Mrs. Murney wants to know about
teachings.

Rainy Dec 12. Sunday

Found fr. Cook that mail goes
on Maritime Line - once in two
weeks - Leaves today & again
Dec. 27th - Comes Dec 17, + Jan 10th
Remained in & wrote letters.

Cloudy. Dec 13 - Monday

Went to Aunties - She has a
pleasant room on top floor of
Kuo Catholic Hospice - She and

Georgia commenced lessons at Berlitz school. Paid 300 lire for 30 lessons for Auntie's Xmas present. I also made arrangements for private lessons - 375 for 30 lessons - will go twice a week. On our way down we stopped for Georgia. Walked down and around then I walked back to Cooks. Found a letter from Aziz & from Frank Runyon. - Came home very tired.

Dec. 14 - Tuesday.

Had an attack of indigestion during night - was too tired.

Homesick for Haifa. - 2:30 here, is 3:30 there and they are drinking tea. Having a time about getting settled in our single rooms.

Dec 15 - Wednesday

Rainy - Took first Italian lesson at Berlitz. Nice young professor interested in his work. Letter to ~~me~~ + Ellen - Card from Costeoa Caselli that on Wednesdays after 5 p.m. she receives. Too stormy to stock.

Rainy Dec 16 - Thursday -

Such thunder storms for two days and down pour. Have been writing cards to send to

Alaska - over a hundred - and some letters. Tried to find a book ^{Stipa's} La letteratura italiana by Emma Caracigliani - Paravia in the shop. Giuseppe San Felice - said it is out of print - Had my glasses fixed on Via Roma.

Letter from Aziz - news of Miss Caprese death from typhoid in cable fr. Dr. Moody. Aziz Stuart left Haifa to return to Persia. Cloudy - Dec 17 - Friday

Went to 2nd Italian lesson.

Took 12 principles I translated into Ital. six years ago. The Prof -

Sig. is polishing this - & is impressed by teacher's laugh.

Found letter at Cooks from Mrs Greenleaf - Auntie was there - could not find Berlitz school, so I walked back, then took car home.

Rainy - Dec 18 - Saturday -

Finished most of cards & letters sent over 125 - Studied some, both Persian & Italian. Wrote Aziz & Trova K -

Cloudy - cooler. Dec 19. Sunday -

Did not go out. Auntie and Miss Casadonna came & later Herr & Frau Porinkman - all came up & had tea in our room. - Sent most letters - one to Haifa -

Dec 20 Monday -
Stormy. Went to Bank where
Miss Caradonna is -
Banca Italiana Meridionale
Saw Mr Zenardi & deposited
12,000 lire in Savings etc. Found
a good optician on Via Roma -
Optical Co. - Geo + I took cab to
Cook & there was a letter from
Mason - nothing about definite
times of coming. Answered today -

Clear & cloudy: Dec 21 - Tuesday -
Moved from double room down to IIIrd Ges.
in a front room with bath. I in a court
room waiting. Took lesson & enjoyed it.
Find this room has bells just outside that
are ringing continually -

Clear - Dec 22, Wednesday
Studied Persian, & Italian. At
Jwa called on Contessa Caselli - It
was her day at home & many
were there - The General is now
stationed at Rome, but comes here
often - Very pleasant man. Much
interest in Cause - am wondering
if this will bring any opening!
The wife not interested - daughter
Catholic - Mrs Nestor whose son is
one of Vice Consuls here, was there.
We will see! Perhaps I am im-
patient!

Clear - Dec 23 - Thursday -
Went to books, no mail.
3 yesterday - 2 from Alaska.
Got a Dictionary of Sinonimi.
Moved to a larger room back -
Still not altogether content -
Walked home as no car came -
Am tired! Somewhat depressed -
probable consequence of physical
tiredness -

Clear. Dec 24. Friday
Rained last night. Took
my Italian lesson - going over
the Bahai Principles I translated
six years ago. No letters today -

Clear. Dec 25 - Saturday
House noisy all night. George
and I had our Christmas in giving
out - apportioning the tips -
Auntie came and spent the
afternoon, had tea.

Clear. Dec 26 - Sunday
Beautiful days. Mole & I
studied. At four by invitation
Auntie, Mrs Caradonna, George
and I went to Mrs Frankman's
for tea. Such a display - home made
cakes and cookies, stuffed dates,
heaps of sugar, delightfully served -
Quite a party. - After dinner in
the room downstairs Mrs Scott -
Nelson husband, and Mr H. - among