

A.H. then drove me to station & train
didn't get back to Ealing Common also
10 P.M. Very tired.

Wednesday Aug 10

Was going to stay in but KRD
suggested we go to British Museum
she knew someone there who might
get us into the binding. But after
talking to several was told to apply
by letter to Principal keeper. Have
done so & will wait. Then up town
to AmEx & Saks print shop. KRD
also went shopping in Foreign Stores
in Saks district which is also the
theatrical district. Back early, wet
day, it rained all the time. Working
on notes taken Mon. & Tuesday
with R.P. & A.H.

Thursday Aug 11

Poured all day, so stayed in,
washed cloths, hair & wrote
letters & sorted out all the stuff
I've been accumulating since leaving
Rome. Will send all books by
mail. Worked a little on grey
silk suit.

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Primavera

To London with KRD to a small shop
thought I wanted to buy a salt jar
like she has, only one man who makes
them. But they were out of them &
bought instead a small carved wood
butter wheel. Came to friends, lunch
with her at a pub. Checked on bed.
I wanted sent, how much it's, am
Exp. Tea Center, looked at Marine
prints I want to buy at Soho Gallery
I went to Foyles Book shop, Crazy
Thousands of books. Saw a copy of
I Claudius by Robert Graves but had
no money so went back to an Exp. to
Cash check & when I returned it was
gone! a good second hand copy.
Bought several pp. A vesta book
India, 2 Dunsell, one of each brother & a
Round panforte to take to Collette's -
I think you can see almost any-
thing in London! Saw 2 girls in
gowns & white head covering with
black cord halo to keep it on &
with this one of them had a man's
suit jacket. Many Indian women
in Sarees. A few with white loose

trousers, a few men with turbans
but only one man with white
wrinkle cloth fitting trousers & long
jacket with high collar. Many
Negro women with bright cotton ^{wrap}
almost like a sarong but not so
graceful.

Sat. Aug 13

Left at 8 this morning for Nottingham
to see Colette Winbkin & her family.
to St Pancras Station which is reached from
the underground without having to go out
to street. It was the train to Euston
& very crowded, but had reserved a seat
so it was well worth it. Met an interesting

woman sitting opposite me, a Miss Deanna
Densdale, 39 Harecroft Rd, Otley,
Yorkshire. She'd just finished her
"holiday" a week at Shakespeare birth-
place & then from there on a river
boat to London - raved about it.

May try it, we had coffee on train. Arrived
at 11:45 - 2 1/2 hrs - no stops. ^{8.12.44} Green field

with dark green trees, sheep, cattle
& brick houses, rows of them, not at
all attractive! Colette is quite a fashion plate
& Walter a very nice (American!) type.

The boys are handsome & well behaved. The Baby Lottie a charmer. She is the fat side. Hope she slims up a bit before she grows up. Walter & Collette did their utmost to make it pleasant for me, there isn't much to do! So I had an enjoyable week-end. Rained most of the time.

Sunday Aug 14

Collette & Walter are both Catholics so she goes to early mass & he to late one so the children are taken care of. We went to see Belvoir Castle, one of the two attractions in Wotts. A Norman Castle built by the Duke of Rutland & now a National Monument. The train came out for about 2 hrs so it was a nice trip. Had dinner & took 6 PM train back to London, arriving Ealing Common rather tired at 10 o'clock.

Monday Aug 15

KAD's cousin from California is visiting her so we went to town & did the Temple - where lawyers become lawyers! Most interesting. One of the objects of interest is a church part of which is an early round-

Norman building + almost destroyed
in last war but now rebuilt same as
it was originally. Was beginning to feel
uneasy in my stomach. We parted
after a cup of tea, I then went to
St. Paul's which was also hit in the
last war. The to A.S. for mail + back
to Ealing Common. Not feeling too hot.
Am now in bed but thinks things are
under control. Don't want to miss
A.H.'s session to-morrow. Letter from
Adelin Eriksson in Sweden.

