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Left Blain on nocturne for Rosario
at 9⁴⁵ P.M. Olga called to Mr
Laird who is still very ill.

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Arrived at Las Rosas about 10 am.

There had been 47^{mi} in rain last
night, which is not doing the harvest
much good. There had been a regular
hurricane about 10 days ago which
broke off a lot of trees. Some places
there had been hail. Locusts just
coming out. Men scarce on account
of harvest. Very warm & muggy.

May 1925 trip to Europe with O.B.

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We left Las Rosas at 2⁵⁰ P.M. for Blain arriving
Rosario ^{5.30} leaving again 6 P.M. with express for Bl.
William, Doherty, & Roberts were on train to Rosario
& we played bridge. Leave the 3 Lagunas in charge
of Fleury, & Campbell to be book keeper. Gam
Crocker at the Rosario station all the cheque books
& dep. books for Boardman & Liburn who have
my power of attorney & instructions re
payments & receipts. Arrived in Blain
10³⁰ P.M. & went to Grand Hotel. Had hot punch
going to bed as both have colds. - Friday.
Lots of grass at Las 3 Lagunas & no worry for
want of it until our return. - Was sent at
Rosario station by Mr & Mrs Harnden, Middleton
& Crocker. - Got our temporary passport from
Harnden

Grand Hotel - 10 - Sunday -

Cold windy day. Not much doing. Went
to Natural History museum which of course was
closed today, & took a walk as far as Congress
Hall. - Had 3 rubbers Bridge with the Pinullo.
Tonight coming out even. -

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May 11 Monday.

Friday
Grand Hotel. Bought cup shoes rubber bag
at Smart's. Went to Grimaldi's to thank for
his offer of Meteorological instruments for fifty cent.
paid fine picture of club house.

Got our passports vised by British Consul. Got our
tickets from Royal Mail ("Andes") State Room 511-512.

2/80. altogether for us both. Said Higham afterwards
bought 10 gold pounds @ 13.³⁵ and 20 paper @ 13.²⁰.

also at Brazil Bank they gave 100 @ 13.¹⁰ paper. —

Callers today were Dina Rimmach, Mr & Mrs Higham,
Mrs Land, and also Apra Beard & Katie Jeanes who
in dia met us. Paid sub. to Rural Society to
Dec 31/25. —

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S.S. "Andes". Cold raw day overcast.

Went in forenoon to Palermo to Rural Society
show. Granja (Milk Cows, Chickens etc)
quite interesting. Dina Rimmach had lunch
with us. Left after 1 PM for steamer which left
promptly at 3 PM. Great many people on
board to see passengers off. Ucho, Emma, Clarita,
Mrs Beard, Apra, Bergdolt, Halahan & say goodbye.

Got a seat at table with 6 other passengers.

"S. Andes" 13.

Had arrived at Montevideo & left again at 9 AM.

No time to go on shore. Very rough rainy weather. Few

passengers at noon had gone about 30 odd miles. —
VRS ill, no supper for her.

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S. Andes Thursday — 32° 37' S 50° 49' W 293 miles
to Santos 560 miles

Very rough rainy day. N W wind, expect raining
in 3 Lag. Had sweepstakes 3/ but on no 8. —

Had bridge at night with Krabbe & Hughes, bet 15/

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S. Andes Friday 27-3 S 47-43 W 360 miles
to Santos 200 "

Sweepstakes bet on no 8 lost 3/. Very stormy weather
with rain.

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S. S. Andes. Arrived at Santos in morning
early and left again at 3.30 PM. Went on
shore and hired an auto and after changing
3 £ for 132 mpm went for a drive along shore.
Santos has improved a lot since 5 years.
Took train at 10.20 for Alta del Mar but

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found we could not return in time if we went there got off at Passajiro, had an hour & a half there so went through a banana plantation and fanned. Met Chas. Doherty at station. He is on "Vestris" on way to New York. She left just before we did. Had lunch (rather poor) at Bodega. Spent in day 78.200 R. Very heavy swell on shore (Playa).

— 17 — Sunday.

