

Things to do in SF.

~~Xerox Museum Montage Clipping
for Jeanne, Littera etc.~~

~~Make Japanese book for Peggy~~

Cook book to Lyette + Gil

~~Cheese Cka~~

Write note to people

Beautiful morning, Clear, sunny, cool.

Sept. 3, 1985 Air Canada

Great commotion - thought I had lost ticket Bobby + Tito looked everywhere so did I. Phoned Ken "what to do" Nothing "buy a new ticket + put in claim". FOUND in logical place: in front pocket where it would be easy to hand at counts!

Wheel chair - red carpet right to waiting room. I just sat down attendants come to give me seat no. "Are you related to Piero Patri"? "My name is Flavia". Good start. Chair will meet me in Montreal

Lechatswein } German wine
Mosel Saar Rulver } served - free

Spilt tea on shades + into part of Kay Kuf
no damage.

Toronto ahead of time, very smooth flight.
Over Calif. Utah, Colorado, Wisconsin
Michigan + Canada. 12:20 P.m. time

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Friday Sept. 3, 1985 arrived circa 2 o'clock

Peggy B. met me at airport
not too far from her home. Brick two store
Sue, her youngest daughter home from L.A.
U.C. but about to return for her doctorate in
"city planning". Younger looking than her 32 years.

Wed. Very cute.

Sept. 4 Did the city in auto with both of them: after
a buying spree on Sue's part & mine to
buy wool to knit a sweater while visiting
cousins. Made 35⁰⁰ Canadian money on my
100⁰⁰ US dollars. Looked for small Maple leaf
earrings for granddaughter. Found only 2 for
will search again. Did the world fair
grounds, St. Lawrence river.

Called Stella who is visiting Ramon & Madeline
in Montreal for tests at hospital. Has lost 20 lb.
Two of Ramon's daughter & one son-in-law in

Thursday Hospital!! Called Jeanne

Sept. 4 Ramon came & picked me up for visit to
his home with him, his wife & Stella and an
other lady. Lots of talk, fun and great
dinner "en famille". Nice, simple little home
all children 3 girls & 1 boy married & living
away from home. He had a hard time finding
the Ruddick home at night.

Ruddicks have a very old dog who is blind &
deaf & very feeble. Hard for them to decide
to have her destroyed. "Caley".

To meet Monique Papineau who will try
to help me in search for "Roots". She has charge
of storage of archives. New boxes etc.

Friday Sept. 5th

Taken to Jeannie's for week-end as Sue is leaving for U.S. much packing etc.

Dr. Ruddick is to return from weeks of hunting & fishing, expects to come & butcher corabou(?) So best to be out of the way. Peggy has large house to over-see & book binding, needs a horse on Wednesday (horse?) House plants, veg. garden etc. besides a husband who wants(?) a proper meal in dining room. Meat (always) veg etc. & dessert! then watches T.V., takes old dog out & makes flies for fishing. Very quite man.

Sat.
Sept. 6th & 7th.

Jeannie has a nice, comfortable apt. on 4th floor over looking a park & "Rives de Ponce". Living room, dinet. kitchen, bed room with twin beds. bathroom & lots of closets. A Retirement building one of 4-16 stories high. with Bank stores, laundry etc. in basement. There is also a balcony the width of apt. Very, very comfortable. Pays \$75.00 a month. Has plants, birds & gold fish. Furnished a la Figonio in S.F.

She is such a warm golly, rather unrefined (?) Has worked hard all her life, 7 children. Daughters love her & care for her wellfare.

Sunday Madeline, Yvon Le Clair (her daughters) picked us up at 8.30 to go to St. Jerome's

This was a yearly open air mass said in the cemetery of St. Jerome. Graves are all decorated with flowers. Crowds of people. It was a beautiful day, sun not too warm. After we went to see Yvonne Roy who is Stella + Jeanne's older sister. She is living in a rather depressing house for older people but likes it, smokes + talks. Visited a few minutes + then left. As Madeline + husband had to go to Lachine cemetery where his parents are buried. So they drove us (Jeanne + I) home.

Sent the afternoon knitting. + T.V. ! not too interesting. Looking at family pictures.

Monday morning Jeanne showed me all the ground floor of the 304 building. There is everything, bank, drug store, laundry, chapel? everything needed without going out in the sun or snow. Bought a plant for Peggy R.

Peggy came to pick me up in early afternoon. Met Dr. Buddick at dinner time.

They have an old old dog, blind + deaf + can hardly walk. Dr Buddick said "It's hard to destroy an animal we have had for 16 years". They have to guide her out of door. Some times she cries in the night + Peggy has to go out with her. I know it's hard but some day soon, I hope, they will.

Tuesday Sept. 10
Ottawa

Rain as we left at 8.30 but before long it had stopped. Not much traffic.

Arrived about 10:30 + went ~~to~~ across town to the ^{Canadian} War Conservation where

Karen works a very large warehouse where is stored everything pertaining to war which includes all paintings commissioned by famous + well known - good artists. Karen repairs them.

We went thru the many rooms - very interesting.

At 1 o'clock we met Peggy's daughter Elizabeth + had lunch.

