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On way to Haifa.

Nov 11. Armistice Day

George Collins and I went to
Westminster Abbey for the
service there. Very, very
impressive.

Paris Nov. 12.

Hôtel St Anne. Not good. Bill
answered for a day.

Telephoned Mrs Gardiner. He had had
an accident! her Mayor was driving
car. The car is bits. Gardiner's head
are but other wise no injuries!!

8 AM Rain train! Shopping!

To Mabel Legge at Hotel Brugy for
tea. Taxi there & back to hotel.
Dreaded for dinner to go to Gardiner
& Margot! Margot! Beautiful, stronger
we showed our love for her Pass-
ed over, all covered with the
suffrage of lightness! I do love
her. Gardiner was beautiful and
warm and appealing with his hair
all done up in white.

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Haifa
Palestine.

Nov. 14. Train for Toulon
thru Victoria. Arrived 3-30 at night
in rain. No one to meet us!

Cripled with bed in cold room...

Nov. 15. S.S. Orione for Port
Said. People on boat for Aus-
tralia. Two cat at our table.

Port Said Nov. 20.

All C + G's 9 articles lost for
three hours. At last found.

Held for the day. Train for
Haifa that night arrived
about 8-30 next morning. Nov. 21.

Sophie Eddie away — !

George Nelson was so excited at
being in, and seeing the things
Land that he hardly slept.

I gave the message to a young
girl traveling round the world
who had the upper berth of
the stateroom on the train
after sleeping at Kairouan

We collected of bags and boxes and having found two motors drove to the Pilgrim House. Frigida & Miss Effie Baker received us. Ruthie Afram came in and we were given our beautiful airy rooms. Mine looking up to the gardens and tomb on Mt. Carmel. Caroline & George the other end of the big hall. They had the two rooms facing the sea &cca.

Mr. Richard Mayne looked up and got out of the motor! Aunt R. had made him promise to come to see Sophie Effie.

We motored, Caroline, George & Ruthie Afram & I drove to the Committee Meeting & one sees from here at the top of Mt. Carmel against the sky. Gardens & hours of interest - yellow and pink zoops, Mediterranean Sea stretching wide, wide wide. A blue sky in the bright sun light.

We got out at the tomb of Bob & Adela Basha. The Power of the Holy Spirit is True. The silence, the beauty, the reverence. One knock before the threshold and prayers over joined hands then jessamine flowers that are scattered there. There goes softly to one side and into where the beautiful rug or stand - then faces the door to the inner tomb as one goes out. Loftly dignity, and quiet beauty and spiritual Power.

Nov 24. We were visited by Mr. & Mrs. Shraga Effendi who are staying here for a few days. They are from Haifa. They are very friendly people. They are staying at the Hotel Palestine. They are here to see their son who is studying at the Hebrew University. They are staying at the Hotel Palestine.

Nov 25. Shraga Effendi came home and Martha Scott arrived! They're Effendi came to dine with us. Rich Meyer looking at his plate. I did not see him glance toward the Guardian! Nor the Guardian address him especially in any way. Mr. R. Meyer has been thru Russia, and in Haifa is constantly going about with the Jews and Germans. Not in a frank open way, it seemed to me, but as if he were concealing his mission to the Holy Land thru coming to the Pilgrim House. That was very mysterious. And he looks very happy and fit!

26 Rafa Effendi went with George N.
Cather & me to Bahji. Such beauty
of color of sea mountains

C. left -

27 My luggage, the compasses
& George left for Cairo - Alexan-
dria - Suez Canal, Tiberias,
Palermo - Tunis - Naples - America
arriving the 22 of Dec. very tired!!
All were extra kind to me af-
ter she left. Our parting, es-
pecially, was difficult!!

Stayed Effendi at Bahji for
the night.

Pilgrimage. Writing from Egypt
to Paris

28. Accusation of The Mother:
Pilgrims from various places on
Mr. Mustafa from Port Said.
A young Persian from Tabriz.
A Persian man & wife from
Tabriz with four children
under nine years of age. The
lone looking all of them
Wife of Muzum Nagde, Reg-
ular waqia Kharoum a simple
person. She told us all her
jewels were stolen & all they
of value in her house. I said,
"Never mind! your lost jewels
shine in your eyes."
People offered some gold pieces
to help to welcome the guests.
At 12 o'clock to the Tomb in
the evening returning until
about 2 o'clock when the
Master passed away in 1721.

