

of Europeans. Say they come over to England & get all sort of medical treatment free - have their babies etc. She's shoot them all down!

Had lunch at Liberty's 6/9 beefsteak Yorkshire pudding & cabbage this time nice & green. Bought

Tea towel for Hannah & 1 yd thin silk - can make 3 scarfs with it - saved about 400.

Miss O & Cousin Mrs Light from Calif. off to Scotland last Wed.

+ Mary Smith off for weekend to her home so am alone in house.

Will get more done. Hrapis arrived from Switzerland. Sat.

Sat.
Went to London. Still trying to find Kelyne - to use in bookbinding. Tried Foyles for Crafts Review #1 & 2 no luck.

Shopped for food bought 1/2 chicken at Lloyds then to British m. for illuminating cord, - discovered I'd

lost my purse - not much money but ticket to Canterbury & key to grip & all sorts of little things felt sick.

So went back to Lloyds & he had

It, I'd left it on the counter.
I could have hugged that young
man. Was so afraid I didn't even
offer him a reward. So come
right home. Will bring him
something to morrow a nice
dark green silk Hankie some one
gave me. Listened to Edinburg
concert on Radio & worked on
quilt. Its almost finished.
Have been alone last 2 nights
Mary Smith goes home to S. & comes
back Sunday night. Washed my hair
the sun was shining. Distressing letter
from E. Stinson about Dulce Ray died
Sunday

Suddenly had a brain storm.
Why not come back to London
work in Miss D. Workroom & go to
some book binding classes. It
will be much cheaper living here
than Paris & I can really soak it
all in. Want to do some script
writing & illuminating. These
classes start on Sept. 21st. I
could come back. Hope Nina
send me my winter clothes

Then March? go to Italy, see
all the things, Ravenna, Venice,
Sienna etc., + Back to SF
in April:

will check at Am. Attaches to-
morrow. Went to Buckingham
Palace To see the changing of
the Guard. Quite impressive &
it was fun to see these almost
mechanical figures marching.

It started to pour just a
few minutes before the change
so they were all ordered to
cover. People just put on
their rain coats or got wet.

Then right at 11:15 it stopped
so then they went on. Walked
to Hyde Park, listened to band
& to the corner where anyone
can get on a soap box & talk.

Heard about this country, Salvation
army sing hymns, Methodist preacher
young man with not much to
say. Everyone being harangued
by some one in the crowd.

I'm getting to like the English
better & better.

Monday

Am. Callard Atack to see if he could give me information about test school but nothing that I didn't know. Am writing to Peter to see what she thinks about it. Rec. 2 letters from Mrs. 20th St. E. from Grandmother. Letter from Peter requesting a handkerchief for Prefect. Got one immediately at Andrews in Eding Common.

Then wandered around on Oxford St. looking for Tereyline but no success. I guess I'll have to write to Mrs. Smith at the Public Records office for this information. Went to Foyel's again looking for a wine making book for Wilma.

I should never go there as its destruction ended up by buy Sitwells "Right Hand Left Hand" in paper edition. I've always wanted to read this so now I have it. The stock of books is getting bigger & bigger will ask Mrs. D. to mail them. Went to Chicken Corner (Loyds) at Tottenham Court Rd. & gave the young man who gave me back my purse a green silk handkerchief that had been given to me by Helena Smith. He said "For me?" then looked at it & said "what a lovely color!" Fine.

Went with Mary Smith to Eating
for dinner at a Chinese Restaurant.
Not bad - but tea served in glass with
plastic holder. Too much soy sauce
in gravy of chicken - mushroom - + fried
rice was just reheated with a little
egg thrown in.

Thursday

To Maidstone, Kent to the Hayle Mill
where the J. Barham Green make
handmade paper. Mr. Remy Green
one of the directors, grandson of founder
showed me around, fascinating watch
the vatman pick up the mulch +
make a sheet of paper out of it.
Pond, water wheel that turns
some of the motors. His father was
there + gave me an autographed
copy of his book "150 years of hand
made paper." Remy Green is in
showing me around very conscious of
what is going on + several times stopped
to adjust a machine or talk to a
workman about his or her work.
Took me to lunch - swanky spot
cocktail - Dover sole - chips - coffee
Then to me to bus, where I went on

to Canterbury. Magnificent
Cathedral. Much destruction
during war but being repaired.
One plaque on wall erected by
a woman for her ~~Husband~~ a Major
+ four sons all killed in different
wars. None of the sons had reached
over 35 years of age. I'm afraid
I like Gothic architecture better
than Italian Renaissance.

Got back about 9 o'clock - tired
Wednesday

To London to do last minute
purchases, a new bag, the one
Peter gave me finally looked out
food for 2 dinners, coffee for the
house, a last visit to V & A. Mum
went to see gold beaten to thin
sheets with hammer of from 8 lbs
to 12 lbs then the girls squaring
them + indenting them into leaves.
Started sorting my junk will
have two more packages of books
to mail! I don't know about
brain storm of coming back, I
forget how old I am + haven't
a lifetime a head of me.

just a few years.

Thursday, Sept 1st

Rained all day - Poured!

I packed my gifts - wrapped packages to send to Hannah, Wilma, Piero & boys. Finally left about 2:30 in spite of rain & took 1st bag to Victoria then

to Am. Express - no mail & then bought my ticket for Paris. Leave in the morning 10:30. The came

right back. Took packages to Post office, bought food for my lunch - remembered how awful the food was on the boat crossing from Calais to Dover. So I taking

some sandwiches - tomatoes, cottage cheese, eggs, apples & chocolate.

Cooked my dinner. Miss Smith late because of rain: was just starting for tube station when she arrived & took me down - great

help as it was heavy. Back from Victoria. So to - tomorrow morning

will leave at 8 - check baggage to Paris. And off we go - to

PARIS

Friday

Leaving London on train
to Dover & the Calais, cloudy
but no rain. I ate lunch.
Crossing the Thames - last
look at Bridges. Nothing is
quite as ugly as entrance of
large Cities. I have getting on
a train or boat & just going.
Trip was uneventful. Left the
grey skies of England behind.

The nearer we approached Paris
the nicer it became. Didn't
reach Mrs. Bonbled so took
room at Astor Hotel sound
city, but not. Clean & balcony
also bath, which I didn't want
but only room they had &
as it was getting rather late
& I was tired I took it. Also
hadn't spent any money on
food so that evened thing up a bit.

Sat.

Started early went to Am. Express
3 letters, got some money then
phoned Mrs. Bonbled, she was in
so I dashed up there & we

Have made arrangements. We went to lunch & then to pick up the few things at hotel & back again. Then I went to the Grand Nord to get luggage. Had a little trouble with Customs because of skins I brought from England. But finally let me have them. Offered to leave them there until I left France when I would pick them up. That seemed to satisfy them. Wonder what will happen when I leave Italy?

Sunday

Cloudy - started out to L'Etoile & then along Champs Elysees, Tuileries to Isle de la Cité, looked for Clair, but she has moved. Then to Notre Dame. Had started to rain when I came out so headed for the Louvre & spent the afternoon there when it closed headed for L'Etoile again - had dinner at a very nice Cafateria, not expensive. Had small steak, french fried potatoes, sliced tomatoes & beer for 75. Then walked along Rue des Ternes.