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Diary of Lady Mountbatten, Jul–Dec 1945

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Sunday, July 1

Broadlands

5th Sunday after Trinity *Dominion Day, Canada*

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work at well at influent-

Monday, July 2

Bradlaugh | London

Patricia and I motored up to London among 8-1-15 the story a Cunard - Lewis fecture Court of the University of London and lunch d. Charles Theil and in the night-club!! I lunched with the Hunsl. C. Gore and Lady Barker also there then had dr P. A. & R. O'Neill and dr. Lewis. Tea Andrews then to the Neophin informs A Canada's Journal of Queen & the Weather.

Tuesday, July 3

London:

Rodolphe Temple arrived up in
flat for 2 weeks. I saw Sass
Brooke and walked at 10.30
with them through the Park.
Lunched in and finished
with Nancy. Afternoon cle
effusion and had Colonel
Wilson (D.A.T.S.) and
Sir Harcourt Whitehead and
Mrs Taylor D.N.S and Madrin
for chief R.G. for drinks.
Dined with Peter Alexander
and Lord Cindell at Ch.
Gloria

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day, U.S.A.

London | Guildhall

Saw Brigadier Barneard and then attended a Welfare Education Board. Before lunch visited the Depot and then saw some food in Hall at Chesterfield. Had a meeting at 4 of Ch. W.V. to discuss business.

Then at 7 Mary Greenwood called for us and we went to a big meeting in Guildhall for the Red Cross & the Third Collection in Support of Hospitals & Nursing Institutions and concert after.

Thursday, July 5

London — Polling Day but I was
Sam Sir William Sheridan and
they had an endless stream of
interviews like French which I
had with my Tehran Sheriff
Floyds (Sir Alan McJerrow) at
the Reform Club Rotherdeans
seemed all so different and
altered. No Perowne and old
Butterfield like we used to
on Cole Harold Wernher picked
me up and took me in Central
Hall Westminster where I attended
and spoke at the Hospital Sunday
Fund Annual meeting
and presented Nurses Certificates
Dined with Harold after

Friday, July 6

London

An India Selection Board and then some dictation, Cape French hotel and Fleming Jewel Company and Mr. Copcan Griffiths to C.W.S. Nothing new V.C.P. Julia after Ch 7.15 had some cauliflower with Adriana and then went to see Tolstoi & to Hatchett. Met Humphrey Sotail and the new Stanhope Bucell. Good entertainment.

Saturday, July 7

London Broadway

Work at No 15 and then at No 3
and finish at home with
Nance after dinner
Patricia in for the Bob Hope
Show. Go round in the
Sicilian Hall in Jermyn with
the Jones to meet Patricia
Patricia came home with us
after a snack I tumbled
my self down home. On
arrival walked along the
Quay - tremendous rain and
hot and dead calm

Sunday, July 8

6th Sunday after Trinity

Glorious day, cool and wet and sunny and twittered and twittered and twittered in the garden. In the afternoon did some scything of thistles and nettles on the riverbank and let wind be-blustered and be-sighed. Nancy Kerr and Mr Reid arrived dinner before dinner and he fished afterwards to see if our the weather and temperature changed for the worse."

Broadlands Monday, July 9 London

Walked out - Rain came fast we drove off - and Mr. Field fished unsuccessfully It cleared. All the rain flooded up to London, Lois and Nancy and Mr. Field returned to Dulwich at the same time. Left Romsey home about 11.30.

Tuesday, July 10

London

Get up and bring de
Head Work and Boards and
interviews all the morn and
felix Carvel to lunch to talk
business. Saw Mrs Hutchings
Child Welfare office work for
B. & A office. Then attended
Coffee at Neely's called f
Philip Chelwode to discuss
Hours. Office van returning
and many letters & N.O.S
Jewish scouts came to
see Mr Murphy upon
Kg cause his dying wish
he and we saw Methodism the

Wednesday, July 11

London

A heavy day. I walked and left at No 2. Then dashed off down to the Guildhall to a general flim flam speech on the Kruger Campaign. Sat next to her on platform. Duke of Fife, Mamie & Joe Weld in Hall. Excellent speech and well received. Duke Patricia and I lunched quietly with the Lord Mayor & Lady Alexander at the Mansion House after. Then attended a tremendous Jamboree with Patricia at Olympia Cholmondeley's. Dined at Cros with Dick Shea, Mamie and Joe Weld.

London

Thursday, July 12

Meeting with Lady Olive & returned to Wrightwick. Then saw Mr Hewlett. We wrote letters and others letters, one from Fermoy in the bandaloo, lunched and we had an interesting call from V.A.J. leaving for India and I go with him little to do to service of the Abby. Queen present.

So tired did not go out but sit then a lot of work at home.

