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January 1

8th day on board of the "General Anderson" - off the North-African coast. Spent New-Year's Eve (until 10 PM) in the Latrine, standing up in the midst of crowd; reading mystery story, "The Biggame They Come."

January 2

Debarcation at Casablanca.
Riding, on a G.I. truck, through the city - enchanted by French-Arabian colours and smells...
Arrival at Camp Don B.
Passage - with Spellman etc.

January 3

Night in a tent, sleeping on the floor - rather hard and chilly.
- Spending most of the day with that dubious character, George Debs, around the Dentist's office. Talking with Arabian children, Italian prisoners, etc.

January 4

(One Year in the Army)

Close-order drill (on African soil)....
- Afternoon in Casablanca - with
Spellman, Burns, etc. Touched and
enchanted by the impoverished,
yet attractive city. (To make
special notes about impressions.)

January 5

Reading, Gide's "conference" on
Henri Michaux. Curious, that
I "discovered" M. for myself,
shortly after G. composed his
study (unknown to me, at the
time). - Other French things (De
January 6 Gautier Anthology; review
"Fontaine".

"La Vie Simple"....: the icy nights &
mornings; the eating in open
air.... (food, fairly good; cooked by
Italian prisoners.) - Washing my
laundry (out of my steel helmet)....
Evening: writing, in the Red Cross
day room. (Notes - for my future
novel, perhaps...)

January 7

Afternoon and evening in
Casablanca — sans faire grande
chose. — Reading: French ("Fon-
taine," "Renaissances", etc.)

January 8

Making notes (for the movie?),
in the "Red Cross" room. —
Weather turns rainy. — Life
in camp is dull. ... Listening
to German propaganda broadcasts (Lord
How-How, etc.)

January 9

In town, with Burns + Spellman.
Visit with Capt. Kamin (Public
Relations officer) — old New York
acquaintance, book-dealer; rather
pleasant. — Casablanca, rather
attractive, in Sunday mood.
— Nasty cold in my head.

January 10

Philippe Souqant's "Tous ensemble au bout du monde" (3 actes après le conte des frères Grimm) — a surprisingly week affair (with a few charming details). Making notes for a short story, "Reminon far from Vienna."

January 11

Afternoon in Casablanca. Seen Capt. Kamien again, who takes me to meet a Quaker uncle, Mr. Cope (friend of Caroline Newton's). Supper. — Amusing conversations with French boys in café. — Nasty cold with light snow.

January 12

Feeling too low to go to town.
— Writing: letter to Mielum i continued outline of short story.
— Reading: "The consolation of Philosophy" (Introduction)

January 13

(Amphrè Gide)

Letters to Capt. Herz; Johna
Pimper ... Rather monotonous, lazy
life, with terrible nights in the
trench ... WAITING: the soldier's
main occupation ... Continued
writing on the short story.

January 14

En ville. Drinks with a young
French soldier, 21, from Lille;
escaped; volunteered with ~~for~~
Free French ... Rumors about
unrest among Arabians. U.S.
military personnel restricted
over weekend.

January 15

Nothing. Working ^{on} ~~at~~ my
short story (at a new type =
writer, in the Red Cross) -
my only entertainment ...

January 16

Restriction continues; so do the rumors. (*)

Wrote a di. M. - Letter to E

- Debs, the "character", leaving.

→ (Ultimatum to Franco: Arabs ask for independence; - And so forth...)

January 17

Something seems to be wrong ~~with~~ my orders which hesitate to arrive. You: patient and irritated.

- Letter to Phillips (now Lt. Col.; P.R. officer in Adgws.)

January 18

Letter to Tomski. - Short story. - The 16-man group with which I was travelling, ready to move out tomorrow. Not I. The only-too-familias mess....

January 19

..... Abrupt departure from
Camp Don D. Passage — with
the "Barons" goat; few
"box" (= cattle) car.

January 20

✓ Trip : Rabat, Fez ...
Very night; yet enjoying
scenery

Reading, Thomas à Kempis,
"Imitatio Christi."

January 21

✓ Trip. Ouarz.
Second night even worse
Rather pleasant day.

January 22

Late arrival at Algiers. *
With the dreary German-
Jewish group, to a rather
dreary camp out of town.
Night in tent.

January 23

[No, this must have been *
on Sunday, January 23.
Slight confusion ...]

January 24

Found my unit (4th First
Mobile) - by accident, as it
were, at the Agricultural Bldg.
- represented by Lt. Anglin.
Moving to town. Day with
Pressly (old Camp-Ritchie ac-
quaintance); evening with
De Lattre.

January 25

Algiers. With Pressly. - To
P.W.B. offices. Lt. Anglin, etc.
- Met Walter Korchthal in
town. - Evening with Peter
Vieweck, Walter Fisher (P.W.B.),
Lt. Jordan, etc.

January 26

Dep. from Algiers; about
6 P.M. at Constantine.

Travelling with 7 P.W.B. boys
- 2 sergeants, 3 officers,
2 civilians (Jack Collins,
Joe Lyons). Pleasant.

January 27

Arrival at Bizerte.

Quartered at Gaby caserne.
Walk through the city.
The appalling destination.
(Special notes.)

January 28

Bizerte. Quiet day. Writing
(Letter to Capt. Kamin;
notes for novel, etc.)
Sudden departure for Tunis,
with Lippert, Nelson, Collins,
the friendly captain, etc.
January 29

Tunis. Night at the Hotel
Commodore. — Unpleasant
meeting with O. Zander
(in British uniform), at the
P.W.B. mess. — Lunch with
Salomonson — With Peter ~~Kramer~~
~~January 30~~ and Mrs. Armon, ex-
cursion to Sidi bou Said. —
With Peter, dropped by at Bible
Finnish party; supper; long
soiree with the Armons; spent
night there.

(Lindamood)

January 30: Reading, Gide. —
Dejeuner, au Belvedere, avec
les Armon, Peter, etc. —

Tunis, Hotel Commodore^{NZ} January 31

Staying in Peter's room. Most of the day together. - Conversations at the P.W.B. office with Jerry Ross and ~~William~~ ^{Williamson} Ross (English; head of German Dept.) - Letter to M. L. - Soiree at the Annonces. Silly incident with M. Leclair - drunk, rudely German.

February 1

- Reading "Candide" (Voltaire), with delight. - At luncheon, talk with Roth (formerly Zürich Schauspielhaus; now "German Desk." P.W.B.) - Evening with Ross, Williamson, Bonhardt, and others from "German Desk."

February 2

Preparing German speech for evening broadcast (à propos Hitler's speech, Feb. 2, 1933.) - Broadcast at 9:15 P.M. Not very satisfactory.

Evening party (couples & singles filled glasses)

February 3

"Reconciliation" with Zaner. Breakfast together. - Working at the office. Meals and talks with Ross W. Williamson, Rother, etc.

February 4

9:15 PM: Broadcast "to the German Soldiers at the Southern Front" (Why U.S. is in War....) - Better.
"Candida."

February 5

Lunch, with Peter Lindemood and the Baillons, out of town, at the home of Dr. Mandshel (psychiatrist).

Evening: German Broadcast ("U.S. and Soviet Union")

February 6

Dinner with Peter L. and
Georges-Albert Astor (editor
of "Afrique Littéraire"; politically
suspect, as seem to be most
people here...)

"Candidate."

February 7

Long debate with Zank, about
Gombosi, Hatzung, Tolk,
Zankw, and his (Zank's)
bad behavior.

Dinner with him and Bonhardt
at the Dr. Lewis - nice and
cordial folks.

February 8

Working, article for "Afrique
Littéraire" ("German Litwa-
ture in Exile") and broadcast
for tonight.

9.15 PM: broadcast. ("German
Prisoners of War in U.S.A.")

X

February 9

Afternoon party with Peter L.,
Salmonson, etc., in Jewish -
Italian literary home. - Evening
Ashley McIntosh (x). - Farewell
party, with Ross Williamson, Major
Hackett, Zank, Bonhardt, etc.

February 10

Bizerte, Caserne Japy, again
(Trip, by car, with two PLB
sergeants.)

Reading, Soupanik, "Souvenirs de
James Joyce."

Departure, at 9 P.M.

February 11

Aboard SS John Campbell

(en route to Italy.)

Sleeping on the floor. -

C-Rations. - Rather miserable.

[Reading: Soupanik;
Joyce, "Anna Livia Plurabelle"]

February 12

Aboard ... Stormy day;
rough sea.

Reading: Pre-Socratic
fragments (Heraclitus,
etc.), in "Fontaine."

February 13

Landing in Sicily
(Synacuse?), early
afternoon. Beautiful
day. ... Reading, Julien
Benda, "La grande régence
des Démocrates."

February 14

Aboard ... Conversations with
English officers (one captain;
one lieutenant - doctor.) —
Beautiful sights of Italian
coast. — Finished Benda's
book on democracy (with
mixed feelings). — More
in "Fontaine."

February 15

Evening: arrival at Naples.
(The famous scenery, with Mount Vesuvius, and all. The port — badly damaged...) — Phone call to the 1st Mobile. Fetched by Lt. Anglin. Supper and night at February 16 th Headquarters.

Leaving Naples in the morning, by car, with Anglin. Arriving about noon at this P.W. B. outpost — about 60 miles from Nij 90 — from Cassino... "Wiedwisch" with (Lt.!) Walmburg, Capt. Herz, Westbrook, Fodor, etc. "Rain = man"

Night in tent — with 3 OWI civilians. — During the day, working with Herz, at 5th Army HQ — about 2 miles from here. Mostly reading — reports of PW interrogations, etc. Now, letters (to E. Mizzlin, Tomski, etc.)

February 18

Expedition with Herz, to interview German prisoners - who turn out to be gone already. "Small talk" with British officers instead. About half a mile from Cassino. The detonations... Villages in ruins. Road being shelled, not far from our jeep. February 19

Working: leaflet - to be dropped with 5 cigarettes. Spirits in general rather low, because of bad news from "the beachhead."

February 20

Prisoner - interrogation, with Herz, at the "Army Camp" - about 35 miles from here. (Going there by jeep - via Padua.) About seven PW's - one of whom I interviewed myself. Most interesting and revealing. - Long evening chat with Wallenberg.

February 21

Working: report of yesterday's
interrogation; "5 - Cigarettes"
leaflet. — Riding back, from
H.Q. to "Rainmaker, with Col.
Weaver. — Now, return to Ross
Williamson.

February 22

Working: re-typed interrogation
report; helped Herz and Clark
to outline a new leaflet. — Reading,
"Dichtung & Leben" — an anthology for
Italian students of the German
Language. From Goethe and Novalis to the
Nazi poets...

February 23

After long waiting and various
misunderstandings, rainy
ride to Naples. "Reported"
here to Mr. Fyfe, at the
Singer Bld. Family has passed:
Hans Haimbach, Lehmann, etc.
Quarried in PLM apartment house.

