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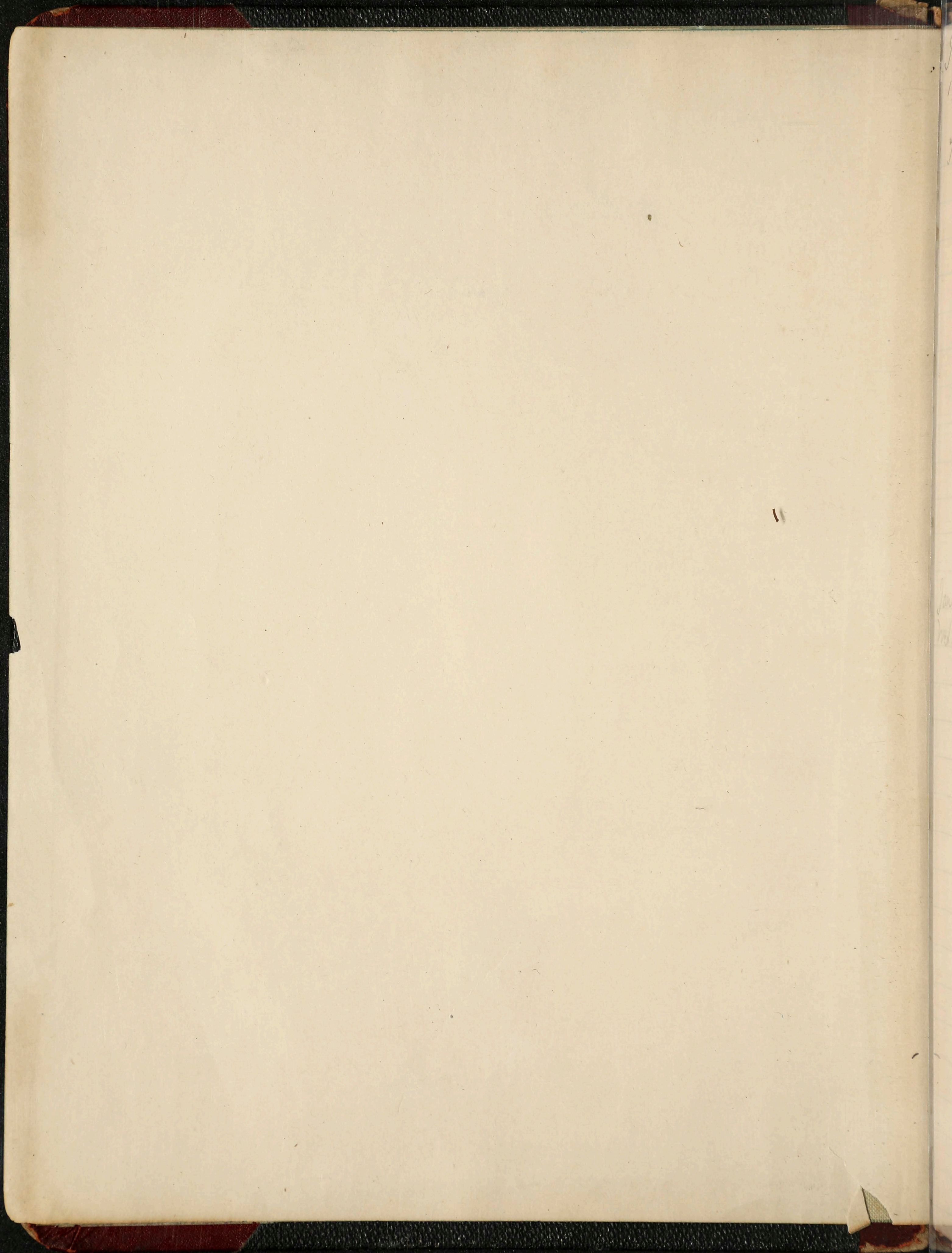
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New Orleans.

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Jan 26th 1909 -

Returned May 4th 1909



Jan 26 Returned to London Canada April 30th

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Tuesday Left London Canada at 5.35 P.M. Michigan Central
via S. Thomas for Cincinnati. Donald & Anna
W. M^{rs} Smallman, M^{rs} Ernest Smith, M^{rs} Hume
Cronyn, M. Puddicombe M^{rs} Miss Beddome
Helen Gibbons Major Shannon Col Smith
D. G. Wilson M^{rs} Hungerford M^{rs} H. Carling
came to see us off. Anna & Daisy brought me
red roses. M^{rs} Gibbons Pink roses, P. lilies
M^{rs} Smallman & D. Wilson. Books. Mrs. Beddome
& M^{rs} Smallman M^{rs} Hungerford chocolates -
arrived in Detroit at 10. telephoned aunt Jane Skal.
arrived in Cincinnati at 7 am on

Jan 27 & went to the S. Nicholas Hotel for breakfast
Wed. engaged our state rooms for Memphis as we could
not get accommodations via Mobile - bought a few
things before 10 when Misses Gertrude & Bertha
Aist called for us in their motor. They took
us first to the top of a building where M^{rs} de
Boitcaux their brother in law has his office
but the mist over the river prevented us from seeing
far. We visited a shop where the pottery made
near Cincinnati was shown, but did not go
to the works nor to the museum as we pre-
ferred seeing the city. We entered several
several parks & saw some fine residences.
I liked the whole aspect of the place very
much, it is built on several hills & unless
a visitor was shown about it would be diffi-
cult to visit all parts, as the street cars do not