S.S. Andes. Rained a bit in morning, but afterwards cloudy but quite cool for Rio. Went on shore and hired an auto at 10/ per hour & had it 3 1/2 hours. Went for a drive through Rio & all along shore, as far as a church (Santa Catalina?) and then through market where we bought some fruit, and then to Palace Hotel where we had a cocktail & then back to steamer at 12.30. Had bridge at night & ladies came out even. — a passenger (Hughes) evidently missed the steamer. Left Rio again at 1 P.M. More rain. Rio has much improved and is a magnificent city. Bought box cigars, spent

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53.800 R } + £ 2. for all. —

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S.S. Andes. Monday. — 19-8 S. 39-11 W. 352 miles to Bahia 391 "

Muggy, cloudy day with gusts of rain.

Playa & Quaita a good deal today. Plenty of exercise. Lots of passengers on board & it's quite lively. —

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S.S. Andes" Tuesday. Lat 13.-25 S 38-38 W

362 miles — 29 to Bahia.

Rainy squally day & arrived outside Bahia at about 2 P.M. & left again at 5 P.M. As it was raining most of time no one went on shore as it was some distance away. Boats along side selling fruit & etc. Bought 50 cigars sundries for 12 shillings. Played bridge afterwards. — 20 —

S.S. Andes Wednesday. Lat 10.8 S 35-37 W

39-260 miles to Lisbon 3300 miles. —

Meeting held for sports. Quaita & Bridge. —

Barbered. Fine day, not too hot. —

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S.S. Andes. Thursday. Lat 4-37 S long 33.17 W.

360 miles, to Lisbon 2940 -

Rainy day. Played quoits, - at night there were races, 6 horses - thrown with dice, made 6 pence.

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S.S. Andes. Friday. Lat 0-58 N long 31.40 W.

349 miles today, 1034 to San Antonio,

Began tournament. I went in for Quits mixed & doubles, and shuffle board. Won the first rounds. Also name down for Bridge tournament. Wet & steamy day.

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S.S. Andes Saturday. Lat 6-33 N. Long 29-16 W

365 miles, 669 to San Antonio

Fine day, cool. Good day for tournament.

Lost at Shuffle Board, still in Quits, -
Lost at Bridge through points, Bridge at night
and lost back rump

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S.S. Andes. Sunday, Empire Day. Lat 11-50 N

27-12 W. run 340 miles, 1886 to Lisbon

Head wind - saw first porpoise, a shark.

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celebrating the day. Service, & other nice gay.
Lost at Quits mens four to Woods &

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S.S. Andes Monday. 25 de Mayo

Lat 17-2 N 24.59 W 336 miles run

to Palma 800 miles. - Fine sunny day.

Passed between St Vincent & San Antonio
at noon. Played Quits, am in semi
final with Miss - - - In afternoon
sparring over tank. Night time fancy
dress ball. Very lively. Had champagne.
Bridge with Mr. & Mrs. Krable. made 10/

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S.S. Andes. Tuesday. Lat 21-50 N Long 22-6 S

run 331 miles - 469 to Palma. Fine day,

bracing. Won finals in mixed couple Quits with
Miss Wellman as partner against Gardiol & Miss Oliver
Very hard fought game. Bridge at night Miss McCallister
& Mrs. Roberts. won 5/ - 6 children's sports.

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S.S. Andes. Wednesday. Lat 26-45 N. 19-34 W

run 334 miles - 885 to Lisbon. In evening saw the

light house of Inisiffi. - Weather getting cooler

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Deely was won by Manna. Sumpstakes today
won by Good deal of Duvoits
played today, Reca & card calling for
30 shillings as prize for Mixed couple Duvoits
& HB invested in powder box & pocket knife.

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S.S. Andes Thursday, Lat 31-33 N Long 15-51 W.
run 339 miles to Linton 546 miles. Good day.
Duvoits good deal today, lost men's single of competi-
tion to Gardial. Bridge at night, arr 4 from

Krabb. 29
S.S. Andes Friday, Lat 36-10 N Long 11-51 W
run 342 miles. Linton 204 miles.

Good day. Duvoits. Bridge at night with Krabb
nothing won. Prizes were given today. I had
received an order for 30/- & bought powder case
& pocket knife for Olga. I had to sit with other
vice Presidents & old Mrs Williamson gave the
prize. Very enthusiastic evening. Speeches &
songs. 30

S.S. Andes Saturday, Arrived at Linton about
7 am & left again at 4 P.M. Went on shore
in launch of each. Walked up to market

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which was quite interesting lots of flowers
& vegetables. Meat not so good. Afterwards
got an auto & went to see the sights. Bull
ring. (See Republic, Camps Jd, Panaramo,
Church where Kings are buried. Lunch at
Lion de Oro. Not very good. Warm weather
on shore which also looks dry. Bridge
at night with Krabb. made 10/.

