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Summer of 1942.

In Brouse House, Banff.
A.C.C. camp at Consolation Lake. July 19-24.
Deer Lodge at Lake Louise
Aug 16-22.

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Informal A.C.C. camp, O'Hara
Deer Lodge Aug 16-18

Tuesday June 30 - 1942.

Left for Banff from Paoli on 6:30 pm train - 9 g R & E g R. at station to see us off & took my car back as I had driven it up. Virginia & Francis Schuetz on train en route to Eatons Ranch. Have drawing room wh. holds three & a single in next car for Sig. Dinner on train. Lancaster full of airplanes & trucks.

Wednesday July 1. Forgot about Central Time & got up in time to have breakfast on train - Sig did not & had it later in station. Phoned Kramers & got alertta - They are coming to camp - Phoned Florence Bartlett but no answer. Walked around city & then went to "Reap the wild wind" in technicolor by Cecil de Mille - Pirates in Caribbean, ship wrecks, salvage, storms, divers, & octopus

mother + Sig through lunch when I got back at 2 pm. Delish chicken au gratin - Made 3 pm train called "400" to St Paul - Change across platform 9:15 pm. leaving at 10 pm. Exhibit in station of strategic points of the six continents - Took my own picture 154.

Thursday July 2. En route. Out at Harvey for 10 min at 9:45. Baby chicks in baggage car - they were week old rather than day old. At Minot at 11:40. where State Fair was in progress. At Portal after lunch. U.S. man + 2 Canadian Immigration + Can. Customs. Supper just before Moose Jaw where diner was taken off. Sig + I walked to park which is most elaborate now - weighed 136 lbs. Many Soldiers in station after some manoeuvers apparently as were all in shorts + not too clean. Army week + manoeuvers all over as per paper.

Friday July 3. Arrived in Banff about 12 noon. Met MacLeod & took two cars to cottage picking up G. E. Hanson en route from his office near Mt. Royal - Cottage very nice with 4 bed rooms, 2 baths kitchen - cold room in basement coal stove for hot water there too. Homestead Hotel for lunch - saw Phoebe Wilson who worked for Mrs. Browne & she will get us a girl if possible - works at hotel. Her husband & son helped her clean up house for Hansen. Mother has nice room, 2 beds & 2 closets bath adjoining. Sig took maids room next door. I took Evelyn Browne's room & Polly will have George's. quite nice but not too spick & span - Bed are made but we put mattress from Belmore's bed on Sigs. Our supplies worked well from Red & whites & lamb chops were delish. Went to hotel in eve.

saw Miss MacDonald at telegraph office & she suggested Mrs. Anderson might help us - Mrs. A lost her husband who was engineer at hotel about 10 days ago & wanted job. Then to Club-house where I saw Mrs. Lyall Major T. & 3 others, some from Calgary. Rita Rushworth & husband at O'Hara. Eric Brooks to come Sunday - Tweedy & Rind off to Louise with MacLeod to get ride down to cottage. Then to see Mrs. Anderson but she doesn't want job yet.

Saturday July 4. Arranged to transfer $900 to Banff for summer & got $50 in cash. Sig & I to market at Red & white & lots of other places. Called Polly who arrived this am. will come down on Monday & stay with us. ~~Frances MacArthur~~ Having time with stoves but seem to have hot water. Pancakes for breakfast were fine & mother likes it.

Experimenting with things & fussing around house. Pearl laundry man here to get something out of studio where laundry was stored so saw some of Belmore pictures - lots of trunks there. Letter from Mrs. B. says she has tea set me might use - Short on silver & dishes but can get along.

Sunday July 5. Frances MacArthur school teacher at olds where there is agri. college applied to Mrs. Lyall for job & will come see us this aft. Polly & I walked around golf course very warm. Geril MacArthur arrived while we were at lunch & had to wait. Engaged her for 2 pm tomorrow but she wants to live here so it may not work. Went to club for supper. The Bretts there, also Eric. 20 officers to come to camp for training Eric walked down with me & came in for while chatting about war camp. Has commission in air corps

Monday July 6 - Went to hotel to consult banker about Mrs. Brown's 200 - decided to write her I would send her $181 from Phila funds Then to Fish Hatchery to see Mrs. Jack Martin who supposedly put Mrs. B's things away. She was at Calgary. Saw millions of baby fish in the basins + large ones in pool - Then to house where Polly had already arrived + was installed in our fourth bedroom - next to mine. Sig went marketing + Polly + I to P.O. for her sugar ration application + our mail, Box 466. Home to make lunch + at 2 pm Frances Mac Arthur arrived - put her to work on dishes + Sig stayed around - Polly + I to town where we bought 2 electric grills, small cans of jam + honey + had sundaes at Harmons. Mr Harmon there - has high blood pressure + must leave Banff. Will sell his house + Aileen is

building log one of his own. At grill place, met radio man - familiar looking - He delivered grill & took B's radio to fix it - name Campbell & used to pack for Rink - Dinner served for first time in living room & Hannes did very well. Went to fish Hatchery after dinner & met Mr. & Mrs. Martin - very cordial & talkative - Told us of secret cache but only their son who is in service in England knows where it is. Keen to find it. Dan & Mary MacLean blue when we returned - asked him what lakes they were in paintings above fire place & in George's room. After they left hunted store room for cache but found nothing. Many trunks there but only trash in them plus old shoes & clothes & paint stuff. Billy Wilson Manton came about eight & cut fix stoves, make kindling & fill buckets w. coal & wood

Tuesday July 7. Polly & I made breakfast & got off for Sheplum Mt. about 9:30. Warm but not as warm as yesterday. Wore shorts w. thin bluejeans over it. Worked well. Met Englishman on trail trying to decide whether to go to Renade or Sheplum. Advised Sheplum & travelled little distance with him. Govt pool in full swing. Reached top of ridge to find fine rains on skyline. Jaeggi the Swiss who was hunter for us in 1928 has cabin there & sells lemonade & tea etc. Lunched along ridge with 2 mamma goats & baby. Photoes another younger baby & whiter, fled as we came up. Had lemonade with J. who is going to build cabin for 20 up there. He uses horses. Back about 4 pm. Frances Mac Arthur doing well & has place to stay opposite us but they have many children. Plumber here says when you have good bed of coals you can fill the stove all the way up.

Should only need attention morning & evening - Billy Wilson to get 50¢ a day to come & do it, empty ashes chop kindling, & fill coal scuttles. Frances to get $2.00 a day, 6 days a week & day off to come when she wants it. Looked again in attic for the secret cache room & found it by removing boards in ceiling over B.H.G. bath. Found the tea set silver etc which we will use. Told Martins of our success after dinner & Mrs. Martin sent Martha some columbines - They were beauties - Showed Polly the C.R. 1941 steels in evening all yawning & to bed.

Wednesday July 8. Two $2.00 quails are a big heap for breakfast. Cooler today & having Kitchen fire for warmth, also living fire in B.H.G's room in am. To P.O. & town then hotel to get bank book. have transferred $950 to Banff for summer

Sig with me & gave her once over of hotel. She thinks it a beautiful place. Lunch of creamed eggs which Sig did, salad & cakes. Frances in apt a great deep. Polly & I both have cuss but she & Sig go up Tunnel Mt in apt. I took pictures - balanced B & G. check book, rested. Started reading Robin Hood and loved. Then to Club house to show pictures - 1941 C.R., then 2 1940 camp ones. one 1937 & when second reel broke, called it a day. MacLeod took us up & we walked back through woods.

Thursday July 9. Bill Bryant told me in front of the that Mr. Harmon died last night - heart. I saw him a day or two ago & he looked very badly - sort of trembly too. Said Banff had got him, & they were leaving, selling their house & going to coast. Aileen was building house of her own of logs. Ho! she'd never marry - He

liked Banff better than any place he had ever been but couldnt live there. Sort of sad so perhaps best for him. Window shopped, went for mail, did errands etc. Mended my film & did odd jobs. Slept in aft. Went up to see Dan's pictures in aft. eve. Is giving them in oak room behind Mt Stephen Hall. Crowded - & number of people from town. Showed old slides & most of lecture was familiar but he calls marmots air raid spotters & otherwise brings things up to date. Harmon told him few days ago that one of these days he would have an invitation to his funeral - the last thing he said to him. Lecture lasted till 10:10 pm. Mother alone in house but didnt seem to mind.
Lots of tandem bicycles in town - Billy Wilson has five to rent - charges $2.00 for all day.

Friday July 10. Polly & I went up Stoney Squaw - by ski trail crossing road often - met English soldier going up, two husky men above us, all en route to ski. hut. It has been relined & also a hut is located at top of ski slope. Road also is staked up Stoney Squaw. We took it & swung trails towards top which is series of rocky ridges we one must cross losing some altitude each time. Stayed on top for hr. & half - wishes for field glasses we. I had forgotten - Saw boat or moose cross Bow R. think it likely to be latter as read in paper that it happened often. Returned by 4 pm - & brought ice cream up from Harmons - Mother & Sig had walked to Fish Hatchery & were not home - asked Frances to have some with us, & just settled down when BHS & Sig arrived - Frances dashed to kitchen but I called her back - Then as we were settled again in came Pres. minister & his wife Mr & Mrs. McNichol so we scuttled away too

fortunately there was enough ice cream so I emerged with tray + served them. They liked it + us + BH G.'s donation so much they stayed an hour. Had 2 steaks for dinner + read Robin Hood stories when in came Henry Kenyon est + little Helen aged 10 - They are at Mount Royal + go to Assiniboine tomorrow until the 22nd, then to ACC camp on the 23rd. Henry told us of the Alaskan group of 12 who are testing out equipment for army in Alaska at base of McKinley - Wheeler Wood + Bob Bates flew a lot of it in - maybe it was Brad Washburn instead - Gibson + Hendricks with them. Former to be in camp to keep track Eric's officers - Storm has 3 girl dudes at camp who helped him open camp - may end up by being this outfit - Henry thinks it will rain tomorrow + sharp shower comes while he is here - Man + wife take sheets from rain on our porch -

Saturday July 11. Clouds low & rain soon. Polly & I gave up trip to Norquay. Sorry for Kingmans who are going to Assiniboine this am. Baked snip for tea when Mrs. Lyell is coming. Polly washed & ironed. Rained all day & quite hard at times. We can use the screened shelf on the Kitchen porch on cloudy days. The basin in our bathroom & the Kitchen sink have same drain & it gets stopped up. Mrs. Lyall for tea & stayed an hour or more - seemed to enjoy it. Roast chicken for dinner, the first Frances ever cooked. Stuffing very nice. We say "better than Roses" whenever anything is very good. Coffee jelly for desert w. whipped cream. Read Robin Hood in evening.
Mr. Harmon's funeral was this am. & it was pouring. Libya campaign still critical & Russia too. Have radio working & listen at 11 pm on 104.

Sunday July 12. Still cloudy but stopped raining after late breakfast - Polly & I walked to P.O. (nothing there, open 10 - 2 for box holders). then along river where we took 2 pictures for air Force man (in blue) of him against Falls. Then up to hotel & home - after dinner, went down Bow River on Tunnel Mt. side - Good trail near elk fence & came out on high bank above river. Saw herd of elk crossing river far below. Thought them horses at first but later white rumps were conclusive - Saw a few hoodooes but they seem scarcer than formerly. Came back on Tunnel trail - Saw Vic Kutchera on street but not to speak to. He was talking as usual. A band plays in open air in park near Information Bldg. on Sunday. Herbert Sampson here in aft. Mother talked to him - Phoned in eve. but he had gone to call on Wheelers.

Monday July 13. Sig woke us early & got breakfast so we could take the 8.am bus to Canmore - Two buses leave - Left Sammy's camera case & two films at Rocky Mt Tours for Mr. S. who is going to Field today to meet Sibbald - People at Canmore immediately mentioned "Lawrence" so we got directions to trail which starts from Grassi's house. He was at Louise since Sat. Up trail past sulphur spring - blood red blazes - Lakes lovely & clear, blues & greens first view loveliest & fine as I remembered it. Benches, fireplace & bivouacs some even with stone work - Then through narrow romantic defile of Whiteman's Pass & down to Whiteman Cabin on Spray. Sign to Lakes & to Banff & we turned down stream Ate at river side where stream from pass joined main creek - Mosquitoes bad - goats on mt app. visible with glasses - Easy walk down Spray R. about four miles to first bridge, Rangers cabins. two miles more to second (Youth Hostel) 4 miles down to golf course - As it was 4 miles

from Canmore to point on Spray below Cabin we figure it is 14 miles in ace. Fine view of Rundle - highest point in doubt. Last knob up river is fine single cliff but forward & may not be as high as it looks. Peak on same ridge (as appears from Clubhouse) is not very distinct from above goat Mt. Met party at first bridge who were disappointed because they had not seen goat. Foot Sore & weary down Spray. Descended to stream at canyon & had to retrace steps. Lovely blue clear stream with white water. Tried to avoid road on bits of old trail. Came in on saw dust bridle trail just by hotel. Bath, dinner, rest & read Robin Hood. Dan MacCowans came in about 9 pm - asking Mother to go to Ex shaw tomorrow & to see wild flowers which are marvelous there Sig will go with her.

Tuesday July 14. Got breakfast before others appeared & washed up while P & S made beds & fires & got mail - Then to hotel for check book & money. Met Jerry McCowan who wanted to know what we did yesterday. Mrs. Weil sneaked up to beg ride down to see Mother. Told her I had no car. She got a ride however with a Brewster car. & was on porch when I got home. Sig & P baking cake with corn syrup. After lunch Dan & Mary came for Mother & Sig & they had a lovely ride & meadows of galardia, green lilies, & tiger lilies. Polly & I to river & canoe up to Second Vermilion Lake. Rain & went ashore under spruce with cow moose for company - Thin ugly creature not at all afraid. Returned after trip to farthest lake again & found 2 reddish brown calves fat, bearish & not spindly at all then. Ran to her & fed - then lay down in woods - only moved on when I tried to land - Saw one bull w - horns in velvet also. Put put's spoil quiet of lake - Seems a pity use of gas

to me. No heaven. Read aloud in eve. & then walked up past hotel & back finding a doe near road on pony trail.

