

At 4:30 I went out alone + to Standa Super Market
bought two bottles of Cavalieri Rosso, one for Maria
some food for to-morrow because I will rest
+ work on my vellum corners. Wash clothes +
hair.

A German couple who speak English. They
are (I gather) directors of the German equivalent
of J. Tatti. The S. are leaving in the morning.
Hate to see them go. They gave us each a
handkerchief (the four girls, Maria, Maria-T + Yelty,
me).

Sunday. Sam could not get started packing -
Maria getting nervous - at last they were off
about 10:30 - but the new guest had already
arrived + the room was not ready -

Am sitting in half shade to dry my hair.
Writing to Tito + Bobby. Johanna + Remo are
already in Honolulu

A young Danish couple - he an architect - she dentist
Fleming + Kirsten Olsen

Booned - ate lunch, nap, worked on corners
for a while but they were too complicated + it
was too hot to have shutters open.

Maria had company + so did Maria Teresa
so I waited until 6 before going down to
the terrace.

The mosquitos have been at my legs! full of
big red bumps.

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To Am. Ex. - The dafes had sent my money in check form. Assuming that I was an Italian so I lost 10.00 in the transaction but ~~did~~ was not told this before.

Got plane time from agent.

Took a taxi to B.N. as I was late. There was Menatti standing there of course. Also Wolf who invited me to tea at his house that evening but I didn't want to go so put it off, said I would phone him - gave as excuse that I had a date with Pat & could I bring her. Told her it over with Maria - I don't want to go now be rude but - Maria suggested that I invite him to dinner here. As he was not there she gave the message.

A letter from Sheila Waters inviting me for a couple of days -

A letter from Frazier G. Poole of Library of Congress - would I stop in Wash - expenss paid - for a few day to talk conservation! Me!

Ruth Stein brought me home again! Thanks goodness

Saw Joe N. and asked about my board that he is testing. Leaving next week!

Ruth Stein was put into mending. Bubby gave her some very rusty tools & scissors that do not cut! So I protested - Mamma gave her some new ones.

Tony should be back to-day. Has been away since last Thursday. Arrived late afternoon

Went to Fiesole with Emily, Yetty & the Siegels to see Antigone

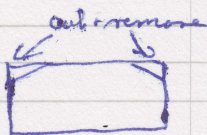
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Finished monsters! Now for guarding + pressing.

Still very ~~boos~~ - Mrs Ruth Stein drives me home each evening so that is a big help. But her husband arrives this day so I'll have to do it on my own until next Tuesday.

Watched cover boos with Umbria III a pc. of cartocino the width of the spine is pasted on the white Umbria then the boos is covered just as if with leather, put in press to dry. Then covered with vellum. The Cartocino forms a hollow boos.

Worked on my vellum boos. Laced the white pig skin head bands, then applied thongs after lacing the thongs are cut in half length wise + laced into two holes. The linner is cut along edge of spine for about 2 inches. + at an angle + slipped into the fold over.



Head bands can be slipped into the vellum a second time.

I felt very tired + my eyes were tired so decided not to return to work after lunch but came home + did some washing + nap.

We were only four for dinner Maana, Yitty Emily + me. Restfull.

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Saturday Yelly & I started out - First to
Laura at Eyr, Humbert to get shipping of
board cutters started. Will leave about 1st
of August & take about 35 days to reach S.F.

Look at baby dresses & trays. Bought stockings
& books! Then lunch at Le Sorelle &
the vegetable man drove us home with books
& vegetables. Rest & scrobble & after dinner
a visit on terrace with some Swiss missions

To bed at 11 o'clock

Maria's birthday is November 7th

Cooler - slept with night gown & sheet!

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Sunday to Galileo Museum. Very interesting
but we were rushed thru. Then to Casa
Buonarroti. Back to house & after nap
started to sort papers, etc.

Washed hair.

Really got things organized

Yehuda Reves in to dinner

Emily + he went for walk to Piazzalla Michelangelo
Maia + Yitty - scandalized!

Cooler

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Block Monday. Monster takes from press
and almost a solid block! Thickening to
contone between sections + also in center of
sections sticking to white board. Tried to separate
the leaves but got nowhere. Then went to Tony
with book. He was having a meeting with Susan
Ellis's parents but stopped to talk to me - said
"leave book with me" I said no I want to do
it. Should have dusted it with magnesian but
this would have left white spots. Tony suggested
I submerge the leaf section in water - Not
much good.

Pat told Joe about it, so he came, very calm
+ said, don't worry I'll try alcohol vapor + took
it away. Last section was drying. Pat suggested
soaking in alcohol so I did + it all
came apart. Tony then appeared with
most of book free - Will have to do some
pages over. That's C/T.

Gilly + I went to see Laura about taking
books to her office on Thursday.

Am: Luaker guest for dinner.

Cloudy + windy to-day - very pleasant

Took Pat to look at necklace + wooden
Christ.

Tuesday most depressing - Redoing Monte. There were pages to redo.

Lunch at Tina. Small room. Alba Rosa Come with us. Pabo 2, A sprinkle of rain. Much cooler.

2 Am. men school teachers from Chicago

Olives on trees getting a little bigger. Size of little finger nail

Joe heated alcohol in a double boiler, made a cover with a slot in center. He then lowered folded section in to vapor of alcohol with a wire in center of fold, then upon pulling it up, he'd quickly separate the pages while they were still moist from steam. Most first fold were damaged & had to be re-done. Working against time to finish before Friday. Must do a little shopping.

Crossing the bridge every morning on my way to Biblicistica there is a large building being renovated with this sign.

" Palazzo dei Benci

Trasformazione in Apartment House "

Working desperately to finish Monstr before Friday
Cloudy & cool.

Yelly was to have mtd us for lunch but no Yelly

Pal having a dinner party for me at Settagians
I said we shall take a taxi & I'll pay.

Good thing I did. It was pouring when we
left the B.N.

Tony & Elaine & Mathew Cain, Joe Na
Millan, Pal & 2

Chicken with green peppers

Rice with coriander & tiny mushrooms

Sick during night. Tony & Elaine brought me home
dysintery! But manage to get thru night

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Feeling rather upset from last night. But must finish the Monster. Pat complained of the same trouble but as no one else had any such we concluded that it was what we had eaten at lunch. Green string beans in tomato sauce!

Managed to finish the book + some of the stripping but left at 6 o'clock. Ruth drove me home.

Friday morning got up early + saw Yitty off on the 8:45 train then to B.N. where I finished stripping then off to shop

tray - box - cards, umbrella, gloves, baby dress + back to Belvedere - brought lunch with me wash hair + clothes, then will be off to

B.N. for last time.

Letter from Minna + Tito + Bobby - special delivery! So glad.

Signs just off the bridge delle Grazie

Pallozo dei Benci

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Left Via Belvedere at 9:30. Misty eyes for both
Marie & me. Had to take train as no flight
reservations were available.
Pat & Hillion came to station to see me off.

Taxi to Adamis. I'm to stay at Teresa's
She is at the seaside & left her keys for me.
When we (Gianino & Amelia) went to the Consergia
they were not there so I slept with Amelia
& poor Gianino had to sleep on the couch.

Dinner with both Adamis families.

Sunday I went early to Teresa's & washed
dresses. Dinner at noon Gianino's

He does drawings for his company "asa foras"
• gets paid by the hour 3.50 lira
about .50 an hour.

Ask Tito - did he find some photos of Gianino
taken at the sea.

He thinks they may have been mixed up
in the package he sent to London

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