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Trip to Europe to bring out Olga.

July 26 - 1920

Left Las Rosas 4.30 P.M. for Rosario. -
Lilburn & Chapman met me there and had dinner
at Savoy. Gave Lilburn all the cheque books as
he & Boardman have my power of attorney.
Left on 10.45 P.M. train for B.A.
A.D. Grant & Col. Fenwick on train also.
Drizzly weather.

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Grand Hotel, B.A. Went & tried on coat at
Smarts & got a new hat. Went to U.S. Embassy
& got my provisional Passport - good for 3 months
(\$25) went then to Am. Consulate had it vised
then to British Consul got & had it vised again
(\$5.50) then got ticket at Royal Mail paying \$25.50
more for passage on S.S. Aron, single cabin no
339. Young Fay who went to see the steers
Killa at the Anglo S A Magah Co.
Also went to see Ehlerst re San Geronimo property
& his ideas of the purchase.

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S.S. Avon. Went around to the Anglo meat Co & got liquidation of the 400 steers killed out at 32^{cts} per lb. they only averaged \$246.86 per head after paying RR freight. net \$98,753.97 could have got \$240. about January. — Too many deductions! Bought 10 lb sugar at Feeney \$11.00. — Also a wedding present for Albergo - Jimmy wedding at Mappin & Webb. —

Fine day. Went on board Avon about 2.30 P.M. Highams came on board to see me off. + left at 4 P.M.

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S.S. Avon. Foggy night so we did not march hardly. Had seat at Purser's table.

Foggy nearly all day, but we managed to get to Mont Video about 6 P.M. & after taking on board a few passengers left again at 6.30 P.M. Fog soon stopped us again until 10.30 P.M.

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S.S. Avon. at noon Lat 33° 50' S Long 53.01
run 218 miles — 122 miles to Riofde.

Fine day - partly sunny. full moon. Could not enter tonight, so we are anchoring out side of

Riofde. no bridge yet. 1st game of quoits.

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S.S. Avon - Saturday. Not a bad day. at about 9 A.M. we entered Rio Grande & stopped until about 12 o'clock. Only took on passengers & a few got off. Seems a thriving place with plenty of smoke from different frigorificas or factories. Sorry could not go ashore. The country seems unattractive low & sandy. Had bridge today; came out 2 shillings ahead.

— August 1 - 1920 — Sunday. —

S.S. Avon. Sunday. at noon: 27° 55' S 48° 16' W
run 331 miles - 265 from Santos. —

Went to service, not much preaching. —

Fine day, weather just agreeable. Will take off thick clothes tomorrow. out about 8.5/ today at bridge.

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S.S. Avon. Monday. Arrived at Santos at about 8 A.M. & left again at after 2 P.M. Changed \$5 & got 80 m/ris for it. Went on shore with Wyatt & took us to Balneario & I had a swim. Beautiful beach, water

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a bit. Afterwards had a cocktail at the Hotel there. Bought a tin Guayaba jam at 2 1/2 mreis. to take to England. Made 8 s/ at bridge.

Weather warmer. Dances on deck at night.

208 miles to Rio

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Tuesday - S.S. Avon. Arrived at Rio early about 6.30 but had a lot of formalities with port doctors. & did not get to work until 9

Am. 208 miles made. Have made 1158 miles since leaving Blair. Went on shore with Wapiti & took an auto & took the trip to Iguazu and around by the sea. - Had lunch at a little corner place near the amide, & bought a couple of boxes of cigars. Lots of new passengers on board. Left again about 7 P.M. Had bridge at night. won 5/- Krazy left at Rio (traveller for insulated wire etc)

Fine day. just nice to be on shore. —

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Wednesday. S.S. Avon. at noon 21°-27'S 40°-18' W made 204 miles. 536 to Bahia. Fine day. Put on lightest clothes. Sweepstakes began. Made 2 s/ at bridge after dinner. Dances on deck.

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Thursday S.S. Avon at noon 16° 43' 38" S 38° 20' W made 310 miles - To Bahia 227 miles. Had 5/ on Sweep stake & lost. - Played deck quito. - lost 11/ at Bridge Wyatt Col. Fenwick & Johnston.