London Friday, July 13 Broadland

A quiet hot day. and attended a long selection Board for VAD girls. Coffee work. Then had a punch for Lunch. Alan Brooke, Peter Portal, Mesters, Margaret, Biddle, Vic Weld. Nex Thorpe = Worked and had interview in the afternoon and saw part of the R.A.D.C. End of term tea. Mr Mansfield's scholarship winner, Miss Thorley very good. Worked late at the office and at Everley Street. Drove down to Broadland by late

Saturday, July 14

Walked a good deal and had some pleasant sociability. — A good deal of telephone & telegraphic business & exciting affairs generally. Much in garden & to bed & dined & the garden. Worked a good deal & most necessary weeding.
We had thunderstorms with lively and continued all night with torrential rain

Sunday, July 15

Broadlawns Southampton

7th Sunday after Trinity — *St. Swithin's Day*

Typical of Swithin with thunder
threatened rain and then bulking
sun. Drove with Southampton Coff
to make arrangements for lunch
then visited the Rd Southampton
and Southampton Hospital wards
the wards and talked to each patient
then Sat lunch in 43 d - the lodge
including Major Magoun, Sheriff Wife
Chief Constable wife Medical officer
Health Hospital Walwin and St
John's Hd & Sotton Corps and
Central area Wed - inspecting with
Civic Forecast. Followed by Church
Service and Nearly Pcll. Tea at
the Polygon. Good show. Nice crowd
Back at 6.30. Walked. More rain & thunder

Broadlands | London

Drove up in time to see Lord Clarendon with Broadgate Park & H. James's Palace. Then lunched with Baron Carlier. Interviews and correspondence all afternoon.
Palmà turned up unexpectedly and we went to a medium play. Stephens & Palmer's had a good little dinner after. Also had an engagement book

London

Tuesday, July 17

Q. Welfare Board call, then
Heads of Depts and we walk
lunched at Charles street with
Patricia Zelle Nancie and
Phillip Widdicombe - had to
leave early for a meeting at 2
with Mr Dudson
at 4 prepared at the Queen
Hospital Librarians Conference
at the Royal Empire Society. Captain
McKenzie and Frank Stockwell
among the speakers
Back to Sussex Patricia
for "Dial for Two Hands." Quite
excellent School at Petworth

Wednesday, July 18

London

Cabinet meeting and interviews.
Then the U.C.D. Standing Committee. Lord and Lady Gladstone lunched with me (chiefly to talk Irish affairs).
Cl. 3 had a meeting of No 12 with Representatives of the Ministry to discuss "Scheme". Dr Hanna from Tyrone and Major Craighill joined us. Went to see Clement Churchill speak in Putney at 6.30.
Dined very late with Sir Colefax and had music after

London

Thursday, July 19

Went in for Malcolm McDougall
at 10. and then on with Sale
for the Council Meeting which
lasted until 1. Left at 2
for Five Hours Bedfordshire
Lunch! Then saw people
all afternoon.
At 6.30 had the Adjutant-
Gen: in Royal & Adam like
me and later Gen Hoey was and
General Jenkins A.G. (India)
Took Colin and Susan Campbell
in a bad flu and Colin
dined at Club

London Saturday, July 21 Bradlaugh's

Motored down to Bradlaugh's earl and immediately on arrival went all over the Cancer Hospital and saw all the patients.
Then walked a bit and lunched and took naps. It's a real warm day. Not fine and windy and changeable.

Sunday, July 22

Broadlands

8th Sunday after Trinity

Brief day. Very a high wind
but a lot of rain which I
enjoyed. Walked across
light farm and talked
business with North. Rain
left. Changed & ate. Then
left and hunted in the
garden and walked
again later. Also did some
garden.
Noticed Mrs Lambton off
an early drive. Army abt.
10-45.

Lowestoft
Caumbridge

London Monday, July 23 Six Mile Bottom

Very hard work all morning and practically interviews, writing and correspondence = then finished call with Patricia and at 3 we motored down to look at a new school for Fanny. Mr. Tyffe's at Lordslow near Caumbridge. Headlea and looked all over it. Charming and most unspoiled. Then went on to Six Mile Bottom to spend the night with Mary and Thomas. House full of Race Week guests. Quite cheerful

Tuesday, July 24

Six Mile Bridge | London

We left about 9 o'clock and reached London from Glen 10.45 = Palmer went straight on down to Chatham and I to a Telephone Board.
Did correspondence and saw people at Wells
Then had a quick lunch with Nancie and Esther
Some more correspondence
To the Colonial Office and Lord Carnarvon and Sir John Lis. Also Luxembourg picture. The Vandik Harris and I saw a quality film and dined after

Walthall

London Wednesday, July 25

Worked and had Weeping de
Mory; Wednesday c London v. CC
Oxo. Lunched in c with Ord then
Patricia who had just come up
on leave. I've held Flat and
I left to meet Dickie who has
arrived from Holdens and
Cl 3. Arrived in time to see Winston
Churchill and Mat-Ham both Commons
in Speed-Gown. Dickie arrived to
morrow later having dined with
them in Berlin Cl Hungry and
attended 2 days of the Conference
we all working up and talked
then worked and Dickie, Mother
and 2 girls Alice and Dorothy came
to dinner. Election results [illegible]

