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Freda called for me about 4:30
Drove to her home and Jack
Freda & Vikki left for Waterdown
about 5:30 arrived 6:40. I phoned
Gladys. Jack had trouble with
the fan belt on his car. We
arrived with Jean & Ruth at Melbort
about 7:45. Checked in for our
flight. Jack & Vikki left about 8:15
We had a drink at the bar and
got on the plane about 8:45.
Took off at 10 o'clock I was in
seat 24C about 100 feet from Jean
Ruth & Freda A1-2-3. By 10:40
we were over Montreal and were
brought cocktails at 11:15. Started
serving dinner. We finished dinner
at 12:15. Filet Mignon & baked potatoes
with salad. Shrimp salad. Cheese.
A couple from Bramalea were in
24A and 24B

Christine Davis Bramble
Wayne Palmateer Bramble
Wrexham ~~W~~ Wales. July 18
1970 July 2

1 A.M. Out over the Atlantic
we passed to the north of Gander
by 200 miles. The sky is getting
light and we are waiting for the
sun to rise. 1.30 The sun is
just beginning to color some
clouds down under us so
expect it won't be long. I just
walked up to the front end
and Jean Ruth & Fuda are
waiting for the sun rise
1.40 What a sight to see the
sun break through the clouds
and seem to be coming right
at you lighting the tops of the clouds
as it comes. We are travelling
at 37000 feet so our pilot
says 2.30 A.M. the stewards
informed us the bar is closed as
they are preparing breakfast

330 ^{very nice} Breakfast over have passed
over Ireland which we could see
quite plainly and by 4 o'clock were
over Wales and by 4.15 coming
down at Gatwick Airport. I got a
£100 changed to English pounds
mailed a card to Gladys. Got a
Porter to take our luggage to
the train and entrained for
Victoria station in London a
40 minute ride. We had set our
watches on five hours and it was
11 o'clock London time when we got
off the train. Got a taxi to take
us to the Grand Hotel and he drove
us around by Hyde Park and
a lot of the city. arrived at our
Hotel about 1/4 to twelve. Rooms
302 for the girls and we had 312.

The girls lay down for a sleep
and Keith and I took a walk
around then he lay down
and I wrote an airmail letter
to Gladys. We went for a walk

Lalji and I bought a cap as my head was cold. Had lunch and took a bus trip along the Thames to Chelsea Parliament Blags Hyde Park etc for 2 hours stopping at Daily Whicks for a drink then home for a drink in our room. The girls turned in and Keith + I went to the Bar and were back in our room at midnight.

July 3rd

Breakfast at Grand with the price of room. at ten we took Evans Bus for a tour of London. Went by Trafalgar sq and then to the Thames. The tide was in where last night it was ^{out}. The bus parked by St James Park and we saw the changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace

cross from Buckingham^{Palace} was
Green Park which is also
across the street from St James
Park. Our guide says St
James is the most beautiful
in London. As the buses
were loaded at the start
There are eight of us in a
bus all by ourselves
We four and four from
Philadelphia. The grounds
of Buckingham contain 45 acres
1230 We stopped for lunch
at Justice and we had a
dining room with just the
eight of us and our driver
and the commentators
all to ourselves. It called it
a lunch but it was a roast
beef dinner very good. Then
Drove around Hyde Park
230 PM Just been through
Westminster Abbey a great
piece of architecture

3 30 PM just been
through St Pauls
also planned and Built by
Sir Christopher Wren. The Dome
is 365 feet from the floor. Wrote
from there to the Tower of London
Saw the block where three Queens
were beheaded; also the Crown
Jewels then to the original part
Tower of London built by Al.
the Conqueror - with suits of
armour of the Black Prince
and a great many others also
ancient guns of two or three
hundred years. From there to
The Old curiosity shop of
Charles Dickens fame. Really
a wonderful trip and a guide
all to ourselves who gave us
a detailed account of everything.
Home about 5 30 and had dinner
at the President Hotel which is
where our bus tour started.
about 8.00 clock we look

the underground from Halborn station to Piccadilly. Propped around until about eleven then came on the underground to Russell Square and after a night cap turned in about midnight. July 4 Went down for breakfast a little after eight. Wrote some cards and mailed them before breakfast. We enquired about busses and about 9.30 we got one outside the Hotel that took us to Parliament Bldgs at 10am Met a couple from Watford that Keith knew Mr. Musker. Jacked went through Parliament Bldgs with other groups on bus tours so got some of the information left there and walked to Trafalgar Square and took ^{some} pictures then had lunch and walked to Oxford St a very busy place with a lot of stores Took a bus to Knightsbridge and walked to Herods store a large department store. Took the underground to Russel Square about 4 P.M.