cover all portions of the city, we lunched at
 Biddle St. Clifton, a very nice & pretty house. Mr. C.
 and his stepmother was at home also, after lunch
 we played bridge until 4. Bertha is a very good
 whist player. Then we drove with Mr. and Mrs. Gerber
 to Scarlet Oaks, Mr. C. C. S. Harris' old home as Mrs.
 Schoenburger. on returning had tea & B. & G. took
 us to the station & we left at 6 P.M. for
 Memphis where we arrived at 1 o'clock
 being five hours late on account of running
 into a coal car during the night. I never
 woke up, at Memphis we expected to find
 a river steamer but were told no passenger
 boats now run & that all we could do would
 be to buy a cabin from an office on a freighter or
 take provisions so as we did not want to go
 as badly as all that we took the N. 45
 train for New Orleans, we walked & took
 cars about Memphis, a dirty place, the
 river very yellow, the "gayoso" hotel
 was the only redeeming feature to my
 mind, good luncheon & dinner, music
 in the gallery. Papa had a bad
 attack of pain about 6 o'clock,
 went to see "The Home Place & the Girl" I thought
 it poor, but the theatre was nice, going thru
 a high gust of wind blew Papa's umbrella inside
 out. Left Memphis at 11.45 for
 New Orleans which we reached at

Jan 28
 Thursday

Jan 29 10 a.m. & took a car to the St. Charles Hotel
 Friday, a big place. rooms dirty - \$3.00 a day. meals
 in the restaurant varied, a large Palm room
 with parlors & writing rooms etc. Took a
 walk & after lunch tried several street cars
 air cold.

Jan 30 Too cold to try on Monday so we figured on the
 Sat. 30 best way to leave New Orleans. No steamers
 leave here at all for Mexico & have not
 for months, tho' all Blueway folders show
 choices of lines, a steamer left this morning
 for Cuba & another will go in 9 days. a
 fund steamer goes to Belize Honduras
 & Colon, a Mr. Vele discussed the situation
 with us & advised to San Antonio. In Monterey
 route. He was a railway agent & had travelled
 in Mexico, we are much disappointed
 but cannot help it now - decided to go to
 Monterey & to Tampico & sail tomorrow.
 Walked about, visited a pawnbroker &
 saw some fine china & glass & silver but
 everything was very dear.
 Papa talks the cold here. yesterday the
 Ther. dropped to 32°. a very cold wave is
 all over the South.

Jan. 31 Took a walk down the docks, cold but plea-
 Sunday - sant. New Orleans seems very dirty &
 dilapidated. Canals! is wide, returned
 to Hotel Allen as the weather was chilly.

Jan 31st - I never want to come here again. Left at 9 o'clock for San Antonio where we arrived at 6.50 in the afternoon.

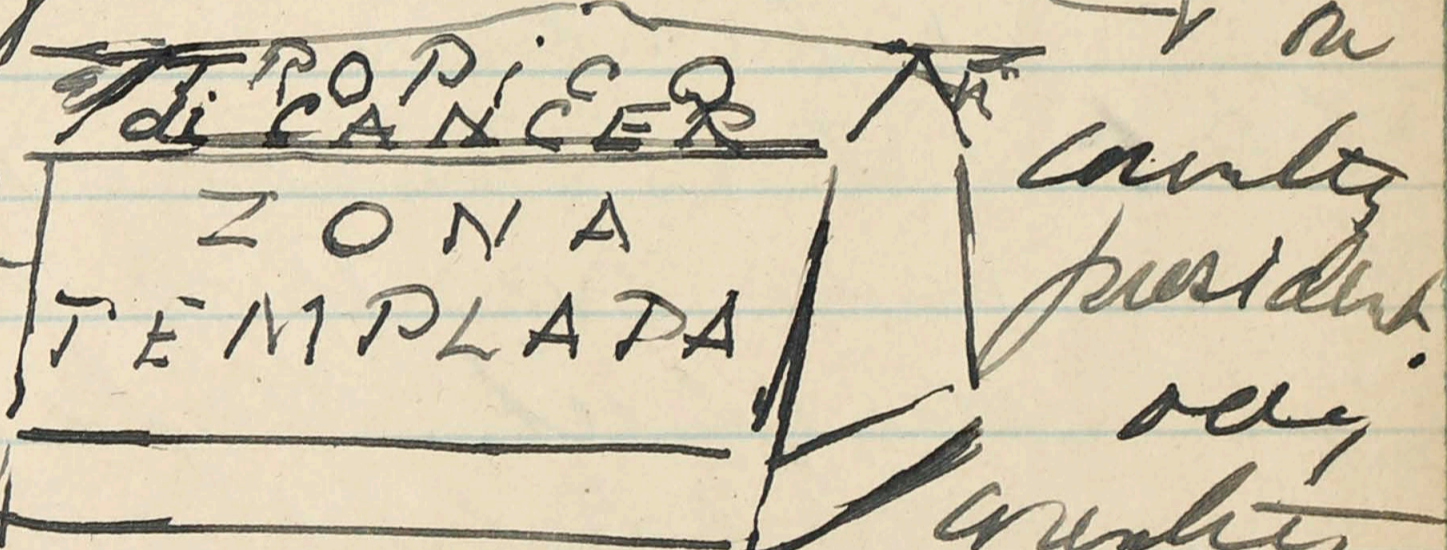
Feb 1st Monday
The scenery all day was uninteresting. Took the car to the Hotel Mexico which was a nice light place. We had an excellent dinner & service & went for a stroll in the Plaza & near by streets. Saw the Alamo which stood a siege in the Port Office, rather sorry not to have been able to remain longer. There are several old missions near here.

