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JANUARI

1 DONDERDAG

Nieuwjaar

Amsterdam
Bertdoorn Hotel

Working (very little), translation, "Der fromme Tang." - Letters to E. Golo, Mops, Spryer, Hedy Weinman, Marsha (Piaquel).

7: Elisabeth Plant - Mitw-dinner with her and young Dutch couple. Later, alone with her.

2 VRIJDAG

Morning, to some official building ("Gemeente"?), to register (what for?); F., office; coffee with Cordam; barbw; post office (books from Stockholm). - Afternoon, F. + Cordam here; discussed magazine ("Centaur"). - Evening at home. Working, translation, "Der fromme Tang." - Letters to Hord, Cunjek.

JANUARI

3 ZATERDAG

Mail: Klaus Wust (Bielefeld),
etc. Answered; also letters to
Prof. Domkerstoot, Weintraub-
Kahn, Gollanag. - Working, trans-
lation, "Der fromme Tang." -
With F., Rini, by car to Lahn:
afternoon and

Evening: Alex & Fred von
Engen:
tea; drinks; dinner; coffee;
tea again - and talk. Back by
bus. - In the Ev. Reading,
Kestern "Zwillinge."

4 ZONDAG

Zon op 8.47; onder 16.40

Working, translation "Der
fromme Tang." - Reading,
"Neue Rundschau," Thor-
beck, "Jahres in Ausw. Emipa-
tion," etc.

5: Hirsch ("Park Hotel"),
later joined by Hornik.

[7: Yoot (doesn't show up)]

10: Fritz Walter ("American")
- drinks, talk, and walk.

JANUARI

5 MAANDAG

Mail: Gerty Agoston.

Working, translation, "Der fromme Taug."

Visited Dr. B.

Afternoon, writing, F., Eve.
- writing, 6 N.

Reading, Virki Baum,
"Schicksals flug."

6 DINSDAG

Driekoningen

Reading, "Rundscha" -
Günter Anders on Kafka.

Working, finished translation
of "Fünftes Kapitel: Der
fromme Taug." - calls:

Elisabeth Meyer (morning);
Maar (lunch, x).

Evening alone (as Goot
stands me up again.)

Reading: "Schicksals flug";
Mshwood, "Lions & Shadows."

JANUARI

7 WOENSDAG

Mail: Heinrich, Nebel, Manzuss...
 Also, wire from Nebel; answered.
 - Working, outlined book
 review (on 6 German publi-
 cations) for "Vrij Nederland."
 started converting
 "Unordening" chapter.
 5: F. visit. Grijp, 5 B.
 7.30: Fritz Walter; dinner
 with him ("Peking"); then, to
 Heilbrunn (Rudolf), with Post
Frommelt, Mrs. Strengholt.

8 DONDERDAG

Reading, W. Berendsohn, "Die
 humanistische Front." - Mail:
 Momir; Nagel (Lafont's refuses
 "Swamp Angel" adaptation). -
 Working, book review (Kestner,
 Seghers, Fruchtman's).
 Called on Mrs. Dispenker (with
 nephew); D: Polak.
 F. leave. Grijp, 5 N.
 Evening with Fritz Walter,
 Hirsch, at F.'s (with Rina
 and brother).

JANUARI

9 VRIJDAG

Mail: Hedy Wenzler, Martin Herg, Horst. - Working, finished book review (Vicki Baum, Annette Kolb, Schwarzschild).
- Letters to Conrad, Nagel.
- Evening with Fritz Walter, F. Rini. - drinks, "Korpet", dinner, "Kempinsky".
Exit Fritz Walter (back to London).
Reading, "Sherwood" "Lions and Shadows."

10 ZATERDAG

Breakfast with Hirsch (staying here: matrimonial trouble).
- Mail: Nobel. - Working: finished correcting "Unordnung..."; started translating "Reinhold Wain".
- All day long alone (with light "Ausfallerscheinungen") - very lonely, depressed...
Reading, "Lions and Shadows".
Early to bed (with sleeping pills).

JANUARI

11 ZONDAG

Zon op 8.44; onder 16.49

Working translation "Rain: Human." - Rathw dramatic scenes from the hotel: "patron" and "patronne" quarrelling with "valet de chambre." I, inter-firing, talking "patron" a "SS man" etc. Decided to move out. - Chat with Hirsch
7.30: Mrs. Dispreux dinner with Elisabeth M. tr., Psychiatrist Müller et Madame. Discussed Freud, Adw.

12 MAANDAG

10 SATURDAY

Parking ...
11: F. office (taking most of my books there).
12: In Badw.
9.45: A. Hammer (dentist)
Back to the "Berthomj" dressing out; goodbye to Kon (the reason for the break), but not to the Hamjas ... Moved to the "Victoria." Here, first with the Stamps (my neighbours); then with F. - G. (5 N.) - "Pathetic Symptom."

JANUARI

Hotel Victoria ...

13 DINSDAG

Breakfast with Stamb. - Working (very little), translation "Rund-
bureau." - Afternoon, with Mrs.
Roland-Holst, (ordn. 1721.
Dean (?) of Bremer, to the
University, to listen to a
(rather sympathetic) speech of
Herr Spack. Afterwards, with
the same party plus Andrey,
to the "Amiricaan"; drinks, maga-
zine discussion, rather dramatic,
about my "Communism" ...

14 WOENSDAG

Morning: U.S. Consulate; talk
with Mr. Eikhart. - Called on
F., officer. - Trip to The Hague:
from there on to Schiedamschen:
"Allied Permit Office" - U.S.
(Capt. Degen) and French
officers. - Back to Amsterdam.
Evening with F. - River; din-
ner, "Korps"; theatre: "L'Aigle
à Deux Têtes" (in Dutch). Left
after 2nd Act. - Proof-reading:
"Pathetic Symphony." - Jan. 4 B.

JANUARI

15 DONDERDAG

Working, translation "Rund-
herum."

1st: Heilbrunn (lunch):
with Mr. Cohen & Dr. Dittman (Publish.)
Pleasant walk back through
old city.

Proof-reading, "Pathetic Symphony"
- Dinner alone (hotel restaurant:
most: very pompous). Then,
Moon, x x.

16 VRIJDAG

Working: Quevedo Anthology (sequenti-
transcribed "Pathetic Symphony"
conversations for Ewen (tedious
job). - "Second breakfast" with Staudt.

2.30: F. ("Singel") - with him
and Miss Cronkian - Anthology, etc.

5.30: Dr. Hamer (filling).

Late to F., Rini.

Yng, 4 P. - Letter to David

Ewen (with conversations). -

Reading, Plinius "Stalingrad."

Gollancz, "Darkest Germany."

JANUARI

17 ZATERDAG

Wines to Marie Gimon, Nebel. -
Letters to Mrs. Gedin, Strinberg,
Hedy Wengman, Urban Hotel. -
Post office; shopping ("black"
cigarettes, candy). - F., here:
inj., 2 D. - working: trans-
lation, "Reinholden."
7.30: Hirsch: dinner (Chinese).
Late coffee with Stacks, here.
- Reading, "Stalingrad."

18 ZONDAG

Zon op 8.39; onder 17.00

Early m.f. - Working, most
of the day: translating, "Rein-
holden"; "converting," Dr. from:
Mr. Tang.
Lunch with the Stacks, here;
later, with them, tea at F.'s,
with Rimer, family.
[7.30: Joop doesn't show up]:
instead, Jaap, does some
shopping for me; dinner;
goodbye.
Wine from Nebel (Heidelberg).

JANUARI

19 MAANDAG

H.K.H. Prinses Margriet

Working: finished translation
"Reindeer" chapter.
Office (Singel), with F. Even-
ing. Later, F. here. Margr:
to B.

Letters to Swanström Herman
Ould, Gallanzy, Melin; from
Harold, Cordan.
Parking.

20 DINSDAG

Left Amsterdam about 11 AM, after
long waiting, by car with F. and
Fred van Engen. Stop at The
Hague; lunch at Rotterdam
("Erasmus House"); dinner
at Köln (Belgian Press). Night
drive on slippery roads. Arriving
Wiesbaden at 1 A.M.

JANUARI

21 WOENSDAG Wiesbaden

Slept with F. in double room.
Good American breakfast. Walk
through city. Station (RTO). -
Left Wiesbaden after lunch
- alone: seen off by F. -
by train to Baden - Baden.
Reading en route: "Time",
"Herald Tribune", "Newsweek",
"L: Mission". - Arrived here about
8 PM. Difficulty of finding
a room. Finally, got a Mme
Giron, to the Pilsen camp. Dined
here with 3 French gentlemen and
a lady.

22 DONDERDAG Baden - Baden

Hotel du Golf (L)
Talk with Mme Giron, de L'Édu-
cation Française, at the "Stépha-
nie"; then, talk with Alfred
Döblin (same building). Lunch
with Mme. Giron, in her home.
- Afternoon, working (preparing
broadcasts). - 7:30: three broad-
casts (recorded), interview
(with Intendant Bischoff); short
Gide lecture; French interview.
- Evening with French radio-
club, Bischoff, and friends.

JANUARI

23 VRIJDAG

Maring ...

Left Baden - Baden early (7 AM).
Train trip to "Maring". Here,
met by M. Braulien (deputy
assistant Francais) and M. Voss
(administrator of University).
Inspected University with them;
talk with Rector. - Lunch with
Braulien, Voss. - Afternoon:
sleeping; morning (prepared
lecture). - Evening: lecture at
the University: "Amos Gide".
Afterwards, at Braulien's, with
Voss, Prof. Schmidt.

24 ZATERDAG

Germania ...

Left Maring at 10 AM. Reading
en route: "Jehowood, 'Lions
and Shadows'". Met here by
Militas; German (A) Tourblanc.
Lunch at his house, with his
ladies. - Lecture at the "Deutscher
Verein" (3 PM): "Amos Gide"
- audience of about 250; rather a poor
lecture; afterwards discussion. Inspected
the school with director, Prof. Schwamm.

JANUARI

25 ZONDAG

Zon op 8.31; onder 17.12

Left Genevethum in the morning, by car to Mamm-heim. Several hours waiting there; walking through the ruined city; lunch at American mess. Then, trip from Mammheim to Freiburg - German train. Talked with some young men (music student etc.). Late arrival.

26 MAANDAG

Freiburg, Hotel Viktoria
Day with M. Laran (French Education). Lunch with him, Prof. F. Falkenburger (Anthropologist) and son. Afternoon reception: German professors (Philosopher Heiss, etc.) and French officials.
- Left Freiburg at 4.30 PM; trip to Basel; changed trains, dinner there - on to Zürich. Night at the "Urban".
Mail: Milieu, E, Gedien, etc.

JANUARI

27 DINSDAG

Genève, Hotel Cornavin
Left Zürich at 11.30. Reading
en route, "Sherwood" Lions
and Shadows. - Met here
by the Wurgians (Hedy and
her husband). - Dinner with them
and Prof. Wehrmann (a very dull
gentleman) at "pardo" restaurant.
Lecture ("Anglo-Genevese Society"):
"New Forces & Tendencies in Am.
Lit." (b.k. Too long.) - Afterwards,
with Jimmy Ballou, her son, his
friends, Hedy Wurgian, one Dr.
Lederer.

28 WOENSDAG (Morg.)

Letters to Turjel, Aavan lit.
club, etc. - Barbw. Walk: lovely
day... Lunch with the Wurgians
(Hotel de la Paix). Departure -
seen off by the W.'s. - Finished
reading (en route) "Lions and
Shadows" - with pleasure, but
without admiration. Glanced
through an issue of "Das Goldene
Ton." - Arrived Bern, 5 PM. - Letters
to Cordan; Dr. Beisongt (re "Dr. Faustus").
Late supper with Fritz Strick, wife
and brother (Walter St.).

JANUARI

29 DONDERDAG

Bern, "Schweizerhof"

(unpleasantly pompous, pseudo-American hotel...) - Notes (general European article). - Called on Mrs. Allport, U.S. Embassy; long, friendly talk. - Lunch at old Prof. Singer's, with Mrs. Strick etc. - French Embassy: cultural attaché: paid (500 Sw. frs.!) - Shopping; Bain de Vapeur, Massage, X. - Letters to Jack Eastman, Christopher G. - Evening: Lecture ("Freistudentenschaft"): "Am. Lit." (in German). O.K. Afterwards with Strick, students.

30 VRIJDAG

Morning: Allied Permit Office (French Section): visa for Fribourg. - Letter to E. - Trip from Bern to Zürich; reading en route: "Time". - Here, plenty of mail: Müller, Kesten, Hermann Ould, Gollanz, etc. - Visit to Lauchmann (Aarau), B. Marx (Rome). Dinner with the Operechts, at the "Plauen"; later there with Giese. - Walk, X, after several pretenses. - Gandhi's assassination: quite shocking...

JANUARI

31 ZATERDAG

H.K.H. Prinses Beatrix

Zürich, Hotel Urban

Letter to Miss Hodges (Gollaneg). -

11: D. Stähelin (Swiss-American club)

11.45: Bollag

12.30: Selma Strimberg: lunch,

"Krumenhalle." Gives me ad:

various copies of GIDE BOOK ... -

Engj. (3 D.) -

8: Emmy Opert (theater):

"Bermada Albas Hems" (by Garra

Loren): a somber, impressive play,

impressively produced. Afterwards with

Opis, Theres, Mrs. Allport. - Engj., 3D.

FEBRUARI

1 ZONDAG

Zon op 8.21; onder 17.25

Reading, German magazine - for

instance, in a review on the

"Engähtung" fragments from an

autobiography by Oskar Viero!! -

Letter to Peter Viero, Bernhard, Lott,

4.50: Giese; Eligabeth Montagu: etc.

"Kafferklaßh."

7.30: Dexter Caring: dinner.

"Krumenhalle;" walk.

Early to bed. Engj., 4 D.

FEBRUARI

2 MAANDAG

Maria Lichtmis

©

Morning: letters - to (re)ail
Williams (South Africa) etc. -
Called on Oprechts (officer),
business talk (play etc);
shopping. - Afternoon, Bain
de Vapen. - 3.12 P.M.: left
for Aarau.

Here, to the Hotel "Aarauer Hof";
dinner with Dr. Lauchmann,
Fritz Flöschlin. - Lecture: "Am.
Lit." (in German). O.K. Afterwards,
the usual party.

3 DINSDAG

Left Aarau in the morning,
changing trains at Olten, then
at Basel. There, coffee with
sweet old Annette Kolb. From
Basel, "North Express" to Fribourg.
Here, met by Nikl. With
him, called on M. Deschusses,
"Institut Français." At the Hotel,
visit of Ricarda Huch's attractive
grandson; then of Co-Rector
(a) and wife. Later, with Lacant,
Falkenberg, and an English
general (Governor of Westphalia).

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4 WOENSDAG

Freiburg, Hotel Victoria
 Letter to Mme Giron (Baden -
 Baden). - Ride with Falkenburger,
 Lacant, General Walzer the "Foyer
 International" at Muggenbrunn
 (Black Forest). Lunch there; then
 speeches - first the General, then I
 (20 minutes). Talk with students;
 walk with one of them. - Afternoon,
 back to Freiburg. - Evening, lecture
 "André Gide," Maria Hilp - Sant;
 fairly large crowd, including
 Rector, Jean Lambert (Gide's son
 in - law), etc.

5 DONDERDAG

Basel, Hotel Victoria
 Left Freiburg in the morning,
 with Nebel, seen off by his
 cousin, Franz Frust. - Reading
 en route, Camus' "La Peste."
 - N. going on to Kempten-
 Konstanz. - To "Basler Nation-
 alraty"; talk with Dr. Kleiber,
 picked up free. - Long walk;
 dinner; Opera: "Ariadne auf
 Naxos" - which I find again
 quite enchanting... Night walk;
 drinks with a handsome kid,
 Gaston - who runs off the last moment.

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6 VRIJDAG

Zürich, Hotel Urban
Left Basel about noon; ar-
rived here about 1.30 PM. -
Mail: Martha (wine: position),
Klaus Wust (Bielefeld; mega-
ton), Cordan, Golo, etc. -
Long letter to F.; shorter
to Gerty Agoston, Mrs. Allport. -
Evening with Oscar R. Schlag;
cocktails at his (very hand-
some) place; dinner ("Knochen-
hülle"). - Walk alone, X (here).
- Reading, "La Peste."

7 ZATERDAG

Letter to Klaus Wust (Biele-
feld). - Working, outline
of American Anthology;
started translation of chapter
"Europe." - Lunch at Mrs.
Stamfard's, with son. -
Afternoon: movies, French
film "Quai d'Orfèvre,"
with Yvesvot. - Night walk, X
(oldster in "Bude"). "Blue
Haven," with Schlag, Dänz.
Taking someone along: X (un-
finished: too drunk.)

