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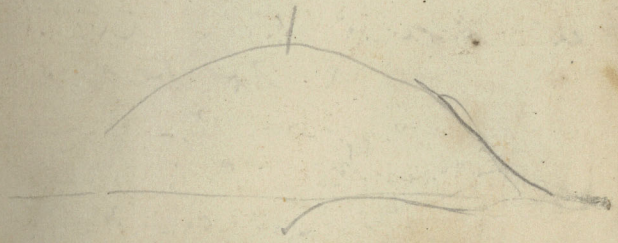

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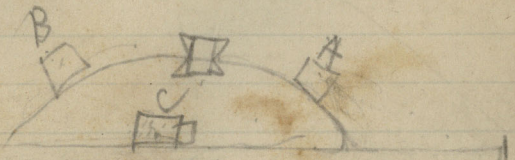

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Mr. Wisley Frost
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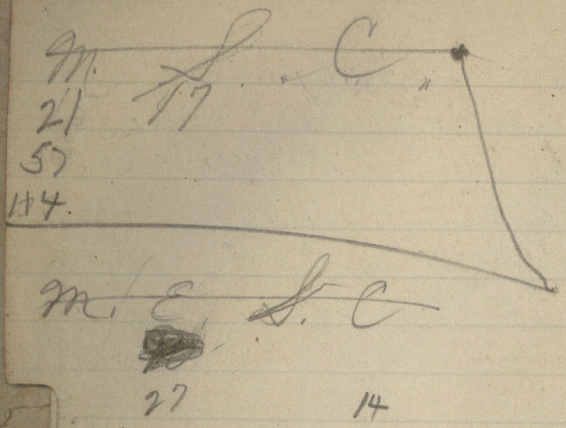

Mr. F. H. Rock
Lake Charles. La.
Dear sir:-
We arrived in Havre May 1st. We had nice weather all the way. We left Havre May 4th and took the train for Marseilles. We arrived in Marseille May 5th. We thought we would drive our car from Havre to Mars. but after we found out we would have to pay duty. We ship same for

Syria. The condition in this country everything very dear. The service of telegram railroad and Banks are very slow. I will write you again as soon as I arrive in syria. [Please send me at once $400.00 draft of my drawing account payable to Shiker Debbas Beyrouth Syria to Jedeida Mardjaoun.] Best regard to you and your family.

Yours Sincerly
Shiker M. Debbas

[Please regesiter the letter] I am sending you a picture of the church we visit in this city.

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April 1921

We left Lake Charles at 11:10 P.M. Friday April 1st 1921. We arrived in New Orleans 6:50 A.M. Saturday. We got on the steam ship Missouri 2:30 P.M. We ate supper 7:30 P.M. After supper we went to see them put our car on the ship. It was about 8:25 P.M. They had a hard time because it was so big. After that we went to bed.

3 Sunday We awoke the next morning about 7:00. We ate breakfast About 7:30 A.M.

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We ate dinner about 11:30 A. M. We left New Orleans 1:30 P.M. Sunday April 3rd 1921. We ate supper 7:30 P.M. and then went to bed about 8:30 P.M.

4 Monday. We awoke the next at about the same time as I mentioned above and ate breakfast, dinner and supper at about the same time every day. In the evening from about 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock we had a little rough water.

5 Tuesday. The day passed and nothing happened interesting.

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6 Wednesday. We arrived in Havana about 6 o'clock A. M.

7 Thursday. We left Havana about 5 o'clock

8 Friday. The day passed and nothing happened interesting.

9 Saturday. The day passed and nothing happened interesting.

10 Sunday. The day passed and nothing happened interesting.

11 Monday. All day it rained and it was windy.

12 Tuesday. It was cold and windy.

13 Wednesday. The day passed and nothing happened

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interesting

14 Thursday. The day passed and nothing happened interesting

15 Friday. I went to see the engine that was running the boat. It was 3 cylinder.

16 Saturday. We had nice weather.

17 Sunday. We saw a rainbow It was very dark.

18 Monday. It rained after dinner for about an hour. After the rain the water was very pretty. It seemed to be gray and it was very level. There was not any white capped waves.

19 Tuesday Two men were caught that did not have any ticket. The captain locked them up and gave them bread and water for feed.

20 Wednesday. Nothing happened Interesting

21. Thursday. Nothing happened interesting.

22. Friday. It was a little cloudy.

23. Saturday. We could sight land about 7:00 A.M. We arrived in La palma about 1:30 P.M. and we left about 7:00 P.M.

24 Sunday. We arrived in Teneriffe about 7:00 A.M. Left Teneriffe about 11:10

1 Mr. Fred Muller
2 Mary Gaunt
3 Mr. Sidney Kenworthy
4 Mr. Sam Kenworthy
5 Mr. Chas. Pourneroulie Thurber
6 Miss Courine Chalaron
7 Magda Chalaron
8 Madeline Pitot
9 Mr. Basty Regis
10 Mr. Hipolyte Toty
11 Marie Stumberg

We arrived in Las Palmas about 4:30 P.M.
We left Las Palmas about 10 o'clock P.M.

25 Monday. Nothing

26 Tuesday. The time between New Orleans and the boats time is 5 hours

27 Wednesday. We saw some fish Jump up

28 Thursday. We saw some Whales.

29 Friday. It was very foggy

30 Saturday. We saw many ships.

May

1 Sunday. We arrived in Havre 19:30 a.m. We left the boat about 5:00 P.M. We went to a Hotel by the name of Terminus.

2. Monday. We went around to see the city with an old sea captain

3 Tuesday. They put our car on the train. One good very strong horse pulled it from the wharf to the train.

4. Wednesday. We left

Havre 9:00 A. M. On the way to Paris we went through a tunnel, that lasted about 2½ minute. We arrived in Paris 1:00 P.M. We left Paris 2:10 P.M. We saw many small grape vines. From Paris to Marseilles on the train we went through a tunnel that took us about 8 minutes.