Left Tony Trinder in
and dined at Claridge's
London [illegible]

Thursday, July 26

I worked at NOS all morn: and returned to French hotel the family came down and went up for school - (the lecture at 9 does this term) after lily ben school Certificate and Patricia with him. In the afternoon the children and I shopped usual results no pair of shoes at an exorbitant price and results incomplete exhaustion. Cecil worked at his weekly report. Tea with the Kings and Queen. Election results. Overwhelming victory for the Socialists Winston just scrapped New Mons Dundee. Labour secured 390 seats. Duke Patricia Tony and I went

Friday, July 27

London

I walked at the Fabrics and at No 3 old Bond. Came back for lunch with the children and Julia. Duff Cooper came in to see me after and we then left. I can for Broadlands by 2 cars and picking up Mother Winston and his 2 sons Randolph and Winston the one from Greece and Sweden. Patricia Pamela and I in one car Julia and Duff in another.

Saturday, July 28

Breakfast at Two

We walked and sat in the sun and talked with Dickie Todd with the children.
A rather tired day altho' cloudy at times. The family talked their heads off all at once and pandemonium reigned. Elsie rested and then just chipped with Amy and Bessie Fowler Leaves. He and his other Mum Munshi left for Poldhu to resume Conference

Broadlands

Sunday, July 29

9th Sunday after Trinity

Glorious day. Walked with Nizzie in the morning and later Swindelton with Patricia Lane and the other Alan Campbell Johnston who had just failed as Liberal Candidate for Salisbury came and lunched. – We fed outside and went to Swindelton in the afternoon but an arctic wind and dense cloud interfered. The children and I rode afterwards while Jeffie drove his pinto round the lakes. Quite cleft-chin day as the return to Sweden approaches

Monday, July 30

Broadlawns

Had dy dull cold mupp
Thus I cleared a little bit in
the afternoon.
Jos 2nds and hatched and
had a most peaceful and
pleasant time.
Dr. U. and Alice went to Charles
City to visit Cl. Winchester

Broadlands

Tuesday, July 31

Trinity Law Sittings end

Dickie and I biked down here all week which is best exercise. Rode round different parts of the Chase and sat in the garden. Weather improving. All the lions and people looking until Sherwin

Wednesday, August 1

Aunt Victoria and Alice left to be here quite alone
Rode and walked and were
ever so gay in spite of the
hot and brilliant
skies

Thursday, August 2

Broadlands

Lord Palmerston came down with Darwin for the day and seemed in high spirits. We finished at 4 o'clock and rested ourselves and had a peep at the garden which Pettigrew had worked hard for. Lord Cowper on horseback came in after the day and went.

Friday, August 3

Bradstreet

I'm Neville and he that I have
come for to funeral clothes the
lady cope from St Vile and
in the division France forbidden
flee from the land and marry
turned up from whence all with
Dawn Claire
All rot and rumbled
and the tune blotted in the
sun. We heard in the
local cinema in the evening

R. Wadham

Saturday, August 4

H.M. Queen Elizabeth's Birthday (1900)

Charlotte & I drove up and we all rode and rd-ch. and played and waved, and finally ended up by having a nice refreshing bathe in the lake. Very much more than pleasant.

Sunday, August 5

10th Sunday after Trinity

Rode with Mary and then had a face washing for Frank and Edward. The Slums arrived for lunch and to spend the night. Then the Duffies, Planners and Romo Pachuan and the old world made the scene the afternoon and up to dinner. Left at 8 for Fred's until Tuesday better Charlottesville

Monday, August 6

Broadlands Wundsi

Bank Holiday

Had the usual Bank Holiday horse-show and Punkhana in lovely weather except for occasional drenching showers. Children took part and did quite well. Had also photo later and Prince Wundsi. Cl. 3 Princess Duke and I motored off to Wundsi to spend the night with the King and Queen. Only Margaret and Elizabeth there. Pleasant evening and all to ourselves. Lady Penzance flagged at Broadlands with her evil friend

Tuesday, August 7

London

Off to London early on Dakotaness
Medic week and so home. Most
of day spent with Mrs Gray
Drama & lunch. Borrowed letter from
Partridge which had to be returned
Borrowed Hornbrook's Lunch with
Bessie & Alexander Norwich Chelsea
etc. Work and some shopping with
Patricia. In the evening we dined
at the Savoy with the Laycocks
Kay, Mike and Alex Beatty.
Quite gay

London Wednesday, August 8

Cyril Lucas came back and Dick had his flip interviews and a fluent with the Cinema people. I had lit at home just first time a deal of work in the evening had cocktails with S.E.C.C. at the Dorchester and then early dinner at home. Then went with Dick to the part of Hugh Victor which I think will be a very important picture made of Colonel Macdonald's famous war book "inside Detect Victor".