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S.S. Andes Sunday. - 42-15 Lat N. Long 8-53 W
run 240+8 miles - 595 to Chertoung.

Arrived about 9.³⁰ at Vigo where lot of silk
shawls were brought on board for sale, & pottery
in the boats. - Lovely day. could not be better
last 1/ to Krabb at Bridge. - Played Duvoits.
People seem very animated with idea of
learning.

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S.S. Andes Monday, Lat 47-13 N
Long 6-18 W run 343 miles
259 to Chertoung. Had bet on No 8
which bought on Sumpstakes, run

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yesterday it came up but I had
not put on, so today put on 3 + 7
3/ - ~~Simon~~ ^{three} came up & was 27/ -
Lots of ships passing, Passed Usant
including. Lots of good quarts today.
Bridge at night with great Subrock wife.
Fine calm day for Bay of Biscay.

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Arrived at Cherting at about 6.³⁰
A.M. Lots of passengers got off on
tender, left again about 10 & arrived
Southampton about 2.³⁰. Got through Customs
easily, had tea on docks & arrived home
about 6 P.M. Were met there by Isabel
Reid & Charles Turner who had written
about a car, made appointment Friday
10.³⁰. Went to Langham where they gave
us small room 534 on 5th floor. -
Had dinner & went to bed, tired.

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Wednesday. - Langham Hotel. In morning
Mrs Traill (Gutie) called at hotel & invited us
to dinner. In morning went to National
City Bank & deposited £500. to our ac from
Letter of Credit in joint names O.B. & A.B.
with each a cheque book. Went to Kellogg
& had measure taken for over coat, dinner
suit & light grey suit of 50. - After luncheon
with J & lunch, Traill, Gutie, Joe's mother, Mrs
Hill & 2 daughters went to Somerset Hotel
Orford St. Went then to Military tournament
at Olympia, quite a fine show. Bought
a hat afterwards. Had room changed
to 111 as bed in 534 was very bad
& passed a bad night. - Fine sunny
day. -

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Thursday, Langham Hotel. - Went in morning
to Langham, and afterwards lunched with
Sykes there. After lunch went with Sykes to Ken
Gardens. Lovely day for it as any thing was
out its best. Sykes had dinner with us & then

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we went to the Pavilion (on with the Dance)
Good acting but very few!

#5

Langham Hotel. Friday. Chas Horner came
at 10.³⁰ & then we went down to Peters
& Sons 38 Seymour Place, Bryanston Square
& treated for to hire a car Walsely
(no 1950) at £120 a month or 30 guineas a
week up to 1400 miles a month, after
that 1 shilling a mile. - Was at Vauxhall
people who would have left me a car
at £12 a week clear of tax & a week &
all expenses to my wife. Went to Fortnum &
Mason's & bought some things to be sent to
Pelmarsh, had lunch at Princess restaurant
& at night went to Court Garden Opera
"Flying Dutchman". Very good music &
singing. Walked in Regent's Park a bit.

#6

Mill House, Pelmarsh, Saturday. Went to Kelgour
the Tailors & got tried on. Can go again in
4 or 5 days. Went afterwards to Burlington Arcade
where at Leeds got measured for the day.

shirts @ 22/6 + 33/6 rather dear but seems good
stuff. Left Hotel at 2 P.M. with auto &
arrived at Pelmarsh 4.²⁵ P.M. Roads beautiful
along by Chiswick, Heston etc. Found the old
people all right. Sent for our luggage to Burrows
Tindall. who is also putting up car & chauffeur
Very hot today & in London.

#7

Millhouse Pelmarsh Sunday. Beautiful
day. - Sykes & Nancy Hill were here in morning.
BB & Molt. went to penitentiary with duties, clothes,
& afterwards to Mrs Dickson to get address of
her specialist in London. Had walk in
evening.

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Millhouse Pelmarsh Monday. Mr Horner & I
motored in to London with my hired car, by
way of Bedford. Made appointment with Dr Waggott
39 Wimpole St. by telegram for Thursday 12.³⁰ P.M.
for nose treatment. Had lunch at Simpsons, very
good mutton. Mr Horner got truss on left
again by way of Kipping & arrived Pelmarsh about
5.30 P.M.

Very warm day.