February 24

Naples ... Working with Hainebach -
translating communiqués for
the "Frontpost." Lunch together -
rather luxuriously. "Shopping."
(Surprised about profusion of
things.) - Drinks with Ross
Williamson (have on a visit.)

February 25

Still Naples. Drafting ideas
for leaflets, etc. Future
uncertain.

Begin to read, "La Chan-
tense de Parme."
Letter to Langue.

February 26

Capt. Hwy here, but does
not get the permission to
take me back to the
5th Army - as he intended
to. - Evening with Hans
Hainebach (tea in his
room.)

February 27

Working, leaflet "An die Bayerische
Böblikung."

Letter from Zark (more
about his attack on Z.)
Answering it now.

February 28

Working - mostly translating -
with nice Haimbach and
Fyock + Cameron (both
somewhat irritating.) - In
the evening, letters to Grace
Heiskell, etc. - "Chartreuse de
Pavane."

February 29 [Leap Year Only]

Working - the daily Naples
routine ... At the Red Cross
with Haimbach. ... Letter
to the Deekers (K. E.) - New
room mate - nice, childish
kid - tells me everything
about "back home."

March 1

Translating for "Frontpost"
and "Das Fünfte Jahr";
only half-satisfied. Doing
also some "private" work;
(notes for article about
Germany's Re-education.)
- Letter to Kesten. March 2

Expedition by rickshaw (for which
I have to pay 300 lire), to
see Spengino Spenza - whom I
don't find at home. Left a
note at his apartment. Seen
parts of the city yet unknown
to me. March destination.
- At night: anti-aircraft fire. March 3

Rainy weather; rather monotonous
life - but warm
apartment house, mess,
office, Red Cross.
Busy with new issue of
"Frontpost."

March 4

Afternoon at the opera (Teatro
San Carlo) "Bajazzo" +
"Bolero" (Ravel - with rather
poor ballet). Mediocre but
formidable; yet enjoyable.
— Evening walk with Haim:
bark.

March 5

Excursion to Pompeii, with
Haim & bark. Long walk through
the ruin-city — rather im-
pressed by many details and
by the idea of antique life....
etc.

March 6

Selecting material for new
issue of "Das Fränkische Jahrb."
Reading letters to, and from,
German prisoners, etc. — Col.
Weaver — back from Cairo —
surprised to find me still
here. Expect to return to 5th
Army soon.

March 7

Lunch with Sforzino Sforza,
at Ursini's.

Moving into another office,
out of the Singer Building.

In the morning, enjoyed the
view from Castel S. Elmo.

March 8

Lunch with Sforzino - later
joined by a Renter correspon-
dent. - After supper, to First-
Mobile HQ: little "company
house, with Capt. Rathbun
reading the Articles of War.
Letters to Miceli ^{6 dx.}

March 9

Lot of translating work.
- Paid for the last 2
months.

Letters to Friedrich,
Werner Löwenberg (asking
him to send me typewriter)

March 10

Evening with Haimenbach.

Read to him my "Re-education" notes — which I have to revise completely (or else to drop the idea).

March 11

Strong anti-aircraft fire about 4 AM.
— Proof-reading of "Frontpost"; translated leaflet "To the German soldiers in Northern Italy." —

Afternoon, at the Opera: "Cavalleria Rusticana." Good performance. —

Made friends with a "bambino" radio Renato.

March 12

Demonstrations in town against the King and Badoglio. —

With Haimenbach and Fritz Egger ("der Schweizerfreund")

to go to the Mount Vesuvius.

As the "Famular" doesn't form — visit to Herkulanum instead. Notes.

March 13

Death of Van Loom: rather melancholy.

Hainebach's wallet stolen, while we were waiting for the Familiar: also rather melancholy. —

\$50 payment to the Bedford ^{March 14}
(through Hainebach)

Working, translations etc for "Das Fünfte Jahr."

— Seen a picture (for the first time in months):

"Beyond Suspicion." Ydiotie
beyond words. —

March 15

About 2 A.M., rather violent air raid, with several full hits in our immediate neighborhood. Considerable noise. — Afternoon, with Cameron at the press, to read proofs of "Das Fünfte Jahr." — Renato.

March 16

The beautiful way from Vomero downtown; with Renato and his brother Ugo.

Evening, with Haimenbach, in the movies: "I married a witch"

(Rene Clair) - quite amusing.
March 17

Walthenberg and Gérard in town. Lunch at Ursini's, with Gérard, Lehmann and Haimenbach. - Renato, coming with me, to get laundry for his mother to wash. - Written,

March 18 "Open Letter" for Camp
Crowd "Message"

Lunch at Ursini's, with Sporgino and one "Armagot" (Camp Ritchie) man - Moser, or something of the kind. Afternoon, with Sporgino, visited beautiful villa in Vomero - what there with Signora De Fea (hostess) and a U.S. Lt. Col.

Sunday

March 19

Visit, with Haimenbar, to Signora De
Fea; met 2 (French-speaking)
friends there. — Visit to Renato's
mother, Signora Russo. Taken him
to a restaurant and to the Teatro
San Carlo (concert: Wagner, Beethoven,
Mozart, Liszt.) — Description of
Vesuvius. Watched the fire.

March 20

Capt. Hery in town. It seems that I
am to return to 5th Army, a few
all. — Going home, another visit
to Renato's family — this time
with father (Raffaelli) and sisters
(Fortuna + Teresa) present. —
The great spectacle of Vesuvius.

March 21

Farewell lunch with Haimenbar,
in French restaurant.

Letter to Friedrich.

Chaque soir un peu de
Stendhal.

March 22

Increasing activity of Mt.
Vesuvius. Pompeii airfield
evacuated, etc.

"Winding up" things in the
office. — Farewell to Renato.

March 23

The tremendous cloud over
Vesuvius. — Bookstore; bought
a volume of reproductions of
contemporary Italian art. —

Ride to "Rainmakers." — Mail-
at last. Letters from Michèle,
March 24 E.

Letters to E., Michèle, Lothar
Walter, Carson McCullers, Meda
(who gave birth to a second
daughter, Niza.)

March 25

"Rainmakers." Working with
Hwy and Clark, at HQ 5th Army.
(Leaflets.) — Evening, conversation
with rather slow New York —
Russian - Jewish boy ^{Hofberg} who gives me
issues of "New Republic" and
"Partisan Review." — March 26

Malcolm Cowley's review of
"The Heart of Europe."

Letters to Golo, Spongino, Haines
Nash. — "Atlantic Monthly", with
Roussy de Salze's Diary. Edmund
Wilson on Pushkin.

March 27

Moved to new 5th Army HQ.
(by truck). Packing, un-
packing etc. Staying in
a tent with Capt. Hwy
and Jim Clark.

March 28

Tent life with Hery and
Clark. Working. (Reading
reports; editing leaflet
"how to surrender.")
"La Chartreuse de Parme."

March 29

Working: leaflet "Siberian
ist Siber;" trying to
produce a poem à la
Hans Sachs, "Die Doro-
Landser."

March 30

The discouraging news from
Cassino; the encouraging
news from Russia. (Nikolai
Krim; Cernomir; etc.) —
Finished the "Doro Landser"
poem. — Rather pleasant evening
with a friend of Hery's, Cpl. Hirst
(Ritchie boy)

March 31

Working - eating - sleeping
- Letter to Hainebach, whom
I want to illustrate
my "Landser" poem.

"Chantreuse."

Notes for a short story, "The
Conquerors" (Pompeii) April 1

With Jim Clark, to Aversa -
prisoner interrogation. (4 PW's,
among them one Polish deserter.)

Beautiful spring day. -

Mail: letters from Milburn,
Bibi K., Ensign McCorn, M.
Jules Pearson; package from M.
Answered her and Bibi. April 2

(Sunday) Working on report
of PW interrogation. -
Outlined an application
for ~~there~~ change of my
status into warrant officer
or civilian. - German news-
papers.
"Chantreuse." -

April 3

Package from Berk-Stevens (Phanor
down + Bruce drime). - Working:
outlined 6 (!) different leaf-
lets ("Es kommt ..."; "Kann
Mensch mensch mission"; "Sei
richtig!"; "Auf der Wonne Posten";
"Der Wülfel ist gefallen"; "Festung
Europa.")

April 4

Existing, encouraging rumors
(not yet quite confirmed)
about Finnish - Russian
peace. - Old letter from

Micha; letter from Hainebach.

From André Gide (the Manz-
August affair!)

April 5

(Visit of Major Phillips.)

Working rather hard (reports,
leaflets, etc.) - Long letter to
Gide. - In Raimann, to

be paid. - Made a "montage"
of German clippings for Z.

- with Ernst Betsch as
center... Hery left for Beak-
head.

April 6

Working: radio comment,
"Der Hakenknäpper", for
Gerard (who drops by in the
afternoon). - Letters from
Bongese, Yonnie Pimper.

April 7

Trip to Naples - with the
"Zornier", leaving from Leri \$10,
- going back from N. about 3 P.M.
Terrible rush. Seeing the
whole leaflet round; lunch
with Hainebach, Wallenberg
(overcrowded restaurants, etc.)

April 8

Afternoon and evening at "Rain-
maker" - broadcasting twice
(about 8 PM and 10 PM): "Haken-
knäpper" and "Ballade von den
3 Landsknechten." With Gerard, Ehnemann
and - most of the time - with that
rather intelligent fellow, Horzberg.
- 25 letters!! - most of them
very old.

April 9

Rainy, gloomy, lonely Eastw Sunday. Spent most of the day writing letters - to Gide, Margot, n. Opel, Janice Pimper, Horsh, Francis Winman and one "unknown reader" (of the "Gide" book). - Terrible religious service in the April 10 afternoon - with rain and General Clark. Notes.

Lonely, monotonous life. Rather depressed. Dull work (recounting the last PW toll).

April 11

Depression continues.

Tried to work on the short story ("The Conquerors"). Not very successful.

Letters from Milin, Monica, Chadsey, Miss Goodman.

April 12

Good leaflet idea ("Kleiner Mann - was nimm?") But who cares? - Re-written Herz's loudspeaker talk (which will probably never be used). - German newspapers. - Letter to Mielkin. Money orders to Berk-Stevens and to my own checking account.

April 13

Unsuccessful attempt to go to a dentist, as a tooth bothers me. With the unprimedly coming, Kung, to Rainmaker; there, rather bad lunch and rather good chat with Hoffburg. Hitchhiking back. - Letter to Mielkin.

April 14

Revised "Landser" form and "Kleiner Mann - was nimm?" - both of which are to be used as leaflet. - "Sicher ist sicher..." leaflet printed. - Letters to Fouchet (editor of "Fontaine"); Friedrich; Eugene McCorm.

April 15

Letter from Joachim Schumacher,
about "Gide"; (rather interesting.) - Working on a "Message from Rudolf Hess." - Old letters from E, Michel, Golo. - Letter to E.