Friday, August 10

London

Have quite very business day
first broken up an extraordinary
fuss over some of the
lost luggage and lost luggage
to meet life-and-death business
men. Dickie spoke extremely
well on the Burma Campaign.
I attended a fête today
and did a good deal of
work. Patricia Dickie and
I dressed herself at the vicarage
and he later went to bed
a little with flu and
I feel very bad

Saturday, August 11

London Broadcasts
Edinburgh for weekend Sat.
I had a fine working day and
so did Dickie. Patricia came
up from Chatham and the boys
spent the week end with Aunt A. and
Alice at U.P. Drank Franklin
Mizzello to celebrate Surrender
Cl. 4.30 I had an enormous No.1
Outside Joint Inspection visit
for Chm Liddell in the Park
The 5000 members on Parade
and fond them with Mayor Fast
etc etc. I then drove down to
Broadcast and found Dickie
and Patricia already there they
came straight in after Dickie
taking off the studios

Sunday, August 12

Broadlands

11th Sunday after Trinity *Grouse Shooting begins*

A bachelor night and day holiday
combining Mrs Dickens'
departure. Accelerated owing
to Surrender news but unlikely
Gouin via Paris he bluff and
aged lunatic plans did not take
changed. Afterwards we rode and
walked and talked and wrote
and did a bit of business
Frank Kummer and Robert
Buckman came down & and
after an early dinner we all
drove to flying butts and saw
Dickie and the S.E.A.C. Team
off on their York. Back to
Broadlands for the night

Monday, August 13

Left Broadway at 9 and drive upend up to Shelton and thence meeting thence on and hard work all the day. Decided upon less to go off little far Settlement with the care and separation of Indians other and Christian interests. Terrific for hundred of them and in the city like Penny listen the three Caballeros - there and back underground, absolutely packed.

Tuesday, August 14

London

To No 3 call for interviews and also saw the 20 Canadian girls who have come over to join with the C.N.R.
Lunched at Home and at 2 went to see the funeral of Pilot Officer Lawson also the Cellulaid funeral for Ronald Adam. A lovely and interesting affair.
Took Penny to see the Picture show at the Coliseum very good. Just late
Had a very bad Thurd

V. J. Day

Wednesday, August 15.

London
First of Japan's acceptance of the Allied Surrender Terms announced. It included to Lord and Lady Astor declared a National holiday. I did some work at the office forenoon and had quite a lot of interruptions. Pauline came up from Chatham and in the evening we all three listened in to the King's Broadcast proceeded by an excellent introduction by Lord Jowitt of the 14th Army and then we went out. I left Pauline and joined the crowds and saw the King and Queen come out on to the balcony. Quite a Hitzle and Bonfire took place and the well done. Went quite awful

V. J. Day 2

London Thursday, August 16

church and saw the awful but
I did a good deal of work in
and out and saw as much of
the children as I could
Indeed Job to be let them
go and preparing for my
departure. Took Company
for 9 o'c (15th)
We dined Clubs, Robinson
Fenny, Pelentlerial Hay
Tecelosti and John Ashby Cooper
after for a time "The Lady
from Edinburgh" Excellent
play and most amusing
we walked round
Piccadilly Circus Clubs etc
and saw the V.J. celebrations

Friday, August 17

London Broadway

Patricia back in the afternoon. We came up again in the evening. Had a bedside of fruit & milk and saw a lot of people. Penny took herself and a chum to the theatre and cinema.

We all thought had left during and then Patricia walked in down in Broadway Array. Lali and Pry. Led herself & one.

Broadlands

Saturday, August 18

A very pleasant day altho
the holiday but there
was made before lunch afternoon
difficult in catching up the
horses and afterwards had
an enjoyable drive with
Chelmsford. Also took the
dogs for various walks. saw
North and the Tom and did
some house arrangements
and made future plans

St Paul's,

Sunday, August 19 | London

12th Sunday after Trinity

We walked up to London among
the injured for lunch
then Patricia Penn and I drove
along the Strand to St Paul's
for the National thanksgiving service
Toward the family then and proceeded
up the aisle. Brief service.
Very moved & charming Duchess and
Duke walking the many miles of the
crowd saw us lunching the Lord's
Dad some children and Walkabout
Nancy who had played the
organ and then the children and
I went to see "The Affairs of Susan"
Joan Fontaine. Delightful