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Friday. S.S. Avon - arrived at Bahia 227 miles - early & went on shore with Dr. Cox, and pottered around the market & lower part of the town. Bought a horn coop at the market 2 s/ 000 - 50 cigars Subich 15 s/ 000 and 12 x sugar for 21 s/ 200 or about 13 s/ 5/ got back at about 11.30 Am. Warm on shore. - Milreis here go to £: 16 or 17 & to buy £: 20 s/ 000 Siesta. quito, chess, bridge. Won 1/ at bridge. - lost 6/ sweepstakes

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Saturday S.S. Avon. $9^{\circ} S - 35^{\circ} 01' W$

332 miles. To Pernambuco 58 miles.

Fine day. Arrived at Pernambuco at 4 P.M. & were there until about 6 P.M. Sea was not so bad as usual there, but still a basket was used for passengers. Won 50% ^(net) at the 2 Sweepstakes. No bridge.

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Sunday. S.S. Avon. at noon: $4^{\circ} 39' 32'' - 58^{\circ} 29' 3''$ miles made from Pernambuco. To St Vincent 1376 miles. Lost $7/$ at Sweepstakes & $6/$ at Bridge: Col Fenwick, Wyatt, Johnston fine day. Passed Fernando Noronha before lunch. ^(Passed the Arlange)

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Monday S.S. Avon - at noon $0^{\circ} 39' N - 30^{\circ} 49' W$ 342 miles. to St Vincent 1034 miles.

Gave $\$1.-$ for sports. Lost $7/$ Sweepstakes.

Began Competition, entered for quarts singles & doubles. Bull board airt. Shuffe board. ^{Went} Won $8/$ at Bridge.

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Tuesday, S.S. Avon. at noon $5^{\circ} 57' N - 29^{\circ} 03' W$

335 miles. 699 to St Vincent. —

Very muggy hot day. Some rain.

Won at Tournament 1^{st} against Col Fenwick & then after lunch against ^{only} American. Have to play the final tomorrow. Nothing won at bridge in evening. Fancy dress ball at night. — lost $7/$ at Sweepstakes. —

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Wednesday, S.S. Avon. at noon: $11^{\circ} 28' N - 26^{\circ} 54' W$. made 354 miles. 345 to St Vincent Isles. — Hot day, but not so bad as yesterday. Had a back back in morning got massaged. — Began Bridge tournament lost 1 rubber, won one. — lost $7/$ at Sweepstakes

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Thursday. S.S. Avon. made 345 miles at noon. 9 from St Vincent. Arrived there at 12^{30} P.M. divers there as usual. — Still 2505 miles from Southampton. Left St Vincent at 2^{15} P.M. Fine day.

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Friday. S.S. Aron. at noon: $21^{\circ} 19' N$ $22^{\circ} 50' W$
301 miles. 749 to Madeira. Played off
another single quoit, won in the final yet.
Lost 7/ at Sweepstakes. Made 17/6 at Poker.
Another fine day. Played & won 1 rubber of bridge
in tournament. Lot of sports on board & everyone
quite animated, dance in evening.

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Saturday. S.S. "Aron" at noon $36^{\circ} 16' N$
 $20^{\circ} 14' W$ 330 miles. To Madeira 419 miles.
Very slow going, guess on account of bad qual-
ity of coal. Fine day. - at coming strong head
wind. Lost 7/ at sweepstakes & 21/ Poker.

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Sunday. - S.S. "Aron" at noon $30^{\circ} 41' N$
 $18^{\circ} W$ 288 miles. ^{131 to Madeira} Very strong north wind
& very bad run. - Passed the "Almamyra"
about 6.45 PM going outward. Mrs J. Bailey,
Joe & Alfred on board. Won 5/ at
bridge, lost 7/ sweepstakes.

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Monday. S.S. "Aron". arrived at Funchal
(Madeira) very early in morning, coaled
& left again at 2.15 PM. Went on shore
& Motora to Hater (Reeds) where met Carlota
King & then went for a walk to her little
cottage. Very warm on shore. - Took the
girls some sweets & cigarettes. - Had
letter from Olga & Alfred B. Made 1/ Big

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Tuesday. S.S. Aron. at noon: $35^{\circ} 34' N$
 $12^{\circ} 46' W$. made 278 miles from Madeira.
258 miles from Lisbon. - Finished the
Sports today. Got 1st at single quoits.
2nd at double Shuffle Board with
Amundsen. Jug of rum won by single
man. Got rule for 15/ on shore for prize
& bought a silver pin desk for wife 17/6
lost 7/ sweepstakes & 17/ at Bridge. -
Fine day.