4:30 P.M. Got washed up after
our trip and a little after this
the girls called in at our room
to go to the Bar for a drink
before we ate and intending
to take in a show later

As we were leaving our room
the phone rang to say we had
company in the lobby wanting
to see us. When we got down
Ray and Paul were waiting
for us. They had been here
just after we left in the
morning intending to
surprise us which we
were as they are about 200
miles from here. We had
three rounds in the bar
and then went to the Russel
Hotel where Ray & Paul
were staying for dinner.
I imagine for class it
would be comparable to

our Road Simcoe Hotel in
Toronto. At any rate we
were the only ones in the
dining room as it late
by this time and we had
the service of ~~four~~ waiters
I had two bottles of wine
and a liquor to finish
after the meal and our
bill was fifty dollars or
twenty pounds but we all
decided it was worth it.

Came back to the Grand
for a final drink & visit
and they went back to the
Russel about twelve o'clock
Ken Smart Crown Hotel

480 Huddersfield Rd
Wyke Bradford
Yorkshire England

July 5 Sunday.

Up about eight and had breakfast. Went to Russel Hotel and met Kayo Paul. Took the underground from Russel Square to Liverpool Station and walked to the Flea Market on Petticoat Lane. What a mob. we walked a mile or more through stalls or booths of every conceivable thing to sell and people jammed together like sardines. There were also side streets running into it and a lot more that we didn't buck the crowds to even go & see. Worked our way back to where we came in and went in to Hillythicks and had a beer. We were here the ~~other~~ first night we came. Left there and took subway to Piccadilly where we stopped

for lunch then went on to Hyde Park where there was another mob and about 6 or seven soap box orators that we stopped and listened to.

Most of them shouting their heads off and saying nothing but seeming to be satisfied as long as any one would listen. Outside of Hyde Park by the Marble Arch. There was a bunch of Irish with green banners protesting the fighting in Ireland. We finally came home about five and had a couple of drinks. Ray & Paul left as they had to get their suitcases and be at RR station by 7 P.M.

We had dinner at the Grand not so expensive as last night and went for a walk up North. Came back through Russell Park ^{of Russell} to our room.

July 6 - Made reservations at the Waverly next door when we come back from our trip north. We could not get rooms at this hotel at that time. Keith got bus tickets for a tour to Windsor Castle by way of Maidenhead, ~~Stoke Poges~~ Stoke Poges. Got a pleasure boat at Maidenhead. We left at 9:15 A.M. Stopped at a lovely little church at Stoke Poges where Thomas Gray wrote his *Elegy in a Country Churchyard* and where Wm Penn of Pennsylvania is once went to church. It was built in 1080 by Wm the Conqueror. We found a grave for an Edward Powers. We drove from there to Maidenhead where we took a double decker boat to Windsor ^{through Bray} arriving about noon. The bus met us and took us to Windsor Hotel for a very good chicken dinner included in our trip. After dinner our guide took us through the grounds of

Windsor Castle and to the Queens
flower garden. We saw the guard
changed that stand at each
corner of the home of the Queen.
We were taken inside where
the guide paid our admission
and left us. We walked through
a great many rooms that were
used for Royal receptions and
affairs of state. From Windsor
we took the bus again and
passed through Runnymede
where John I signed the Magna
Carta and a memorial to Pres
Kennedy is erected. Then on to
Hampton Court Palace home of
Henry VIII and later some of
the Georges, ^{many} Wm, Wm of Orange
and I understood Victoria was born
arrived home about 5.30. Washed
up and had lunch at a restaurant
the other side of Waverly where
we have reserved rooms when
we return to Rondon about the 22nd.

July 6

At eight we got a taxi and drove to Victoria Palace where we had tickets to the Minstrel Show 'The Magic of the Minstrels' an old fashioned minstrel show with a good cast - wonderful costume and a real enjoyable show. Took a taxi home about as cheap as the subway and had time for a drink at the Bar and turned in at midnight.

July 7 - 7 P.M. What a day this has been. We left home a little after nine and took a taxi to Victoria Station where we had our free passes on the Railway stamped and started to make use of them. We got tickets to Brighton and left a little after 10 A.M. arriving there a little after 11.10. We walked down to the ocean about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and went into a Bar & Cafe. Had a few drinks and a lunch.