Monday, August 20

London

Office at the Westminster all day & evening and a good continuous rush daily with correspondence and a form of G.S.O. also Mr Mack. Then applied with Angela Merrick and Mr Quiller Bunder and a rushed lunch with the children and Armenians. Then at 2.30 to the Women's Municipal Health Congress Bloc, by Lord Ulverston. Then straight with Mr Mundy & Colonel Mr Jacobs Sec of State for Isaac Pettrick Lawrence and Colonel Sec Mr Hall Lord Lytton Victoria Street. Did work at the office and at Nos and had A.G. Gen Bradfield Merrick Wickers and Beatrice Norman to drink. Also Mrs Chang and Miss from China. Then to see the Super Rogers Flin with children and they dined & walked and packed & we held drive we to Twickenham

London Malta

Tuesday, August 21

Liverpool Cairo

We had Nancy Lee and I left Charlie about 2. A.M. seen off by Patricia Fanny and Reggie Took us out in 3 hours. Rain for most of the time. Took off in York at 5.45 and with Gen Hammans John Verwick and 8 other passengers flew direct to Malta. Had to use De-icer. Freezing. Drilling in Malta where we lunched with Teodoro Dalzuppe Hemillers Hen Calvin Jones in Athens. Among Took off again early. Flew 4 hours in sleep and breakfast at 4 and flew into sleep to Cairo. ON: 10-30 Gen Parfitt said he and we dined at the Air Port after drive out and we slept on the deck for some air. On at 15

Paris-Khaiyan

Wednesday, August 22 Karachi

then there the well settled bolt upright were than uncomfortable and little sleep. Dressed at 9 and had breakfast and at 10 a.m. we were called to Head-Quarters. Reached Karachi at 6.30 and was met by Colonel Smith and Brevet who took us to Government House where we spent a good week which is truly and [illegible] dry. The weather seems to be excellent during and headed a week's visit had often no sleep (except a short nap in train) for 60 hrs

Vm

dancers and Colombo Roads all lit with
torches and fireworks music

Thursday, August 23

Karachi Kandy

Breakfast at 8.15 and left for
airfield at 8.30. Air borne at
10. A.M and flew direct to
Colombo - Excellent trip and
arrived at Rattamana exactly
on time. Met by Johnny and
the R.A.F and found Sister
Ann ready to fly me up to the
S.P.A.C. Our flight 40 minutes
from Kandy where Dickie and
Lad had left Ann C.T. Wheeler
and Joyce to be back again and
Ceylon looking so beautiful. Had
a dinner party at Krup Pavilion with
the Dysons Govt agent Gen Leclerc etc
then attended the Perahera the
Kandy religious procession by beautiful
well lit elephants & glorious trappings

Friday, August 24 Colombo

Spent a long morning with Lord C. in conference with Minister of War and Ceylon Ministers and had Kelle Sloan, Gen. Dering, Gen. Thompson and General Wolseley to lunch. Office went to the Hospital to see Miss Nightingale who had fallen down and had an accident. At 3.30 in Reception and Tea Service of the Officers wet cloth. Miss Nightingale then drove in Sister's car in Colombo and bore well. Lt. Gen. Wedderburn and staff of Ceylon Naval officers. Looked at other caravan at the Wg. Cocktails at Gen. Wedderburn's and a party of dancing and dancing at the Sloan

Saturday, August 25

Columbus Kandy

Called up at 9
attended a Patriotic Parade
and heard part of the speeches
very effective with all the interest
a flag pole overhead was dis-
played in the background and
an excellent show altogether, in
love with the city. Took Dickie
to school. Drained the marsh
off in and then Jack and I
played on back in Kandy with
the Parks in their Dakota.
To a lunch given by General
Thompson Medical Nurses
and Red X. Worked and had
interesting talk with Frank
testing Cyril Doyle's Peruvian
and Bolivian coins to lunch

Kandy Sunday, August 26 Dumbula

13th Sunday after Trinity

Walked early and then Duke & I
motored up with Teeple
Spent the day and night
at Dumbula. Flowers
drive up in high wheeled
cart looking like a real fine
lady. Lunched with
Seusen drove down with
Demontbel in jeep and then
walked for about an hour
to see some others. Quiet
eve. by peaceful and
enjoyable. Downpours of rain
in the night.

Dumbula Kandy S.E.A.C. Air Ship Ambala

Monday, August 27

Dumbula
Left Dumbula
Jeep at 7.30 and it cleared
and we at Kandy by 9 o'clock
of Kandy changed in car and drove
on in the S.E.A.C. Air Ship. There with
Gen. Thompson Gen Wilkinson and
Elizabeth Ward we took off at 10.40
and flew in ship to Ambala
one hour with at Delhi a
distance of 1,700 miles and
flying time 10 hours 20 minutes
Good trip on the whole. Met
the R.A.F. and Army and the former
have an excellent lady
element of their mess. Group Captain
Helsin then entertained for Kalka
and slept in the riding stables.

Tuesday, August 28

Kalka Simla

Woken 6 and flailed off
at 6.30 to drive up to Simla
very beautiful but windy
windy road scenery magnificent
and lovely wild flowers
Reached Simla at 9.45
and had a quick bath and
coffee and then went down
to see Lady Wavell. He – Sir
for Conference – then attended
an all day Red X and St J of
India and E.A.C. Conference
re R.A.P.W.I. lunch in the middle
visited Indian Red Cross H Q
also the little Green
Room theatre and Club and saw
the Viceregal Lodge. Dine at Viceregal
Lodge.