Wednesday July 10th. A beautiful day so Polly & I started for Norquay to climb it from ski hut. Sig got us our breakfast & we left shortly after 9 am. went by river road, then by ski gully to cabin - up ski run to high cabin - Saw grouse drumming on log. Didnt know what it was at first - thought of grizzly, elk, porcupine & then Polly saw it. Cabin door open - Then up our roads with some hard work.

Roped at long chimney where Polly led. Rain came just below ridge & we sat under trees - ate - Then on to ridge as it cleared. went to small summit to left first - then to first big summit to right. Nice bit of climbing along ridge - ate peaches on top for lunch. I drank juice to toast Norquay sheep bed. Blew police whistle we had in pack

Saw two sheep on skyline of ridge opposite (Waquay). Left top about 3:10. Easier descent by practically same route - Passed two picnickers on way up to cabin for supper. Best route is by ski gully - not pedestrian trail. One trail banked with fence, wire covered with canvas. We inspected big ski jump on way down just above cabin - Looks terrifying to me. Have stand for officials + photographers. Met Harry Loder in big gas truck by R.R. He stopped + chatted on road - Is married, lives on Beaver St. + has dog; no children - Then into town by back roads + trails coming through someone's back yard + there was Billie Wilson - Lives in little house opp. Homestead Hotel. Rain as we reach main street. Man waves from car + turns out to be Mr. Doherty + game with Mac-Cowans - Suggest he comes to alpine club camp - Dan says he might not know how to get to Consolation Valley. Tells.

us Indians will not parade tomorrow. "Norman" says they are cutting it down to 3 days instead of 4. Then to Noble's for Pally's pictures wh have turned out well - Noble has lots of K135's of Banff - 75¢ each. Girl came in & heard her tell clerk her name "Okander" Thot of Carl but he had no sister - Then as we walked up street, car stopped us & there was tall Carl & the girl - probably his wife. Greeted us profusely, said he had pictures of me, remembered girl covered up in mud - Guess than was Lorna Learned on Athabaska: Then home. just as dinner was ready. Read more Robin Hood, heard news & bath & bed.

Thursday July 16 - Cloudy - no Indians - went downtown with canteen to be fixed at Standish Hardware. to Red & White, Museum to look at grouse To hotel & made app't to have hair done Erling Strom in - Kerigmans had some trip in. Josephine finally rode part

way. Erling never so wet in his life. Helen stood it well. Assin has good deal of snow on it. Thinks Henry wants to climb it. "Thats the idea" he says. Polly shows me pictures she is taking to camp - Phyl & Crenasse on grenville good. Also Kays on Tupper - Mrs. Gouley (?) did my hair - Has just built home in Victoria started before Dec 7. To wheelers for call in aft in rain. Mr. & Mrs. & John there - Served tea, gave Polly some water cress from garden. Mr. W. quite well. Will come to Moraine Lake to see us go in to camp. Served tea but took none themselves Finished Robin Hood Stories in eve.

Friday July 17. Indian Parade - Took pictures at school where some of children in Indian costumes & girls in blue gathered, then ran up street taking shots along the way - Sig on bridge, Polly ran along too. Dan, Diverty, Dorothy Hay, Jaeggi. every body else on bridge. Mother watched from porch. At hotel, saw Mrs

Moore, Luxton, hotel people - Diverty there too + knew best spots for shots. Polly + Cig got lunch of deviled eggs + watercress sandwiches - I got mail + letter from Mrs. Browne. Pictures of lakes here are of Sawback Lake - Must connect Hansen about paying for horse. Downtown for this + to get canteen from Standish who was mending it. met Miss Gillion who has cabin in Banff - looks tough enough - not going to camp as wants money to last till end Sept. met her the other day with boy whom she didn't introduce - Told us he was Hungarian, graduate of Univ of Zurich - but must be enemy alien now. hdp - after dinner carried still projector up to club-house (Polly did) + showed stills + movies - Cora Sutter also showed pictures taken last Thanksgiving week end - Lovely yellow poplar trees + hedgerows. 12 or 16 there Beetts, J. Wheeler. Muriel A. Dorothy Hay. 2 young girls "Mary" who lives next to A's + Miss Castle a friend - They

have taken Boat-house people's bungalow near boat houses - for the duration? I think so but not sure. Polly sees them as far as bridge.

Saturday July 15. Cloudy & raining again. Sig plans fried mush for breakfast & it is a lengthy process. So we finish late. To hotel w. Sig & Indians are there - without the babies & few of them Also fewer guests - meet Mr. Meredith & says house count is 159. only. Introduce Sig at bank - Letter f. Chas. Hunter - can't come to Camp. Clipping enclosed about Walter Hansler. In a bad way - injured & up for manslaughter as two companions were killed & all had been drinking. Sig & Polly to movies in afternoon & I at home writing letters, diary etc. With Sig to see Indian Show at Banff grounds after dinner - Ended in blaze with audience joining in White man with squaws. Indians with white girls - Hockey school girls in blue black uniforms

Sunday July 19. All packed up & ready when truck came for baggage & MacLeod for us - Met Bretts, Ingham at Station - Also Murray Gibbon - Harbisons got off the train up from Seebe ranch - Train crowded - Dramers on back. Peg Wiley & others. Polly with suit cases, hat bag etc - All milling through the train where there were no seats - Finally they put on an extra car up front. Met Lt. Sherlock & wife who travel with Dr. Watson! both officers. Cant believe we got names right but we did - guides Edward & Rudolph at station - Dorothy Pilley whose bags were delayed at Banff. Also Jim Boyce Ate lunch on platform as did Brad Gilman who arrived on second section In two buses & ours had vapor lock or something So arrived at Moraine Lake about 3 pm. Mr & Mrs. Wheeler there to wave goodbye to us. Short

walk in - Lovely scenery - Brent + Quadra over Cons. Lake - Temple in background - Camp site very wet + Rink had an awful time putting up tents - Trees all green as there are no dead ones around - I in tent with Polly, Bea de Lacy + Mrs. Miller (Irma) a friend of Alettas from Highland Park Group of officers dining on Caterham Mr. Sampson opened camp fire + introduced officers + all the girls. He was quite good - Songs. Not in bed + didn't sleep much.

Monday July 20 - Trip to Consolation Pass. Edward Terry at head of 25 - inc Polly - I. bunch of Soldiers, Sherlock + Watson, Batts who made primos tea on Summit - went around Lakes on Fishermans trail, over boulder slides up to alpine meadow. Ate every time we stopped. Last time on hill overlooking moraine - Herbert Sampson + some of girls stopped below - Many had no.

axes - many officers had no good nails. Went zig zag up shale slopes in long line like a snake, girls all ahead - Cold & windy on pass where we ate, melted snow for water & took pictures - Then down in long line again - Edward very skilful in choosing route out from those above. Officers comments most amusing - they never knew anything like it before - Took pictures on meadow where some of girls waded in stream - Then home - In before Tower of Babel party, led by Rudolph Brad Gilman & Andrew. They had roped off & climbed up on cliffs of Babel - Moraine Lake side & then came down couloirs towards Moraine Erie at camp fire but no where near as good as Sampson. Matthews of Vancouver rode up the trail on a bicycle wh. caused some comment. A tall slim youth of great enthusiasm

Brad Gilman gave talk on roping up + doing knots at camp fire - Learned butterfly, bowline all over again + Dorothy Richards has one called diver's knot which can be undone in all weathers.

Tuesday July 21. Towers of Babel - 17 went under Edward Jeny, Polly + Campbell - Down trail a short distance then up through timber on blazed (new + old) trail, came out in gully leading to top of tower - Edward crossed it however + hunted good climbing - Roped up but allowed me to run free with camera - Also the Vallances who went up easy way too. Margaret Fleming feet dizzy + Campbell unroped + took her in charge - Took 200 feet of movies - Ate on top, then all roped down cliff to ledge below. Polly held each in turn, then Edward held us as we climbed back - Good rock - Home by gully that Rudolph

party used - Edward picking route very skillfully & almost artistically to avoid rolling rocks on each other going along ledges at side of gully Contoured around peak to trail. Thirty when we reached stream. Then home early - Took pictures by stream one of Tweedy on horseback, when horse stopped in middle of river - Girls in bathing in stream - Matthews talks on rivers in eve - Told how his packer built bridge over stream in very skillful manner - Lovely sunset & watched from rocks above camp. Polly climbing Bident tomorrow with Bob Hinds & John Wheeler so goes to bed early as they seemed to have done. Bea leaves for Larch valley camp w. Kramers & Brad & 15 in all to climb Eiffel - Edward to do Pinnacle & then Temple tomorrow -

Wednesday July 22. Polly up at 4. I decided to fish right after breakfast.

Ralph had gotten me license 2.25 & gave me some raw meat for bait - went to rocks on opp. side - Big marmot ran off with meat wh. was in old lunch bag - but Nan McKaye retrieved it from under boulder - Then she located school of fish & I hooked one with spinner & meat - Nan caught it & killed it, then I hooked another - nice rainbows, have very spotted tails - Then Nan took rod but the sun came out & they turned down our bait from then on - So returned to camp. Washed, built up washstand, under big tree which is in front of our tent. Ate the fish at ~~breakfast~~ lunch, Nan & I to great line from rest of those at table who had pork & beans stew - Then looked for Polly or Bident but Eric asked me to judge photo contest & so I left group there & went to tea tent. The judges were Margaret Fleming, Mr. Stevens & I. We disagreed - Finally called

in Sid Vallance & later Mr. Sampson before we could make decision. Polly got two prizes - "Bergschrund on Mt. Grenville" & "N. from ~~Fupp~~ Mt Uta" Wiebrecht cup to Don Monday for "Mt Fang", a snow field with figures in foreground & Mt. Fang in back. Thoringtons arrived just afterwards & we all had tea. Then Polly came in from Bident - very rotten up wall. Made Pass in 2 hrs. Top before 11 - 6 hrs. Came down on far side by snow gully. Made home in 3½ hours. Rain, then hail - Cleared after supper & Nan & I again went fishing - on the boulder side of lake again - Found raft or the beginnings of a raft. After some manoeuvering we got on bow of it. only had three cross pieces to it. but 2 large logs for foundation made it just sea worthy for two; seated cross legged on old tree trunk shell in front - no place for fish, to kill or land them or keep them, no place for line, bait or implements - Water

perfectly clear down 10 feet in spots but we stayed in shallow part. I asked Nan if she could swim. She said no, not much in this water. Watched schools of fish around us - began to catch them but pulling them in to nowhere was a problem - Nan very good at it. I stuck them with knife when all else failed. Got four & then brought raft in for Louis the cook & boy with him who was fishing from shore - Boy went out on raft but didnt seem to catch any. fishing with bait apparently. I still used spinner & bait & caught three more. Cleaned them while Nan fished but none bit - Funny & dont see why. Struggle back over the bouldrs, wet & rocks slippery - tried & fell couple of times in lake or water hole bet. bouldrs - Ten-thirty when we got back put fish in pan in cook tent, hoping to have them for headfast. Sundel crowd still at fire. Sibbald had talked earlier on "walking

Thursday July 23. Louis too busy to cook fish for breakfast - off at 7;45 to climb Mt. Bell - the peak to left of Consolation Pass. Bea de Lacy scratched because of bad cough wh. kept her (+ us) awake a good deal. Canfield leading + Bob. Hinds - with Gladys Hartley, L.G + Bert Brink on one rope, Peg Wiley, Jean + Sid Vallance on second - Rands (2) of Calgary, Mrs. Miller + Mary. Fleming came as far as Taylor Lake Pass but us further. Left last two behind on first boulder slide the Rands in Larch meadows. They are to do Temple tomorrow. Upon pass one looks down on Taylor Lake, shaped like Africa, + across Bow Valley to Castle Mt. Sid + Canfield doing pictures of flowers - Roped above pass. Bob taking to couloir + Canfield going to hunt route to left - Loose rock abundant but that underneath quite firm - much better than any of us expected. Bob hunting hand parts - Canfield way ahead. Bert very good. Gladys fast

climber but not always mindful of rope. Couldn't get up one place as there was no step at all. Bob used twisted foot technique in large crack. I got a boost & a pull. Snow below Summit so we had water from ledge below - Pictures, glasses, food, identify nuts & passes - good view of Ball group. but is confusing - Couldn't locate Ball Pass. Down ledges & scree to Cons. Pass moped. Got foot caught bet. 2 rocks & got behind. Storm brewing over Mt Temple & some hurried on. Camp at 5:30 pm. washed - Lot of girls in camp all day, arranged tableaux for camp fire. Rain forced us to ~~tea~~ tent by fly. Sampson & Sibbald told tall tales Tableaux were good - Napoleon crossing the Rhine (bacon rind) Nero fiddling while Rome burned, Lady godiva (Bea) "Bicycle built for Two", She wore a yellow ribbon with baby coach made of box w. can lids tacked on for wheels - Aletta the Stage manager

Friday July 24. Polly off for Mt Bell with Andrew & Brad, the latter taking 3 soldiers. Edward in camp after doing Temple & Pinnacle & staying at Larch Valley camp. I suddenly decided it might be good time to go to Banff. Rick going to Moraine & to get car to London if plane works. Dorothy Hay has call & decided to go too. Went fishing & got three fish one quite nice, & got two more from boys at cook tent. Helen Pelmer cleaned them for me & we did them up in moss & bags, then rainwear & they travelled nicely. Short walk to Moraine Lake but my watch stopped Dorothy's was very fast & we were in a fog as to the time. Canvassed people in campground for ride & found one couple who could take one of us. Then two boys came in Packard car & they could take us both, & were going to Banff. Found out later they

were man (light hair blue eyes looked like Henderson Supplee) from Ontario + Bert Sibbald - a relative of Mrs. Jim Brewster + had Brewster's car for the afternoon. Just went to Moraine + were content with one glance + return - Their idea was push to drive wh was lucky for us as they took D. to the club house + left me at Jenkins grocery store - There I ordered some stuff for Rick to be sent to Louise + walked in on family. They were having the McCowans for dinner - The fine fish were a problem but we finally had a fish course followed by fried chicken. very sleepy + tired + cold no better.