April 16

Quiet life with Clark. - Working on the Rudolf-Hess gag. - Letters to Schumacher; Gide (including Sch.'s letter); Friedrich. - Still reading "Chateaus de Parme" - slowly, but with delight.

April 17

All quiet on the Southern Front. - Amuse myself by writing an article about that priceless book, "What is sufficient to speak to an Italian: The small and modern Polyglot."

April 18

Working all day long on
"The Small and Modern Polyglot,"
which improves my mood con-
siderably. Finished it in the
evening. Maybe something for
"The New Yorker." - Letters from
Milton.
April 19

At the Public-Relations Office,
to have my "Polyglot" article
censored - which turns out to
be a complicated process,
via Algiers etc. Made out a
humorously - circumstantial appli-
cation to Col. Weaver (whose birthday
is tomorrow).
April 20

Went to Arosa, to do some
interrogating - in collaboration
with Fodor. One intelligent
anti-Nazi (from Düsseldorf)
one nasty little Saxonian
Nazir, who makes me lose
my temper. - Gide's "A Thrunder
gun..." (sent by him from Algiers.)

April 21

To Naples - in a car with
Weaver, Clark, etc. - Lunch
with Haimbach, at Unsimi's.
Afternoon and evening with
him and Wallenberg. - Room
in apartment house. First
night in a real bed since 7
April 22 left U.S. - Air mail.

Trip to Sorrento, with
Sforzino Sforza; visiting
Benedetto Croce. With
Elena Croce about her
magazine, etc. [Special
notes about visit.]
April 23

(Naples. Sunday.) With
Haimbach, to the Aquarium;
lunch; opera ("Madame
Butterfly"); movies
("My Sister Ellen").

April 24

Morning, Naples. With Renato;
bought him shoes etc. —

Afternoon — back to the wilder-
ness, with the cousin — via
"Rainmaker"; supper there,
with E. H. W. — time, big
mail ("Yank", Gide, Proust, etc.)
April 25

Working: report of last PW
interrogation (good boy Schultz
+ bad boy Freund). — Letter
to Yank (Naples) — offering
them (Noze — Sforza, article.
— Seidel-Camby's "Whitman" — gift
from admirer, Jack Eastman)
April 26

Terrible rain. Spent part of the
morning by digging ditches
around our tent, which re-
mains flooded, nevertheless.
Finished report. — Letters to
John P. M., Milver, "Yank" (N.Y.),
Victor Lange (Cornell University;
biographical material.)

April 27

Letters from Kesten, Milan. ...
Visit of (Lt.!) Yank - the-
Ripper - tanned, scarred,
successful, boastful, amusing,
incredible. ... Takes me
to Naples. Improvised supper
and long evening talk in his
studio.

April 28

With Ripper, in Naples. Visit
to the editorial office of
"Yank" - lunch with Major
Stortzer (who turns out to
be great friend of E). Lively
interest in my article. -
Afternoon, back to
5th Army.

April 29

Last night and today, working:
"Richtigstellung" (of the pre-
mature Lemberg leaflet);
"Das Rote Kreuz"; radio
comment for tonight ("Nach dem
die Sint flit.") - Evening in Rain-
maker, broadcasting - comment:
tary and news. With Ehrman, Hofman,
etc.

April 30

Capt. Harry back from Beachhead -
slightly wounded. (Lt. Ferla, who
was with him - nearly killed...)
- Working: excerpts from PW
interrogations (material for
leaflet, "They are still alive.")
Notes for Croze article and
for article on Am. literature May 1

Letters from Wollenberg (Casablanca);
Horch (with copies of "Hölderlin
in the Bannarus" - published in
the "Saturday Review of Lit.") -
Working, themes for Invasion leaf-
lets... Letters to Marvin R., Jack
Eastman. - Movies, "Phantom
Lady" (rather good). Chantres May 2

Working, "Zweiter Deutsch" (radio
speech; excerpt from last
interrogation report). - Letter
to Colin (about "l'affaire
Maetwlinak"). - Reading
Croze, Sforza. Notes. - ~~Letter~~

May 3

To Naples, with Capt. Hwy. -
Singer Building. - Lunch with
the Spongas - gone at 4:15.
Later Elena Croce, her hus-
band, etc. - with Elena and
Sponzino to exhibition of Ricci.
Evening with Hairy and
Wallenbury.

May 4

Morning at "Yank" office;
working (extracts from
Sponza's "Contemporary Italy.")
Lunch with "Yank" people (Major
Stothew, etc.) - Singer Bldg.
Vyvel shows me English edition
of "Turning Point."

May 5

With Wallenbury and the "Yank"
photographer - first to the
Spongas; then to Sorrento.
Fine drive; fine lunch; visit
with the Croces (Elena, Benedetto)
- Dinner with "Yank", back in
Naples. - With Sponzino, at
PW B, D-Section - with Lt. De
Grazia, English officers, etc.

May 6

Morning and early afternoon,
hanging around in Naples.
Lunch with Hainebach, at Unson's.
- Ride back "Rainmaker". Broad-
cast ("A Deutsche") With
Gevard, Ehmann, Hoffberg, etc.
- Back to 5th Army Hq. - ^{Letters}
from Carson McDowell, Zurich May 7

Outlined the Croer-Sforza
article. - Letter from E-
rich of Franckau stating,
about "Unhold," Bodger,
Gevard Seger, etc. Wrote
to Seger, to "revoke" my
last friendly letter to him.
May 8

Working, all day long, on
the Croer-Sforza piece.
Evening, at the bar
of the "Non-Com Club."
Conversations with the
barber, the mail clerk,
etc.

May 9

Finished the Sforza - Croce
press; sent it to "Yank"
(through Lt. De Guacia.) -
Letter to Peter Viewark (whose
brother was killed at the
Beachhead). - Beautiful letter
from Andre Gide (about
May 10 "Andre Gide")

Beginning to read K^ostler,
"Arrival and Departure."
Working, leaflets (poem, etc.);
"Notes on American Literature."
- Letter from Mielbrun. - Letters
to Gide, Chadsey, Col. Pratt.
- Evening walk and bar,
with Pfc. Edinson (who
May 11 wants to run for Congress)

Working, leaflets ("Frag" with
note was, etc.); "Notes on
American Literature."
Afternoon, to "Rainmaker", to
listen to 'Orders of the Day, by
Generals Clark and Alexander. -
Big rush supposed to start
at 11 PM (hardly noticeable
here)

May 12

Strong noise of planes in the morning. — Working: "Frag mit
work was"; "Notes on American
Literature"; Radio commentary.
— Package from Charles and
Vivian Neider; thanked them.
— Reading Köstler. Extremely slow.

May 13

With Clark, to the French Corps
(stationed at picturesque Sessa):
PW interrogation. 4 PW's —
two of them Austrians. — French
Lt. Goos — intelligent man. —
Evening in "Rainmaker";
Broadcast. ("North night of light...")

May 14

Working, all day long. Leaflet
("Entweder-oder"); report
on yesterday's interrogation.
— Evening, with Ericson to
"Rear" Hq. At the bar, with two
rather pleasant boys. Found, at the
Red Cross, an issue of "Common-
weal", with article by Jean
de Menasse.

May 15

Religious notes. — Encouraging
advance of our "push." —
Copy of "Heart of Europe" —
at last. Also, copies of "L'Arche"
and package from M. —
Written to her and Z. —

May 16 "Notes on American
Lit."

Finished the "Notes." —
Letters from Milton, Prath,
Medi-Borgin. Letters
from (or by) Germans
P.Ws. Some of them moving —
most of them just drazy
— Evening with Henry, at Aversa.
May 17 P.W. morale toll.

Revising "Notes on Am. Lit." ;
sending it to Elena Croce and
to Gidi (for "L'Arche") —
through Wallenberg. — Be-
ginning to count P.W. toll. —
Fun with a rather juicy
bit of German pornography.

May 18

Counting, "breaking down,"
the full vitamins. Rather dull.

.... Fall of Cassino imminent

- at last Spent the evening
translating that piece of pornography
into English ("Reading you Liked!")

- Letters to Jean de Mémasee,
Friedrich, Golo, Lagard, Lindner ^{May 19}

The morning sky full of an im-
pressive concentration of bombers
and fighter planes Reading in
"Heart of Europe" (Proust, Larbaud,
etc) - Letters to Golo, Borgeses, ^{Tomske}

Religious notes. - Letter from Buber
K. (England). - Reading, "L'Arche"
(Gide, "Journal", etc) ^{May 20}

Raining. - Notes (French Literature
in North Africa) - Letters to
Kadija Wedekind, etc. - Reading,
German documents; manuscript
by Hansjörg D. (alias "Georges
Gordon") - "Respectable Widows." -
Talk with Herz about my
position, etc. Not very satisfactory.

May 21

Aversa, PWE Driven here this morning; stop at Caserta - the incredible "palazzo". PWR office there. Mr. Hartsbome. - Here: Fodor; new faces (interrogators, etc.) - Evening with Fodor; walk and talk.

May 22

To Naples, with Fodor. - "Yank" office; Major Strother; rather disappointing. (article not to be used, change policy, etc.) - Lunch with Haimenbar, at Ursini's. Afternoon: Teatro San Carlo, "Tosca." - Evening with Haimenbar, Walthamburg. Walk, May 23 to Villa Liria.

Night in Naples. Morning, hired = hiking back to Aversa. - Two PW: interrogations (one Yugoslav, one Sudeten-German) (conversation with one Social-Democrat from Berlin (who mixes me up with Klammund - nobody knows, why)). - Letter to Bubir K.

Aversa

May 24

Interrogating - I don't know
how many; seven or eight
One intelligent Communist among
them. Mostly anti-Nazis.
Fairly encouraging impressions.
- Evening; beginning to re-
vise Choice - Spazza ^{first} Heart of Europe

May 25

More interrogating. One "well-
bred" young Nazi (officer's son);
one "cosmopolitan" anti-Nazi, etc.
- Starting to work on report. -
Evening promenade through
Aversa. - "Heart of Europe"
(Schmitzler)

May 26

Working on report, all day long.
Interruption by visits of Major
Steed, an interrogator (from
Chernitz!), and several PWs
(Will, Kung, Böldert etc.) - Good
news from the front: main
front joining beachhead

May 27

Finished the revised version of the Croce-Sponga piece - for an American magazine (I hope...) - Two more interrogations - one of them, a half-Jewish "Landser." (!)

May 28

SPOW, (near Caserta.) - Ride to this place in the morning, with 3 PW's (Koch Samke, etc.) Here, Major Steed, Langendorf, etc. Pleasant milieu, lovely scenery. Worked with PW's (two stories: "Der Krieger" and "Winter Vltz.") - Evening walk with Langendorf.

May 29

From Spow, back to Aversa. Here; waiting for transportation (back to 5th Army). - Reading ("Heart of Europe"); writing, long letters to Kester (about the anthology) and to Hansjörg Dammert. Evening with Fodor and two other interrogators (Lefèvre, from Danzig; Meyer, from Hamburg.)