Wednesday, August 29

Simla Delhi

Left Simla at 5.30 and flew unofficial down the line the whole way to Ambala following the Sharda River and at Ambala in fulling heat – flew perfect circle at Simla 7000 ft picked up the Mercury and flew down to Delhi. Had an excellent lunch on board. N.W. flying unless air is armed officially with speed whistle. Sir Ian and others. Flying at 4000 ft. Note where the Jhelum and Chenab are and Chibb are acting as Viceroy. Saw Gen Ang Gen Lindsell Gen Kelsch Gen Dobbie. Dinned with Arian and Gen Hance Dined

Mrs Corsar came down with us
to see V.A.D's
Delhi Bungalow

Thursday, August 30

Took off from Delhi at 9.A.M
seen off by Fenwick Cauldwell and
then drived to Bungalow where
met by Telfer Smollett and Redkard
went in his charming house for a
and tea. then visited the
new British Red Cross
Rest Hostels one for officers
men and women and the native
O.A.D's French West African
Australian the other for R.O.R's
Excellent and well run. Met the
Commandant Colonel St John
C.in C. General Lockhart & Army
and a lot of people drinks
and went on to dance at the
Residency and Mr. Sanford. I
played at home

Reading Journal Mrs Miller and Mrs Fernando arrived from U.K.

Friday, August 31

Bangalore Land

~~Had~~ Early breakfast at 6 and took off to the Hospital Centre at Vellahalli. D.D.M.S. General visit, wounded Burma on British Red X and the Welfare officer (Mrs Gibson) Kallar and did first class work. Then saw some of the Hospital staff and patients and quarters of the U.A.D.V. Most hairy for R.A.F. then went to the Consolidated Depot where we have a party of 6 welfare workers. Went to Indian Red X Mary Scherfu Welfare office some of our girls there. Then to the Hurricane Fund at Telfers and took off for S.E.A.C. Air Ships at 2 arrived at 6. Dined with Pelli and went to Dutch park.

Saturday, September 1

Partridge Shooting begins

Land
Dick and I drove to Umbula
meet Dr Van Mook of Sourabaya N.E.I. then
a Conference and lunch at the Kop,
Pavilion with a lot of my
Red X and St John Colleagues
Dickelwin and Uhlenstein after
lunch and then got my
hair washed.
Drove up to Umbula with
Duke of Jeep where we then
a dinner. Bob Browning
Wimpendy then and his PA
Sadie also stay. Excellent
Fish and Champagne fu
dinner.

Sunday, September 2

Dunbula

14th Sunday after Trinity

Not a cloud in the sky this lovely sun came out afternoon and I rushed in and out to catch it. Dunbula looked very unfriendly. We took a tremendous walk all to the top of mountain and a real climb and excellent exercise. Met Weis pleasantly. Had excellent food and wine.

Monday, September 3

War Declared on Germany (1939)

Picking and I drove down to Kawa & Rye where we left Jeep away & E. & Vile to R.A.P.W.I. War Room and Wardliff Control and found no latest position. Interview and packing and dictation at high speed. Sir Reginald Dorman Smith for Burma & F.P. as well as Dr Van Mook Dutch & I L.A.C. An flap & I and look thru hills, Heather Forward, French Thompson Tindall, Group Captain Hill and City Supt. Then to Ung & Jo in S.H. helping dark lucky at Kem with flying facilities and defence

Tuesday, September 4

Left Yrsaf & drove to Rangoon
Jam bus Edenbad excellent flesh-
is Rangoon which we reached at 12 met
by General Grover & Marshall
Rangoon seeming well R.A.P.W.I. Paid
visits the c. number of Hospital buil-
recently first P.O.W's coming out of Japs Camps
and talked to hundreds of the very
British & Australian Dutch & Chinese
and unbelievable what the poor
devils have stood in captivity of the Japs. Ins
Japs malnutrition. Lunched with
the General and his staff and dined
with General Grace & others. We are
staying at H.Q. 12th Army

Rangoon Burma-Siam Bangkok

Wednesday, September 5

[illegible] Left Rangoon at 7 o'clock by early breakfast and then had a 3 hour flight down to Bangkok. Met by Siamese gathering of Royal Medical and RAF officers including a number of Siamese RAF officers themselves in their many coloured full dress uniforms on behalf of the Regent who is their guest. We are here visited RAF officers at Chiefield. Just flying out to Rangoon. It was an unedible sight. Dakotas coming in all the time and flying out. Regent gave a banquet for us at Palace, all in full dress with courtiers called on General Evans and his staff. Food including wine & champagne & liqueurs. Had met all the RAF officers during the day and paid a long visit to the Royal Hospital where our people and Siamese

Bangkok Nakon Pathom

15/20,000 P.O.W died during R42 & R43 at least

Thursday, September 6

during the building of the Burma Railway.