Saturday July 25: Rainy + rained most of night - Will not go back to camp until it clears or my cold evaporates - McCowans offered to drive us all to Moraine but that's off till tomorrow. Got Tweedy some whiskey + also package for Mrs. Sherlock that was expressed at station. Wrote

Polly & Helen Zillmer a joint letter sending fishing license, & also box containing fishing spinners & leaders. Polly can use box to send in her films to Nobles - wh. I forgot to bring in. Read last Monday & Sundays Inquirer wh. Dan brought us from hotel last night - See Munic Court hearing was to be held Wed. I think. & people were protesting low increase in relief allowances - War news bad but might be worse - holding w slight gains in Lybia & Russians withdrawing a bit around Rostov & Don - some counter attacks. Downtown once for errands - Bath & bed early. Trail Riders went out yesterday & I'm sorry for them. They often have bad luck it seems to me.

Sunday July 26. Clouds very low but occas. blue sky - May burn off as wind seems right. Sig went to McCowans to tell them we wouldn't go but that it was Muskrat St. instead of Marten St. &

they turned up here before she got there
They will go anyway. Their house
is just back of Irwin's lumber yard.
Bill Ennis (?) is at club house & will
drive to Moraine but doesn't want to go
in bad weather - So Sherlocks package
& Tweedy's whiskey lie here with no way
to get to Moraine. Sat by fire & wrote.
with weather getting no better nor
my cold either. In afternoon went
up to club house & looked at 100 feet
of new movies all by myself -
darkening room partially & using
one corner only. Sid & alliance in from
camp. Saturday was wet & mean.
Richards was to read service & Polly was
off on private climb. The army's show
was very clever - showed climber going
to bed & dreaming take offs of camp.
But 2 officers were quarantined in
Men's drying tent w. sore throats &
Mrs. Coleman is quite ill with one in
Banff Hosp. Saw cow elk herd in

woods on way up, still there when I came back.

Monday July 27. Cold just like a cold & I still have it! Got shampoo 1.25 at Mrs. Gourley's at B.S.N. Had conversation about rates & think she charged less. Sig may go there. Mother walked with me to P.O. & sat on bench there for first time. Home in time for lunch. Dorothy Hays' cold is much better. Saw her at P.O. Walked downtown for sugar ration & stopped at Mrs. Royal to see Thorvigtons - Christine walked up to house with me to see Mother. Roy pretended to sketch animals at museum which he does quite well. Told them about the two baby moose on Echo Lake - They are going out tomorrow early. Finigman family go east on 5:- pm train tonight.

Tuesday July 28. Glad I sent Tuesdays stuff in with Ems yesterday for my chances of going back are receding. Better yesterday but not today. Trail-

Ridus get in tonight - Have had good deal of rain. Henry Kuijman stopped in - has played 18 holes of golf + going to play more - will dine with him tonight Thunderstorm brewing as Sig + I walk to Red Cross for wool for Lute's air force sweater. Meet Thorlingtons who had gotten fine pictures of the two baby moose - Roy pleased, Christine grateful! Roy says Henry will be caught by storm on "the hole nearest Canmore!" Dinner at B.S.H.; Thorningtons wouldn't go. Henry went through all the courses + skipping everything one - I've been in Banff a few days. Discussed everything at camp. - Henry Campbell + Brad to try peaks beyond Watupa Lakes taking canoe up tomorrow. Jim Boyce promises to get canoe up there for them somehow - Henry to come back Saturday - Several unclimbed peaks there - go to Trail Ridus Pow-wow later. Habitants there, Diverty elected President + seemed pleased; Coleman was Pres. Songs + stunts by Ridus in circle audience in grand stand. Cold + damp +

didn't stay to end. Rungius, gibbon, Claude + Jim Brewster, all there - large circle in all - Deyell in grand stand with wife + 2 children. Returned to cottage, talked around fire -

Wednesday July 29. Throat no better So wrote Polly to pack up my stuff + ship it out. Then to see Dr. Robinson at the Banff Hospital. He ordered me to bed with compresses on neck, sulpha tablets to suck continuously + very strong nose drops 3 times a day - no temp + feel disgusted - Lots of similar throats in Banff + he was in bed on Sunday. Weather is not so good + Banff never treated me like this! Read, drew, have letter + draft of talk from Ora Pendleton + will write her.

Thursday July 30 - Rainy - Slept from 2:30 - 5:30 + then late to 9 am. Poor Sig - has everything to do. Throat May be better but nothing else is. Read drew, wrote diary, Dr. Robinson to come

at noon. Thought my throat was better + continued treatment, Substit dry wool tommy for wet cloth around neck - Reading "Way of all Flesh" - guess I did read it once before but had forgotten. Epidemic of sore throats in Banff - weather bad but clearing. Sig up at ACC for letter fr Polly wh. was there. Sampson in + says Polly is sick in bed at camp too - Did Qualia + Fay with night between at bunts so I heard - Brewsters transfer people next door have party with phonograph but I sleep anyway.

Fri. July 31. Throat still sore but on the side Finished Way of all Flesh by aft. Took bath just before lunch - Harbisons here + saw mother. Enjoyed Trail Ride + now going to Skoki. Eileen Hannon brought me pannies - Sig down to train to see Polly - Rain just as the kept settles it has been sunny all day. Polly has bad head cold - Had packed up my things + carried my glasses + camera on with her as well as my rod + ice ax. Sig brought my duffles up with her. Large long haired cat appeared on the porch, apparently visiting - Reading poetry.

Sampson came in to call & I joined in conversation from the bed room - He was somewhat amused I think. Seemed better in camp than I have known him to be for sometime - Sibbald has gone home.
Saturday Aug 1. Opened & unpacked my duffle & got out some things I wanted Robinson came & took me off the Sulpha tablets & told me to snuff salt water - Rain so couldn't get up. Wrote various letters & paid various bills. Polly has sent us her sugar ration card but I don't think we should use it. Read Dickens "Christmas Carol" & then about George Sand who was some woman - was in "Life of Chopin" with whom she lived for eight or ten years but deserted when he was sick (T.B) & just before he died. Don't admire either very much - I mean at all. good sunset & signs of clearing
Sunday Aug 2. Sun out & looks like good day - got up for first time about 12. Out on porch after lunch - watched two men on horseback each w. small child on front

of Eng. sadale. Sig got 5 movie films back when she went to P.O. (open 12-2) Look good - put them on big reel happy eve. Took pictures of house + mother both movie + still - fine day + not clouding up in aft wh. is unusual. Read Return of Sherlock Holmes - first story one of best "Empty House" - also short stories in Collection of Evelyns - To bed again about 4.30 on Sig's advice - Soup + sandwiches for supper + tomato salad - Sig still has all the work to do. after fixing films read "Shubert + His Circle" by Newman Flower" The writer can't leave out much + writes as if the reader too knew all about F.S. + his circle wh. qualities are both irritating. No hot water + must get leaking spigot in my bath fixed. Thought it rained in night but maybe it didn't.

Monday Aug 3. Sunny + clear + I am thankful - May throw off my cold remnants if it is - On porch in Sun - went to P.O. + met Sig returning from town - Took her picture at top of P.O. steps - Norquay in background - Flowers lovely - went down again after lunch + walked up through

paths between Cascades - many people sitting there + many strollers. Mother not feeling too good so she sat on porch. went later to Fish Hatchery - Tourist fed fish (liver) ~~eat~~ + I took pictures - Regularly fed w. liver + salmon eggs meal at 4 pm. Fish in big pool fish for show - One 17 yrs old - Eastern brook with the white edged fins the prettiest; rainbow, cut throat German Bland (?); man says those in Consolation Lake are cut throat - Rainbows were there but not big enough to catch yet. walked to Bow Falls view point - quite hot + then home by lower trail quite cool. Clouding up a bit. Mother + Sig Knitting on porch - Mother for air fare, Sig her own yellow sweater set. There till 5:30 when it got coolish - After dinner read Trine old number, then "Shubert" + to bed.

+Tuesday Aug 4. Clear + sunny but mackerel sky. Mother + I both slept late. In late am. both walked to Admin Bldg. gardens, got mail, sat on bench after bench

+ completed the circuit up by the cascades + greenhouses - Man came + sat w. BHG. while I was taking pictures - Said he had come to Banff in 1900. M. countered with her visit in 1894 - He had come w. horses, she said she came on cowcatcher of train. He much impressed - after lunch went down town with Sig* met Mrs. Lyall who was in great state because vacancies had got sleighted + almost decked out. She much upset + wept - Asked her to dinner as she said she wasn't coming back there for dinner - accepted on spot, got her hair done, had had tea at Cooley's w. Murray gibbon here - Arrived w. bunch of flowers - peonies + larkspur - Had poorish dinner for us but she liked it - afterwards took her up in taxi + brought back screen + projector Abbo Brad gilman who was there in living room. His trip to Mistaya Lake a complete bust - took 1½ hrs to get canoe down to lake - then clouds + rain. Mrs. Dyson + 4 children at Bow Lakes

the only guests. Also told of trip to Jay Hut climbing Quadra on way - Hut in terrible shape. Polly sick - Bea went Edw. Cumming & Vancouver friend up hrs. Climbed #3 on way home down couloir bet. 3 & 4 because shortest way. Polly not worth much later part of trip. Brad didn't like couloir because of stones - I didn't either as I remember. Looked at new movies 350 feet twice - are good. Then stills till after 10 P.M. Brad bought tea set for Jean as his part of vacation - She & Patsy are at York Harbor with their family.

Wednesday Aug 5th. Ran off films again & listed scenes. Then to P.O. with Mother where letter from Ora P told me of increased Board rates to $7.25 & $6.00 - makes us all public agencies almost! Took projector back in aft. Met by Sid Vallance who took it in - Pete & John Wheelwright taking down slim poplar from in front of Clubhouse - for the view? Then to Upper Hot Springs but rain had started down

Bow Valley. + was here before we got back. Driver talked to two little Ashton girls at Spray where father runs place - open all the year - girls go to school in Banff - hop. Dan McCowans here in eve - offered to take us a ride but mother thot it too damp - Sat around fire + talked. Thot Skyline Hike was fine + most successful. They sat in Sunshine Camp in eve + only had one camp fire outside. Vallances went, Jimmie Hendrie.

Thursday Aug 6. Mother + 9 to Fish Hatchery + Bow Falls reinopt. sneaking in around hill so as to climb as little as possible. watched little fishes too + flowers on water weed in pools - 9 n aft. Sig + 9 went down Bow on north side to Hoodoos. Thunder storm gathering + came back by road. Got a lift from Chicago car - make + 5 pds engines already but said there was always

room for one or two more. Left us in village where we went to Hamm & to Vaucouts. Rain in eve but Clearing - Dan lectures at hotel but we didn't go up. He says Earl Beatty is there & Baron Rothschild who pd Hitler a million dollars to get out of germany - Now lectures in mt. Stephen Hall as there are 158 or so guests there - 800 this time last year - Are losing $1000 a day.

Friday Aug 7. Mother & I to P.O. & spent long time there - watched man & wife on best bench watch, two girls take photoes. in prettiest place in garden. Mother met Cora Sutton who recognized her - probably from pictures at Club house as I don't think they have ever met. I to mt. Royal Hotel to get movie for Kuigmans but it hasn't come yet. Sig & I to hotel in aft. Saw Jerry. Two cow elk on tennis court lawn - photoed as Sig maneuvered them about. More in woods above road. Been in there some

time as I saw them on way to club house 2 weeks ago. Went back with movie but two in woods were all I saw - No. pictures - Read Time in eve.

Sat. Aug 8. Went to Mountain School run by Mr + Mrs. Greenham to look up Beryl Hyslop on request of Mary Maule - She's at Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews this year. Mr. G. home + talked to him + saw the child - Passed Bill Bryants house (stone) on way home + he brought me down in car. Met B H J. by P.O. on bench - Sig there too - Looks as if afternoon would be clear so went out in canoe (for one with weight in bow!) to get pictures of moose - Mist around + clouding over with thunder storm up towards Louise + up Spray. Only few drops of rain - Met three boys in big canoe on second lake - Asked how to get into third lake + smallest bay in stem + most Running of all, said "We could try". So I did + pushed canoe.

over smoke ~~stack~~ pipe grass for 30 yards - hard work & had to get out in one place. Small boy keen to follow - I thot largest boy in bow was not so keen. I got into open water beyond but way was soon blocked by old broken down bridge with beaver dam below it. I turned back to find boys just over grasses & all three wading. Helped them find channel & went back to bridge with them. They hugged both boats over bridge by going over beaver house & around - all bare foot but I put on shoes - They had supper & fishing tackle so I wondered when I would get back & how. Small skipper said we'd carry one to Bow River - Had to cross another beaver dam but boys said as long as we had come this far we might as well go on - Came to R.R. where a scare crow was waving its arms & a flag. Bow

River down tracks & 30 yards beyond - Dragged both boats over muddy fence & down Bow bank. Biggest boy pretty strong. Some boat - theirs - to carry. Left them on Bow munching Sandwiches windy & they caught up soon but stopped at Healy Creek. We had come in first beyond it. They said fishing was pretty good. Had stiff paddle down to Banff. Current good but wind bad. Turned Canoe right around once & I switched to centre, then bow seat going stern first. got to Bow about 5:30 & home at 6:40 - Had crossed beaver dam at 4:40 pm. Mother & Sig on porch watching for me. Sig & I to movies - Jan Treat - Nelson Eddy & Jean MacDonald in "I married an angel" but very silly - his voice fine but had little chance to use it. Hamburgs afterwards

Animal paddock.