Wed Aug 18 - 1920

S.S. Avon. Arrived at Lisbon early in morning
& left again at about 2 P.M. Had back ache
badly & had it massaged in morning by
medical assistant. No supper tonight. -
lost $\frac{1}{6}$ at Bridge. - Cooler weather. -

Visitors on shore say it was very disappointing,
strikes of taxi, trams, & power. Letter from Olga
Sue wireless! Arriving Saturday Southampton.

S.S. Avon. Thursday

Arrived morning early at Vigo. 230 miles.
attractive pottery & mantillas for sale. -
Back ache a little better. - Not go on
shore for account of rain. Had bridge and
poker lost $\frac{8}{1}$ at Bridge & $\frac{17}{1}$ at Poker. -
rougher weather. -

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Friday. S.S. Avon. Packing up. Strong
north wind which will put us back. -
at noon $47^{\circ}N$ $6^{\circ}34'W$ 328 miles run
273 to Cherbourg. - Bridge in afternoon
& night. lost $\frac{4}{1}$ and $\frac{7}{1}$ in scratch.
Champagne at noon

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Saturday - S.S. Avon arrived at Cherbourg
at 8. A.M. lots of passengers got off &
we left for Southampton at 9.15 A.M.
& arrived at 2.45 P.M. Olga was
awaiting at wharf & we left in special
train for London 5.10 P.M. & took about 2
hours. - gave $\frac{5}{1}$ in tips on board. Had
to pay duty $\frac{1}{1}$ - $\frac{15}{1}$ on 120 Cigars Bahia
and $\frac{10}{3}$ on 45 lbs sugar. Table
Companions on board were Purser Reilly
Mrs & Miss Rollman, Pattonley, Wyatt & Hain
Dr Orr. - On board got to know & remember
R Babbett, Byl, Brimley, Craddock,
C Dawson, Ryzagiere, Al Fenwick
Hahn, R Johnston. R Johnston Muffheimer
Northcott, Pepper wife, Maddock
Mrs Ramsay, Mrs Shearer. Stray, Winterton
Fredgett. Olga had a room at the Regents
Palace Hotel, room 473. - Seems a very
crowded place & no dressing for dinner etc.
weather cold for summer. - snow fell
in Wales. -

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Aug 22 Sunday

Regents Palace Hotel London. After a late breakfast 10 AM, we called on Dolly King at Langham Hotel, & then motored to New Gardens where we lunched & spent the afternoon, & tea at the Hotel. Fine day. —

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Monday, Regents Palace Hotel. — Went in morning to Buttels the shirt makers & ordered 6 shirts. then to Higgs the tailors but as he had only a small assortment of cloth & his prices 21 guineas a bit high. so went to Kilgour Princess St & ordered 3 suits of clothes at £17-6/, Went to Fortnum & Masons to see about whiskey to be sent out & got a sample. — Bought a Burberry & ordered 2 suits of clothes there. gave 20 on deposit. — Had dinner with Dolly King & Ches/Thomas at the Langham Hotel & afterwards to the Drury Lane theatre where garden of Allah was on. Had tea at Smithers.

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Tuesday, Regents Palace Hotel London. Fine day. Went to London & River Plate Bank. drew 100 & left £400 on current account. Afterwards called on Emilio Casano to inquire about Percheron Station. Tried on suit at Kilgours. After lunch went to Covent Gardens, tea at Moniers. Went to "Chu Chin Chow" at His Majesty's theatre.

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Wednesday. Went to Covent garden & bought some fruit. a rather disappointing place. measured on 1st fitting at Burberys. try on again after Saturday, any time. Left for Bures on Great Eastern Liverpool station at 2.15 PM. bought some beef & a sole & haddocks near station. Drove in Ford car from Bures to Mill House, Pelmarsh, where we arrived at 4.30 PM about. Nice old place with fine garden. Fine weather but no sun. —

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Thursday, - Forenoon went for a walk with Mr Horner & Olga around to Arm chair oak & through different forms of the Moat. Dickensons old place. & different walks. Weather better for harvesting. - Lots of grain, peas, etc being cut & stacked. Land what we saw seemed rather dirty with weeds thistles etc. Telegram from Lumsdaine. -

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Friday. Fine day. Lumsdaine came at noon. Wanted to sell San Geronimo for old Tea, asked \$120,000, including Tapia, & Tea taking \$10,000. in shares of Jelf Links. Told him I would buy it for \$110,000 & if Jelf Club take it over would be for them, 1/2 cash & also including Tapia. Had a walk to ^{old} farm house on hill where we brought butter. Mrs H.B. Dickenson called & asked us to tea ^{Monday or Tuesday}. -