FEBRUARI

8 ZONDAG

Zon op 8.10; onder 17.38

Hangover ... Reading, Kristen
 "Peter der Grosse" (for Yveride
 Anthology); working, translation
 "Europe" ("Auf der Suche nach
 einem Weg"). - After lunch, at
 Opereits, with Gietse, Hingsfeld,
 Theaterdirektor Rappel (of
 Stuttgart), E. Hagelth. -
 Dinner with Paulus Gehret-
 plus barba que jamais ...
 Mail: Swanström (Norstedt);
 Hodges (Gollan).

9 MAANDAG

Letters to Cordan, Cronheim, etc.
 Mail: reviews from Bern (friend-
 ly); wires from Julius Nentsch
 and "Urania" (invitation to
 120 lecture in Vienna).

~~4.30~~ 120: Steinberg (lunch day etc).
 3.35: departure for Loran,
 with Mrs. Stauffacher.

Reading en route: "Herald Tribune"
 (Vincent Sheean on Gandhi); "La
 Peste." - Evening at Loran, with
 Stauffacher and friends.

FEBRUARI

10 DINSDAG
Vastenavond

Ponto Ronco

Night in Lozano, Hotel du Lac.
Left in the morning, by bus,
alone - rejoined by La
Stauffacher in Ascona. - Arrived
here: the glorious scenery.
Installed ourselves in pleasant
little house. Started working
in the afternoon - translation,
chapter "Europe." Evening,
with St., to the village of Ronco.
dinner; looked at the "Fastnacht
dance."

11 WOENSDAG
Astwoensdag

Tel. gram from "Unania" (Vicenza);
answered.

Working (somewhat weariness:
without any Bengedrine), trans-
lation, "Europe". - Walk.

Slept in the afternoon (unusually).

- Evening, to Ascona, by taxi;
with Stauffacher. Dinner there;
walk back to Ronco - on foot.
- Reading, "Time"; "La Peste."

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12 DONDERDAG

Mail, David Eisen (jacket of "Pathetic Symphony"), Nagel, Gedin, Marzuse, etc. - Working, translation "Europe."
Evening, with Stauffacher, to Lorenzo. Dinner, movies, with Radotins and friends: "Notorious," with Ingrid Bergman - rather well-made, but as vulgar as every thing coming from Hollywood.
Met Nebel at the station; taxi ride back to Ronzo Yngi, 3 Euc. until 2.30 AM.

13 VRIJDAG

Life with Nebel, "Stauffa" - ...
Very lazy day. Worked next to nothing (1/2 day translation); reading, Kogan "Der SS Staat"; "La Peste" (yes, Gide is right: "ce n'est pas ça...")
Yngi, 5 Euc. (making me rather sick).

FEBRUARI

14 ZATERDAG

Mail: Czech Ministry of Information (official invitation); Burckwald; Jordan, F., Ahlmann (!) etc. - Letters to Julius Dentsch, Czech Ministry, Martin Herg, Dir. Job (Radio Zürich), Stenborg, Lambert Schmid (American Anthology). - Working (little!), translation, "Europ." - Evening, with Nebel-Stauffi, dinner at Ascona; then, "Monte Verità" with Peter Vogdt and (unpleasant) Miss Patti Sande.

15 ZONDAG

Zon op 7.57; onder 17.51

Exit "Stauffi" (leaving for Zürich). - Life with Nebel. Working - slowly! - translation "Europ." - Evening, with N., talked on Jean Lambert ("Villa Portico", near Ascona): his wife (Gide's daughter), old Marie Théo Rysserburgh (Gide's friend: Marie Lambert's grandmother), Lambert's provincial sister, 2 babies. Noël de famille!

FEBRUARI

16 MAANDAG

Stormy weather: no electricity:
 Building a fire in my stove...
 Working (always too little!),
 translation, "Europe" (not
 really translating, but writing
 a new chapter...)

Afternoon, with M., to
 Lorenzo, to buy "la chose que
 m'importe." (a fr. Kängari, reading
 papers - and a few pages in
 Jasper's "Die Schachteltrapez"
 (rather academic). - 3 M.

17 DINSDAG

Mail: Cultural Club (Den
 Haag), Julius Deutsch, Radio
 Zürich etc. - Working, rewriting
 one page (a delicate passage on
 Gide, 2. it.) five or six times,
 without even finishing it...

Afternoon: called on old
 Alwine v. Keller. Rather pleasant
 talk.

Dinner in Arizona with M.
 Reading, Hofmann's that "Die
 Frau ohne Schatten" - just for
 the fun of it...

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18 WOENSDAG

H.K.H. Prinses Marijke

Mail: copy of "Das Silberboot" with chapter from my "Gide" ("Zucht m. Freiheit"). Harold, etc. - Write to Friedrich; letters to Dr. Fuchs ("Europa-Union"); "Société pour l'Etude et la Promotion de la Culture Européenne" (Den Haag). - Lunch in Romo. - Working, "Europe" (not enough). - Evening, at home, with N. Talk about his dramatization of "Lotte in Weimar." - Reading "Der Frauen" Johan Schatzen.

19 DONDERDAG

Cold, nasty weather: snow... Working: one more page of translation - and letters to M. Lein, Harold, David Ewen, Wylan, A. Liment, Gedin, etc. Early morning: bus to Locarno; then train to Zürich, with N. (who is going to Basel). - Reading, Remarque "Der Kampf" (for Quervido Anthology). - Several sexy encounters en route. - In 2, late night walk: X (French-speaking kid).

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20 VRIJDAG Zürich, Hotel Urban

Working, outlined "Gide" speech,
for tomorrow's broadcast.

3.30: Nationalrat Upright (Bühner-
re "Pathetic Symphony". Gide.)

7.15: Dinner, D: Stähelin (Kompressor:
Laki)

8.15: Lecture: Swiss-American
Society:

"American Literature."

All night. - Afterwards with
Gide and the Steinberg sisters.
Strange encounter with Maud
Thyssen.

21 ZATERDAG

8.45(!): "Studio Zürich" (re:
recorded broadcast): "Gide"
(15 minutes). Received by Dis.
Jakob Job. - Banbur; shopping.
- Lunch with Gide, at the
Steinbergs' - Selma and sister -
Rethalp. - Afternoon: slept;
read (papers; an essay by
Peter Viereck on Wallace
Stevens, etc.). - Wine to F. - Band
Dinner with Rita Reil. "Band"
in the part of the team joined by
dramatic Swiss lady. - Long night
walk: X (open air; rather daring)

FEBRUARI

22 ZONDAG

Zon op 7.43; onder 18.04

Telephones (Turbitsch, Opweert,
etc.). Notes ("Chaplin and
Garbo").

1.20: departure, Tessing;
joined by Nibel. Reading
en route, Kipling "The Man
who would be King" - one of those
somewhat futile minor masterpieces.
- Dinner at Locarno. Arrival
in this snowy wilderness. Building
a fire. Evening at the fire place,
with N. - and inj. (4 D.)

Ponto Runen

23 MAANDAG

Snow ... Mail: Bengedine tablets
(from Berk Stevens), "Good war
Hutten", "Tomorrow" (with my
"Conversation with Andrei Gide"). -
- Working, article "Chaplin
and Garbo" - slowly ... (why
always so slow, these days?) ...
Evening, with N.: dinner at
Romeo (lovely walk in the
moonlight); here, inj. (4 D.);
talk ("Lotte" dramatization).
- Reading, Kipling story, "A Man
of Fact."

FEBRUARI

24 DINSDAG

Mail: Buchwald, Lambert Schuur,
 Jean Gould, etc. — Telephones
 (Stromberg, Zürich; Dähne, Brissago);
 Fabian (Zürich: de Kester...) —
 "Vrij Nederland," with new
 book review (first installment). —
 Working "Chaplin and Garbo"
 (on Garbo). — Dinner with N.
 at Roméo. The mobilized piano
 came ...

25 WOENSDAG

Telephone with F. (Cervina). —
 Working "Chaplin and Garbo"
 article — almost finishing it. —
 Afternoon (as usual), Fran
 Hasenfratz (N.'s secretary);
 dinner (as usual) at Roméo;
 talk (as usual) about "Lotte"
 dramatization.
 Reading, "Tomorrow" Magazine;
 Kipling, "The House Surgeon."

FEBRUARI

26 DONDERDAG

Finished, corrected "Chaplin and Garbo" article. mailed it to Dr. Käblw of "Der" Magazine (after a telephone conversation with him) and to Mrs. Gedin. - Letters to Bernhard (re "Foreign Films"), Jean Gould (Toronto, Ohio), Goot van Hartog, Prof. Bonnard (Lansanne), Stämburg. - Evening in Astoria, with Lola Hansen (Seymour) and friend (Mr. Bash). - Muz., 3 En.

27 VRIJDAG

Worried about the crisis in Czechoslovakia; inclined to cancel my trip to Prague... Write to Ministry of Information. - Early telephone talk with F. (Kewena). - Working: correcting, partly rewriting "Europe" chapter ("Auf der Suche nach einem Weg"). - Evening, here: Muz. (3 En), plus "Lotte in Weimar". - Reading, Gumpert poems ("Be-nichte") in German magazine.

FEBRUARI

28 ZATERDAG

Long review of my Zürich lecture
in "Basler Nationalzeitung." -
"Garbo-Chaplin" article returned
from "Der": sent it on to "Six
and seven." - Working ("Europe")
- very little: painfully pre-
occupied with the Czech crisis
and its consequences (also as
regards my own little problems).
War is now inevitable. Sense
of apprehension and discouragement

29 ZONDAG

Zon op 7.28; onder 18.17

Read, last night, the first Kipling
story that really moved me -
"The Gardener." - Working ("Europe")
- a little better, but not too
good... Also, some ideas for the
movie; notes.
Afternoon, walk to Brissago;
there, with Arthur v. Döhlner -
his lovely house, his obscure
little dog, his empty, but not
too unpleasant talk... Late
bus back.

MAART

1 MAANDAG

Mail: Tandi Buak ("Urban") with chocolate; Paulus Gherb. - Wine from Ministry of Information, Prague: "Invitation still valid..." So y'll go, after all... Working ("Europe"). - Afternoon, with N., to Loranzo, to meet "Stauffi" (Buak from Zürich), Prof. Krennig and wife, Peter Vogt (at Kämgli's). Peter coming along to have dinner here. - Yngj., 4 D.

2 DINSDAG

Mail: Mirein, Lotte W., Löwenthal (father of the late Johannes L. - about my tribute to his son...) - Answered the Löwenthals; letter to Dr. Walter Fischer (Münster) about his manuscript (on Gide's "Journal"). - Working ("Europe") - next to nothing (just about one page!) What's wrong with me? ... Dinner here, with N., Stauffi. N., reading Riemer-Lotte dialogue. - Yngj., 5 D.

MAART

3 WOENSDAG

Another wine from Ministry of
Information, Prague. Copy of
"Town & Country" (with my
"Van Meeuwen" article).

Working ("Europe") - shame:
fully little (rewriting a
few pages etc.).

Dinner in Roma, with N.,
Stauffi.

4 DONDERDAG

Zürich, Hotel Urban

Left Roma in the morning;
taxi to Ascona, bus to

Locarno; seen off by N.,

Stauffi; later joined by

Maria Enchant. - Reading

in room, "Times" Magazine.

- Dinner, alone, "Kronenhall".

(met Dietrich Kung). - Lecture

("American Literature"), for

"Schutzverband Deutscher Schrift-

steller" (Congress Hall: O.K. (but

not paid for...)) Afterwards, with

Fabian, Ossip Kalender, Schützge-
Wilde etc.

MAART

5 VRIJDAG

Letters to Miriam, Kriebel
(whose son was killed in train
accident), Miss Cronheim.
- Agathe Consulate (visa);
look (Air ticket). - Drinks
with Felix v. Schumacher
("Sie und Er"). - Wark: X.
- Afternoon, movies, "Die
Geschiedenen" (children): very
touching, and a lot... Evening:
a little work ("Europe").
9.30: Dieter (mag. 2 rats). Wark: X

6 ZATERDAG

Telephone with Nebel (Basel) -
and plenty of others... Shopping.
Doctor (prescription).
12.43: Hans Habe ("Kronenblatt")
Arrival of Friedrich. With him:
3: Nationalrat Oprecht (Bühnenwerk)
5: Selma Steinberg ("Ödion")
7.30: With F., Rini.
Opa Emmy, Giese (her
birthday!), Lindberg, at
the "Pflaumen". - Late with F.
Ymo... 5 D.

MAART

7 ZONDAG

Zon op 7.13; onder 18.30

16^u: Günter Weissenborn
 Goodbye to F.
 Flight to Prague. Received,
 at the air field, by girl
 of Ministry of Information
 (Döfler) and Kosta Jr. -
 Walk dinner alone. Evening
 with the same girl and Kosta Jr.
 to Skupa's puppet theater.
 Met Julian Hay and wife there.

8 MAANDAG

Prague, Hotel Alcron
 Notes ... To the Ministry of In-
 formation; talks with Dr.
 Kosta, Edvard Maška. With
 Mrs. Hay, to the theater to
 watch rehearsal of her hus-
 band's play. There, met the
 Kishes (Egon Erwin and Gissi);
 lunch, coffee with them. -
 Letters, to Masha, Lata, etc. -
 Interviewed (by Maria Glauska)
 working: rewriting "Chaplin's
 Carlo", according to Kish's
 wishes. - Walk: Jiri (?) XX

MAART

9 DINSDAG

10.30: D= Hoffmeister: long talk (with notes); then with Jirina Haukova.

U.S. Embassy: Mr. Kukanek - (short conversation) (Press Atlantic) - working, finished re-writing "Chaplin and Garbo."

8.30: Yini: X

WALK. called on student Svatek.

Night = inv. - walk alone: X (another)

Barbados

10 WOENSDAG

10: Ministry of Information... with Dorfnerova, to Barbados talk with med movie sheet.

D= Trajer; seen some pictures in afternoon noon. - 2nd: Opening of Parliament.

5: Eismen

6: Maria Glauska.

7.30: Kisch: dinner at his place, with Glauska, D= von Fischer (Zwisch). Later, with Glauska [Strunk, deeply disturbed by news of Jan Masaryk's suicide.]

MAART

11 DONDERDAG

Yiñi Pober

9.30: Pober (Chuk Writers' ^{Sym.})

10: D= Soldan ("Melanthridi")

11: Austrian Legation

12: Hannuwa: lunch
joined by D= Norvati: - Exhibition
15: Frantisek Plasit / Kamila
Vostok and W. W. Lhotak.

6: Murha

7: Ojwa: "Russalka"...:
with another information girl.
Later, with Murha again

12 VRIJDAG

Alfred Perant Office (visa for Vienna); U.S. Embassy (Mr. Koladen); Permit Office again.

1: Lala (lunch)

1: Yanda (lunch)

- 3: Elisabeth Kandr (lunch).

Lala - wife to Julius Drents
Picked up by Vladimir Lychi
with him, to the Marhas; for
these (with Mrs. Marsha, cousin).
7.30: with M. Glausk, cousin
(Kubelok). Met condemned. Dinner
with Glausk. - Late walk
X

MAART

13 ZATERDAG

Jan Masaryk's funeral....

to 11: Mrs. Svoboda: with her
to 1: Lidova Demokracii to meet
1/2 1: Goschi (Amar). (husband)
4: Ferdinand (German):

with him, his wife, two English
correspondents (at the "Ambassador")

7.15: Mlangka:
["Voskovish & Werish"]: No show
(because of funeral: instead
dinner with Werish, then at his
place; long talk... Late walk:
X (Rudolf: very
small)

14 ZONDAG

Zon op 6.57; onder 18.42

Passiezondag

Morning: working (notes,
Prague article: English);
lunch, walk (alone);
afternoon: working (out-
lined Masaryk article:
German). - Wine to Schu-
macher ("Sie und w").

7.30: Goschi: dinner at her
place, with husband (Aške-
mazy); interview (for radio);
long political discussion.

MAART

15 MAANDAG

Working, Masanyk article
(German).

5: Eismar: tea at his
place, with wife, daughter,
Gosch, Lala.
Working late - without finishing
the damned thing...

16 DINSDAG

10: Poler ("Authors' Syndicate")
~~10:30: movies (received money)~~
[11: Czernin: canceled]
Working finished "Die
Masanyk - Tsago die" (not very
satisfied)

3.30 Dr. Biehliger
with Glaustra:

7.30: Volkovich & Wewitz:
show: "Finigan's Reminiscence".
Supper with Wewitz and
wife. - Late walk: X

MAART

17 WOENSDAG

10: : movies: special presentation (projection room):
"The Siren" and a rather childish
occupation comedy.

3: Lala

3.30: Dr. Birliq...

Working: prepared lecture

1/8: Eisner

8: Lecture, "Anti-Fascist
Society"

"Political, Cultural Comments on
America." (in German) Talk by,
but D.K. Afterwards with a woman
(incl. old Mrs. Martha, Eisner,
Lala, Pöbner etc.)

18 DONDERDAG

Morning: at the Fair. Looked
around for 2 hours - with rather
pleasant guide. Evening.

1: Wewish (Lunch) by lunch.

4: Dr. Birliq... 4.30: Interview

4.45: Manda: cocktails "they
Lms." with wife, Swedish Cult. After-
noon (the etc.)

