

Preparation

In square phase - may before 5.00 pm - girls in Pat's office

Walking between Lence square & Holborn - 4 lines last - from

~ a wide.

Velting operation Terry (E-field) Richard (Islington)

Visit to office of Tom - creek pavilion

Taxi, purchase

Taxi, breakdown

Taxi, pick up

Julian's taxi / Arthur's marriage breakdown / redundancy

Conding van attempts

Migel

Arthur, Arthur, Arthur

Balmy sitting right

Arthur, Arthur, Arthur

Arthur & radio

system problems - belts don't work, seat belts don't work,

radio supervisors, radio aerial

Addresses - Jean Paul Curley

Well wishers - Bob.

Flamingo of As - may have an insight into taxi.

Saturday 12th Feb 1983

9.00 am left Paris - fat henful snow falling quite heavily in Kent

Drove into Dover - decided to head for PSV ferry arrived at PO office

at 10 to 12.00 - ferry left at 12.00 - we drove into boat & they roared off - it was
as we were to believe we had done it still happened surprisingly. Fell back on our
Freshness of the ferry - thrashing white wake - ^{exposed} ^{cracked} ^{on the} ^{water} ^{surface} - slow motion

Suspended seagulls - white wet gleam of the seaboard - tiny bits

of machinery surprises because it seems such a ritualised

process - delightful strangeness of the juxtaposition of

hard white ^{still} ~~metal~~ against undulating sea - shafts of

sunlight & much more dramatic - than on land - now covered

(beats) Cinders - happy series of ripples & wheels - lazy

sounds of chugging engine & lazy movements of water

Green sea slides into blue lined horizon. Forgot to change money

Arrived in Boulogne drove out on to Abbeville via Montreuil

Snow falling lightly - stopped at garage - puis de l'huile - oui - we found

plugs in basket - "mécanique anglaise!" look in the water bottle

Stopped for coffee - crumble - football team - entrepreneur. Amiens

cathedral (13th - largest in France Robert de Luzarches' architect -

on to Paris - discovered Museum - gauge playing up - fuel heavy water

& oil. Drove into Paris, Paris Ouest - Porte de Boulogne - parked

cars - camping - Irish language student - discussed Ireland - TV &

Paris

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urban life projected on TV - Ford subsidies to US industries - Ireland
subsidy effective for a short time only. Taxi set up for camping -
Julien settled the book his move

Sunday 13th

12.00 start - drove to Champs Elysees. Queue for charge - Tourist

Bureau uncommonly interested. Charge Bureau downright dismissive

"5 only - the rest outside" Frezzy told. Found the hotel. booked in.

Walked to Tim & Charlotte - discussed 24 refs to whole section of bldg.

Wrong phone no, Tim excited? Charlotte hostile (quality) - disruptive

painting behaviour. About to walk to Notre-Dame - Julien "Hazel

where are the keys?" Toilet at Hotel? Seat of Taxi?

Ignition - faced new ambled bus - ignition. Dinner

Mid Fran - walked to Sacre Coeur Basilica - west - Rue de la Vierge

beer & gulas - art galleries - crêpes cafe - Luxembourg restaurant

Paris - 60 above - broad bldgs everywhere - grass around the

base of trees - park benches - long windows - van caten's

windows on rooves sloping overused pavements - arc of cobble

red/purple awnings - metal in pavement & streets

(Let's Go - Harvard Uni Society? disappeared)

Brian from Fresno, US - walking up to Basilica Sacre Coeur -

1870 - Christmas decorations - service at 10.15 - choral leader beautiful

(Drunk woman knocked 5 or 6 mugs in 5 or 6 mugs)

even parks were closed - walked down west of Basilica -

Rue de Morvins? cafe - 2 guitars - drinks 10 F a bottle Artists

Crepes - jazz bar - cafe hot plate & smoke 7H - guitar

playing Midge - screaming antique gobs - girl sport 1/2 hour in bath

room - 2 Argentinians talking excitedly - I moved importantly
Monday 24th Feb.

Breakfast - bowl of tea - baguette & confiture - Walked to Louvre -

Oriental, Greek, Roman & Egyptian antiquities - XIX French

in - ^(17th) Poussin, David, Rembrandt, Georges de La Tour, ^(18th) Watteau

classical & romantic. Praxiteles - Millet - peasant mobility (19th)

Tom & Chantal - chocolate range - Chocolate range - to Bernard.

Chantal - 54 F for both of us - soup, steak & noise - order on

table (supposed to add it up for them). Took photo & dashed

out of evening door - meeting laughing couple - beautiful people

Chantal in dark blue coat & short red velvet scarf. French lunch -

Passion - Jacques Tati

Guitar player / singer

Thursday 15th Feb

Talk to Portuguese / German girl about man's place.

Breakfast w. Bob. Set off - got lost badly - charged
(tricky ban ban - laughed when had to describe black middle-classers' funny bar) lunch at Sazanne 30 F for salads / lamb
working at the Garage National de Paris. Decided not to go
stopped at Vitry-le-François - say hello
go to Reims - drove through St. Dizier or to Marcy
Champagne area - Houffez Marcy - stopped to eat
& bowl of red wine

characteristic - on to Phalbourg - arrived late. Phalbourg

(Chateau Salins - Amel court - garage French pattern
with hat in national colors - ad with blue & white
stripes - fini - goodnight - kissing his children - almost
completely cupping kids heads in his huge hands)

Dramatic scene of antelope at Phalbourg - on hill - ice carving
lights on face of chateau - freezing - dense Masseno -

calling through window - dining hall - toilet - restaurant
"nice little chateau for 2" - choice of 16 beds - found

the hotel - well of drink. Down to hotel - blacked on
catheter - sugar - Titanic - railway - Goldberg all the way

Wednesday 16th Feb

Bogus ... ex machine - machine looks waiting because
coffee in café - brighter than above - pool.
of the late machine frozen radiator. slowly to Savonne shopping

all the way. At the garage - antigel - ^{re previous} ^{page -} ^{back:} ^{in Strasbourg} ^{women} ^{winter shopping in their cars} ^{in a crowd} - very modern
suppressor - drove on to Strasbourg 1/2 in a crowd - very modern

my French had - restaurant La Victoire - Julien did
improvements - long house - WC house - long fields.

Epured - ornish - passage - lowest walk back cathedral
Rohan Palace, Petite France, over the 3 bridges.

Played football with Canadian & French. Full night
Had our own rooms. Wanted to mix (Anne told us that there was room for 2)

Thursday 17 Feb.

Feeling very sluggish. Julie drove right-handedly to Baden
Baden. Drove "through" an underground parking area for 2 AM.

tourist office.

Baden Baden (like Bath, elegant & spacious) wall to wall
convoys of minks - nobody crosses at great length. a
pedestrian - prices high - buter girl spotted us as English
straight away - couldn't work out what was half bread
(1/2) - butchers smells - wonderful - selection of sausage

salads - salami - chocolate walked back to car. Met Anne at
hotel. Set off burglar alarm - manager appeared fast & furious -
wanted to take photo of taxi. Set & talked to Anne who told us
we would be treated with style because of the taxi. - in Strasbourg
we were given our own rooms even tho! they were going to be room

Friday 18 Feb Burger - formidable with mixed arms.

Went around for 5. to see hotel from France Dr. He
damage. Arrives 7:15 manager took photos. 17 Church Tower of BB
was a miserable failure. Hochstrasse - Schwarzwald strasse
*
beautiful day - argine overheat. Lunch - salad starter -
lettuce - chocolate coat - wild cross - very over a & half dressing

Schnitzel & wine - Adelaide lady waiting - Custerberg.
* Caught for speeding! limit 50 kms - we couldn't
make hikers a lift then dropped them off

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Freiburg / Munich (Kohl Strauss CSU signs everywhere)

Drove on to Freiburg. Packed... School football. Met Christian.

Very good looking schoolgirls. "I'm doing the furrow duo -
groover looker." I could swing for her. I could hang for her.

I could do time for her. I built answers

Saturday 19 Feb

Another beautiful day. Fine smell disappearing in our old fumes.

Stopped at Freiburg APAC - Caravan offering - recovery
maps - talked to Chris. Stopped to buy provisions after

stopping at Pfersheim - APAC looked at car - pointing out
problems. On to Munich - damp & cold & smelly

Caravan way with youth hotels - you will have breakfast
at - you will leave at - you will pay - you will
go upstairs - off go the lights. Smelly rooms - Bützchen
girls. Girl noticed me to ~~my~~ use toothpaste

Sunday 20 Feb

Slow start - many attempts to car. Finally set off
waiting ^{in feeling} I feel so sad. "What are you doing here"

I thought - you might want something. If you want
something just whistle. You know how to whistle
don't you. That put your lips together & blow"
All the men sitting in the arena blowing weakly

Munich

(greenies I had
with goat beard 'feathers' -
knee length pants. Green coat) - fur hats) Mark & Toshia

By chance we walk in the wrong direction & end up at

the Nymphenburg Palace - water frozen - curling,
ice skating, ice hockey, snow, ducks, walkers,
glue wine Chris walk and the Baroque/palace

palace 16 - to 18 - it was built. Chris

very informative. coaches. hunting lodge grounds.

Drink glue wine. Skating boots covers. Cameras on.

Magical day. We have a Turkish pizza in town after
roaming round Bahnhof. The weather was very bad. We go to

Alte ^{Pinkette Park} ~~Afollak~~ - a very Bavarian man - mugged by

me - (14th to 18th) - Bruegel, Velazquez, El Greco,
Van Dyck, Hals, Rubens - water room of Rembrandt.