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Saturday. Motored in Ford belonging to the Halstead & back by Earl Colne to call on Mr Raymond but he was not at home. Interesting place Halstead (4 miles) where there is a silk mill of Courtland, of wood pulp. Had another

walk to the lake at the Moat, which looks in a very dangerous condition on account of rotten dam, & might overflow valley in a heavy freshet. - Very fine day. -

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Sunday. Mill House. Helped in garden forenoon. afternoon went for walk with O.B. towards Halstead & met Mr Raymond who came back with us & had tea. Fine day. Mr Horner says this place can be bought for \$1000. when son of Courtland comes of age in about 2 1/2 yrs. - Fine day, (afternoon) coldish. -

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Monday - Langham Hotel. - Went to see a corrugated iron shelter at the fat farmer in front of Post office at Felmarsh - which seems very practical for Wagon sheds. - made in Birmingham \$1. per sheet - 1/8" thick - nos 106 made at Phoenix Iron works, Birmingham John Elwell Esq. Went with Cousins Ford car to Bures where we took the 3.45 PM train to London. reached London 5 P.M. Tried to get room at Regents Palace Hotel, & Victoria, then got room at the Langham. Fine day. Got tickets to see Blue Lagoon, which was very good.

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Tuesday, Langham Hotel. - Fitted on Kelgours (2nd) and Bagberys (2nd fitting). & then took the 11.05 am train to Beckenham to visit the Storrs. Mrs Storrs ill in bed, & Storrs leaving tomorrow for Bla. So we did not stop long. Lunched at the Princess Restaurant. Saw Fortnum & Masons to send a sample of whiskey to Palmerston. Went to Agass office & saw James Agass. -
Tickets to Gargis (Ship girl.) very amusing

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Wednesday - Left Langham Hotel & Euston Station at 9.30 for Carlisle where we arrived 4.10 PM. ^{Went by Rugby Crew Wainman} & left 4.30 for Wighton where Todd met us & took us to Mersey - Good day for travelling.

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Thursday, Mersey. Rained nearly all day, so only walked a bit to village Brimfield & post. Got telegram from Lumsdaine saying he asked 115000 for Sanferonins & Tapias. Ann Todd arrived from Wales. -

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AB, OB, Annie & Todd

Friday, Mersey - Fine day. Went in Todd's Vauxhall auto to Windermere & Lakes by Keswick & came

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back by same way. Had lunch at the Old England Hotel, Windermere Lake. Bought a bowl for Annie Todd also Olga. Came back to Keswick & had tea, & then home. - Fine trip which we enjoyed. Telegraphed Lumsdaine, "Price too high". -

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Saturday. Went in motor AB, OB, Annie & Todd to Skelburness where we lunched, then to Silloth Abbey & Marybone & then back home by about 4 P.M. Very strong wind blowing & sea very rough & cold - still some people seen swimming. Rained in morning a bit. Rec'd telegram from Todd saying he had accepted offer of 110000 Sanferonins & of course Tapias -

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Sunday, Mersey. Damp weather in forenoon. Afternoon Todd & I walked to post letters at Brighton Station 3 miles, & back by Goldie's old place. Wrote the agreement to buy Teas place at Sanferonins. have copy of letter. - Coldish afternoon. -

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Great Central Hotel Sept - 6 - 1920

Monday. Todd took us to Weyton in his car at 8.45 AM & took the train to Carlisle where he showed us his trophies in the museum. We (OB & I) then took the 12 o'clock Midland train for London where we reached at 7 P.M. We tried to get rooms at the Langham, but it was full so we got a room at the Great Central Hotel. It was a fine day sunny when we got down in the mid lands but very cold & stormy in Cumberland. Came by Leeds, Sheffield Nottingham etc. very smoky districts. -

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Tuesday - Fine day - Went to tailors pd bill, also Brittils. Had lunch at Princess. - Bought a set of bowls to be sent out to Boardman & Latham. Went to see "Cherry" which was quite good at the Apollo. - Had tea at Argentine Club where James Agar had put me up as member. - Met Francis there. Went to Agar's office where met

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Dick Agar & the 2 nephews. - Spoke to Willie telephone to Edgcombe. Drew £100 from L.R.P. Bank Bought steamer trunk also. -

