

• Check from Tito - letter from Peter at
a.m. and at apt. + 1 from Grandmother
• Hope to have letter from Drummond
to-morrow. Bought a lovely
• little point at Comptoir de la
Relure - Rue de St. Michel just
teeming with young people - girls
• boys, a lot with fancy beards.

Friday

2 hrs - at Hesitation - then Chinese
restaurant - Roxroth recommended
St Michel - St Jacques - "has red
front" he said over KPFA.

Found 3 restaurants - Chinese
all having RED FRONTS

Found Mercher - did meet
him & he show me about

12 or 15 of his bindings. They
• really are experimental &
daring. Margaret & Gene would
love to see his works. Many
"plexiglass" - real innovation
• one he had sensitized & printed
picture on reverse side. Pairs
on reverse side - put in
leather hinges - for Endpaper
to a volume titled Fields. He
• had used wood paper - pasted
on other color to simulate
sq or oblong fields. Leather

binding with lines of different colors. Looked as if a aerial photo of fields. Another he spreads paints of different colors & when dried he cuts them out & pastes on leather roughly outlined with blind tooling & like little nose-gays wrapped in cellophane.

No letter from K.R.D. Don't understand it.

Saturday

Letter from K.R.D. so I'll be off next week. Feel this is what I should do - Concentrate the next three months on forwarding & this will also give me a chance to get the material "Terylene" & glue that is used in Public Records office.

But it also means a lot of letter writing to boys, Mother, Flo-Mance, Tohiluts, Ashi Dine to send me my clothes. Wish I wish I had them all & my duffel bag too. Well - what the hell!

Sunday

Went to Sacra Court & Montferrer where lots of artists live. There were at least 25 painting easels, one right after the other, the same view

of the domes of the church thru the narrow street of houses. Some in the natural colors others in Solid Color. Such as blues, greens etc.

Remarkable good painting the. Wandered around all the little streets & then back to apt.

Wrote letters!

Monday

Bought ticket to London - leaving on Thursday at 10 o'clock. Lunch then to Mrs. Fischer for last lesson. Did gold work & some mosaic. Fun but hard to do. But will master it - I know. Will miss Paris but its been rather a hardship - climbing those stairs - Jeanne is very nice to take me in but has so many troubles of her own that I feel I'm adding to them.

To-morrow will do last buying of BB materials - see a few more places. Hate the thought of packing. One thing sure, will ship as much as I can from England. Wonder if Dina can send my clothes ok. O Dear. I think if I get back to SF will be willing to stay just for a while! I really hope these next three months will mean something. Foggy all day almost like SF.

Tuesday

Bought, paints, brushes, équerre & talon
in fact did everything I wanted to do.
Had lunch at Tr-jø, a small
restaurant where they specialize in
Crepes. Wandled over bridge again
saw them taking a movie near an
antique shop. Looked in to Notre
Dame as sun was shining thru
windows. Last time I was there it
was raining. Bought brushes, paints
little "batonnets à tranche-filer" posts
woolend clothes - then started to pack.
Packed - ready

Wednesday

Cloudy to begin then rain all day
until about 4 P.M. Checked luggage
at Høst Saint Lazar ready for to show
them off to the "Puchersaux Abellé, d'or"
to buy some honey cookies - to Tr-jø
for lunch. Have veal stew, everything
better salad, glass of wine, bread & coffee
butter - with tip 500. Very good.
Then off to find Charnier to get gold
for Peter. Finally found it - no gold
there are so many waiting. So will
write from London - they will
hold it for my return to Paris.
Bought barandi for Peter too.
Loaded. Jeanne loaned me a grip

which I can return. Letter from Ruth Rosenstein. Bought food for my lunch on train to morrow. Arrived at apt. cold & wet & wanted to clean up for Jeanne but found all windows open & painter working on windows & shutters. So couldn't do much. Hennsey 8:50 P wrote cards & to bed after supper. Letter from Peter

Thursday

Left with Jeanne at 8:30 - Letter at consage for me from Trude's friend in Geneva telling me that Huberlin will hold a watch for me in Lucerne. Must write to them that I will be delayed a few months. Trip was very pleasant - sun shining & warm. Sea calm. Young F. girls in compartment come to Eng to be assistant french teachers. a young Australian who has lived in France for three years, also coming to England to teach for. Spoke beautiful F. Girl happened to be going to Ealing Broadway so I took her under my wing & off we went. Miss D. away in Liverpool but Mary Smith here. Room ready even bread & butter.

