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Mondays JULIO

1/2 - nice day. N wind again slight.  
Travelled to Cd G, taking Willie along  
& to Resonio by 7:55<sup>th</sup> train + came back  
& Cd Jony by 3 PM train. Had  
to sign for Agarrates + La California  
books. Lunched at Club. Work in  
Escritorios Repoteca of Cesar Caballero  
for him to cancel.

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Tuesday 3<sup>o</sup> north wind.

Began records in mornig. All  
les 3 lagunas side before lunch, +  
hours etc after lunch.

In afternoon did the yequanaya Chucuna  
at Los 3 lagunas after tea, as had to  
classify them.

Bykes was here for lunch. Buavis, +  
Gipi Palatino Palio, Jony Rovelli, + I now  
promised to give a fat mosquito for the  
Cane Concurso on 9<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesday

JULIO

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The winds fine warm. -  
Finished counting at Los Tyros  
before noon. Cattle better than I  
expected.

Wrote a letter by aero post to OB.  
Willie Eileen, Mrs Trend & Mrs & Mrs  
Sullivan from San Francisco called  
in evening. -

Told Ferrer & Sykes would fix price  
for wheat & linseed for tomorrow & may  
for Sept.

9°

Thursday. Wind to <sup>4</sup> SSW again  
slight. Barn high. - Fine day.  
Had cable from OB saying her  
Mother died yesterday. Sent cable  
to her enquiring, also wrote to  
J. Traill. Doing up end of year  
accounts.

Rosario price offers what desperate  
" " " a bushel 16.85 "  
" " " " May 8th Sept

Friday

JULIO

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Wind N. warm and overcast 9°  
Doing up accounts for Balance. -

Saturday, <sup>6</sup> Cloudy overcast <sup>9°</sup>  
Variable winds.  
Went to town in morning, Barker  
had a look at Mullville property,  
The 2 governors from La California  
& kids & Eileen here for tea.  
Sykes came in evening & left again.  
We had dinner & bridge at La Col.  
won 12. -

Sunday.

JULIO

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Warm day, W wind.

Willie & Gifford came in morning.  
Bowls - tykes - I won.

Wet with tykes & rain in afternoon  
for lemons & oranges, etc 383  
kil best I guess missed roads  
at least 10 K. Roads good but  
lots of zig zags especially from  
Santiago to L. Francisco.

Monday. North wind blowing.

Warm.  
Drying maize at Bagre.  
Tykes still here.

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Tuesday

JULIO

"La Union", Cores.

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Cloudy day. Warm overcast  
day N + NW wind;  
left at 8 o'clock in Hacienda  
with Willie & Eileen for La Union  
leaves when we arrived at about 5  
P.M. Had lunch at Morters 1 o'clock  
total distance, Total distance 383 Km  
Tykes left in morning) See July 7

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Wednesday 10 La Union Cores.-

Warm day N + NW wind strong.

Went with our car with Bell & Willie  
to the Altaja Estancia. Willie looking at  
geocarriaga, Had lunch there & then went to  
Tomas place (Maranita), quite nice there, had  
mat & then back for tea at Bells. Also to tea then  
Luisan, Mrs Weiz & Mrs Lahausen. Also met  
Julio Norman, who came to take away 1000 milles.

30°

## JULIO

Thursday. Fine day. NW wind at night 5.

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Lft La Union for 3 Lagunas at 8.<sup>30</sup> & near Freyre the motor went wrong & we had to wait about 4 hours there. Had lunch there & arrived at 3 lag about 8.<sup>45</sup> P.M. & Willie & Eileen had dinner & then sent them to La Calz. Distance from La Union over 375 K. by auto car made in these 3 days: 912 KI. using 240 liters rough 3.8 K to liter. Roads were good, no mud. - RR distance is about 5% less than in car. Lly from Hamster saying 111° in rain.

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Friday. Fine day E wind. Working at balance

## JULIO

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Damp morning, mist. N wind. Rain less. Went with Flory to see about draining laguna No 16 & then on road back by No 1. Doing up broken.

Sykes came in evening for weekend.

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Sunday. Damp morning S.E. wind over east.

Geo Roberts, Marion & Jimney here for lunch.

Sykes & I went to La California in afternoon, lost 5 - bridge. Wrote across letter to AB.

Monday

JULIO

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Another misty forenoon, warm  
N & E winds, variable.

Sykes left for Tariquias, as we  
can't get away yet to Chaco.  
Doing up balance.

Tuesday. String N wind damp,  
Doing up books.  
Willie was here for tea and  
bitter oranges.