29. All the days are filled
with deep interests. Atcher
Rabas story with the old woman
Tales of the past. We see
frequently "The Coveted Half Leaf"
the Holy Mother & the ladies.
Widowhood at three, and
the neighbour ^{ladies} come to a wedding
day. Charming & soft & gay
Mother Rint and I go into
the room in Khadawey (Gh. L.)
each oil painted on each
sides of their glasses such
who becomes upset and
wings kind things through one
of the daughters of the Master.
One day the sister of Rint
Kharoum as she looked
tearfully in my face "She
looks like my Mother". Also
the brilliancy of her soul shines

"30 her face".
What words!! I had known
perhaps as if I had never done -
anything so simple and as if
I were of no value at all.
The ancient Tree said my
hair was beautiful & shone
shining & I said "I
see to look like other
people's mothers. Marge
Yazlie said - "Tell her she
looks like my mother &
she was very beautiful!"
Looks around is little but
it makes one feel that days
intertwined may glow through
even if one can't seem to
do for the Land what one
wishes.

We often go to the Woods.
I visited Bobbie's tree stumps.
Dinner with Connie & George.
Dinner with Martha Roots.
We have drawn very close
through these great extensions.
She'll E. & us there for a
night. "Deep River"!!
Sitting on the balcony of the
Bakar's we waited - Martha
Mrs Baker & I - I pictured
Abdu'l-Bahá's first Tree
coming out of Africa and
followed with my eye the
sun two miles to Bobbie.
Of the joy in seeing this
marvelous tree - this
only for Bahá'u'lláh!!!
We shot & walked under
these great trees

work well in the sun when it's cold.
Wardrobe looks like this. It's all
bamboo & is slow!!
Plants can't be brought by air
so - why all the same
The great majority is now
in place.
by the person to do the planting
from tree to tree
bamboo is the easiest;
it's the fibres. The bamboo
should be packed like this.
After it's dry, it's ready.
With the trees kept out
we arranged and drew a map
of the farm the before.
We arranged for some people
to help us collect the trees.
Now we made in the library
to go out to collect no more
goes to the library. We left

Martha visited the town in
July 1938.
Bamboo is used to build the
stalls. Most houses have
old thatched roofs.
This is the house of Alfredo
he painted it red. It's
not like any other place.
we're in the south of the city
like this - an old bamboo fist.
of the place. Alfredo likes
bamboo. He turned all
the old bamboo from around
the city into a new
one. It's very strong.
He's got many new areas of
bamboo here. Some
of the old bamboo
is still there. Some
was taken for building
but some is still there.
With some bamboo
and some old
bamboo he made

The beautiful bay while
the sun set behind Mt.
Caravel and a glorious sky
of marvelous clouds were
before us.

Again Martha, Miss Baker
to went to Bahje & the
time for the night. We
spent our days in the power
of Abdul Baha.

We went up on the Bolamp
of Bahje. Such a sun
set reflected in clouds and
the sea and afar the great
trees and the numerous
wood roads, last looking
toward Acre and following
in thought the Time Shaker
Baha here his Father say -
"I have not seen verdure

for a long time" His in
interpreting the D dream
that Bahji's cloth might
go out a little in the
country. Had he got pos-
session of a new lamp &
Acre to visit his home -
had he walked out of the
prison gate for the first
time right between the
guards - and no shadow
was made. On, on toward
Bahje!!

I fell under those great
blessings the mighty bread of
the Manifestation. Had
He stood and with His
mighty Word created the
New Era to be.
Of His grace aliveness
of His jeep in Abdul Baha.

We went to the Shrine
soon after our arrival.
The keeper, with the
true-hearted caretakers
The Shrine again, & t.
again in the morning.

We three slept in the
big room together.
We walked upon the ground where
the mighty Lord of Hosts walked
& created in the inner reality,
as He looked through the great
tree over the top of the city of
Acre—where He had dwelt in
stone walls—To meet Carroll
as purple against the sunset
sky. I felt great stirrings &
great love and Power of the
Holy Spirit of the Blessed
Perfection. I asked to be
come more & more aware of
the Mighty Reality behind all.

Ruth Effie installed down
to the Bazaar for me.
In regard to recognizing
the Manufacturer. He comes
every day for lunch & dinner.
We talk of all kinds of
things. Physiology is in
his mind. He wants to
write a paper upon it.
I want him first to study
Christian Mysticism as only
then can he see the different
between it and the Sufis.
So I shall send him "Rupa -
Brooks", by Evelyn Under-
hill.

Mother & I, and Min Bi
when she will — got
see Ruba Khanum &
Tooba Khanum. Both
so cordial, so kind,
They tell us such worn
and feel like of the past.

We spent an afternoon at
the home of Mira Yazdi
& Rigwasha her wife.
Both exquisitely & holy souls
So

Open 1 stone in my bedroom
window and look up, up at
the gardens. Touches of the
Mother & the Bobbs. What
a marvel to have made all
that beauty in the stony
soil. Such shiny green
& yellow fruit & great
flowers!!

Ruth took Martha Rountree
me for a walk thru the town.
To see the life there. Very pictures-
que indeed. Light Shanties the
Market & Ranches and schools.
We stopped a little back from
a big door way and looked
into a large room full of
men who sat like children
listening to a man sitting on a
raised platform singing.
A little between the two boys
story. Then passed on & on.
The light at Rockville shone
out from the houses & was
survived by the light of the
Torch of the lot of Abdul Behar.
Cornel was beautiful.
The sea dark & mysterious
in Port bright.