May 30

Morning, ride back to 5th Army,
Forward. Capt. Herz, etc. Letters
from Golo, Tomsk, Jack Eastman,
etc. Answered Golo and
Tomsk. — Ideas for leaflets. —
Glanced through the book by Erik
Wollenberg, "Hitler ist Militarismus
Alles andere"; written to him ^{about} May 31

Drafting leaflets ("2.2 = 5," "Berlin
"bring!" etc.) — A few pages in
the "Oxford Anthology of English
Prose" (Walter Pater, etc.) —
Z.'s article, "What is German?", in
"The Atlantic." — Letter to Annette
Kolb. — Evening walk with
Prof. Emerson. June 1

Package from M. L. Pappas, sausage, etc.)
— Dismissed possibility of my
transfer to London, with Herz.
Long letter to Robert Sherwood.
Letters to Golo, Mielbin. —
Sent out package with books. Packing
as C. P. moves tomorrow.

June 2

Moving to new C. P. Long truck
ride - the terribly destroyed towns
of Formia, Terracina, etc.

This place - a dusty orchard
of olive trees - near
Norma. Building tent, with
Italian prisoners.

June 3

Fixing up the tent (leveling
the ground, etc), with Jim
Clark. (Hwy, having strained
his back, lying down.) -
Reading, "Heart of Europe."
Notes. ... Walt; ideas for
novel and play.

June 4

Allied armies, 2½ km from Rome....
... Working: leaflet (Austria);
notes (novel); long letter to
Kester - with outline of American
Anthology (for post-war Ger-
many). - Letter and literary
material from "Fontaine,
Algiers.

June 5

"We" are in Rome - at last...
Interrogating, with Clark.
Ride to Anzio - via
L: Mestia (which is rather
hideous.) - 3 German PWs:
surprisingly cocky... Read,
in "Fontaine" articles about, and
by, André Breton. Annoying June 6

Rumors about Allied landing
in France....

Letter from Mielain. -

The "rumors" turn out to be
true. Voilà le grand jour...
Excitement; waiting for
news....

June 7

C.P. moving to Rome. Breaking up
the tent. Ride in jeep with Herz
+ Clark. First impression of Rome:
Colosseum, St. Peter... etc. (camping
in the park of Villa Savoy, a
bout 4 miles from town. [To
remember the old man,
crying with joy...])

June 8

Sightseeing in Rome ... : from
Corso Umberto to San Pietro;
from there, to Piazza Venezia,
Foro Romano, etc. The
crowd of Allied troops. Festive
atmosphere. Talking and
June 9 drinking with people.

Quiet day, in the tent,
Villa Sanoya. Working: on the
article about French litera-
ture in North Africa. Reading,
German military magazines:
appalling ... News about the
invasion: slow ...
June 10

Package from M.; letters
(and "Aufbau" clippings)
from E. (London). - In
Rome. Visited Bragaglia -
met only his wife. After-
noon, back in the tent.
Letter to E. - Reading Proust
"Les Plaisirs et les douleurs."

June 11

Raining... Letter from the touching Chinese lieutenant... Working, "French Literature in North Africa".
— Afternoon in Rome. Visit to Bragaglia. Rather embarrassing. His nervousness, on account of his Fascist affiliations, etc.

June 12

Quiet and hot day in the tent; all by myself — Herz and Clark being out, interrogating. Working on the article about "Fontaine", etc. — without much enthusiasm. Rather depressed; feeling wasted, disconnected, bored....
Letter from Mielun. June 13

Same as yesterday (with H. and C. around). — Continued to work on the "Fontaine" article — finally decided to drop it.... Letters from Mielun, Saul Colin. Writing, to M., Henri Hell. — Reading, "Heart of Europe"; "Les Plaisirs et les Joies." — Nervous and depressed.

June 14

Depression continues... Long, lonely day. Unpleasant letter from Saul Colin, regarding the Allegret affair - which forces me to write long epistles to Colin, Gide, Henri. Hell. Also written to Lt. W. and to Bermann (à propos Colin - Maeterlinck). - Notes. Reading (Proust; Pirandello, etc. in "Heart of Europe.")
June 15 sent \$100 to my bank account.

Ripper showing up - more dynamic, boisterous, glamorous than ever - taking me to Rome, in his car (captured from Jerry). Lunch with him, Lt. Ed. Reed, and "Tame" correspondent (n.) at the Hotel Majestic. Afternoon then, with Reed (likable fellow). Evening party, with Baron Berger (n.) and other Austrian patriots, one G-II captain, etc.
June 16

Taken Henry to the "Majestic" to meet Austrian group. - Talk with Mr. Rainer (P.W.B.), about possibility of transfer to London. Difficulties, because of planned radio station in Florence. - Letter from M. - William to W., to Lt. Keyssar (South Pacific). - Notes ("Caspar's Confession").

June 17

Moving... 5-hour journey, by truck
(thanks to Herz's annoying caprice...)
Dusty roads; burned German vehicles,
dead horses - along the roadside...
New C.P., near Tuscania (about
60 miles from Rome). Complete
wilderness. Tedious job of putting
up the tent, etc.

June 18

Raining... Work: Notes ("Casper's
Confession"); leaflet draft ("Let's
Remember") - Reading, "The World's
Great Letters" (Spinoza, Dostoevsky, etc.)
- Evening walk with Emerson,
through the wilderness. - A cable,
ordering Capt. Herz to London.
Changes situation....

June 19

Sad and lazy... Writing letters, to
E and Wallenberg, which Herz is
going to take along. Some
reading (Stefan Zweig, Regler,
etc., in "Heart of Europe.") -
Nice, long letter from Johnny
(Pimper); answered it
promptly and extensively.

June 20

Departure of Hwy. for London. Feeling of loneliness and helplessness increases... Reading New Testament, St. Matthews; notes... Lt. Joachim (British; musician), moving in, to replace Hwy temporarily. - Evening, to Tanzania, with 6-8 officers, etc., to see captured German films - June 21 incredibly lousy stuff...

With Clark, to the French Corps - interrogating. Beautiful ride, along Lake Bolseno, etc. Rather interesting interrogation - 3 anti-Nazis, 2 Nazis. One German officer - deserter ("Oberleutnant"), whom we take along. Stop at "Rainmakers." Hoffburg, etc.
June 22

With Lt. Joachim, to Civitanova - interrogating. Another rather interesting of PW's, including one Communist and - especially - young actor from Munich, Hans Reiser (anti-Nazi), gives me flat beamcomf. - - Letter from Erich Lindw (with Bonpiani, Publishers, Rome). -

June 23

Working, all day long, on report on yesterday's, and day-before-yesterday's, interrogations (including Reimer...) — Short visit of Ripper. — Charming little letter from Uncle Heinrich. — "Candida", from Milbin.

June 24

To "Rainmakers", with Clark. Talk there with our 2 Pks — Dr. Otto Schmidt and Hans Reiser. Good impression confirmed. — Back here, written long letter to Rayner, about Reiser and our working together... Letters from Benbirke, Hansjörg. June 25

Lt. Joachim leaving for Rome. — Dentist. — Notes. — Letters to Erich Lindner (Bompiant); Hansjörg (= George Gordon). — To "Rainmakers" — to see Schmidt and Hans Reiser... Evening there.

June 26

Excursion with Emerson and Steve Soltis (driver), to Lake Bolsena. Swimming and rowing there. Lunch on the island; Italian family. - G-I boy from Munich. Talking him to "Ravenna makers." - H.R. June 27 Happy plan of last week but since - when?

Fodor moving in. With him, to Civitanova - interviewing. One fairly interesting case, son of the songstress Elisabeth Rethberg (not very sympathetic). - William report in the evening. - Reading, "Heart of Europe" (Werfel, Anderson-Nexo)
June 28

Letters from Golo, Milvia. - Written to M. - Notes (novel.) - Outlined a radio program and introductory speech for Reiss (tentative version.) - Long evening walk with Fodor. Bar.

June 29

X To Civitanova - interrogating
(alone). From there, in the afternoon,
to Rome - trying to see Hans
Risser. Looking for him at various
jails, etc - in vain. Disappointed.
Talks with Rayner, Langmuir,
Vysil, Hainebach, Waldenberg, etc.
Back here at 3 AM. June 30

Quiet, hot day. Working on report
on yesterday's interrogation. Some
reading ("Heart of Europe": Spain;
Joyce, "Portrait of the Artist as a
Young Man.") - Evening with Fodor
& Ericson; to Tascania; drinks
there in the pharmacie - only
available "bar"...

July 1

Fodor leaving for up-front. - Hot.
Disgusted. Letter from Annette
Kolk. Answered her; also written
to Michlin, Barber K., Sporzins,
"Creative Age," "The New Yorker,"
Jack Eastman. - Evening walk,
by myself. Thinking of a
play I may want to write...

July 2

CP moving - about 90 miles north... Long jeep - drive with Clark & Capt. Foster - with a short stop at "Rainmaker". Settling down in another wilderness... Thinking of play ("Simplicius Simplicissimus")

July 3

Day alone - not so bad. Reading (German letters, from and to front-line soldiers); "Heart of Europe"; Poland.) - Notes. ("Simplicissimus.") - Letter to Curt Riess.

July 4

Drive to Siena, over rather difficult roads - with Capt. Foster and some other fellows. Greatly impressed by city, rather dead, etc. Bought book on primitives. - Mail: Hord, Christopher Lazar, Jack Eastman, T.S. Eliot, "Four Quatrains."

July 5

Alone at home... Reading: News Digests, monitoring reports, etc. —
W: Mm, to Christopher and
Hord. Began to re-write the
"Fontaine" article (inspired
by Hord's news that "Polyglot"
has been sold to "Town & Country")
July 6

Letters from Ménessier (who is
not the "right one"), Keston Bruno
Frank. "Mimosa" paragraph from
Mizlin. — Working on "Fontaine"
article. — At "Rainwalk"
paid, etc. — In the village; hair
cut, laundry. — Sent \$100 to
my bank account. July 7

With Capt. Foster & Bill Schröder
drive to a French unit, near
Siena ^(Costa Rica) where I am to stay for
a few days, to do some
interrogation. Unfurnished room
in a half-destroyed country
mansion. Lunch, drinks, and
talk over les sons-officiers.
— Chat with Lt. Moos. — Evening
walk.

July 8

Interrogating - 7 PWs (German, Austrian, Polish, etc.) - Lunch with the French officers (Capt. + Lt.); long discussion about war, peace, U.S.A., Russia, etc. - 3 more interrogations. - Evening walk. - Reading.
July 9 "Candida" (Pinsler.)