When we came out - we hired a taxi and he drove us around Brighton for an hour for 8 shillings. He took us back to the station and we caught a train to Portsmouth at 2 P.M. arriving at 3:10. We called a taxi there who drove us over the pier to the town or city of Ryde on the Isle of ~~Wight~~ ^{Wight}. We caught a Hovercraft Boat that took us to the Isle of Wight in 10 minutes and drove us along the Beach and out to an old church and Wax Works where we took a picture of Henry VIII. We got back to the Pier and took a boat to Portsmouth all on our Railway Pass. We got there at 5:15 and caught the flyer to London arriving before 7 P.M. and were in our rooms at 7:10. Not bad.

~~July 8, 7 AM~~
Had a call from Alan and Ann to Brighton from Watford

They came out here for a couple
of drinks at the bar here then we
took taxi to Restaurant + Bar
at 100 Baker St in Kensington
also 11 High St. in ~~in~~ Marglebone

81 St Martin's Lane West End

3 Leicester Place Leicester Square
in West End. A real lovely
place with Irish songs and
mounted animal heads for
decorations. I had a good dinner
and was home by midnight.
July 8 - 11.50 P.M. Up about 8 A.M.
and had breakfast. The girls had
theirs in their room and went to
get their hair done. I took my brown
suit to the cleaners, mailed four
cards to J. Marie, Grace A. Mary S.
& Mary C. and airmail letter to Gladys
Cashed another 100 travellers check
at Barclays Bank. We all packed
up and left hotel by 11.30 Our bill
for six nights plus breakfast and
one dinner for four plus 12 90

for gratuities ^{& phone calls} or tips was about 96 8.

We had lunch at a little place down the street then called a taxi and went to Kings Cross station. Got on our train for Bradford a little before 1 P.M. We left about 1.30 and went north through some very good farming land and excellent crops stopping only at Doncaster, Wakefield and Leeds and then on to Bradford arriving a little before 5 P.M. Ken & Kay met us and drove us through part of Bradford a city of $\frac{1}{4}$ million to the town of Wyke and to the Crown Hotel. After a few drinks we drove out to a cute bar in the White Bear Inn built a couple of hundred years ago ^{partly} out of a ship called the White Bear and a bar tender named Bert was so pleased to meet us he walked to the Crown Hotel later in the night to see

us again. We went from there
with Ken Kay and Paul to
another bar and restaurant
called the Black Horse Inn
where we had a real good dinner
they had Wild Boar & Venison
on the menu. Freda & Ruth
took the Wild Boar and Kangaroo
soup but Ken & I took seilain
steak. We came back to the
Crown about 9PM and visited
with the customers until closing
time at 10.30 then visited until
midnight. Thursday July 9. 11.30^{pm}
Another full day put in. Had
breakfast a little late so we were
set for the day. We left the Crown
after taking some pictures about
11 AM and Kay took us to a town
called ^{12 or 15 miles away} Idaworth where Rev Patrick
Brontë raised his family of Charlotte
Emily Jane and Anne and one son
Patrick Branwell Brontë. We stopped
at the "Dog and Gun Bar" on

The Frough Lane Road near the village of Oxenhope, rather a quaint little bar all by itself nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from other dwellings but quite a few patrons were in. We drove on to the church where Rev Brontë was priest from 1820 to 1861 and looked through the church and also the old cemetery behind it then through the rectory where the family lived a real museum of the things they had used while there. Went into a tea house after that for tea and cookies. A couple just starting up, we signed their guest book. Home about five P.M. About 5:30 Ken & Ray took us over to the city of "Keebs" where we had a good dinner in the "White Hocks" restaurant and bar which has been a bar since 1715. Not a large place but a real good meal. At 7:30 we went to the Grand

Theatre in Leeds to see a play
put on by five people; "The
Mating Game". Nicholas Parsons
Aimi Macdonald, Terry Scott
Amanda Barrie, Joanna Henderson
a very humorous comedy all
through. We laughed until we
were sore. Arrived back at the
Crown about ten o'clock and the
place was full a big night.
We sat up and talked until
midnight. ~~It is~~ July 10. We were
going to York today but at 9 o'clock
the hot water wouldn't work and at
10 Kay had a pan of fat on the stove
that caught fire but we got away
at 11. Ken took us to Bradford
station .5 miles and we took the
train changing at Leeds
and got to York about 12.30. We
walked up to Yorkminster and
then had lunch in the house
where Guy Fawkes was born

went back to the station and
got a bus for a tour of the city.