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Millhouse, Peabmarsh. Tuesday. - Very warm day. In morning went with auto (obj. to visit Annie Laurie at White. and on way back at noon called on Isabel Reid who is ^{visiting} busy with her mother at General Stewarts between Braintree & Halstead, this side of 4 cross roads. - In afternoon went with O.B. & Mrs. Horn and had tea with the Hills near White Culne. Tried his little Vanhall. Walk in evening passed the Moat. -

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Millhouse, Peabmarsh. Wednesday. Just warm. In afternoon went to Frinton on sea; tried to get a swim, but not open to Public yet. Had tea at Queens Hotel & afterwards Bowls with O.B. then. Seems nice hotel. On way back stopped at Colchester to watch a game of bowls being played. - At noon today had gone 270 miles in car since we had it. -

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Victoria Hotel, London. Thursday. - O.B. & O.P. came in to London in auto by way of Rumpod. Where there

was an agricultural show. Left Peabmarsh 8.45 & arrived at Victoria Hotel about 12. Got good room (319) 3/6 per day. - Seems a better place than Longham. - At 12.30 went to see Dr. Waggett (nose specialist) 39 Wimpole St. He said nothing the matter except too good living & recommended bleeding. - Got mail at Argentinian Club. Went to see Heaworth at Albert Hall which I thought very good. -

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Victoria Hotel. Friday. Went to Peters olms to see if they would not make a reduction on hire of his car, taking off 1/ per mile extra after 1400 miles in month. He wrote later that they could not. Bought some things at Harrods. Shirts, etc. In afternoon went to Wembley, rather disappointing, few people. Went through Sente & E. Africa, B. Guiana & few other buildings. Another fine warm day. -

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Victoria Hotel London. Saturday. Fine warm day. - Pd Peters olms car hire & sent included £2. - for tips to Burbridge the chauffeur. Went to Kelgours & French the tailors to be measured on 2nd time

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and the Vanshall people on St. Portland
St and bought a small 14 car to be delivered
end of next week, also went to Brooks for a
trunk for car. After lunch went to Ranelagh
to see Jeff Palo return Indians & Eton,
which was quite good. Also Tigers against
another team. Met Mr & Mrs Letty, Sykes & Mrs
Davie for Bandurinas, had tea on grounds
which were lovely. Lawn tennis. —

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Victoria Hotel Sunday. Fine day, cooler.
Walked through Parks to Argentine Club where
we had lunch with the Trails who we met
there. In afternoon went to National Gallery
& after late. Evening concert here in hotel
after dinner. —

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Victoria Hotel Monday. Another fine day.
Drew £100 from London and S America Bank.
Had eyes examined & spec's bought at
Stanleys, High Holborn. Mr & Mrs J. Lane &
Gertie had lunch with us here. Went in
afternoon & had Turkish bath "Harmans"

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Jermain St. At night went to Gaiety Theatre
where "Katja" was on. Met the Gilderdales there.

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Victoria Hotel Tuesday. Fine warm day. —
Ascot began, did not go. In afternoon went to
Wembley. Went through Canada Australia & India.

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Victoria Hotel Wednesday. Fine day cooler. —
Got mail at Arg Club, went to Kilgour, Tank
umbrella to get price (discovered) at 55 Strand,
Went to Vanshall, & was promised car for next Wed-
nesday. — Mrs & Hilda Jean came to lunch, also Minnie
Haywood. Went to Wembley in afternoon. —

— 18 —

Victoria Hotel Thursday. Quite fresh in forenoon.
Went to tailor & put on new suit, other will get
finished in few days. Went to Bank (London)
& drew £50. — In afternoon we went to Tower.
at night to Palace Theatre to see "No, No, Nanette".
Had tea at Liverpool ^{St.} Station.

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Chamford Cliff Hotel Friday. Fine sunny day. no
rain since arriving in England yet.

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In morning packed up & left a 2.30 train
Waterloo Station for Canford Cliffs Hotel near
Bournemouth West. We left a trunk at
Victoria Hotel & reserved room for our
return Monday 22nd. Lily Garrett met us
at Bournemouth W & had reserved rooms
at this hotel which seems quite good. -
Saw Malkie at his school Misses Bradnacks.
Fine day for travelling. -

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Canford Cliffs Hotel - Saturday. Fine warm
day. - I went for a long walk and then
hired a Vauxhall car & took a drive thro
Bournemouth & beach & about 1 1/2 hours £1.15/6
tip. In afternoon took Miss Garrett & Corina
& Malkie for a drive about 30 miles in a
car supplied by hotel to Lynhurst where we
had tea, & around the New Forest. Saw lots
of the Forest ponies - miserable things.
Had swim in morning before breakfast and
again before dinner.