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Wednesday

JULIO

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Warm muggy day, wind to S  
again but very slight in evening.  
Went to town in morning & got a  
"Good Conduct" paper from Diputacion,  
preparing for Chaco & Iguazu trip.  
Sykes also turned up to go along  
this morning. - Finished balance  
3 day showing profit of year \$97230.52  
all net.

Thursday

On train to Resistencia Trip to Chaco with Sykes  
18  
Yesterday evening after a warm muggy  
day a few drops of rain & got cold 2°  
Left with Sykes by auto to Cdefenses &  
caught 1.<sup>35</sup> train to Resistencia & then took  
5.15 P.M. train to Resistencia B & Lebun  
had ordered beds at

Friday. -

## JULIO

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Hotel Savoy Resistencia. Cold & wind.  
Arrive Resistencia 7.<sup>50</sup>. Tried to find  
informationable road to Zapallar.

Had rained a lot, as lots of water  
along side of R Road.

Echeverria of Los Palmanos was on train.  
Played Polonaise with bykes on train.

Saturday, Hotel Savoy Resistencia.  
<sup>20</sup> Cold day & wind, overcast but cleared  
up by night. Saw Gimmy who has  
a car & had taken CB & myself to Campo  
Winter 19<sup>th</sup>, & he promised to take us  
out & back by Thursday for 170 & also  
taking us about also free. Bought a record  
at Phapt for C. Nieto. Got a giro 1000  
on German B. Hacén, Molina & Bonaparte  
shop in afternoon. Went to Cinema Volga Volga  
lot of passengers at Hotel as there is a  
place at Social Club.

Sunday

## JULIO

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Cleared up & was a fine day. Left with  
Gimmy (& bykes) with his Reagle 7.<sup>30</sup> am &  
arrived at Japalal 150K at 4 PM & Campo  
25K at 5 PM. Had sandwiches from Hotel &  
lunch at a bodega about 50K from Zapallar.  
Hamilton was away at Estancia Cia Vermejo  
in canyon & we sent for him bringing  
a bed. Had 111<sup>th</sup> rain on 9<sup>th</sup> & camp  
& cattle looking well.

Monday

## Campo Winter

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lovely day & wind. Went with Hamilton &  
bykes in canyon to the post & called on Agola.  
Said freight from Zapallar to Resistencia were  
\$110 - both ways in dry time, otherwise 140,-  
Cotton at estancia gave about 2000K bultanas  
costs 16<sup>00</sup><sub>12</sub> K to gather. River not very high.  
Had rained in 13 months to end of May 1070  
at post. In afternoon motored to town well at  
Sombrerito about 46K. Stopped at Campo  
Caray. Saw Ward (in charge) & asked if he  
knew if Camp for Sale & address of Mrs  
Araoz. -

Fine cool day. Campo Winter +

## JULIO

Tuesday,

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Went with Grinnings car Termino Co Estancia +  
to Hardy's office in Termino Co Estancia. Saw  
Paton who is timber weights. Met Hardy as  
we were leaving + asked for prices for posts  
 $4 \times 4 \times 3\text{ m}$  varilla, 1.40 + stabbos 2". About  
5,000 tons of timber there. Tr. Lapato they pay  
76. tons to Estancia. Had lunch at Armitage  
41 K. to Oliva + back there. After tea Hamilton  
took us in camion to Monte Rio Oros. Heard  
Monkeys. Getting ready to start back  
to Resistencia.

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Wednesday. Hotel Caceres Corrientes  
Fine day fresh + chilly. Lykes + I left for  
Resistencia 5.30<sup>o</sup> with Grinnings Rugby + as roads from  
Oliva arrived in Resistencia 1 P.M.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours.  
176 K fm C Winter. Wrote to Houghton re Arvay  
camp, would pay 20.- hect. Left for Llerio 4.45  
P.M. + was told steamer Iguaque for Posadas was  
full tonight so have to stop here tonight + decide  
tomorrow what to do..

W.Ward 4.49 Quintana Corrientes

## JULIO

Out train to Posadas.

Thursday, Coldish

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Another cool day. Telegraphed first thing to Posadas  
to reserve beds to Iguaque on Corumba which comes  
Saturday. Called on Wenceslado Ward who was  
very attentive in going to RR station + procuring  
berths for tonight. After siesta we went to Tennis  
Club where we met Ward, Miss Mundionda who  
is head of club, also met Briand + others + had tea.  
Quite a social gathering. Ward had dinner with  
us + cocktails with King Park + Taylor. Took 10<sup>AM</sup>  
train f Posadas going by Monte Caseros + then up.  
Ward seems very enterprising.