Had a real good guide that knew
the history of York and he told
us of the building of the wall
first by the Romans and later
about 1200 by the Normans.

also the cat Minister of the
different times it was built.
and now they are spending
2 million lbs repairing it.

Caught the 5 o'clock train
back to Bradford & took a bus
home. At night we had fish
& chips here and Ken had a
piano player come in and we
had a sing song. In bed by 12
July 13 2 AM. Yesterday we had
a neighbor or at least a patron
of the Hotel named Jack took us
to a woollen mill or a weaving
mill in Bradford about ten
o'clock. There were 80 machines

that operated. They averaged
750 bolts of cloth, each bolt
containing about 300 yards,
in a week. Each machine
cost about 7000 ^{employ 100 workers} pounds and
he had to keep 16 machines
operating and made repairs
if necessary. A very noisy place
but also very interesting. It
takes 3 men about four hours
to clean the machine up and
rethread it for each new bolt
of cloth. Home for lunch and
then ^{rode} down town to Bradford
with another chap ^{who stopped in Crown} who sells
sheepskins for floor mats. They
said he was rated a millionaire.
Employed about twenty men and had
just returned from a cruise to
the Azores and the Mediterranean.
Went into Brown Muffs Co
a department store. Keith bought
a rain coat and underwear and

I bought a pair of yellow socks
while the girls were shopping.
Went across the street to
what was called a Market -
a real jam of people in a
very large building. Freda
was looking for a sweater and
took quite a while. Jean bought
some music sheets ^{song} for tonight.
We went around a corner on
another street to a China Shop
also owned by Brown & Muff.
where I bought a figurine
for Gladys' My Love. They
had to order it and would
mail it to Hamilton. Home at
6 o'clock. Had fillet mignon for
dinner with potatoes braised celery
and peas & desert. At night
another very large crowd in
the Crown and the piano player
back again a good evening.
To bed about 1230

July 13 7.30. Yesterday we left
the Crown about 11 a.m. Paul
Kay Jean Freda Keith & I and
drove to Arthur Cranes in
Cheshire near Manchester. There
were Percy and Wl^{is} Tattersal
Arthur and Jasie Cranes Mark
Alan and Jane Tattersall
Arthur Cranes mother Mrs Crane
and Mrs Mamie's mother of
Jane Tattersal. Percy Tattersal
married Wl^{is} Tomlinson daughter
of Charles ^{Pier} Tomlinson. This Wl^{is}
is his second wife. Jasie & Alan
are his children. They have a
lovely new home and we had
a delicious buffet dessert
and dinner at 1.30 and 6
Arthur is an architect
and on the Planning Board
of Cheshire or Manchester. Alan
is a school teacher. Percy
is retired. Eudally has

money from a farming business
and drives a Rolls Royce
We had about a fifty mile
drive over the Pennines
^{high} a rocky ridge of wasteland
We got home about eight
o'clock and as the bar at
the Crown was open and
the piano player was
there had another sing song
To bed at one o'clock

July 13 - A.M. Left the Crown at
11 A.M. to go to Bradford station
by taxi. Left 11.30 changed at
Leeds and again at York.
Left York about 1 and arrived
at Edinburgh at 4.30 P.M. stopping
at Warrington, New Castle on the
Tyne. and Berwick stations.
Had a taxi take us to the
Brunswick Hotel the girls in
Room 25 and Paul Ruth
and I in room 61

I had a few drinks at the bar and then went in to supper a real good meal with drinks cost 15⁰⁰. Caught a bus after dinner and went down to Princess St and window shopped until about 10 o'clock when we came back to the Hotel. The girls turned in and Paul Ruth and I went in the bar until 11.30.

July 14 11.30 P.M. Took a bus tour around Edinburgh 10 AM to 1 P.M. St Giles, Edinburgh Castle, Holy Rood and many other places. Had lunch and the girls went shopping, we men did too some then sat in the Park below the Castle and listened to a Band Concert. Came home about 5. Had dinner at our hotel and then went to the Palace Theatre to a live concert put on by the Alexander Brothers. Really costumes

and good Scotch singing, we enjoyed it home by 11. Had a drink and then to bed.