Palace Guile Thursday 6th September

Why have P.O.W. a band of Captain and 2 charming Siamese girls to look after us

an amazing hospitable and kind - when farewell called on d. 8.30 by the Regent and his wife (the War Chief & Resistance movement) and d. 9 a most extraordinary farewell flourish for the Bangkok P.O.W. Centre d. Nakon Pathom, led by Chief Medical officer, I was accompanied by David Coates & 2 Australian R.A.M.C. P.O.W. Medical officers who have done an amazing job well in difficult circumstances & cruel and by inconceivable ignorance & sick men, T.B. all stages of malnutrition, surgical cases dysentery.

But all well and cheerful fuzzed and some threw a talk. Back at 6.30 and had a party of the Palace in the evening had Siamese dancers

Bangkok.

Friday, September 7

in bivouac

Visited all the Camps and bivouacs in the Bangkok area incl. Harbour Camp first then a lot of Dutch Australian and British with Grand Total Holiday then on to the ex Officers Club where all the Dutch are assembled. Lunch at the new Modern Hotel Jen Soans and all the senior Army & R.A.P.W. officers. Off in to the P.A.W.'s at the University and then off to see the R.A.F. unit at the Aerfield. A lot of men had just flown from Sagon. Away, sporting state of city. Went sightseeing and looked at beautiful temples in pouring rain. Some U.S.P.O.W. there

Bangkok Nakon Nyak Bangkok

Saturday, September 8

Called at 5 for breakfast at 6.30 and then started for N. left Bangkok to 2 of P.M. to camp from in Tents with Officers & other and came behind Road food of helping but terribly dirty. About 15 or P.M. to Camp Colonel Hughes and found Major Colonel Wallace flag hoisted for 2 hours then to our Camp flag hoist from line but found 1,600 grand welcome and been in fun/de British Australian Dutch & the other German and refreshment. Then on to Camp of PRACHIA having first hoisted with Governor - Saw Lt. Colonel Allie Grand Crowd 2,400 Before entering down One 300 K.L. Bumped off then Out left at 6.30 Field Ambulance called on Regiment and Lt. Chaung Sofe

expected for the Surrender Ceremony
Bangkok Sunday, September 9 Singapore

Called at 5.45 *15th Sunday after Trinity*
driven out to the Airfield for
some friends. Before taking off
visited the C.C. of South Air Force
which Colonel Leaning A.D.C.
and his officers showed us over.
At 6.5 hours flight to Singapore
magnificent sight seeing the
Gulf Way crowded off Pot-
sketterhaut and Pahang and in
the potteries of Sulgbore
Cheese very made by Quarr
to Bali life when lunched late
in the "Wheel" and then visited
the Hospital Ship "KAROA" in Wonde
in Madras with sick R.A.F.W.I.
flying at very the Buildings in
fort Home Furnes. 1/5 W.I.P.s

Capelgunje Sailing

Monday, September 10

and R.A.P.W.I. many hundred prisoners
Surrounded Aurhan Internee Camp
Simultaneously Chamfi Jail
in Pretoria and hot on the
heels of the R.A.P.W.I. & for all
kinds of Christmas and later
on Red Cross & other Volunteer
organizations etc work. - Thereupon
the Lieut Colonel Muller interviewed
Road Aurhan Internee Camp
Following happens 4500 people
men women & children - the grand
parents children - the grand
parents children - their deplorable
physical condition in many cases
and the hell they have been through
gave us a lovely warm welcome
After lunch we had a real treat
in the Sussex drive out to Chamfi
Jail to have R.A.P.W.I. Sabotage
Camp inspected and shell
Camp. Spoke to them on broadcast.

Surgeon RGH CCS

Tuesday, September 11

Civilian Hospital Ship "Tahmaroppa"

Left canal early to visit the 2 hospital ships in the Bay and Civilian Hospital 47 BGH 8 INJ CCS patients in the large mine. Proceeded to hospital ship x clean wards. Then went on board the Hospital ship Tahmaroppa x talked before she sailed and saw Col of the P of W. Civilian Internees. To the R.A.P.W. HQ for talks and church. Before lunch - walked with Lt Cheek Ward who has arrived all alarm. Dekine arrived 1 air el 6 and we saw release of and presenting ceremony. Talks with Schwebsch

R.A.P.W.I. H.Q. Col. Crook &c and then visited Adam Park and Tanjong Pagar Camp. Lunching at Supreme Court of Justice

