

Last night another foolish thing. After work I took half the books to be packed & wrapped & then went to the station to mail the package. Returned to Pinerone at 7:30 - Shower - dressed & dinner. Too tired wake up this morning with a little snivel. Went to Cred. Express to get money Tito had sent 500⁰⁰ then to work. But cold kept getting worse so I home ^{left for} at 10 o'clock. Had lunch & got to bed. Was to have had dinner with Maria to - night but have phoned her & couldn't come. Suppose this cold will last these next two weeks. Am in bed now waiting for dinner. Hope I feel better to - morrow.

Stayed in bed all day Saturday but got up in late afternoon & dressed for dinner.

Read & wrote letters & cards. Carolyn Horton said in her letter that Paul Banks was writing to ask if I could stay another week to train Patricia Pugh who is arriving on the 25th & after a 2 weeks train period Tony & Cosamasima & I are to decide if she should have a job. I've answered her No. just too tired. And besides Fiorinetins are getting on my nerves.

Sunday took bus to San Miniato, San Marco sat in sun a while & read Santucci's article on Regeneration of Documents - a bit over my head then to Antique Show in Palazzo Strozzi. Beautiful things & many people. Then a snack in room & nap. Bus to Pistoia, it has been very warm this afternoon. Altogether a beautiful day.

"Riggenti" - hold on - all mothers tell their children when getting on the bus.

Thought I might find a piece of jewelry for Johanna at antique show. But all too elaborate & expensive.

"L'ascendis nell' oliveto" by Grazia Deledda
Back to normal time to day

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Back to work. Tony wanted shelf numbers of all books. Also new samples of paper bought from Herman firm (Japanese paper).

Tom off to Siena with Lewis for Conference on paper. Tel. from Richard Young - arriving Thursday!

New Texacoal formula 2/3

Patricia Pugh arrived ~~last~~ called me from station at dinner time. Fortunately there was a room vacant at Pensione & she was glad to get in bed after a 26 hr train ride. I worried & couldn't sleep because of price but in an emergency one has to pay. She will rest on Tuesday & start on Wednesday. Mrs. Scarbough from Texas showed some knowledge & interest in B.O. so I invited her to come to Biblioteca on Tuesday.

Mrs. Scarbough came & was most interested. Sent me flowers in evening. Such a nice thought & surprise.

Tony & Frank Tushingham off to Siena again. Peter & Mr. Young to deliver papers.

Letters from Stella Bosque & two from Peter Foley.

Call Maria in hopes she will take Patricia.

Annoyed at workers lack of understanding. I don't have much patience with people.

VICKY DZANE. ALBERGO IMPERIALE, VIA OSTERIA DEL GUANTO (DZANE) from Ghana

possible place for Patricia. 700 lira a day room only. Victoria (Vicky) is studying Italian & will work in afternoons.

MARY KELLEHER. 41, TREES RD MT. MERRION DUBLIN IRELAND.
Studying at Patologia del Libro.

25/26

Started to make paste ~~late~~ yesterday afternoon
+ it would just not boil. Found it was because
heat at was not turn on high enough.
It should be turned up to 100 before enough heat
will get to small electric stone!!

Patricia come to work with me.

Tony back from Siena. Seems the conference
was very disappointing. Peter didn't finish reading
his paper. -

Decision not to use tissue on large mends
where large pieces are missing - use
old fashion way.

Frank Tushingham has a problem. Washers are
coming in with certificate from their doctors that
Tofane is injurious to their health - they must stop.
So they are switching to "Dowside" (USA) something.

Workers learning to trim boots + guard or
"strip" as the English say after the boots
have been thru the heel presses.

Emma a big problem. Wants to teach every
one after one weeks of working.

28th Peter + Sheila returned to from Siena conference.
With Jim Lewis, Joe Marumaki, Tony Cairns + George
much talk about heel set tissue + hot
presses.

5 Workers have been asked to return to working
for one week. Alba Rose declined. Most
other workers had a word to say. The work
in working is hard. There should be more pay.
Found out I was to teach print restorer.
They thought I didn't want to do so! Always
confusion + misunderstandings. Having dinner
with Waters + Lewis at the Pinacci Pensione.
Lovely old place up on way to Fiesole.
Saw flower market on the way to work. Made
my day. Under the arcade at Post office.

Richard back. Letter from Johanna

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Cria 37,000,000

British 55,000,000

^{Static}
Foreman 600,000,000

Cria Oxidely, chamber.