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Canford Cliffs Hotel - Sunday. Another fine

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warm day. Had a lazy forenoon, reading
& lying on sand. In afternoon hired a car
& went to beach at Bournemouth & had tea at
Garden Hotel. - Very nice country when we went
thro afterward. - Swim in evening. -

22

Victoria Hotel London, Monday. Our east cold day
in London, but at Bournemouth until we left at
10.15 was fine & warm. Arrived at London 1.30 P.M.
Went to tailors, settled bill & called at Club for
mail. Had bridge lost about 50/- at 5/ per 100.
My cold not getting better. - Bought & sent
a small microscope to Malkie, Canford Cliffs.

23

Victoria Hotel London Tuesday. Our east most of
day but quite a good day. Went in morning to
Vauxhall people who said car would not be
ready until Saturday, Promised to lend us
a car in meantime. From then went to Wim-
blyton underground Piccadilly, Circus to station
this side of Wimbledon & saw the Tennis matches
which were on: Henney & Dick - Boroto & Lum-
belle. Very good play. Got back late.

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Victoria Hotel London, Wednesday. Dizzly cold day, tried to get seats at Hurlingham for Inter-Polo at Hayes Bend St. but could not, so went to flower show at Horticultural Hall. Fine Roses: seen Star, Richard & West (yellow) Fred T. Harrison (red), Betty Leprichard. Leant & Sam Coldwater had Golden Emblem (yellow pink), Lady Boreumdowny & Sonique yellow.

Waltham Cross (Paul) had Lady Sydney (pink). Was told when to get tree seeds:

Edinburgh: Dubbies Seed Store
Glasgow: Curstin & McClestin Mitchell St.

In afternoon went to Olympia horse show where saw computations hunters (ladies) coaching 4 in hand, & jumping. In evening went to Opera, Aida very good.

25

Hotel Victoria London, Thursday. Fine cool day. In afternoon went to Vanhall people & at last they promised we should have the car on Saturday 11 AM. A chauffeur (C. Flood) had come sent by Vanhall. Hired him £4. per week. Afterwards we went to Wembley - saw Carath, Quotuhin, Indus...

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Hotel Victoria - London, Friday. Not a nice day, raw & damp. In forenoon went to Automobile Assoc. & got inscribed as member & got badge for Car (AA) £2-9/6. Went to Club afterwards. In afternoon went to Zoo. Ordered at Pettibell 6 colored shirts 2 for women & 2 silk shirts, 1 doz collar, for about £30

27

Millhouse Petmarch, Saturday. Not a nice day, raw & damp. Went to bank in morning (B. & C.) and drew £50. We afterwards received the Car 14-40 from Vanhall & paid for it £625-8/ which with £50 pd before make £675-8/ which includes Insurance (£16-17/6) trunk (£24) & every thing included. The AA cost yesterday £2-9/6 so the total cost is £677-17/8. We left the hotel 3 P.M. Flood driving and had tea at Brantridge, & arrived at Petmarch about 6 P.M. Found every thing all right.

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Millhouse Petmarch, Sunday. Cloudy in forenoon, in afternoon partly sun shine not a bad day. Potted about in forenoon. Mrs Reed & Isabel & Genl. Stewart were here. In afternoon motored to Rence Courtholds place when they were playing

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Tennis, Lykes was there, also Mrs Laurie and Annie.

— 29 —

Pebmarsh. Monday. Fine day clear. In morning motored to Bures with Mr Horner and got the trunk sent off from Victoria Hotel East Saturday. In afternoon sent badge back to A.A. to get changed. Went to Colchester & visited B.R. Cant's Rose gardens, & arranged with him to send out in October 18 different classes of Roses of 2 each, 1/6 each, & expenses. Had tea at Colchester & tried to pay tax on car for next 3 months but have to go to Chelmsford for it. First strawberries from here.

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Pebmarsh. Fine sunny day. Went this morning to Chelmsford to pay tax on car for next 3 months. Also went to a garage and changed names of car as it did not work. Tried to register our selves at Halstead but were told had to take our passports & photos to Braintree & do it there. Took a long walk in afternoon. Went to dinner (with O.B.) to Mrs Emily Dickenson who had bridge with

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Mrs Hill. Won 10/-

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Pebmarsh. Wednesday. Hot sultry day. Picked straw berries, & about. In afternoon went to Colchester Rose Show with Mrs Horner and ordered from locant 2 more rose plants (Excelsior Rambler) to be sent out with other plants ordered on 29th June. Walk in evening.