7.30: Eas. Marin:

dinner with him, his wife,
Miss Eisner... Mngj.: 4 Pa.
Reading, Kipling "Bread upon
the Waters"

MAART

19 VRIJDAG

St. Jozef

Working: answered questions about Germany (Ministry of Information).

12: Fleischmann: lunch ("National Club")

Ahead Permit Office: got visa.

With Glauska:

5: Mrs. Martha: tea at her place - with Eismers, "British

~~7: Dr. Bischoff (German)~~

group of 10. Yin. M., showing at last moment - dinner with Glauska. - Yin. M. on P.

20 ZATERDAG

Visit: P. B. Wadsworth.

10: Ministry of Information (Maska)

12: Lala (lunch: "National Club")

Visit: Lois Englandw.

4: Schlingf. Ingvar: with her and her brother-in-law, Conrad.

6: Prof. Kozak (her).

Telegrams to Mitrov, Nicol, Friedrich, Jules Deutsch.

Evening, with Glauska: dinner, then to her place, then "Orient" bar. - walk alone: unsuccessful.

MAART

21 ZONDAG

Zon op 6.41; onder 18.54

Palmzondag

Visit of Mrs. Eism. - Letter to Gosch (congratulations on baby). -

12.30: Kisch: lunch here, with him and his wife - somewhat depressing, on account of his deplorable state. - Notes (Prague article).

6: Bus to airfield: seen off by Nathan touching glass. Farewell dinner with J.W. Flight to Vienna, somewhat delayed. Midnight arrival in town.

22 MAANDAG

Vienna, Hotel Krantz

Notes (Prague).

11.30: Yurkin's Deutsch.

- Lunch, alone, "Rathauskell." -
- Talk with Hans Meißner-Eimig (my neighbour here). -
Working, "Letter from Prague" - without accomplishing much...

8: Martin Herg: with him at the "Bristol." Political discussion: always the same thing...
Reading, Steinbeck, fragments from "Grates of W."

MAART

23 DINSDAG

Interview:

10.30: Bundespräsident Remmer
(Hofburg)

1. Herg ("Bristol"): lunch
working: Prague article -
unsatisfactory: have to start it
all over again.

Interview, for "Der Abend."
7: Lecture: "Am. Lit."
("Urania")

Rather dull audience. Afterwards
with Csokor and lady friends.
A lot of mail, messages - including
one from Skunka.

24 WOENSDAG

Telephone calls, no mail - Answered
fan mail. - Lunch with Loisl
Englander ("Regina"). - "Bain de
Vapour" (Diana-Bad). - Visit of
Ediz Krüger, later joined by
friend. With him, in j. (M.)

6: Herg, cocktail party: with
Otto Basil (editor of "Plan" etc.),
Zimmer-Lehman (ed. of "Die Farnhe"),
U.S. Embassy people etc. - Late
to the PEN-Club lecture of
Hans Müller; afterwards with him,
Csokor, Maria Breuer, actor Skoda etc.

MAART

25 DONDERDAG

Maria Boodschap

Purimfeest

At Pio: Lt. Col. Rinkins.

B. d. v. (Röm.): X

Land, "Bristol," with Henry and Ann
3: Fel. Manning Johnson (British).

3.30: Otto Basil

5: D= Bloch (interview)

Evening: Volkstheater, "Die Helfer
Gottes," by Hans M. M., with Ernst
Deutsch. (Poor play!) Afterwards, with
Deutsch, his wife, young Gussie
actress, "Chérie" bad 12 AM.

26 VRIJDAG

Goede Vrijdag

16: Dr. Zohar ("Wiener Illustrierte")

11: Dr. Berger (Bernmann-Fischer)

12.30: Kurt Guedel (Lanzl Verlag)

"Erbaunungsstunden:" Patricio Diego Götz

5: Julius Deutsch (tea party):

with Ernst Deutsch, Isidor, Henry,
Adrienne Thomas, composer Stolz.

7.30: Blankoff - gubler

Versamml.: wining party with

Isidor, Kulturwart Matzka, Hugo

Haupt, other left-wing authors;

one Mrs. Motz (?), of U.S. Information-

MAART

27 ZATERDAG

11: Stadtrat Matzka (Rathaus):
opening of exhibition "Wien 1848":
speeches by Remmer, Mayor Kanner etc.

12.30: Sklunika (?) : lunch
with him and Eric Krüger.

- B. d. v. ("Röm."): X

- Gnj., M.

Evening, with Eric and Hannes,
theater: "Man and Sargemann"
("Komödie"), night club - "comen-
za" - i to this place: X (un-
finished); more info.

28 ZONDAG

Zon op 6.25; onder 19.06

1e Paasdag

Stayed over night with Eric,
Hannes at their Hittig place.

12.30: Ernst Deutsch, Hubaluk,
Mrs. Deutsch: lunch at the hotel.
Afterwards, business talk
with Hubaluk.

With Eric K., back to his place.
With him and Hannes, to the
place of a pleasant & homo-
mate Negro, Harry (?), little
party there. (An American woman,
young Austrian photographer etc.)
Gnj., M.

MAART

29 MAANDAG

2e Paasdag

Lazy, sleepy day - with several
ing's (M) - Working, a few
lines: "Morning News" requests.
"Should films be state-con-
trolled - A" - Lunch alone.
"Bristol." - Wire from Nebel:
answered. - Evening:
"Iphigenie" (Burgtheater in
Rohrath). Afterwards talks
with Skoda, Helene Thiering.
Late dinner with CSOKOV, Fluvath.

30 DINSDAG

My Masaryk article, in "Welt
an Montag." - Finished answer
to "Morning News", about
state-controlled films. - Letter
from Mielke.

Tea party, with Herg, Catholic writers:
5: Zimmer-Lehmann

6.30: with Erise Krüger, opera:
"Zauberflöte." Fine perfor-
mance. (Erise fast asleep.) -
Ing's (M) - Late telephone with
Nebel (Zürich).

MAART

31 WOENSDAG

10: Van Iahow (Bermann - Fisher: ^{with money})
 To the Alliance Bldg.: "Liaison";
 to i.o.p.: Col. Rivkins; back to
 the "Alliance"; A.G. (trip to Munich).
 3: with Isokor, to see "Der Post"
press.

6: Mrs. Beatrice ^{Monty} ~~Moss~~ (e.): cocktail
 party, mostly Anglo-American
 (van Eerden lot USIS, and
 editors etc.) - Late with E.
Krügner: far-cream parlour (yo
 buy rookies for him). - Maj. M.

APRIL

1 DONDERDAG

Morning: Alliance Bldg. (A.
 G. Orders). - Barber. -

12. 45: Mrs. St. Michael: lunch
 at her place, later joined
 by WAC friend.
 Reading: magazines - "The
 New Yorker" (Roseman's very
 intelligent Prague article in
 "The New Statesman").
 Working: "Letter from Prague".
 - Dinner with Isokor.

APRIL

2 VRIJDAG

Telephone with Nebel (Zürich).
- working: "Letter from Prague."

Lunch:

12.45: Molden - with his father
(editor of "Die Presse") his mother
Ernst Fischer: Prenadovitch.

long talk, very hard (Cantonal
policy in Russia, etc.)
Evening, working - interrupted
by Eric Krüger - Dinner,
"Bristol," alone.

3 ZATERDAG

10: Julius Deutsch

11: Harbaker

1: Herg ("Bristol")

working: revising German version
of "Conversation with Gide," for
Strommag.

9: PEN Club (Bruckner)
reception.

Theater: "The Winslow Boy"
(Josephstadt): good production.

Late, with silly Krüger to idiosyncratic
"romance" party. - Jörg's (M.)

APRIL

4 ZONDAG

Zon op 6.09; onder 19.18

Finished revising German version of "Conversation with Gide."

12: Ernst Deutsch (lobby)

12.34: Eschke (lunch)

4.: Hans Müller, with friend.
Other callers: Kamball; Hanny, the Negro dancer; Eriz König. — Left in the evening — seen off by silly Eriz K.
Red-nose snapper with him.

5 MAANDAG

Salzburg, "Märchenwelt"
Trip on the Mogen Train
(road). Reading, papers, magazines ("New Yorker", "New Rep.")
— Talk with (rather unpleasant) Mr. Mahoney (P.i.O.), after long quest. Visa for Munich.
1: D. Schömmig ("Silberboot").
Afternoon: to see doctor (Marty's: sanatorium Wahl), about my legs (all inflamed, from those rotten injections...) — Dinner alone, "Osterrichische Hof."
Evening at home, making compresses; reading ("Centaur")

APRIL

6 DINSDAG

Lying, most of the day, with
compresses... Telegrams to
F., Dr. Hulske (Den Haag).
Letters to Gisel Kisch, fort Heide.
10: Radio "Rot-Weiss-Rot"
(to read "Enste Bryggery
mit Gide.")

Afternoon (abed), notes:
outlined article on Vienna
impressions etc.
Dinner with Schönwiese and
wife.

7 WOENSDAG

Munich, Hotel Excelsior
In Salzburg, got up at 5 AM.
Trip, "Mozart" train. Arrival
Leve at 8.30. No room ready.
To several offices (American
Express etc) to get taxi coupons.
To Aunt Nelly; breakfast,
rest there, later joined by
Vicko. Lunch with them. - Tele-
grams from N., Hulske, Lambert
Schneider. - Dinner here, alone.
Then to Uncle Heinz, with
wife Mava, son Horst, and
Vicko (celebrating Heinz's birthday).

APRIL

8 DONDERDAG

Spending most of the morning with attempts to locate Hans Reiser - driving out to his mother's place, to the "Volks-theater" (near Leansal) etc. - Station: ticket to Frankfurt. - Wire to Schmeider. - 3: Hans Reiser - at last! - with his girl friend, Fra. Nizkisch... Theater: talk with Schmeider; then, with Virko: "Des Teufels General." Then, American party, with Hans, Nizkisch, at the place of Mr. Mahoney (P.R.O.)

9 VRIJDAG

Breakfast with Mr. Lasky: discussed Berlin lecture. - Visit of Milka: rather tiresome. - Telegrams from F., Schmeider. - With Hans R.: "Schauspielhaus" (talk with Schmeider, Dramaturg Barth); lunch; Maria Nizkisch, at the dress-maker's; called on Jack Rodenberry (fantastic "Schibw"); dinner at Jim Clark's, with wife; back to Maria; to the station, missed train; night at Uncle Virko's.

MEI

20 DONDERDAG

April 10 : Frankfurt (with Knox)

April 11 : Arrival, Amsterdam

April 12 : Lecture, Den Haag:
"Germany & Her Neighbors"

April 18 : Crisis: 30 Phamodons...

April 20 : Jewish Hospital: cure

April 29 : Moved to Amstel Hotel

May 3 : Flight to Berlin, via Frankfurt.

May 4 : Berlin...: Radio interview.

May 8 : Lecture, "America -
Hans"
"American Literature"

21 VRIJDAG

May 10 : Lecture, "Gide,"
(Hebbel Theater)

May 13 : Flight Berlin -
Frankfurt. Evening there
(pleasant encounter)

May 14 : Frankfurt - Amsterdam
by train. Left A.
by K.L.M. plane, at 8.30 p.m.

May 14/15 : Flight Amsterdam
New York.

MEI

22 ZATERDAG

New York ...

Callers: Carol Otte; F. ...
 Telephones ... Wins to Harold, M.
 12 : D: Hery / 11.30: Christopher
 12.45 : Eugen McConn :
 Lunch with him and
 Frank ("Gripsholm")

5 : Weiskopf (with F.)
 Dinner with F. and Beate
 8.30 : Burdwald (with F.):
 Jewish party, including the
 Kestens etc. - Late with F.:
 in, till 4.30

23 ZONDAG

Zon op 4.35; onder 20.38 ①

H. Drieuldigheid

11.30 : Eugen

1.15 : Momi, Kadidja
 (lunch).

3.30 : Christopher, Lvit;

4.30 : Tomsen. | Goobye to F. etc.

6.15 : Flight to Los Angeles

Taking off from Newark, about
 midnight - after 6 hours
 waiting (one hour spent in
 the movies - Cortez's "La
 Belle et La Bête").

MEI

24 MAANDAG

Most unpleasant flight by
"Sky Coach" - without a
seat of my own, 3
landings etc.
Arriving here at 5 PM,
fetched by E.
Evening with her, M., 2.

25 DINSDAG

Pacific Palisades...

Still half dead (in con-
sequence of the flight).

Call from Harold (San Francisco)

- Unpacking; reading mail,
arranging papers, etc.

Tea guest: Lotte.

Evening walk with Nico.

- After-dinner music (radio,
phonograph). - Reading, Eager
McLown's story "Miss Jalouster"
(without displeasure).

MEI

26 WOENSDAG

Another call from Harold
(Frisco): Lost his job.

Still rummaging through papers,
pictures etc.

Some translating (2 pages):
chapter "Europe" ("Anf.
der Suche ...") - Teaguest; Speyer.
- Dinner guests: Walters (Kemp,
Lotte), Oskar Klänschen -
the last staying over night.
- Letter to Schlüter (with old
manuscript).

27 DONDERDAG

H. Sacramentsdag

With M., Oskar K., to Bu. West-
wood - bank: sold Army bonds
etc. Mailed check (\$1001 to
F. - Afternoon: by bus
downtown, Los Angeles;
met Harold at the "Bilt-
more". Drinks, walk, dinner,
talk... Father's manuscript.
Here, Goto - visiting from
his cottage. Night chat.

MEI

28 VRIJDAG

Letters to Buchwald, David
Ewen, Peter (Prague), Wym.
Notes (novel, articles).
Late afternoon, to Beverly Hills:
talk with Miss Marta Reis, of
Berg & Allenberg's Agency:
movie possibilities...
Walk with Golo, who returns
to his college tomorrow morning.
- Reading, another Danish
short story by Enge McCowan -
"A Sound of Humming."

29 ZATERDAG

Mail: books from Edward Roditi
("Oscar Wilde"; "Das Lot.")
Working: outlined several
articles; letters to Charles
Burns ("U. N. World"), Howth.
- Dinner guests: Eva H.;
Uncle Heinrich (toothless). -
Accompanied E, driving the
Uncle home.
Read two short stories by
H.: "Syene", "On Brander" -
both brilliantly written, but a
little absurd.

MEI

30 ZONDAG

Zon op 4.28; onder 20.47 ©

Reading, poems by Gottfried Benn - with admiration.
Working, translation, "Auf der Suche..." chapter.

Evening, bus ride downtown Los Angeles: met Harold at the "Biltmore."
Made the Main-Street joints with him - until he gets very drunk (and I very depressed...).

31 MAANDAG

Spent the night in a downtown hotel, with H. and some kid... In the morning, with H., bus ride to Santa Monica. Walk along the beach. Breakfast with May, at his place.

Working, translation, "Auf der Suche..." chapter.

Evening, 2. reading to us new chapter from the strange incestuous legend he is working on.

JUNI

1 DINSDAG

Mail: Lasny, Ursula von Berners, Querido, clippings from Berlin (about my Gide lecture), etc. - Working, translation, "Auf der Suche..." chapter; notes (novel); started "Lecturing in Europe" article. Reading, Roditi: "Ossian Wilde" (a fairly intelligent, somewhat pretentious essay - poorly translated).

2 WOENSDAG

With Z., M., to Westwood: barbw. - Working, "Lecturing in Europe" article. - Evening, with Z., M., E, Eva H., movies: "L'Idiot" (French film: rather disappointing). - Eva stays for supper. - Late, with E, in j. (1 D.)

JUNI

3 DONDERDAG

Working, "Lecturing in Europe" article.

Mail: Horn, Nebel.

Afternoon, met Harold on the beach. Ride to Los Angeles with a fellow named Tony. With H., dinner, drinks, movies; night at his hotel, X.

4 VRIJDAG

Breakfast with H., downtown.
Bus ride home.

1st: Massany (Lund): with E,
2nd: M. Walters (Kugi + Lottz),
Lothar Frank.

Working, "Lecturing in Europe"...

Mail: Maria Mlouska.

With E: (after

9: Rimsay (dinner): with Mrs. Q.,
the French Consul (singing, very
brilliantly, with guitar), a French
(Dr. Gaudier) general with wife.

JUNI

5 ZATERDAG

Working, "Lecturing in Europe."

Mail: Miss. Gedin.

Lunch guest: Mrs. Ludwig Hardt
- bringing records of her
late husband (Hrime, Claudius etc.)
- Afternoon: met Harold (and
friends) on the beach.

7.30: Dinner guest: Alma Werfel.

Late arrival of Golo.

Reading: Wilde (at), "Priester &
Messmerkmale;" Bron, "Kafka."

6 ZONDAG

Zon op 4.22; onder 20.55

D-Day

Z.'s birthday ...

Working (very little), "Lecturing
in Europe."

Lunch guest: Omka K.

5: Eva: walk; visited her
remarkably handsome house.

8: "Peace Conference":

With Z., M. E. Watters etc.