Walk into the cathedral - walk inside - surprisingly

modern - walk around. We find the taxis by accident -

Turkish restaurant - directions to find our car. We sit
up, eat & talk. I wash my hair

Monday 21 Feb

Snowed heavily - Tuhar & Xating. We go by

bus & tube (finally - discovered that the key was
the red flag). Tuhar & I went to the Deutsches

Museum but it was all in German - my heart-

Munich

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fell - demonstrations - Italian spinning with
dumbbells like a skate. Planetarium
May. Copernicus you wanna go to the Beer Keller
Planetarium all in German - Julian & I chocking on
laughter - Shock gallery - Chris' bag there -
Romantics & Post Romantics of the 19th - Schindl
share fantasy - Richard Zimmermann - White
landscape in the night - her Bath Frankfurt?
Coffee & cake - Julian cracks over chocolate bars -
everyone good humored. Walk to the Residence & to the
Marienplatz - Go to Schwabing - Freitof? Occam Sts
Beer Keller - Weiss Br - Chris sketches. Nice blonde
aging waitress. Singing on the way back. ~~End~~
Drunk Bavarian raving on the tube - Chris couldn't
understand what he was saying but he said it was
aggressive. Japanese guys & girls join us. Two
Black belt - can't pronounce his t's. Girls in fights
with Turks. We decide to go to the opera.

Tuesday 22 Feb.

Go to the Neue Pinakothek via the bus. 2 old ladies
in the same black coats trimmed with fur, same leather

Munich

(Alfred Kiefer - SPD)

(years old) birds - large pill box like of this wing -
dark fur, some wings, pearl on the tail - too good -
balancing with the heads held backwards - they
moved slowly - opposite sides of the same wing. Waited
for something too to the picture the beautiful day -
bought also on the way. Gail gallery - essentially a
(19th gallery late (18th to Klimt in early
(20th - Rembrandt, Impressionism - absorbed
happily - staggered in dazed fashion to restaurant/cafe
- very airy forty - more plastic - polychrome - $\frac{1}{2}$ in dark
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in light - ^{smoky} mirrors - pot plants - very rooky Spanish
water - beautiful girl with pearls & cream & blonde
shaggy hair - photographer - Chris - Ben working
over rationalised formulae - Chris & the painter -
how long to paint the picture / (why the most one
of the whole museum / you know that is a copy of
Renoir) why had I stayed so moving / possible.

The waiter sneered us off the premises. Baggage cards.

discussing Cézanne / Rembrandt - I went on to the Gallery
in the Herbert House (19th & 20th Munich painting -
Kandinsky - Father of abstract art
Marek Kile, Minkus - Tawilsky retrospective

not having paid - kept waiting to be dismissed. Walked to the
 Turkish Plate - stumbled cold snow into a cafe selling
 chocolate / apple / nut - & compare with hairs - long / & pink jumper
 & tight jeans - everyone cutting in - high school etc is the
 scene - rose in - Meek & Moshin waiting in queue -
 friendly conversation - I & C did not care - they decided to come
 late? My decided to wait somewhere else (not serious. Also could find
 it) they decided it was too cold & too early. About 5 minutes before
 I realised I had no student card - change queue - dropped -
 20 DM - dashed upstairs - had to put bags & coats in -
 best seat on the side - Masha had come - Rana
 Kabairanska - in scene - behind scene - suspicious
 4 people had with plates & candles & underwear &
 shoes - press - car - sat with hair upright -
 me in area overlooking them eating & drinking - vision
 & standing once - vision - wearing dress with up one -
 old lady in black with white collar / hair net / boots / bowed /
 small / no one on pillar - 3/4 curtain calls -
 people wait to the front / to top - flowers dropped from
 above - to her skin - meter - gathered up for
 coats - dressed - still clapping - only 18 in audience.

Munich / Innsbruck / Venice

needed time - caught train - I had to buy a strip
of tickets mehrfaltkarten - 50M - the Japanese girls

thought this was right - German get on train

Wednesday 23 Feb (It took - long time - You, where you
from - You where you going)

American girl with cream. J & C had guessed for a train -

too cold & went home. C couldn't make up his mind where to go.

Told J she wouldn't go to Innsbruck because she didn't think the car
would make it! Packed up our things - putting them away in the car

& C hurried up saying "hey you guys - I thought you were going
to say goodbye" Take care - they didn't take a photo -

a shake of the hand from the last. We tried to start the car -

had to call the ASDC - J didn't think he'd corrected the battery

properly - wouldn't start - he missed about the state - I thought

interview - hopeless - here to go. He tried to start -

now - 20.5M - off we were south on the highway to

Innsbruck - ~~short road~~ lovely sunny ride - saw covered
scenery - electric pylons - saw Innsbruck little wooden beams

(Hey you guys - for me - you know what

few cars don't do - right - freeze my ass off.)

anywhere (for animals?) - cross country skiers - stopped at

café - 60p for a coffee, Innsbruck - saw snow covered

cliffs above the town. Autobahn system forced - illegal use
J & C / American conversations all around us.

Innsbruck / Venice

Italian car race across the 13

Thursday 24 Feb

border tried to sell fake omega watches -
no money you must - hate the Italian's
don't trust them. chocolate
You will come down to breakfast now. Breakfast with

Prasie got "Travelling, for me notes or approximations,

sort, hour, 1 hour" Why - - - - - 1 hour, or,

a difference on - - - - - it's sort of too early. Tabled to

Indian MZ. Had to call Austrian AFA - better

year - straight off - through alps to the

Bormio pass. Alps - cliff like - sudden change at

the border - Italian guards escorted by the sun, - have old data:

sort or notoring Bassano - car crash -

Padua - large money - old upstairs marble stairs -

brass handles - worn counter - uneven floor - old man &

wife - very helpful - unusual piazza on the way out.

Plaza del Roma.

(Sudden change of scenery from Alps ^{with} snow to
brown tufts of grass, vineyards, (apple?) orchards.

& suddenly no hills at all & flat valley with vines

& orchards) Drove to Plaza del Roma. Parked for

the night for 7000 lire (£3½). Ferry to Cindecia -

stop - hostel - met Mariaennis. On top bunk - person

below took my bunk - talked in her sleep - in German?

squeaky squeaky (referring to beds) (she said she was lucky she
normally sleeps well)

Venice

Friday 25 Feb.

Music in the morning - travelled with night dress - open showers - breakfast - board of sea & roll. Mercurio trying to escape his USA / Spanish girl. We caught ferry together. J & I escorted off the docks by police / or security men. Ended up on railway yard / waiting - found taxi - followed the roof tops - out to parking lot - Italian boat not waiting. Walked to Piazza San Marco - drunk accepted us - Larvera - waiting for friend - moved away. Looking at jewels - pizzas - conversation with pizza man about cost of living in Venice - £12000 a month etc. - cost of delivery - working - counselling. We went to station - 45 mins between J & I - 50 p.m. - waited at station for M. Drink coffee at Larvera - piano player - I'll never fall in love with anyone but you - Romeo & Juliet theme etc.

(We watched Italian making his ballroom winder - ^{on the glass door was sitting} with the bowl bravo -) I thought for Robert & Wendy

Saturday 26 Feb

Venezia to station then to market - walked around, visited Glass Blowing Centre - very

Venice

casual atmosphere - 2 birds on benches - method of
breaking off by putting over piece of glass &
tapping it. House he made for the sheer joy of it.
Talking all the time - put out on the windows. Only
one glass on the premises for a glass of wine. Cheap coffee
since found it in San Marco. Pizze - awful again.
Art Gallery of Modern Art - 2 beautiful ones - ride in
pastel colours & light spinned & 3 women in spring
New American drawing 1980's was awful. Walked in San
Marco Basilica & back to vaporetta. Before took vaporetta
up the Grand Canal - Italian ran & rockets in above the
pilings heavy quite safe the wood & water made for still
Cordolla ride across - very rocky - I said Arrivederci -
woman in fur very friendly & laughing. Franggiò chose
for supper. Played Swedish games in the evening before
Mara & I left for station.

Sunday 27 Feb

People are almost irrelevant in Venice. Venice/Padua
on motorway - cost about 10. Came off the motorway after
paying another 10. Ferrara/Bologna. Listened to
Hoggy Carmichael - Stardust. Straight through B.S.

Florence

with laptops. Started our climb up the Apennines.
Snowing - turned from olives & vines to snow fields.
Big snow flakes. Newer - climbing - slid down hill -
Down to cafe for coffee - back to Bologna on the motorway.
Nearby Florence - gentle hills - olive trees - dry -
train & roads on bridges - stop red car hotel to ask way.
over bridge - made up a one way system - found right street.
Above a cinema - courtyard - any rooms - no - complete -
or, one for girl & you share OK. Drove the car in
man sticking no notes helped. Freezing cold. At ourselves with
uncovering bread. Watched football - freezing. Boy
grabbed J. mistaken identity - everyone laughed. Stood back on
the morning

Monday 28 Feb

Knocking - you have the car - x-ray friend - but car all
round - Professor - 10.30 - Pressing new. Smoke.
Everywhere - leaving directions - parked in 15 min - out
orange - cafe - girl said stick a parking - park attendant
advised to park on street. Empty space - I drove - J
turned away 2 cars. Palazzo Vecchio - Piazza Signoria -
didn't buy tickets - turned away. Piazza San Croce

Florence

Museum of the History of Science - Brilliante -

Galileo - Annoues? - Instruments (Boltzmann) -

works of art - maps - astro lab - electro static - anatomy

J. sat on Galileo's seat -

& gynaecology - carpets - Guide in folders - demonstrations

of physical principles - acceleration - gravity etc -

Corvairs - Newton - missed 3rd floor completely -

coffee & cake - strong & weak - Walked to supermarket -

- American / Italian helped - are you Australian - 3 bags of food.