Left at 7 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday Feb. 2nd for Monterey, a Chicago detective on his way to S. Mexico to see about some Opium smuggling told us some news stories he had sprained his thumb & tied it up for him in a bandage I had. His name was

arrived at 7 at Monterey drove about 2 miles to Hotel Baron where we had rooms on the 3rd story, dirty & wet sheets etc. quite the poorest hotel I have ever stayed in, a big stone place with a patio. I think we should have gone to the Hotel Turbide or Continental, a Mr. Ramsay soon arrived with us & went for a walk with us in the Plaza Hidalgo

but Papa was tired & discouraged & wanted to go South for a while, so we arose at dawn & left at 6.45 in the train on Feb 3 for Tampico, no Pullman; & 3 am until the afternoon made the car very dirty with mud, at first the car was full but gradually it thinned out & we finally arrived with 5 passengers. Papa was discouraged at first as Papa was miserable, but I made a little luncheon at 10 & at Victoria we had a fair dinner & at 6.30 at Gomez we had supper the conductor was civil & pointed out anything he thought would amuse us. We passed the tropic of Cancer marked

by a monument & a long square hill the place of Gomez military the poor huts were squalid, this reminded me of Africa, the people looked poor & helpless.



at 9.15 we arrived at Tampico where we went to the Hotel Southern instead of the Continental, got rooms on the 3rd floor on the corner with a bath. Lots of steam show, a bus sheet car line passes my window shows the

Tampico

Feb. 4th The sun is bright & I hope Papa will
 Thursday feel better as soon as he has recovered
 from the fatigue of the journey. We
 went for a walk. The pavements are
 very bad. sharp slots & very uneven
 The plazas near by we strolled about
 & looked over the Custom House
 wharf. a very fine one -
 at 2 we got on a train & went to La
 Barra 5 miles away to the sea, it was
 a failure as the wind was cold &
 we did not leave there until 6.30
 Papa was chilly & tired. The beach
 is fine here, of course this cold wave
 is unusual & there was no wind
 at Tampico.

Feb. 5th Sat in the small plaza all morning
 Friday under a range of bouganvillia trees &
 very quiet. Papa got a magazine &
 was satisfied. got a letter from Kate
 saying all was well. Had lunch
 at the Continental. This is a holiday
 the anniversary 52nd of the framing of
 the Mexican Constitution. we listened
 to the band in the afternoon & walked
 on the customhouse wharf. more
 band in the evening.

Feb. 6th Went at 10 to La Barra & came back
 Sat. in an hour. went wading. water warm

so heid to try a bathing suit for Papa but
all too small. went for a nice walk
in the country at 4. past 2 cemeteries
Gabe on oneals at the continental
as the chinese restaurant here is too
bad for us. sat in the plaza in his coquina

Feb 7 went bathing at La Bana. stayed here
Sun. from 10.30 till 1.30. Took our lunch. water
is fine. lots of sharks - went for a walk
sat in the plaza as usual.

Feb 8 La Bana from 10 till 2. water excellent sat on
in. the rocks of the breakwater until 12 in the
sun, the entrance to the river is a nice
fine one. wide. A breakwater on either
side. the beach is wide with fine sand.
had a sleep after getting home & went for
a stroll, dinner at continental. Papa had
a better day.

Feb 9 went at 9 out fishing for Parson. but caught
Tue. none, only two yellow tails, fish about
1/2 long. full of light. The Hotel Louhore
provides rods & boats. had a steady old man
who tried hard to get a fish & moving about,
the water near the canal was very cool & oily.
hot. as I arrived at La Bana I went for
a latte returning to boat at 3 & getting
home at 6. Had a nice day but wind (north)
was strong coming back.
dinner at continental. Papa had not so much seen,

Yampico,

Feb. 10
Wed.

got up late. Keened. Papa does not feel well. a Dr. Buckley (J.E.) Texpan Ver. Mexico who has spoken to him before. suggested that the seat of trouble ought to be in the Lumbi so we hunted about for a Dr. Dippencott who seems to be the best one here. He was out, so we wandered about making calls on him but in vain. The landlord of the Hotel de Paris Dexter is very attentive & anxious for Papa to see him.

No letters at all, except 2 from Kate on Feb. 10.

Feb. 11
Thurs.

Dr. Dippencott called at 9. Papa liked him. He seemed clever & did not advance any new theories. He scouted the idea of any other trouble being the cause of pain as suggested by the man yesterday, who of course only advanced a casual opinion not from examination. He said evidently the nerve endings must have been badly injured & that in time when they get restored to their former tone Papa would lose the pain & that he must not be discouraged. He gave some little tonic & told him to live out of doors amuse himself. precisely the advice Dr. Wilson & Wicks have all along given him, I am relieved that he has seen someone to corroborate their treatment.

rather a chilly day, windy.

Friday, Feb. 12. Went bathing at La Barra at 10 re.
 turned at 2. Took our lunch & had some
 soup when we returned, a nice bath
 but sharks are very bad here.
 Went for a short walk. Looked up steamers
 to Vera Cruz. will probably leave about the
 20th - dined at Continental. Call from Kitty
 saying Donald is repacking at Eldon.

Sat. Feb 13. Started at 9 for the river above Tampico
 & fished I hooked a big carpon I had
 him on for an hour & a half. but he boy
 missed the gaff. He stupidly seized
 my line with one hand & the gaff in
 the other & of course missed & the fish
 got away. He seemed like a 6 ft.
 He jumped several times near the
 boat. I was so disappointed could
 have cried for I worked very hard
 & it was real work reeling him
 in. Had lunch under a bridge
 with 2 men from Colorado. got a small
 carpon while wind high. went ashore at
 3 for span now as boy wanted the
 wind to die down then pushed on our
 way home & about 4.20 got a big fish
 on, he pulled awfully & we did
 not know that we could pull a
 heavy strain on the line so we

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now like a salmon after an hour Papa
 took the god. The fog was not much
 could have called them twice. I got
 darker & darker & just when we were
 in despair up came Mr. Ponsdexter
 in a launch, took us & for
 3 Pades (My had been taken
 on another launch) He returned for
 us & just as we were pulling in our
 fish a huge shark dived on him
 both fishes leaped out the air. The
 shark bit the line or broke it. near the
 sinker - Oh we were so sorry.
 It was lucky Mr. Ponsdexter came
 for us for it was getting dark
 & the wind was high & we would
 not have got back before 10 or 3 boat
 I believe. Papa had no coat
 He was pretty tired. Had a poor dinner
 at Continental. Letter from Aunt Jane
 saying Aunt F. is failing. From Miss
 Ella Barrett with the news of her mother's
 death & from C. F. from Rome.