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Friday, Out train to Posadas. Rained all last  
night + today. We arrived at Monte Caseros about  
10 AM + left for Posadas 4 PM. Had lunch at a hotel  
+ took a Rio Uruguay. Sat in Taylers car until  
we got to M.Caseros. Pleasant (?) woman train also an  
old lady who was a knight + had dinner together.

Camps by roadside with water. pity no rather nice  
country to look at. Seems a large English element at  
P. - growing yerba + citrus

Saturday '55 Crammer Rained last night

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Nearly all night & some this morning & the rest was a fine day. Arrived at Posadas about 4 AM & went to McNamee's office & then on board f Iquique. Sykes & I got a cabin & a Barn (chulatory). Steamer full. American tourists Mr & Mrs Bradley, Miss Green Miss Birch & Miss Bristol on board & in same table. Quite a good steamer & food not bad extra. Bay river is 30 to 35 mt deep.

Torpedo fishing best in Sept. -

Sunday.

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Iquique falls. Rained some in morning early on boat, but fine day. Reached Puerto Aguirre at 2 PM & as we were about 80 passengers had trouble in getting to the falls. about 60 minutes. one of the cars had broken down & I was one of the last to leave Puerto Aguirre getting to Hotel Iquique at about 8 PM.

Got room in anny, not so good as have to go across to get a bath or wash to the hotel. Great crowd here & in good spirits. -

Mendoza

JULIO

Hotel Iquique falls

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Very muggy day with like rain. Our party of 8 went in car about a league & then in a canoe to see the Targanta del Diablo, the biggest fall, very fine. In afternoon walked with a big party to fall nearest here. Say about 80 guests here in hotel. Very crowded & our room in anny only has 2 beds & a chair.

Hotel Iquique falls 30 Tues day. -

Tamb muggy day & rained some. In morning at 9 AM went with big party in foot to see the falls from below. I think the San Martin falls. Very slippery lots of climbing. In afternoon did not go out as it rained. Had some bridge. Cinema in hotel every evening. - Wrote post cards.

Iguazu falls Hotel.

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Wednesday. Hold over east disagreeable day.  
The party who were stopping here left for Puerto Iguazú  
to catch the "Comodoro" for Posadas including our  
American friends Mr & Mrs Glen Bradley, Miss Green,  
Miss Birch & Miss Bristol & Mr Nielsen, by <sup>as</sup> we arrived today.  
The only ones left except 4 people & we moved our  
quarters to main hotel.

Had a walk in a picado called Barrera.  
Wrote an aero letter to B.

Iguazu falls Hotel

AGOSTO

Thursday. Very cold last night & a beautiful  
clear morning & overcast in afternoon.

In morning went with auto to the cave opposite near  
side of Garganta del Diablo & went across to the  
Brazilian side where the hotel ruins are & saw  
the falls. much the best view but very slippery.

A german family are there. Got some black tobacco  
from them. In afternoon had a short walk.

Friday, Puerto Iguazú.

Left the Iguazu hotel in auto 9 AM & arrived here at 10<sup>AM</sup>.  
The chocolate maker Saint, wife & lady came along as  
they had a private steamer "Ciudad de Posadas". The steamer  
'Theyango' did not arrive as expected to take us to Men-  
doy / we have to stop the night, however this is quite a  
good Hotel, but we are losing time. Guess something  
must have happened to steamer, sent a wire  
less tele to Flury to answer how things getting  
along.

# AGOSTO

Saturday.

<sup>3</sup>  
Iquazu Puerto Ayacucho. Beautiful day, but cold morning & very cold tonight. guess will about freeze. Heard today by wire less that Shamus 'Iguazú' had run against something had to return to Eodorado & that the Comunica was on way up here. Don't know when we will get to Monday. Stopped about in morning and in afternoon crossed to Brazilian side in canoe, opposite but had to come back as hard walking in brush. Tiger skin was offered to be brought at \$5.

Hotel Iquazu Puerto Ayacucho.

Sunday. Another fine day but a cold night. Went at 9<sup>30</sup> in a row boat to Foz do Iguazú (Brazil) taking 2 hours as there were some rapids. Had quite a good lunch at International Hotel where we met Mr. Wainwright Am. Vice Consul in town & Guayapuri via Blairs. We took a camion & had a short drive to see a small yerba plantation. Came back here in 1<sup>1/4</sup> hours. Wainwright coming with us. Telegram from Henry saying cold & dry. S.S. "Comunica" expected here tonight from Posadas.