Walked to car & up to her telling jokes.

Tuesday 21 March

Schoolkids - washing - Pitti Palazzo - Music of rooms -

frises - pseudowindows - Mars, Saturn, Jupiter, Uranus

etc. Tintos, Tintoretto, Raphael, Rubens, Lippi,

Tentacosta sculptures & plaques - missed the top floor -

Elizabethan Chapel - some impressionists - Square, Leaning

bdy - nice gardens - lunch Ponte Vecchio - Pops &

piltons - Ponte Vecchio - violinist, day, Sagores,

emperors - water - Duomo - Too much - Lined to top -

coffee & pizza - walked back to Piox - had good meal -

Italians doing architectural / town planning - got young

pink jumper - breasts - 70% in Italian - dungegun

Florence

1. write cigarettes - feeling of night life - all in Italian - heavy, drama - Istanbul Youth Hostel - crowded beds - pyjamas - smoking - didn't understand a word - Tolly Caffé - German woman propositioning Tony & Luis especially Tony - Sicilian - glue were - mint & smoke? Made Sweezy on TV

Wednesday 2 March

Late start - coffee - girl said we hadn't paid - what to do - ① 2 coffees 2,100 - 1,00 charge ② 2 coffees 1,100 which I paid to her & I paid. She said we hadn't & started help of old woman in shop - I went to get help, they didn't understand - we paid again. Uffizzi Gallery - Roman sarcophagi & reliefs / bas-reliefs - ③th to ①6th - a few ①7th & ①8th - got lost - Uffizzi Gallery - coffee - Piazza San Maria Novella - p. geese pairing - pigeon pie 13 pigeons - Birds are all there are - very old man - Down's syndrome & dog - Ended up on Mercato Centrale looking at dagueres & books - "wished you'd hurry up & buy them" Meal in communal place - nobody was human - lecture

Florence

4 tanks (6 tanks) - us - Vogue T. - ^{Mr. Picta - unfinished} ~~she~~ with
 mouth - nice Wresenburger paintings on walls -
 looked up the Cathedral / architecture side - didn't know
 what romanque was - subjective not my subject -
 Italian gestural language - Cinabue, Ciotta,
 B. Duccio, Masaccio, Giotto, Botticelli.
 Woman - Red's a funny shadow - not a painting dear.
 Line - hard accentuated by architecture - holy beauty -
 dove - Sloppy Tom - little novel. Primavera -
 praise friend - vagira - girl - didn't know much about
 the penitentiary. I spotted on about film -
 we left - Tolly Caffe - model from hereafter - here
 was her. Her name was Leslie from St Anne's - she
 left to go & eat. She had one & a dance after working with
 Freddy Baker as hostess - then model & worked in Tolly Caffe
 from here to here. She were in to eat.

Thursday 3 March

Got up late. Went to Academy to see David -
 & see unfinished statues - another 1/2 finished Picta - 2 women
 very powerful lots of modern paintings - doves - likes -
 love of cloth etc. - SS Annunziata for lunch



5000 lire - soup / rough life / etc - real schizoid or plain
with second potatoes or cabbage - fruit - wine - rolls - all sorts
old / banner / handicapped - ran outside wolfing down food -
3 old men at table. Walked back & I walked up to Piazzale
Michelangelo or Basilica off San Miniato al Monte -
Savonarola - entirely fascist - grotesque / creative body of
the concept that - 2 friars laughing hysterically -
fading around - beautiful day - dozed off for a run -
on the climb up the steps - it was like a scene - the ending of
a film - near me quiet birds singing & shafts of light on
the steps - 2 dogs. 1 delirious - 1 grumpy looking &
barking with utter end - 3 people talking - they come off
steeply as man walks down the steps - every level the
scene looks are changing. The steps were like a film projector -
I was truly an observer - they had been looking up at first - a lady
walked down to join them. Americans going on ahead - a man
going for his bag & to park. Walked to San Croce Church - enormous -
sacred - clergy charging with no mercy - talking to a
woman - some in English for foreigners - Centre factory -
walked to Piazza Duomo - townhouse, residence
house - Piazza Sforza - perfect example - Palazzo

variation - Pizza for tonight - late developments - old school -
 led to Toronto - walked to car then to Caffe. Told to
 Tony's golf pro (Swedish house owner) Tony Eysen
 not back a week for 1 1/2 years.

Friday 4 March

Went to large way - long time - some advice
 ticket or window - road for Sicca - stopped to get
 diesel - looked up - should we go to Puzgri -
 would we make it - too late to change - a to ~~long~~
 Sicca - Travelling in four rows - 1. taken board -
 was done, the etc. my bank has, no more Sicca
 was unexpected - large - hilly - pizza - doors -
 as - rectangular inside as outside green marble inside -
 hisited - bought food - freshly - walked back -
 drove to Rome rd on highway - hilly - beautiful
 countryside - hilly countryside farming - olives -
 ploughed up fields everywhere - ~~got~~ had lunch on the
 run - got into Rome as it was darkening. Picked
 car - walked to 714 - looked at - L.P.'s map on
 the way - full up for women - why were
 you a man says I - zero - is to a person

Brazza Republic - pick / Prostitute on street near person -
of place - buy some & pos / I did suggest take off
via O Hap... full up - electric guitar - P. T. Orisk -

full up - Ben swie - Snubbe - 28,000 -

double / single rooms - there - V. Ottomane -

are on the day - Year of the Savetis - Vin

Ulwaga with the - Land parties - and the -

what on with that - friend helping sure

reasoning from justice - Zambaldi more -

Person in Erika - Room for 2 - breakfast -

Saturday 5 March

Got up late - Breakfast - Lord Beryl - come &

stay - too late for elections - arrived after breakfast -

about 11.30 - Pottery for the ART closed at 10.00 am. Had

Bowke's election speech - sound purely & with conviction -

Fraser's was just words - wished I'd got there to vote.

Beryl turned up & looked tight - put me - introduced myself.

Beryl go & get Julian - parked to watch the. It was

not inside - left to go back to flat - Did you come here last

night - was the porter too useful to you - she's late there

with everyone - parked twice - beautiful flat - this

everywhere & rug - original paintings in gilt frames

on walls - over fireplace - 2 days in force - settle

side tables more glass lights - modern white coffee table

Fish Cinguarettas - gets in water below - from handle outdoors via
mobile brackets

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antique very interesting bureau - round table & 4 chairs
- old table for drinks - side table for records 2 perch

windows doors - painted an old yellow - hundreds Berg's

regular cafe' - lovely narrow - came to 33,000 Litti - beautiful
soup - pork & broccoli - looked like sprouts & lemon - coffee - supermarket

on truck - walked around with J looking for transistor adaptors. Went to

near B - wandered around shops - saw hair & hiked - B went to play

bridge - showed to see if friend was "resting" - Played cards until took

him to Piazza Marvona - used to be race track - nothing much going -

stew at - talks on pavilion - beggar in cafe' (gypsy beggars in
Piazza Lepidure) - negotiating cakes - J came back with the name
of the one I already had. Came back.

Sunday 6 March

Italian still queuing

Left at 10:00 am - San Angelo leather - closed - St Peter's - Pieta

Bellini - Capola - museum - Turk - Lets see how far I can shoot my load -

- no standards - 100 pricing - Spanish stereo - cool group - polaron -

historian's picnic didn't turn to be good - long discussion - red home

(*) - escaping from Turkish story - had to tell Lotti stories
Story about Berg & American anthropology - had to have -

- got on bus - ^{do you speak English} is this free - I'm just dying to speak to

someone English - ethnologist - feels regretted by
Fred. Gds. B. Red wine white wine - dead

planning cars in cages to breed.

* She met Theresa in a flower queue for accommodation - this lady is
looking for someone to do with - followed her around - woman on bus later
was seen again

Monday 7 March

Flavio took direct-air arrival
passenger.

Update - bus to Piazza Vercelli - Piazza Carmine degli

Palais - San Donato church - pier - dining - flower from

(Florence)

(Duomo - pigeon story - Easter Sunday - fertility - orange golden
here)

SQR - Serenitas perinde quos Roma)

beautiful day - scaffolding over some sculptures - tourists

(Stay above the clouds - peace & quiet - afternoon - dinner

with Joyce - talking in groups - the contrast with

St. Peter's Museum in Florence)

basking in the sun. Capital, relative ~~but~~ to Viterbo

& the Chiesa di Bracciano - narrow alley - collision

ice cream vendor - tall girl - other car - can I help you

with directions - I help everyone else - I prefer to help you -

where you from - where you're - tall girl - ciao - back on bus -

parents on street seem to take the same interest in women & locked out

café - where is grade English answer - what tell -

your blouse hanging out. Some late - direction with boy -

- café - aware of what like Montenegro. (I see - having

substituted a Schacht's with two English girl) full notes

on the doorstep

Tuesday 8 March

Up late - didn't leave till 11.00 am - when we did -
 the front bus pulled out - had to leap out - rear bus also
 pulled out - violated several terms (Boyle said it was
 common - incident of girl jumping - incident of ^(B) her having to
 lean sideways into women red deer - the gesture of
 slapping into him) Old ladies & J. I'm going to turn round -
 what do you do with your other hand? (Boyle's story about the man
 who had raised his hand to grab the car & the bus swerved to a
 halt & he, all the crowd moved forward & because of the mass of bodies
 he couldn't get his hand down - in the end he crept out & everyone
 laughed.) Women's day - mimosa blossoms - walked all the way
 to St Peter's - decided we only had one hour - adjourned to the
 park - found one seat in the sun & one seat in the dark
 peering at one another round a tree - talked about - from movies
 & the university or lecture & student first to A*. Home - read/fill
 notebook - had ~~remains of~~ beef & salad. Met B down at the shops -
 Women's day. Beating.
 (Incident with the Indian woman trying to get her car away
 from the Karts - not even admitting the insulting - she waving
 to us - awkward, inept attempts to move the car - shook
 over - she shook hands. Raising by a gesture rule - B says
 they never put out in the tyre & down till it stops)

Wednesday 9 March

Up early - off to Vatican museums - Sistine Chapel - Lat J.
- rest of the family bring - I gave his time trying to find a
quiet place for a smoke away from the howling kids - lunch in the
park - bus back - I phoned about the d.j. job - pizza &
wine - Went to bed. B came back - talked to S most of the night.
- read Canberra Times - strange reading copies before the disaster - Fraser
was obviously desperate. I had my own list of radio to get ideas for d.j. job.