Sunday Aug 9. Beautiful day & stayed clear in aft & eve - walked to P.O with mother & up to hotel in aft. to see if ell were down on road - again in eve when B.B. game was in progress. Three men from hosp went up - one in wheel chair, one pushing & one on crutches. Two sat on fence & watched. Wished for MacCowans to come & take us a ride! Sig's ankle not good & she stays in - walked in eve to gardens but was damp to stay.

Monday 10. Mother walked to P.O & I got a letter from Caroline who is near the Yellowstone on a ranch - Then I got bicycle from stand near Bill Potts restaurant - women's bicycles scarce, lots of men's - went to Animal Paddock where I talked to Keeper. Rocky Mt. goat in enclosure near entrance was inside but walked out as I took movie miserable & sick looking - tried to get in shade of house - Sheep across the road & 14 buffalo beyond - went no further - gate has iron bars wh. animals can't pass.

after lunch took Mother + Sig out in boat. (light row boat) sun hot - no game. wonderful clouds, fooled around in first lake only. First small K135 film came - good but not wonderful. were not numbered but 21 in all.

Tuesday 11. Aug. Went bicycling as far as bridge at Massive. Got bike next to Bill's Restaurant (Potts.) no bell + no holder but boys said they were responsible if I was caught. Tried camera on front w. glasses, rucksack on back. Stopped at all viewpoints + looked for game espec. moose - none. A number of bicycles in first few miles most returning - Coyote about to cross road turned back when I approached. Ate half lunch on first bend above Massive stream where it is first near road. Mosquitoey + move on - finished lunch further up near favorite dam. Saw one small beaver swimming about, then dived. After eating went

as far as bridge. Sign on road says Shadow Lake 12 miles. Egypt Lake 16 m. woman in car then asked if I had cycled from Banff. said she saw me on main St that am. Return much easier altho had to walk big hill near sheep trap. Didn't walk at all on way out but most hills & curves have been elim. Sheep in swamp on return & spent an hour then Photoed both Signs "Typical goat (& sheep) range"s. for titles to movies Traffic jam at sheep but they returned to swamp when all was quiet & walked right up to where I was. Milk shake at Hamons. Had gotten sandwiches for lunch then 35¢ & talked to Mrs. Brigden. He is on packtrip to Mamel Pass. Forgot boots & Rink had to send man into Sunshine to get them. Rink cut out trail to Pass & Strom thanked him for it. Jack White in town said Dorothy Richards went back w. Cliff to Temple

Lodge. Lints are there, also Carson Simpson - met Mrs. Wheeler who complained of arthritis in feet & hands had had bath for it but was in town in very light dress & it was 5:15 or more! John Wheeler is at O'Hara with Vallances. Man stopped me & asked for Worthen. I didn't place him & he told me he was footman at B.S.H. Now on from 9-5 am Mrs. W. said she wished she was on reg. hours like that - Knitted on Worlens Air Force sweater most of eve. Pretty tired

Wednesday Aug 12. Rainy - snow on mts - Did little - hotel for paper. Saw Jerry Mac. Gowen who wants to join the Waves Wondered if I knew Milly Mac Afee who heads it. She is a citizen, resident in Banff & comes fr. N.Y. - Jerry has had 2 yrs of college, has done physical ed., teaching, personnel work. Told her about Grace Baldey's experience & the letter I wrote for her - Reading Dan Beard's books on camping & woodcraft & "Do it Yourself" - He was active in forerunner of Boy Scouts & a friend of Belmore

Bourne's - quotes him in the book & it is autographed & inscribed to B.B. by Beard.

Thursday. Aug 13. Smoky or strange mist over Banff. Sunset was clear last night: but rainy today again. Had hair done at 2:30 cut & all. $3.00 Anne Harbison followed me. She & Helen just in from pack trip. 2 guides, Helen's nephew (or cousin) & a Baltimore girl. Went up to Baker Lake - down Red Deer - Panther Falls. Back by Dorner Pass & Cascade to Minnewanka Then rode on to Seebe as Anne said she wasn't prepared to end trip when they got to Minnewanka. Helen had double bedroom & sitting room joining w. view down Bow, bedroom over courtyard. Eve. went to movies alone, Irene Dunne in "Lady in a Jam" a silly comedy. Sig took Mr & Mrs Mrs Scott up to hear Davis lecture at hotel. Attendant asked them if they were registered there & Sig was embarrassed.

Minnewanka.

Friday Aug 14. Walked up to Clubhouse Strom there taking girl into Assin. His hostess whom everyone likes was there too proud of the porky's quills in her hat. Miss Coleman who was sick at hosp. there looking very badly – has job in bank in Calgary. Home through woods about Bungalows opposite us – lots of horses here Sig picking wild strawberries back of our house – went to find her but didn't + walked down street back of us past house they are building – Then to P.O. where I got announcement for B.N.G. of birth of Edgar C. Howell 4th – funny wording. Also got 2nd box of pictures – Aft. got bike + went to Minnewanka – Water is 60 feet higher + Ghost River comes into it now. Looks very diff. Mather's launch still runs from Makeshift dock. Rode + walked across dam + to outlet. Could almost take bike across but many nails were there so didn't try. Pouring cement etc. Hiked up Indian grave on way out – Can hardly

ite it through trees. Pretty hilly trip for bike & wont do it again. Harbisons dropped in in eve. & I showed them the new still pictures

Sat Aug 15. BN G. to P.O. & then I to Red & White - Met Lucy Murray on street returning from dr's school. She went with Mrs. Lydalls friend (who lives with her) to Sunshine Camp. Brewsters runs bus up there every day - Can do quarter Hill easily she says - a nice days trip. We go to Louise tomorrow & I made the arrangements through Mrs. Crosby in Banff. Read the new time all aft. Has been a beautiful day - clear & lovely clouds.

Sunday Aug 16. Took morning train to Louise, prepared to stay till Wednesday. Came up on tourist train No. 4. instead of No. 7. Crowded & BN. G. in compartment w. mulatto girl who was much interested in deer we saw. Cute spotted through window

at opportune minute - Mother & 2 other very white looking girls opposite. Car dirty but BHG. said she enjoyed experience. Estab at Deer Lodge Room 300 with balcony all around it & room next to it. Lunch, then went up to lake. Chateau closed & poppies over but it seems very well looked after. Swiss guides on 8 hr. shifts as watchmen with clock to punch. Saw Joe the boatman & Mrs. Rudolph. Edward engaged by people named Mr. Friedman & Mrs. Steagley (2) from Milwaukee - jewish He climbed in 1906 w. Edward - Met. Dorothy Pilley & J.A. Richards on way to camp at Plain - Had had stuff packed up. Walked half way with them. Meeting Edw & Steagleys coming back. R's liked Temple Lodge - Dorothy climbed there alone while Ivor went to Conference in Ann Arbor - 6 days in train. Said they would do N. Peak, Collier. Pope maybe Mitre - Came back alone - Talked to Mrs. Rudolph on porch of chalet.

Monday Aug 17. Excursion to Paradise Valley alone. Went down road hoping to be picked up by car. Rocky Mt did so at Service Sta. junction & took me to Moraine Lake Road Junction. Walked rest of way to Paradise Creek. Then up river - at campsite cross trail to Chateau on right, to moraine to left. Tried both & neither looked like Paradise Valley trail so came back, passed through horse corral & went on up creek. Trail swampy in places, wind falls, willows But kept on till side stream & narrow valley indicated real route from Louise must be not far to right. up side stream to main trail & on to junction of trail to Annette to left & Giant Steps to right. Took left & run into couple on bridge over stream. Then on to Annette Lake & bathed feet. very cold. Couple arrived & after few minutes they started around lake & up shale to right. Took picture & came back to Giant steps trail.

Paradise Valley.

Lunched at bridge at ACC camp site of 1933. Making coffee from Glacier Park supply of last year. Not very good. Inspected camp fire circle on proper left of stream, found bear tree where Vallance took pictures which was blown down now; saw us. g fire places around. On to giant steps on main trail to upper & then return by lower. Pictures but sun was in wrong place & in part of time. Came down valley on good trail wh. leads far up hillside, going up all the way home. Decided not to return to auto road as couple said they did it in 2 hrs. Another couple at giant steps feeding ground & mine & third couple on horse back w. guide coming out. - Seemed long way home Took old trail through avalanche blow-downs at one pt for few hundred yds. Tried when home at 6:45 pm. At Cake w. Sig in evening & sunset fire

Rock Rabbit.

Tuesday Aug 18. Sig had found a rock rabbit up at rock pile near end of lake & so we went up to get pictures Took telephotoes of him when he came out soon after seen him pile hot very fat & sleek & only saw one so think others may be in bed for winter altho they dont actually hibernate So says Dan. He came very near Sig who had light green dress whereas I had dark blue jeans; Bert I passed with camera. Surprised to see black bear coming down trail & feet like the hunters in the picture in Cute's room - two hunters intent on sheep while one calls attention of companion to grizzly on hind legs behind them! Stayed on rocks there in sun till one o'clock but took 50 feet - one still. Headachey from sun in aft. & lay on Cute's bed - mother on porch. She went to Lake yesterday but finds porch very comfortable & prefers to stay there. The Leiks & Carson Simpson

came in from Temple Lodge yesterday - Preparing to go to O'Hara to camp tomorrow - Sig + I again at lake in eve. Black bear named Charley around Lodge a lot + much picture taking. Simpson says there is a road into Castlegard but by C.O. camp - but I doubt it - nearly up to Sask R. I guess.

Wednesday Aug 19. Watched people off in buses to Wapta + O'Hara + to Moraine Lake - Then with cameras went up trail to Fairview Lookout. at timber line - a platform + bench. Lake beautiful + calm - the painted rocks reflected in it. Took number of pictures, mostly vertical stills. Down on good trail to rock slide which is marked "Danger" + then down to lake + back near shore. Water high + path is ~~over~~ under water at one place. Watched small fish jumping for millers caught in water. Many

robins surprised on ground in underbrush. Home & on balcony w. Morton till lunch then pack & down on 4 pm bus to see BH G & Sig off to Banff but they take second train after all. As I missed bus up, & couldn't get Rocky Mt. I begged ride from a Washington couple. Gave them enough information to pay for ride - They ate at Deer Lodge tonight, were staying in Banff. Edward Ferry who is eating here, joined me for dinner & then I walked over to chalet to see Hettie & Mrs. F. who is up. Hettie married to garage man in golden - Gertie saw me in golden last year - all listening to news - then back to take sunset but was not good enough. Wrote up this diary & then to bed.

Thursday Aug 20. Rain in night & still so this am. but some signs of clearing. ordered lunch & started anyway to go over "goat Pass & down to Lake Minnewagon & O'Hara

Trail. Had thought of going to Little Beehive & working around on contours. Edw. Fay advised not & was well as it would not have done. 1 hour to Mirror Lake & 1/4 up to Agnes. Edw. saw me go by & tried to catch up with Mrs. F. & Hattie - Sat out sharp rain on tea house step - Then on, passing number of marmots at end of Lake. & up into basin. Large goat appeared from nowhere above. Stalked him up through scrub spruce & rocks but he was half way up Lichlook before I reached pass - Rain intermittent sun out once or twice. Bleak pass & all shale on other side. Nine goats on grassy slopes of further side of Lichlook & I go over skyline very soon after I appeared. At pass at 12. but decided to eat in meadow below with fire. Down hardish shale & scree to boulders of moraine. Took direct line to right first but then switched to mossy

boulders as others were very wobbly. Lovely little lunch meadow & clear stream moss banked. ate in narrow coolie by stream with large rock for protection from the strong wind. Left at 2 pm & came to lake. Tiny game trail ran along left side - other side rock slide - Valley looks straight down to Bow - STarted down rocky cascades on right, switched to left at first canyon. BushBushwhacking through trees on mossy slopes - Crossed again to right where tiny trail led down boulders & cliffs. Came out often on bluff but always a way out. Switched once more to left side before coming out suddenly on S' Hana trail - Quite a fine waterfall there & lovely cascades on whole stream. Edw. however says it is sometimes dry. Reached home at four. Had milk shake at soda counter where I met the Straughns, he paying

for mine too. Thanked him & was asked to have drink before supper. Rested & read last of Sherlock stories Bath. Then a whiskey at. 312 his room & dinner with conversation mostly of Rockies & my climbing. He is in retail store business in Milwaukee, asked about stores in Philly - where we shopped etc. Read albertan of Canadians said at Dieppe about can't tell from stories of how successful it was or wasn't. Said goodnight to Heagleys in their room where Edw was talking about climbs etc. Raining & prospects for tomorrow are poor.