5 Thursday We arrived in Marseilles 5:30 A.M. We went to the hotel "Little Palace" About 2:30 P.M. We went to the Church on top of a Mountain. It was a very

pretty Church. On the inside we saw many small ships that were hung on the wall. It had swords hung on the wall too. From the top we could see all the city. They had 2 elevators. One (1) would bring you up to the Church while in the mean time the other would bring you down. It took 1¾ minutes to bring you down or up.

6 Friday We moved from the hotel "Little Palace" to the hotel Grenoble & de Savoie

7 Saturday. We went to see the Park in Marsilles. It had all kinds of birds. We saw bears, foxes, wolves Camels and antelopes. It had all kyds of pictures inside. We didn't see Elephants and Lions.
8 Sunday. It rained
9 Monday.
10 Tuesday
11 Wednesday
12 Thursday
13 Friday
14 Saturday. We boarded the Steamship Sphinx about 12:30 P.M. and we left Marsielle about 5:00 P.M.
15 Sunday

16 Monday. We passed through two mountains.
17 Tuesday
18 Wednesday
19 Thursday. We arrived in Alexander
20 Friday
21 Saturday We left Alexander at 3:00 P.M.
22 We arrived in Port Said 9:00 a.M. P.S.
23 We left 12:30 a.M and We arrived in Jaffa
24 We arrived in Beyrouth 10:00 a.M.

September, 1921

17 Saturday We left Beyrouth Syrie
~~Saturday~~ September 17
6:00 P.M. 1921

18 Sunday We arrived in Haifa 9:00 A.M. We left Haifa 7:00 P.M.

19 Monday We arrived in Port Said 8:00 A.M. We left Port Said 7:00 P.M.

20 Tuesday We arrived in Alexandria 7:00 A.M. We slept in Alex.

21 Wednesday We left Alexander 4:00 P.M.

22 Thursday We had a little rough weather

23 Friday We didn't see anything.

24 Saturday We passed

between Italy and Sicily. We saw some cities near by. We saw a volcano that was not very far of from us.

25 Sunday We saw the mountain of Corsico. We saw one whale near by

26 Monday We arrive in Marsielles Monday 9:00 A.M. We left Marsielle 8:00 P.M It was dark so we didn't have a chance to see anything

27 Tuesday We arrived in Paris 9:30 A.M. We were so busy

that we didn't have a chance to see any thing.

28 Wednesday There was a fire in Paris We went to the Hos Magasins Du Louvre Paris the biget store in Paris There are three of them all close to-gather We left Paris 5:00 P.M. We arrived in Havre 8:30 P.M

29 Thursday My father went to Paris to see about the ticket.

30 Friday The day passed.

October

1 Saturday My father arrived from

Paris about 8:00

2 Sunday. It rained

3 Monday. My father left for Paris

4 Tuesday

5 Wed. We left Le Havre on a ferry to Trouville about 7:00 A. M. We arrived in Trouville 8:00 a. m. From Trouville We went to Cherbourg.

6 Thursday

7 Friday We saw a boy from Lake Charles La. His name is J. Joe Tyler He is first class fireman On the U. S. S. Utah

8 Saturday I went up to the top of a mountian where I could see the

whole city and
a long ways out
on the sea. This place
use to be for the
soldiers.
9 Sunday We went to
a pitcure
10 Monday
11 Tuesday
12 Wednesday
13 Thursday We saw
Tyler again
14 Friday. We left
cherbourg 6:30 P.M
15 Saturday Latitude
49, 46 Longtitude l. w
4. distance 214 from
cherbourg.
16 Sunday. The boat
made 252 miles
17 Monday. The boat
made 272 miles

18 Tuesday The boat
made 269 miles
19 Wednesday The boat
made 302 miles
A man who was
in china 26 years
as a missionary
told us about
china.
20 Thursday The boat
made 297 miles
21 Friday The boat
made 287 miles
22 Saturday the boat
made 251 miles
It was very foggy.
We had a sport
carnival and I
won 3 prizes. 1st
flat race come,
out first. Bun and
treacle race, come

out first. Three legged race come out second

23 Sunday We went to Sendy school The boat made 261 miles and it had 99 miles to go before it reached Halifax That was at 12 O'clock A. M. We arrived in Halifax 8.15 P. M.

24 Monday All passengers got off at Halifax at 10.00 A. M. We left Halifax 12.30 P. M.

25 Tuesday We made 265 miles

26 Wednesday We arrived in New York 1:30 P. M.

We took a train at 1:00 A. M. to Washington D.C.

27. Thursday We arrived in Washington D. C. 7:20 A. M. We changed trians there. We had to wait until 9:00 A. M. so we took an automobile and drove arround. I saw the capitol I saw the white house. and I saw where the Senate meets. I saw where Abe. Lincon was shot in Fords Theatre and I saw where he died across the street. Washington D. C. is the cleanest city I have seen in all my travels. I saw

Washington's Monument
The Southern Railway
Station is the largest
railway station in the
United States which
is in Washington D. C.
It costs $4,500,000.00
Washing. D. C. is a very
beautiful place.
We left Washing. D.C.
9:00 a. M.

28 Friday We arrived
in New Orleans

29 Saturday We spent
one day in New
Orleans

30 Sunday We arrived
in Lake Charles. La.