Z.'s speech. Actor reads

Zola's "Germans" etc. - Later,
however, celebrating with champagne.

JUNI

7 MAANDAG

Harold calls from county jail - in trouble... Trying to contact a lawyer. Seen him (Attorney Thomas, Westwood) in the afternoon.

Too nervous to work. Reading: Brod, "Kafka;" "The Book of Job;" in Z.'s (or "our") Goethe Anthology (Dial Press). Notes (movie).

Evening at home. Music.

8 DINSDAG

Downtown, half with M., half by bus - to see the bail man, "Charly." With him, seen H., at the county jail. Quite a messy affair... - Tea guest: Dieter Sattler - just arrived from Munich, as guest of the "Moral Reformer: meet" group.

Dinner at the Walters', with Z., M., E.

JUNI

9 WOENSDAG

Downtown by bus again: met Harold at Groves' office - out of jail on my \$500 bail.

With him, lunch; called on two lawyers (Culler; Devor). Long waiting. Back here by 7 PM - exhausted...

Dinner guests: Onkel H. and Onkel K. Later, in E's room with Nina Forster - Lavinaga and her friend Ellen.

Reading, Z.'s Goethe introduction.

10 DONDERDAG

H. - die this morning at court - keeps silent; seems to be off-beating the bail. Sad and disappointed..... Notes (novell).

Reading, Kierkegaard "Die Krankheit zum Tode"; "Schopenhauer, "Über den Selbstmord" ("Parerga" and "Welt als Wille u. Vorstellung").

Working (very little): still the opening passages of "Leitfaden in Europa."

JUNI

11 VRIJDAG

Harold didn't jump the bait, after all, but has been arrested again, under the (quite absurd) "suspicion of burglary." - Another hot, tiring trip downtown. Talk (and agreement) with attorneys Jensen and Curry. With Curry, to the County Jail, to see H. - Back here, late afternoon. Connected air (English-~~mission~~) article by Golo. - Music: Berlioz's lovely "Harold in Italy." Notes. Reading, Kierkegaard. Notes.

12 ZATERDAG

Working: Notes (Kierkegaard; novel). - "Lentening in Europe" (very little). - Letters to Bushwald, F. - Lunch guest: Orskov Kl. Afternoon, with Golo, to the beach, meeting H. After supper, met H. again, in Santa Monica. Walk to Venice, "Remmelplatz." To his hotel, x. - Late taxi home.

JUNI

13 ZONDAG

Zon op 4.20; onder 21.00

Wekenfeest

Notes: Kierkegaard; novel.
Working, "Lecturing in Europe":
starting the damned thing all
over again...: one of those
tedious, exasperating jobs...
Lunch guest: Eva.
Afternoon, with Goto to the
beach - meeting H. there.
Reading, Friend - "Das Un-
behagen in der Kultur."
Notes.

14 MAANDAG

Wekenfeest

Working - slowly! tediously!
unsuccessfully! - : "Lecturing
in Europe."
Lunch guest: Mrs. Katzenellen-
bogen.
Mail: Wilfr. Lushnat, London,
clippings from Berlin.
With M. to Santa Monica:
short meeting with H.
Reading, Friend, "Das Un-
behagen in der Kultur."
Notes.

JUNI

15 DINSDAG

E, mander going faintest operation.

... Working (if you want to make it so!), "Lextending" article (new beginning). - Book packages from Berlin. Read some short stories by Wolfgang Bonhoefer; Martin Kressel, essays.

8.15: Eva, with Marouse and wife, Speyer with Mrs. Wolfgang Reinhardt, Golo. Late, ingi. (1 D): gift from E.

16 WOENSDAG

Working on - on rather, strong - ling with - that damned "Lextending..." article.

Lunch guest: Onkel Kl.

Afternoon, with M. to the "Vehicle Police," Erlow City: applied for driving license. Reading, in Z.'s new volume ("Neue Studien"): "Dostojewski; finished Friend's "Unbrügger in der Kultur." Notes. Z., reading to us, new chapter from his story - in - progress.

JUNI

17 DONDERDAG

Still occupied with "Lecturing
in Europe" - that gains in the
week ...

Mail: Robert Heilbrunn; clippings
from Berlin (a rather nice
piece by Walter Bauer etc.)
Lunch, in the kitchen, with
Golo and his friend Jim. Both
off to San Francisco.
Reading, Kierkegaard "Die
Krankheit zner Tode."

18 VRIJDAG

Mail: Trude Bær, Elisabeth
Montagu, clippings about "Balthus
Symphony" (some of them rather
naïve). - Written to Berthold,
enclosing Elisabeth's letter.

3.30: Drawing lesson.

Some more frustrating work
on the "Lecturing..." piece.

- Streetcar downtown L.A.:
met H. at the "Biltmore";
drinks, dinner there. More
drinks in other bars. Night
in H.'s hotel. X

JUNI

19 ZATERDAG

Morning: the long bus ride home...
Working, the "Lecturing..."
article - a little better.

Lunch guest: Omer K. Langley
chat with him after the meal.
- 5: with Miriam, short
"acte de presence" at a tea
party given by Lion Feuchtwanger -
wanger - with Charty Chaplin
and wife, the Marzars, Eva,
the book editor of the L.A. "Times", etc.
- Reading, "Mrs Wolfert", "My Wife,
the Witch."

20 ZONDAG

Zon op 4.19; onder 21.03

Working, most of the day:
"Lecturing in Europe." How
long it takes! And is it worth
the effort...?

Afternoon: H. dropping by
(to pick up some money).

Finished reading "Mrs Wolfert's
story", "My Wife, the Witch"
(in American anthology, "In-
surrection"): rather talented, but
doesn't quite come off...

JUNI

21 MAANDAG

Working, stick on that
unbearsome piece...

(Manton (love), to discuss
3: Es and my collaboration on
4: Driving Lesson "Zauberberg"
film.

3:30: M. + Atropin
(affecting my eyesight:
hence the poor writing).

22 DINSDAG

My eyesight still somewhat
fading: unable to read or
write. Rearranging through
old papers; ordering, burning
4: Driving Lesson (thing).

5: Meta Reiss; 5.30: H.

Dinner guests: Alfred
Neumanns.

(Kitty, quite amusing)
Started re-reading "Zauber-
berg" (with movie script in
mind).

JUNI

23 WOENSDAG

("V.N. would")

Mail: Berndwald, Neth, X
Still fussing about with old
clippings...

Working, the "Lecturing..."
piece.

Lunch guest: Omer K.L.
- Some driving practice
with M.

- Dinner guest: Ewa H.
Walk with Luv.

Y-j. M. + At. (although
it's bad for my eyes).

24 DONDERDAG

St. Jan

Working, "Lecturing in
Europe" - what else?
Listening to Philadelphia Con-
vention Broadcast: Mr. Dewey's
4.00: Driving Lesson triumph.

Evening, to Santa Monica
(drive by El: met H.
there. With him, stroll
downtown. Next day Luv. X

JUNI

25 VRIJDAG

Got up early. Bus ride to Santa Monica; taxi home.

- Letters to Elizabeth Montagu, Nagel (re French "Turning Point" edition).

4.30 : Driving Lesson (with Milvin)

Dinner guests: Walters (Kenji, Lotti)

Call from Guilford, N.Y.: "Dr. Faustus Book-of-the-Month Club choice & - Reading, Rilla "Literature in Laith."

26 ZATERDAG

Mail: Herbert Schlotter, Weissmann - Verlag, München (re Hans Henry Jahn) etc.

Working the "Leatuning..." manuscript. (Why can't I write any more? What's wrong with me?)

Evening at home. Margie. (Breitmann, op. 134; "Parsipal.") -

Reading: Oscar Williams, "Little Treasury of Am. Poetry" (Yonkers edition, Whitman, Eliot etc). - "Zambwing."

JUNI

27 ZONDAG

Zon op 4.21; onder 21.04

Arrival of Moni from New York.
 - Driving with Michiel.
 - Lunch guests: Onkel Hk.,
 Eva. - Met H. on the beach.
 Driving with him, in "my"
 blue little car (which lend
 him - pour le faire plaisir... Oni,
 le l'aime beaucoup...)
 Very little work done ("Liz-
 tending...") - Long political
 night talk with E (à propos
 the present Berlin crisis).
 Reading, "Zauber-
 bing."

28 MAANDAG

Working, "Lecturing in Europe."
 Mail: Lambert Schneider (Huis-
 berg), Marrese (about my
 "Gids").
 Lunch guest: Goardien Maass.
 Afternoon: H. dropping by.
 Driving with him; later, driving
 with M.
 Working late - but without
 much success...

JUNI

29 DINSDAG

Z.K.H. Prins Bernhard

9⁰: Driving lesson

Working: always the same
old nuisance...

H., dropping by before lunch;
then again in the evening.

Dinner with him at the

"Bit of Sweden." Drive
downtown. Not very nice, x

[Interesting news in the
papers: fight between Tito
and Moscow...]

30 WOENSDAG

Ride back in the morning -
gently driven myself.

Mail: Eugen McDonald; clippings
from Berlin etc.

Lunch guest: Omer Kl.

4.30: Driving lesson (the
sixth)

Working, "L. i. E." (Five weeks
wasted on that idiotic little
thing. Am I through? Can't I
write anymore?) -
Dinner with E., Lotte, Czech
restaurant. Later with Kugli.

JULI

1 DONDERDAG

Working ... I'm ashamed to say on what ...

Reading, Huxley "Age and Essence" (gally proofs).

Afternoon, with H., in Santa Monica; hair cut; getting car fixed. With H. to Los Angeles, to pick up Uncle Kl.

7.30: With E., Uncle Kl. - to Prof. Pollack ... arriving there late (about 9). Party including P.'s sister and Bertha Amendt.

2 VRIJDAG

With Mielin, looking at Jay's apartment, which turns out to be quite impossible. - Letters to Eugene MacLennan (about his stories), Heyerman (Quevedo), Mrs. Gedin, Peter (Prague).

Lunch guest: Miss Macolson ("Germanist"; 2. - (am.))

In the afternoon, H. dropping by (for money...) - Tea guest:

Liesel Frank. - Dinner guest:

Uncle Heinrich. - Reading: "Zamburg."

JULI

3 ZATERDAG

DAGVAAM 3

Letter to Melvin Lasky (Berlin).
Letter from Peter Viereck.

- Working, very little, on
"that" article.

Spent most of the day looking
at apartments for me to move
into, where Bibi's family and/or
live. In the morning with M.;
afternoon with H. and boy
friend Billy. Didn't find any-
thing satisfactory. - Dropped by
at Eva's. - Dinner guests:
Oscar Kd., Rader.

- Ladenburg.

4 ZONDAG

Zon op 4.26; onder 21.02

Working, toujours la même
chose...

Afternoon, drive with E and
H. - looking for an apartment.
Decided to take one which is
not quite satisfactory but
not too bad (maybe)...

Evening at home, "unfamille".
Music. Reading, Huxley
"Age and Essence" - not without
a certain sinister fascination but
I'm afraid, not quite "nécessaire".

JULI

5 MAANDAG

Working - little, little...
With Mijnein, looked at new
place (Amalfi Drive), recommended by Eva. [Pleasant
apartment. Talk with the very
old lady, Mrs. Patti. Decided
to take it.] - Afternoon and
evening: packing, moving...
Met H. here. The first night,
rather dramatic (in an
unpleasant way): H. going
off, returning at 5 AM - not
alone; the very old one,
collapsing upstairs...

6 DINSDAG

Life with H. (at Amalfi
Drive 395). Breakfast and
supper here; lunch at
San Remo Drive - to welcome
Bibi with Gert and the
little boys.

Working a little better:
the end of that accursed
fever is in sight...

JULI

7 WOENSDAG

Life with H. ... : pleasant and peaceful, on the whole.

Working the last pages (p. 19 already!) of that damned thing.

Lunch at San Remo House with big family, including Uncle Kl.

Evening at home. Listening to Berlioz's "Harold in Italy" with intense pleasure.

Finished reading "Age and Essence." X

8 DONDERDAG

Trouble with the car, otherwise pleasant life with H. -

Lunch party at Eva's - with "tante familie", without Monika. Talk with her, in her room. She, in tears.

Not unjustified fit of depression ... Another sick bed call: old Mrs. Patton (aged, after a "light stroke"). -

Working: almost finished.

"That gives." - Reading "Zehn Jahre"

JULI

9 VRIJDAG

Finished, corrected, mailed
"Lecturing in Europe" (92
pages!) - which will now be
turned down by "Tudor & Co."
- Afternoon, with H., riding
downtown L.A., to confer
with lawyer Carvey. - Back
here, called on the new, old one. -

7.30: Hans Habe: with E.
Dinner "en petit comm: Mii"
(H. Habe, psychoanalyst
Hacker); later joined by some
others.

10 ZATERDAG

Long letter to H.'s mother,
about H.'s trouble. Other letters
to Horst, Mrs. Comman, Brenda
("V.N. World"), Angell. ("To:
mother"). - Lunch at San
Reno Drive. Taken E to
the Walters' place, with H.
Billie. Dropped by at Habe's.
- Dinner at San Reno Dr.,
with Onkel Kl.
Reading, "Zandberg." - X.

JULI

11 ZONDAG

Zon op 4.33; onder 20.57

Bikie and Arthur (H.'s friends)
here over night. Breakfast
together.

Y
Tried it
again ...

12 MAANDAG

~~Start. 11.30~~

Over night in the hospital.
Visitors: E, Harold,
Eva.
Moved to the Walters.
Evening Live Music.
Reading: Wilde "De Profundis."

JULI

13 DINSDAG

Staying with Walters, E.

Visit of Lieut.

3: H. ("Brown Derby").

4: Dr. Harker (Lover).

Long talk.

6: Visit of M. and Z.

Dinner here, with E., Kerzi, Lotte. After dinner, Kerzi reading from his new book (about the Art of conducting): preface and reading. ... Half-comforting, half-embarrassing letters from Maxine, Upton Simclair.

14 WOENSDAG

Still with E and the Walters. Swimming in the pool etc.

Letters to Howard, Upton Simclair, Veterans Committee. Visitors: Meda, Onka & Kl.

- In the evening, taken to the station by E, with H. Trip to San Francisco.

Dinner - and dinner. Comfort - next night.

X

JULI

15 DONDERDAG

Palo Alto, Tasso St.

Arrival here in the morning,
fetched by Golo and Jim.

Breakfast, unpacking,
while G. is at school, reading
Russian Letters to Friedrich
Neben, Miriam, Kuzni

Peter Viereck, Miss Meta

Rice. - Evening, talks with
G., as the two boys are out.
(The complications begin...)

- Reading, "Die Krankheit
zum Tode"; "Zanburburg."

16 VRIJDAG

Life with Golo, Jim, H. -

Mail: Miriam; Nina Engel-
hardt (with poems of Ger-
von Rhein). - Letters to:

Manasse, Moni, Leonor
Finn, Maria Ylangua

Dobson (London), David

Ennen. - Reading, "Die

Krankheit zum Tode"

(notes); "Zanburburg."

And I still would

love to be dead! X

JULI

17 ZATERDAG

Letters to Nina, D= Harker.
Trying to write a short
piece for the University of
Minnesota (to answer their
questions about Europeans
in the U.S. etc.): Impossible!
What is it? The Benz-
drine? An intellectual
paralysis of some sort? ...
Walk. Evening chat with
Jim, H-ter (later rather
drunk. X (good)

18 ZONDAG

Zon op 4.41; onder 20.50

Trying to get along without
any Benzdrine.
Reading, "Die Krankheit aus
Tour." Notes.
Letters to Baroness Bardburg,
Willy L., Trudi Beck,
Selma Strinkberg.
After supper, with Wölfi:
(now "Georgie") Hallganten,
his wife and mother -
first at their place; then
walk. - Reading, "Zauberg." -

JULI

19 MAANDAG

Tired...

Letter from Vicki Baum.

Feeble efforts to work
(translation "Turning Point":
chapter "Europe" 3 pages and
3 lines). - Besides, fussing
about with the household,
listening to radio music,
talks with M., walk with G.;
reading "Zauberberg."

20 DINSDAG

St. Margriet

Working a little better, trans-
lation "Europe" chapter - more
than 8 pages.

Started reading Anita Loos
"Happy Birthday" (which I am
supposed to translate). - "Zauber-
berg"; notes.

Evening walk with Yim, to
"down-town" Palo Alto. "Frosted
chocolate" in a Main-Street cafe.
- Mail: Mom, Marlene.

JULI

21 WOENSDAG

[H., off to San Francisco]
Mail: E (wine), Burkwald
(with affidavits etc., re
Rossini), Milin, "U. N. World."
- Finished, converted trans-
lation of "Europe" chapter
("Auf der Suche nach einem
Weg"); letters with it, to
Heymann, Gedin. Also
letters to Burkwald, Vicki,
Baum. - Notes: "European
literature" article. - Telephone with
E (Brown, Hill). - Evening drive
with Jim; looked at Stanford Univ.
- Reading, "Harry Birthday."