Friday Aug 21. Clear & getting clearer So arrange to go to Moraine Lake. Leave on 10 am bus. Companions - one woman who made round trip & one couple who went to Sentinel Pass. His name Arnold Bowman & hers Enid (?) Found later she had worked in front office of chateau & also was at Jasper last year - He was

Larch Valley.

a bit cuckoo saying "Hello Enid" every few minutes & comes up to Louise every year. Is a Swiss & live in this country 10 yrs. They went straight to Sentinel Pass. I to Mirror Lake which is short distance up Consol. Valley & on the newish trail from Boom Lake wh was cut for the trail Riders known as the Sky-line trail but seemed to be in timber to me. Nice view of #6 & #7 peaks & grand moore place. Return to Moraine Lake & started up to end of lake expecting to eat lunch on lake shore. Ate beyond lake by stream & then Kept on to Eiffel Lake. Remembered there was lake up there with large tree by shore trail - found one puddle & one lake separated by moraine - Has lake seeped away? as tree was nearby as I remembered it or was my memory faulty. Probably Cathy met woman on trail whistling & seeing to scare away the bears - Ted husband was up on Mt. side somewhere but

soon rejoined her I think - She said she didn't think any other woman was in the valley. Saw one black bear mark on trail. Lots of rock rabbits & marmots in valley. Cut up to trail to Wenchemna & returned on it to level of Larch Valley & then cut up to ridge leading to Eiffel Int. Lovely larch covered ridge & timberline looking down into basin at foot of Eiffel where seven goats lay about or grazed on rocks above tiny lake. Could have descended shale couloir to them but decided to walk down larch ridge which was lovely. When I reached stream & found strong wind right down valley from the goats so stalked up after them. They had moved on but I followed, camera in each hand & reached ice ax left on hillside. Got to within 75 feet of them, then they came off up shale. In shadow but took pictures any way. Then returned to meadow where Acc. camped - ate & lay in sun. That couple had probably gone down when they

Larch Valley.

appeared walking slowly down trail. Had heard someone in valley when I came out on larch ridge but couldnt find them even with glasses. Arnold said two boys had come over pass & were travelling fast. He built fire in old ACC stove which had been left there & made tea. also cup of cocoa for me from camp supplies found there. He's good natured & at home in the woods. Mt Fay beautiful there in setting sun - We stayed till sun was off larches in front of mt. & moon came up a luminous half ~~globe~~ right on Fay ridge. Then down trail - two fine bucks, antlers in velvet, in small clearing - Two boys with one duffle carried on shoulder by one of them, coming up trail to camp at Larch Valley & climb Temple tomorrow In air fine - Reached Moraine Lodge just at 8.30 & bus waiting with only one passenger but brought boys out too. Man at Lodge who used to be at Buffalo Park (got hurt by one few years ago)

wondered how I got up to Lake Valley. I guess he thought I was still at Consol, wrapped up in red blanket or ride home in 3 seated bus. Late supper at Deer Lodge of soup toast & jam with Arnold & Enid & then to bed.

Sat Aug 22. To Banff on 9 am train In observation car & conductor never took my ticket or charged for seat! Ernest on train & also Arnold & Enid. Arnold to go to Assiu with Storm who was at Banff Sta to meet him. Asked me if he had glamour! Family fine & glad to get back "home". Deer Lodge breakfast is cold - toast, muffins or rolls; only one cup of coffee allowed - Long waits for service almost as long as Chateau. Woman in dining room said to be manager. Miss Sibley (?) sister of Mrs. Crosby runs to visit Fred Crosby (Robin's the ski champion) Tall man in office is familiar looking but nobody knows his name. Beds are most comfortable & bureau & desk quite

Deer Lodge description

nice & entirely adequate - My room was #306. small & inside bath with nice small tub. Lots of hot water wh is a comfort after the Bismore house wh is eccentric. But Diesel engine wh. makes their power sends fumes through house - was very bad in my bathroom last few days when I kept door closed. #309 was Sigs. - said he didn't get much air - light came in but not much. might be noisy if autos were numerous. Mother's room #300 has double bed & single with public balcony all around it & room next to it - View of Victoria from window & can look down on front of Lodge & see every thing wh. B.H.S. did. Cot on balcony where she could lie down. Lodge is clean place. Mrs. Crosby told Mrs. MacCowan Deer Lodge was headache all summer. Grace Barkley had sent me letters about Isaacs & Wares & I gave them to Jerry McGowen who wants to get in Navy.

at alpine club in eve & looked at 2 new movie reels of flowers at admin Bldg - Then Lucy Murray walked part way home with me - Mary Fleming & Sista thru, plan to go to Sunshine on Monday - I wish go with them - Also Mr & Mrs. Mil hollow(?) the refugees from the Riviera still thru -

Sun Aug 23. Had hair done at 11. Mrs. Goulet certainly can talk & forgets to get your hair done quickly takes an hour & 20 minutes against Jule's 50 min - Walked downtown with Lig in aft. and found Edw. Ferry, Mrs F. & Hettie Longlands here on our return having come down on my invitation in their 1940 Chevrolet - Showed them the house & gave them ginger ale. To alpine club for dinner & pictures afterwards as Edw. had never seen 1938 or '40 camp movies. Rex gibson there & told about Mt. McKinley trip. He passed out one am at 15,000 ft. probably from lack of

glucose wh was given them in tablet form & he didnt eat it. Had 4 convulsions & strained his back. was up there for 4 days & then walked down & out to civilization & hosp. in Fairbanks. Bates & Hendricks brought him down & then went back to climb mt. Brad Washburn & Bates in first group of 4 Sterling in second party of 3. First had seen on summit; second there in mist. Seven got up inc one Peter Webb who had never been on a mt. before. Had their supplies dropped to them - first by plane a week before & they had to hunt for them. The others were dropped from big bombers worth $350,000 wh. flew at 25,000 ft & loads with parachutes went over the ridges & were gone. Only got part of that stuff. Walter Wood never got on mt. All parties to McKinley have followed Browne's route & traces of all of them are there. Washburn will make good stories out of this. They tried out many

Kinds of tents & other stuff & a lot was no good they found right off - Tents white on one side & khaki on other & reversible - some parafined & breath congealed ~~on~~ inside - Some zipped together with 4 pieces to distribute weight. Men lived on M. rations 1, 2, 3, 4, & most lost 15-20 lbs - so did Belmore Browne - but some gained inc. Colonel in charge who stayed at Base camp. Edward enjoyed my movies & Rex who came in late W. John W. had to see glacier Lake camp one over again. all called for the new reel a second time. Late when Edw. brought me down - Hettie driving & did Daddy instruct her! - Heavy thunderstorm in evening & roads wet but had stopped when we came home. Left Rex at wheelers He & John going to ~~[illegible]~~ O'Hara tomorrow till Wed & hope to do glacier Peak. Wonder if Rex should pack in there as he is just out of the hospital -

He looks O.K. Nice sunburn - more prosperous than usual - he's on Salary now of course with 3 stars & leaves or what not of Capt's rank.

Monday Aug 24. Left at 9:30 for Sunshine camp in some bus, built high & with several low gears - Driven by old Brewster driver with curly hair sparkles & a limp - used to drive bus for them fr. Lake Louise - Mary Fleming & sister Hilda who is no walker (did finely on level & down - she could run down & went in tennis shoes & heavy sox. Two girls in coulottes went & climbed Quarry Hill - so they said - & 2 couples who fished in Larix Lake & caught Nothing. Driver fished in Rock Isle Lake & caught 33 - rainbow mostly some cut & one speckled he said" So busy taking them off hook he didn't really notice." We went up waterfall towards Twin Cairn Mt. Then cut along its basis to ridge overlooking Simpson

Sunshine Lodge.

River to grizzly Lake, then Larry Lake where we saw the couples - one boat there - + camp of Trail Rides - Some 20 tepees with poles all standing. + fire circle. Then up towards Quarry Hill watching for Assiniboine to come out of Clouds which it didn't + home by Rock Isle Lake just at 6:05 pm. Me + Hilda collecting flowers in botany tin boxes + willing to stop as often as possible - Cloudy & few pictures - sun out some in am + rain + hail once or twice in aft. Lunch by reddish rocks above grizzly + Larry Lakes where some one had been prospecting so it appeared - out of the strong wind + very safe place for fire - we toasted sandwiches, made soup, tea + coffee. + ate + ate. Had grapefruit juice below Quarry Hill. Chilly in bus going home. road a bit skiddy but driver very good. He took girls to club + I got off at intersection Mother + Sig out w. McCowans to Silver City

Tuesday Aug 25th. Rainy & did nothing - wrote letters etc. Sig wanted to go to tea at B.S.H. but Mrs. Wheeler called & we didn't go. At hotel in eve. when Dan lectured but only showed old slides so we didn't go - Mrs. Browne has invited us to stay on here as her guests but we are set for home & have accom. so will depart on Saturday.

Wed. Aug 26. Rainy - Sig made cornmeal hot cakes for breakfast wh. were best ever - wrote diary & watched fire. Sig & I dined in eve at hotel - Oscar there & all Lake Louise waiters in Fairholme dining room for golfers. Have new china & smaller belongings, quick service but room was not very full - Mrs. John Thomson came to see Mother - gentle soul, tired out. Came to Lytton Hot Springs as bride 30+ years ago. Loves Banff. Her daughter Mary married Chuck Livingston asst manager at Louise & now manager

Devils gap Hotel. They have 3 children, & youngest is with Mrs T.

Thursday Aug 27. Sig went to Sunshine Lodge by bus altho day was not too good - clear but no sun & windy - I did jobs & marketing & downtown once in aft. Mother & I to Eng shops but didnt buy any thing - Liked Eng. Dalton lady in window - priced at $12: Cute said it was longest day she had spent & I Bidded her about it. Sig home at 6:45. Enjoyed day. Walked to all the lakes - saw Annie. No fish caught.

Friday Aug 28. Sig took me to hotel to tea Delish strawberry tarts - Saw Jerry & she still hopes to be a waves - Little Swells she calls them. Told us of accident on road to Sunshine when old Packard they were using got stuck & man using gasoline to prime it, threw can away when it caught fire - gas hit man passenger who had gotten out of car. was badly burnt as he fled into woods - Died on reaching hotel 3 hours later.

It happened in middle of July.
Sig went to dinner with Mrs. Lydall at alpine Club & to Art School play afterwards - Everybody there she said. Dan & Mary on front row. Dan said later, when he was a boy he never expected to sit on front row of a play because that was reserved for the gentry - But that term now was in bad repute since Church ill had used it for the Germans saying those gentry meaning Nazis.
Sat Aug 29. Preparations to depart tonight List of things left at Club-house in back of this book. Left at 6:15 pm. Couple in our drawing room but it was their mistake - a very nice sleeping car conductor corrected it.
Sun. Aug 30. very nice immigration man (U.S.) at Portal said U.S. was always glad to get its citizens back - Asked for identification & took our old passports wh. will be cancelled at Wash & returned to us.

Mon. Aug 31. In St Paul for breakfast. Then on Zephyr wh. wasn't the Zephyr because of wreck two days before when engineer was killed & car is in shop. Air conditioning off for first hour & was it hot. Chicago for about 2 hrs & sat in waiting room wh was cooled. In drawing room C on Phila train altho our ticket said A. Was in middle of train - club car part in rear of our car & porter tended both. Very efficient & quick was Filipino type person or West Indian

Mon. Sept 1: Paoli at 9:27 & met by J.J.R. who drove us down to Merion. Bags came in relays - duffles promptly then 2 suitcases & mine not till wed. Some evidently went to Philly & on. Tired from trip wh. seemed more strenuous than usual or actual exertion warranted.

1943.

In Brouse house in Banff.

Informal ACC camp at O'Hara

Deer Lodge Aug 16 - 18.

Wednesday June 23rd Lv. Paoli. at 6:01 PM. Int train 10 min. late. 9 + E. thru "straight from Bay field" Took sandwiches to eat on train for supper with ginger ale. Old type A D.R. + Sig lower outside. Chicago
Thursday June 24.
at 9:05 A.M. met by Aletta - Andrew + she lunched with us early in air cooled dining-room where B.H.G. sat - A + I took short walk - Left on "Hiawatha" 1 PM. same station for St Paul - modern drawing room with one fairly + one not comfortable with long sofa. Arrive St. P. at 8 - terribly hot. Sat in air cooled restaurant wh. was closed for eats. On train shortly after 9 + it left at 10 pm. Men in uniform everywhere.
Friday June 25 - En route. Bags passed at Portal but not on our train. Customs girl took nosey cheeks - Cold on platform + had come through shower. Sig + I took walk at Moose Jaw Many birds in park - an oriole, cedar waxwings + other larger more brilliant warbling like ones.
Sat. June 26. Arrive Banff 11:40 A.M. all

trains have been on time + not long ones except Cal. to M.J. to Banff. McLeod at station. Lunch at Homestead - all O.K. at cottage but small Banff boys broke in last winter into store-room - all cleaned up now. Put up all pictures in studio around living room. Skeletons are down. Went to club house to see Tweedy + get grills etc. Missed him. Wired Lillian M. Fulton of Olds, school teacher friend of Frances Mac Arthur we would expect her Thursday in answer to her letter to me in Banff. Have mail box 514 Saw Dan's brother at P.O. Dan loaned to Y.M. for a year to go to Labrador - Mary with him. Saw Jim Boyce at King Edw. with Mary Wright. Is working on Alcan at Edmonton with U.S. engineers since Feb. Has leave Aug for 2 mon. for trips. Not married nor divorced - Aida here in town. Mary looks lots more mature Tweedy + son John down at cottage + taking BH G. up to club-house to get stuff for me. Meet them on way + get things. Pack rats all over store-room. John Tweedy

nice looking boy in uniform stationed at Calgary - on leave for Sunday. Tweedy working for camp to get stuff fixed up. Can't get any one to help him - Rink not packing as army has its own outfit allegedly bought fr. Fred Brewster - Sampson to have O'Hara camp on lake, not meadow - To bring our own frying pans! Aletta & Walked of bicycles & trip of our own - Two bears were in our yard this aft & Hansen says he's never seen them so bad!

Sunday June 27. They say we brought the good weather as it cleared Fri & is lovely now. Walked up to B.S.H. wh is closed & Courtyard has fence up & walks all barred. Never saw back of hotel & staff quarters before. Pools drained & canvas around edges. Golf Course open & used - Many caddies there is seemed. Falls lovely - fish at fishery seemed fewer & many troughs inside empty - Juncoes fly. catchers & other birds quite thick for Banff. Trunks & suit cases 5 pieces came about 4 Supper by fire place - B.H.G. getting tired fr. trip.

