

Purpose of trip — To see what was being done
at the restoration center of
the Cyril & Methodius Nat. Lib.
in Sofia, Bulgaria

Article in Restaurator by
Mrs Stella Alkalaj.

Mrs Sejkova now head of
department.

Istanbul arrive 4 o'clock Sat.

taxi to Hotel with young am.
Sunday "did" the morning tour of
Mosques & city.

Afternoon Palace Topkapı
fabulous jewels - books - furniture

Just made train to Firenze - no res. so had
to sit in observation. "Belvedere" beautiful
train Sittabille, Special for business
men from Milano to Rome
BNFC.

Beautiful works being done. But I
will not be the International Center
they had hoped for. Patetics - -
Prof Corramanni no longer the
return to teaching, New director does not
want foreigners. Tony to leave in March

Back to Milano - for weekend with friends
Monday to Ascona by way of Lugano.

Missed bus. Stayed in Lugano for night &
morning bus to Ascona - Beautiful!

Martin Jaeger - teacher & director

Galleria del Bel Libro

Scuola d'Arte per Legatori Artistici
Legatoria Artistica. Perfect set up.

Milano to Amsterdam thru the Rhine Valley
moldy bread

Sofia, Bulgaria arrive 8 PM. few taxis.
List of hotels - near Library
to hotel by bus with porter & ^{Am. Girl}
no rooms. To in tourist where
rooms in private homes are
to be had.

Clean, cold, motherly woman
tea - bread butter sausage
& grapes.
Hot bath - cold, cold!

Sofia, beautiful city, trees, parks, flowers, clean.
to Library - Mrs Sybora

Method of restoration

Poor leather - hard grain

Bad binding

3 days - left afternoon of 3rd for Turkey

Turkish woman on train - ^{with food} dismal breakfast
2 Americans one a VCP met by Am. Ambassador

Trester - during night - Passport etc.
money etc.

Belgrade in morn. cold - dreary no food

Bulgarian woman to rescue again

Bulgaria - during day again P.P. money etc.
Bulgaria beautiful.

Istanbul Nezahat Suberka head

Suleymaniye Library where restoration
is being done as learned in Patologia
del Libro in Rome.

Book paper highly glazed - paper short fiber
Books sewn in traditional manner of
Turkey - no tapes or cords. Beautiful head
bands, thin leather, 2 thickness board
design cut out for inset of metal in cent & corners

From Brda to Amsterdam - Hotel de Haas.

no place to leave luggage so to
hotel & back to make res.
for Paris by street car. ^{Bed} Dinner
Left for Paris 8 AM.

Paris ^{Far hard} Tuesday
3 PM no porters, coats, all storage ^{taken} boxes
up stair, down stairs, looking
for ~~several~~ reservation office, Wagon. Let
Nothing to be had before Sunday
Hotel

To Del Pierre

Chantes

Shopping

Walking - Sacre Cour, Tour Eiffel, Arch de Triump
Louvre - Architecture exhib of Art Nouveau.

Nunnery at Oosterhout - Charming - old

Celebrating 700th anniversary
White walls - all polished
fireplace, flower arrangement
Nuns all in white.

Spinning, knitting, lace making
on pillow, weaving, calligraphy
& illuminating.

They had had 1200 visitors
the day before.

all steps of BB.

Books binding, making baskets

Oriental Express! - Sunday midnight from Paris
Had dinner near gare de Lyon
& set it out or walked it off
down.

Alone in Compartments - sign on
wall about breakfast - NO.

Dry melba toast - powdered coffee,
Snacks at station

Milano -

Venice - 2:30 PM

bought food from vendor
Bulgarian woman with food

Left Oakland Sept. 11 4 PM arrived Amsterdam 2 PM^{Sept. 12}

Prof. Vroome to Wageningen by auto
to Breda by auto + train

to Oosterhout - Nunnery by bus

to Breda by bus

to Paris by train arriving 4 PM

Breda - dating to beginning of 14th century
Gothic church + Castle. Market
on Tuesday + Friday.
Hotel ^{dept} + breakfast to Nunnery at 9 AM

Trip
1964 ~~P~~
1969
1974
1976
1978

MA'S TRIPS TO
JAPAN

Opa-dan
see letter April 30, 1975
Uso: mine

Appleton Wisconsin

Remondus is female