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Pebmarsh. Thursday. Hot sultry day. In afternoon motored to Colchester with Mr & Mrs Horner & O.B. for Mrs Horner to consult the doctor for Rheumatism & had tea. Walk in evening.

— 3 —

Pebmarsh. Friday. Had a slight rain last night with thunder 1 1/2 in. Went to London (via Bures) 10.14 train & came back 4.12 train to Marks Tey where the Vanxhall was awaiting with O.B. & Mrs Mrs Horner. Got the new A.A. emblem as the first one did not fit on radiator cap. Had lunch at Scotts, saw Gordon Davis there, got tool case for car at Dunhills. Got mail at Croquetin Club. Motored

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to Hills with OB taking Mrs Emily, Drakman
along & had to after dinner for bridge
last of. Met Mrs Hayworth & Miss Eling. -
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Saturday. Swan Hotel, Bedford. Sent to
car with Mrs Horner to Evers Cote in forenoon.
In afternoon 2¹⁵ P.M. left with OB in Van hall
on way to Peter Bells, passed by Holstead,
Haverhill, Cambridge, St Neots and arrived
here about 6 P.M. We had tea at Cambridge.
It was crowded as also here on account
of being fair Saturday. Fine day. -

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Sunday. Lillingthorpe Level Manor. Fine warm after-
noon. Cloudy in forenoon. Left Swan Hotel about
10 AM & arrived at Peter Bells about 11³⁰
passing through Beechham. Made about 35 miles.
Fine place this with beautiful park of 14
acres. Whole place about 350 Acres cost
about \$14,000. ~~What~~ 1/2 pasture & hay &
rest in wheat, broad beans, turnips, oats etc.
Had long walk through place. Met Mrs &

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a blind nephew & wife & 2 daughters of Melrose
were here. Lots of rabbits. -

- 6 -

Monday. Lord Inn Hotel, Whitechurch. OB & Bell
left ^{at 2:15} for the Royal Show, Chester, in Van hall. OB goes
to London tomorrow to go to Leeds & meet Annie Laurie
& Isobel Reid. Came by ^{by} Coventry out skirts of Birmingham
ham and came here as close to Chester would have
been impossible to find rooms. Found this place
here luckily. Went to cinema in evening. -
Not a bad day but looks rainy. -

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Swan Hotel - Whitechurch, Tuesday. Motored
with Bell in our car to the Royal Show at
Chester about 22 miles off. 10/ entrance. -
where we saw the short horn judging
also Percheron. Not so many in each class
as in the Argentine. As White Bull. Hasler
Clippin Knight owned by Joe Smith was the
champion. Met Portocres, Whigham and McField
there. Very good show of all kinds. - Had
left the hotel when we stayed last night

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to come to this hotel which is a bit surpris-
ing. Even when it is crowded. This
small place say that they had turned away
over 300 visitors today.

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Swan Hotel, Whitechurch, Wednesday.
Threatning morning but fine day in end.
Motored again to the Royal Show.
Selling Short Horns. Thought at low prices.
Bought a spraying machine "Four Oaks" Battle
25 gallon with straws for £33. - Saw jumping
competitions. King was there. - Saw forestry (poor)

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Swan Hotel, Whitechurch, Thursday.
Threatning morning but quite a good day.
Motored to show again. Saw Machinery
part, also day part of the show. Paid for
Four Oaks sprayer £33. giving instructions
to have sent to B & Leburn. Also
went through exhibit of pigs & sheep.
Thought the Cheviot blood face would do
well to cross with Orkney sheep. Also
liked the Suffolk sheep. Merriam is

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going to have auction Aug 5 - Basildon Park
Goring, Reading, (Hampshire.)