Tuesday

Felt better + left around 11.00 for Witley
+ second session with A.H. The day had
began with bright sunshine but by the
time I left was cloudy. Took R.C. along.
Arrived at 1.48 met by A.H. Session was
not as exciting as first one, tho I cleared
up several points that I was in doubt
about + did get a few more points.
He then took me, after tea, to see a new
Cathedral being built in Guildford, as
they get the money. The unusual thing is
that the various craftsmen are getting
a chance to do thing for it. The kneeling
pads are designs of various artists +

Oskar Kokoschka KOKOSCHKA

International Academy of Art

Salzburg, Postfach 56 (Mrs Light is
teacher)

Color is approved by architect + worked
in wool cross stitch by women of the
parish. All the binders have bound
various books, the silver smiths,
the sculptors are each doing a
fig on the outside windows, there
is one done by Eric Gill before he died
+ one he designed but executed by a pupil.
It's going to be very handsome. I bought
a brick for half a crown, wrote my
name on it + its to be used in the bldg.
Arrived home 7 P.M. had my dinner in
Eating Common, a Greek restaurant, not
bad. KRD had a friend stay the night
Miss Morley.

Wednesday

Day at Cambridge, Mrs Light, Miss
Nichols, next door neighbors + I were to
go, but Mrs L. was ill all night + didn't
come. Good Guide Miss

RR had 2 men taking pictures of party
+ guide (Cosmos) for publication. Gave
man my name, might get one. Went
thru all the different colleges
Christ, Trinity, King's, Queens, St Catharine
Peterhouse, Jesus, St John's. Different
styles + ages where famous men have been

Very interesting - real lived thought
Cambridge is on the river Cam.
Banks has either houses or colleges
built of brick coming right out of
water or grass is growing to the
very edge of water. Boat being poled
or paddled along, under various
bridges. Must be wonderful when
the colleges are opened - full of
students who go on the river. Letter
to-night from Remy Green, paper will
I am to go up Aug 30. Hannah!
to-morrow to Parchment plant.
Thursday Aug 18

Chick arrived this morning asked at A.C. 9.20
Spent morning with the H. Band
& Co. Parchment & Villiers Manf.
Three different bases from Ealing Common
But most enlightening, the process
of turning skins into this beautiful
material. Then to Miss D.'s shop
bought another book. Liberty's to get
out of a real downpour & to look for
chintz for Hannah. Ended up by buying
dress material for myself. Cotton cre-
pe. Settled my bill with Mrs. D.
for books & soon till end of month.

Friday -

Writing letters, sorting notes,
looking for chintz. Liberty, Foyle's
Sat.

Washed, Am. Express, bought material
for cotton dress at Liberty's remnant

In the evening went to Globe Theatre
with KRD & Mr. High to see
"A man for all Seasons" story about
Thomas More - time of Henry VIII
V, H.

Sunday

Washed my sweater in GLWE.

Sun shining. Went to Hampton

Court scene of Henry VIII time. Huge

beautiful garden & crowds of

people. Wrote letters in Evening

Monday -

Public Records office. Mr Hassell

has retired. Mr Lane is foreman,

Mr. Smith explained how the work

is done & after lunch let me try my

hand at it. It was real fun to do some

work again. Mr. Bell who is the

keeper or director looked in. Guess I

should have contacted him first.

Looked at Domesday book again.

Tuesday

Cokerell - Russell

Arrived at Letcher a bit early
so walked about town & then
wandered to Cokerell. Here
again work shop next to home.
This time several rooms. Mr
Cokerell rather shy & hard to get
to - I guess until one knows him.
Met Mrs Cokerell who gave us tea.
We talked a bit then he showed me
books. Mr Russell - when arrange-
ments is made - come in & we arrange
it so he would pick me up in half
hour & take me to his plant. Had
lunch with him in his office. Cold
meal, tomatoes, bread butter cheese &
tea. He retired from company then started
his own Book crafts, selling everything
for book binders. at 70!

Wednesday

Miss Drummond & her cousin left for
Scotland today. I went to British
Museum where I had an appointment with
Mr Painter to be shown bindery, or
part of it. Because its such a huge pla

learned some interesting things.
Thursday -

Decided to stay in + Catch up on letters but after getting all straightened out + writing to Peter - went to London to get stuff used in B.M. to repair boat. Afraid to leave everything until last moment. Found place but they were all out of it. He will send me some in Paris. Had to get tea. Cozy. Cover form. Just needs cover over it. Bread & cake then dinner food at Hongkong. Sat with 2 delightful young people from Glasgow Scotland who had just come back from hitchhiking to Southern France. There was much talking of R.

Friday

Sangorski + Sutcliffe in am. Mr Bray was most kind + so was his secretary very friendly, Mr B gave me a quick tour + then left me to wander around + see things for myself. Talked to most at different benches stayed till dinner time 12:30. Sec. Miss most ~~im~~phatic emphatic in her dislike