July 16 8 AM. Had quite a day yesterday. Checked out of the Brantford Hotel at 9 AM and took a taxi to the station. Took the train to Glasgow at 10 passed thru East Waburg, Falkirk, and got to Glasgow about 11. Had to change trains and also take a taxi to another station. Left there and stopped at Paisley, Kilwinning & Prestwick and arrived at Ayr at 12 o'clock. Jean and Ruth went on to Strathraer to go to Belfast in Ireland by boat. Fred & I got lunch then hired a taxi to take us to Alloway and Robert Burns ^{card to bladdys} cottage, museum, statue and the Big doon over which Jam O'Shanley rode his horse that the witches pulled the tail out of. Back in to Ayr to see Burns statue there and the Pub and living stable that Jam O'Shanley was supposed

to have started from where he
took his ride and when Burns
also did some of his drinking
Caught the train at 2:10 to go
back to Glasgow. Changed station
and missed the train ^{3:30} that would
have got me to Edinburgh on
time. Caught the next one at 4:00
got in to Edinburgh at 5 PM and
Paul was waiting for us or we
might not have made the train
to Bradford. Left Edinburgh
and had a few drinks on the
train and ate dinner at
7:30. Changed trains at Leeds
and arrived in Bradford at
10:15 took a taxi and got
to the Crown Hotel 10:30
Talked and had coffee until
midnight

July 17 8 AM

July 16

Yesterday Freda got her hair done at 10 AM. and afterward we went down town Ken taking us in the car. I had my suit cleaned and picked out a suit at Burtons in Bradford had to have the trousers altered. We had lunch then left Freda to shop & Ken & I came home. Stopped at a little Pub the "Chapel House" the owner looked a bit like Col. Sanders of Fried Chicken fame. At four o'clock Ken Kay Freda and I drove to Sheffield to Wm (Billy) Browns & Elsie (Tomkins) Brown. Kay's oldest sister. Their son Austin was there. We had tea. Took pictures of them & their house and started for home a little after seven. Stopped at the Wharfedale Arms a Pub run by the Edil

of Wharfedale a nice place
again about 300 yrs. old.

From there we drove to The
Three Owls a bit larger
Pub but also very interesting
with the largest fire place
I have ever seen. We came
on home arriving about 10 PM
I had a drink or two and had
fish & Chips after the bar
closed & I bed at 12 o'clock

~~July 17 - 10 PM.~~

King Day took us to Bradford
station to catch the 10.30 train for
Manchester passing ^{through} and stopping Halifax,
Sowerby Bridge, Hebden Bridge, Tod-
morden, Rochdale and some other small
places. We changed trains at Manchester
and went by the Irish sea coast to
Bangor ^{at 3.20}. The train passenger trains
do not go onto Caernarvon for over
a year. We got a ~~steno~~ room at
the Castle Hotel 25 & 26 and

got washed. Went to the bus station
and took a bus to Caernarvon.
Looked around there and about five
o'clock we took a bus tour of the
town and surrounding country
nearly an hour for two shillings.
Came back and looked in the
Castle and caught a bus to
Bangor. Went in the Castle Hotel
for dinner, a good meal for 15 shill.
Then walked around town
window shopping. On the tour we
saw an old church I took a picture
of also the house where Lord Snowden's
father lived in at one time.
July 18: 12 P.M. We caught a bus
in Bangor at 9 AM and drove to
Klankeha a small town at the
foot of Snowden Mountain which
was named after Princess Margaret's
husband. We got on the train
at 10 AM and it was a long slow
ride up the mountain by a steam
engine. We stopped twice for water

Arriving a little after eleven.
About 6500 feet and we were in
cloud different places going up
and also at the top. It was very
windy at the top and finally the
clouds blew away and the sun
came out giving us a wonderful
view of the valleys and surrounding
country for miles. There were
shepherds I presume living in
shacks all the way up and
thousands of sheep all over the
place. We got down at 12.30.
Took a bus back to Caernarvon
as the next one to Bangor went
at 2 PM and we were afraid too
late. Had lunch and shopped
and went through the Castle
saw where Prince Charles was
invested as Prince of Wales.
Caught a bus to Bangor and
the train to Manchester at
3.20 P.M. A very slow train

stopped at all stations. Got in
Manchester at about 5 P.M. Had lunch
and got the train for Bradford
about six. Arrived at 8.30. Jean
& Keith came by plane from
Ireland about 10.30 and we
all sat up and talked till nearly
2 A.M.