Send copy of the Italians to George Jolly at Bretagna.
Poor Peter very upset about tissues not sticking
George not understanding. A very nerve
situation. Work almost at a standstill. No
more mending, just "stripping" (guarding)
& trimming of pages. Thank goodness Emma
wasn't there.

Had dinner with Peter, Shiel, Jim Lewis.
Peter showed films of Venice & books damaged
in flood. Shiel fell asleep. This was at
the Benacci Pensione on slope near Fiesole.
Charming place but one must have a
car. Bought pin for Johanna.

Wife came in with tall English young man
presented me her fiancée.

Pat doing good work. She is with Maria -
temporary - both ways.

Saturday morning - Peter - Jim - George ^{all} ~~both~~
making tests. Alba Rose put to work
dusting magnesium on spots where coal-est
tissue had blocked. Emma back

Pat & I stayed after lunch to put new
directions under glass, make posts for
George. Left at 3:30

Bought prints at Alinari & box for Johanna
Washed hair. Dinner with Maria to - night

Decided I couldn't go to Perugia to - morrow
too long by bus for one day. Will stay & rest
& pack.

Letter from Minna.

Money from CRIA

British

Italian

37,000,000

55,000,000

600,000,000

Cria furnished of aid for Ethylene Oxide gas Chamber.

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Sunday cloudy went to Santa Croce because of C.P. lit.
posted on walls - But nothing happened - I didn't
stay long. To station to inquire about train to Milano
& then to San Miniato to watch the crowds - to
see Maria's house across the tops of olive trees.
Back to Pensione ate peanuts & grapes & wine.
Sorted out papers & books to be mailed then
to Marie to see "Blow-up." Not impressed.
Dinner at Pensione. Letters from Carolyn & Julia Patton.

Arrived at B.N. at 8:15 to find Peter there already.
Everything is all set. "Remove all old heat-set
tissue, all Terrylin. Use only new tissue $\frac{2}{5}$
with no tylose & dust all mends with
magnesium. Use only soft tissue on mends.
So a quick change was made & Peter
seems happy & sure this will work.

Paste seems to have developed a smell, PH
was taken but that proved OK. Must be Tissue
too old.

In future tissue will be sprayed. Had
coffee with Peter in "Cave" & brandy. Also
lunch with him & Shiela. Showed him
Carolyn's letter asking for all sorts of information.
Had a copy made for him. Afraid Carolyn is
out to write a paper & take some of the glory that
belongs to Peter.

Peter & Shiela presented me with a beautiful onyx
box with a note saying they appreciated my work.
Back to B.N. Today showed a glass how to mend
a page. Emma still around & causing trouble.
A French book binder has come Madam S. Hervouil
from Vannes. As usual a change means a great
deal of buzzing. Clementine a Librarian will be around
mornings to help with discipline. Pat accepted. It
going to be a little nipped on both the workers &
Pat. Dinner with wife & Max. He's wonderful.
Trattoria Cammillo. Pasta with truffles & green peas.
out of this world.

B.C.G. Inks - Russell Bookcraft

for testing paper acidity. Paper for long storage should
show a blue or green mark. yellow indicates excess
acidity $\frac{1}{2}$ 10

Max met me in front of B.N. at 10 o'clock (15 mins late)
we dashed to the Fortezza da Basso to see the
repairing of paintings where wife & Max work. It
was rather rushed but I did get an idea of
the work.

Run in with Emma - George sat on her properly
Rushed back to take my last batch of books
to be mailed. Dinner with George & Franks
at Carolino in Piazza Vecchio. Nice Evening.

Dusted books on mending tissue ^{where it has been mended}
with calcium carbonate to keep from blocking. Will dust
all O.K. books before heat-setting.

Wednesday Morning Toney had promised to
do some mending. Girls from working in
to watch. So they won't feel neglected & missing
out on some thing.

Paste has gone acid. Joe suggests that
a teaspoonful of topane (50 gram to 100 cc of
alcohol.) in warm paste then add
Tylose.

100 books to be finished ready for B.M. Bindery ^{Value} 4
after mending

books should be heat-set, dusted with calcium
carbonate (if repaired after Oct. 1. no need to dust
as menders are now using tissue with calcium
carbonate & are dusting as they work.)