(Did not come)

Monday.

# AGOSTO

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Hotel Iquazu P. Ayacucho

<sup>5</sup>  
Fine day. coldish night. S.S. Comunica arrived about 11 o'clock to leave Wednesday, 4 PM. Boat about 40 passengers who left for the falls. Got papers from 25 to 30 July, which we borrowed. Not much doing today.

<sup>6</sup>  
Hotel Iquazu P. Ayacucho. Beautiful day, Sykes Wainwright & I went in a canoe & the boatmen & 3 cadets down the Parana to Puerto Jimenez where there is a beautiful plantation of all sorts of trees & fruits - yuca, a regular Park. We saw them picking yuca. We walked through the forest to Belton's about 2 kil. Fine walk. Also a very interesting place. Got some yuca at Pto Jimenez. Had our picnic lunch at her house she was very kind & showed us about. Jimenez says have 200 classes of citrus (Sykes says sh. said 400!) Took us 1 hour to come and 3 h. come back. Well worth the trip (like a dream) over the Corridores.

Wednesday

## AGOSTO

Ad. "Columba". Fine day warmer.  
Went on board after lunch & after tourists  
(about 40) arrived from the falls, left 2 P.M.  
We tied up at El Dorado for the night as  
the Capt wants to be careful after the ac-  
cident to the Itayaingo last week. Seems  
to have been the Capt's sole fault.  
Very nice on river & stopping at a great many  
places for passengers etc.

Thursday, Palace Hotel, Posadas. Fine day  
slight fog in river in morning but we left  
right off & arrived here 5 P.M. Quite a  
large Hotel. Had dinner with Wainwright  
& then saw him off on train to Ríos.  
Went to cinema afterwards "Yo soy cule-  
pata."

Friday

## AGOSTO

9      Palace Hotel, Posadas. Warm Windy N wind  
Got a car at 50.- to take us to the ruins at San  
Ignacio taking 2½ hrs. Ruins I guess about  
25 feet. built by Jesuits. Had lunch at  
Italian fonda there & met Mr & Mrs Clark  
there. Came back in bus. Then 2 hrs reached  
at station to get tickets to Asuncion but not  
open. Went to experimental station where the  
Professor showed us around. Very interesting.

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Saturday, Gran Hotel Central Espanola, Villa Rica  
Strong N wind. Warmest day had yet.  
Arrive at 4 AM & got on train for Asuncion  
& stopped over at V.Rica getting here at 5<sup>30</sup>-P.M.  
About 300000 tourists were on train al-  
so. Good deal of open country, with hard  
grass & cattle very poor. Englishman on train  
says good camps worth about \$2000 per league (1600 feet).  
Called on Julian Grisales who took us to Club & met him at  
cinema at night. Restaurant Legitatem. Country poor on  
of war scare with Bolivia of 1.- Aug £18.70 Pounds

# AGOSTO

Sunday Hotel España Americana Asuncion

14<sup>th</sup> day, guess about  $11^{\circ}\text{C}$ . This morning we got a car & took to Joloma to a sugar factory close by owned by a family of Huan-garians. Quite interesting, but the cane does not seem so thick & long as at Itatiaia. They grind about 150 tons a day giving about 7% sugar. Had Paraguaray food taste at Joloma. Took 2.<sup>50</sup> Pm train to Asuncion arriving 8.<sup>30</sup>. Tried first to get in Hotel Oriental, no room so came here. Not very good, bad rooms & place seems crowded. Very pretty country about 2 hours from here. Nice girls with bright coloured dresses.

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Monday Hotel España Americana Asuncion. Very hot last night & mosquitos had to sleep today  $35^{\circ}$ . In morning got our tickets for Guernay which sails Wednesday for Corrientes. Got skins, dried curios etc from Elio J. De Wit, & also cigars from Otto Moeserger the game prices for cigars put at \$1.00. To me through Botanical gardens in afternoon. Looks very neglected. To cinema at night.

Tuesday AGOSTO

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Asuncion Hotel España Americana

Very hot muggy day again. In morning bat some under clothes & at an English libreria got a card to Chivacion field where we went to. Our guide a good man, but did not go in as man in charge was not in, so we went to a small town library. Sold a silver cup & plate for 18.20 Pesos. In afternoon after some shopping called on Mrs. & Miss Bird at the legation. In evening went to cinema "Batch of Crows" Falkland Islands. Met Stefano the alpha seed man.