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Lillingston Level Manor, Friday. Forenoon drizzly
but afternoon fine. - Left in auto from Swan Hotel
Whitechurch about 9 am with P. Bell going by
Kiddermunster, Worcester, ^{Epsom} to Stratford on Avon ^{Banbury}
where we lunched at Rainhead (?) Hotel and
saw Shakespeares old house, and arrived
here about 4. ³⁰ very good roads & lovely
scenery. - Car goes very well. Lovely wooded
country. -

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Milhouse Pelmarsh - Saturday. Fine ideal
summer day. Left Lillingston Level Manor 9. ¹⁵
and arrived Pelmarsh 12. ³⁰ 90 miles. -
going through Stony Stratford, Dunstable, St Albans,
Hatfield, Hertford, Bishops Stratford, Baintree, Mr
Horner says he is worse with Rheumatism, Hands rather
swollen. P. B. came back this afternoon from Felstone
where she had been to see the Jennis with Isobel &
Cinnie, Sykes, Capt + Maj. Seems had good
time. - In going to Lillingston made 95 miles & on
coming back 91 miles. - { Paid out on trip about
to show £36 - 8 - 4

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Millhouse, Peabmarsh, Sunday. Warm sunny day. Mr & Mrs Horner, O.B. & I motored to Frinton on sea in afternoon & had tea at Queens Hotel & I had a swim in sea. Lots of people over there. Distance travelled so far by us in Vanxhall 938 miles when bought it marked 693 - making 1631 marked on car. — 13 —

Millhouse, Peabmarsh, Monday. Fine warm day, mist in morning. O.B. & Mrs Horner motored in to London & back. Mrs H. to buy herself something for the £20 given her. —

Went to see Dr Singh re bleeding, but she was not at home. In afternoon walked towards Halstead & met car on way from London. — 14 —

Millhouse, Tuesday, Fine warm day. — Went again to see Dr Singh & she will come & bleed me on 16th morning. — In afternoon we all went to Engelmans Camellia Nurseries at Saffron Walden, about 30 miles off. Tremendous glass houses. Mr Horner seems to be getting worse. —

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Wednesday - Millhouse, Warm day. In forenoon motored to Earls Colne with Mrs Horner & O.B. sleeping, and in afternoon O.B. & I motored to Buntingford, where there was a big tennis tournament on. — Saw Sykes & Annie Laurie play. Very nice people there. —

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Thursday, Hotel Victoria. In forenoon Dr Singh came & bled me. Left arm, 3 oz. of blood, had to lay up for an hour. In afternoon motored (O.B. & I) to London by way of Epping Forest where had tea. Good deal of oats are being cut. Went to Court Theatre ("Farmers wife") which was quite good. — Mr Horner quite ill yet. expect won't live long. —

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Hotel Victoria, Friday. — In morning took my new evening suit back to Kilgours to get altered also new pair of pants to get cleaned & mended. Then went to Ash & the dentist to get new set of teeth made. So again on Sunday 4 P.M. — Got an inhaler & nebuline from Oppenheimer as my cold or catarrh still persists. O.B. went back with car to Peabmarsh. —

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Some delay in starting 7 P.M. as the car wanted fixing. - Went to Alhambra at night. -

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Hotel Victoria, Saturday. Drizzly morning, but fine day. Saw Vanehall re insurance of car. They say before taking car to Argentina, get policy endorsed for foreign country. Saw Brettels re bill which they promised to send. Went to Club afterwards, read a bit, lunched at Scott's. Went to matinee at Comedy theatre & saw "Gentleman in Waiting".

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Hotel Victoria, Sunday. Drizzled slightly early but was a beautiful day. - Went to Westminster cathedral & parks. long walk. In afternoon went to Tree Tops, St. Margarets, to visit Mrs Fea & daughter (Mrs Brooks). Nice surroundings & fine trees. -

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Hotel Victoria, Monday. In forenoon went to C.W.G.P. golf practice, & put my name for 6 lessons. for £2.-

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Took first on 10.45 Am. quite good. Went to Argentine Club, lunched with Whigham, J. Brown, & Ayres. At 4 P.M. went to see the Dentist, & then to go again Thursday 4.30 P.M. Turkish bath afterwards. Drizzled a bit in morning but was a fine day. -

— 21 —

Hotel Victoria, Tuesday, Fine day. - Went to Carlos first thing, then to Golf School 10.45 Am & 3.15 P.M. Had lunch at Pinns. good place. Gave £50.- from Bank. - Went to see "Black Cargo" at Fortune theatre. -

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Hotel Victoria, Wednesday. Rained during night and this evening quite hard. Had 2 golf lessons today & got a set of Clubs (6) and bag of 6-15. Very close heat today & was simply soaked. Had Turkish bath. Was at Club before lunch. Had lunch at Terry's Shopping Co. recommended by Todd.