About 2 went to the Canadian Conservation Institute where books + paper are repaired.

Three young Englishmen do the work.

David Harrington is head bookbinder.

They were working on an elephant size

copy of Audubon, cleaning, mending dividing it into 2 vols. Spine covered in

white alum tanned pig skin, vellum corners + natural linen over boards. Each Audubon

sheet is guarded to form section as it had formerly been cover cost. Also between each sheet sheet of acid free paper to support the original.

This new sheet is a quarter inch extending beyond the original so that there is no need to turn ~~the~~ touch the original prints.

a. Planimeter used to trace the missing parts in paper
to get amount of pulp needed in leaf casting.
David + Theobald - paper
leaf caster - didn't get his name!

It was a long day, leaving at 8:30
driving $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs & back by 6:30 after
another $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs of driving. To bed early!

Wed Sept 11. Peggy was to be busy so she put me
on the bus & I went to the Centre by
myself. Weather has changed. Sun
but cold wind. Went to on the 165
Cote de Neige & got off at Sherbrook.
Walked to Air Canada to see if I
could change the date of my departure
from Saturday to Friday, 21st to 20th as
the cleaning woman is here all day.
Could have done it 14 day earlier & 50⁰⁰
It was quite a walk from bus stop
to Air Canada. Then up to Museum of
Modern art, where a Picasso showing.
So spent most of the day there, viewing
Picasso & all the rest of museum & book
shop. Very complete only books & Picasso
posters. On lower level a shop of artifact
Cords, etc. Both much larger than GFM MIA
Had lunch there rather expensive. Small
yogurt 1/10

Discovered a Canadian artist Emily Carr
& bought several small works. She has
rejected most of her life time!

Called Peggy on my return to Monk Royal town & she picked me up. Call Jeanne asking if I could spend the week end with her & Stella for report on her eye. She cannot see out of it. One doctor said a small blood vessel had burst but she is to see a specialist. Will get an appointment next Monday. I hope it won't be too late. So the trip to visit her at La Belle is off. She is still with her son Ramon & daughter-in-law Madeline.

Thursday
Sept. 12

Morning Peggy to deliver books & I to change Air Canada ticket to next Thursday then bank & home. Rested in afternoon for a "Varnishage" of two bookbinders in evening. Interesting work - nothing spectacular. Met the two binders.

Morning I forgot, we had gone to see Mrs Papineau at the Archives. She had a xerox copy of Eliza Demore's birth. Interesting item about my grandfather is my grandmother's name. Mrs Papineau explained how names changed. Ex. (Piero Enos has red hair. People call him Peter the red and with time his name becomes Peter Basier or something like that.)

My maternal grandmother was named Ejilda Enos dit Deschamps. They must have owned some fields (champs)

Stella called to say would I like to spend the week end at La Bell. Ramon would drive us up there & Sunday Lyette would come up & return us in evening. Wonderful news! Peggy's plans will wait until next week.

Eqh.

Friday 13

Early morning Peggy drove me to Ramon drove off with my suitcase! It was some time before I noticed, by that time she had arrived & discovered I she call & came back with it. Madeline will not come with us, about 9 we left, Stella Bosque, Ramon & I for La Bell. Beautiful day, before reaching there we stopped St Jovite to shop & had lunch at St Hubert Barbaque! Good onion soup, salmon pie - fair.

Arrived at this beautiful spot! Many improvements that Marcel had done before he died & that Stella had had done to road & exterior of house, new kitchen etc, Very comfortable. Porch enclosed with windows & screens. This faces the lake & hills, No noise, not a sound. ~~Sat~~ Fishing stops this weekend. Only a few trees have changed color. Dr Ruddick says that "acid rain" has damaged the fishing. Ramon stayed till evening doing many outside chores for Stella. Digging corns, potatoes, onions, cutting lawn & plowing small area, left after dinner.

Sat. 14 Sep.

Lovely leisurely day with much talk, looking at pictures, eating, knitting & resting. Enjoying the seeing. A young women neighbor arrives for the week with her husband. Marie came to call on Stella. She is like a daughter to Stella. To bed early. Stella who has not been eating well lately had a good noon dinner. She has lost 20 lbs. looks a bit frail but tests taken last week show nothing wrong.

or there. Last Friday something happened to her right eye she has lost the sight in it. Taken to hospital doctor could not find the reason, perhaps a ruptured blood vessel - she is to see a specialist. One the phone she had said "the eye is all black" meaning "dark", I thought it was dark blood.

Sunday
Sept. 15

Beautiful morning. Porch faces lake, mts & east so the sun rise is seen. We had breakfast there on the porch, also lunch. Lyette & Hil. are to come & I shall return to Montreal & Jeanne's in the evening. We looked a picture & talked & napped & knitted. A beautiful day.

Lyette & Hil did not arrive until 5 P.M.

The neighbor, Marie, younger than Lyette (52) come over & there was much joking, laughter, beer drinking & picture taking. The two young women cooked the dinner - very good. We left about 8:15.

Lyette & Hil had to stop at a friend's restaurant but I stayed in the car - about a half hour - bored - but the friend's daughter-in-law had had a horrible accident