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Great Central Hotel - Wednesday. - Went down town in morning - Selfridges, cloth for Buny & blacksmith. OB to dentist. Willie & Urango came for breakfast. In afternoon Dowie & Marshall bot shoes. Left shoes to get resoled & rebbed put on tea at Fullers. Went to Dalys Theatre & saw "Southern Maid" - Fine sunny day. -

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Great Central Hotel - Thursday - Went to Argentinian French Consul & got passport fixed up to go to France. Went afterwards to Bank & drew £50 & then to Royal Mail S.S. offices to see what was to pay on our tickets on "Arlanza" 24/9 to Bk. Willie & Urango came here to Hotel then we lunched at the Trocadero. We went then to Cocks & got tickets to Paris via Bologna & reserved seats in Pullman 8.02 AM tomorrow. Went afterwards to

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Negretti & Zambras & ordered a sundial. Sent a telegram to Aveline that would be there Saturday. - Fine day. - Had good dinner at Frascati.

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Normandy Hotel Paris. Friday. Went to Victoria station where met Willie & Urauga & left at 8:00 AM for Paris via Folkestone & Boulogne. Olga leaves today for Falmouth - Had a good trip across the canal & arrived at Paris 4:30 PM. Went to Normandy Hotel which seems a poor place. Had dinner at a good restaurant where we had been recommended to go by waiter at Grand Hotel where we had a drink. Tried to get rooms at Grand but were unsuccessful. Fine nice weather.

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Normandy Hotel Paris. Saturday. Fine warm day, best had in Europe. Willie & I took the 7 AM train to Nogent le Rotrou where we arrived at 9:47 & were met by Mr C. Aveline who took us to his 2 places & showed us his Percheron Stallions. Bought a 3 year old

grey called "Rata" for 50000 francs put on board for South America. He won first prize at the show here. 3 yrs old, white blaze on forehead, looks like a small scar or star on his right cheek, & a scar up in front of his right hind leg. Very fine horse. Aveline says he thinks he would win Championship at Chicago next year. He will brand H.L. on his hoof fore leg. Had lunch at La Touche with his family & tea. Very nice place. Left Nogent le Rotrou for Paris 5:40 PM & arrived Paris 8:40 had scant dinner as it was too late at the Normandy.

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Normandy Hotel - Paris - Did not see Urauga today. W & I had a walk through the Tuilleries gardens, then took a cab through Bon de Bologne & to Eiffel Tower where we went on top & had a fine view - but it took about 2 hrs with different elevators. Had lunch at Cafe de la Paix. Afternoon went to race course at Long Champs & saw some interesting races & fashions. Had dinner at Cafe Paris, about the most noted restaurant.

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in Paris. Very good dinner - good company
& high prices. - A guide took us to see
some dancing but we soon went to bed.
Most beautiful weather.

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Monday. Great Central Hotel London
Got a ticket for London on the Handley
Page aeroplane. Bought a necklace
for Olga. - Went to London & River Plate
Bank with Willie to get Iversen's address.
Left in auto from Paris with 4 other
passengers at about 11.30 for outside Paris
where the flying ships leave & left on
the plane at about 12.30 with 6 other
passengers & arrived at Cuckinwood
about 4 P.M. After the usual customs
& passport formalities were gone through
they dropped me at the Great Central
Hotel with their auto. It was a very
fine trip - beautiful sunny in France
but here cloudy & over cast. Met Dolly
King & brother & 2 other ladies & had

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tea with them. Sent telegrams to Willie
& Olga & also wrote to A.B.

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Tuesday. Mill House Petmarsh. Cloudy day.
In morning went to L.R.P. Bank & drew
£50, called on Thomas Agar. They promised
to send out a cask of whiskey. - Had
lunch at Argentin Club. met Hill &
Greenshields. - Left by 4.58 P.M. train for
Paris when was met by O.B. in the
Ford car which she had hired.

Tea had written letter agreeing to
my letter of 5th inst re purchase of
Cumbre property.

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Wednesday. Mill House Petmarsh.
Rained several times today, slightly.
Went in auto A.B. O.B. Mrs. Horner to
Christchurch, had lunch with 2 old maids
Miss Lucas & Miss Salmon who have a
pretty garden & a very old fashioned
house. visited the old church where

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OB was christened, & then to Buryore
where the Horns lived about 25 years (14 yrs
ago) a fine property, a bit neglected.