22 DONDERDAG

Another wine from E. Mail:
Nina, Kesten etc. - Walk to
South Palo Alto; barber. -
With G., Jim, lunch at Con-
stance, Hallgarten's ("Madame
Knödel"), with "Grady." - With
G.: County Clerk and Notary
Public (to get Burkwald papers
revised), railroad station,
Western Union etc. - Wine
from Eva. - Letter to Kesten. -
Started outlining "Ondal" article.
- Evening drive, walk with G.,
Jim. Pleasant scenery.

JULI

23 VRIJDAG

Working, very little: started translating "The Writing on the Wall" chapter: fooled around again with that silly questionnaire of Missouri University - without success... Letter from Peter Viewark. - After dinner: goodbye to G., Jim: left, with H., for L.A.
Evening, finished reading "Happy Birthday."

24 ZATERDAG

At Eva's place

("Uplifter," Santa Monica)
Arrived here in the morning, breakfast at the station, then met by E. With her to Santa Monica, dropped H. at hotel; driving on to Eva's. Lunch with her. After lunch, to San Remo Drive: Melvin's birthday... Mail, from all parts of the world, provoked by that idiotic newspaper dispatch... Letter to Arthur - Evening: M.'s birthday party, with Eva, Walter, and big family.

JULI

25 ZONDAG

Zon op 4.50; onder 20.41

Sleepless, having drunk too much
last night. Up at 6 AM. - Answered
some of my melancholy "fan
mail"; also, letters to Ritter
(newly married), Tomski,
Curt Riess, Yumi, Tavalato, etc.
Reading, Masters "Philosophy"
("Existenzphilosophie"). - Lunch
at Sam Rens. Dr. - To Liest;
first with Fritz, M. & H. - Then
alone; signed "Happy Birthday" con-
tact; got drunk. - Dined by at
E. L. & K. - Evening with
H. Met Christopher J. - Night at
H's hotel. X

26 MAANDAG

Letter to Golo (with check). -
Outlined "Vienna" article (for
"U. N. World").
[Christopher J. (M.G.M.)]
(Cancelled, as H. is late...)
Looked at Chr's hotel: decided
to move. - Reading, Masters
on suicide. Notes.
Evening, moved with H.
to Hotel "El Karam" Santa
Monica. - Dinner with H.
restaurant. - Reading, "Zauber-
berg."

JULI

27 DINSDAG Hotel "El Rancho,"
Santa Monica

H.'s trial... (No sentence yet: but he and Carney comparatively optimistic...)

- Started translating Anita Loos, "Happy Birthday"

- With H. picked up Christopher G. at M.G.M.; lunch together. Also dinner here with H. and Edw.; water, drinks at the "El Rancho." - X

28 WOENSDAG

Working, "Happy Birthday" translation.

H. found "guilty."

Lunch at Sam Remick's. Dinner,

"in fam.": including David Kl.

- Mail: Keston; "fan" letter from England. - Answered

Stefan Verck, Bella Fromman. -

Evening, picked up by E; with her, dinner at the Walters.

- Reading, "Zanberling."

JULI

29 DONDERDAG

Working, "Happy Birthday"
translations.

With H.

1. D: Hacker: interviewed about
H's probation etc.

Dropped by at E's.
Chat with Ch.

Walk on the beach. Splendid sea.

- Dinner here, with H.
Evening ride to Malibu.

- Reading, short story by Damon
Reardon.

30 VRIJDAG

Working, "Happy Birthday."
Morning chat with Ch., who
gives me his Baudelaire translat.

1. Gottfried Reinhardt:

Lunch at M.G. M.; discussion
"Van Meegeren" etc.

Mail: Golo, Trudi, Birk,
Gedion, Hacke etc.

Dinner at Sam Remi. - with
champagne. (Frido's birth-
day; Med's farewell.)

Reading, "Lambert." "

JULI

31 ZATERDAG

Working: "Happy Birthday."
- Mail: Frieda, Jack
Eastman etc.

Lunch at San Remo Drive,
including Omelet Kt.

Afternoon, started "Vivian"
article - with numerous
difficulties (as usual).

8: Stefan Verk: ride;
drinks in several Hollywood
joints. Only half-pleasant.

- Here, late whiskeys with H.
Christopher.

AUGUSTUS

1 ZONDAG

Zon op 5.01; onder 20.31

Letters to Vicki Bacon, Ess
Frieda (Bacon), Nora Newman
(England), Mrs. Fairbanks.

Working, "Happy Birthday."

Reading, "Zombenberg."

All day long alone - except
for a short morning chat
with Ch. and H. (both then
off to the beach). - Evening
(9 PM to 11 PM) with Bibi:
patioe driving; walk through
Venice Lema Park.

AUGUSTUS

2 MAANDAG

Working, "Happy Birthday."
- Mail: cable from F. - inviting
me to come to Amsterdam -
Uncertain what to do. - Letters
from Dr. Badw, etc.

3: Dr. Harker: interviewed by
one of his (female) assistants:
"Rohrschach Test." (Interpretation
of abstract pictures) - Dinner
at San Remo Dr. including E.
- Reading, "Zanbrenberg."
Late with M.: X

3 DINSDAG

Morning visit of Ch. G.
Working, "Happy Birthday" -
11 pages! Answered F.'s
cable: decided to go.
Evening, fire in the kitchen
(oil on stove burning; y
spending water over it ...) Fight
with H. Depression; tears.

8.30: Speyer: drinks and
metaphysical talk.

Minor night quarrel with H.
& Ch. (who are drinking -
been together). More angry words
and tears.

AUGUSTUS

4 WOENSDAG

Working, "Happy Birthday",
10 pages. -
Fetched by Bibi: beach, with
M., Omer K., the Little Boys;
bathing in the rough surf.
- Lunch at San Remo. 2.,
not feeling well. Mail:
Bardwald (ungood); clippings
from Berlin ("Selbstmordversuch
des Schriftstellers K.M." and
other jokes...) - Evening alone.
Walk. Reading ("Zanburburg.")
And another scene with H.
alas!

5 DONDERDAG

H.K.H. Prinses Irene

Working, "Happy Birthday."

1.30: D= Hacker: another
"test," considered by the smart
young woman psychologist. (She
shows me pictures: of faces to
imprint stories.) - Travel office:
reservations for flight to Amster-
dam. - Evening, San Remo.
Mail: Tomsen: group of "fans"
in Ben's A-lines; another cable
from F. - Reading, "Zanburburg."

AUGUSTUS

6 VRIJDAG

Working, "Happy Birthday" -
finished, started connecting
Act One. - Letters to "Whom
It May Concern" (testimony
for H.); Carlos Völkner (Bernos
Aires). - Walk, shopping.
Evening, with Eva, to Hollywood:
bad Chinese restaurant;
bad film, "Act of Treason" -
unbearable; left after half-m-
hour. Dinner at Eug's.
Reading, "Zaubergang" finished
Volume I.

7 ZATERDAG

Working "Happy Birthday" -
connected Act I; started Act II.
- Lunch at Sam Remi.
Mail: Doris.
Dinner at Gert Kl.'s - taken
there by Gert.
Reading, "Zaubergang,"
started Vol. II.
Vers trois heures du matin,
H. vient avec un matin.
Etat: je quitte la maison,
me promène dans les rues
pour quelques heures...

AUGUSTUS

8 ZONDAG

Zon op 5.12; onder 20.18

H.'s birthday. Fight - and
reconciliation.

Working, "Happy Birthday,"
9 pages. - Letter to Golo.

Dinner with Christopher and H.,
seafood restaurant on the
Pier; then night club, "Tropi-
cal Village"; joined by other
people. (A boyish blonde
who wants to become a
bullfighter, etc.). Rater drunk.

9 MAANDAG

Working, "Happy Birthday."
Afternoon, "Crystal Sun
Bath."

Mail: Hans Reiser, Peter
Vierack, Dobson (London).

5: Frenchtwanger (shy girl):
drinks, later took at his
really remarkable library.
Dinner at Sam Reiser, with
Oskar Heimrich. - Reading
(inc. glancing through) "Emily"
(Dickinson) by Jean Gould.

AUGUSTUS

10 DINSDAG

to call Lotte!

Breakfast with Christopher.
Working, "Happy Birthday."
Mail: Eister (Penguin); Willy L.
Argentine journalist (with article about
1st Virgil Baum, lunch
with her, in Malibu. Quite
easy.

To Beverly Hills: Travel office.
Dropped by at Lotte's; then,
with E, Kenji, swimming pool.
Dinner, San Remo, including
Duke K. Listening to E's
broadcast. (Round Table about
Berlin Crisis).

11 WOENSDAG

Morning with H. = x
Working, "Happy Birthday."

(San Remo):

5.30: [Soldan Korda] Manton:
talk about "Mafia Mountain"
film.

Evening, with E, Bursch.
Amendt and wife; dinner
at "Brown Derby"; drinks at
this place.

AUGUSTUS

12 DONDERDAG

Letter to Mme Girton (re Letty's friend Lindt).

With H., ride to San Pedro, to drop his luggage.

4: Harker: long talk...

5: Meta Riss: short talk...

6: Vicki Baum (with H.)

Eva, theatre (with E):

"Lead me your Ears."
Quite amusing. - Late
dinner at Eva's.

13 VRIJDAG

to call Mrs. Harker

Letters to Peter Viewall, Jan Gould, Eison etc.

1.30: Liest: lunch with her.
Delivered a translation (not yet quite finished). - Some more translating in the afternoon.

7.30: Marzuses: dinner with her on the porch. - Later joined by E. With her, to Sakka Viewall's: picked up Christopher there. With him, back to the hotel. Drinking; talk ("Van Hengsten" H. X

AUGUSTUS

14 ZATERDAG

Herd. Verwoesting v. d. Tempel

All kinds of little activities
... Letter to a Catholic priest
(for H.) etc. - Lunch at Sam
Remi: - family, including
Omkel Kl. Klaus - Harksi., and
his sergeant friend. Packing;
telephoning telegrams etc.
"Last supper" with H. : X
Dropped by at Sam Remi: good-
bye to M., Z. etc. - To the
airport with E., H., later
joined by Bibi. Goodbye...

15 ZONDAG

Zon op 5.23; onder 20.05

Maria Hemelvaart

Flight from midnight
Calif. time, until 7 PM.
NY time. Stops at Kansas
City, Chicago. Reading in-
nomie: "Time", "New
Republic", "Upton Sinclair
"One clear call."... Arrival
in this hot city... Evening
with Christopher L. Briggs, M.
Late supper, at Remi's;
Times Square, drinks
until 4 AM.

AUGUSTUS

New York, "The Bedford"

16 MAANDAG

Filled out application for N.Y. Veterans' Bonus. Telegrams to Harold, Milwin. Rushing about: Notary, Tullis; KLM office; Bruntano's Bookstore; to 2 East 75th St. to pick up luggage etc. - Lot of telephoning: Berdshaw, etc. 7: Tomski: drinks later; dinner and drinks at the Ritz. - Night walk by myself: don't know de saferm. X 3 AM.

17 DINSDAG

Morning visit up. (Chr. Jung). - Wines to T., Horst. - Working (a Bible), "Hatt; Birthday" the "finale." Reading, glanced through "What's the Good Word?" - 3: David Ewen, at the Allen Town, near Health office. Looked through "Pathetic Symphonies" reviews: some of rather nice, others annoying... Late with Chr. again (at the "Devil's"). Jung. 3 AM.

AUGUSTUS

18 WOENSDAG

Packing (boxer to be mailed);
shopping (drug store);
working ("Happy Birthday");
telephoning (with Kestner in
Provincetown, etc.).

3: Peter Fisher (book shop)

[3.30: Robinson (Bartholomew's
Office)]

Evening with E. & M.: dinner
at Rembans; then home.
Working late. Not enough
sleep ... 5 M. (2 M.)

Telephone with E - M. Santa Monica
H. Sam Pedro. ① 1

19 DONDERDAG

Walk: seen Babe Ruth's
funeral parade on 5th Ave.

- K.L.M.: postponed trip. - 11.30:

12.30: Harriet Pilpel: Dr. Henry.

Made love at the hotel.

Letters to E, Candy.

Will Tomaski and:

7: Herman Weinberg:
dinner, "Blue Ribbon."

10.30: Collins Wilson and
friend (Pom), drinks, home.

Later joined P. & Chas.
5 M. 4 D.

AUGUSTUS

20 VRIJDAG

(postponed)

[7.30 : Flight to Amsterdam]

Working: finished trans-
lation of "Happy Birthday."
- Letter to H.

2.30 : Robinson (in Bush =
wald's office: re "Rose =
him" (am smit.) - Shopping
(shoes, shirts, etc.)
Evening with Chd. - not
too pleasant. (He, again
suffering from "Airsickness")
shimmering)

21 ZATERDAG

Flight to Amsterdam...
(K.L.M.) Taken off, at
9 AM, from the new
International Airport.
Sitting next to John
Foster Dulles: short talk
with him. - Reading
en route: Upton Sinclair
"One Clear Call." - The
usual dull landings at
Gander (Newfoundland)
(Scotland).

AUGUSTUS

Amsterdam, day H: 252

22 ZONDAG

Zon op 5.35; onder 19.50

Crossed the Atlantic in seven hours and 17 minutes - flying so light that sleeping impossible on account of cold and palpitations. Arrival here at 8 AM; met by F. Breman. Moved to Hirsch, as all hotels crowded (reservation at Juliana, etc.). Afternoon, with F. - looking for a room in vain. Evening, with Hirsch, Felicitas, Rini.

23 MAANDAG

Long letter to Mielrim; also, letters to Houd, Harker, Nebel. - Afternoon, moved to a fairly nice, spacious furnished room, Paulus-Potter Straat. - To Quervid office, with F. Alice, Breman, Singer, Heyerman, etc. Drink with Breman, ("American"), who is leaving for N.Y. - With F., they move into 5 Bona; then, they leave, with Rini.

AUGUSTUS

24 DINSDAG

Paulus Poter Straat 16

Slept until 1.30 - what a disquar! - Letwito M., H. Some shopping (alarm clock, break fast stuff, etc.) Started revising survey of German publications (in English) for "Neue Rundschau" reaching "Der Fälscher," a Van Meeuwen drama by Arnold Schwegler. - Evening with Alice, Fred and English friends. Prescott (M.P.) Looked at illu-

25 WOENSDAG

minated city. Today Night club. Picked some body up. XX

Morning: Office ("Exzerpta" and "Quarido"). Picked up a table etc. - Letwito Davis. 3: visited Dr. Badew. (K. H. Hw.)

Working: revision of English text for "Rundschau."

Evening with F.: dinner, Italian restaurant. Major.

2 Nov. - Reading Schwegler, "Der Fälscher," L. Frank, "Matthias Vpton Simzlar," "Clear Call."

AUGUSTUS

26 DONDERDAG

Working, revised Walthamby article (English translation) for "Neue Rundschau".

Afternoon: picked up ration cards. Quivido office: with F.; business talk (re Schwengeler, Konda, Oml. H., etc.). - Shopping.

Dinner with Hirsch (Italian restaurant). - Reading Leon Frank, "Mathilde." - Night visit of a (Jewish) stranger in love with girl living in next room. Rather amusing.

Long letters to Arnold Schwengeler (re "Der Fälscher"), Meta Reis, (Christoph Yeh: mood, Baroness Bandberg (for F.) - Letter from Speyer. - Written a blank for L. Frank's "Mathilde."

6.30: F., Rini: "Koeptl."

Dinner, Chinese restaurant. With Rini, movies: idiotic, but rather funny film with Bob Hope and Bing Crosby. Walk.

AUGUSTUS

28 ZATERDAG

DAGVAAM DE

Working, translation "Turning Point" ("Die Schrift an der Wand") - Noon and afternoon with F. and R., visiting with the Warrrens (Englishman with Dutch wife and three attractive little boys) at their house-boat out of town. - Coming home (F. off to Switzerland), dangerous hour of depression. Then, going out, through the illuminated, windowed city. Met Hank. X: unmistakably successful.

29 ZONDAG

Zon op 5.46; onder 19.35

Working, most of the day: "Die Schrift an der Wand" - 6 1/2 pages - that's all! Lunch, "American" - with "Sunday Chronicle." Reading: glanced through Martha's novel, "Die gläserne Wand" (manuscript): rather weak; Upton Sinclair, "One Clear Call." - Late walk; several bars; picked up one goat: X

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30 MAANDAG

Working: rewriting the
 (English) Wallenberg piece
 for "Nieuw Randscham." Most
 tedious job. — Afternoon,
 office: chats with Hirsch,
 Singer, Heymann. — Letter
 from Milin. Letter to Speyer.

7.30: Henk: drinks (try
 "Wichy's"); dinner (Schiller
 Hotel); back here, X.
 Reading, "One Clean Call."

31 DINSDAG

H.M. Koningin Wilhelmina

[National holy day: Jubilee,
 abdication ...]. As for me,
 working ...: finished that
 damned Wallenberg piece
 (revision of English translation);
 "Wunderpunkt" ("Schiff an
 der Wand").