Feb 14 Spent the morning in the snow. Lunched
 Sunday at Mr. Paroquia where we had curley
 & Chilli sauce. Tortillas, baked beans
 went at 2 to La Barra. Fearfully
 windy. The sand blew in wreaths. but the sun
 was splendid. a lot of people went

talking, usually, we are alone. Sharks come in close so one has to be careful. 3 years ago. a man was pulled down & never seen again. dined at the Continental

Feb. 15th Very windy & wet. Papa felt unwell
 Mon. I think the weather affects him. cleared up in afternoon but wind is cold. Lunched at Paroquia & dined at Continental. Letters from Led & Lorna & Ronald sail on 20th for Colon on the Royal Steam Packet Co. "Clyde". She seems contented but I doubt her liking La Paz. Led is at the citadel now.

Found the American mail all goes first to N. York. so Lorna can't get my letter out Colon. She wrote her letter on 7th & posted it on 9th just a day too late for a letter to reach her in N. York & at Colon also. - spe

Feb 16 Papa did not feel well. we went in Lees. a row boat to Tampico Pebele a queer little fishing village on a lagoon started at 10.30 & got back at 2.30. had lunch in a tent on the Plaza, soup, poached eggs, veal (& chili sauce) & stewed cucumber, pimento shrimp, beans etc. a very untidy shack two young women cooking. our boatman took us there. it was rather amusing

Tampico.

an old church or a stone bandstand on the Plaza. a goose sprung up a hill, the waterways were pretty. Every few hundred yards was a stream leading from our big stream to the lake, dined at Continental.

Papa is much discouraged about his health. I wish we could get to a warmer place but no deals are due until the 20th. He wants to go by sea.

Feb. 17
Wed.

Slewed all morning. Lunched at Paroquias. Just soup full of vegetables & shredded ~~fish~~ ^{meat}. Slewed beef with chilis, sauced pimentos rice & baked crown beans masked. Took street car to cemetery. The only long walk in the country, as the Papson encircles the town. saw the artillery squad doing a pretty drill. wheeling into a circle.

dined at the continental

Feb. 18
Thurs.

went at 8. to fish up river. had no luck. I got two small ones from yellow tails. but they only took to off the bait below the hook. had lunch under a rice tree. got home about 3.30. It is hard work selling in a boat as one's attention cannot wander as there is no knowing when one gets a bite. To Papson's

work has to be attended to.
 Feb. 19th went out fishing again but had
 Fri. an off day. Papa got me up but
 was half asleep as it was not
 after 3:30. The toni verran
 did not care for his fishing at the
 river Jamesi today.
 letters from Mary Beddome & Daisy
 Smith

Feb. 20th went to La Barra at 2. Had a
 Sat. glorious walk home at 4:30.
 He enquired about steamers. The
 Sardinia is expected at latest tomorrow.
 letters from Leo & M^r Reed.

Feb. 21st went fishing for the first time on
 Sunday & caught a 5 lb. carp
 below the canal leading to Campico
 alla. Landed him quickly. Pulled
 hard pulled up. This man is
 better than the other boy who did
 not tell me what to do. The prices
 some Americans from
 at the same time got a 6 lb. 11 in carp
 which I had nailed him. It is a
 question of luck in hooking
 strength in landing. Papa never
 got a bite all day. I got a few
 fish on my way home. One clearly
 armed with a long snout.

he went to his wharf at La Barra, but would have done better round his canal mouth. had a nice day am going to take one fish home.

Mon. Feb. 22. Went to dinner at Continental. Inquired about steamers & walked on wharf. talked at La Barra - Today is a holiday. Lots of Mexican gals in fancy mantillas on the main, evidently on excursion. Lord Cork & Mr. Cyril Moccatta came today on Sardinia. Papa met them & later on introduced them to me. I liked Mr. Moccatta but they followed us to the Continental to dine with the English Consul W. Wilson.

Tues. Feb. 23rd. Inquired about steamers & probably will leave tomorrow. Caught 10 a.m. train to La Barra in spite of a violent wind. went in bathing. air was cold but water fine, had to wait until 1.30 for train which is a long time north blowing fiercely. Mr. Pandey let send a note to the train advising we not to go. but we really had nothing to do here. Breakfast dined at Parroquia, packed, Mr. Moccatta & Lord Cork had a long talk with Papa in the evening.

- Feb. 24
Wed. Went at 10 a.m. to the steamer "Sardinia".
Put luggage on board. Mr. Wharri & Mr. Price of Melis Lily-Montana came down with us to see us off. Capt. said he would sail at 12, but at 1. After lunch we were told that the pilot would not take us over the bar. on account of the gatter, went ashore again. Mr. Price & Mr. Price's wife & Mr. Wharri on the bridge asked them to leave at 4. Papa had exacted of pain from cold but after a cup of chocolate felt better. He went to sleep in his cabin. Talked to the 1st officer until my tea-guest came. Went ashore after dinner & Mr. Sulherm.
- Feb. 25
Thurs. The steamer is a good one. Cabin is good all right. but deck room not large. 1st officer & 1st engineer have been in the task a great deal. 1 English or Australian girl on board who has had 35 days voyage. I think going to be a journey out Guadalupe, two Mexican couples.
- Feb. 26
Friday. Landed at Sottera Cruz. lovely day. Mt. Orizaba visible. cost \$5. to get ashore. went to Hotel Diligencias where the rooms were horrid. but for one night we put up with them. Had our lunch here & asked cheque & made inquiries.

about Alvarado. no one apparently
knows any thing definite about anything
Took two street cars, one round the town
van then to the Harbor.