Called on also on Dr Priest of family
at Waltham Abbey. & then home by
Bayer, Hatfield, Chalfont, Hatfield
Went by Epping Forest. Got back 6.53
P.M. — 16 —

Thursday. — Mill House Petmarsh. —
Rained greater part of forenoon. Went in
the Ford auto to Brookwoods, Lible Hedding-
ham & lunched with Col. Sparrow who has
a very fine collection of trophies Big game
from India, South Africa, West Africa, B.E.A.
& Somaliland. Beautiful place with fine garden
& trees. — Went to pub in evening & got 1/2 doz Port
to leave to Horners when we leave. —
Brot packing cases to dispatch China etc
to the steamer.

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Friday. — Mill House Petmarsh. — Went to Colchester
in the Ford and lunched at the "Red Lion" - eat 3 doz
oysters. Afterwards went through the old castle dating
from 1066 about. Lively town. Rained a bit in forenoon.
Nice looking country. Black berries in some.

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Saturday Mill House Petmarsh. — Despatched 4
cases to Southampton in Ford car to Bures
cases contain - dressing dummy - 2 of China,
1 of cloths. — (about 2 doz old plates - 1 doz potatoes)

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Sunday. Mill House Petmarsh. Motored over
to Clacton on Sea, had lunch at the Grand Hotel
had walk on shore, pier, & listened to very good
music at the glass pavilion & back home by St Cyprian
where there is an old priory. — Fine sunny day.
Mr Horner was telling me about the taxes: income
tax on over £130 per yr pays 6/ on £ on over £120
per year to Government. and local tax is 8/ on
£ on rent less 1/6.

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Monday. Fine day warm. - Mr Horner &
I motored to Earls Colne & went through
Hunt's foundry where they make all sorts
of grinding & chaff cutting machinery. -
In afternoon Mr Horner OB & myself went to
Le Mote to have tea with Mrs Henry Dickman
fine trees in Park. -

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Tuesday. Millhouse Rd. Rain. Rained
all forenoon. - Saw Hill in afternoon ^{here}. -
In afternoon after tea had long walk around
Park close to Halsted. about 8 miles. -
getting ready to leave tomorrow. -

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Wednesday. Great Central Hotel. NW London
Left with all our luggage 10 o'clock train from
Buses for London. Arrived at B. - Sent luggage
to Hotel in auto & went to bank to arrange
about draft \$50000 + 80 £ for Aneline
had to go to Lloyds twice about it. Arrang-
ed about passports at Arg Consulate, had
to go twice. Lunched at Princess -

dined with Dolly King, Madeline King &
a Mr & Mrs Smith, & then went to the
Wyndham Theatre and saw the Prude.
very good. Rained hard about noon.

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Thursday. Great Central Hotel London NW
Good day. In morning called on Col Fenwick
36 Conduit St. also met Mr Jillyatt there, & then
viewed my pictures in Imperial Life Stock
Ins. Co. They will cable to the act at Nogent le
Roi to see if he is sound & if so will insure
him for a year. if not, will return me the chq to
the Argentine. - Sent 2 bottles Whisky & tin Tobacco
to Mr Horner as a present. Paid Fortnum & Mason
for a barrel of 30 gal whisky w/o less & freight
casing it to Rosario. - Olga gave a lunch at
Princess to me, her uncle Charlie, Mrs Priest & Miss
Winnie Hayward. In afternoon went to Regatta
& Zambra to see about about the ~~stendial~~ &
brought it to Hotel. Afterwards went to oculist
Jeffith. 39 Hertford St. Glasses too strong
Went to see John Jones at Chamber & took
Miss Winnie also. Packing to leave tomorrow.

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Friday — S.S. Arlanza, left Great Central Hotel before 8 AM Waterloo Station & took the 9.15 train (S.S. train) for Southampton where we arrived about 11.15 & steamer left about 12.15. The plants that Perry had sent did not have certificate of being free of Phylloxera so had to be returned to be sent on next steamer. — Steamer seems very full. Saw Weigal & wife also Tetley & wife at Waterloo station — only knew Ferguson the accountant, & Greenshields & wife on board. Reached Cherbourg where we took about 90 passengers at about 7 PM & left again at 10 P.M.