Monday 28th To open joint B.H.G. & L.S. account at Imperial Bank of Canada here with check for $800 of T.P.T. Co to B.H.G. on New York Bank - will take time to mail check to N.Y. & back. Met Q. Aylard on street by P.O. Is at hospital with rheumatism - not very sick but in bed to rest & sees few people - To Club-house to see how Tweedy is getting on - Designated with everything - Starts work at 6 a.m. & quits about 4. Then to grassy Lookout, watch canoes on Vermilion 2nd lake clear & bull moose - fine heads - Picked Clubs poppies for B.H.G. - Then got 2 pints ice cream at Hammons - very good - Too much & took a some after supper.

Tues. 29th Got hammock down fr. storeroom to put on porch - marketing at Jenkins groceteria Burns meat market. No dried fruit or canned in stores, no marmalade, jams, honey or syrups but found can of maple syrup here - Tweedy gave me can of sugared marmalade, Jim Boyce brought me jar of strawberry jam. Bear up on porch in a.m. - afterwards treed by dog at Brewsters - & 3 cowboys there

threw stones at him until he came down - Dog got a nip at the bear, bear a slap at dog; then made off towards river ~~Wed 30th - Read 2 copies of life - eyes felt it - rainy~~ - went fishing in eve at rocks of Bow - walked down along river found victory garden below repair house. Lovely blue columbine, dark red & white wind flowers - Man on rocks - who fixed our phone later - caught 9 greylings - Trout season opens July 1 - Can catch Dolly Vardens pike. pickerel now tho. Had son with him who gave me worm on hook but lost him in swift water. other man there caught one fish & one small trout wh. he put back - Familiar looking - in Banff 3 years - might be Mr. Green who has Boyce house.

Wed - July 30 Read Life too much. Rainish Chores around house & marketing. Took Life to A at hosp.

Thurs. July 1. went up Sulphur Mt. Stopped at Club to cheer on Tweedy - Eric was here a few hours - Rushworth to come soon - Two girls

in large purple hats from Taber on horseback
+ I cheered them on to go up Sulphur. RCA 7
man from Lethbridge on trail taking pictures
was stationed at New Foundland. ground crew
"but flies too" met at stream wh. is full of
snow having had avalanche down there.
Gave him cheese + cookie fr. my scant
lunch - remembering Churchills "owed by many
to so few"! Went straight up gully - steep
+ snow banks further up. Reached ridge
at 3 pm. Saw 4 ewes below on other side
+ 2 rams, one 3/4 curl who almost walked
into camera - Fine poses with mt. background.
Much snow on all peaks - Jaeggi has injured
foot + not there. A.N. Samson there w. pack
to spend night on top. Helped him look fr
Key to cabin. Then home by trail - Several
parties going up even at 5 pm. Pool open +
well filled - Lillian Fulton came but took
~~Friday~~ day to get settled in Banff so
Sig cooking dinner - Bear across road in eve.
Fri. July 2. Marketing + chores with Sig.
Lillian Fulton arrived after lunch. To town

for 1 lb. salmon - Union Milk man late as truck broke down - comes to front door & have to pay each day - gathered kindling & chopped up fallen tree. Have key to garage from Bill Potts & can get hoe, rake, saws etc there. More pink in 2nd floor - lot of camp & horse stuff no order just there. 3 Elk on lawn this am gave BH G. big day but Sig & I missed it. A up & sat on porch - Sig walked down golf course

Sat. July 3. Billy isn't coming any more as he has job at filling station & must be there by 7:30. I to take on kindling job & coal stove. Miss Fulton came in aft. & will be O.K. but not the husky farm girl I hoped she might be - Sig & I to see "Mission to Moscow" at movies in afternoon very good - pro Russia but not pro-communism a bit "March of Tunish" as Tweedy put it when he came to dinner - Army outfit w. 30 horses at Bow Pass - He had met them there. to go to Yoho on Monday.

Sun. July 4. Sig cooked fine dinner - I scrub up walk around hotel in aft. on porch of the bungalow De Briseys had - Fine view from there

Mon. July 5. chores, wood chopping, Sig + I
get tools from garage + chop ties down
in yard. Elk pass through bet. Brewsters
+ our house. one very big one.
Tues. July 6. got bank acct fixed up. went
in canoe to Vermilion Lakes in aft. Stiff
wind. School of 8-10 fish near log in second
lake right off road. Followed narrow passage
where moose was last year to dead end
near railroad track. Does not lead into lake
even at high water. Fish not interested at all
not even to look at fly or spinner. very red on sides
Saw moose in lake as I came back. Home for
dinner; two men with Beagers came in with
pack horse to Brewsters. Found us one time +
asked to telephone Mr. Boyd for him. Had un-
saddled horses + left saddles on corral fence.
His name Pedrina + looks like Vic Kutschera
in build. Thought he was. Two young bears
playing on one corral bars in one. Didn't
bother garbage cans. Mrs. Atkin over to talk
to Sig about seamen's sox
Wed. July 7. Chopped + gathered wood in am

at 3 pm got back down town + went to 3rd Vermilion Lake - Fish school still at log in Lake 2. Sheep with small lambs in swamp. Watched them for an hour - Fished f. beaver house in third lake - Dam at bridge washed out + can go through by boat now. Water high - Beaver appeared + I went back f. horse to road; path very swampy + ruined low shoes in mud + wet to ankles - Ate supper on horse - joined by couple who were also fishing - at last man was. Had fished several nights + no luck - Fish rising about 8 pm. Started back at 8:15. Bull moose in second lake, cow in 1st; sheep still in swamp - Home at 9:15 stopping at Harmons.

Thurs. July 8. Sig to go to Norquay Ski cabin. Chores in am + down-town - A. up in pm. Sig home at 6:15. Beautiful forget-me-nots, orchids etc Drummonds Dryas on Norquay meadows. She went to top cabin, on Lois trail + bushwhacked down to Lakes - in corduroy. I washed hair; waded to white crowned sparrows nest on wall to hotel - 4 eggs now + birds - White sisters took old lady to hatchery + hotel - orchids by fish troughs across road f. Hatchery - Big thunderstorm at 11:30 pm

Fri. July 9. Rainy - chores downtown with Sig. Delish corn waffles for lunch - A up in pm. wrote + sent postals; nap; walked to Hatchery to see spotted orchids but there were few left. Someone picked them or they don't last long. Man stopped about 10 pm wanting room for night.

Sat July 10. Clear but clouds over sun. Rain off + on all day - Started to get bike to go to Buffalo Park but rain deterred me - Planned to go to O'Hara camp for full time - Aletta + Dorothy R. both going - Ate six pm. Charlie Hunter wacked in. He has rented farm - Miss good left in Dec. put all food etc in his car + headed for Banff. Is taking couple for St Louis out on trip of indefinite length - renting Jim's outfit. O'Briens left for Louise yesterday. Mary Wright + her brother Bill running Jim's business. Charlie stayed for dinner commenting when told him we had a whole chicken - Plans to go to Hillsdale (Massie) to check horses there tomorrow + will take me along in his car.

Sun. July 11. Pouring rain + snow at times

my trip to Hillsdale off of course. Have sore throat & getting cold - In all day - & read Eve Curie's "Journey among Warriors" a grand book.

Mon July 12. Still rainy & no signs of clearing till afternoon - Stayed in all day & Sig did jobs. Read - Henry Kingman here in eve, arrived about noon, golfed - is at Mount Royal. Heinie got his commission (ensign) as navigator - is at San Diego - Canfield due tomorrow. Thorington has sciatica again & trip cancelled. Henry Hall at Louise

Tues. July 13. Slept little with stuffy nose & headache. Bear upset garbage can. Clearing a bit no rain - sun out but cloudy very often. Played piano in aft having found compositions I once knew. Charley Hunter going to Hillsdale but that it best not to go. His party delayed a week. Sig puzzled over Fairholme range wh one sees fr. Hotel, Sta & bridge - studying Banff map. Got both wintergreens, wild raspberry, fly spotted orchis, lady slipper & other flowers down by river.

Wed. Sat around all day - Kingman in aft after golf - Dinner with him at Mount Royal, talked

long at table; then movies "Action in N. Atlantic" very realistic convoy picture - glad I saw it. Pouring rain + got taxi from Mt. Royal who called the Rocky Mt ?!!.

Thurs. July 15 Met Charlie at bank - He spotted my Indian coat across street. Is to go for horses on Red Deer with Wain + Bill Wright + back to Louise probably Sunday night - Party to come 22nd - Hairdressers in town are booked up. Should have gone to Stelvio to see Henry off for Sampson would probably have come through + I could have learned about camp. Military camp to go in today before army men arrive. Careful at Field only - also Sibbald - Really seems to be clearing - Clouds low but rising - Cascade top above clouds part of time - Moon changes Sat. Rained later near eve - rainbows but we can't see them fr. here. Dog chasing bears in back - has bark up trees. Garbage upset in night - Put salt out for elks - Ce up

Fri. July 16 - Got hair cut at Mt. Royal Shop. Bike trip to Lake. Goat at animal paddock looks lots better than last year. Caretaker says cow moose

got in last week + broke lot of fence - 2 Sheep not very well there - 14 buffalo + few deer. Indian grave in good shape - Lake dam marked restricted area - Building up around Cascade wh is now lake too - Storms up Spray + on Bourgeau, windy + cold but no rain - Knitting on Sig's navy stockings.

Sat July 17. Packed + spent most of day getting ready for camp - yet wondering whether I would really go or not.

Sun. July 18. 11:45 pm train to Hector. Met Kramers on train - great excitement. Carson Simpson had berth opposite Kramers on way out. I'd to go to O'Hara with the Lunds July 31. to finish Lake Linda trail - Daisy Lynch on train en route Vancouver - much excited about going through here. Aletta left bag here - Sig took it - Did not see Sig to say goodbye as train started very quickly - Off at Hector Ate lunch on platform there - Packer named Hoover working for LeCass outfitter with too few pack horses - walked in

with Aletta, Mrs. Wolfe. a Swiss + Ruby Cealock new member from Calgary. Cloudy but clearing. Passed by packs at junction with trail to cabin + found they had camped there + not on lake after all. greeted by Phyl Monday, Emmy Brooks. Richardsons, Cora Sutter, some 25 in all. Intent w. Aletta, Cora, + Mrs. Clark. Cooking in group of 11: Phyl, Bea Martin, Frank Holmes, Big Tom Marston, Dr + Mrs. Clark, Emmy, Dominique Dennison, Aletta. Dorothy Richards. Dinner for all in cabin that evening. Staked down tent - new yellow heel tents hauled in fir wood - rifled old camp sites for tables, boxes, grills + anything slightly useful. To bed. damp. cold. yet hot! Didn't sleep but rested.

Monday July 19. Cook some things in cabin for all + bring them out to group. Everyone to Lake Mac Arthur + Frozen over. No goats - tea + lunch - wood dust + scare. Weather clear + getting better Monday - Holmes taking Marmot pictures

+ didn't reach lake till we were about to leave. Fished in boat rowed by Ronny Feay in evening not biting - cold + came back - Walter caretaker for O'Hara last summer + this Ronny 14 yrs. small, sparkling blue eyes capable quick, pleasant, nice boy - 2 sisters married + with children, 2 older brothers - one is Sid who is in navy. 3 younger sisters 8 in all -

Tues. July 20. Lea party of 12 to Opabin Pass. Much snow - easier than 2 yrs. ago as no walking on moraine. Bear tracks again - say he goes thru to Wenchemma Pass. One party came over Opabin into O'Hara Sunday - ate on moraine after roping. Pleasant trip beautiful weather. Dr. Clark lost glasses wh. Aletta later found + he + Mrs. E. stayed on alplands.

Wed. July 21. At 3:15 am camp was awakened by Emmy + her dog Mr. Clips who tangled with porky outside our tents. Looked like

a pin cushion. Bea Martin, Phyl, Emmy
& I worked on him for an hour & got most
out. Emmy much upset. & dog might
have perished. No one slept much.
Were to have climbed Yukness starting
at 8 am. Got off at 10:30. with stops for
Dorothy's boots at camp, photoes of squirrels
etc. Ate in meadows. - up some cliffs
snow banks - shale, ridge - fine view -
point with 2 summits. Left about 5 or
after. I leading down cliffs - home
7:30 - Nice party but few experts.
Thurs. July 22. Fishing party to Lake
Linda - led by Donny; Dorothy, Mrs.
Brett & I - over Link - Simpson trail.
up 2 steep shoulders. Lots of lakes.
Caught two fish immediately before
lunch - Lost third when gut broke
Ate one for lunch as I had fry pan
Tea - No bites afterwards so travelled
around lake - some bushwhacking
fish jumping a bit but no place
to cast - Met Mrs. Brett on far end

who said Ronny had his limit-all big. he got 14, Dorothy one. Mrs. Brettkelly had only a stick none - after tea we came home, casting in second lake Home about 7:30. Ronny had dinner with us wh. crowd had ready for us.

Fri. July 23. Phyl + 2 men to climb today Cornice fell off about 9:30. Looking for them for some time but no one has seen them or snow. My guess is they took Polly's 1941 route to left. Came out to field with Walter in his model T. Ford. He drives well + its some road but perfectly possible down. big hills coming in. Have 4 fish for Martha. Long wait at field-very tired as couldn't sleep in camp. In observation car on way up. gave Ronny $5= for flies + we will divide them - He can get them from China man in Golden. all well at Banff. fish for dinner - Bath + bed early. Ray Gillmer was here after trip; Ayland took family out for drive w. MacLeod.

Sat. July 24. Chores, shopping. Supt of

Yoho who was hurt by grizzly out of hospital. Airman drowned in Bow has not been recovered. War news good. Palermo taken + Russians advancing at once. Packed + bought food + articles for camp.