On Board "Grecian" 14

Wednesday Quite warm today. Quite moderate bill at Hotel. Went on board 7 am & left at 8. Postured big woman selling Mandutu. Got a mate & Brinilli 100 Arg & Mandutu 200 Pesos. Paraguaya ear rings 18. Arg. My cabin 49 along side of wheel, luckily the Iguazu won't make combination & Corrientes. Sharp who is contractor of RR to Embocacion is on board. Comphill got off at Formosa, has camp of his own & also manages Estancia. Giving us quite a lot of information. —

5.5. Gearing

## AGOSTO

Thursday

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Cold & wind. Passed Corrientes 7 AM & took on lots of oranges & early peas at cliff ports. So we hoped to get back to Rosario night about 10. Mr. Nequés & Venculado Warm got on board at Corrientes & Los Palmos. Had some bridge after dinner won 1.- Sykes Show Ward & myself. Don't think it could have rained.

Friday

16 Cold SE wind. -

Palace Hotel Rosario Posada Parana about 4 PM & arrived Rosario about 11.<sup>30</sup> & had no trouble in getting through Custom House, although Sykes had a dozen of caña & thousands of cigaros.

Mr. Nequés of Los Palmos kindly offered all sorts of facilities on his Decauville to Cobán & Co. Vermijo & lots of spending time to Zapatilla which will greatly benefit the neighborhood. Won 4.- at Bridge today. -

Lots of bananas

## AGOSTO

Saturday

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Went to Bushor, B. Leburn, Middleton & with bykes to cattle show. Most animals already taken out. Left Rosario 1 PM to C de J when Martin met us & invited to Estancia in Tacorhall.

Very dry here. -

Sunday

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Sunday.

3 leg. -

Cold & wind slight. Tried to rain last night but passed away. Doing up letters & monthly accounts in morning.

In afternoon went with friend to La California when playing Palo. - Lost 1.- at Bowls. -

Camp looks very dry. -

Monday.

## AGOSTO

Cloudy SW wind day - 3° F.

String up accounts all day.

Luchia set the mulls in no 7 & offered them to Swift, guess they can take 200 at 32<sup>0</sup>

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Tuesday. Wind changed to North & looks a bit cloudy.

Grimm went to Ba for a week to see about his patient.

Morando was here & sold him 11 ram lambs at 45.-

Willie & Gifford were here for tea.

Stringing up July accounts & balances. Insuring mares which are to go to Campo Winter. -

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Wednesday

## AGOSTO

Wamer day, NE wind slight. - 1° Writing all morning. Sent letter to O.B. by aero post.

Afrefito was here in afternoon for tea, on way from La California to La Minnesota. Recurred Pot 15-16. not so bad for grass. Ordered 1/2 peat and size bats by aeroplane Ferrando & Raym.

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Wednesday

Thursday. Wamer day. Writing most of day. Sent cable to O.B. Willie Eileen of family here for tea & fishing. -

M. Andry came to see if he could cancel his mortgage by selling some land to Dr. McLean for \$3000. - Said would meet him in the hills between 10 & 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. Commissioner Forest was here to want pigeons for night of 29<sup>th</sup> for pigeon shoot.

22 Thursday

Inday  
Thursday

AGOSTO Fog in

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Morning - 2°

Recurved west side of camp with  
Henry. Some grass left yet  
+ 2 1/4 big stacks + big pile of  
straw out long. 5 carts taking  
hay out camp for cattle.

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Saturday. Fog in morning warm day  
Recurved south part of Los Tijeras, -  
Watina hedge in front of house

Sunday

AGOSTO

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Fine day, -1° West & east wind.  
Went to Llacos in morning & tried to  
inscribe to vote for municipal elections  
but too much of a crowd. Went around  
out side fence S afterwards. In after-  
noon watched polo at Lake California. Seems  
that they are anxious about Tokyo Paul  
who disappeared 11 days ago from Salgar-  
Salazar to Cordoba.

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Monday. Variable winds W & N 3°  
Warm. Recurved rest of L Tijeras  
camp. More satisfied with amount of  
feed left. Camp will be fine after a  
good rain as this drought will have  
refined a lot a lot. -

Tuesday

## AGOSTO

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North wind strong. Barn dropping. Warm  
Some one cut 4 cypress trees towards goat  
Zamudio's 30 days or more ago &  
30 or 40 young Eucalyptus trees in Pot Bend.  
Had row with th Zamuidos at lodge quit  
about it. Remati Lemos at St Resos prius  
low. -

Grand Hotel Blas. a. 28 Wednesday..