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Saturday S.S. Arlanza. At noon $47^{\circ} 45' N$ $5^{\circ} 57' W$ had made 83 miles from Southampton to Cherbourg & 222 from Cherbourg. Altogether 305 miles (about 20 hours) — to Vigo 385 miles. Fine day, Played Bridge with C.B., Greenshields & Bowers. lost 8/

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Sunday. S.S. Arlanza. at noon $48^{\circ} 15' N$ $8^{\circ} 54' W$ 387 miles. 9 miles to Vigo. — Fine warm day. Arrived at Vigo about 12.45 & left again at about 7.30 P.M. Took on a lot of emigrants (about 600). Bought a couple of black chicks for presents — lost 5/ Bridge. Did not go ashore. — I heard that Leishman Runciman had died. —

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Monday. S.S. Arlanza. Arrived at Lisbon about 11 AM. Left again at 10 P.M. There was a dock & lighter strike on, so we did not go on shore. Great pity as it was such a fine day. Played Bridge after tea & dinner lost 3/

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Tuesday S.S. Arlanza. At noon: $35^{\circ} 59' N$ $12^{\circ} 40' W$ made 236 miles, 297 to Madeira. Fine warm day. Played quarts & bridge & made 1/ —

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S.S. "Arlanda" arrived at Madeira about 8 AM & left again at 5 P.M.

Went on shore after breakfast & took a mule sled to the King's girl's house. Then got in an auto & drove on coast road about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour & then back to Reids where we had lunch. Went to market & got some fruit. Lonely day. Made 12/ a Bridge

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S.S. Arlanda. At noon $28^{\circ}-29'N$ $19^{\circ}-15'W$ run 277 miles - 2381 to Pernambuco. - Warm day. Had one game of quito, & very variable bridge - lost 17/. Two sports committee named yet.

— Oct. 1 — Friday

S.S. Arlanda. at noon: $23^{\circ}-13'N$ $22^{\circ}-11'W$ run: 352 miles - to Pernambuco 2028 miles Warm day. Deck quito & bridge made 17/ lost 2/ sweepstakes on run.

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S.S. Arlanda. at noon: $17^{\circ}-55'N$ $25^{\circ}-05'W$ run 357 miles - 1671 to Pernambuco. - Fine warm day. - Passed Cape Verde Isles after lunch. - Quits & Bridge. Won 3/ lost 2/ at Sweepstakes. -

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S.S. Arlanda. at noon $12^{\circ}-24'N$ $27^{\circ}-10'W$ run 353 miles to Pernambuco 1318 miles. - Hot day. Lack wind or none. rain at night. Bridge in evening lost 7/ - setting auction Sweepstakes up. Put in 4/

— 4 — Monday

S.S. Arlanda. at noon: $6^{\circ}-54'N$ $28^{\circ}-49'W$ made 344 miles - to Pernambuco 974 miles. - Auctioned off the numbers. Elgas 35/ got 12/10 of which she received half. - Amount of pool was £304 - $\frac{1}{2}$ of which went to $\frac{1}{2}$ of sale by auction & the other half $1\frac{1}{2}$ to winner of number bought at auction. 20% 10 below 20% 10 above 10% to widows orphans. - Fancy dress tonight & dance. Quits. no bridge. - Nice wind blowing. -

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S.S. Arlanza. at noon $1^{\circ}07' N 30^{\circ}-29' W$. run ^{miles} 361
613 miles to Pernambuco. Quits during day.
Bridge at night - made 8/

Another auction sweepstakes - put in 4/ lost.
draw no number. Fine breezy day. Second class
had fancy dress ball. very amusing to watch.

— 6 — Wednesday

S.S. Arlanza. At noon $4^{\circ}-24' S 32^{\circ}-44' W$
run: 356 miles. To Pernambuco 257 miles.

The stewards gave a concert tonight in social
hall which was rather poor. - Quits & Bridge
lost 3/ at Bridge. Windy cool day -
sweepstakes (2) 4/ -

7 Thursday

S.S. Arlanza. At noon we were $8^{\circ}07' S$
 $34^{\circ}-49' W$ made 261 miles or 4 miles after
leaving Pernambuco. To Bahia 392 miles.
Arrived at 7 Am at Pernambuco & left
again at 11.30 Am. No one came to side
until 8.30 M. Clerks seemed 1 hr ^{earlier} ~~later~~
on shore. Had quits & Bridge won 6/.
Rough sea all day, & passengers for

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Pernambuco had to get off in the basket as
usual. Some fruit, parrots monkeys etc were
brought on for sale. Windy day so was not very
hot. News of rain in Cordoba 3rd Oct (McDonald)

at noon: $12^{\circ}-58' S 38^{\circ}-21' W$ run: 370 miles to Bahia: 22

Friday, S.S. Arlanza, arrived at Bahia
at 1.30 P M & left at 6 P M. Did not go ashore
as was advised to be on board at 3.30 P M.
Bought some fruit. Had quits & bridge lost 6/.
Breezy day. Cool on windy side.