Sun. July 25. Left on second train for Field. Saw two of girls at Hector. Long wait in Field. Saw Capt fr. Yoho camp - an American + had good report. Helen Binns in naval uniform went through on leave en route home. Sta. in Van conver. Man with her Rueu Katie Gardiner - Told him I was waiting for her guide. Had late lunch of delish pork tenderloin on arrival. Read Time + Newsweek - Walter came about 6. Met Col. in charge of the transport at Yoho - used to ski + climb here - Model T full of grub for Links. Caretaker at Wapta Riding Club. Elmer the warden, his wife + little boy + younger lively girl there. Had accident in camp - woman hurt knee on Mac Arthur Creek (Mrs. Rans); Elmer brought her out in truck. Eric Brooks went in in his Austin - had to work to fix bridge to get

its narrow gauge. Dr. Richards in too. came on pusher on R.R. & drove out with Eric. Helped push car up hills, Ronny driving & W. pushes block under wheel. But W. says "its ~~faster~~ better than walking - & the rest of the time you ride". Ronny has some dog. flies for me - spent 2^{35} on equip. & I guess kept the rest - his share - got himself a line & some hooks. Arrived about 10 pm to find everyone in cabin & cocoa ready. Flies bad & all inside. Tom Waller a newcomer & one or two others. Heard of Mussolini's part in Italy.

Mon. July 26. Parties on Shareffer & Wiwaxy but asked to join Aletta, Brett, Emmy on Kidness. To go up cliffs - Bea backed out. Usual late start - up Oesa trail - then up couloir with snow to buttresses wh. more good rock. Made good progress up to overhang on cliff - Emmy that route was there. We didn't so traverses around - finding way in second big gully - Came out on ridge bet. col & summit. Snow mostly all gone. Sampson had party there but we saw

no signs of them until on cliffs below. Elis. Brett good rock climber - Climbs in Montreal - leading too. Didnt rope. Aletta directs Ruby Crealock & Mrs. Richardson on Sampsons rope down last bluff with Big Tom keeping from below. Tea by stream & all home together. Porky up tree & Tom Waller hews him down to meet combined ice-axes of rest of camp. Mr. Chips had learned lesson & only looked & barked.

Tues. 27. Denny & Emmy fishing on lake Joined them with Phyl & Big Tom. Ronny there too - Three bunches for 6 people as 2 were left at home - Rain as we finished & Ronny & I fished around lake & at big stream. Ronny got two & I one - Tried other lake in woods behind but no bites Rain, rain. Shaeffer party led by Waller (Young Tom) returned that way but didnt reach top - Walter caught 2 fish & Ronny gave us his. Denny had one or two trolling Some of us listen to 8 pm newscast on Walter's radio each evening - Only rumors about Italy.

Wed 28th Phyl has 3 rapes on Adaway.
Left 5 am - Fished from boat. Ronny trolling
+ got two fish. Returned to lunch with
Emmy + Dorothy on fish - Emmy + I to
Plateau in aft + watched party down snow.
Then home to serve dinner cooked by Dorothy
Had some trip on Adaway dodging rocks
Big Tom sent down. One goat on shoulder.
Skeetus are fierce + Chips madly dashing
over flat.
Thurs 29th Fishing at Lake Linda with
Ronny - Both caught our limit
+ returned by 6 pm. Biting all the time
+ got one or two from all the pools on
near side of lake. Smaller ones near
rocks at end where Ronny caught so
many before. Ronny broke pole again
+ used mine to catch last few. Had
sumptuous lunch with fish, bouillon
+ tid bits. Two bucks in clearing on way
home. Both R + I heard them in bushes at
lake. Ronny found Knife he had left on
rock on previous trip. Gutted fish three.

heavy coming home. Found Phyl, Aletta, + Tom on way to Abbot Pass Hut - heavy packs with firewood. Emmy moved into my tent.
Fri. July 30. Linds came in with Elmer's truck - To live in staff cabin but bring own equipment + food - Simpson to join them but broke his glasses + waiting for them - Left about 11:30 - No packs in sight - met them ½ way out. Irene Lamar with town hand bag + lunch in arms with me. 10 fish in pack - put them in ~~stream~~ lake at Wapta. Flagged train - Aletta got on at Louise, had fine trip. Met Burns + tourist at ~~Banff~~ + Tom climbed Vic with them. Phyl to Field to meet Don. Arrived Banff 6 pm + fish for dinner
Sat July 31. Aletta cooked the rest of fish for breakfast. Biked out Lake Louise Rd. Saw sheep + moose. Lunch on hill overlooking Bow + beaver meadows. Went to massif bridge + walked up trail. Aletta dug up two tiny trees to take home. Peg Wiley met on street - Lee with sister - Sig + Muriel Ayland to grassis Lookout + took

Aylands here in eve when we had frozen
ale & ice cream & everyone enjoyed it.
Sun Aug 1. Cora Sutter in while we were
cooking dinner, then Mr. Sampson. Sat in
sitting room while we ate - Cora joining us
for dessert - coffee jelly - Sampson checked my
small duffle wh. hadn't come yesterday.
Said it had been kicking about Rockies for
20 yrs & he thot it must be mine. Aletta
fried the chicken "deliciously" Bear in yard
& had chase - getting much bolder. Letter
from Phyl Monday saying ~~they~~ she & Edith
would arrive Sunday - Aletta & Andrew
for Yoho camp go east. Heard lot about Yoho
Camp - to be extended for 3 more weeks with
new troops - 10 instructors staying on. Phyl
& Edie & boys return with me here - Phyl
sleeping in my room, dressing in Edie's.
Walk in eve to hotel & hatchery.
Mon Aug 2. Sig & Muriel off to Grassi Lakes
by 10 train & return by bus at 8:30 pm.
had fine trip. Mondays biking up Lorne
Rd - Mother & I home. I complained of bear

at Admin Bldg + warden was up that night. Long talk with him. Dont like to shoot them right before people. Recounted Glacier Park experience - use shot gun. Different because of many people about. Tried to trap them.

Tues Aug 3. Walked to Falls + work on golf course with Mundays + Henry Hall who had just arrived fr. Toho. Return here for lunch. Soup, sandwiches + salad. Rain in aft. Movies in eve with Henry. Sid Vallance brought us up in car + stayed till 11 pm. He, Peter, Sampson + Henry all at Clubhouse but eat downtown. Forlorn + dismal there as us pic + house closed. Trail Riders came in to Lewistyes in rain.

Wed Aug 4. Marketing - To Club Lookout in aft. Got nice bunch of flowers - Called on Wheelers - Mrs. W. out as she fell down stairs + hurt shoulder yesterday. Mr. W. very bright + seemed well - Miss Moody came in - to go on Trail Hike Friday. Friend of Wheelers. Henry Hall here in eve + talked of camps + mountaineers, Mt. troops etc

Thurs Aug 5. Downtown on errands. Met Diverty & Jean; a Miss Spalding - Saw Harbisons in hair dressers. Georgia & Tony. Lunch at King Edw with Vallances. Jimmie Hendrie. Sky line Hike starts tomorrow - Vallance a past president Rain most of aft - Mun days shopping & canoeing - Wrote diary - Crowd all here in eve. Vallances, Hendrie, Georgia & Tony, Kingman, Beattie Gilman & Cuthbertson last & all in from Yoho. Jimmie showed pictures - had ginger ale & ice cream in it & chocolate cake - Heard all about Yoho camps Mickles Ridge & Battle of Kinetnok Pass. None would have missed it for anything.

Fri. Aug 6. Watched Sky Line Hikers go past our door - Vallances. Hendrie, Diverty & Jane all there - Marshall taking horse & sneaking up other side of Spray. Camp 7 miles up and Sansom (N.B.) leading them Wanted it at Spray & rumor is they will climb Sulphur. Phyl left on 12:10 train - a bit late - McGowans arrived

on it. Dan has been lent to YMCA by C.P. for duration. Lecturing to men on Canadian Rockies. In Newfoundland & now will go to Alaska. Phyl to meet Don in field, go to glacier, climb Sir Donald w. Norman Brewster - (It rained, they camped near Perly Rocks but came back soaked - Seattle Mt'ers camped there. so 2 letters reported later.)

Sat Aug 7. Clear in am but rain & storm in aft. Kingman & Gilman here to say goodbye. I clearing up wood shed. Rex in town & also John W. Sig had hair done - I at home most of day.

Sun. Aug 8. Went fishing up Spray. Caught one fish 9½ in before lunch in pool just above old camp site about 2 miles out. Looks like place we camped in 1932 when news of Roosevelts nomination was brought out to us. If fish wont bite

there, they won't any where so I stayed there & fished - Several lazy hearted sticks, no fishermen on stream but one photographer appeared - Caught 2nd fish 8½in about 3pm. Tiny mouse that was probably a shrew almost ate them & was very tame operating from hole under rock where I had the fish. Tried brown black grey & red flies & spinner. Home by 6 - to find McCowans had been here - Saw convoy of 40 ships go out of St. Lawrence. Thrilled with his experiences.

Mon - Aug 9. Took suit cases & fish rod downtown to be fixed - went to Pow wow of Sky Line Hikers in big tent on B.S.N. grounds in evening - Sidney Hollands of Baltimore the President. His wife & probably his sister sat next to us - Irene Lamar next to Sig. Vallance Hendrie, Mrs. Wheeler & John, Diverty, Gibbons Dan & many etc are there. Singing led

by Jean Stewart in cowboy hat, vest, blue jeans + boots. Quite pretty. Accordion + small organ accompaniment. Sky line songs + Book of English War Songs inc. "There'll always be an England" + "Mad I miss your apple pie" Toasts by Phil Moore, Dan, Gibbon - monologue about "Little Albert" + "The Barge". One man three largest blood Donor in Canada - 16 pints was deg. Afterwards 16 of them inc. all the Vallances, climbed Sulphur. to see moon set + sun rise.

Tues. Aug 10. Chores, wood, errands, cleaned up yard. Sig down golf course in aft + to Dr. Lonsdale's pictures of Rockies in eve w. Lilian Fulton, + Vera Hagerty who waits on us at Jenkins - Colored slides old but very beautiful.

Wed Aug 11. Up before Sig for first time in long while. Rainy - showering with sun out. Tour + mail. Sicily campaign nearly over + Churchill in Canada at Chateau Frontenac - Blueberries from Banff groceteria in aft. They

use scoop which washes good many. Too bad. Dan + many coming to dinner. Delish food of fried chicken, peas, lemon pie - Talked by Grie - He was in 120 camps + gave many lectures sometimes 2 a day - in hosp. + outports - children + women of towns there too. Saw convoy go out of St. Law. of 40 ships. Thrilling over his experiences - many in Toronto visiting.

Thurs. Aug 12. Took bike to Sundance Canyon 2 girls on tandem has spill at my feet near 3 mile post - One fainted as she hit head + cut face - Lay in gravel - Car stopped wh. had just passed + couple fr. Calgary on tandem too turned + came back - waited till she came to +, lifted her into car + couple in it took her to hosp. Walked on with tandem couple to Canyon but had to hurry back for lunch. Stopped at bike stand + told boy where bike was left. Girls at hosp but will leave shortly. Late for lunch - In aft. walked to Rundle Trail + up it a while - then cut down to elk fence wh. stops at cliff - back to ladder + home by golf course. Bear at garbage can first time since warden came.

Fri. Aug 13. Sig off to climb Sulphur
meeting nurse & friend from Y.W. at Upper
Hot Spgs. Got paper etc from town - choc. cakes
in about 11:30. so waited for them. Then to
P.O. with BH.G. Took pictures there in aft
& told photographer with 8mm about poppies
against mt. & had him crawling around
grass plot in good town clothes - Learned
girls are out of hosp & did $3 worth of damage
to bike wh. was retrieved fr. side of road.
Beautiful day with very high wind. Sig
had lovely time, impressed by panorama
the best she had seen - no sheep - two women
there served tea, lemonade & sandwiches. I
chopped up tree & dug out stump. Took BHG
to see fish fed at 4pm. One fish eating a
smaller one in side pool so man fished him
out & put him in big pool. Had fish half
down throat. occasionally get them doing that.
Thunderstorm in evening with downpour.
Sig's companions names were Miss Graham
fr. England, teaching in Vancouver & Miss
Hagerman, (prov. health) nurse fr. Med. Hat.

Sat Aug 14. Went fishing in aft to hole about 40 minutes from hotel. Got a small one wh I put back but am afraid he was very groggy. Then caught another small one & one about 9½ inches. Tried ant eggs which they took & also black beetles from under a stone - also a purple beetle but never got hooked. Experts in taking bait off - Went further up stream where road comes down to river but no good holes.

Sun. Aug 15th. Mother had both fish for breakfast but protested - In aft. walked down golf course - Harebells thick there as Sig reported. Crossed each fence & came out on Bow below Hoodoos - Small doe in back water - Home on other side of golf course by pony trail - Long trip even from 8th hole (with lake) Buck on trail very tame. Home at 6:20 Sig had supper ready.

Mon Aug 16 - Took 11:50 AM train to Deer Lodge Room 306 same as last year. off to Lake Agnes

+ drew below White + Niblock. Rudolph with girl on Devils Thumb came down trail - Ernest with Major Longstaff in draw too. Didn't see them at all altho I looked hills over for ~~sheep~~ goats. Tried to find rock rabbits but didn't get near one. Home 6:45 - bath. Dinner with Dorothy Richards + Col + Mrs. Weatherage. Landed afterwards went to station w. Dorothy to get things out of luggage parked there in a jeep driven by Private Shaw, + I wrapped up in Col's coat. Bought 5 choc bars at Int. Inn for Dorothy. Edward returned with Mr. Friedman + girl friend today from Banff.

