

Telegram from Peter. saying "No first letter"

Still little to do. Left at 4:30 to go to Am. Ex. to send wire to Tito for money. Am. Ex. jammed with people in mail room. So went to hotel thinking they could send it. The secretary couldn't find the forms, suggested I go to Post office. So down I went, wrote it & tried to pay with a 5000 (it was 3565) he had no change so I had to go to stamp windows & buy some letters to get change but had to stand in line 15 min. before getting to the windows. Back to telegraph office & paid for tele. This took more than an hour! Rushed to hotel thinking I'd miss the Beacci cocktail party. But she was at door of office & assured me I'd have time to shower & dress. Which I did in 15 min. Maid came to call me - zipped me up & accompanied me down the elevator to be sure I'd not be left behind. But we had to wait for some others. Charming villa near Tatti white jacketed & gloved man servant. Signora has 5 children is slender & still young looking.

Mrs Stoddard (Texas) Miss Shaw (Tennessee) both volunteers at Library. Mother & son, Scott Mr & Mrs & daughter. Mrs is niece of Berenson, daughter of Berenson's sister. Signora's daughter came in, beautiful amazon. Studying physiology in Rome. Lots of drinks & small hors d'oeuvres fancy ice cream. It was cool in the high ceiling living room. There is a small rectangular pool guarded by two human sized statues. One was draped with a red towel.

Back to hotel for dinner

Wired Tito for \$200⁰⁰

Prof. Gilmore in - Charming big man, said all my pay & monies would come from U.S.

Chris Clarkson says that Tony Cains is best
"coverer" in England.

Teaching - £10 a week^{day} circa 30⁰⁰ per diem

Cocherell offered Chris £25 a week — 75⁰⁰ weekly.
he refused it as too little

40 books being sent to British Museum to be rebound
in limp vellum (mostly)

Letter to Peter from Paul Banks

Possibility of keeping 3 book people in Flores for next year or so.

\$50,000 for the next year. (cut to 25,000)

Expects

- 2 Technicians - skills but not good knowledge
- 3 semi volunteers - enthusiasm - exposed to book conservation but not much training
- ③ prepared to offer on selective basis, transport plus minimal living costs - no more. proviso - not less than three months.

Sydney Freedberg vice president

Read

Letter from Barrows to Peter Waters

15 liters of water

60 grams magnesium carbonate

15 " calcium carbonate

This should produce 12 liters of clear solution or more in which in which 60 grams of gelatine are dissolved.

Dissolving the gelatine was accelerated by warming the solution to 100°F (37°C) after previously cooking for 15 minutes or more.

Mixture bubbled with Carbon dioxide gas (as used in soda fountains) for 30 minutes.

Terylene (+terylene)

200 were cut $41'' \times 33''$ (4 per cut from width of material)

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4	Tears	20	Mould-made (ends)	38	Limp vellum	55	Original																			
5	Tissue	21	Lens tissue	39	Limp pulp cover																					
6	Laminate	22	Silicone	40	Full buckram																					
7	General dry cleaning	41	¼ leather, vellum tips	56	Polyvinylacetate																					
8	Swing plates	42	¼ vellum and tips	57	Gelatine glue																					
9	Refinish	43	Case	58	Starch paste																					
		44	Restore as necessary.	59	Glutofix																					
		45	Restore as original.	60	Clam																					
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TREAT WITH													ENDPAPERS													
10	Lanoline and neatfoot oil	26	Linen braid	46		61	'Italian'																			
11	Saddle soap	27	Vellum thongs	47		62	'Made'																			
12	Magnyl compound solution	28	Stab	48	Laced-in	63	Tipped																			
HEADBANDS																										
13	Handsewn thread	30	Linked overcasting	49	Split	64	Stabbed joint																			
14	Handsewn silk	31	Machine sew	50	Original																					
15	Stuck on	32	Sew as necessary	51	Case																					
16	As suitable	33	Stabbed joints																							
		34	Do not trim edges																							

Peter's method. of mending

Nylon where needed

Calatone (Nylon)

Coated lens paper - pinked - when using on both sides one strip should be wider.

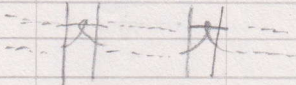
Corner missing - 1 pc of coated lens paper larger than part missing. tack on other side tear tissue with over lapping fibers. It will adhere to lens tissue. Narrow pinked pc of lens tissue on fibers. Care to stagger the pinked edges. or another pc. of coated lens tissue. or use tyzol to paste down fibers. Tlzol is a 2% solution diluted a bit.

Students to have book to keep record of their work. See Card Restoration specifications
no. of books. Date when work was finished
what was done

Indicate by number what was done, any further explanations to be written in.