Thursday 10 March

Bed. late I stayed in to write his letters. I headed for the
Pantheon - amazing 1st & 2nd building - granite columns
outside. Piazza San Ignazio - accurately described as a theatre
setting with clerics waiting in the wings - Baroque church - 
Piazza de Montecitorio - Piazza Colonna - Chamber of Deputies
Sant Agnese in Agone Palazzo ~~Roma~~ Pamphili
- Court of Ministers Piazza Maronna - Palace Philippi - Colonna
Palazzo Braschi - 18th sale - statue of Gasparino - talking statue
Harris stone - Buildings overlooking the Corso Rinascimento -
Palazzo Madama - Baroque 16/17C Palazzo della
~~Sapienza~~ Sapienza - plain facade - mercantile - unusual style of
Borromini. Walked to Trevi Fountain - closed for repairs -
about 2'ish - no water - still no change as I remember it
but no water! Quick chat all around like feelings at
dawn - very people - a useful festivity. Wandered

Dorio is on the Collegio Romano palazzo - different aged
 facades on all sides. Walked through to Piazza Campo
 dei Fiori from the Cancelleria - water square - water of
 square - statue of Giordano Bruno - built in 1600
 executed 1600 Palazzo Farnese - Michelangelo designed the
 upper cornice Palazzo Spada - Council of State -
 Mannerist fantasy. Glass shop, bread shop - drug area.
 Found Reryl with my tokens - finally arranged to rest
 at home. At home we headed for Air + Misbehaving.
 I had to stay at home. Brilliant - Teatro Tenda - big
 night club - something make it up about this - Zaccaria before
 hard - beautiful people - piano started to a loud crowd sound
 Her picked it up - bowler hat - waistcoat - guitar - 18 year old boy -
 large man with gaps in teeth (partly absent) - down right pretty
 large reggae in smoky black blue - pop too slow - plunging
 neckline or rather plunging boots - black hair piece - required
 100 - over father reggae - with heavy pee which suddenly
 ruptured into high deck chair, force eyes & challenging mouth
 in grey - single rose on wave hair - pink - Samy Davis Jr.
 character - skanky & so simple - Viper / Repe song - unbelievably
 raucous & titillating - held out to number of audience -

where he smoked it from his hand & held back head &
slowly deliberately released the smoke. S.D.J. & Jimmy got during
background - piano - Black & Blue song as noted. Fat & Creamy
Low fats too high - going to the window -
Cathy & new voice - sweet voice - deep rich voice -
all v. strong. Clapped ourselves only & cant respond in kind
Beryl enjoyed it hugely. J. pleased.

Friday 21 March

Up late J. left to go to audition. Had to get poster up to
but at door & persuaded to that I didn't want to be let in. Found
note from. Charged money & raced to Campio del Fiori &
to the glass shop. Arranged for a glass to be made & picked up there
evening - the lit on blue part of darge - but late - about
2.00 pm by the time I met Beryl. Took me to her local.
Emilio's - spaghetti al voglio in - mending - doors, garden
rinsing - salute mista & provolone & gorgonzola cheese
Wonderful. Talked about managing a bar. Drove to Standa -
saw bar & gloves that I loved - on to Basilica & entrance to
Priscilla - had to wait - then arrived - she wore a blue anorak
with the hood up - & led off down the steps - look for the
steps - on two three - the entrance is the oldest
(Dis lady knows every place in the area)

in Rome - 7 miles long where the Christians are
 buried below the surface - the oldest Madonna -
 this time is the men put up & walk - a star -
 the bodies were in - terrified of our English questions
 Posselt belongs to a Senatorial family in
 (2nd) - He Christians not hide - like again Quo Vadis -
 this is important yes - voice & the figure & the
 pictures - quite regal - took photos - went home -
 J's news was very good - might go on the breakfast show.

Pizzas (B went to American funds for dinner - they gave her
 a bottle of wine)
Saturday 12th March

late start - killed on the sofa for a while - shopping in
 Standa - waited back - lunch - off we went in car to
 Orieto - petrol station - back off no turning to white road -
 Vittello. Walked to Duomo - 1/2 mile - 1/2 romanesque,
 1/2 Gothic - twisted gold with gold reserves - extended
 feet of animals - grey & white horizontal walls inside & out.
 Walked to crystal Pizzeria, then coffee - funny wooden canopy -
 modern houses - pots - jug for sale - umbrella stand for Beryl
 earrings for me - drove back - 1/2 driving in the back - drove to
 restaurant - antipasto - - Beryl's with seafood - delicious

home

song - medium - > reg and 330 OK. Turkey, real
mixed salad. People coming & going - wandering around
looking at food - all waiters. Bara Sea short beds,
free zambucca. Conks had the right.

Sunday 13 March

Late start. I had cold, wandering around in black shoes.

B & I went to bath - closed - walked around - Italian men

gawping (B's story @ the catacomb - both Teresa &

Tora had problem with the guide - Teresa had warned B

Tora had phoned up in tears - B couldn't believe it when she saw
the old grisly man in duty - couldn't be capable of it).

(B's story about her Italian friend / business woman - 18 month

long round Europe Middle East, Asia, SE Asia - all on

film - friend said would you like to make a friend in

Indonesia. Would you also meet stated while Ms

proceeds off the plane - Power - is waiting for her

- old plane in middle of runway - no one except

old man holding onto door of car - can you help me

are you Ms. - Yes I am looking for

I am he x Since on cargo box - water, even in

style & grand manner - every empty glass is refilled

at top speed etc. she couldn't stand to be in total silence - the whole ship for her comfort - later found the Wardroom & ate there for the rest of her trip) Santa Mariaella - nothing spectacular - park - paddled out - passion - children's playground, guitar playing, balloons. ^{was listening to radio} Passion story children always look well favoured w. particular type of boots & knee stockings - knee always slow to coordinate.

[Italians very good drivers - common sense over rules every time starts why they drive through red lights - Heyne average you is truly Italian).

(R recounted again Italy/Rome's response to wearing football up) Mary Maguire her Peter in class (Moses). Back to Habs - Cooked the beef & made salad. TV went to bed very early.

Monday 14 March

Bright part ends in the morning. I went off to rehearsal. Wrote pos - Dashed out run to get glass. Wrong date. Run back. Steak & salad. Give glass to Reg. So I stayed up late talking.

Tuesday 15 March

Supposed to get up early - B. I didn't see note to wake up.
Went to Trattoria & got 3 sandwiches. Coffee bar
at top - dining room. Everywhere in front or behind me
French man - went to the church together - Are you lat?
Shall we go inside? Are you catholic? No. - inside
Are you catholic? Yes. Oldest church in Rome. Tried to find
his restaurant - Cialone. Walked through Island in Tiber.
Campo di Fiori - drink at bar. Home - S. Peter about 11
visited Frenchman to dinner - Couldn't get through to him by
phone. Went by car. Bunch of fun - ^{Maxine says} Do you like St Peter's
No. It's like a garage. Old Spanish saying visitors we
like fish - one when they are fresh - after 2 or 3 days they
stink. My daughter went to Yugoslavia & black.
I like French red wine. Yes? ^{forget her, No to hoho.} You laugh but, er.
Luigi's - not so good - Antipasta mista - frog & gorgonzola
Succumbentis - eggplant, tomato & cheese, potatoes.
(Tell my wife I am sorry, I am so sorry, you know how sorry I am)

Wednesday 16 March

Left at 3.00 pm & walked into town & ran up to
top of Spanish steps - heavenly view - passed

Rome Via due Marcelli - small evergreen ^{Pinus} ~~basilica~~

Madre Villa - in park ^{looking} over Piazza Popolare - Cherry

blooms, Tevere - Overhanging eucalyptus - dark -

wet surface - cobble roads & higher between the houses -

per house - ~~also with~~ rooftop gardens - walked along

Viale Trionfale del Muro - Via Sistina - Frank Crispi -

Via degli Artisti Via Veneto - walked home hot bath.

Beryl came home wet too! Her car leaks in the rain - she had to lay newspaper on the ground. In Rome in the rain everyone gets in their cars. We had pizza & salad.

Walks Man

o restaurant on the Camp dei Fiori

Thursday 17 March

Started late & walked down to S. Maria Maggiore - approached it from behind - walked to the front, better way down Via Merulana - at the beginning Basilica de San Petrus - old, crumbling, small but in use - small chapel, lighted candles, rosemary gloves, priest's Mass voice & strong confidence & comfortingly - 2 faithful - one helping. Walked on down to Piazza San Giovanni. Only had time to walk in the side entrance ^{Cathedral} & out the front & then had to race to the Embassy. "If I was running that quickly I would have to be running." Caught the bus to Trastevere. Demonstration - bus station - morning late.