Warm morning N wind which is often  
over turned streets very hard. No rain  
again. Electrician from Accumulator Folsom  
Damascene <sup>Damascene</sup> revised the accumulators this morn-  
ing. I left 2.50 train to B.P. for Palermo  
Slaved. - Hotel here seems full than  
an inside room 125.

Grand Hotel Blas.

## AGOSTO

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Thursday. Cold morning.

Went to Palermo Show in morning. Saw some  
judging of Percherons. Champion quite a  
good horse. In afternoon went to auction  
of Bullrich & bought 2 bulls imported by Sieden  
& Hughes. Golden Lad rosette 28/5/27 \$200.

No on horn E 6 tatusage A.N.R.J. 14

Montrose, Colorado 18/5/27 + 2400.

No on horn J 5 1 tatusage B.Z.F.J. 3.

In evening went with the Pinnels to cinema Florida &  
Paul Josephine Baker

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Santa Rosa Grand Hotel Bla.  
Wrote a few letter to H.B. & post card to John  
Lövquist clay.

In afternoon saw judging of Champion etc  
Short horn bulls at show. - Called in at  
Hughans but men resting in many after-  
noon.

Called in at Dr. Nalahan in evening who  
cut out 2 warts (1 in face & on head.)

Grand Hotel Sols AGOSTO

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Saturday, Fine day.

In morning went to pedestrian 776 Generala.  
In afternoon went to inauguration of  
Poderos Show. Tremendous crowd. -  
At night went to Electric Cinema in Calle  
Lavalle, very grand. "Divine Lady". - with  
Pimells & Miss Peggy & Linckes. -

Grand Hotel Sols SEPTIEMBRE

Sunday,

Fine day. In morning got a car rented  
along on River from Boca to the new N.  
port as far as electric plant C.H.A.P.C.,  
then to Ligna where had lunch, & then  
back to the Palermo Show, where there  
was jumping & helter. Then paid a visit  
to Higham 2982 \$12. He is looking bad  
& guess won't last long. - Got a letter  
from AB. Played Bridge with the Pimells  
& Peggy - lost 5.-

Grand Hotel, Monday. Windy day 5 wind

Bought the 3 qmto onya skins to get tanned \$4.  
apiece. Then to Accumulacion Fabric & arranged for  
57 elements <sup>15</sup> f hills 3950. + 11 days @ N. - Then to  
Smarts & paid 4c & got more things, 480.80 pd him.  
Then to Phillips & bought 20 linens & 30 crayons @  
2.75 each. Had Stanley jeans to lunch. Says  
Toby was found at B. Blanca. Went to Bank  
& drew 1200. - Then to show: Champion Hall of  
Brugui sold for \$0.00. Cedar 35000. etc  
Also went to Royal Mail: had to leave in Alcazar  
to meet AB 20/10. The arrivo Grecyan  $\frac{2}{3}$  at Rio

Grand Hotel Bl

## SEPTIEMBRE

Tuesday

Evening warmer

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In morning went to Tarranda in auto -  
to Ucholti - see about wire cutting  
to see Peters re sending man to advise  
motor at E.R.C.

Had lunch at Pedemontes.

In show in afternoon - prices very low -  
Saw Fuller who wants to borrow 15000.

"El Jordillo"

Wednesday. Long & variable winds. -  
Left 7.30 by train to Piarow to visit Best.  
arrived 4.30 P.M. Country looks very dry, but  
grain seems better after leaving Bolívar. -  
Best met me at Station, 4 leagues to  
Estancia. Very fine place with magnificent  
montes. Played bridge at night.

## SEPTIEMBRE

Thursday

Fine day

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By Train to Bl from Piarow - -  
In morning had a look at beautiful  
montes with Best. Eucalyptus trees 42 M  
high - & in motor with Mr & Mrs Best  
to lake & around camp which is dry  
but very good montes from Piarow.  
In afternoon went around with car &  
again saw lots of ocelots, capayos &  
Matamatas. Had contract bridge again  
until 12m in lime bridge at night. -

Grand Hotel Bl.

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Friday - Fine day, warmer. -

Arrived Bl 9.05, Went to C.C. Road office  
got reservation Pullman for tomorrow 8 AM to  
L.P.S. Went to Melalungia shop to get price  
for tijido wire. In afternoon went to Polines  
Show. Told Corales to buy, & buy Alzaga toolled  
Turban bell 613 not over \$2000. -  
Got 2 doz Kyanolite eggs from Paulino,  
Wrote letter to O.P. airport.