Feb 27
Sat.

Left at 6.30 on a narrow gauge railway
for Alvarado. The scenery was pretty & the time
slow as we saw everything on route.
on arriving at the station, no one spoke English
& two porters took us to a bar marked Hotel
I declined to enter & insisted on and then
while we wandered down the main
street to an old plaster hotel where our
luggage was taken up & deposited in
a large room with 4 beds. I felt helpless
could make no understanding so I
started on a steth hunt for the price
that had been told about. on applying
to the notary public he sent us with
a maid to a house on the corner of the
plaza to see a Senora Vives. she turned
out to be an American girl from
Hoboken married to a Mexican. She
was very kind & glad us to see her
husband at Mr. Father's store.
They told us there was nothing better
in the hotel here but offered if we
would stay to put us in the
way of seeing everything. so we
decided to stay 24 hours anyway
our lunch here was good & the
landlady Senora Clara Zamudio
undertook through Mr. Vives to
do all she could for us.

Avarado is a fishing village of about 7,000 inhabitants - 2 miles from the sea up a wide river which turns abruptly to the right & straight on widens into a lagoon. back of the river is a high sand m. Mr. Vies took us to the Balk house about the place. Mr. Yalhu is the principal man in the place owning slots & fishing rights & land. This man is about 30. was born on a battlefield. he told me. Mr. Yalhu having been a captain. - Linda Vies is a high hill woman. very lonely has been here very long. very glad to have some one to talk to.

The plaza is very pretty. went for a walk.

The scotch foreman Charles Watson
 the chief store keeper Mr. Hartz take
 their meals at our hotel

The beds are of canvas covered
 with malling & a quilt.

The waiter Raphaelo is aged
 10. very small. waits on & & proper
 goes out for beer. plays with the
 cat & makes himself generally
 useful. Conuello aged 6 helps
 him spasmodically -

Feb 28 no boatman came at 9 We started
Sunday the sea 2 miles - walked about
two miles up the beach as there was
no bathing house we had to
improvise one. Fine surf but sharks
made it unsafe to go far out. Passed
lots of fishing boats. Manned finally
by 13 men,
at 4. In P.M. lives to a Don
came to take us out sailing. We
crossed the river & got out to water
the fishermen

March 1 went bathing again, the performers
 Mon: were very busy having had a
 fine haul.

March 2, Started at 9:30 for Tacotalpan
 Tuesday & got back at 2:15 - a beautiful
 trip up a tropical river.
 Mr. Watson put us on board &
 told us that an hour was all the
 time we could have there.
 Tacotalpan was a charming place
 with a beautiful plaza.

March 3 went talking again at 9.30. were
bed. undecided about returning. Papa
has had two good days but when he
has pain feels weak & gets nervous
about being here away from a
good doctor & with only an
unhealthy place like Vera
Cruz to go to.

March 4 Walked down to station to get the time
 Thurs. I met Mr. Watson who asked us
 to go over his shops. He showed
 us his bungalow, office, magazines
 slip way, steamers, slant pan
 shops etc. He is alone here & says
 he has no one to rely on except his
 chief carpenter. had to discharge
 21 men yesterday.
 Procrastination is the capitalist's motto.
 got back at 10 & started for my
 bath. I think now we have
 had about a month's sea bathing.
 Papa should benefit of it.
 called on Lorna lives to say good bye,
 she then husband came to the
 station to say good bye also Mr. Watson
 they all tried to make our visit pleasant.
 got back at 6 to Vera Cruz & went
 to Hotel Siligencias but will
 never go there again as the
 rooms are too dirty. The
 food is fair. Tables along the
 street make it look queer
 for us, met some St. Paul people
 from Tampico there.

Jalapa

March 5th Left at 8 o'clock for Jalapa
Friday, which we reached at 12.30. rather
dull day. as we approached Jalapa
the scenery improved.

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Jalapa

March 6 Walked about the town in the morning
Sat. Saw the church, in the afternoon took the
train & went through the jungle to
where we only had about 25 minutes
I went to the market & bought some
odd fruits & saw two churches,
the ferns were magnificent & there
were all kinds of flowers growing close
to the track.

Jalapa. Puebla.

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March 7 Went to the old plaza with m^{rs} Chocla.
Sunday. She was very fond of flowers & showed us
all the beauties she had discovered.
Orchids growing on manguees, a common
variety;

Left at 1. for Mexico Pueblo which we
reached in the evening about 8.
drove to the Hotel del Jardín & a
clergyman who lives in the Hotel
was very kind in getting us settled,
Hotel bare & big. I had a big room
but none was good - draughtily & bare
& cold. had an dinner in the courtyard.
The journey was very tiring, narrow & rough
& dusty carriages. Had chocolate
got some letters -

March 8
Monday Strolled about & tried to find the
Baths unsuccessfully but got
there in the afternoon. Papa did
not feel well & got very tired. The streets
are being paved & the smells are
obnoxious. I cannot think the town
healthy. Left my films to be developed.
got some chocolate —
Papa does not care for the place

March 9
Tuesday. Went in the morning at 9 by mule car
to Cholula, climbed up the pyramid
& entered the church, a tidy unadorned,
ing building. Cortez killed off the inhabitants
to the tune of 100,000. The place has never
recovered its former prosperity,
walked past the two other pyramids.
Saw some churches & the market. A
very bad dust storm. Got back at 2. ✓
Had a bath, slept here -
The Messrs Barker. Two English ladies
gave us a write for leaving Mexico,
via Manzanillo.

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Puebla.