Looking & laughing on the bus - B had our in with Kate & Ray. Cinema
Marathon Mon - Holier, Dustin Hoffman, Roy Scheider
Restaurant 2'00 off Lape de Firri - nice atmosphere - soup -
spaghetti restaurant after we'd expressed interest. Beans - very
sultry - strongly soft. Vichinis. Cream cannel. Bored up praying
- had a nice night walk to Trevi fountain - coffee place
Her picked up car & drove home. I watched TV. I studied B's camera
off to airport. Not night charge at her. B stood he ground.
Rugged a goodbye. Drove home.

Friday 18 March

Slept in late - I had to go in to radio station. Came home &
said he had to sit in on late notice.

Saturday 19 March

Another lazy day

Sunday 20 March

Another lazy day

Monday 21 March

Up late again after early start - news were doing the
National Museum & went back to bed. Went & played
frisby in the local park - it was a newish top in

Small park - all over - young

Rome

part - & also the Monday afternoon formation area.

- couples everywhere in cars - observed with his partner stretched flat out on the reclining passenger seat. Watched boys at football - wild uncontrolled energy. Hockey, horses, walked up the hill - couples there as well but not as many why the rubbish dump - nobody curious in the park. Pizzeria on way back

Fausty Town in 19th century - still historic - hospital, nurse, gardens, fire all in one episode.

Tuesday 22 March (old narrow bus - screaming out - because trapped by doors - tutti la porta they cried)

Took off early for the circus - had to go back on the 60 bus

American eyeballed me - had to all start together at the bus - delightful lion on scene - high up windows for the lion tamer - Constantinian wall - 3/4th -

different levels - church as close as possible to the notings

atrium - community - shops - all rooms facing the courtyard - only for the family. Santa Caterina

church - beautiful old mosaic - River use of space -

make everything look further away - 2 columns instead

of one - no doors in walls - Jesus & Gentile symbolised in

mosaic - Peter & Paul - sheep getting close together

S. Agnes basilica - mosaics - great staircase - over arch window in basilica

Rome

to catocento - departed, deponita, dept -
pagan had something else - wavy lines by involving
munch - wrestler - unfinished sarcophagus - had to be
prepared well in advance - left face so knew what he
looked like when he died - after dead no one wanted to
spend the money. Were in the town to put up tickets
for Papal audience. Man from New Jersey kept his bass
waiting - bishop? no "He whole scene was during the
Bishop from M. American satso so we give our words here
"Is there ball park" "That's right - there's a park there
what had give you that for." (Nobody seemed to know what
religious significance of it all was - went out town
to the Mura for a rehearsal - beautiful lady in charge -
I seemed to be a ring-in - she hadn't cleared the blackboard
"All my sins of yesterday are before me" "They will be all
confusing & you understand."

Wednesday 23 March

Up very early - had scramble on bus - walked from Via
Venezia - joined queue with American non-combatants -
Class Arrivals - had to wait - another couple of hours.

Rome (Had to take shopping bag - like action replay).

all sorts waiting - nuns, vicars, nicks, school children -
 running, singing, like at a football match -
 "we've missed one cardinal" said the vicar -
 finally we get about 6 to 8 cardinals. Pope appears in
 white vestments down centre aisle - moving & swinging
 clapping - vicar on his chair - "~~What~~ I'm
 very disappointed. I think the ~~whole~~ proceedings are
 (this is his pet name for his cat)
 totally lacking in dignity. Speaking as an Anglican
 he hasn't got a right in unification. As cardinals
 read out who was present. Pope then read in their
 language - deers - had's prayer in Latin & then
 off we went. Cleared flat. J. went off to radio
 station. I went shopping - heard him sounding a bit flat.
 Then I fixed all the tyres when I used the hoover - couldn't
 get the motor.

Thursday 24 March

Didn't do much except pack & clean up. Went
 shopping. (J. recounted story of saving shopper - taking
 each item & asking out price to cashier & slinging to one side -
 amused shoppers) - (Budda up J's turn). Wrote postcards.

Friday 25 March

Up early. breakfast. cleared flat. left note for Keryl.

Pisa

Said goodbye to portiere who waved us goodbye. Took long time to get out of town. Raining. Motorway to Citardaccio. Then SS1. Past Targuina - Tituscan neopolis. On to the higher Valley between hills. Cooseto = center of agricultural area. Much in transport cafe - great transportation. By-passed Livorno. On to Pisa. Information - "Pisa not Pizzu - nor magave". Walked round a number of cheap pens - all occupied - complete. except P. Helvetia. Car & workers - looking for them - unhelpful - complete - Men they found T's case & sudden involvement. Both playing ill.

Saturday 26 March

Lazy breakfast. Walked to Piazzetta Duomo - hearing tower - Duomo, attending grey & white rubber pulpit - Calles's temple. Baptistry - Campo Santo - fiescos. Walked to the river. Watched. Honda bike & men on bike - all engine under the tank - Heavy Division - Calif. police - now Kawasaki - seats - stress. Piazza San Paolo? - market parking up - automated or - flat battery - other - umbrella types. Pandora Restaurant - watching tennis on TV - back to taxi - Honda drive to

Lucca

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Lucca - beautiful rolling country - small communities -
hill sites - poplars - Dramatic sky - lightning in Pisa -
dark & cloudy in Lucca. Found the hotel. Gave Thomas the
Swiss a lift to enter. Had to move car because man wanted to
get bike on. Piazza San Michel, Piazza Napoleone.
Angiarena - crowds & crowds - flaming Italian boys -
Coffer - back to hotel - Thomas reappeared. Talked of art
the painter's dreams. Wrote them down every morning -
condenses them into pictures - talked of Marich &
Kandinsky - colours were important to him. I didn't like
T.H.'s - not human. Very sensitive - by red decked
ride - looked away when you talked to him. When he
finished talking he looked down sadly. Liked walking -
not keen on Florence - coming - Told us about
Cinghiera. Offered him a lift. He would write
about.

Sunday 27 March

Very slow sluggish start. I writing down his
dreams. Took very little time. Scenery was diverse -
hilltop villages - hills on one side then on other
side - sea in view at times. Past seaside resorts

Milan Voy, very cool Californian from Berkeley - having
you been on the road - it's a great school.

Dropped T at San Stefano / La Spezia turn off.

He walked off. We stopped at motorway for coffee
which turned into lunch. Cookbooks of Germans.

Cold lunch but good soup. Effrescare Italian motorist

hobbled about the bus - told his wife then drove off.

He decided to go straight to Milan - asked at Duomo -
map. - road & round to find T.H. Monika - Toyama

28 motorbike - amateur - shakes / hatters / giggles &
gush - rolled her own. Spent the night after

fishy playing - talking to David - Caradren - New
fishing job / djs english / agents in Copenhagen -
& ? USA - talked about US & its global role -

lessons to learn from Japan for business & education
for manager & worker - earnest, understating;

depression; simple; Shagun would have gone into
Cuba if Afghan had happened in his time -
strong US needed.

Monday 28 March

Breakfast queue miles long - ovaly busy
mature lady asserting her authority over the

Milan FATH HART - Yale University Press
 rolls, cheese & jam. Baked up. Sear with
 German girl for tea - "Stupida" - Mi was
 free to me to make up for it.

Duomo - gothic / neo-gothic - renovations -
 works - service in progress - W. Harry Goss.

Banks. Le Scala. St. Mary in ^{Roman} Croce &

last supper ^{closed} from Lombard Renaissance. Banks remain

Basile - remains ^{of saints} below - Ambrosian Library.

On the way stopped at beautiful cafe / restaurant
 via Osone. (near 2nd V. mass of science & technology)

family - wife of man quieting in church - quieting

asserting her authority. When we asked for our food -

scallopine - in wine & butter & cream? - beautiful - only ordered as

at first - she was disapproving - when we were obviously differing

to her she began to smile slightly - spinach, cauliflower (the only one

blumenthal thinking we were German) pure, ravioli (for 3)

- many plates - acqua mirabile - coffee - so good - it had a

gentle, club atmosphere - few tables - people sitting together

reading newspaper, mingling round the counter - son came & helped -

husband was kept in order - she looked round afternoon to see

everything was in order - pictures on the walls - enormous

porcelain on one counter & paper flowers on the other.

- we rode our way in a car to Ambrosian Library - it
was open - Victor Benghal - Maria with a box - Linda Virei -
2 portraits - manner Gaffurio & Beatrice d'Este - Raffael ^{caricatures} ~~for~~
for the fresco of the Ambrosian School for the Vatican - Plato (Ld V)
& M. del Sogno ^(with the faun) Caravaggio's cherubino drawings. Basket of
fruit by the real Caravaggio. Maturity by Barocci.
Reprod^{ed} of Linda V. drawings from Codex A. Martians. Walked back
to La Scala & waited in queue for cancellations - met Faith Hart -
replied H. Arman / English accent - suit, gloves - sensitive
expressions obviously knew a great deal about opera - I was
amused by my ignorance - publishing co., proofs of a ^{500th} anniversary of
Raffael's birth. Book - people pushing in - no order -
attendances unhelpful - opposite American - finally got tickets.
Back to hotel. Time to get ready. Sur at La Scala - attendees
in black with gold chains - one asked me off for my programme
(ticket £11,000 £5½ - programme £9,000 £4½) - on the
way attendees put my coat in my personal cloakroom & showed me
to my box. - just up from the royal box - Maynard rose
over for the queue - Bona Sera - Faith arrived - flashing
money at her attendees. Interval - she treated me to a drink &
told me about her glamorous days in Milan with 5 art-historians

Birelli party - Visconti's - she was the adog with its tongue
hanging out & dying to tell someone. Montserrat Caballé
(now retiring) About 200 small ones - Pizani -
Zanetti kept being sent off like naughty school boys for
more music - she got more relaxed - I was now at the front
of the box - it was being catered - it was delightful - she
threw down several up papers at Zanetti at the end -
small bouquets dropped from the balconies - majestic red dress
with wavy black net. Said goodbye to Father & raced.