July 19 11 P.M. Got up about 8 A.M.
and had breakfast and a taxi
took us to Bradford bus terminal
to take a trip through the
Lake District starting at 9.30
We went through Counties of York
Westmorland, Cumberland &
Lancashire travelled over
300 miles in some of the most
scenic country I have ever seen
Mountains, valleys, farms &
villages narrow roads and
seven lakes. Sheep all over the
mountains. The ^{2nd} highest mountain
Mt Skiddaw. We stopped 10.30

at a very crummy hotel
built partly out of a barn of
an old stage coach stop.
Then for noon 12:30 at Windenere
Lake where they had large
boats and 2 1/2 hour cruise ^{Kept} 2 PM at
among the islands. Stopped
at Buttermer about 3:30 PM.
and then at Keswick for lunch
at 5:30 left about 6:30. Stopped
at the same old coach stop
about 8 PM for a drink and
arrived at Bradford 10 PM
Came home on the bus and
had a drink or two a
really wonderful trip

July 20

Ken took us down town
and I picked my suit up
from Burton's Tailors
and Keith bought an odd
sport coat. I bought a
striped shirt

We came back to the Crown
and took Paul and the four
of us. Ken drove and we started
for Malton going on a new
high to Leeds then York
and on to Malton. We had
lunch in The Green Man
(Robin Hood) restaurant & Pub.
We drove on seven or eight
miles and stopped in a farm
that belonged to the Birdsell
Estate and was rented by a
Tenant who we met and he
directed us to the Birdsell
Home. We drove in and met
Lord & Lady Middleton
they invited us in and treated
us to wine and showed us
some paintings of members of
the Middleton Family
and also ^{estate} some in Nottingham
that they had to sell to pay
succession duties

They were very gracious
hosts & hostess and seemed
pleased we had called.

We came home and got Ray
at 6.30 and drove to the
Black Horse where we ate
the first night we came.

Had a delicious meal and
all were too full. ^{Last night at} ^{the Crown}

July 21. ^{better to sleep} Parked our suitcases
and at 11.30 said good-bye to

the Crown Hotel and then
drove us to the station.

Caught the 12 o'clock train
for London ^{station} arriving at
3 o'clock. Got a taxi and

he drove us to the Waverly
Hotel which was just across

the alley from the Grand
where we came on July 2nd

Had rooms 133 the girls & we
had room 134 micro rooms

than at the Grand but no
bath or toilet in the rooms.

Went to bus terminal & got
tickets for a bus tour tomorrow
to Canterbury & Stonehenge.

Then got tickets to a show
at the Comedy Theatre
in Piccadilly area. Had

dinner & went to Play
"There is a girl in my
soup" a very good comedy
with a lot of laughs put
on by ~~several~~ people. Charles
Zingwell, Lisa Rayne

Richard Coleman, David Linsay
Sally Stephens, Karen Kessey
Ron Welling.

July 22. We were at the dining
room at 7.30 when it opened for
breakfast and got to the
bus terminal before 8 o'clock
We left about 10 after 8 on a
tour to Winchester, Salisbury

mailed last letter to Gladys.

and Stonehenge. about
250 miles by bus. We stopped
about 9.45 for a rest period of a
few minutes and then to
Manchester cathedral which
was built by Wm the Conqueror
his son Wm Rufus was buried
there. We had an excellent
guide who knew the history
of this tour very thoroughly
From there we went to Salisbury
where we had lunch at the
Castle Hotel and then took
a tour of Salisbury Cathedral
a really great Church but
as in other cases the foundation
needs repairing as the spire
is leaning as was found out by
Sir Christopher Wren over 300
years ago. Workmen were working
on it as they continually do
with all large buildings

We left there and drove to
Stonhenge a truly marvellous
historical place from the fact
that people in over 2000 B.C.
had transported stones weighing
from 8 to 20 tons up to 120 miles
to arrange them in the order
they are for some reason
not actually known for sure.
We proceeded on to Andover
where we had tea at the
'Bear' a restaurant & Bar
then on through Windsor
and back to the bus stop
in London at 7.30. Went in
to the new Imperial on the
9th floor and had a couple of
drinks. Went to the Waverley
and washed up then walked
to the Bonmifield where we had
a couple of rounds then had
lunch at the other
side of the strand. In bed by 11.30

July 23 11.30 PM. A little
late in the morning and
had breakfast about 9 o'clock.
A little after ten we took a
taxi to Regent St.
Jean & Freda were shopping.
We went to Hawleys China
shop where Jean ordered some
dishes and Freda was looking
for figurines for Vera.
I bought a little bon bon dish
of Wedgwood there. We left
Freda & Jean to shop after
we had lunch. Keith and
I came to the hotel. Keith
bought a new suit case
again down. I bought a
bottle of Max Factor perfume
and powder puff at a little
drug store up the street from
the laundry. Keith went
to the British Museum
just a few blocks away.

from the Waverly when we
spent the afternoon until 5 P.M.
When the girls came home we
had a couple of drinks in
the Grand Hotel and also
came to the Waverly for one
met a young lady from Holland
there. Went to the Apollo Theatre
for tickets to the play "The
Happy Apple" not too funny
a play. Had lunch before
the show then came home
about 10³⁰ P.M. and walked
around several blocks before
turning in.