March 19 Walked about the town. Visited the
Wed. Market & had a sulphur bath.

Puebla

Mexico

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~~Monday~~ ~~Thurs.~~ left Puebla for Mexico 3 Mexican
Central R.R. a much more comfortable
the route. Travelled with a steward
This companion. 2 sisters & 2 girls. He
was too talkative & wearied us.
So much so that on arriving at the
Alameda Hotel where we thought
of staying, we drove away when we
saw the other party come, & went to
the Samy, but did not like the rooms
on the ground floor - Had an excellent
dinner however.

March 12
Fri-

Called at Bank of Montreal for letters
& looked for hotels - The accountant
B. J. M. rec. the Hotel Fenouille but
when we drove some miles I
found it at Chapultepec. We would
not stay tho' I dare say it is comfortable
for a long visit. The new Hotel is too
American. The Imperial too noisy. The
St. Louis we heard was not quite respectable,
eventually we went to the Sturbridge
which had nice rooms on the top story on
the main court. It was a very decent
hotel but central & we liked it - we
seldom took meat here going out
to various restaurants.

Took a cab & went to see Dr.
waited an hour & when we saw
him found he was a Spaniard & could
not speak English. - French. I wanted
to go at once but Papa would not
move. The interview was a failure
in my opinion, he told me Papa's
heart was much affected & that he
could cure his neuritis in 4 days

I would not use the prescription
as I was afraid without further advice
I never slept as I was frightened
& had visions of taking Papa home
in the baggage car.

March 8th Went to the Am. Chemist Sangre
 Sat & asked his advice about a good con-
 sulting doctor for neuritis. He said that
 he thought Dr. Sidney Hilsfelder was
 very clever, so we went there, Avenida
 Juarez (opp. Sangre Hotel) & found a bright
 young fellow. His office was very attractive
 & he seemed to have every sort of medical
 appliance.

He made a thorough exam. of Pappas's
 heart, throat & ear. & said that
 with good digestion, he should soon
 be free from that every thing depends
 on digestion. His verdict was just
 the same as Dr. Wilson River & Lippencott.
 Mr. Burdick of the Green Line called on us
 & we ordered tickets on the "Urna" on April 9th.
 Took a car after luncheon & went to
 Guadalupe.

Met Mr. H of the Mexican Central
 S.A. Line. He took us to see a
 cinematograph. Rather good.

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Mexico

March 14th

Sunday

Went to Mt Alameda.

Arrive to Chapultepec. Had tea in the
Casino. The castle is in a splendid position

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Monday Bank. Mr. Saunders did not humble him-
self to call on me. Which after all the
people in Mexico at home had asked him
to be civil to us. He takes me as being
wider. We went out shopping. I sat
in the Alameda. Papa does not feel
well. & does not like Mexico City.

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March 10 Arrived in Cuernavaca at 1 o'clock
Tue. Stayed at the Morelos Hotel.
The Buena Vista has better cooking
& the better rooms
ours has the prettiest patios.

March 17th went out with Mr. Moore. He was
wed. not well & went home. but she stayed
with us. we strolled about. First
I got him some arrowroot & we had
it boiled & made him take a cup as
he had no breakfast. & had to have it.
we finished at a curio shop run
by Mr. M^r. King
English people. They had two blankets
brought us morning.

Went out after lunch & looked
for the "Lizardo" a stone lizard
& found it but was misdirected so
my had a pretty walk.

March 18th

Thurs. Walked to the house of the Lizard which
was on the hill across the ravine from the garden
de la Borda.

March 19
Friday Had a hot bath at the Bagno which did
not do the place. bought a curious
circular mirror. Spent all our
money except enough for dinner & breakfast
left Cuernavaca at 1.
Mr. Hall's daughter was very civil.
he is a curious character. Mr. Melrose
told me he was in a Mormon bishop
which probably accounts for his never
having visited Prine Edwards Island
or Boston. he owns the San angel
inn at Mexico City. a lovely
place with beautiful patio but we
were told that rather questionable
guests went there. That to lunch
was better. he also owned the
Bank & the Guantla Hotel.
Mr. Hall told me last year that the
motel at Cuernavaca was most
improved in stay here very much
got to Mexico at 6. Subside Hotel.

March 20 Papa went to bank to see about our boat.

Sat. Found an agent (Mr. Kurdek) was ill. (died on Sat. next)
& could get no information so decided
to go on to Ju^{da}lapara on Sunday. Papa
hates Mexico City. I daresay the altitude
does not agree with him.

He went out shopping.

I thought Mr. Curbede Curio store as
good as any. The "hole in the wall"
was excellent too.

March 21 Packed up. Took train to Tacubaya
Sunday. When there was a market. I intended
going to Tacuba to see the tree of destiny
right. but made a mistake.
had lunch at Sturbide. sat in the Alameda
with Cu. & Guines, Papa felt miserable
left at 6. for Ocotlan. slept fairly well.
Glad to leave the city.

March 22 Arrived at Ocotlan at 7. I drove
 Mon. out 5 miles to the Pebera Hotel
 Lake Chapala - a long low building
 in a garden with trees. (Bermuda)
 on the lake. Such a treat to be out
 of the dust & off the street. Papi's
 room was paid & I had to sleep in
 the landlady's room. She is the manager
 as hotel belongs to the Sanchez. It is
 run in an apparently happy & lucky
 fashion. The man looks after the tables
 & another the boats & two more have duties.
 The waiters are excellent & people stay
 for months.

23

Tues.