Tuesday 29 March

Mosko didn't go because it was raining so we were to town
together - San Maria de Gore to see Lda Veri Last Supper
L2000 - being renovated. Lda Veri Museum of S & T - drawn by
Silvestrini - very etc. - Lda Veri vs Engineer exhibition -
looked interesting - with models but difficult to understand -
hungover to rational motion - continuing to intermittent motion
etc etc. Hydraulic, air & weaving, spinning. Quick visit to
Palazzo Museo de Brea - v.s. disappointing - religious
paintings up to 15th but no later ones - Mantegna
Dead Christ (posthumous) Bellini, Giotto - Leonardo Titian etc
El Greco, Rembrandt, Rubens, Van Dyck as advertised...
Wandered into Magic Restaurant - all - waiters clearing
up bottles - lemons etc Biscuits in S. Pietro -

Milano

we wandered round shops - J. bought shoes. They were back
I queued for tickets again - saw Japanese bloke who kept
telling me what was going on. 'Carallados' - woman came
for tickets in the Royal Box - very English - 2 tickets -
£135,000 - she couldn't afford it - she told me to get to
the Manchester docks & wave my arm at them. At 5.30 pm
queued upstairs - it closed up. After dark - got into the downstairs
recognised me from the previous night - ^{afterwards} I said come back at
7.30 - told Japanese boy. Returned at 7.30 pm - many, many
people - crush - finally selling off at 10 to Japanese boy
said he would give me ticket but this was the last - got
one on Black Market - £25,000 down from 30,000 (still 2x
as much as 25,000). Paid in - attend. took me to my seat -
Lucrezia di Lamonaca - Doni Zetti - Lorenzo Sacconi
(Parasolli square) - Nelly Miricovic (v. good)
Suzanne - Ravenswood - 2 persons everywhere - green carpet
sporrers - person - first sign of crazy feelings of
love I decided was a new - fountain greenery 1st Act - moved
3/4 of it. She was in ^{light blue} very blue jersey material then dead
red material - some well known pieces in it - @ 7
hours. no flowers - Nice Canadian couple paid only £13,000
each for dress

Genoa

looked outside capark - Giovanni helped

Wednesday 30 March

Drove after photoing Moriko on bike, in Y.H. ch.

to Genoa on motorway - I drove, it felt good - didn't

remember 'k to scenery - we decided it must have seemed nice

and last trip - more like Swiss mt. scenery -

Parked in Via Roma - back to front. Found old Via

Facinata restaurant - only 2 tables - 1 in front & 1

outside with cook & scrub up area. I can speak English & we

talked with the others & chose the place through here - he said it

was one of the oldest left in Genoa of a traditional form of

cooking. Husband deftly handled with 2 iron rods a huge

metal tray full of eggs & cheese / milk combination at

the same time exploding red hot ashes for the pizza.

The men talked as a group - each one except the youngest

contributed in an animated way. A lovely atmosphere

fresh Genoese cheese combination then the egg mixture which

(didn't like. He staggered out drunk. Into a nearby bar

for coffee & looked at a game called Boccheria - played on a

pool table but without queues & 4 white pawns & 1 pink

one. 2 players were great performers - a toothless olive

Canton

eyed younger one - a more intense older one - everyone who passed became involved on one side or the other - humans on with the egg - gulped & bayfired - felt a hostile man. We staggered out - retrieved the car from my ~~the~~ hopeless parking (which had mystified the cop - who eyed it steadily but decided not to intervene). J. nearly had an accident - narrow path tho' - double parking (on either side) one car shooting forward oncoming while woman on the side opened her door - tried to hole to the woman. Italian man told J to f off in Italian. Arrived at 7/11 - dead lay on the rocks in the sun. Woman & her niece in the room - woman bubbled in Italian - her daughter explained. Downs this - not so good - Italian woman subtle no table & talked in Italian tho' I couldn't respond - Mark helped out - afraid of the dog - J. dragged it off. Group arrived late - J. very bored. (Taken to Carnegie Library & my sunglasses my Libby) Swans - fading star image

THURSDAY 31 MARCH

There had been a ride in the night between J & the old man - MacKen followed - ride over washing - J was not going to stay another day. We agreed tho I would look round in the morning. Took bus to Piazza Ferrari -

Carra / Italian Riviera

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walked along Via Garibaldi then Via Bulbi - Palazzo -
(16th - some 17th - down through old houses -
old houses - must be old - shops - "No didn't
have my size nothing above 40 in Italia" - came out
at the docks - mental defect making strange
playful noise & jumping up & down while his father
looked helplessly on - walked to San Lorenzo
cathedral, then San Donato getting chapel ready for
wedding? - up to Carigade Piazza? - then Via Dante
to Piazza Fierari - bus bar - sat on taxi & wrote.
I appeared on how later after playing Scuderia &
winning. Drove on the Italian Riviera - Drove on
to Savona & missed Finale Marina - stopped at
Luna a pension. 20 h for the night w/o breakfast -
Ate downstairs - Marie Antonette - Sebastian -
marito. Spaghetti with special green herbes sauce.
Then cappuccino at Luna - beans & salad. All very
expensive. Visitor - very Italian - very seeking eyes
very handsome - talked with vigor & docility then
suddenly creased his face up, his eyes disappearing
in a harsh laugh - also he ate - you will not forget

Luora

of love. Italians like the Queen of UK - buona donna
buona signora. Dejeuner de amica Buona subito
woman. Took photos. Looked at photos. Mario to
arrived looking somewhat dazed. Man told us of dancing
on the beach. We walked to Luora center & back
Kaye finally up. Bed collapsed.

FRIDAY 1st APRIL - Good Friday

Pastic - what about the books, Bottle of wine on table
with cloth outside hotel. Walked north - everyone walking
about - fishing boats - bank. Coffee & cake. Then drove
off. Feeling very tired & full of cold.
(I told J off for not being adventurous & having a boring
staided the men for a photo 30 mins & ordered
exactly the same as here. / M. Ann - article -
calling the family including the wife to come & see.)
Fare river - rare commercialised - palm trees -
Nice 7/4 full - money - Nice was huge - Cannes
hotels enormous, glamorous, odd, Cap d'Antibes
Le Trayas - much nicer. Very nice 4th - good food -
over fire - warm - good views - idyllic landscape -
table of Italians - 1 girl from north Italy - rest

Le Trappas

from Milan - inexpressible - I should tell -

huge bowl of spaghetti - reminded me of Rob.
they comment on my food from Italy. I tried to
mandate but got angry. He knows nothing -
J. was put in my room - we think the French are
very weird.

Saturday 2 April

Good sleep - 17yo old violinist in my room -
I enjoy her - late for breakfast - new group arrives.

Say good bye to Italians. Give them girls a
lift to bottom of hill. Route 117 from San Raphael

(buses) to Aix en Provence - J. calls me
a fox - road to you under hand - in Brigas -
v. dry - line above hills - white out-crops -
snow with blossom - reddish then brown earth.

1 daydream - negative my feelings of 74 10 -
ballet to 20, violin breakage - forget the
remaining 5 minutes of age.

(Due - insult)

High outcrop of grey granite - smaller ridge
of limestone in squares - lower still red soil.

has Calingay - small ports

Drove from the Trujillo to San Rafael on the coast
to the inland to Aix en Provence driving - broke
down near a place called the Tholonet where M7 passes under
the motorway - M7 ran parallel to motorway. I phoned from the
motorway phone. Pressed button - bank boss - Pongou for
the police - person found explanation - I heard his comrades
laughing as he spoke in perfect English - The garage next
one - while in front of the telephone - in half an hour,
I phoned back later. Finally the mechanic arrived - started to bleed
the car, & the car finally started - it was the fuel filter.
Followed me to the garage - just outside Aix en Provence.
I had to wait a long time as the mechanic kept going out on other
calls - the patron fixed a wheel - came to 600 or something F.
- The mechanic had calculated 400 or something. I'm sure he
bowed us - charged us for a tow - he had to pull us to start
up after the new filter was fitted - & res service.
Decided to go on to Taroncon - very pretty countryside -
flat, green, overhanging trees. ~~Too~~ Bony ft.?
Very attractive - Taroncon 3/4 full - all hotels
full - Beaumont Hotel des Docteurs -
very helpful - phoned all around - finally

place in Begues S? Ended up just north of
 Bonilton - Valleguass - fountain outside square.
 Had fixed never for 121 cent - room only F55.

11.00 pm went to bed

Sunday 3 April

Up late. Bonjour as I walked into bedroom.

