

It is very sunny but bitter cold

Clothes! Katherine is lending me a coat to keep me warm as my clothes have not come yet. (from Italy)

Friday -

Early to Brighton with Katherine - Town on the sea - lots of retired people - Great summer vacation place. A monstrous Regency Pavilion built by George IV in Chinese style - lots of little twisted streets full of antiques shops - old books - marvelous old signs - wandered down the beach - picked some rocks & sea weed.

It was overcast & cold but not too much - had lunch at small Restaurant The Martha Gunn - very good for 4s 9d. Katherine left to visit a cousin in another town & I wandered around a bit & came home. Found 4 books I wanted & bought.

Black & White by Ikin.

Book binding for amateurs

Smallest Room + Two King
Penguins.

Sat.

To Am. Express - 2 letters
- Chronicle from Flo. Bought
solar - paper for book binding.
Ordered at Pallochi for Jr.
typed letters to Istituti
saying I would be there
until January. Clothes
come all last!!!
now I feel better."

Sunday

Press all clothes that arrived
from Italy, worked on notes re-
book bindings. Cleaned room.
Worked on lettering & sweaters.

Monday

Lettering ^{holiday} Dentist Dr. Shindler
to see about tooth, advised
porcelain jacket, cheaper here than
in U.S. Ground the raw edges &
"no charge". Very nice young man.
thinks I'd better wait till I reach
S.F. & have teeth overhauled.
Cub. ill for book "Italian B.B."
mended pages of 4 vol. set to
be repaired.

Heavy London Fog, Pictures - Film
Only to come out - 10 all black

Tuesday

whole day

Book binding - good day. Started repairing 4 vols. Lunch with Valerie. Guild of Contemporary Bookbinders have exhibit at Ealing School. Mansfield is certainly tops.

Making progress on my sweats!

Wednesday

Book binding 1/2 day, Dinner at home - worked on notes & color scheme for books.

Katherine went to Sotheby auction on Monday & Tuesday - just to get an idea of prices. I felt it was more important to work at school so didn't go. She said a funny thing happened when it was all over & people were pouring out of Sotheby's a voice behind her said "Is Mrs Patri still with you?" She was so surprised to hear some one mention my name, turned & there was Sydney Cockrell. She & I met many years ago at the Leish's. So she stopped & talked to him & up came Roger Parrell & Peter Waters, was introduced & told them all how I enjoyed

seeing all their books etc.
and they curled! a boost
to my ego.
That they even remembered
Thursday

School - morning - New youngest
man doing BS. Says he has been
coming for last 10 years in evening
classes to repair books. Dines
at home then practices writing.
Not doing very well but must keep
it up.

Decided the arm pattern for
sweater too complicated will
change to simple pattern.

Friday

London

Am. Exp. no letters - Didn't expect
any. Tried to have Commerce
fixed sent to other shop. Shutter
slays open. And all parts of
Paris - Jeanne & of books before
refining - black. To see
all City Church - Catholic.
to Lawrence to buy paper. He
is in Bleeding heart ~~yard~~ Ford!
Found Korker restaurant
had one of my first tasty
meals.

Saturday - Rain

Did shopping as to-morrow is my day for cooking dinner. Cleaned room - washed clothes. Hair, practised writing. Rec. Birthday Card from Grandma with 10⁰⁰ checks.

Sunday

Fog - Worked on Italian art of Bookbinding. Lettering. Cooked dinner, Risotto, liver, endive salad. Wrote letters.

Monday

School - A little better in lettering. Letter from Maurice - so decided to have teeth fixed. Stopped in at 330 + had Exam taken. Didn't get in until almost six. Rained.

Tuesday

School - aimed with shake shave - quite easy + worked at it all day - was pretty tired as hadn't slept well night before. Katherine's cousin, Charles Drummond came for a couple of days, lives in Bristol. Mary Edh - sitting for a friend.

Letter from Institute saying OK to come in January. Nice day!

Two months till Christmas

Wednesday Rain

School BB Katherine off to
Liverpool will be back to - mom
Cousin returned to Bristol Rain.
Rain. worked on samples of card
papers & lettering in afternoon.

Thursday

Errand - again before school - (I am
not good.

Thursday Rain

School BB - Finished Jack London
"Casing". Seined leather - Practiced
lettering - Set up for Seonaid Robertson who did ^{not} come.