— 9 — Saturday

S.S. Arlanza. at noon: $17^{\circ}45' S 38^{\circ}20' W$ run 310 miles
to Rio 462 miles. but a bad day. - wind. -

Alga & myself were vaccinated by the ships
doctor 7/6 each, as can not land in Argentina
without certificate. Quits & Bridge won 17/ at
Bridge.

— 10 — Sunday

S.S. Arlanza. At noon $23^{\circ}02' S 42^{\circ}-13' W$ run:
401 miles. 61 to Rio. Best run we had yet.
Were at Rio about 3 P M. but did not get docked
until about 6 P M. A great crowd to meet
ship. After dinner O.B. & I took an auto ride

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through Rio, around by new street
near Belgian Kings Palace, by skating
rink & by water front. - Had Bridge
in afternoon - won 6/ - lost 4/ at
Swampstakes. Will lose a lot of
passengers here. I guess about half.

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Monday, S.S. Carlanga, O.B. & myself went
on shore (Rio) at 7.30. Had early breakfast
at the Brahma restaurant. Went to the market
quite interesting & got fruit. Changed cars
in front of Brahma restaurant as ours would
not go on the round trip by the Ocean. Typed
Went the round trip which was splendid.
Had lunch at the Palace Hotel, but were
sorry we did not go to the fish place. on
Callu Clap. Got ashore at 1 PM. Had lunch.
Bought 150 Suerduck cigars at 16¢ per box
or 16/10 - Steamer left again at about 5.30.
She seems quite empty of passengers now.
Warm day on shore, stormy afternoon.
Lost 9/ at Bridge. -

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Tuesday, S.S. Carlanga. - Reached Santos docks
about 9.30 AM. Laying alongside Leon. Latham
Hall, wife & Rosalia came on board to see us. -
Anniversary of discovery of Brazil. Great fiestas at
King of Belgium is here. Went on shore with O.B.
& lunched at Rotisserie Sportman, where there was
banqueting on eve of return of Brazilian footballers.
Left again at about 5.00 PM. -
won 23/ at Bridge. - Rained nearly all
day. Hartwick got off here. he is manager of trans-
port here. - 13 -

Wednesday - S.S. Carlanga - at noon:
28.30° S 48-28° W. made 302 miles from
Santos, to Monte Video: 588 miles. -
weather cooler. - Luvite & Bridge, lost 2/
14.

Thursday, S.S. Carlanga, at noon: 33° 42' lat
52° 32' Long. runs 375 miles, to M. Video 2/3.
Coldish stormy day with a lot of rain
which prevented outside sports. Bridge
afternoon & night. Slipped lunch lost if at all. -
also 4/ swampstakes.

Friday Oct. 15 - 1920 Grand Hotel B
Arrived at Montevideo very early & drove
up on wharf & left again at 9:30 AM.
Argentinian doctor came on board & examined all
passengers for vaccination marks.

Arrived in Bahia about 7:30 P.M. & went
on shore with suit cases after passing officials
for passports & through custom ^{house} officers.
Very stormy across from Montevideo with
some rain. Passengers at our table were
Bower & wife, Ferguson, Schiel, Fog, &
Hartwick. Passengers knew most. Shelton,
Greenshield, MacDonald, Bridger, Mrs.
Cassini, Emerson, Taylor,

Sleep at Grand Hotel. Rained a bit.

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Went at 8:30 AM to Custom house & gathered
our things together after a lot of work & finding
things as there were too few chaperones. Could
not get them revised by 10:30. So went
again in afternoon & had the 9 letters
passed all right, not paying any duty.
Had them dispatched straight to Los Rosas

Higham dined with us. In afternoon after tea
went to rose garden at Palermo which was a
beautiful sight. - Elger charged \$10-50 &
got \$93.45. - Exchange 9.12 1-2 or 57D. -
Fine day. Took night train to Los Rosas
Met Vincent in B.A. Every thing seems brisk
in B.A.

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Sunday

Arrived at Los Rosas at 10 AM. Seems
after the seca since March we had in this
month about 120 mm rain. Lucky to have had
plenty of stocks.