5 PW - interrogations - nothing very exciting... Life with the French; long meals, etc.; rather pleasant. - 5 more interrogations (20 - today and yesterday...)....
Evening walk and prayer. - Voltaire, "Histoire d'un bon Breton."
July 10

Nights on the floor (forgot to take my cot along). - Notes. - 3 PW interrogations. - 3 more in the afternoon. (26 altogether; none of them really worthwhile...) - Voltaire, "Le Monde comme il va." - Evening walk and prayer: "Lass uns Gütliche Zier-
einander kommen."

July 11

Picked up by Emerson and
Schöner. To Siena, with them
and one of the French boys
(Pierre De Laderit). Visited
the Cathedral again; climbed the
big tower, etc. - Farewell from the
French. - Back to 5th Army
C.P. July 12

Letters from Monic, Hans Jörg
(-Georg Gordon), Haimbach
(with Schiller's "Geschichte
des Dreissigjährigen Krieges.")
in working, on interrogation
report. ... William, to Hans:
Jörg, Col. Pratt.

July 13

Finished interrogation report.
Almost finished article
about "Liberated Literature"
("Fontaine", "L'Arche",
"Asitusa.") ... Reading,
Eliot, "Quartets."

July 14

C.P. moving... Ride with Capt. Foster, near Cezina. Setting up tent; exploring the area. Evening walk, with Edison and one G-II boy (Bonnstein, from Vienna), to the beach. Talk with a bunch of bored Antir-Aircraft boys.

July 15

Written to Wallenberg and Hork (with the "Liberated Literature" article); to Grunpert and Milman. - Reading, interesting German propaganda pamphlet, "Der russische Mensch"; "Heart of Europe" (as I am going to give my copy to leaving Jim Clark);

July 16 - Swimming in the sea...

Beach; swimming. Visit of Jack (the Ripper); back to the beach with him, in the afternoon. More swimming. - Letter from Golo. - Reading: "Tomorrow" (young issue: on education); Max-Pol Fouchet, "La France au Genie" (essays on Péguy, Cocteau, etc.).

July 17

Quiet day... Reading, Rosenberg's "Mythos" (with disgust and interest)... Sea bath... Letter to Golo; cards to Carson McCullers, Eileen Garrett, Bibi, Boyd, Greenwood, Spektor, Gregory, Jack Eastman, ... Amusing myself with Jack's Erika gr. July 18

Reading interrogation reports, etc. - Lunch at "Raimmaler". Made out an "application" to Col. Martalan, to do radio work with 2 German PWs (one of them being H.R.) Martalan here in the evening; discussed the matter with him. Letter to Max-Pol Touret. July 19

Exit Mr. Clark (rather cool farewell). Pol. Hess moving in. - Letters from Z. (in person!), Tomskir, Jack Eastman. - Letters to Wallenberg, Ripper, Spongrind. - On the beach; swimming. - "Mythos" standing, Rosenberg

July 20

Reading, reports, German diaries, etc.; Rosenberg, "Mullins" (with notes). - Letter to Tomski. - Afternoon, on the beach, with Cpl. Tenl = Zehn; from Vienna; G-II). - Rather cozy life with Hess.

July 21

With Capt. Foster, to 88th Div. HQ - for PW interrogations. Met several old acquaintances there (from Camp Patrick Henry, Casablanca, etc.). - Picked by Lt. Lehman and Sgt. Lowenthal; with them to the PW cage in Palcia. Staying in a room at what used to be the Hotel.

No prisoners. Otherwise rather pleasant life with the G-II boys (Lowenthal, etc.) - The exciting news from Germany (yesterday): attempt on Hitler; generals' conspiracy, etc. - One PW interrogation (Austrian deserter). - Evening: reading "Spirit of Flame" (St. John of the Cross) - accompanied by the detonations of our heaviest arty.

July 23

Letter to Hans Reiser - r/o Capt. Kolisch
(I hope...). - Notes (novel) -
Reading, Rosenberg (notes) -
Hess drops by - bringing my good
old typewriter (sent by Mielbrin) -
letter from Sporgino. - W. M. M.
to Mielbrin. - Supper at Div. HQ
- going there with ^{Lorentz} Lehman, etc. July 24

Interrogations ... one sailor
(deserter); 4 soldiers (German,
Alsation, Austrian). - Reading
Rosenberg; "Spirit of Flames"
(by E. Allison Peers).
- Kesselring allegedly under
arrest July 25

In the morning, interrogations
(5 more Germans). - At noon,
picked up by Hess; back
to 5th Army CP. - Package
and letter from Mielbrin. -
Nice review about "Turning Point"
by Elizabeth Bowen, in "The
Tatler's Bystander" (London).

July 26

Working: interrogation report; translating, from "Südpost", article about our propaganda ("V-1"). - Evening swim, on the beach, with 2 G-4 boys. - News from Germany continue to be most exciting and promising.

July 27

Working: excerpt from the "Südpost" article; leaflet ("Blieb übrig!") Evening with Sgt. ~~Friedrich~~ ^{Man} (G-4; intellectual). Walk bar, and talk, until late (rather highbrow). - Letter to Elizabeth Bowen (about her "Turning Point" revised.)

July 28

Parade for the King of England (85th Div. - with tanks, etc.) Seeing him, with Generals (dark + Alexander - at a distance ... Letter from Capt. Herz (London). - Revised the "Blieb übrig!" leaflet ("After last Moment ...") - On the beach. - Evening with Erison and two other chaps.

July 29

Reading: "Deutscher Volksgehung" (interesting article about Nazi PWS in U.S.); "Picture Post", special issue on France; Rosenverg. — Written to Hermann Kesten. — Short visit of Major Phillips. — Beach and bar with Friedmann. — Hess back from Division.

July 30

Short visit of Jack the Ripper. — Reading all kinds of reports, SS magazines, etc. New French books: "My Air War l'Amérique en guerre", etc. — Afternoon on the beach. — Arrival of Mr. Fyvel.

July 31

More stuff to read — monitor reports, news analysis etc. At noon, to "Rainmaker", to do proof-reading of new leaflet. Working on new leaflet ideas, with Fyvel. — Letter from M.; written to her and E.

August 1

Working, all day long, with
Fyvel; new leaflets ("Die
Russen stehen in Ostpreussen")
new questionnaire for Plw
poll.

August 2

Trip to Rome - leaving (P (resp-
ectively, "Rainmaker") about
10 AM. Arriving here, in the
afternoon. Taking room 141, Via
Sicilia. - With Mr. Hartshorn and
British Captain, mysterious tea
party at Prof. Vollbach (C),
from morning. Evening, first with
August 3 Hainebach, then with Lindner =
mover.

Rome... Walking through the city.
- Douche, Massage, X. - At Bonipiani's,
Via Regina Elena, with Erik
Lindner and Carlo Ragnaghi.
Visit with Mrs. Virginia Piaz,
Palazzo Ricci. - Walk with
Hainebach. - Evening at Mrs.
Lena Bonzanti, with Hartshorn
etc. Music on the terrace.

August 4

Rome ... Walking: Piazza Venezia,
Colosseum; visited several
churches, etc. — Lunch with
Hans Busch, rather nice. —
x ("Bottega"). — Evening with
Haimenbach, at Dr. Gasbarra's (and
wife.) Supper at the roof garden.
August 5 -

Rome ... Morning in the Vatican,
with Haimenbach; Sistine Chapel,
the museum, etc. — Lunch
with Ripper, at Dr. Peter's
(and wife) (Austrian Committee);
Capt. Kolish, etc. — Evening, opera,
"Rigoletto," with Hans Busch.
August 6

Morning with Haimenbach, in
Rome. Walking; Café Greco,
etc. — Afternoon, the long
trip back to Ceccina.
Here, Wyss, Hess, Fodor, etc.
Lehmann, Peter Vindler,
Riess, M., Franz Spillmann,
etc.

August 7

Working on leaflets, with Fyvel
("To the SS," etc). - Letters from
Bermann and Annette Kolb.
Written to Capt. Herz and
Franz Spelman. - Evening with
Friedmann (bar). - Reading,
"Tomorrow Always Comes" (by
August 8 Vernon Bartlett).

Reading all kinds of reports, etc;
also, "Tomorrow Always Comes"
(rather amusing). - On the
beach, swimming. - In "Rain-
maker" proof - reading of SS
leaflet! With Hofberg. - Evening
movies - "Ghost of Cantorville,"
with Charles Laughton; idiotic.
August 9

Silly little CP-parade for
new Secretary of Navy
(Forrestal?). - Working on applica-
tion for change of status (to
Col. Cunningham). - Beach; swimming.
- Letter from E. Witten to L.W.
and to Peter Viereck. - Evening
with Friedmann and Charlie
Merrill.

August 10

Sudden, violent rain in the morning.
- At "Rainmaker," to discuss
my application with Col. McInnes.
Re-wrote application. - Working
leaflet ("Wohin? Wohin?") - Reading,
Vicky Baum, "Hötel Berlin, 1943"
(in "Paris" magazine), etc. - Letter
to Milvin.

August 11

Mail: Erich Wollenburg, Peter
Viereck (with poems), magazines
("Nation", "Saturday Review of Lit.",
etc), sent by Jack Eastman. -
Beach. - Evening with Rolf
Friedmann; bar. - Began to
read, "The Idiot" (Dostoyevsky)

August 12

Letters to Peter Viereck,
Erich Wollenburg, Upton Sinclair.
- Working, news leaflet
"Let's Nazivichit." In the
afternoon, proof-reading at
"Rainmakers," with Fyvel. Beach
there, with Hofberg, etc. - Unpleasant
scent evening, with whiskey - drinking
officers in the tent.

August 13

Dentist. — Reading, "Yai na
l'Amérique en Guerre" (Paul
Bringuier); very flashy and flimsy...
Letter from Bubi K. (from France). —
Notes (German Re-education; i
Rosenberg). — Walk and talk with
Fyvel. — Evening with Friedmann;
Gard.

August 14

Miniature parade for Under
Secretary of War, Pa Merson.
— Notes (novel; German Re-education). — Beach, swimming, with
Hofberg. — Letters to Jack Eastman,
Bubi K. — Reading, "The Yidish."
— Evening, G.I. show, "Gripes
and Stars," rather amusing.

August 15

Waiting for the invasion of
the South of France... The
invasion has taken place:
the news leaflet has been written.
Proof-reading and swim at
"Rainmaker." — Evening, stupid
film, "Three Men in White."
— Reading, "The Yidish."

August 16

Reading, most of the day,
"The Idiot." Notes. - Letter
from Golo; written to him. -
Evening with Edigson; bar. -
Cardiously inactive, leisurely,
empty life...

August 17

Reading, "Der Weltkrieg, 1914-1918"
(Riesemann); volume of "1915."
"The Idiot" (afternoon, on the
beach). - Fyvel back from
Rome. - Good news from France
(fall of Chartres, etc). - Letters to
Gide, Riess, Jean Goll. - Arranging
picture with Peter Lowe (The Masks of
August 18, 1914.)