Peter - Diamond tear their guards

Barium Hydroxide with nylon or into eaten paper
or Carbonate of Magnesium

Catching up  instead of
in groups of 3. P.W. a safer way less likely to break.

This morning selecting the books to be sent to BM
for re-binding.

The book, the cover, the photo are collected &
then analyzed as to what should be done &
noted on cards. see sample.

Peter, Tony, Chris, Maria & I.

Richard

P.W.

Not so important to guard outside section as
the glue will "catch" it. "In fact I'm not"
against tipping on the outside section to the
next fold of the section

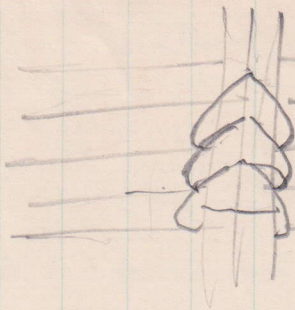
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Nylon 5% dissolved in methanol

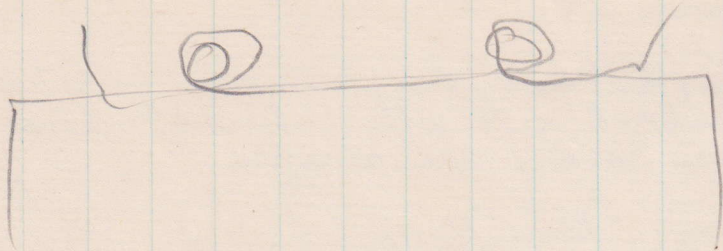
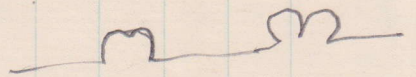
brushed over pulpy leaves
I did some & hung them on a reel
& then onto the cords. This strengthens
weak paper. After mending does this paper
have to be sized? No.

Nylon must be put on before any mending is done
when small pc are missing at top or bottom
of page at fold, no need to mend as guard
will take care of this. If the tear is large
and no guard will cover it is best to mend.

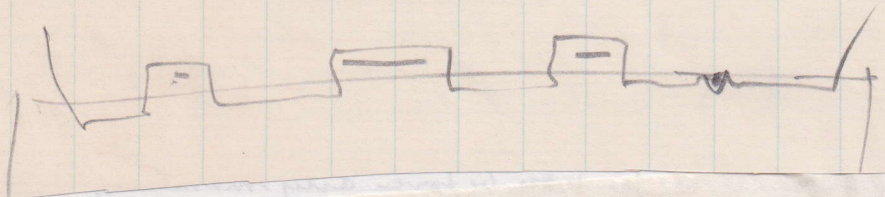
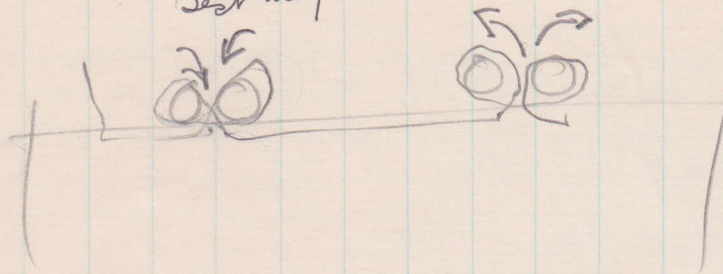
Tony



herring
bone

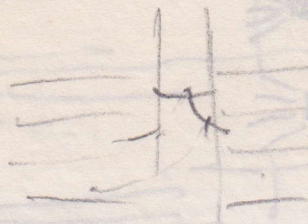
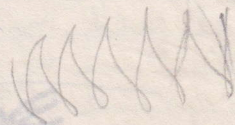


Best way



Catching up each section instead of 3's.

Tony



Peter, Maica, Desmond & I

Started to mend as students are coming in this P.M. to see if they want to do this work.

Had hardly finished my lunch when in they came 5- Peter explaining & I translating & demonstrating. Had 3 of them hanging over me - First all 5 watched.

At end of day I was pooped (?) dripping wet.

15 steps from street
Step off 99 in lower hall
45 wide staircase
step off 99 in upper hall
down 27 steps
step off 45

Home address
Desmond O. Shaw
23 Shepherds Close
Cherry Hinton
Cambridge
England

Cambinders
14 Albert St.
Chesterton Road
Cambridge

Silicon
release
paper

Levs tissue
treated with
Texicoat VJC555
2 parts texicoat
1 part water
cut with
pinkish sheen
for small
tears

Tissue used to
fill in missing
parts on small
books.

Tissue where
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has been
outlined with
redling Pen +
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