Coffee - short walk up hill - I went for a walk
 earlier - much construction for last 20 years -
 English, Belgians, Swiss, Germans were buying there as
 holiday homes. V. nice - blossoms on fruit trees - dogs
 & horses everywhere - 2 old churches with bell towers -
 complex of old houses round old church (old monastery)
 Borrowed boules from hotel owner - played all afternoon -
 then came over - talking about the taxi - French capitalist
 like a DA would pay good money for the bus c - collection.
 Played getting (boules with I.) - asshole incident. Wandered into
 antique shop - raining - cafe - watched men playing bulotte?
 - talked to the French 'character' - dicky heart. Boules played
 2 men + 1 woman on Easter Monday - landlord mimicked the
 expressions & exclamations of the players - talked about politics

Vallegieres / Perpignan

a little. We drank pencil & then pencil & soap - local drink
milkshake. We ate fried egg & chips & wine - others came for room -
today in purple coat. Had a nearly night. To 'researched' his
records.

Monday 4 April

I drove to take photo then took off for Perpignan - through
Mines to Montpelier to Beziers to Marbionne. Stopped
at a restaurant for lunch. Soil became progressively yellower
as it became dryer. Vineyards everywhere. Forest everywhere -
typical French towns with water tower & church on small
hills. Arrived at Perpignan at 4.00 pm - I played
football, I went into town with 2 friends from Melbourne,
belly from Belgium - Antwerp / Bruges - bus stop from
which I caught the bus every day which was during -
never stay at Y11s - Cresson like hotel - no door - husband
died 3 months ago - lived my husband - would like children
could not make them - impossible I could marry again - not easy -
money, pp, & so all stolen on last day at school - possibly
another teacher - one battery - my medicine dispenser
& keys stolen - am very religious - could not live
without praying every day - helped me now in Belgium -

Portofino / Barcelona

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go to banks many times - overboard all the time - spit
on her lips - much on her teeth - making jester - adjusting
her hat - inflating - making - eyelashes & rouge - dinner -
her, Sally, Cathy - told - upstairs - other 2 Aussie girls -
touchies - is going ahead for a village near to Madrid - starts
to move - down on street - forced back in house - furniture
in mountains - roll off's. The 2 sisters split up - meeting
up in Southampton again - before setting off again. Italian
parents.

Tuesday 5 April

Coast - getting rocky & rugged - winding, up & down
route. meets with rocks. Border fairly casual - then
inland - green & grassy, poplars, clover, bush crops,
daisies. Went along road wrong way - had to head inland Figueras.
Arrived at Barcelona - wanted to look around - info, from office - her backpack
left - J. not happy - T.H. at B. - had to park as I was driving - J.
nearly having a heart attack - I dashed off. Walked down the Ramblas -
- very crowded - v. good amplified buskers in nets - tallest
housewife getting into taxi, Walked along to the castle palace
at the end below the Mt. - like a theatre - walked back along the
port side. I got talked to by 2 Aussies - only girl in 6 men room.
Aussies & MZ drinks - dinner & wine - police - Aussies 2 come back later.
Bad night.

Barcelona / Tarragona

Wednesday 6 April

Took off early to look at the view over the city of Tarragona. I had to make a water phone call. felt lazy & drowsy - stayed in Zoo park - talked to Catalan landscape artist - history of Catalonia - Parliament - types of parks - Italian, French, Spanish - a native, sketched birds & people. cold - back to car. J & I headed off to shops - wandered around getting lost - I headed off to make phone call. I went into restaurant - ordered for veg. Got back later. J. had no job. I said goodbye to Anousis - 2 Chris - very different - 2 types of Australian male optimised. Drove to Tarragona - really drive out of Barcelona - the olive trees - very pleasant time to drive. Arrived at Tarragona still in light. A policeman with bandage/plaster on the end of nose - had to put his glasses on to see. YH BK - other car on off to get help - policeman prompted to take us / he stayed in car - looking over like a getaway car - also a car - I didn't have a die. YH full - w. helpful to get next one. 1/2 in prison - very friendly Spanish guys - too tired - had to go to bed.

Thursday 7 April

Drove from Tarragona to Valencia. I drove most of the way -

I drove for 2 hours from Costa Dorada to Costa Alzara -

lots of orange blossom - orange grows everywhere. Very flat.

Castellon - very big & industrial - by road. Lunch - Paella Valenciana -

beef, beans, chicken - very greasy. Arrived in Valencia early in

parked near the tourist office. Watched a family of jays -

4 kids - 1 no older than 1 year 2 yrs, 3 years & maybe 7.

public baths built full of water & nets - husband & wife sitting

on pieces of foam rubber. Knew a man with Geronimo. I had

bathtub - J. came in while we were all washing & stayed for a

bit, then Japanese boy came in & worked his hair. (2nd man in 10 min)
German came in & wet his hands. Caught his nose - 4? 2? Walked from bus
stop - area around station like low, seedy area, bars, discos. Watched the fountain

Valencia = at Plaza Valenciana - highest & volume stage continuously
as pleasing as fireworks. Time went quickly. Caught bus back.

Friday 8 April

Moisy night with drunken schoolchildren parading & shouting
upstairs. Museum of Fine Arts St. Pons V. Bldg. Joanes,
Ribalta, Vicente Lopez, Sorolla, Pizarro (young naked boy with
apple) Degain (swans on lake in black & white)
(Velazquez - s.p. - Goya - (nude) El Greco (one) (Another - white)

XXth Valencian painter - oval on rough water - angular face.

lunch - Spanish omelette - squid in chunks - red sauce & garlic -

horrets - looked as stalks. Strolled round city - Plaza de Zaragoza

(cathedral - romanesque, gothic, baroque parts) Plaza del Mercado -

cloud, smoke rising St John's Arch, Plaza Paterna - University

(10th, museum - Casanova dossier) stopped at street cafe

P. del Pais Valenciano - turned off & P.O. Beautiful fountain.

Beggers still there. Reggas in Paseo de Buzafe - gymanes with

flowers. Shower unsuccessful. Went into town near J. to the cheap

cafe we saw near the station, J. had tortilla mushrooms & salad & I had

spice - or huge squid - cheap stamp wire. Had to hurry to get bus

back.

Saturday 9 April

Breakfast with French Canadian from Quebec. Meeting with

with us to Alicante. Very flat sea. de afoot after seaside

escort. Went through Benidorm which was awful - silver

Alicante

sputnik discothek. hotels everywhere - bars everywhere.

Just before Alicante we stopped at a roadside restaurant

for lunch. 2 S. Africans. expensive meal - soup - fish &

ice cream & salad. Told us how they came to Alicante -

built 10 instead of 100 flats - lots to Spanish people - befriended

Spanish family who helped them - talked about S. Africa - their

brother & mother who couldn't settle - 5 yrs & 3 months -

we waited around - 3 fractured vertebrae - nearly curved

the whole thing by uprooting their garage post - drove

into Alicante - round & round - pulled & walked - took Martina to

the T.H. which was like a Palace outside. Lady in charge a little

absent minded - 4 to a room - you only see only - 5 & 1 found

a 4 after a trip to San Juan. It was early night.

Sunday 15 April

At last to move car car.

About mid morning saw long faced zorois woman on stilts -

long red dress with white - black collar & flag pole resting

against wall - saw girl in long white dress with bird

hair - white cap & red beak & starts to make wings in

the corners of the square of the material of her head.

Head down. moved to the square. Short girl in white with

downs caught up in 2 long white strips of material held by

2 on water stilt & 2 on stilt - trainer / driver
 got out to go - closed - looks busy - tossed &
 used again - suddenly albatross appears carrying
 - & releases the gut - they come up the hill & steps
 to the red square - giving out flowers - dancing, singing
 & music. In the red square - one red stilt one is
 killed & fed by the albatross & the ~~survived~~ Transposed
 stilt woman - albatross is finally killed & at the moment of death
 2 more albatross appear on the hill & on the roof of house -
 very dramatic. In between square they behave like circus -
 acrobats - like eating - still people dance together & splits.
 Much money collected - Teatro Tascabile di Bergamo -
 Italian now but French students from Paris. Saw Markian
 at the end with Christina (Francesca) - ate ice lollies & talked
 to an old lady - macina homosexual? in gest - she came
 from Canada - walked up to the fort - pretty street with blue
 flower pots against white walls - walked down another
 way - had a drink then near to the beach - talked to
 beautiful lady - national reservation - met J. had
 dinner - good seafood pasta (liver oil) - fish
 with herb between its teeth & walked to water square

Alentejo

and light dirt roads full of daisies - & back everywhere -
walked to their bus stop.

Monday 11 April

Car broken into after door handle broken off - T's
sleeping bag stolen. Drove on road to Alentejo -
through Mozarron & Aguilas - varied landscape -
rows of avocados - rows of oranges - rows of lemons -
rows of vines - spring onions - rows of potatoes on stakes
- flood areas & long grasses to stub off with hough.
Camping on the beach - close to road after Aguilas -
then it was like driving through a huge quarry
with schist, coal surfaces - Lucena city - in a
hollywood - wild west setting - dry gullies everywhere
GP/M - 2 types of cacti - wild flowers - birdland
- purple composite flowers. Stopped at overcrowded, very
noisy transport cafe - meal for 500¢ - delicious fish & bread
fish soup - steaks - salad - chips - water & delicious
coffee - drove on to Alentejo - parked outside Guardia Civil
to spend the (police of some kind) - beer bought on
inspiring a description of the car - drove on - showed

Almeida

on the way - French - I went to boiler - instructions
on how to go to the boiler. Drove to T.H. Wrong place
- seamen's work on roof & showed me. Accor'dy
cyclist remains with thick glasses - disturbed for
a bit now - stop for 1/2 to 1 hour about his travels & his
family. Talked about phone conversation every week
with his family - "what's it wither Luke" "oh it's
good - sunny Luke" "oh to be seeing all morning"
- the other week "w. — ?" "oh it's good - sunny Luke"
"oh it's been snowing" - early morning - it's snowing in
Newcastle!