Reading, reports, documents,
etc. - Working, new leaflet
("Und die?") - Letter from
Mirlin. - Card to Ernst +
Karin Leyden. - Evening
with Friedmann and Fyvel;
bar.

August 19

Parade for Churchill, visiting
Gen. Clark. Quite impressive, to
have such a close look at the
grand old man... Working
leaflet ("Und die...") - Ent-
wurf - Entwurf... - Article "Notes
on Germany." - Read: reading,
"The Ylist."

August 20

Leaflet-talk with Fuvet.-
Working on leaflets (1 one with
early photographs of Kesselring
and Witzleben, etc.) - Working
on "German Re-education"
article. - Reading, "The Ylist."

August 21

Continuous good news: the
Allies near Paris, etc. Annoyed
by my inactivity here. -
Letter from Harry (London). -
Talk with Fuvet about my
status. - News leaflet ("Die
deutsche Niederlage in Frankreich.")
Proof-reading and swim at
"Rainmaker."

August 22

Working (very little) on "Re-education" article. — Letters to Herz and Milrin. — Reading, "The Quot." — Evening, silly picture with Langdon. — Informed of my temporary transfer to 8th Army.

August 23

Day of great news: in the morning, fall of Paris; in the evening, Marshall and Rumann asking for peace... News leaflet; proof-reading at "Rainmaker"....

August 24

Florence... Leaving 5th Army, CP (Cecina) in the morning, with little Lt. Borham (A). Long, dusty ride. — The city, badly hurt, rather gloomy; still fine. — Lunch and room at P.W.D. Hotel. — Walking through the city — less gloomy, more beautiful than first impression suggested.

August 25

Florence, Hotel Porta Rossa ... Visited
Baron Roell (Reiser's friend),
Via S. Reparata. - Afternoon at
the hotel; reading, "The
Idiot." - Walk through city. -
Evening with Hans Lehmann.

August 26

Left Florence about noon, in
2 cars - with impossible Lt.
Griggs, one South-African Lt.,
3 Italian civilians. Picturing,
but extremely dusty journey.
Evening in Perugia Perugia.

August 27

Night in Perugia (Pension
Augusta.) Morning, promenade
through beautiful place. Leaving
about noon. Long, dusty ride
towards the Adriatic coast, with
the South-African. Lost our way;
close to German lines.

August 28

Spent night in garage, near Arizona. Continued trip to P.W.B. 8th Army. Found outfit on the point of moving. Moved along with them - about 10 m inland. Primitive, half-destroyed building. Shred fire. - With Kurt Gersmann.
August 29

Feeling sick and low, running a temperature. Nice English Sgt. from the Royal Guard, takes me to dispensary. Temperature: 103. Malaria. Ride in a hot, crowded ambulance to 6th British Field Hospital.
August 30

* Hospital life, not unpleasant. Feverish night. Temperature down in the morning. Rather weary, though. Staying in bed. Reading, "The Idiot." - Temperature in the evening.
* 4th Canadian Field Ambulance

August 31

Temperature down. - Written,
a note to Fyeh. - Finished,
"The Idiot", with strong
impression. - Oppressive
heat.

September 1

My fountain pen stolen.
- Moving to "Conna-
tescent Depot" (= vest
camp), by ambulance.

September 2

Very hot; very lazy... Notes
(in German), for a speech
I might deliver in post-
war Germany. - Letters to
Miebin, Elmer Davis. -
Reading, some nonsense by
H. V. Jacobi, "Night Watches."
Malaya yacinti.

September 3

Stormy weather - rain and
thunderstorm.

Great news from Belgium,
etc. - Notes, for that
future speech... Letter to
Bruno Frank - Treatment.

September 4

Revised notes. - Talks with
Canadian boys. General
idea, War will be over this
month. ... ~~Reading~~ Reading, a
booklet on Primitive Art.
Long evening walk, alone.

September 5

Leaving rest camp. Stop
at British Transit Camp.
Pleasant time with band
of English sergeants. -
Making notes for an
article, "Reading in a Tent".
Hit hiking. Evening, arrival
at P.W. B., 8th Army (near Catholic)

September 6

Morning with nice Spt.
Bridges, etc. — Afternoon,
moving out with Major
Oglander (Chief of German
Section.) Ride to 370 ft
P.O.W. Camp, 8th Army. Settling
September 7 down with Knight
Gerstmann

Life at the Camp, with
Gerstmann. Letters to
Robert Sherwood, Hartshorn,
Col. McCulloch, Nielsen. —
Working with G. on
Interrogation Report.
September 8 Evening Cissie boys

Finished Interrogation Report,
with Gerstmann. — Talk with
a German PW — sympathetic
anti-Nazi, from Essen.
Rainy weather. — Meals in
the Sergeants' Mess, with the
British boys kidding us
as "Yanks."

September 9

Will Gerstmann, report about
the anti-Nazi PW. - In the
afternoon, started reading,
"The Robe"; writing article,
"Reading in a Tent" - Evening
with CIDIC boys - Ghera Silber-
man (.), plus Major Wedekind.
September 10

Sunday ... In the morning
dentist (nice British captain -
about 5 m from here); with
injection and all ... Finished
article ... Reading, "The Robe."
Rather lazy afternoon and
evening.

September 11

Interrogation in the morning
alone (5 PW's); in the after-
noon, 5 more, with Gerstmann.
Fairly interesting.

September 12

News of German invasion...
5 more interrogations (with
G.): broken the news to
the boys... Afternoon, started
writing report. — Evening
with British sergeants;
rather drunk.

September 13

Working, with Kurt G.
Finished report.

Evening with sergeants from Malta,
plus "MO" (= Medical Officer) and
another captain. Rabbit snapper.
Political discussion.

September 14

Revising "Reading in a Tent"
article; mailed it to Spectorsky,
via Haimelbach. Letters to
Bibi, Johannes Pimpal. —
Reading, "The Robe," "Time"
Magazine, etc. — With G., in the
neighboring village; movies:
"Old Oklahoma," left after
20 minutes.

September 15

Visit of Major Oglander. — Mass interrogation (5-question poll), in the presence of a Canadian captain (psychiatrist). — Started to work on "Notes about Re-education" again. — Letter to Hermann Kesten (à propos Ernst Gläser). September 16

Continued mass interrogation — 30 men; rather hopeless; pretty tiring. ... Reading, "The Robe." — Working, "Re-education" article. — Evening, with K.G., in Messia Cinema, "For Ever and One Day;" not quite bad, but not good enough. September 17

Continued mass interrogation (26 PWs) — poll, with 5 questions. Impression dreary, as usual. — In the afternoon, read a little ("The Robe"); worked a little ("Re-education").

September 18

Continued interrogation.

"Notes about the Re-education of the Germans."

"The Robt." - Quite intelligently malicious review of "Yosip, the Provider," in "The New Yorker."

September 19

Worked on report. (Counting the results of the poll.)

"Re-education." - In the evening, unsuccessful excursion to Yessie.

September 20

Working, "Re-education."

No mail; no news about my status; rather depressed.

Evening, cinema (in Chiavari valle): "You're always in my Heart" (with Walter Huston); rather pleasant nonsense.

September 21

Moving - with the 374 P.O.W.

Camp. Long truck ride (British
convoy). Improvised camp, on
a dreary spot, 20 miles south
of Rimmur. Set up tent. Rain.

- Visit of Major Oglander
and Sgt. Bridges.

September 22

Ride over to the P.W.B. outfit, a few
miles from Lev. Working, with
G., on the "full" report. Convers-
ation with Lang, Austrian
refugee who brings a letter
from Hansjörg, from Algiers.
Evening, back to P.O.W. Camp.

September 23

Letter to Melvin. - All day
long, working on "Re-
education" article. - Talk
with two politically-minded
(left-wing) English sergeants.
- In "Collier's", Hemingway
article, "Voyage to Victory."

September 24

Re-writing "Re-education"
article. — Afternoon at the
beach; swimming.

September 25

Re-writing article. Quiet
day. Waiting to be moved. —
Reading, back issue of
"Life and Letters" (1941).

September 26

Moving with POW camp —
north of Rimini. (through the
deplorably ruined city.) Just
installed there — picked up
by Capt. Atterton, who takes
us back to P.W.B., 8th Army —
as I am re-transferred to
5th Army.

September 27

Night at P.W.B., 8th Army; leaving
in the morning, with nice
Italian sergeant and even
nicer driver boy, Alfred
Hillman. Long, complicated
ride, many obstacles. Night
in Pavungia. September 28

Leaving Pavungia in the morning;
arriving at Florence in the
afternoon. Staying in town,
at EM's billet. Out to 5th Army.
Mail (from Michel; "Joseph,
der Ernährer; " "L'Archi.")
September 29

Florence... With Lehmann,
Hoffberg, etc. - Walked about with
Hoffberg. In the afternoon, interview
with Dr. Friend (German Intelligence), for whom I may want to
work. - Visited Baron Roell -
quite cozy and gossipy.

September 30

Florence... Visit of Herbert Fleisler,
telling me sad stories about
Rudolf Levy, Schüler, etc. -
Morning (with Otto Hess), to
the 5th Army CP, in a park,
somewhat out of town. Major
Foster, Friedmann, etc. - Rough job:
October 1 leaflet to the 16th SS Div.

To Public Relations, to deliver "Re-
education" article. - M - Florence
with Foster + Hess - proof-reading of
new SS leaflet. - Letter to Hans-
jörg. - Evening with Friedmann
and Charlie Merrill. - Reading,
"L'Arche" (Saint Bernard);
"Joseph."

October 2

Cold, rainy weather. - With Hess,
to the South-African Confs,
interrogating a SS man (more
naughty than interesting). -
Reading, "Joseph."

October 3

Leaving CP in the morning, with Hess. To Florence; from there, long ride, through the mountains, up-front, to 88th Division. Incredible mud. Artillery noise. 2 interrogations. — Evening with Johnny Lowenthal.

October 4

Sleeping in an attic — dark, dirty ... 3 interrogations, one of them interesting. (PW who was "enlightened" by Moscow Free Committee.) — Reading, "Joseph" — accompanied by the detonations of heavy shell fire, nearby.

October 5

Rainy, nasty weather. — 2 more interrogations. Started working on the report. — PIW boys (Johnny, etc), moving out. Staying alone with Hess in this gloomy house. Moving into a better room. Fixing our own meals. Rather cozy. — "Joseph."

October 6

Moving, with Hess: first to 85th Div., where we don't find room; then — through night and rain, in a top-less jeep, over muddy mountain roads — to 91st Div. PW Cag. Nicely received by Lefèvre. — "Joseph."

October 7

With 91 Div. Three interrogations. — Meals in indescribable mud — with artillery thunder... Afternoon, re-written report about Austrian PW indoctrinated by Russians. —

October 8

Drive to Florence, with Hess. Arrival at 5th Army IP, about lunch-time. Afternoon, meeting of interrogators: Fyvil, Fodor, Guérard, Lemmer, Edmann, Hess, plus Col. McCulloch.