7: Hirsch: dinner "big one"
 (looked through Malraux's
 "Miroir intérieur"); drinks
 at the "Koeperion" — Reading
 "One Clean Call."

SEPTEMBER

1 WOENSDAG

Working, "Schrift an der Wand" (6 pages).

Afternoon: barber; D: Badw.

Evening at home.

Reading (and correcting),
 Martha "Verbrannte Saat"
 (manuscript: as talented as
 expected, but poorly trans-
 lated); Upton Sinclair,
 "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."
 (3 N.)

2 DONDERDAG

Working, "Schrift an der Wand."
 - Lunch at Sam's (alone -
 with "Time" Magazine).

Office: Hirsch, Heymann.

Mail: E, M, Harold, Horch,
 Nebel, etc. - Letters to Horch,
 Robinson (Bardwald).

7: Heilbrunn: modest
 dinner "hey lux".

11: Henk: X (to young
 (two bins))

SEPTEMBER

3 VRIJDAG

WOENSDAG 1

Letters to Miriam, Lisek;
Heinrich, Nagel, Colombo (for F.).
- Working, "Schrift an der Wand";
started re-writing - what
"Lecturing in Europe"! Got
down it... Some shopping. -
Dinner, Italian restaurant -
alone with Swiss "comme ça"
magazine, "Der Kreis" (sent to
10 : 1000: X (me by Kurt Hiller).
(very "sisis.")
Reading, "One Clear Call."

4 ZATERDAG

BOENSDAG 2

Working, "Schrift an der Wand"
(the passages on smirch:
hence rather inspired: 8
pages). - Afternoon: F. -
back from Switzerland; not
in good shape...
Dinner with him and Rini
at the "Koppel." Walk through
crowded, illuminated city. -
Reading, "Bernadette" (a
dramatization, by Tanjo Skan).
- "One Clear Call."

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5 ZONDAG

Zon op 5.57; onder 19.19

Letters to E, Harold, Meta
Reis, Christopher Ysherwood,
Berk Stearns. - Lunch at the
"Amisizain," alone, with "Sunday
Chronicle" (including the
snobbish autobiography of
Beverly Nichols). -
Working, "Schrift an der Wand."
Dinner with F. Riney and
young Andrew Romney (of N.Y.)
at the "Korfe." Another walk
through the still crowded, still
illuminated city.

6 MAANDAG

[Juliana's Installation. As
for me...:]

Working, all day long, "Schrift
an der Wand" (8 pages) (Riney).
- Late walk through the
celebrating city. Lonely
drinks.

Reading, "Bernadeau" (the
play: mediocre); "One
Clear Call."

SEPTEMBER

7 DINSDAG

Working: finished, started
correcting, "Schrift an der
Wand." - Visitors:

11: Wolfgang Jordan (unexpected)

1: F. - Gm. (2 B.) Lunch
at the "Korzel."

5: Gm. (appointed him as
my errand boy).

8.30: Henk: X (très bien,
comme toujours, avec
lui.)

Reading, "One Clear Call."

8 WOENSDAG

Maria Geboorte

Working: finished correcting
"Schrift an der Wand";
written a press release for F.
(short history of the publishing
house). - Maid: Schwengelien
(remarkably foolish); Nebel.

3: Dr. Baden.

6: F. (first here; then,
"Kulturwerk Kring"; bad
restaurant; "Korzel.")

Gm. 2 N.

SEPTEMBER

9 DONDERDAG

Letter from Doris.

11: Jaap: in his new capacity of errand boy: picks up my ration cards, money at Garwido's, etc. -

Letters to Gedin (with manuscript), Nebel, Selma Steinberg, Desch-Vervay (München). - Re-writing "Lecturing in Europe" (3 pages).

7.30: London: joined by Max (2) - one-legged Resistance vet - and English boy, Mike Neighbour: drinks; Chinese dinner; drinks again - at "Casablanca" etc.

10 VRIJDAG

[Mistake: Saturday 11th]

Working, "Lecturing...; also, revised my "short history of Garwido Pbls." - The depressing newspaper (Berlin riots... De Gaulle on his way to power...)
- Afternoon, evening with F.: G. J. (3 B.): dinner, at "Kultuurclub", with Rini, Fran Hefti-Haber, of BWM, daughter of medical ("Rohrschank Test") publisher. Later with Alice.

SEPTEMBER

Mistak: Friday, 10th

[11 ZATERDAG]

Working (not enough), new version of "Leatuning in Europe" - that nightmare...

Noon: Jaat, x.

Reading: "Narziss" a school story by Wolfgang London (galleys; not so hot). - "Die verbrannte Saat" (Marta's manuscript: very talented). "Our Clean Call" (a little monotonous). Dinner with F., "Kathedralen" (Ch.) on the terrace.

12 ZONDAG

Zon op 6.09; onder 19.03

Morning visit, Jaat, x.

1st: Mrs. Dispecker - lunch at her place, with daughter Grit Wied (coming from, going to, Germany).

Working "Leatuning ..."
Dinner with F., R., at this place. Home at night; more work ...

SEPTEMBER

13 MAANDAG

Working: finished, corrected
new version of "Leatuning in
Europe." Letters to Horst
Paul Eisner, Mops, Eligabeth
Montagu. Answered cable from
Lotte. Afternoon, office:
Hirsch, Hymann. My staff
from N.Y. arrived (clothing etc.).
With F., having inj. (2nd B.) -
Dinner alone (Gladys). Walk.
News Reel theatre (Juliana's
coronation).

14 DINSDAG

Working, blurb about Vicki's
"Liebe u. Tod auf Bali;" amplifi-
fied blurb and letter to the
editor about Leonhard's "Mathias."
Started translating "Wende =
punkt" Chapter IX: "Exil."
- Jaap dropping by: doing
some shopping for me.
[7.30: Henk: fails to show up.]
Alone, walk, drinks (at
"Willy's" etc), movies: "Beware
of Pity" (English; after Stefan
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SEPTEMBER

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15 WOENSDAG

Working, "Exit." Letter to
Konrad. (for F.) - Mail:
Christopher Greenwood, Gedin,
Veterans' Bonus (which doesn't
seem to work...) etc.

2.30: Dr Baden.

Eng. (2 N., 1 B.)

5.30: F. (Lhr).

7.30: Hirsch ("Koppel"):
dinner; magazines. Gutw:
viewed by "Vrij Volk" editor.

16 DONDERDAG

Morning visit of Jaat, X.
Letters to Peter Mendelssohn,
Leonhard Frank. - Cable from
E: Harold sentenced to 3
years probation, "preceded by 6
months in camp." Shocked,
depressed. Letters to E, H.
Christopher I. - And a 'little'
work ("Exit"). - With F.: inj.
(2 B.); dinner, "Kulturdiele
Kring"; late evening lang. with R.
- Mail, Mops; books from Thomas
Fischer.

SEPTEMBER

17 VRIJDAG

Working, "Ex: A."

4⁰: Interview for "Het Vrij Volk" (we saw a piece about me already yesterday) one Herr Joseph (a), of Cologne.

Evening alone: drinks; dinner ("Nanking"); walk. The thought of H. Depressed. (And now Gaap seems to be gone - with two suits and a suit-case - after Hank ...)

18 ZATERDAG

Reading, a few pages of Kierkegaard (Princeton Anthology).

"Working" (if that's the word for it...): a "Memorandum" for the motion-picture industry about Qawido-Fishw.

Not very pleasant visit of Gaap's cousin (a). - Visit of F.

- Mail: Michiel, Liesl, Leonor Fimii. - Dinner, drinks alone. Walk: am soldat, X (here).

SEPTEMBER

19 ZONDAG

Zon op 6.20 onder 18.46

Working, finished, corrected movie memorandum. - Letters to Bernhard, Mops, Doris, Kestm. - "Exit" (not quite one page!)

Yaat dropping by - full of nervous, quite touching; his story may be true, after all. Evening with F., R.; dinner at their place. (F., not in good shape!) - Reading, some Kierkegaard; some Marsha; some Upton Sinclair.

20 MAANDAG

Morning, office: picked up money, packages (cigarettes), mail (Medi, from Milano!). - Barbw. Lunch alone. - Yaat visit: x. - Working, "Exit" (very little). - Evening with F.: here, then "Korzet"; then, joined by a Dutch intellectual, wealthy young man (Vrieslander?), and, temporarily, by flyer Vitali. ... Reading, Marsha; Upton Sinclair; some new Robert Neumann parodies (English).

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21 DINSDAG

Working "Exit" - new
slow ... : Another deadlock ... ;
outlined a special prospectus
for Freightwagner.

Visitors: Gordon;
F. (talk about war)

6: Rufus Smith: drinks
they leave, with wife (Peggy),
two other young sons; dinner
at the "Peking"; more drinks
at the other young sons' (a.)
place.

22 WOENSDAG

Working, finished Freightwagner
prospectus. - "Exit" (a little better)

2: D: Baden

M. J. (3 B.)

Afternoon: F. visit.

Mail: E, Harold (from jail).

Letter to E

6.30: Aline: dinner they
eat - tête-à-tête. Later joined
by Paul Citron (the painter).
Walk with him.

Reading, Martha, Upton Sinclair.

SEPTEMBER

23 DONDERDAG

Morning, "Vremdelings Politie";
 picked up nation cards.
 Working, "Exit" (slow...) -
 F., dropping by, with mask.
 (Leonhard Frank, Willy
 Luchinat, alighting from Berlin).
 - Dinner alone, Italian restaurant -
 with "Time" (reading
 about Ana Pauker). Tried to
 see a Dietrich film, "Kismet":
 left after 15 minutes: not =
beatable. - Walk. Picked someone
 up. X (here).

24 VRIJDAG

Letters to Medi. (Zurich), Willy
 L. (Berlin). Taken them to the
 post office. - F. & R. dropping
 by here; F. again (longer) in
 the afternoon. - Working (slowly)
 "Exit." - Wire from Nibel.

7.30: Condam: drinks; dinner
 ("Nanking"). More drinks and
 walk, Rembrandt-Platz - district.
 Picked up one Harbert. X (here),
 must be far from
 away.

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25 ZATERDAG

Letter to Nebel.

Working "Exil."

Letter from E (re H.)

Afternoon, F. visit. Harbort dropping by - tries gentle.
(F. offers him job.)

8: Hirsch, ("Koepe"); dinner there joined by Felicitas.
Early to bed.

26 ZONDAG

Zon op 6.32; onder 18.30 ☾

Dropped by at Felicitas Hirsch's, to pick up some eggs.
- Answered questionnaire for "Veterans Bonus Bureau" - with "additional details." -
Letter to Schwemmer (Bever); long letter to E (unfinished).
6.30: F.: dinner at his place, with Rina Latw, outlined list of "priority" books to be printed by Smithsonian.
- Reading, "New York"; "one clear call."

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27 MAANDAG

Finished letter to E; letter to Harold. — To the U.S. Consulate: seen Smith, to have my Veterans Bonus application notarized. — Post office; shopping.

Working, "Exit."

F. dropping by (for 2 minutes) with mail (Steinberg etc.)

8: Alice; with her, called on her cousins, Julia Kulp (famous old singer) and Patty Reinert (A.). Rather cozy ladies that

28 DINSDAG

Working, "Exit" (not enough).

— Afternoon, office — with F., Hirsch, etc. Some minor jobs.

F. off to Prague.... Reading, the U.S. White Paper on the Berlin Crisis ("Herald Tribune"). — WAR? I still don't believe it.

8: Herbert: x, here. Later drinks with him, Leidsche Pharis.

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29 WOENSDAG

Reading, revising, partly
rewriting Marsha manuscript,
"Verbrannte Saat."
1st: Dr. Badur.

Working, "Exil" - slow, slow,
slow: in spite of inj. (3 No.). -

F. dropping by (didn't go to Prague,
after all), with mail (Cart
Riess, from Vienna, etc.)

Dinner alone, with "Herald Trib."
Mowitt, a French comedy, "Julien
et Juliette," silly, but not
quite without charm.

30 DONDERDAG

Registered letter from attorney
van Zaayen, re pianist van der
Pas who feels I slandered him.

- Working "Exil" (5 pages).

Some Marsha revisions.

- F., dropping by.

7: Hirsch: dinner very

long; long literary chat.

[Thinking of death; dreading
it, waiting, hoping for it -
every hour of the long,
tiresome day. I

OCTOBER

1 VRIJDAG

Working, "Exit" (slow...);
 some Mercha revisions.
 Afternoon, at the Rijksmuseum:
 exhibition "Münchener Pyra-
 kothek." Impressive (especially
 some early Germans: Priner,
 Grünewald, Altdorfer etc.)
 [With Ali: Theatre ("Gespenster")
 with the Bassemanns, Ernst
 Deutsch etc. What a curious
 old thriller! Quite amusing,
 in a quaint way. - After the
 show, friendly chat with
 Ernst Deutsch in his dressing
 room.]

2 ZATERDAG

Working, "Exit" (Lila...)
 19.45: office: F., Heymann,
 Singer, etc. - With F., lunch at
 the "Koppel" joined by Myrthe
 Vriesman (a.). - Home, with F.,
 until 6.30. (a B.) - Harbs: drop-
 ping by.

7.30: Gondam

Ernst Deutsch.

Very long dinner with him at
 the Italian restaurant. Discussed,
 among other things, possibility of
 his playing Kafka - Gide - "Process"
 for my translation. Went to Gide.

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3 ZONDAG

Zon op 6.43; onder 18.14

Notz to Cordan.
Working, all day long, "Exit"
- : not quite 5 pages, that's all!
(But they are not too bad, I hope...)

6.30: Hubbsie: taken him to
dinner at the "Peking"; then
to interior Rembrandt-Pluin cabar-
nets; then back home, X.

4 MAANDAG

Isr. Nieuwjaar (5709)

Working, "Exit" - Little...
Afternoon, office: with F.
Alice, Hirsch etc. Talk with
Rolf Italianow, representing
"Die Welt" (Hamburg). -
Mail: cable from "family" (re
"Magic Mountain"), letter from
Meta Reis (re "Van Meeuwen"),
Van Meeuwen Jr. (!), Christopher
J., Horst, Kesten. Letters to
Van Meeuwen (the son), Penfold.
- Evening alone: movies (Italian
film).

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5 DINSDAG

Isr. Nieuwjaar (5709)

Randolf Hribbaum dropping by, to bring me a short story, alas...
Letters to Horst; Attorney van Zaayen (re van der Pas).

3: Rolf Italiaender: interview - and given him fragments from "Wend-pen-ut" for "De Wk."
- Memorandum to Sachsekamp (for F.)

7: F.: dinner, at his place, with Rini. - "Exil" (1 page!) -
Mail: clippings from Berliner; Fitzroy Davis ("Symp. Path. v readw).

6 WOENSDAG

Long letter to W.E. Süsskind (about his article on "Erlebnis m. En-fahrung" etc.) Frank letter to "Société des gens de lettres" (for F.) -

1: De Badw. ... Jng.: 3 N. Working, "Exil."

5: Otto Zarek (short visit).

Hubs: Condam dropping by. Later, Zarek again. Walk, drinks in various bars - joined by a boy.

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7 DONDERDAG

Morning: to Vinke's office (re suitcase from Pacific Palisades);
 Qarw: de office (F.; Hirs-Ash);
 picked up nation cards; shopping.
 - Mail: Harold, Nebel. Answered
 both long letters to H. - in jail!!
 Reading: Kertin's new novel (msst.)
 - 4: J. van Meegeren - J. (G.) -
 long visit, rather interesting,
 also in connection with film.
 Hub, dropping by, X.
 Dinner alone, Italian restaurant.
 with hideous TIME Magazine.

8 VRIJDAG

Letters to Strimberg, Meta Reis,
 Christopher J.; started another
 "memorandum" to Baroness
 Bendberg (for F.). - Working,
 "Ex: 1" (not much).
 Afternoon visit of F. - not in
 very good shape.

8: Huber: with him, to see
 "Hamlet" film (Olivier): very
 impressive. - On my way home,
 picked up "guelgim" (Gervais)
 Reste in la nuit. X

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9 ZATERDAG

Finished memorandum to
Bardwy (for F.).
Working, "Exil" (which is
getting awfully long: a whole
history of refugee literature...)-
Reading, Kestem, "Verschlossene
Tür." - F., dropping by. - Gmg.
(1 1/2 B.) - Dinner with him
~~7.30: Condam (day)~~
and Rini, at the "Koeper."
Later, coffee, drinks, and then
at Mary Dresselhaus.

10 ZONDAG

Zon op 6.55 onder 17.58

Wine from Gide (re "Progress");
forwarded it to Ernst Deutsch.
Working, "Exil", 5 1/2 pages -
all new stuff. - Reading,
"George and Maximin", in
Italiaander's "Almanach."
M.'s diary: amazing - and dis-
tressing. Afternoon.
7.30: Condam:
with him to Prof. Bonissone's
place. Literary party. Condam
reads scenes from his
Nietzsche drama. Quite effective,
if somewhat naive.