Tues. Aug 17. Left promptly after breakfast with lunch to go up Sadaleback + Sheol Valley. Edward suggested I come back over ridge + down shale slope on Louise side, when I stopped at guides' chalet. He is taking Friedman + Mrs. Steagley to Sentinel Pass in private car. Saw no one at Saddle. Kept high up on Sheol valley slopes. Should have gone down + up valley for better trip. Descended to last water for lunch

by cliffs on top of other cliffs - Stiff cold wind off Aberdeen glacier. Blew out 6 matches before I got bouillon fire lit. Up slopes afterwards to pass next to Fair view - would have been short trip to top from there - or could have climbed peak to South - pretty rotten. Down shale & cliffy contours & ledges to log over stream just before rock slide on trail to Plain Dirty trip for dust. Sh have gone up next pass for lower notch & finer shale descent. Try that next time - sh not be far from head of valley. Met Murray Gibbon on trail near Lodge - Dined with him at 7 pm. Told me of his farm at Windermere wh he farms on shares - Has good settler from early days of development there. Has 2 sons in air force & son-in-law skipper of corvette. Major Longstaff joined us after dinner during news - Then I went to see guides - Edw. & other man from Banff there - also Rudolph who walked down towards Lodge

with me to meet tall dark girl from office
Think her name is Kay but not sure.
Wed Aug 18. Sat on rock slide to
get picture of rock rabbit. very shy
but came up almost under my feet.
Got one eventually at 4 feet. Was sitting
on his home I think - 2 squirrels there
(g. m) wh were too friendly - went wild
at smell of chocolate & ran up back
& up leg. Tried to get in rucksack going
rimmed to pocket where lunch bag was.
Fed by couple ~~who~~ (Robert Wilsons) who
Said they came every morning. Several
families & girls on trail. Some saw big
porky there. Ate sandwich left over from
yesterday - Returned about 2 pm & found
Dorothy was going to Temple Lodge with
me. Mrs. Westmoreland with her. &
he & 3 soldiers up Mt. White - They for
walk to lake while I packed. Had
made reservation by sending letter
to Cliff White & he answered same day
(Tues) - I voi appeared at 3:30 & decided

to go too. Hurried tea at Lodge & scurry for bus at 4:10 - met by Cliff & Mrs Cliff who had been in Banff, with truck. Up fair road with numerous bad spots to Lodge - windy - nice living room & big fire. Hollander party there - Mrs H. for night & shared room with her. Others on pack trip at Red Deer Lakes for extra week. Charley Hunter with St. Louis Mr. & Mrs. Fox are camped near them. Mrs. Howland elderly from Atlanta there waiting for nephew who is fishing with Mr. Montgomery who runs Hospital in Banff. Both men fishing - caught 2 8-10 lb trout in Red Deer Lakes on spinner Mrs. Free - z (spelling unknown) only other guests but house is full. Mamie a pretty blond from Sask. waits on table & hostesses. Cliff's 3 boys Cliff Jr. Donald & Peter 14, 12½, 10 about cut & haul wood & help a lot. Also fish - got huge haul last Sunday. Richards have front room "Mt. Hungabee" - I in Mt. Eagle.

Ivor has write-up of his new book on "Basic" in Time. May mean so much correspondance he will have to go back soon.

Thurs Aug 18 - Fishing with Richards but I alone fish, in Baber Lake. Take fry pan + implements from Half way house. Cloudy + windy with occasional sun + calm moments when fish bite. Got 15 inch fish for late lunch + got 2nd (14 inch without head) one while they cooked first one. Met Charley + Mr. Fox on way to lake. going to Temple for mail + will probably stay out later to hunt. Nice looking intelligent, dark, tall, man - Both on horses Charley says to fish on South side of lake. After lunch caught one more smaller one + brought it home - Left about 5:30 Took 3 hours to come, 2 hrs + to return. Mrs Howland now only guest - Late dinner + talked in living room afterwards - Cloudier than ever.

Fri. Aug 20. Decided not to stay on account of weather + left about 11 am with Richards in truck. Cliff + Pete go too. Takes 1/2 hr. to Sta. Cliff had flat so went to Rocky Mt. Garage. Left Richards at junction to try for ride to Yoho. Are to collect stuff sprinkled around + then go into O'Hara - Ivor has not climbed there much - D. left food there Lunch at Lodge: Longstaff there. Talk with him + Edw. Freedman leaving on #4 to east. All guides there to see them off. Arrived Banff - all well. Mr + Mrs. Strong, (Betsy Cowles father) were here + had been at Lodge. Dans left today for coast.

Sat. Aug 21. Home most of day which passed uneventfully. Beg at movies to see Deanna Durbin. Got last box of Kodachromes. Others have been sent to Mervin. Georgia + Tony said to have been at O'Hara

in train + now gone to Assiniboine Brewster's camp open time. Phyl Munday sent me jar of Mexican honey + jar homemade marmalade just before I left for Louise. Both delish + a great help for sweets Mrs. O'Hander at Harmons says Carl has had trouble with teeth + has been away ill - In England in air corps.

Sunday. Aug 22 Rain, rain, rain Home all day. Mrs. Lyall phoned she would like to come up Tuesday. Is not well + has been through the Clinic

Monday Aug 23. Still poor weather

Tues. Aug 24. Mrs. Lyall arrived on No 7. No 4 was full + after walking length of train, got off + took 7. Met her at station. Weather clear - Sat + talked most of aft. Is suffering

from gall-stones & also has stomach ulser - Got peas & lettuce from Sta. Masters wife, Mrs. Walker (?) who has apartment above station. Mrs Lyall bought peas, carots, string beans, sweet peas, roses, snap dragons - Then sent for marmalade, golden Syrup & black current jam which Margot who lives with her sent up by express.

Wed. Aug 25. Downtown & in stores & all wearing glasses. ins Red & white & met Mrs. Lonsdale & got Club house Reys from Macleod. Went to 3 short plays at Art School in eve - Mrs. Lyall gets complimentary tickets. Met lots of handicrafters - Cameron head man - old home week for Mrs. Lyall. Plays good for amateur performances. Grenham School children in front of us & thot I spotted Beryl Hyslop Miss Maules godsons child -

Thurs. Aug 26. Just around - Mrs. Lyall calling on friends - Sig up

Spray River with Miss Graham + a Dr. McClatchy from Calgary. Mrs. Lyall knew her. Took my pot + made bouillon for lunch + tea at 4 pm. Mrs. L. + I went to Arleen Harmons new house, next to family's house on Tunnel Mt. Stopped at greenham School on way. Mrs. G + me both there. Beryl in tub. Cute Kid in dressing gown Has made good adjustment during this past year. Not impressive looking school but Kids "get something there" so they say. Arleen in blue jeans before fire. Cute house. 2 bedrooms upstairs. Gave us Coca-cola + loves weaving House not finished. Lives there all year round as family were away all winter + left her stranded to board somewhere Mrs. H. at Mt. Royal last year. Rents it sometimes over week or weekend. Up steep hill + almost 1/2 way up Tunnel. Last house to get water. Too steep for us + better where we are.

Fri. Aug 27- At Club house in aft with Mrs. L. while Mother & Sig drove to Hot Springs - Dr. Potter left things there in trunk to Ella Merrill who told Mrs. Lyall to give green blanket bath robe to Mrs. Sadler. Brought lots of parcels down to be expressed to Calgary. Sig & Mrs. L. to play at School in evening.

Sat Aug 28. Mrs. L. packing. I to town. To fish hatchery at 4 pm. Mrs L. had never seen them fed, before. Oldest fish 17 years old. Then around to golf house & back. Sig & Mrs. L on general drive around Banff in eve at invitation of MacLeod. Went to dump, (no bears) then up Longray all way to cabin; then on Louise Rd. (elves, no rams) (moose) (beavers) to goat range & back. Enjoyed it a lot.

Sun. Aug 29. Mrs. L. left on 10:10 (no 2.) train to Calgary. Walked home Clouding over. Walked in aft late to Healy trail switchbacks - watched train at 1st & 2nd section waiting never left till 6:30 pm. will be our train tomorrow -

Monday Aug 30. Preparations to leave. Lillian Fulton, olds, came in am & left as B & S & Sig did. Beryl Hipcop & English boy friend John Gardiner (?) came up - friends came riding - Mother gave each a plum from basket Jenkins staff sent up as farewell gift. Found deer, bucks in velvet in corral. tried to make him jump fence helped by cow-boy from Brewsters & children from school who joined Beryl & John. Left with MacLeod to check bags in his bus - in midst of excitement when deer escaped. Left Banff on second section &

met Charley Hunter + his tourists
Mr + Mrs. Fox of St. Louis at station.
Have come in to get rigs, clean up
+ be rehabilitated for hunting trip.
C.N. said he was fine on trail.
Mrs. Lyall at sta in Calgary - bringing
Sig candy + we gave her her medicine
+ 2 spoons she had left. Margot had
guests + couldnt come - Supper on train
before Calgary wh. we arrive about
8:10. .

Tues. Aug 31. No trouble at Portal.
Didnt have to open bags or go to
baggage car - Didnt show passports
but Sig did - Many children on train
Little boy over "Sig" - Train late but
made it up later.

Wed Sept 1. St Paul at 7:15 am
Breakfast in diner - Three colored
boys came in + were sent to counter
service - Left 8:30 - Chicago at 3 pm
Met by Aletta + Andrew. Sat + talked.

She is coming to Clifton N. J., 103 Harding Ave) to sister's who is having serious operation - leaves Sunday. Operation 8th or 9th Andrew coming on about 15th & in Phila probably - the 26th - Sept. 4:30 train but quite late. Mother stood in station by gate watching girls kiss the boys goodbye. In compartment D & she & he in D.R.C. were moved at bed time. Air conditioning off in diner & very hot - Hot night.

Thurs. Sept 2. Arrived Pooli. 9.27 am T & R. there with my car & we took her home first.

our Schedule.

lv. Paoli. 8:01 PM. wed June 23 Train #9.
Ar. Chicago 9:05 AM Th. " 24
arrive + leave fr. same station.

Lv. Chicago 1 PM. Thurs. June 24 Tr. 101
Milwaukee Rd.
Ar. St Paul 8 PM " "
Ar. + Lv. fr. same sta.
Lv. St Paul 10 PM Thurs. June 24 Tr. 3 Soo.
Ar. Banff 11:40 AM Sat June 26. C.P.

Return.

lv. Banff. 5:30 or 5:50 PM Mon. Aug 30 No 4
Ar. St. Paul. 7:15 AM wed Sept 1.
Same station.
Lv. St Paul 8:30 AM wed Sept 1 Train 6.
"Hiawatha" Milwaukee Rd.
Ar. Chicago 3:00 PM wed Sept 1.
Same station.
lv. Chicago 4:30 PM wed Sept 1 Train 78
Ar. Paoli. 9:27 AM Thurs. " 2

ordered accom april 27.

Cost - tickets.

#139.75	x 3	=	419.25
13.98	x 3	=	41.94 Tax.
23.10			To Chicago.
2.31			Tax.
6.40			Lower.
.64			Tax.
493.64			
41.97.			D.R. St P. to Banff.
11.83.			Lower - same.
41.97.			D R. back.
11.83.			Lower same.
7.82.			Chi to St. Paul.
609.16.			
32.45			chi. to Phila.
641.61			Total trip out.

Total cost.

American money.

Trip out	641.61.
Rent.	181.
	822.61

Canadian

L.G.	142.
BNG.	499.80.
	641.80

Value in Am. = 90.75 ¢ to $.
= 582.43.

Total in Am. 1405.04

[Total 1942. 1408.61.]

Sept 4-1943.

Fish Hatchery.

Feeding Time 4 pm.

Kinds of fish.

Rainbow - have streaks of red on sides - old ones are dark -

Cut throat - reddish at gills

Eastern brook or speckled trout. fins are outlined in red + white

Loch leven - has large spots + greenish tinge

oldest fish is 17 years - sometimes live till 20-25 yrs. has worn flayed tail - quite dark -

Fed on liver. but doesn't make good bait in rivers -

Front pond only for show.

Squeeze fish to get spawn
Did do that in october.
Ship fish very small if to some
distance Such as Radium
Hot Springs + Wapta wh they
did last week.
Saw one big fish eating small
one - fished him out + put
him in large pool.
Small ones in big pool were
probably hatched there -
No double heads this year but
many still have egg yolk
attached.

Movies 1942. 18 films

✓1. mailed before Indians came 24th
✓2. mailed after Indians came 24th
3 mailed from camp July 20.
4 } " " " July 21.
5 } after Mt. Babel - climb
6. } No 4. has 5 feet of bathing on it
7 - after Bell - 350 received

Aug 2. 11 films left
1 in camera.
2 in case.
5 back fr. camp.
3 left here.

✓1 mailed Aug 6. End admin flowers
✓2 " Aug 10 " goat at Paddock
✓3 " Aug 11 " Sign goat Range
~~4 " " 14 " before [illegible]~~
✓4 " Aug. 15. " Admin Bldg.
✓5. Aug 18. End Paradise
✓6. Aug 19. end rocks of rabbit
✓7. Aug. (Wed) 19. " ~~Fairview Lookout~~ Bear + rabbit + bear
✓8 + ✓9. fr. Louise. Aug 22. " Moraine Lake -
10 sent Aug 29.
✓11 Brought Home

Stills · 8 in all + one = 9

√1 - mailed after Indians with movie 2. 7-17-42. Rec'd 8-10-42.

√2 one from camp.

√3 One mailed Aug 3 - finished in Banff. Received Aug 23.

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5 left - one in camera
4 in drawer.

4 √1 mailed home Aug. 8 via Toronto

5 √1 " " Aug 14 " "
and began Minneapolis

6 √1 " home Aug 18. end Parade

7 √1 " Aug 18 (Wed) " Fairview

8 √1 " " Aug. 22 " Eiffel

9, Bought extra Mailed Aug 29.

Left at the alpine club Aug 1943
1943

nest of three pots in brown bag.
6 pie plates. 2 rolls Curads.
galvanized bucket + brown bag
Enamel basin
" pitcher.
80 ft. climbing line
old dirty Khaki. rucksack.
ice ax - ~~longer~~. both
pair climbing boots which fit
Crampons. shoe trees
2 electric grills
~~broiler to lessen heat of grill~~
~~Mop on stick~~.
Big brown rucksack.
poker
fishing rod + net.
old fish line
folding cup.

2 boxes in my bathroom
ice axes, rod, poker + fish net in
Secret compartment