October 9

Moved to EM Bick, in
Flonua. - With Hoffberg, Lehmann
- Mail: E (from Paris!); Golo;
Peter Viewek, Haimelbach; (Nore's
book on Germany and Europe,
from Jack Eastman. Written to
E, Golo, Mixlin, Eastman.

October 10

Visited Dr. Friend, with him,
gone to see - Hanna Kiel,
in her house at Firesole!!
Strange "Wiedersehen." Morning
and afternoon tea. Describing
the diary of former German
Consul, Wolt.

October 11

Drove with OMO, over the al-
ready familiar mountains,
to 88th Div. Plk Cage - situated
at Castle del Rio, completely
destroyed village, 4 miles
from the line. Drafting
antillery fire.

October 12

Town being shelled; several fellows killed. - Johnnie Lowenthal dead - hit by shell in PW cage. -

3 very unpleasant interrogations.

- Shelled twice more, in the cellar. - Eating in the room. -

Finished "Joseph, the Provider."

October 13

More interrogations - 4 of them, not very interesting. - Le Mers to Holberg, Peter Vinner, Zambel (about "Joseph"). - Reading, Hanna Kier's story, "Aller Tage Abund."

October 14

Terrific British artillery barrage over night. - Interrogating, a stubborn Lt. from Sandstunland. - Leaving Castle del Rio, with Otto. Ride to 5th Army C.P. at Traversa. Rough job, 2 leaflets ("To the Men of the 94th J. Div."). Taken them to Florence. Proof-reading, with Eckstein, until 2 A.M.

October 15

Florence... Meeting at the "Nazione" -
summarizing P.W.D. activities in Florence,
in honor of Mr. Edmund. - Work
with D-Friend (l'affaire D-Wolf:
typed report.) - Afternoon, concert,
rather good, under Mackensid:
Rossini, Berthou, Tchaikovsky.

October 16

A lot of fuss and excitement to get
a photo (German mother) for new
leaflet. Found woman to pose with
baby; picked up little Lt. Reed,
etc. Working with photographer, Rud,
Foster, Eckstein. - Evening walk;
one Lind, etc. - Visited Baron Roell.

October 17

Going back to 5th Army CP, Traversa,
with Otto and new interrogator, Muller.
Have, mail - package from Michel;
books (Borgese, Wallace etc.) - 2 much
leaflets - with Otto, Foster, etc.
- Rain; mud; damp tent.

October 18

Working, interrogation report (with OMo.); leaflet ("Für Hitler sterben - oder für Deutschlands Leben?") - Mail, Milin, Kesta, Hanna K. - Rainy and stormy night, tent flooded, quite disastrous.

October 19

Mail, forwarded from 8th Army (Robert Sherwood, Herg, Milin, Upton Sinclair, Alvin C. Gendard, etc.) - Working, leaflet - L: M. "meeting" - Fured, Gendard, new Czech captain, etc. - Written to Herg, Gold, Milin, Jack Eastman. - Evening with Friedman -
October 20 Merrick (F's wedding anniversary)

Working leaflets ("Volkssturm", "To the Abandoned Dis.") - Paid (July - September); sent money to bank. - Voted, for Roosevelt. - Met Franz Spielman again (here with G-III). - Started reading, Bogus's "Common Cause."

October 21

Working, leaflet, "To the
2nd Dis. Dis. Dis." Dictator
it in the morning to
Ernst, Florence.

Letter from Mielman -
Reading, "New Republic," "Nation"
etc.

October 22

Fodor back. - Minor scandal
around Spelman, whom
PWB tries to get from
G III. - Leaflet work. -

Evenings, rather noisy, with
Major Berman, etc.

October 23

Work: revised "Volkssturm" leaflet.
- Package from Mielman. - Writings,
to Curt Riess. - Another night -
and rush job: leaflet to
2nd Dis. (in collaboration
with Fodor.) - Busy until
after midnight.

October 24

Working, definitive version of
"Volkssturm" leaflet. - Hess -
Müller, coming back from Dis. -
Letter from Howard: Spurga -
more piece sold to "Town &
Country." Letter to him with
connections of article. - Gin -
grog with Friedman -

October 25

Merrill.

Fodor - enviously! - leaving for
Budapest ... with Capt. Whitehead,
up-front, to 88th Div. (Br. HQ!),
with our loudspeakers. We are
not wanted, however - with the
Germans being too successfully
aggressive. Driving back on muddy,
October 26 overcrowded roads.

Working, leaflet, "To the 4th and
Jaeger Divisions." - Cameron
here; also that Lt. Popp. Tent
full of noisy people.
Sent cable to Howard.
Wind, rain, and cold.

October 27

Working, leaflet, "To the 42nd Jäger-Division;" dictated it to Gross, over the telephone. — Received copy of Upton Sinclair's "Presidential Agent" (with dedication). — Interviewed by 2 "Stars & Stripes" correspondents.

October 28

Working, leaflet about Roosevelt speech. Telephoned "Volkssturm" leaflet to Florence (Eckstein). — Written, to Charles Chadsey. — Reading, "Common Cause" and "Presidential Agent." — Mud and cold.

October 29

Writing, outlined an article, "Writing about the War." Reading, "Presidential Agent." Helping OMO with leaflets. Slightly irritated... One of those cold, rainy Sundays...

October 30

Working, leaflet, "Die Wunder-
waffe." - Letter from Mielke;
answered it.

Reading, "Common Cause"
and "Presidential Agent."

October 31

Working, finished "Wonder-
Wagon" leaflet. - Letters from
(Capt. Anglin (1st Mobile),
Peter Virell, Elena (note, Kurt
Gustman. - Evening with
Friedmann, Maria, O. M. Morris,
"The Lodger," rather gruesome
affair. - Read and criticized short
November 1 story by Friedmann.

Arrival of Hans Busch, joining
us temporarily. - Talk with
Foster, about possibility of my
transfer to Florence. Doubtful.
- Little "conferences" with
Lemmer - Ehlmann;
Grenard.

November 2

To Florence with Hans Busch.
To 5th Army' cage, to interrogate;
but no prisoners. Instead,
visited Santa Maria Novella
(Grotto marvellous). - Talks
with Hainebach, Fyvel. -
Back in the evening.

November 3

Moved into a farm house.
Terrible night. Rain. De-
pressed. - With stupid Cpt. Dabinet
and nice Pvt. McCann, long
ride to South African Div.,
up front - with loudspeaker
equipment. Late arrival there.

November 4

Night in a church with McCann.
In the morning, tried out
loudspeakers. Waiting, sitting
around, long, tedious night -
drive back. -

Story about me
(Show called off) in "Stars &
Stripes."

November 5

Toothache. Low morale. - With Otto,
to the dentist (8th E. Mac. Hosp.);
rather gruesome operation - tooth
pulled out, 4 injections
tears, minor nervous break-
down. Rest of day in bed,
November 6 half-dazed.

Still in a somewhat reduced state,
with a swollen cheek, etc. - Letters
from Elmer Davis (polite but
discouraging), Michener, Howard
(with "Liberated Literature"
article to be brought up-to-
date, for SRL). - Reading, "L'Arche."
November 7 Evening with Friedman

Writing, most of the day, on
revision of "Liberated Literature"
article. Also, new version of
Loudspeaker speech (which will
probably never be used). -
Reading, "Presidential Agent."
- Election Day in the
States ...

November 8

Election results, rather gratifying.
— Finished, revision of
"Liberated Literature" article. —
Letter from M., with nice
picture.

Fog and mud. Monotonous,
dreary life. November 9

Working, leaflet, "Wissen und
Handeln." Letters, to Horch (with
French article), Mielin, Johnny
Fletcher (!); Christmas cards,
to Eva H., Ury, Christopher,
Mrs. Garrett, Frances Winman,
etc. — "Presidential Agent."
November 10

Snow. Very cold. — Working,
leaflets ("Wissen u. Handeln";
"An die Untervolksgemeinde" — helping
O.H.). — Room full of people
(Lt. Popper among them). Yvonne
tired. — Evening with Friedman,
Mervil. — Air raid.
"Presidential Agent."

November 11

Working, leaflets (excerpts from German letters, etc).

Paid (October).

Letter to " Stars & Stripes "
(correcting two mistakes).

Reading, " Common Cause ";
" Presidential Agent. "

November 12

Leaflets (revised " Wonder Weapon ";
started " Wo ist Hitler? ") -

Sent \$100 to Special Checking
account. Letter to Peter

Vivick. - Evening with
Friedman, Merrill - and
num...

November 13

Rather busy - writing leaflets;

" Wo ist Hitler? " and " Ein
deutscher Junge " (with very

touching picture of young
German prisoner). - Letter from

G. W. Allen (" Guide " - reader)

- " Presidential Agent. "

November 14

Reading, reports, captured documents, etc. - Letters from Benbi K., Msabil Ward (Owi, London). Answered Benbi, Miss Ward, Mr. Allen. - Evening with Friedman, OMO, and the G-2 boys. - Nasty, rainy weather. I'm roughing like hell.

November 15

Visit of John Rayner, the big-shot - suave and non-committal.

Revising "Wo ist Hitler?" leaflet, according to his suggestions.

November 16

To Florence - leaving C.P. in the morning. Working at the "Nazione", new "Volkssturm" leaflet, with Cameron. - Seen Baron Roell. - Evening, with Haimenbach, Hofberg etc. - Little meeting of young Italians who want mutual exchange with Allies. Later with Lino Brisani and ^{brothers}

November 17

Night at the Brisk's home. — "Nazione"
— Dentist. — Moved into Pen-
sione Centrale, Via dei Conti 3.
— Wrote Christmas cards. —
Walked about, X. — Evening
with Hainebach, Hans Busch,
Müllw., in Busch-Müllw.'s cozy
room.

November 18

My 38th birthday, alas. "Nazione."
— Afternoon, visited Max Knell
(who wrote me the other day).
— Concert, at the Conservatorio
(Lombardian) ("Fonte della
Gioventù"). — Champagne with
Hainebach-Busch. — Evening
visit to Roed.

November 19

Christmas cards. — Reading, "Parti-
san Review" (Köstler, etc.) —
"Nazione" (Fyvel, etc.) —
Afternoon, opera, with Gross:
"Mignon" (good tenor, Tagliavini).
— Walked; Udrigo, X. —

November 20

- Dentist: 2 new crowns. - "Nazion" (Meyer, Cameron, etc.) - Lunch with Bill Parker (of the old Hotel George Washington days...) - Reading "Partisan Review" (Köstler, Eliot, etc.) - With Roell; little party in antique store (found conversation) - Evening, Pierce (b), x. November 21

"Meeting" of the leaflet section - with Tynd, Cameron, Col. McCulloch, Mr. Tishener, etc. Discussion of "policy." - Evening with Haine = back, at Hans Busch's with a stupid British captain. - Left early. - "Presidential Agent." November 22

Working at the "Nazion" - leaflet, "Heil Himmler!" - Moved out of Pensioner Central, to the place of Hans Busch and Muller. Evening with them and old Major Gillett (ACC).