Book is to have card-board inserted into each
section and press over - night. Loose guard
on front & back section. Mark-up according to
spec. Card. When dusting examine repairs & if needed
return to mender.

K. J. ATKINSON
BELLEVUE BINDERY
FALKIRK
SCOTLAND

Ask for his recommendation
as to bindings in Florence
library.

When 100 books thus finished we can start sewing
& binding here for a while.
(at B.N.)

A great deal of the trouble we've had with the heat set tissue was caused by the humidity.

Friction between George & Tony.

Emma continues to cause trouble.

Pat is a dear.

Dinner with Tony & his wife Elaine, Mathew the baby & Richard.

Thinks I have all the names & addresses that I want.

Thursday - very tired. I keep waking up at 5 am.

Trouble about "stripping" (guarding) too bad they didn't let ^{Maruzzi} take over on that part of the operation. Only large press is working.

Took afternoon off & slept! Went to Olshe but again they were closed. Did some shopping. Dinner at Maria's 4 more friends there 2 from England & 2 from Philadelphia. We walked up to the Belvedere and then Pat walked me down to the Ponte Vecchio. I was a beautiful night.

Seems Tony told Emma off while I was not there. She & Marcella were asking Joe about paper etc. instead of Pat or Richard.

Frank's wife arrived from England & they are off for a holiday of two weeks.

Barbour's

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LISBURN
N. IRELAND

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My last morning. Philip Smith has sent some large visual aid in binding methods + I asked if I could trace one of them a new method call Sandwich binding. Seems rather complicated but Tony says not at all.

Mamula's boy friend came in again + took more pictures. One of the group. They will send me a copy.

Finished shopping and they back to BN as I had not said Goodbye to Tony. We had to wait for Signore Spinelli who had taken some colored photos + was to hand them to me but they were not finished so Richard will get them for me + mail them to me.

Had dinner with Richard at Camello + we had a gay time. To bed -

Called Judith Mural to say I was leaving. She asked any chance ^{my} of returning? Not for a while!

Sat. Beautiful day - finished packing. Paid bill, telephone to Teresina + will leave about 9.30 for station. Such a lot of stuff in spite of three packages sent by mail.

I'll sleep on the train. Not much sleep. Met family of Am. F.M. g.o.b. on way to Paris. They shared their lunch with me. Train late, no porters, they had 5 min. to catch train to Paris. Nice people from K.L. Arrived at Teresina about 4 P.M. Had dinner with Dina + Perim then to T. to sleep. Dinner is thin, not so much pasta now that he eats at home. Weather nice but cool in morning.

6/7/

Stayed in all day Sunday. Tresina cooked a wonderful dinner. Mariano + Amelia came at 12 o'clock and spent the afternoon. I did my work in morn + repacked. Can't seem to eliminate enough. Tresina keeps giving me things. Watched T.V. worse than the T.V. in U.S. Sent cable to Stella. Mariano read it over the tele. Had to have name of an Italian city corresponding to letter of message. Cost, almost \$7.00 3,925 lire.

9 A.M.
10/9/67 Up at 7:30, coffee + Taxied to Stazione Centrale. Picked up my luggage in checking room, weighed in + waited for bus to airport. Plane left at last at 12 noon. By time I struggled to my seat I was ready to scream. They wouldn't let me park any of my luggage (umbrella or brass pot) as the do in United Air. Really tired of Italy. We are to stop at Shannon! Sunshine

Raining at Shannon. 1/2 hr stop. Cooked a check had an "Irish Coffee" bought some candy + looked around a bit but did not buy anything. Sunny when flying high.

10/9/67 Four days in Montreal. Stella Basque, Rene + Juliet Dimesse met me at air port - Plane 2 hrs. late.

10/10/67 Rene, Juliet + I left next morning to go see Yvonne, Phillip + Marie Blanch, then to Jeanne. Everyone talking louder than the other. Fun. Coloring of trees wonderful. Reds - orange, yellow. Back to Montreal about 9:30.

10/14/67 Spent day at Expo 67 with Rene + Juliet. Would have preferred to be alone, but because of transportation strike, no other way to get there except in Rene's car. Home late. Upset stomachs. Marcel back from hunting.

10/17/67 Stella stayed home from work, her daughter Lyette came for lunch also Mannon, Gertrude's youngest daughter + baby. Talked to Flo Moore + Colette. William. Letter from Piero that he is coming. Peter. Guy called he's in Montreal.