July 24 Up early and
caught the bus for a trip
to Oxford. Stratford, and
home of Anne Hathaway and
Shakespeare then to Road
Warwick Castle & Banbury
through Buckinghamshire
the Chilton Hills and the

market town of High Wycombe
then on to Oxford where we
visited one of the colleges and
Christ Church. On to a little
place called Benson where we
stopped 1030 for rest & tea
at the Chicken in a Basket
a rather queer looking chicken
upon a pole as a sign.
then on to Woodstock where
Elizabeth the 1st was kept
confined by her sister Mary.
passed Blenheim Palace
the home of the Duke of
Marborough giving him by
Queen Anne for defeating Napoleon
and where Winston Churchill
was born. He was buried
at Bladen nearby. Then to
Stratford where we saw Anne
Halleways cottage then to
Christon Manor / hotel for
dinner a quaint old building.

in the garden of which
Shakespeare wrote *Midsummer
Night's Dream*. Then through
the house where he was born
on 1 Benlazele Post the
Theatre. From there to
Warwick Castle on the
Avon river a wonderful
castle with paintings &
Antiques, armour etc beyond
description then on to
Banbury famous for nursery
rhyme where we had tea
at 5 o'clock, and bought cards
then through Becket a
name that had been abbreviated
and also Aylesbury famous
for ducks then on to London
arriving at 7.30. Met Kay & Paul
and had lunch and a few
drinks. To bed at 11.30

July 25 Saturday.

Kayo Paul came about 10.30. We took two cabs over to Madame Tussauds wax works and stayed until nearly 3.30 P.M. Took a cab to the Post-Office Building which is over 500 feet tall and a wonderful view of the city. We had to wait nearly an hour to get to the elevator but it was worth it to see over the city. Came back to the Waverly Bar. Then went down town to the "Strand Cafeteria" for dinner. A place where you go to the counter and cut your own meat. Fruit cup or soup and the desert is served at the table. The rest is smorgasbord style. A really good meal.

At night we went to Adelphi Theatre on the Strand where a play "Charlie Girl" was playing. We had a box seat for six cost 9 £ ~~each~~ which was £22.50. The seats in the pit equal to these were 35 each or £25.80 a very good play with over thirty players beside the orchestra. We got out about eleven and by time we got a taxi it was twelve o'clock.

July 26. Up about 8.30 and after breakfast we started packing. Keith had bought a new suitcase on Friday. So we got everything in. We went up to the 9th floor of the Imperial Hotel and had a last drink at 11 A.M. Kay & Paul called two taxis to take our luggage & Kay & Paul to Victoria Station. We caught

at train out to Gatwick
Airport and after checking
our luggage we went and
had lunch. Ray & Paul left
about 10 to five and Ruth
Jean & Fuda went through
the line for legions to
bring home. We got on the
plane at 5:30 P^m and took off
for home, arriving at Malton
about 9 o'clock ^{on time} with daylight
all the way and taking 8 1/2
hours to come. Again had
a fillet mignon dinner and
all kind of drinks. We played
Bingo and Wayne & Christine
Palmater the young couple
who went over ^{after} we did,
to Wales and were married
on July 18 won twice.
He getting a pocket knife
and she a bath mat.

we got off the plane and had quite a time getting our luggage out where Jack could pick us up with the car. It was very warm too about 85° which we were not used to.

We got to Kulus about ten o'clock and finally home here a little after midnight.

July 27.

Rather tired and unsettled. I twisted my knee when getting out of my seat in the plane an hour or two before we landed and it is quite stiff & sore this A.M. The gas had been turned off by mistake when fixing kiln heaters and so I had no hot water but heated some on the stove until it warmed up. Took a while to unpack. Filled 1st kiln south coil here.

my things and it will take
a day or two to get them
in order again. Doris came
down to Capito as Oliver
had combined his wheat and
baled the straw and he wanted
the bill. It was very warm
about 86 or 88 and humid.