3 Lag.

Saturday

## SEPTIEMBRE

First N wind after south.  
Left P.A. or 8 AM train for Rosario was  
very dusty journey. From Rosario west  
on train were Estrecho, Henry & Judds.  
Henry had been down to the shore, but  
had not seen him. Cactups getting  
very dry. Campbell order is here since  
yesterday. Saw newspaper that Mr. Covaco  
had bought on the Algarrobo much bull  
for 2000. Saw Willard Gifford at La Cal.  
station.

Sunday. Wind changed to N.E.  
Tong up back correspondence.

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## SEPTIEMBRE

Monday. N.E. wind warm looking more  
like rain, badly wanted.  
Orange & Lemondries arrived from Philippo.  
Seems 5 Eureka are missing. —  
Tong up accounts. Letter of Aug 20  
from B.B. today.  
Mrs Walkerlah & Moira & Charles here  
in afternoon. —

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Tuesday S Wind slight turned N  
tonight slight. — Fine day.

Planting lemon & orange trees from  
Philippo. 5 Eureka timbers missing.  
Made up 198 months for Swifts. Vet  
came & gave certificate. —  
Paying accounts etc.

Cattle much better condition than south  
of P.A. —

Wednesday

## SEPTIEMBRE

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Fri day slight N wind  $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$   
Willie Eileen & Moira turn in every -  
Polled Turrian bull arrived seems  
a bit roncha, hope it is not tuberculous.

Thursday Warm day NE + then N  
wind.  $32^{\circ}$ .

Loaded 198 miles for Swift Rosario. Henry  
going along with J. Aurora in motor car to Rosario.  
Was at Rosario today, banker, & went  
through Ferrero's new shop -

Began watering trees near gate. (today)

Friday

## SEPTIEMBRE

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Warm  $28\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E wind. Looks rainy.  
Jim Bill, Bernice Smith & the girl who was  
governess at Buon Retiro came for lunch & tea  
& to be had. on way to Utegarrosas. -  
Bill says Jewell will sell the Abajac <sup>+</sup> eos  
per hect - his cedulas for  $395,000$ .  
Henry telephoned milled grain  $\$25$  K.-  
Eugenia Steiger was here & bought 3 Percheron  
horses for  $1400$ . - to load.

Saturday. Rain came up last  
night about  $10\frac{30}{60}$  unexpectedly & rained  
off and on  $27\frac{1}{2}$  in until noon.  $28\frac{20}{60}$  in.  
End of sea at last. Henry arrived  
with J. Aurora about midnight in car  
Paid roads very bad near Los Parijos.  
Said the manager of Troquefio Buon  
not very pleased with milled. Train  
only unloaded about noon. -

Sunday.

## SEPTIEMBRE

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Rained slightly 2<sup>nd</sup> Tracy E wind  
& looks like more. 30<sup>th</sup> so far.-  
P Ferrer was here inviting me to the  
inauguration of his new store Sunday.  
Seems rains had been partial.

Palmer Hotel Reserv

green Ecuador inspiring in Andes. -  
Monday. Fine day warm N wind  
looks like mon rain.

Came to Rosario in opinion train.  
Went to Club afterward to cinema.  
Saw Croker.

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Tuesday

## SEPTIEMBRE

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Rained on way to Cundinamarca. Rained very  
hard here in morning & had telegram message  
of Estancia - not rained there.  
In morning went to Pasignani & bought 10  
Mandarin trees at \$4.- Could not get  
any grape fruit. Lunched at Club & played  
bridge with Bouldin against Dr Bas and  
Middletown won \$12.50. Saw the lawyer with Croker  
E. J. Palacios about Mr. Luckys affairs & wrote her a  
letter. Tea at Candy shop with Middletown.

Bostos Hotel Cundinamarca

Wednesday. Fine day.

Saw Lindley on arrival to see about can-  
celling the mortgage, but McLean had not  
turned up, so await tomorrow.

Took a pease in taxi to Park & when Rural  
Show had been held. Cinema in evening.

Saw Martindale, Marce, Ed ditch &

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# Hôtel Mollins SEPTIEMBRE

19 Thursday

Strong N wind today, cloudy at night. This morning picked up Andry's hypothesis, cancelling it, as he had sold a part of his land to Dr McLean & he paid \$30000 & I took a mortgage on Dr McLean for one year \$20000, paying 8% in 6 months ahead. Paid into Lender Bank Credit. Since a car & left Corinto 9:20 & had lunch at Edm Hotel 12:15 & to River at 1:30 about. By fire on side of hill N of house, then all fighting it as afraid would burn plantation trees. Some charre of Tudor Electric wires around 5 feet of accumulation. Sleeping at Mollins as have no cook. Very dry here. To Holohan — 20 — called out party.