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11 MAANDAG

Morning: shopping; office.
Working, movie outline
of Vicki Baum's "Flight of
Destiny" (for F.).
Mail: Paul Eisner, Italiaander
(from Hamburg: with offer
from Rowolth st.), and other
nonsense Hambro: dropping
by - somewhat subdued; F.
dropping by. Pinaru at his
place, with Rini (and
restless little Karen).

12 DINSDAG

Letter from a Morry van Zaayen
(re van der Pas): rather
threatening. - Interview with
me in the "Theater Courant". -
Working, finished "Flight of
Destiny" movie outline.
F. dropping by. - Later,
Hambro. With him, movie:
initial English film ("Spring
on Parth Lane" n.).
Started reading, "The Steeper
Cliff," by David Davidson.
Letter to Oprecht.

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13 WOENSDAG

Grote Verzoendag

(reading en route:
"L'Annee" - "Antenne"
"Les Hommes du Tiers")
Morning, office ("Excerpta
Medica"); then, with hands:
Geyse, Fred van Engelen, while
waiting for telephone call to
the Hague. - Trip to the
Hague. Lunch there, at Sam's.
Talk with Hayler, at the
Embassy. (Re: Van der Pas.
Too silly!!!) - Back to Amsterdam.
- Interesting mail: Christopher
(cable), E. Zolman Kordaat. -
Evening with Hirsch: dinner
this time; "Koeperl."

14 DONDERDAG

Working, "Exil" (not quite
5 pages). - Mail: Nybel (with
"Lotte" manuscript); Bureau Ains-
lan, Carlos Villanar, etc.
2.30: Van Zaayen (attorney)
(re Van der Pas. Unpleasant.)
- My suitcase arriving, from L. A.
- F. dropping by. With and Rina:
8: Ruth Draper recital:
quite amusing; admirable
technique; but she is getting
old. - A few pages of Keston.

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15 VRIJDAG

Working: "Exil."

4: Meyer (lawyer) (nz: von
Pas: what a

4.45: Dentist (Dr. Hammer). (Lode!

8: Hebs.: dinner with him

Lve = just "the simple"
on account of G-j. (4 No.)

Reading: Kesten's novel (last)
Nebel's "Lotte" adaptation (last)

16 ZATERDAG

Office. (F.; Horowitz [of London]).

11: [Max Nord] ("Pont van Ixer")

instead of him, the marise
critic of "Hit Parool" - didn't
catch his name. Re van der
Pas (!), and general chat.

- Shopping (flowers for T. Dir.
etc.) - Hebs.: dropping by;

dinner with him Lve - another
"the simple." - Very little work

("Exil"). Reading, most of the

afternoon and evening, Kesten

"Die verschlossene Tür" (with
pleasure).

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17 ZONDAG

Zon op 7.08; onder 17 42

Working, "Exit" - slowly ...
 Reading, Kestem, "Die over-
 schlossene Taar" - almost finished.
 - Afternoon visit, F. - M. -
 (2 B.)

F: H. : with him, dinner
 at the Café Americain; moving
 - "The Naked City" (fine
 photographing; silly story).

18 MAANDAG

Loofhuttenfeest

Finished reading Kestem's
 "Die verschlossene Taar"; long
 letter to him about it.
 Working, "Exit" - getting longer
 and longer ... F. dropping by.
 Mail: Peter Mendelsohn,
 Christopher Ish.; answered Chr.
 Huber.
 Dinner alone ("Schiller").
 Walk. Picked up Belgian boy; X
 - Reading, Trist's "Lobby"
 adaptation.

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19 DINSDAG

Loofhuttenfeest

Working, "Exil."

12: office - with F. Bertram, Hirsch. - Lunch with Tatti, at the "L'Europe" (saw famous). - Afternoon visit: Prof. Last; tells me about Yang being in jail.

Evening, with Hirsch, theatre: "Die Fledermaus." (Invited by Dr. Cronheim.) Not too bad. Afterwards, here, X.

Reading, N.'s "Lotte" adaptation.

20 WOENSDAG

Letter to Rolf Stadlaand.

11: Dr. Hamer.

1: Dr. Badur

Yang. (1 No. 7 Enc.)... Working (not enough): "Exil." - Mail: Veterans' Bonus Bureau (22 questions). - F. dropping by. With him:

7: Hirsch ("Koppel")

8: Alfred Neumann (lecture) (Dostoevsky; and fragment from new novel, "Der Paat." Rather good performance. Talk with him, Kirby, etc.)

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21 DONDERDAG

Working, most of the day,
"Ex:1" - not quite 5 pages! -
some shopping between. (Found
out about Jaap's - the new
Jaap's! - independent sawmiller
with my two sons, it-.)

~~7.30. Hessel ("Korpe")~~
Dinner alone ("Oyster Bar"),
with "Herald Tribune" - Walk.
Picked up quicky man. (Forgot the
name, but nothing else ...) X
(foot binding)

22 VRIJDAG

Working, "Ex:1" (6 1/2 pages) -
almost finished the oversight
chapter ...

Lunch party, at the "Pays Bas",
with F., Rini, Alfred and Kit-
ty Neumann, Ernst Drietsch.

- 7.30. Harber; with him to:
8: "Jef Last": little "commu-
ga" party, including Tom Rott
and a dozen others.

Reading, for newspaper stuff by
J. L. (in Dutch!), while
jazzing off.

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23 ZATERDAG

Working, finished the chapter
 "Exil" - at last!! (85 pages!!!)
 - Some revisions on N.'s
 "Lotte" - play.

3: Van Meegeren jr.: long
 chat; shows me his paintings.
 4.30: F. Also fairly long
 talk. - Some mail: Horst,
 Jean Gould etc. - Dinner alone,
 with "The New Yorker" - Reading
 "The Steep Cliff" - Inj., 3 B.

24 ZONDAG

Zon op 7.20; onder 17.28

Converting the "Exil" chapter.
 Long letters to Nikla (re:
 "Lotte," anthology), Milieu-E.
 shortw. to Mr. Bessanger (PWB
 veterans' organization).

7: F. R., Alfred Numan
 (~~"Kulturele (over)"~~)
 - joined by Ernst Deutsch.
 Drinks, Park Hotel; dinner,
 Italian restaurant, quite cozy.

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25 MAANDAG

Slotfeest

Finished correcting "Exit" chapter; letters with it to Mrs. Gedin, Dr. Lundblad. - "Vremder-
Lungs politie," ration cards, etc.

3.30 : Dr. Hamner

Revising Mercha's "Verbrante
Saar;" letter to Dobson (London).
- Hark's droppings by X.

7.30 : Ernst Deutsch: dinner
party, with F. Rini, actor
Aman and wife, actress
Marie Blum. Exquisite meal
in old restaurant (c).

26 DINSDAG

Vreugde der Wet

Long and sharp
letter to Carlo Colombo; letters
to Jacob (Langenscheidt),
Berthold. - Reading, Heitmann's
rather dull story, "Das Kloster
der weisen Mönche."
2: Dr. Badw. - Inj. (1 N. + 1 E.)

- Visit of Rolf Gladiaander.

8.30 : Heitmann: some other
people there.

Harry Wilde's incredible edi-
torial against E and me in
"Echo der Woche."

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27 WOENSDAG

Big mail: Shermanwood, Milbun,
Speier, Wilky, L., etc.
Drafted mine to "Information
Control," document for the press
- re Harry Wilde ... Lamm ...
with Rolf Italiaander at J. L.
3: Dr. Hamer (Bourman's)
4: Max Meyer (re Wilde).

Revised document...

7.30: Hubert

Dinner at F.'s with Rineer.
Later alone with him. "Nachtapo-
do, ing." (3 M.) - Going com-
mit Ernest Drentink and party
at the "Amirizum." - 3 AM.

28 DONDERDAG

Biographies and bibliographies
notes for Rolf Italiaander ("Die
Welt"). - Long letters to E,
Vicko, Melvin Lasky - re
Harry Wilde...

Calls, Italiaander; Hubert.

8: Mrs. Dispenner: little
party chry etc. with Huit:
brunns, rather intelligent
Nona Pistling etc.
Reading, "The Star of Cliff."
Juni. (3 M.)

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29 VRIJDAG

Long letters to Information
Control Div. (Munich), Riess,
Peter Mendelssohn, Opwits, Yip.
Last - all about Harry Wilde.
What a waste of time! ...
F. dropping by; lunch here.
= Office: picked up M.'s
"breakfast" package. - Yip.
on M. - Revised some pages of
Masha's novel. - Evening with
Hubs; dinner here; walk;
drinks.

30 ZATERDAG

Morning, shopping (post
office: cable to Benk Straus).
- Working: started Chapter X.
- "Der Vrijkan." (3 pages).
Herr Rosenthal dropping by -
with cigarettes.
Short visit of Yip Last (re
Harry Wilde). - Revised some
pages of Masha's novel.
Dinner alone ("Oyster-Bar"). Walk;
picked up yesterday's - no visit
and don't say anything to him.

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31 ZONDAG

Zon op 7.32; onder 17.14

Pharmacy, doctor: Mg.: 6 M. (!) -
Working "Der Vulkan" (only
3 pages). - Taking both meals
at home.

Evening visit, handsome
Rens. x (unfinished, as far
as I am concerned: à cause
de ça...)

Reading, Peter Vierick poems,
"Terror and Drunkenness"; "The
Steeper Cliff."

NOVEMBER

1 MAANDAG

Allerheiligen

Glancing through novel (manuscript)
"Return to Nowhere," by Ester Runkin.
- Revised some pages of Misha's
manuscript. - Office; chat with Brennan.

4: P. Hamer

5.30: Donkersloot ("Koppel")
: chat with him. Dinner then by
myself. - Mail: Christopher J.
van Merxerum: rather exciting,
Howard (rather sad), Hord,
Dolson. - Reading, "The Steeper
Cliff."

NOVEMBER

2 DINSDAG

Allerzielen

Feeling rather low
("Anstalt"). In the morning to
Dr B., who is "busy." Later, to
Dr de G. - Yng. (a N.) - and
feeling fine...

Working "Van Kamen" (not
enough); revising Martha manus-
cript. - F., afternoon visit. Dinner
with him here.

Mail: Haining (Berlin); Emma;
Oprecht. - Reading, "The Steeped
Yng. (6 N. together) Clift."

3 WOENSDAG

[The Truman surprise:
quite amusing!] X

Cable to Christopher ("... willing to
come..."). Letters to Miriam, Harold.
- Office. Lunch with F. - Letter
from Paul Schneider - Dummer (!).
- Working "Der Van Kamen"
(not enough).

Evening with Harkse; dinner
here. Later, walk (buying
black-market cigarettes) and
drinks. Nothing else. - Revising
some pages Martha; reading,
"The Steeped Clift."

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4 DONDERDAG

Letters to Walter Mehring, Harold Vursell, Jacob (Lampschmidt), Eisner (Prague). - Morning visit of Cordan. - Post office; shopping. Afternoon visit of F. - Inj. (2 B). - Some Mucha revising; very little work ("Vankam"). Dinner ("Ammerzain") - alone, with "Harald Trippner" (still amused about Trammann). - Later, here with Hank: X¹¹ twice revision.

5 VRIJDAG

Working: dissatisfied with the beginning of the "Vankam" chapter - started it all over again. 7 pages. ... Jaap's "concern" drops: announces J.'s visit: he will return the stolen suits, etc. (24) - F. visit. Inj. (1 N. 2 B.) [7: Rens]: fails to show up. Evening at home. Working: Gumpert prospectus (for Gen.). - Late out, for a snack at Leidsche Plein. ... The Nobel Prize for T. S. Eliot. Good.

NOVEMBER

6 ZATERDAG

Reading rather intelligent text on Eliot ("Howard Tribune"); re-reading some of his poems ("Four Quartets"). - Working, "Vulkan" (5 Seiten). - Berman and T. dropping by (family-visit).

8.30: Weintroub - Kahn: lengthy chat, they mix.

11: Tom Rot ("Kring") - and some other characters...
Mark: Vizio, Horch ("Leetuning...")
Article accepted by "Vogue" etc.

7 ZONDAG

Zon op 7.45; onder 17.02

St. Willibrordus

Rainy Sunday...

Wasting most of the day with silly stuff: finishing Gumpert prospectus; "dementi", re Van der Pas; letters to Speyer, Nebel, Opie - Panmar; dates; ind. & 7: F. Rini: (4 N.)

dinner, evening they mix.
Reading, Peter Viorak poems, "Terson and Derom", E.W. Eschmann, "Endacht", Briefe (rather tedious but "antique")
"The Steeper Cliff."

NOVEMBER

8 MAANDAG

Mail: Nibbel (with new "Lotte"
series); cable from E (re
Harry Wilde), etc. - Working,
"Verham" - shamefully little...
F. dropping by. Lunch with
Tim here; then walk;
office. cable to E (birth:
day); letter to Vico.
Hub dropping by. - Inj., 1 N, 23.
Dinner alone ("Kenginsky"),
with "Time" and "Tribune." Later
reading "Lotte in Weimar".
(the & rival thing): the "Dinner
chaptr. with pleasure.

9 DINSDAG

Letters to Horch, Schneider.
Dinner with Feb. Tristram (Ger-
many). - Notes: "Lotte"
(for Nibel). - Pharmacy:
inj. (2 N.) - Working,
"Verham" (slowly...) -
Afternoon: F. visit. Later,
Anton Walter Fein drops by -
asking for a chanson (!). -
Dinner alone, Italian restau-
rant, with "Time." - Hub
visit: X. Reading "Lotte",
last chaptr.

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10 WOENSDAG

The "warin coat" affair
turning unpleasant.
Talks with Mr. Jacobs;
Fr. Meyn (lawyer).

7.30: Cordan

Decide to leave.

11 DONDERDAG

Trip to The Hague
(English visa) and
other preparations.
Trying to leave at
8.30 PM. Flight
cancelled. Night at
the "Amstel."

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12 VRIJDAG

Arrival London,
early afternoon

Hotel Waldorf

6° Baroness Budberg

Evening with Zarek

13 ZATERDAG

Lectures to Michael
Christopher J., Meta Reis,
Harold

1° Edith Löwenthal

Lunch in sight-seeing:
Westminster Abbey, Buckingham
House, Palace etc.

7: Knut Hiller

9: Zarek (partly joined
by his boyfriend, with fiancée).

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14 ZONDAG

Zon op 7.58; onder 16.51

Long letter to Nebel, with "Lohn" suggestions. Letters to Alice, Italiaander, Mrs. Dispen.

19.30: ~~Land~~
Walk - August Street etc.
Communist Peace demonstration
in Trafalgar Square.

6: Alice 6: Fritz Walter:
dinner at their place,
quite cozy. Subway ride
back.

15 MAANDAG

to call Budberg! Edith Kate

10.30: Gordon (Dobson)

12: Horowitz ("Phaidon"
Lunch, Dorchester House.
press)

4: Mura Budberg: at law
office, talk with Zoltan
Korda: "Magic Mountain."
- trip to Godalming, Surrey.
Evening and night there.
with Brian Howard & mother.

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16 DINSDAG

Morning trip back from
Godalming with Mrs. Howard.
Moved to another (even more)
place: "Premier Hotel", Russel Square.
10: Allan Gray, (Cafe Royal
(lunch, Jewish restaurant).
4: Tante Bleschen & Kötchen
(the latter in bed).
5.30: Wolfgang von Emsiedel
(editorial office, "Blitz in die
Welt", theater, with Edith:
Huxley, "The Gioconda Smile."

17 WOENSDAG

Leaving for Glasgow,
by train. Reading in
night: finished "The
Steeper Clift;" "Horizon"
(essay on young and friend;
poems by Auden etc.) -
Dinner, waiting at Glasgow.
Bus ride to Prestwick;
waiting there - with "Time"
magazine. About 9 AM:
joined F. and Prof. Goebel
man in KLM plane from
Amsterdam.

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New York Hotel Le
Marquis

18 DONDERDAG

Flight from Pestnik to New
York, with F. W. W. W. W.

Arrived here in the afternoon.
"Bedford" crowded.
Moved to this not very
pleasant place.
D. H. H. H.

pleasant
called on Dr. Heng.

Eating with F. & Mrs.
Yung: 5 P. - Late supper at
Long Hamps. Telephone with
Midwin, Pacific Palisades -
who does not seem very enthused.
19 VRIIDAG starting ---

19 VRIJDAG

Late up; rather depressed...
Lunch alone. Bank; "Bed =
food" (hoping to get a room)
etc. - Letters to Garols,
D. Baden, Veterans' Bureau
Bernard.

7.30 : Gumpert: dinner.

9: Christopher Lagan:
 day late. (M.) - Late
 movies: "The Omega Pit" -
 not quite bad. Home at 3.30 AM.

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20 ZATERDAG

Letters to Mirella, Christopher
J. Hirsch.

1.15: Horch: lunch

2.30: Christopher

4: Tomski (drinks, fly
fini).

5.30: George Taboni and wife:
fly mix.

8.30: Vicki Bauman ("Stitch"):
with F. and Beate
M. J. M.