Doris stayed for an hour.
Margaret Van Bent called
in for a while after lunch
Riggie Marsland called
about going to eye specialist
at Woodstock if I could
take her. Called back to
say she had an apt on
Aug 24. I washed all
my shirts handkerchiefs &
underwear that were
dry dry. Took 2 suits
to dry cleaners and
four shirts and got some

groceries. Started writing
up my diary for my trip
July 28

Still not too
ambitious but getting a
bit done. Writing diary
and straightening up
things from our trip.

Went to town in the
afternoon and took 3 rolls
of film to Arneling

and 3 to News Centre
bought some large
envelopes to put cards
and booklets on places
we saw in England
Bought two new Venus pens
and a Thank you card
to send to Ken & Ray.
Cleaned out rose bed
when I came home
and picked beans for
Freda

2nd kiln west of here flowers
July 29. Cleaned the row
from garage to the road
and mowed the lawn west
of house. Took beans
carrots & potatoes to
Fudea and the blenders
of our trip to England
to type up. Took letters
to Courtland to mail
Insurance check to
Sutherland and a
Card of Thanks to Ray
& Ken. Smart. Cleaned
one flower bed east of
house after dinner.
Very hot all day.

July 30. Cleaning around
the house. Sent a check to
London for a course in Real
Estate. Wrote to a Mr. Sheller
a Mennonite sewing machine
and wrote one to Gladys

Went to town in the morning
Paid telephone bill & put 1000.
cash in the current account
Bought a large electric
fan from Sid Cards and
an extension cord.

Came home and defrosted
the refrigerator cleaned
out flower bed north of the
path east of house and
mowed some of the lawn
Went to hospital to see
Oliver at night. He had
a touch of pneumonia
July 31

Watered flowers
east of house and from garage
to the road. Mowed most
of the lawn. Went to town
at night to sell tickets on
Shrine Car. Cyril filled
3rd piton south of this house
Went to Legion Hall afterward

Aug. 1.

Cleaned the house up a bit. Freda stopped on way to handover at Rangton and left Lori with me. We got beans carrots & cabbage ready for Freda. I went to town about 11.30. Got some meat and groceries in case company came from Hamilton. Cleaned the row of trees south of the house of weeds. Cyril was wringing

Aug. 2.

Cleaned a bit more around the house. No company came. Went to Rhydo in afternoon.

No one home there.
Went on to Olivers and
stayed for barbecued chuds
for dinner. James doing
the cooking. Charles
combining at Woddens
and Otto Methensky.
Stopped at Olivers ~~for~~
the way home.

John & Winnie McRally
had been here when I
got home found their
card
Aug 3

Gail was muzzling
I watered the garden.
Freda Vikki Ror and I
went to Simcoe to see
Gertie in the hospital.
She did not look too
well and Mr Wacker is
waiting for ~~her~~ Hamella

Hector to come back from
100 days and have his
see her.

We got home at 3:30 and
Gladys Merrifield was
here and about ready
to leave as she arrived
about 2 o'clock. We cooked
steaks and had the first
sweet corn for dinner.

Took a drive down to
Lee Creek Ham and then
to Tillsonburg after dinner.

X OLIVER + DORIS - 1 ^{July 6}
X J. MARIE - 1 ^{July 17}
X BRENDA - 1 ^{July 4}
X VIKKI - 1 ^{July 4}
X LORI - 1 ^{July 4}
X MICHAEL - 1 ^{July 6}
X ETTA RG - 1 ^{July 3}
X ESTHER - HOBALD. - 1 ^{July 3}
X EITELS. 51 RIDGHT. - 1 ^{July 1}
X GLADYS W. 395 UNIV. AVE ^{APT 701} July 6
X EDWARD. 278 D. - 1 ^{July 4}
X MARY. S. 80 S. AVE. - 1 ^{July 8}
X JONES. ESPYVILLE STA. PENN. - 16414 Box 63 P. ^{July 3 - 1}
X FLORA 4112 MADISON AVE CULVER CITY 90230
ROYO MAE 62 COMAY RD - TORONTO 15
GLADYS. 528-1615-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1 ^{1. 3. 6 8 12 13 15 19 21}
X JERRY RYAN. 1527-8204 ^{July 3}
X WM. MOODIE. 15 PINE ST. ^{July 17}
X GRACE A. 178 ALBERTUS ^{July 8}
X M. PETTINGER ^{July 6}
X WM. DODSLEY - A.I. BROWN. 1 ^{July 3}
X LLOYD SWINN. - 1 ^{July 4}
X LEO STILWELL - 1 ^{July 3}
R. 1 VICTORIA
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