Friday

Cold grey, windy day, went to Cooling Technical Art School to register seems a.b. am eager to start 10 weeks is not much. Went to Foyle's to see Ex of bindings very interesting. But after three lessons with Fache I could pick out weeks. photo in the gold work. Raining - raining - Am. Ex + lunch at Tea Centre. Then Victoria station to get baggage at Customs - now trouble will mail a lot of it home when I leave. Boats in rain dragging large gulf left val pack I will pick it up to - tomorrow. Mrs D. getting back to - night. Went out again to buy supplies + made leak soup.

Sat.

Went up early to am. Ex. no mail didn't expect any. Then to Liberty's saw + bought a scarf for Mother for Christmas then to Victoria Station for last bag. All in now + ready for work.

Sunday 10/2/60

to Kew gardens - until 1.30 saw

some beautiful michalmes daisies
all shades of blue, pink & mahogany.
Oriental Plane tree Platanus Orientales
planted in 1762! Huge tree.

Had dinner with K. Then washed
hair. Next Sunday I will cook
& we'll share. K. planted bulbs

Monday

Started school - Littering &
Calligraphy - 9:30 to 12:30 - 1:30 to 3:30
Miss Oakendon is teacher

Tuesday all day book binding

Wed. 1/2 " " "

Thurs. 1/2 " " "

Went in to London to see puppet
show with K. An elderly L. (my
age) gave a puppet show, sort of
oriental - Indian - Fairy tale translated
from German - quite good - trans.

was literal & at one point shouted
"he is a son - of - a bitch" which
brought down the house - 12 people

The Three little pigs put on by
Viola - She was trying it out to see

how it worked - see suggestions -
"it will be presented in school's Grand
Christmas". Rather tired.

Tuesday

Started book binding am working
on Herbert's books - doing two copies.

at noon went to Ealing Broadway
for lunch & bought supplies for
lettering course.
walked home thru the
common. Not very far & a
pleasant walk. Mr Sidders
is teacher's name.

Wednesday

Books binding in morning back
across the Common - letter from
Dina & Yiannis saying my clothes
were mailed, so glad. Had lunch
& to Am. Ex. expecting mail but
nothing!! To Craft centre &
then returned

Thursday

Books binding in Morning -
lunch & a new acquaintance
from B13 class, Mrs Lewis who
called for me in her car & we went
looking for bargains in old books
So this was a different view of London
Found 4 vols. of leather binding
that need repairing so will
practice on that. Also a darling
little french book with color
illustration - no binding but
will try to give it a nice binding.
Letter from Tito & Cheb in mail
to-day.

Friday Piero's birthday

Stayed in all day - organized all my things - wrote letters - washed not very happy - have I done the right thing by coming back to Eng?

Sat. to Am. Ex. Letter from Mother

To Liberty looking for material to make tea cozy - to KRD's shop see what books I needed while in Eng.

Then to Volk Museum. Looked at books again & got inspired. Also an amusing exhibition of a Miss

Heather Finbank's wardrobe bet 1908 to 1915 - She had saved everything even bills showing cost of clothing

Picked up a second hand copy of "Put off thy shoes" by the author of The Gadfly.

Sunday

Stay in - Rain all day - freezing

Cooked dinner - made cake

Cleaned room. Worked on letter

Started knitting sweaters. yellow

Monday

School - getting a better hold of how to hold pen. hand etc.

Letter from Jeanne Bombard.

Tues day

School - Book binding.
Mr. Web - another pupil tells me
that Mr. Siddey is very good
used to work for Rendell -
used to do all Mr. Web's work
now only teaches & Mr. Web does
his own books - has fine coll.
of children's books - is a
musician. So feel better
about the school.

Wed. - Sunny - beautiful

B-B - School - Found out
that all the books on exhibition
at Foyle's have come to
Ealing for two weeks before
going to Am. for year.

Thurs day - Sunny cold

B-B - School - broke my
front tooth socket - or
rather it wore out - ye
gods - will have to find
dentist. To London to see
books on display at
Sotheby to be auctioned
on Monday next. Bough
catalogue. Also bough
for a wool sack to
keep warm - 8 letters
received to-day! But no