Today - Wind changed to south. Sun 7:52. Leaves at El Rincon had to work at night trying to put out fire which burnt nearly 1/2 of cypress trees. Went to La Cumbre in morning in Pontiac to get boards for batteries of electric lights.

# Hôtel Mollins SEPTIEMBRE

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Saturday - Fine day cool windy at night. - Boards came for putting new batteries. Remained & Beatty Roberts called in morning. Also Dr J Holohan on his way to Bains.

Cut did not go so well, but after fixing it went all right. Was at Nagual & El Tola in morning conference. Beltran who stopped here at Hotel Mollins left for B. Ains.

## Hôtel Mollins

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Sunday. Fine fresh day. Wind NE in morning. Wrote letters at El Rincon in morning. In afternoon went to La Cumbre to visit Mrs Friend, but she was in bed with a cold. Went from there to Guiglhet shade tea, & then called at Triggs Hotel. Humberto & La Petet (builders of Corinto) were here at the Hotel today.

Hote Motino -

## SEPTIEMBRE

Monday.

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Rained & very last night at El Rincon  
& cold & windy over east. Except it  
has rained down south. Went to  
La Cuchilla in morning, got Pontiac oiled  
etc., & saw Risco who came in afternoon  
to see about fixing servants quarters at  
Mogotes. - Went to El Tola & tried new  
long hose to water, writing a new  
letter to P.B. - Leburn & Tom Ferguson  
called but I was not at home.

Hote Motino

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Tuesday. Cold 3° + slight frost at  
El Tola & here. Seems did no  
harm. Got plants of raspberry from C. Grand  
for El Tola. - In afternoon went with  
Motino & revised property of P. Maunder.  
lot of auto there, also went to property  
of Pericadela when there are springs of  
water. -

Hote Motino

## SEPTIEMBRE

25

Wednesday. 3° + fine day, but here  
& at C. Grand ice & frost but seems to have  
done no harm at El Rincon. In morning went  
to Gulf Club, got my irons for being sideways  
in wells. Got my Pontiac regulated. Risco  
came & we signed contract for doing up servant  
rooms at Mogotes. In afternoon had tea with  
Mrs. Fred at Indios Hotel & called on at  
Hatties, met Mr. & Mrs. Leburn there and Sam  
Ferguson. - Less key to back seat of Pontiac.

Hote Motino

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Thursday. - Fine day 5° at El Rincon, here  
there was ice. Was at El Tola in morning. -  
The parts of accumulated snow at last. -  
Went with Ted Ordway to see east mojones  
of land I had bought from daughter of Donato  
Cucuro on road to Maserelas. one major  
about 100 m<sup>t</sup> south of Esquivel house, &  
the other above fence of ?

Hôtel Moltino  
Friday

## SEPTIEMBRE

27

Windy forenoon, fine afternoon 10 min.  
In morning at El Rincon, Mechanic  
(Ernesto Tomaschke) finished soldering  
the new accumulators. In afternoon had tea  
at Clot & then went to "El Rosario" &  
Candy gave me some black berry plants.  
Met Runciman & Mrs. + Mrs Anderson &  
Mrs Miller, also Mr Seward, at Clot.  
Promised to meet Recuenco 7 am at C Mont  
Monday. Mr Candy coming Sunday morn-  
ing to take me to Breu Retiro. —

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Hôtel Moltino — Saturday.  
W wind warm. — Went to La Comuna  
in morning & bought the wires for  
bearing wells side ways.—  
Had a look at the burnt trees on  
hill side, a good many will grow.  
Portaria this evening would not  
start. —

Hôtel Aquila Blanca

## SEPTIEMBRE

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Warm stormy looking day. —  
In morning awaited Candy who was  
going to take me to Breu Retiro but did  
not turn up. In afternoon took Tomaschke  
the electrician to Clot to revise batteries  
then to Rosenberg. Began charging our  
accumulators today. In evening went to  
Runciman's at Aquila Blanca to go with him  
to Soto tomorrow (weather permitting)

Hôtel Moltino

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Monday, strong storm last night but dry.  
Did not go to Soto on account of strong  
wind. Fixed sofa. In afternoon saw  
Masorelli to see about fencing the land  
on hill. Showed him & Newton El Tala  
also. —