November 23

Working at "Nazione" - English version of "Heil Himmler." -

Big Thanksgiving dinner - with speeches, etc. - Notes for "Simplifying Simplifications" (after having discussed the idea with Hans Busch.)

- Evening with Busch, later joined by Müller and Maj. Gilek.

November 24

Back to 5th Army (P (Traversa), with taciturn, unpleasant Gerasch.

- The familiar fog and mud...

- Letters from Mielke, Z.

Jack Eastman, South African journalist, etc. Answered Mielke.

Host, South African. - Evening with Friedmann, Merrill, Hess,

November 25 Spellman, etc.

Polish leaflet. - Other little jobs. Reading reports, etc.

- Evening, reading, "Presidential Agent," (in cold room, as working room too noisy - mainly thanks to Major Berman...)

November 26

Working (leaflet with Negro picture; leaflet draft of English general) - Visitors: Fyvel (writing leaflet for him - "Wanten - wantenⁿ"); 2 "Stars & Stripes" boys (want article for new Sunday edition); Ripper. - - Evening with the G-II boys. November 27

Working - leaflet, "Message from the Commanding General of an Allied Div. in Italy" - rather tedious job. - Letters to ~~M. and~~ "Stars & Stripes" editor, Christopher Lazare - thanking ~~M. and~~ Chr. for packages. November 28

To Florence, with Foster, Berman, Popper. Leaflet meeting - the usual crowd, plus Col. Braun - etc. Rather futile. Talks with Fyvel, Haimbach, etc. Back in the evening. Letter from Gold; package and set of View magazines from Jack Eastman. - Air raid. 2 Italians killed.

November 29

Exit OMO Hess (to 5th A. PW Carg.)
New boy, George, seems pleasant.
- Working, leaflet to the 3rd and
4th Mountain Bn. Revised General
Dillon leaflet. - My Mail-call letter
in "Stars & Stripes." - Letter to
Golo. - Steve, the Pole (88th Div.),
here, for loudspeaker business.
November 30

Working, leaflet to the 3rd and 4th
Mountain Division (summary of news);
"Kraft durch Furcht?" - Leaving
for Florence in the evening.
Musical soiree in the house of
rich Hungarian Jew, Paat - imbo-
duced by Kammer (G-II). Talk
December 1 with one fairly intelligent chap.

Florence... Spent night in Officers'
Rest Hotel (thanks to desk clerk
whom I met at party). - At
the "Nazione," worked on leaflets,
"Kraft durch Furcht?"; new
insignia for 715th Div. - Moved
into pension, Via dei Colli -
Evening, wine and talk with
English soldiers.

December 2

Flournoy... Leaflet work (revised
715th Div. Insignia job, etc.) - Talks
with people (Hans Busch, Hainebach,
Bill Parker, Hoffberg, Hess; British
sergeant, Canston (N.), formerly
newspaper correspondent in Berlin.
- Evening, Italian boy, Eduardo X.

December 3

Telephone talks with Foster, little
excitement about the "715 Div." job,
at the "Mazzone." Then, back
to Army with George (the
nice Red). - Letter and package
from Friedrich, at last! - Evening
with Friedman - Merrill, in my
new "studio" (with stove.)

December 4

Outlining "German Youth" article
for "Stars & Stripes." (Letter from
St. & St. major.) - Not feeling
very well. Working hard, and
without gusto, on a dull leaflet
to the 239 Div. - Visits, Ed-
more (writing card to Spiny
with him), and Steve Wilaszek.

December 5

Reading, reports, German documents, etc. September issue of "Tomorrow"; poems by Aragon. — Working on "German Youth" article — with difficulties... Another beautiful Mirkin package. — Letters to Friedrich, Jack Eastman.

December 6

Working, "Youth" article; draft for new leaflet to 16 SS Div. — Letter to Mirkin. — Evening talk with Merrill. Books from Jack Eastman (Huxley, E. M. Forster etc.) — Alarmed about events in Greece, etc.

December 7

To Florence, "Nazism." Talk with Fynset, Cameron, about new series of leaflets to German civilians, etc. — Hans Busch, Hofberg, Lehmann, etc. — Back in the evening. Letters from Elsa Hermann, Ernst Riess, Moni — Kadidja.

December 8

Working, all day long: leaflets
to the 16 SS and to the 362 Inf.
Div. In the evening, "Youth"
article. — Terrible weather.
Bad news from China, Greece.
— Package from Medin.

December 9

Working, leaflet revisions.
"Youth Movement" article
(fresh new start). — Mail:
Oskar Heinrich, Ernst Riess,
Mark Eastman, Fitzroy Davis,
and "Stars & Stripes" (rather
interesting!) — Evening visit
of Friedman — Merrill. December 10

Working, leaflet revision ("362
Div."); "Youth Movement" article. —
Letters from Gold; Bertram —
Fischer (about Z.'s 70th birthday).
— Visitors: Ehlmann — Hess;
Friedmann, in the evening.

December 11

Working most of the day on
the Youth Movement article -
only to drop it in the evening,
dissatisfied with result...

G.(x), surprising.

December 12

To Florence, with Foster. Leaflet
meeting, under Titchener's
presidence. Talks with Fyvel,
Block, Hans Busch, Ripper,
Dr. Friend, Lehmann, etc.

Moved into pension, on the
December 13 Anno River!

Florence... Working all day
long, at the "Nazione" -
leaflet, "Die Heimat geht."
- Early to bed.

Letter from Miedin.

December 14

Florence ... Working, leaflet, "Das
Sechste Kriegswundermacht";
started another, for Bavarian
civilians, "Die grosse Schuld."
- Evening, Sergio, x.
"Presidential Agent"

December 15

Working, at the "Nazione": civilian
leaflet, "Die grosse Schuld." Dis-
cussed with Tyvel, Eckstein. -
After lunch, back to the
C. P. - to the mind - , with
Berman. - Letters from Herz,
Friedrich. - Working on new
article for "St. S. St." December 16

Working, on "Stars & Stripes" article
("My Former Countrymen.")
Reviewing "General's Message"
leaflet.

December 17

Finished article; mailed it to Major Neville ("St. S. St.") - together with "Polyglot" and letter asking for transfer. - Letters to Gold, Welsh III ("St. S. St.") - working on a leaflet for Parisian artists - which is subsequently cancelled. - Evening with Friedman.

December 18

Letters from Mrs. Veeder (with all kinds of poetry etc, and with my a copy of my Voltaire - Stendhal article, in Chicago "Sun"); Fred Wollenberg, etc. - Letters to, Friedrich, Harry, Eda Hermann, Mrs. Veeder, Charles Neider, etc.

December 19

To Florence, leaflet meeting. Afterwards, talk with Titchener, about "Stars & Stripes" transfer. Leaflet talks with Tynd. - Moving into pension. - Renato, x.

December 20

Florence... Working, new version
of "Sicher ist sicher..." leaflet;
revisions of leaflets written by
Grand's "friendly prisoners." -
Afternoon, opera, "Bohème", nice
performance; left after third act.
- Evening, at Helmut Meyer's.
The bad news from the West

December 21

Ride back to the CP, with Fyvel.
Cold and foggy. - Letter from
Annette Kohn; 2 Mielbin packages.
- Working revision of prisoner
leaflet ("Anlösung") -
Reading, Huxley, "Time must
have a stop." - G. x -

December 22

Reading reports, German
newspapers, etc. - Outlined
leaflet for the Brazilian
Division. - Letter from Peter
Viereck. - Written to Mielbin
and, rather sadly, to E. -
Notes for German article on
Z.'s 70th birthday. - Reading,
Huxley.

December 23

Wri Mon, on Foster's advice, letter to Col. McEnlloch - asking whether I could apply for commission ...

Brazilian leaflet. - Finished birthday article ("Feierlich besetzt"), in German.

Huxley.

December 24

Joe sold. Snow. "White Christmas." - Translated "Feierlich besetzt" into English. Sent it off, to Berman, c/o PRO. - Christmas Eve with Friedmann, Merrill, and some other G-II boys. Rather cozy. Christmas carols at the December 25 Red Cross.

Letter from Mielzin. - Working a little ("Wo ist meine Familie?" leaflet.) - Big Christmas dinner. Visited CIC boys; chat with Eriksen, Col. Blom. Watched G-party for Italian children. - Evening, visit of Ritter, accompanied by some captain.

December 26

To Florence, with Foster. - Leaflet meeting (small group: "en y famille"); afterwards, the usual sitting with Tyvel. - Movie into pension. - Cinema, with Simone: (narrated) something idiotic (about San Valley). ^{News from December 27} Fox West - still grim. Florence... Working "How to surround" leaflet. - Walk with Leo Hofberg. - With Dr. Friend and British captain, to Fiesole, to see Hanna Kiel. - Evening with Tyvel; talk and working on a leaflet, "Gegenangriff." (to the attacking ^{December 28} Germans...)

Florence... Reading French newspapers. Working, "Contre-March" leaflet. - Afternoon, back to CP (Traversa); cold side, with Foster. - Mail: Admon T. Wagon, Capt. Stenart (British W. (fare)), Howard, Johannes Pimpritz. - Written to Mark Eastman, Grace Heisuek, Newton, Pt. Kimball.

December 29

Working, leaflet, "Der kostbare Besitz..." - Visit of Fyvel. - Letter from Welsh III ("St. & St.") Half-promising. - Finished reading "Presidential Agent." Long letter to Upton Sinclair. Note to Archibald MacLeish (congratulations).

December 30 - B: Merzold. - Air raid.

Working, leaflet, "Was wird aus meiner Familie?" - Afternoon, met two Stans & Stripes boys at the showers (Bob Schleicher, and Jacques A.); taken them here to discuss situation. Other visitors: Friedmann, Ripper. - Letters to Horst, Peter Viewek. - Reading, Bongers, "Common Cause."

December 31

Göbbels article, "Der Führer": staggering!!! Working, leaflets (captions for picture series; "Wofür kämpfst Du?") - My article, "My old countryman," in "St. & St." - Letters from Melvin, Friedrich, Ury, Mrs. Gann M. Smiride of poor Aunt Knögel. Writen to Melvin. Evening, first here with Enieson, then with Friedmann, etc.

Post War:

Lectures: "Europe -
Continent in the Making"
(To write to agent,
U.A.; Miss ...)

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American Anthology

(German) Fisher.

Preface. Translations.

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German editions of

"Symphonie Pathétique"

"Flucht in den Norden"

"Vergebliches Fenster"

"Gide" (to re-write)

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One novel: (on
half-fantastic non-
fiction): English
only.

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One play: (European
background): English
and German.

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"Jakob Böhm"
(English and German.
Biographical fiction.)
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