

Beautiful day. Breakfast at 8:45 with English couple who are off to spend the day view Florence & then train back to Raffello.

Mrs Metzger (Lilsea) & Edith sat in the sun on the terrace, read & knitted & talked. At noon they left for lunch & Mrs Metzger off to Rome & N.Y.

Maria cooked eggs & we ate in the kitchen with cheese & wine. Then a nap, wrote letters read & rested. Still feeling tired. Walked to the Belvedere - full of people so came back. To-morrow must buy

Card for Richard Young & bride

~~Mail letters~~

~~Crochet book~~

Call Giorgio Calligaris 980-657

to deliver package from Mrs Fessel.

~~Cards~~

Navona

~~soap powder~~ Via della Vigna Nuova 6
Coccaina

Visitor from U.S. for dinner.

Vivian Kuch
305 West 28 St.
New York 10001

yu 9-3884

5/23

Fridays we work until 6:30 - 9 hrs on other days it is 8 hrs. So Saturday is free. Tony has a class in book binding on Saturday morning and next week I will go to it. I have asked him. Want to make a limp leather binding.

Only Maria Ytte & I for dinner. We had trout. This is when there are only a few of us as she cannot provide such a treat for many. We had a very pleasant evening.

Had lunch with Pat again. Each day some one else greets me. Either they have been ill or out because of the election.

Susannah was not in so did not find information about shipping materials.

5/24

in U.S.

Dover Pictorial Archives
Dover Publications
180 Varick St.
New York 10014, N.Y.

write for catalogue stating interests.

in England
buy

World Art Library
Encyclopaedia Architectura
Thames & Hudson

21^s

5/25

Saturday a very full day.

To Am. Ex to get money - See if I could be reimbursed for loss of flight from Milano to Firenze. Then to T.W.A. Nothing can be done about it.

To ~~Palazzo~~ Palazzo Strozzi to see an exhibition of Japanese paper cutting.

Very interesting could be applied to Bookbinding Bought Catalogue for ? some.

There in front of the Palazzo bought 2 little cages for grills (crickets) but without the crickets for Parker + Brad.

Delivered letter + package to Giorgio Calligaris on Via della Vigna Nuova 6, a friend of Dr. Fressel. Very pleasant youngish Italian. Some day will take me to see Modern Church.

Then to Upim for writing paper. Bought a navy blue canvas bag + shampoo.

To Borgo San Lorenzo to Marzocco looking for books to bind next Saturday in class. Didn't find anything. A blouse at Mercato. 2.30

To Piazza San Marco for a pizza - Bus to Fiesole - coffee. Then started to walk the road up the side of the little church very steep. Convents + Monasteries on the way also lovely gardens around Villa.

A beautiful white azalea so full of blossoms that hardly a green leaf showed - here + there the tip of one. Bought peanut.

It was getting more + more cloudy + I arrived at bus terminal just as it started to rain.

Walked between rain drops + close to buildings stopping at all book stores on Via Cavour. Found ~~2~~ Maschietti for Ef. Chocolate coated orange peel at Dilli's. Walked on to Maria's. Still raining softly. Hardly got wet. Good dinner + talk.

Signora Albino called + I will join them to - morrow. Lots of walking.

5/25

Sunday wrote to Milano folks, Washed hair
Had lunch with Maria in kitchen then
a rest & off to meet the Albericos
at Pizzeria Santa Maria Novella. From
there we went to Certosa
a Monastery and ride Firenze. A pleasant
afternoon with them then back to
Maria's & rested. Two visitors one
from US & a man from Israel. The
women I couldn't stand so as they were
all talking German I slipped away.
Wrote letter to Barbara.

Daylight saving time

5/26

Beautiful day - left rain coat in room. Mailed letters. Pat showed me how they make endpapers for Value \$5 books. see below over
Had lunch alone as Pat has an Italian lesson on Mondays & Thursdays during her lunch hour.

Pouring in afternoon. Asked Tony to give me a ride. His car could get up half way of Via Belvedere. So I did not get too wet.

An American Friend from Sacramento, a young man from Israel Yehuda Reves who is studying forestry in Italy for two years. Must give his name to Tito.

Yehuda Reves c/ F. LICHLI

VIA DEL PALLONE
FIRENZE

for next 2 years

OR
MAABROTH ST. 3
HAIFA, ISRAEL

Panzzanella - a Florentine specialite
bread soaked in water, squeezed dry &
shredded raw vegetables add. Bread must
be rubbed between hand to make little grains

Call Prof. Gibbon re - salary

home 697-371

ITatti 603-251

of bread, thin sliced onion, tomatoes, basilico
salt, pepper oil & wine vinegar.

5/27

asked for letter to avoid paying tourist tax.
An indication that I am working at Biblioteca
Susanna will show me where to go.
Almost finished mending books

Pat came to dinner & as it was raining Maria
had her stay all night.

It was pouring all the way home. Tried
to dodge downpour but gave up at last.

Young Fiorentin also a guest.

~~Yvette~~ Yette met us at 8^{PM} o'clock & we went
to lunch to-gether. Met Lina at a small
restaurant - Had lunch pretzo fiore, 600L.
pasta, wine meal, salad.

Showed Yette around the mending

Write to Mrs Laura Young
21 Claremont Ave New York, N.Y. 10027

Guild of Book Workers Journal Vol. VI #1 Fall 1967

Rosalind Meyer article, Raffaello Posquini
would like to have a copy.

5/28

Used the heat press from 9:30 till 10 o'clock
which means standing. Found many little
tears that had escaped me.

Started to trim & catch all that had been
missed.

Had lunch with Pat & Lillian at the
Mensa, a place, cafeteria style for work-
ing men. Pasta, salad & wine 1.50 Lira.
Am sure the clerk made a mistake.

Prof. Cassamassima signed the letter
for the questura & shook my hand warmly.
Said he did not know I had returned.

Rained all day

Wrote to Mrs Young.

Ironed blouses.

Played scrabble with Maria. Ylla & I
against Maria. Of course she won.

Was very tired when I had come home
but revived & had fun. We played
until 10 o'clock.

The grain is being cut so all the nice
green fields & red poppies are disappearing
and soon the ground will be straw
colored.

Letter from Elizabeth Greenhill

5/29

Still raining.

Finished trimming books & Had Alba Rosa show me how to guard the sections.

Using #150 Japanese paper. Cut on cutter it remains in bunches, these little bunches are placed on a piece of paper about 1 inch apart then a strip is put on top & the whole is rolled & the top lip pasted. One bunch is pulled out at a time & used. This keeps the tissue from getting all tangled.

A pc of twyline is pasted on the glass top & one bunch of narrow tissue laid at right hand & pasted over. With the tip of finger one is picked off & laid on pages at fold.

Inside folds guarded on inside

Out side fold is guarded on out side

Folds better & more easily. Paste each strip & left with finger tip. Guards are cut just short of the length. Girls borrowing money or to-morrow is pay day.

Still waiting to hear how I'm to be paid.

Am. ambassador & Prof. Hilmore were in library late afternoon but away.

Left at five to go to Am. Ex. & c

Rolls from Katherine Dummard

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Letter from Katherine Dummerd

Machine made paper made for loose guards