Tuesday 12 April

Better part of the coast - still slightly reminiscent
of a big site. River dry. Follow close to the
water's edge - bit choppy - tomatoes, beans (cavender
dense) sugar cane - donkeys waiting for owners to
be loaded. Road works in many places - one shal-
luffic jam waiting for bridge components - flagman in
wrong place - hilly - more interesting & picturesque
towns - olives & poplars - flat fertile area of
figs instead of usual oranges/tomatoes etc. in lower.

ate rocks - Sabhera - ate white village on hill.
near Almeria - dull observations - the lands around it has.

crossed the hills. Drove through Malaga
to Marbella. Drove back - saw the H2.

got. The hostel was full up. Took us to the roof top
- 5. m. grass - talk about Morocco with Philippe -
left - I. weary - drove on through the night. The
scenery began to change - green - series of hills before
the plateau - very picturesque. Stopped at cafe.
Slept as a dog during the night.

Wednesday 13. April

Very windy & hot - flat & green - cultivated
flat fields as we drove (weirdness between 5 & existed
Spanish) wheat fields, silver beet, cows, bulls.
@ oil cars
heavily wild flowers - poppies & yellow cornflowers.
Slept in the back - arrived at Maria Luis pub.
The closed for repairs. Found a hostel finally. Beautiful
old style house - grill - courtyard - open through
to 3rd level done - we seemed to be in the air -
flowers everywhere - seemed to be a feature of Sevilla.
Went to bed & city

morning

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Sevilla

Thursday 14 April

Took off early - changed money - Cathedral & Giralda.
went to the top & looked out. Alcazars & gardens.

Santa Cruz - enormous albino decoration. Pilate's house

German/English girl. Macarena & Triana districts.

At the Cathedral - mass - stood at the side & watched -

beautiful striking organ played with power - priest
seemed to be doing magic - drinking & drinking glass - over
over top - "gold" behind blazing in the light. 2 records
clearer was clearing the choir stalls without
ceremony. Hostel was @ 150 years old.

Friday 15 April

Wrote that expenses of drive the plantations.

Overcast day. A few hills visible w. olive trees.

ploughed land. Some young wheat

Every now & then big Osborne Bull for Harry.

Silver boat. Had to get back to Portugal. Change money - comical
aggressive official. Portugal wanted those taxi papers. Idiot. after walked
around - highway side girl & friends. I began to see his things & found
the villa or a red house - stone walls - narrow road - rest station. I got gas
sorted out. Looked at photos. None not working. I built a fire.

Saturday 16 April Lapsed down to see B. - Tony & Helen's daughter
there - B didn't recognize me. Most & medals. Had all my mail. Market
closed. Shopping in village. Bumped into Sandy with his children & wife.
Arranged to meet on Monday.

Sunday 17 April
J woke for asphyxiated

Monday 18 April

in hospital - on how later in Barbara.

Tuesday 19 April

J. Ist me in ERCS, Went to Bank & called phone
Barrie

Wednesday 20 April

J. went to village with Ch.

I joined bar. hog bar for me after J. Stayed & went
discs till 400 am.
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Mrs Pearl the Welsh woman

Thursday 21 April

Sunday 24 April

J. smoked (not the 26th as I've just drunk the 26th)

Monday 25 April

No water. J. went outside but bumped into George who came in for tea. We went to his house for water. Running Grandparents. Went to see his father - whiskey & breaded ribs - drink - intense interest between G & father. Headlework. Father whiskey pistol & rifle round room while guests & son scattered. Day chihuahua - no - biting - Devoured his biscuits.

Tuesday 26 April

Motors cancelled tennis. J. left. Is left - bath & dead. Sweet & home in Bar. Went up hill to Windmill restaurant - run by Dutch - Ditt'anyang met at old - another aged school. Not mixed soup. Coffee with milk powder only. Only ones eating after white. Bar. J & D smoked. J. very sick. Took her for a walk to beach & up the hill. He couldn't feel his knees - but he could feel his stomach - as sick as a dog. He kept collapsing on the beach & vomiting. Sick up the hill & dragged him down the hill again. Set him outside bar - put for coat round him. Portuguese taking was very very nice. Stone gave us a lift up.

Eric & Angela Toronai Arrived
Aranda, Charlotte & Simon & Charlotte
Mentat Centinno - very good. -

Wednesday 27 April

J. left early - undressed state - were off for Toronai golf w. Clam & Big
He missed them (he took up on how early he didn't know). I saw the
afternoon clearing up again. Went to see B - A & a good old chat
looking at Maria from Alaska. Eric's gone to bed - Und promised to Charlotte
who had come over on her bike that we would go over & say goodbye
closed butterflies w. Ch. I sleeping. Dinnert bar - J. said he'd
it was the show - party at Big J's A & A not so good. I talked to MS.
I talked to Robin - Q's & AS - Gordon's go over together - draw. -
complicated more complicated - understanding. (Went to see Mary
Thursday 28 April at his villa - painting with party & large
walked round the front.

J. left early. Took car into tyre place. Luckily Steve passing - spoke in
(Went to bank asked about Maria's money - life after death - saw Aranda -
Portuguese pigeon - nail in tyre - 3 holes - put tube in - Marguerite
we still here - later saw A in Camero, the same thing)
washed for tyre tube. 68? csc. Manual Mogenstrigge rubber - & Steve
told about brakes & 2 lock. - grand problem - Steve gave me a life-belt
wife (Thora) & child (Simon) - she had 4 months waited for a long time.
Broke car by talking about yuck's busted car. left to bar - saw
Aranda girlfriend & sister. Talked in bar with Steve about Maria's
house. Went off to find J on beach w. Margaret (eyelashes) - told him
about car - M. talked & talked about M.E. making you live in restaurant &
errors & understanding husband. They went to bar to get. I sat for a
while. About 4.30 pm - fishing boat tied net about entrance to bay
men around around buying boat with cars - thought it was a party
on my stockings. Eric & B on beach. You're still not here are you. Walked

Friday 29 April

J left early. Went to Eric's to ask @ life promised Ch to
take to caves. Rained with rain. George promised to show
George for me. Caves - Ch. sleeping, rock pools, Arabian
wife & child fishing in rain. Thumbed back - George phoned - sister

Took control (like her father) A's g. parents looked on passively.
Took Ch back drenched with apologies. On way up darky road
rain burst - Portuguese woman smiled no laughing at rain &
building with good humor pushed up the one on - we walked on
rain uphill - she held umbrella while I did her rain hood on. Held Ch

Friday (68? cc for tyre (£8) 1,9?? cc (£20) for brakes & block
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hard. She went to house near Ch's. Good with
tidying up. Road down hill to bus stop - not too far
back. Donny & Freely arrived & gave me lift to Lough.
Donny rolling joint - off to pictures. Didn't say goodbye
to D ever tho. he said he wouldn't be in the bar. Felt awkward.
No Zentique Manuel drove taxi to show us brake sand -
Costa. Came on his card. Drove back to 39 - sand as
Ho: it was boring - felt depressed. Had C & T. Drove to
village - Grace, Gunder, George (Alton the Australian) John
very drunk. Donny still (both needing company). High
looked good. Claus & d's afterwards in the boat - me
in my woollen leggings & socks. Walked back at 2.00 pm
in morning.

Thursday (cont'd)

back up with J. Arranged to go back for drinks that night.
Told @ Film & Camera Str. Charlotte had asked
me whether I knew the English girl that J went to
see on the beach!

Saturday

30 April

8.00 am - no hot water - deaved glider with in - arriving
packed luggage. Dashed to see Barbara & the BATES
hurried farewells. Drove through Lagoon... Differences
about the lagoon. Lagoon to Fila. Old cattle. Drove to
Beja. Beautiful wild flowers - Bushes with beautiful
white flowers every where - small oak farms - cork oaks.
Villages with blue bordered - sometimes yellow bordered
sandy stone cork type houses - Macarooned houses. Wheat
belt. Lousy there - stopped at battery shop!

Sunday 1 May

Saw Ombahead. Did not leave till 12.00. 5. played
with men's 22 off - 2nd section. - binoculars. José
Luis Hotel. On to Salamanca - interesting looking city -
cathedrals & churches everywhere. Before Auges - stopped for
lunch - like - most seen with red peppers - fish soup -
red wine splashed into glass & on my hand. We were holding
Homer. Lots of delicious brown leaved birds? Motoring
to Ribero - San Sebastian to French border. No Spanish

money for toll - I paid - Had to pay 200 p. with
sterling - car looking - official Vega! Vega!

Next toll - army trucks stopped - loaded off - guns
all the ready - army car exchanged 100 p. for 50 p.

Found 5 F for fish - cash toll - changed money to -

League notes note & I took then returned the money
could I live with myself - Then I paid 1000 p.?

Stopped just outside Bayonne at hotel / motel

Night porter gave us bread & cheese.

* (Thought about me because it was Sunday)

Monday 2 May

Bayonne to bank - over bridge have deserted
bank - stuff missing? Drove to Bordeaux -
stopped at Les Bunties - ham & pick salad,
moussan vinaigrette, pork & lentils - chicken &

pasta - in cream - really awful. I drove

to Bordeaux - Very flat - huge areas being
sprayed? Scots peas - green beans

Bright yellow fields of rape - Angoulême -
potatoes - cabbages - (but not of the red variety) many

driver - Kick start your lungs. 73 years old

Stopped at Chateaufort.

Tuesday 3 May

Midday start again

Arrived home early next morning