Ruth free money down

string of purpose. Reading &
studying the Work of Bob & Behar
& their work of the time. Writ-
ing things up the course off or
with us a great deal. I love
having him over & see other
people he seems.

He wants me to teach by the
sat in the moon light one night.
I talked on little episodes in
him.

First a happy month with
Sonay & to Moolteg & back.
Bacchus.

Had Lucy talk with Schell
and was writing a letter concerning
my interview with Prof. James
Campbell Jr. the Lawyer.
Times asking if there was any
one to be found ^{to} Shore Prof. C.
or Benjamin Howell and

Spoke about Ab-Bahā'.
Mosent who would communicate with me.

The poor are a lively idea of
Ab-Bahā' mission. He's denouncing all the Mahomedan
books & curios. I know
that they allowed him to do
as long as they did.

This talk was at his son's
house. Teacher there now is
Surveyor and Ruler were
on the opposite divine.

Social beauties my mother
Tells this letter reported.
Said he would speak to the
Guardian about this.

Dec 13.

Said Personne Pilgrims off
I made March to Abyssinia
in order to take back

Bible (each)

I used Table of Time
and took our breakfast
with coffee poor as our
D Martin however took
coffee along and we gave
them 7. It time for And the
officers who are still C.

There were next door
up hill, to Hysse Anchors
house at 5 francs.

His Son & wife go
with him back to
Mandarose. They showed
us photographs of relatives
who had been there.

I had several interviews with
Dr. John Eddie before accepting my
post.

When Eddie was with me, he
was very kind to me. He said
it would be very good if I
would go to Kennedy and our
University would be. I said I
would if financial allowed.
And of course if he desired it. The
financial part will be taken care
of!!

Nelson

George, Caroline and I went to
see Shoghi Effendi on the 26th.
We talked of various matters. When
we were there together, there George
very thoughtfully arose, and said
he knew that there were things
we would have to say to him —
and left us. There Caroline Nelson
said how she desired to remain

that Mr. King had had losses
and had arranged for there a hurried
trip thro. S. Italy & Tunis
& back to Naples - then to sail
on the 11th of Dec. for New York.
And that I was able to remain
there for a time and do what
he advised. He was exquisitely
and there he said that he
would like it if I would
go to Germany and visit the
assemblies there.

Mr. King said I had a "mission"
to accomplish. If so, quite a
mission, he said. And this
opened! I promptly accomplished

When Martha Root and I had removed
the shoes which we called His
Master's room at Bahji - the
one to the right of the front
door and where his candle stick
wash basin, and little things were
put are kept. The caretaker took
from the long bench, ~~that ran~~ ^{about} all
the side of the room where the win-
dows are, a box and opened the lid.
and said for us to see what was in
side. He then softly left. Martha
and I looked at each other and we un-
wrapped a parcel inside and —
I do not think anything brought the
Master as near me as that sight. Two
slippers of soft tan leather with the
imprint of those willing feet so well
marked upon them. We were
greatly moved. How beautiful upon
the mountains are the feet of him.

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That布爾地 good tidings, that
publicketh peace; That布爾地 good
tidings of good, and publicketh sal-
vation; That sayeth unto Zion, Thy
God reigneth! Isaiah 52-7.

They seem to speak of rest after
journies to and fro among the poor
and the sick. They were soft, house
slippers. I believe his wife Mrs H. H.
Mother, whom I love so dearly, gave them
soft slippers to him. Her dear leaf
hands lovingly placed them, perhaps,
where his old ones were hoping he
would not discover that they were new
& quite soft and nice and he kept
them. Unlike the way he did with the
old ones put in place of his old ones &
which he would not keep. We kissed
those shoes and gently tenderly wrapped
them again in the covering & put them
in the box again. We then went to

At two o'clock the next day

Dec. 21... In the late afternoon
Said "good by" to Monera Kharwan
and went to the hall of the Master's house
and put an envelope into my hand with
funds in it. I said "Good by" and was
strong and we went together to the
train to H.L. Such looks of affection
to us all. (well on one side &
how on her bed and Master clean
in the other. Such loving ways!!
She promised her doggo was well
she would always be with me...

On the other side of the river where his bed was made there were dried Jasmin blossoms on it. We knelt and put our brows upon these blossoms and prayed his exquisit spirit to be near us.

"The Center of the Covenant is your helper". There we left his mace and the lights were put out.

We went, Marika and I alone into the room in Bata's where Bata's wife sent a great deal. It is near the front balcony and one window looks upon that round fountain like flower holder on the balcony. A heavy blue curtain hangs over the door. This was pulled aside and after removing our shoes we entered and stood facing the windows. Where we stood the floor was about three feet lower than the across to the window opposite the door when Bata's deck out a great deal