Friday - Sun - beautiful day

London - Picked up camera - paper
for BB + Moly #3 for Piers's birthday.
British Museum for cards + read sticklet.
Lunch at Koebe restaurant 4/6

Fare to Rome from London 12/7, also
booked passage to N.Y. on Cristoforo
Colombo for Feb. 9, from Naples.
Letter from Alicia at Am. Ex.
Went Central School of Arts + Crafts to
see if I could get in to see BB.
Will go next Wednesday afternoon. To
Puppet show with Katherine Back
rather late still no S.R.

Saturday Rain

Shopping - Card from Hannah - girls
& from Ery. Cleared some

sent to BB letter out

Sunday

Weak sun & pouring by night fall.
Sonia Robertson here all day. Very
interesting woman. has just finished
writing a book for Unesco on Crafts.
Practiced writing & pasted & worked
on Art of Italian book binders.

Monday

overcast & rain. Card from
Maurice with 20⁰⁰ tucked in!
School - lettering.

Tuesday Nov. 1st - Birthday

Rain - School B.B. put on 3
calf spines on old books. In
afternoon to Central school of
Arts to visit H.B. Dept. Saw some
very good students work. Met
young girl who expect to go to Berkeley
in 1961 - father to teach at Cal.

Mary Henning. Both Mr Cook
& Mr Fur feel that interest
could be aroused in field of H.B.
Plenty of work in repairing - lots
coming from America - felt
encouraged. Katherine & Mary
~~Wendy~~ day had bouquets of flowers
& fruit at breakfast table and
very gay for birthday

Wednesday

B.B. worked on 4th vol of old
Barbo, the one that had only

the front cover. Rather different
job from the other 3 vols. But
very little help from Siddes.
missed! But did get to see &
handle the books that had
been on exhibition & this was
really an adventure. Such
beautiful work. Mansfield
is an artist besides being a
craftsman. He had three
versions of Through the Woods.
I copied the color scheme of
one of them. The one I liked
best was the tan leather with
inlays of 4 shades of green than
very free forms of leaves & shapes
in blind tooling, the second same
color but only blind tooling
in free forms of leaves. Third
had abstract design of vertical
blind & colored tooling. Great
opportunity to handle all these books
40 of them on their way to U.S.A.
After dinner just ready to start
working here, when telegram arrived
saying funds at Am. Express so rushed
to Haymarket & there. 50/- from
Patri, Patri, Patri & patri. With mus
don't spend this wisely! Those
wonderful people! Now I miss
them. Come right back after tea

at Cylon Center. Listened to BBC on
George Orwell's life & birthday.

Thursday

Rain & a little sun - cold.

School - Almost caught up with
letter - writing.

Friday

Was to have gone with Mrs Lewison
to meet sister-in-law. But she
couldn't make it so made a
leather hinge to be sewn in - lettering
Some improvement - Worked hair.
Cold some showers - little from
Matti.

Sat - Guy Fawkes

Cold but sun - very much & some
rain. To town to shop in Sabo
for rariats, Salame etc. My
turn to cook. To British Museum
to use my readers Cord for
first time. Wonderful - inform-
ations obtainable. Books by
Prideaux - or rather a catalog
of her books with plates.

Free works for N.F. celebration

Sunday

Cleaned room, cooked
dinner - washed & wrote letter
practiced lettering & a little
B.B.

No rain! Cold Brr.

Monday

Cold - Clear in morn.

School - at 50'clocks Dentist

Doing a little better in altering

Hopes porcelain jacket will
be alright. Hospital in a temp.

gosh awful white tooth!

Tuesday

SS
letters & chicks from Tito

School - getting along on
repairing 4 vols. Dinner with
travellers of Berlin

Wednesday

To Oxford with Katherine cold
cloudy but no rain. Here

shown thru Bodleian Library

Bindery - very small 5 workers

& one overseer. Shown thru

Manuscript room by Mr

Hassall who is dedicated

to the work. He is trying

with volunteer help to describe

every illuminated vol. &

categorize it by Subject - Saint

etc. One woman - from

America has been coming

for 3 winters! Book store

Blackwell & Parkers. Bought

3 books!

Thursday

School morning

Study - afternoon