23 I went into Ocotlan in the launch for my trunk. returned with a Mr. Don. (Saganaw) the daughter & son in law. B. B. von Brosini. I had seen them before at Cuernavaca & on the train coming here. They had gone on to Guadalupe & did not like it in the afternoon he called to Papa & we decided not to wait for the steamer of April 9th but to leave Mexico by El Paso & go to California. The Baron had looked up the route as he is going to Los Angeles & he was advised not to depend on the steamer as usually she was late. he disliked Guadalupe

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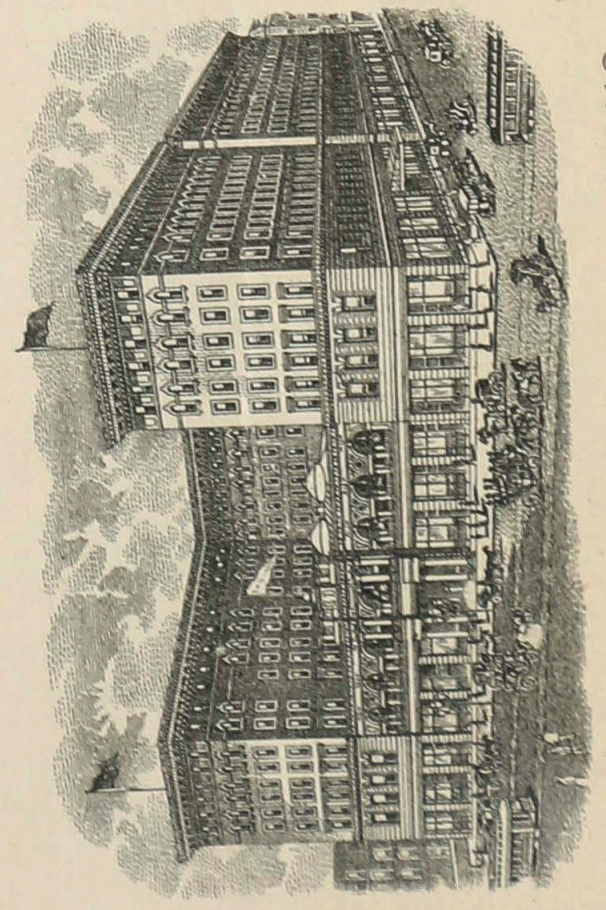
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after lunch break. & at 2 went out
sailing with Miss Reubens. The
Borozini & some others.

Played bridge after dinner on the
Veranda -

went in bathing in the morning
with Miss Mitchell whom we
saw at Cuernavaca came from
Guadalajara. They also disliked it
they come from Milwaukee.

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March 26

Friday

Left Ocotlan at 9.30. washing was
brought back wet to the boat! The Borosini
left with us. Everybody was very nice
in saying goodbye & our exit was quite
triumphal for sojourners of 4 & 5 days.
We arrived at Guanajuata very
tired, having changed cars at
Trafalgar. When we bought shaft-burris
whips & baskets - lunched at La Barca
at a road house. Excellent food - frog
legs pick being very good. Mason pie -
at Litas we changed again &
forgot drawn work.

The ride up 30 minutes was very
jelly. f. Lies in a cup in the
mth & horses being square & colored
pink & blue give the place an
algerian look.

Wood's hotel has a jelly but reflected
patio. Went out with Papa & Brown on
Borosini. Saw the plaza & Cathedral
There they were making the stations
of the cross.

27 went with a Mr. Thompson to a convent
Sat. where we bought some lace. saw the
theatre & cathedral.

at 2 o'clock Mr. Barron & I with a mule
started for a mine in the m. "Peregrina"
we climbed up trails & 8 miles away
arrived at the mine in which Mr. Barron
is interested. the largest gold & silver mine
in Mexico. the sup. Mr. MacIntyre (grad.
of Kingston 1902) & his ass. took us over
the stamp mill & showed us cyne &
tanks, where the silver is deposited &
to the bullion room where it was wash-
ed with zinc. the man in charge
then reminded me of Jack Leckie.
This mine has been worked for years the
Spaniards used it. The trail wound
round a steep hill. below was a small
lake. green.

We enjoyed our day. my horse was game, but
his saddle was held together with string &
brank & I felt sure if he shed I would
be pitched off down a ravine.

Juanapuala Silao - aguas calientes

March 28 Left Woods Hotel at 10. met at the last moment
 Sunday a Mr. Morland. who used to stay with
 Mr. S. Smiths, has a daughter at a Toronto
 school coming to stay with some one in
 London.

Saw very pretty flowers at Curio shop next
 Woods Hotel.

went to churchyard saw the mummies
 petrified. horrid objects. my look one look
 went down sleep fell with D. Von B. ✓
 then walked down road. took train
 at 12 & arrived at Silao in 30
 minutes. had a bad lunch at
 road house & went for a walk
 to market & churches afterwards
 found the Continental Hotel where
 we had chocolate & pineapple with
 cream, sorry we did not lunch there
 The Von Borosini's left us at station
 & went to rooms & we went to Bel.
 lini where I got 2 letters forwarded
 from the Garcia Hotel Guadalupe.

March 29 Disliked the Bellini hotel. rules & notices
were when forbidding all sorts of things
American woman (m^{rs} Bellini) prop.
Monday, she kept good cars. They had a house
in one corner of patio.

went to station about ticket. I on to
have a hot bath. hot clear water in
tiled baths. appointments not good enough.
went out shopping but found a
sales party had swept the place clear
a m^{rs} Woods had the best & I think
could be written to for orders.

looked for drawn work etc. got a
panama hat. a poer was very civil.
Shipton.

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Aguas Calientes, train to El Paso.

Jan 30 Left Aguas Calientes at 7. & from there on
Tues. found nothing of interest us. Zacatecas
was a poor looking place.

aguas calientes. Train to El Paso -
El Paso 5. P. M.

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Wed -
April 31
Thursday

dusty journey. Nothing of any interest
all day. Two young women used the
dressing room as if it was their own.
I never saw people so inconsiderate.
Got to El Paso at 5 & found we could
not bring anything into country without
duty as we were not Americans, so
had to send home by express our
declared articles.