21 ZONDAG

Zon op 8.10 onder 16.42

Letters to Fränlein Berta,
Meyer (the Amsterdam family)
Uncle Vicki revised version
of "Van der Pas" adaptation.

5: Liess (M. H. W.):
concert party in their land:
some new apartment. Talks

7.30: Kesten:
dinner at their
place. Feeling
rather low:
small fox and
narration
this H. H. W.

with Greta
Moshim, Lily
Dawash, Leon:
hard Frank,
Polgar, Bruno
Frank, etc.

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22 MAANDAG

Morning: bank, post office,
drying stone, etc. - y-j. (Dolo-
phine): feeling better. -
Letters to Mr. Havel
(The Hague), Rolf Sta-
liander, "L'Age Nouveau"
6: F. with him. (Paris).

7.30: Christopher:
drinks; "hunting."
y-j. (3 D.); same, Neron-
citations; late Saffw.
- Rather uncomfortable
from Christopher's y-j.

23 DINSDAG

Wine to Christopher y-j.
11: Berdwald (re Roselini)
Lunch with Kester.
Letters to E) Harold, Jack
Eastman.

3.30: Liesl: extensive photo-
graphy all.

Notes: novel.
7: John Willig ("Blue
Ribben").
dinner; preview of an idiosyncratic
film, "Enchantment".
Left after 20 minutes. Early
to bed. y-j. Dolophine - not
very pleasant.

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24 WOENSDAG

Letters, to Gedin, Heymann,
from Michiel, Harold, Walter
Mehring, - walk; quick lunch
at the "President." - Telephoning
(Tomskij, Mrs. Pilpel etc). -
converting "Der Vankan"
what's ready of it - two pages.

7: Christopher:

dinner, French restaurant;
movies, "Symphonie Pasto-
rale," with Pierre Blanchar -
quite good - but the movie is
bad. they finish in 3 M.
Home at 3 AM. - Notes: Kivik -
guard.

25 DONDERDAG

Early in the morning: notes
(articles). - Wire to E (re Lotte).

11: F. ("Bedford")

12.30: Gumpert (examination)

- Letter to Mr. Pippard.

5: Tomskij ("Lombard")

6: Mrs. Pilpel: Thank -
giving turkey "in Family -
index" - with Horsh etc.

Later, at the "Switka," with
F. and Christopher. Talk about
Ethel's job in Amsterdam.

- Notes (articles in the morning)
- 3 AM

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26 VRIJDAG

Morning: Bank, bank,
plane reservation etc.

Letters from Melvin, E.

12.30: Walter Mehring: lunch
(Armenia restaurant): com-
plaints, and literary gossip.

3.30: Burkhardt - with F.
Latter with F. a time. - F. is
asleep; slept till 10 PM. Late to:
(y) Houdi (party) on a modest
scale. His cousin, a talkative
brother, etc. - walk back.

27 ZATERDAG

Wire from E. - Letters to Hanka
(with \$10), Brian, Rufus Smith.

1: Christopher (they moan and
laugh).

3: F. (they moan). - Notes (guests):
mainly, re "Endstrahlung"

Evening: Tomski: ("Blue Ribbon")

Dinner ("Lobster"); theatre:

"Bravo!" - a lousy play

[John Willing party: camped]

about Austrian refugees, by

Kaufman & Edna Ferber.

After the show, talks with
Hannolka, Christian (Grant).

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28 ZONDAG

Advent

Zon op 8.21; onder 16.35

to call Liest! Lott!
Dr. Henry!

Breakfast with F. — Long letter
to Werner taken care "Endstadeln".

— Some Martha new songs; conducting
"Der Vulkan"

4: Christopher

4.30: Liest, with M. M. W.

6: Jack Eastman: 20th night
party — "men only."

B. d. v. : X. — Walk. Late supper
alone.

29 MAANDAG

to call Taloni! Angell
Barthwald / House

Working — "Vulkan": just one
day. — L. M. W. to John Willig (for
chord)

1: Christopher: lunch

3: Lotte ("Candy 12")

4: Robinson (Barthwald)

L. M. W. from Jacobs (Amsterdam):
amusement; and
L. M. W. to Singer.

6.30: F.

9: Dr. Henry — in his apartment,
with his wife and a
friend, Dr. Fischer. — Back to F.

3 D. — Home at 4 AM.

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30 DINSDAG

11 : Bus to La Guardia
Air Field

Farewell visits of F. and Chr. -
the latter seeing me off to
the Air Terminal - Pleasant
flight ("United Air Lines")
Reading "Time", "New York",
started "The Young Lions" by
Norman Shaw. Made friendly with
a fairly intelligent middle-
aged woman. - Met her at
E. With her and M. (Friday night).

DECEMBER

1 WOENSDAG

Pacific Palisades

Slept long. Unpacking etc.
Letters to Hampton Miffline,
Barth (minor business).
- Life "in family": E, Z.,
M., Moni. - Afternoon
called on Christopher (Meyer-
wood): talk - also about
Van Meeuwen film: not
hopeless, but uncertain...
After supper: visit of Kommi
("Keller"); evening chat.

DECEMBER

2 DONDERDAG

Working - very slowly :
"Der Valken" (a little over
two pages!).

Telephone conversations: Meta
Reis (re Van Meegeren film);
Cenny (re Harold).

Evening, with E. Moni -
dinner with Lindt (Lotte's
friend); movie: "The Rope"
(Hitler); a little better
than the previous, but not
good enough. - Reading, "The
Famous Lions."

3 VRIJDAG

Working, "Der Valken" - slowly...
(3 pages!).

Lunch guest: "Mäme" Lindt. -

Konni, dropping by in the
afternoon. - Evening, with E,
dinner at the Rimski's;
quite cozy, but E in a
miserably poor shape (on ac-
count of the absurd tragedy).
- Letter to Hork.

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4 ZATERDAG

Letter to F. - Talk with E
about the absurd tragedy.
Working, "Der Vulkan" - but
why so slowly?
Letter from Harold.
Lunch guest, Oskar Klänsdon.
- Evening walk with
Eva H.; she and Konni
as dinner guests.
Slight earthquake in the
afternoon.

5 ZONDAG

Zon op 8.31; onder 16.30

Morning, with Konni, ride
to Tanjunga - to visit Harold
in his Road Camp. A half-
hour chat with him....
Music (radio): Mahler's "Second",
conducted by B.W. in New York.
- Reading Oskar Kl.'s rather
intelligent essay on "Dr. Faustus".
- Working, "Der Vulkan" - very
little... Evening at home. Revising
Martha manuscript. Radio -
(including the Jack Benny pro-
gram).

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6 MAANDAG

St. Nicolaas

Working "Der Ventham" - a little better, but bad enough...

Mail: Mr. Huyter (Den Haag);

Vizko - with a new dirty piece by Harry Wilde (commenting on my "declaration").

Dinner guest, Onkel Heinrich

- in comparatively pleasant shape.

- Reading: Kafka Diary (English); "New Yorker" (3rd instalment of "Knopf Profile"); "The Young Lions."

7 DINSDAG

Mail: "De" Magazine with my Garbo-Chaplin story, H.E. Jacobs with nice review of "Symphony Pathétique" etc. - Letters to Budding, Dr. Kosta (Prague), James Clark, Vizko, Nebel, Bushwald, Max Meyer (Amsterdam). -

Onkel Klönschen as lunch guest, staying for tea and supper. - Started reading Z.'s "Entstehung des Doktor Faustus."

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8 WOENSDAG

Maria onbevleete ontvangenis

Quiet life Working, "Der
Verlkan" - how little! ... After:
noon walk. Telephone with
Christopher J. - Mail: Home,
Hinsch Reading, Z.'s
"Faustus" memoirs ("Roman
times Romans"). After supp.,
Z. reading to us a new,
rather amusing chapter from
his Gregorius legend.

9 DONDERDAG

Working, "Verlkan" - painfully
slow ...
Reading, Z.'s "Faustus" memoirs:
at once stimulating and
inviting, because so akin
to what I am trying to do. -
Revised some pages of the
Macha translation.

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10 VRIJDAG

Morning: dentist, Dr. Prudden
(Santa Monica); lost a rown.
- Working "Der Valkam" - 2
pages, one of which will have
to be revised - the other thrown
away... Finished reading the
"Faustus" memoirs (suggesting
a few cuts etc); some Rilke;
a few pages of "The Young Lions."
- Evening, alone with Mami.
Radio music. Revising Martha.
- A definite sadness. Constant
craving for death.

11 ZATERDAG

Quiet... quiet life...
Working (little, but maybe
somewhat better), "Der Valkam."
Afternoon, with E, ride to
Brentwood, to buy paper. -
Evening with radio music. -
Letter from Mrs. Gidion. - Reading
some Rilke ("Daimon Elogen"
etc); "The Young Lions"
(a sturdy, but not very
inspired piece of work). Glancing
through diaries of 1943, for last
"Wunderpunkt" chapter. Depressing.

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12 ZONDAG

Zon op 8.39; onder 16.29

Working, "Verkuam" - story, but not quite bad (maybe).

Afternoon, with E, to Fritzi Massary: her little Sunday afternoon reception; talks with Albert Joseph, his wife (Lela Fink), Maurice, etc. - Dinner guest here, Onkel Klänschen, who reads a chapter from his book (moral theory). - Radio: music; Jazz Benny. - Reading: a rather touching story by Victor Hugo, "Claude Gueux." - "The Young Lions."

13 MAANDAG

"Vogue" with my article "Leather in Europe..." Doesn't look like much: set down, not too well presented... To remember how much work and suffering went into it! More work and suffering: "Der Verkuam" (2 pages).... Afternoon, with M., to Brentwood: barber; shopping. - Mail: Gust Riess, Toor Lohmann (Copenhagen) etc. - Reading, an autobiographic manuscript by Monika (L) - and "Young Lions."

DECEMBER

14 DINSDAG

Working, "Vulkan" - some 20,
some 20...
Lunch guest, Daniel Kl. ("Nädd");
dinner guest, Daniel Heinrich.
- Letters to "Vogel"; H.E.
Jacob (Thanking for his review).
- Reading, "The Young Lions."

15 WOENSDAG

Working, "Vulkan."
Mail: Roll. Stalicaandw.

7.30: Party, big room:

24 guests (Greenwood with
Bill, Victor Baron with husband,
Amendts, Manzuss, Rimskies,
Hans Habes, Aults, Salika
Victor, Sarah Eva, Masseny,
Lindt, Stryw, Joseph (L.) Quite
Successful.

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16 DONDERDAG

With M.:

11⁰⁰: Dr Prudden (dentist); some shopping (Santa Monica).

Working, "Valken" - on page 505! There's no end to it... 2.

With M.:

Evening: movies (special show), with Frank Taylor:

"The Quiet One" - documentary about Negro boy; well-meant but not quite good enough. - Violent rain. Car gets stuck on "Sunset." Taxi home.

17 VRIJDAG

Working, "Valken" - even worse than usual...

Mail: Hork - with contracts for Dutch "Pathetic Symphony" edition (Vilgwen Blity). Signed contracts.

Letters to Hork, Burkwald. -

Tea guests: Dink Kl. with two violinists (one of them rather famous).

Reading: Rilke. - "The Young Lions." (Clever enough, but somehow irritating - especially the German chapters.)

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18 ZATERDAG

Working, "Valuar".... slow!
(Page 508!)

Lunch guest, "Närvi";
arrival of Golo (with little
dog).

Christmas card to Willy L.,
Hring N. (Berlin).

WILE

g: Albert Joseph: little party
to meet Negro songstress
Nina Horn (n) - a very at-
tractive creature (with Russian-
Jewish husband).

19 ZONDAG

Zon op 8.45: onder 16.30

Christmas cards to Mrs. Dis-
perk, Fred-Aline, Hubs: (Amster-
dam).

With Christopher and Bill, ride
to Tuinganga: visited Harold
(with Christmas gifts). Rather pleasant
talk; but how nervous he is!
And the "goodbye" is depressing....
Back here (in the afternoon):
trying to work: complete failure.
- Evening, some Munda news items,
while listening to radio concert -
and Jazz Banding...

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20 MAANDAG

Working, "Verham" - p. 511!
Mail: F., Vieko, Berghwald etc.
Lunch guests, "Nann" with
his Harb... - Reading, some
pages of "Geburt der Tragödie",
with admiration.

5.30: Van Leyden: fetches me
here, to his place. Looking at
his and Karin's new paintings.
- Evening, reading "The Young
Lions."

21 DINSDAG

The papers, full of horror, as
usual. Disgusted with the
Dutch attack on Indonesia.
... Working, "Verham" - slow
enough, but a little better...
Mail - mostly old letters for-
warded from Amsterdam (ship-
pings from Berlin, etc.).
Reading, "Geburt der Tragödie"
(a few pages); "The Young
Lions" - with respect and
interest, but without enthusiasm.

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22 WOENSDAG

Working, "Van Kam" - the
red in sight...
Mail, Nebel, of Last, etc.
After lunch, a Swedish
journalist here, taking
pictures.

5: Fenchwanger

Reading a curious article
by Heinrich on Berlin
("Geliebte Hauptstadt"). -
"The Young Lions."

23 DONDERDAG

11: Zoltan Korda - comes
to see me: "Mayer Mountain"
talk. Sounds pretty positive,
but who knows?
Working, "Van Kam", a little...

Arrival of Bibi - Gnet, with
Frido-Toni. E, moving to
Santa Monica; M, into E's room,
the little family into mine.

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24 VRIJDAG

Working, "Vulkan" - not enough.
Reading, Feist's "Lotte" prop
adaptation (fact same).
- Christmas preparations:
decorating the tree etc.

Evening, Christmas party: the
big family plus Nann, Huber,
Eva, Walter (rather old and
sundered), Lotte, Lindt.
"Beskriving," champagne etc.
Quite pleasant.

25 ZATERDAG

1e Kerstdag

Working, "Vulkan" - certainly
not enough. - Finished reading
N.'s "Lotte" adaptation.
[No Drexler: somewhat
tired, otherwise O.K.]
Dinner guest (Christmas
goose!), Heimrich. Listened to
ridiculous Wittenberg record
of Wildenbruch's absurd
"Hexenlied." - Reading "The
Young Lions." The chapters with
German background pretty poor.

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26 ZONDAG

Zon op 8.48; onder 16.33

2e Kerstdag

- Walk with Eva. -

Wine to Harold, connecting to =
day's visit. - Working, "Valham",
almost finished - but not quite.
- Evening, with E, ride to L.A.,
to meet Friedrich and Rini at
the station. Dinner with them,
at the "Brown Derby."
Reading, "The Young Lions" -
which is getting rather annoying.

27 MAANDAG

Inwijdingsfeest

Finished, corrected, partly re-
wrote Chapter X, "De Vertaan" -
at last!

Lunch guests: F., Rini.

Evening, with F. in Santa
Monica; inj. (on D.); later

joined by E - who is in very
poor shape. About 9 AM, she has
a heart attack; we call the doctor
- all rather saddening and

alarming. Home at 3.30 AM.
Mail: Czech Ministry of Information
etc.

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28 DINSDAG

Letters to Robinson (Barbican office: with indemnity agreements etc), Vicko (with copies of Lager (etc)), Kestern (with clipping), Hingsh (with "Valken" manuscript), Gedin and Dr. Lundblad (with the same), etc.
 - Poor "Närr" & some as lunch guests. - Dinner guests, Klaus Hubert again, plus Gold's rather attractive friend Anthony. After-dinner party at Eva's, with the Albert Josephs, Steyer etc.

29 WOENSDAG

More letters - to Christopher L., Rufus Smith, J. Last, Hirsch, First, Riess, Strimling, Thomsen, Hortis (Paris), etc. etc. - Ride with Gert to Pacific Palisades: post office.

Evening at home: margin (Mahlw, First Symph.; "Boris Godunov"); reading "The Nation" (interesting article about Chamber and Hiss); "The Young Lions."

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30 DONDERDAG

Long letter to Baron Gung-
berg ("Town & Country");
also letters to Nino Rost
Cahm etc. — Started Chapter
Eleven, "Entscheidung?"
— Lunch guests: F. — Rini.
(Somewhat cross with F.
for business reasons.) —
Rather depressed. Walk to the
Canyon. Evening with
Christopher and Bill — later
joined by Jim (v.), whom I
rather like. Feeling better.

31 VRIJDAG

9.45: Dr. Stout
Hangover.
Working, "Entscheidung v."
(L.A.).
New Year's Eve party — with
"Nora", Spyw, Marzangs,
later Harb. and friend.
Concert of Bibi and Nora
(Doorgak, Stravinsky etc.)

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1 ZATERDAG

I am not going to
continue these notes.
I do not wish
to survive this year.

7.30 : Amendts

2 ZONDAG

JANUARI

3 MAANDAG

8.30 Mancusis

4 DINSDAG

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11 DINSDAG

to call - Tilly Losh!

to call

Lottie

12 WOENSDAG

7.30 : Bill Kennedy

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13 DONDERDAG

7: Eva

14 VRIJDAG

7: Walters

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15 ZATERDAG

16 ZONDAG

Havola