Mrs. Mrs. Mitchell came in just as
we were finishing dinner. They left
at 8. for Silver City to see a daughter
of Gen. Black who is ill there. I
knew Mrs. Mitchell, she is the widow of the
Senator. Mrs. M. is a Passaic girl.
They heard we were coming from
the Boromis.

Stayed at the S. P. Regis Hotel

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Kain

Capt. El Paso 8-10 m.

april left El Paso at 8 a.m. travelled all
Thurs. day night.

Train Los Angeles 12.45 P.M.

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April 2 as soon as we passed on the Pacific
Friday side of the M^t we noticed the difference
on the L. viaduct to Aliso Viejo. Not near
the sea. all was green & fresh & flowers
were blooming & orange groves etc.
very pretty views.
Arrived at Los Angeles at 12.45; & drove
to Van Nuys Hotel. very comfortable
with an excellent dining room. our
rooms were \$2.00 a day,
The Alexandria.

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Long Beach, Santa Monica -

Apr 3
Sat. went by car to Long Beach to survey the prospects. but concluded we would not care to stay there.

Returned for lunch then took car for Santa Monica & walked to Ocean Park where we looked at the only hotel there. I saw the rooms. Said that we might return. There but felt the hotel was too pebble, right on the boardwalk.

went to return "Vera Mexico" to Braun von Borsini at 1910. W. 25th Street

April 4 Took the oak Knoll car to Pasadena
Sunday. There took a motor & went all
over Pasadena, saw the gardens of
D. Scheffner.

Must have had no owners worth less than
25 millions.

april 5
mon. went out shopping. returned at 10.30
to meet Dr. ~~Wass~~ Baroneson Borosini
her two sisters

They were very pleasant. We went out as
we had something to do on our return from
S. Von B. waiting for us. I expected him
but not knowing the hour could not wait in
he spent an hour & we went with him to
see his Chinese quarter which I thought
would be interesting but found it most
square & dull.

The Borosini's sat on Sat June 22nd
went to post office about letters.
dined at 3rd Street cafe. a Bohemian
place but rather good.

went to see "Dollar mark" which was
very amusing.

April 6
Wed.

Left Los Angeles at 8. arrived
San Diego & Coronado Beach hotel at
2 o'clock, pretty country on way down.
Ferry from San Diego & Coronado & then
a drive of a mile to hotel through
palm trees. Big building & court of
Palms. Rooms on 2nd story \$4.00 a day
you can pay any thing you like in
excess. Large dining room (450 seats),
ball room with a circular succession
of opening out rooms with lots of chairs
& writing desks etc. Large sitting room
& parlors.

Fred Macfie is here from Idm...
with a consimptive friend W. Woodard
Fred looks well & was glad to see us

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Wronada.

Apr. 7
Wed

went down to watch fathers in
swimming pool. went for a walk in
afternoon.

Cronada

April 8th Walked about grounds. in afternoon
Thursd. walked down sea front towards town
met Red Macfie Dr Woodrow here.
a Mr. Engineer we met on the St. Rose
train came tonight. he introduced
a Mr. or D. Beattie. of Toronto to me.

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Coronado

July 9
Friday

Sat on veranda. Ted Macfee & W. Woodrow
left at 2 P.M. we went to San Diego at 3
& walked about town.

Ironada La Jolla.

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April 10
Sat.

Started at 10 for Old Town San Diego. got a gasoline motor & passed old town saw a stone ruin, 1st jail, son of sheriff got lender for \$5,000. asked \$2,000 more because of a storm, other lenders were \$2. & 3,000, when bill came due, debentures were issued, as there was no money. - then all officials resigned & there was no one to see so bill was never paid. - It was a small square house, worth about \$700. Saw the house & church where "Ramona" was supposed to have been married. Spotted where U. S. flag was first raised in Cal. La Jolla was very pretty. saw the cave 80 ft down steps. mineral deposit shown was vegetable.

April 11 Ralhu Chilly went for a long walk on the
Sunday beach past the Gula Hut & tents. went to
Earlie. Kona Kitty sent P.C.S.

Canada.

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April 12th
Monday

Got our first letters in the evening
one from Daisy saying that Knose
had died on the 30th. Also from Kibbe Thompson
Pearce & Kirkpatrick. That Mr.
Maefei & Annie Macbeth were all
Geraldine Beddome. Renone Carling
is to be married on 14th. & Thos Peters
on 17th. Helen Richardson on 27th.
Kitty reports everything all right.

April 13th Card from Major Shannon,
Tues. Went to San Diego in the afternoon &
enjoyed myself. Bought at the
Hayler Gem Co. a pair of cuff
links, green tourmaline. He asked
\$25. I finally decided to take \$18.
We also got a wooden flower
from Guatemala called "The flower
of Hell" it only grows on trees in the
vicinity of two volcanoes. Sometimes
the flowers are 24 in. in diameter

April 14 went in bathing at 11. & for a long
Wed. walk in the afternoon. The gardens
at Coronada are full of flowers.
There are many small homes
a military wedding reception at
the hotel. The American uniform is
not pretty. The houses don't seem to
fit - letters from Kitty saying a
terrible storm had occurred.

April 15 Rather chilly, sat on verandah all
Thurs. morning, lame from my heavy boots.
Papa went for two long walks.
Talked to D. Beattie.
Letter to Papa from D. Novei about Knox's death

April 16
Friday. Telling Tom Barones & on Bordini saying
that they could not make the Colorado trip
& from Mr. Richardson & H. Peard.
Talked to W. Barker until 11 a. m. on
church social matters. He manages
the Paduca mine Mexico.

Bathed in swimming pool.
Went to San Diego at 2. was pretty lame
from my heavy boots,
chilly & grey day.