Wednesday, September 12

Left for the Municipal Buildings at 10 after a long wait. Took with me Peggy Wheeler, Elizabeth Ward & Heather Hayes and a large number of Civilian Internees. Official Chairs did wonderful work in road camp. All watched the Surrender Ceremony from the various galleries. Roads had been lined with men from the Naval Ship in Harbour and all Allied Service units attended as well as hundreds of Ex P.O.W.s and Civilian Internees. Weather beautiful and unexpected sun. The pattern ships in background. Japanese marched up disarmed between armed guards. Dickie took the Ceremony beautifully with Gen. Wheeler, Gen. Percival & Sir Keith Park. - We drove straight down to lunch at Govt. House. I had with Peggy Wheeler & Pilo Plum on each side - Dickie and I visited the

Left Gonnawarra at 8-0 and
travelled with Dickie around P.O.W.
Swapos

Thursday, September 13

Camp. Met McArthur with Indian P.O.W.
Collecting Pungas. Met Allen greyhounds
and Dickie gave them an indy talk
then lifted up Road Camp. Inspected
West round the wards and Dickie spoke to men
then to River Valley Road Camp so officers
2.30 met Col Parke inspected 76 cases of
sick and Dickie talked to the men in
groups and officers separately. Dickie and
I lunched with Horkie Holland in Sussex
and met Commander(s) Hole who had organized
all the supplies for change of P.O.W. Camps from
Sussex. Naval Ships. Invited Bakers Cooks
and all who had helped. Dickie and
address the ships company. Rodd Heyward
Lowdale on board. Then visited the
Australian Hospital Ship "Manunda"
which was loading sick & wounded men.
Talk that night. Col Jones skin Australian

Returned to Govt Hse. Worked and rested
Terry met Dr McGrath, Col Sharp fetched me at
3.30 to go out to the Leper Hospital and
looked in at the Nursing Home looking after the Cochran
Miller Cases.

Then at 5.30 had a 1,500 ft John Parade in
the grounds of Govt Hse. First assembly since
the Japanese occupation. European, Chinese
Indian Malay = Grand all part of
Medical Auxiliary Service and done great work. Dr
McGrath Director Medical Service Malaya Command
Talked all round ranks well way and addressed
them at the end = wonderful welcome Some
had walked 8 miles to get there.

Later had a Cocktail affair Nursing at Govt Hse
with General Hose and all leading Local
Experts: Malayan Organisation to discuss
Malaria = Pretty Cocktail party. P.M.H. and Arthur Cole

2560

257 Dickie and I drove a mile or two to P.O.W. camps; flying with Krangi

Friday, September 14

Surgeon Lt Wand & 8 orderlies accompanied by Chaplain Marshall and 60 P.O.W. from Changi, Paul who had been twice with the Japs Genlapo and been thrown out. Visited all Hospital Cases in Krangi. O.C. Col Collins British Contingent Dulch 2,000. Dickie spoke to them. Next to Sumbawanga with 700 Indians & spoke to them in Urdu. Drove round aerodrome and saw Jap aircraft. Then to Ubon camp with 2,750 Indians Col. Chowdy commanding. Then to Selelar Camp with 3000 P.O.W. Some just leaving. Big Parade and D.V. inspected them and I spoke to them left U.C.O. and men. Next to Selelar Hospital. Had the Bishop of Singapore to lunch, also saw the Tolwing with the Jap inquisitorial mission. All officers of Changi Jail seen and Dickie addressed the men in groups

British and Indian Dutch = we also visited all the Home made workshops. Shops improvisation turning out every kind of thing and skilled and unskilled men busily manufacture out of nothing = Also saw the 3 wheelers tots by body working all the time. One concealed in a broom, another behind a sink and another in a sleeping bunk. Men rain terrible rains but kept a continuous service. Brought some P.O.W. back to Jotchmund Hotel to dine. Had a lot of talks and meetings and visited the Raphs H.Q. again = To the Cathedral building with Jackie after dinner to see the Back of the Recorded Surrender Ceremony and recorded 2 Broadcasts myself.

Sep 14 continued

We called Lunch exhausted

Left Arrive Malaya. Sumatra

Saturday, September 15

Singapore Pakan Baroe

Dickie and I breakfasted early and he departed by Rangoon in route Kandy at 9.30. I then visited the Alexandra Hospital where 1069 16 Hrs located C.O. Colstokes Malaria and a number of our Red X and St John VAD's. 300 Patients were coming in. In this Hospital Doctors and nurses and patients were bayonetted and murdered in 1942 just before the surrender of Singapore. Returned for the same in Fernandez Luther and then drove to United Gen Thompson Group Captain Hill Abbey & self and flew off to Pakan Baroe Sumatra = Airstrip rough but not bad not by Maja Jacobs of Africa Royal Marines "E" Group" Wing Comd Davies O.C. Camp and a number of P.O.W. & Civ evacuees of by sick & wounded * Interned had Camps low swampy ground blackish water

Visited a number of the British Australian and Dutch P.O.W. Camps. Very bad flies and sick of their lot. Camps made between cassava on results in shamps, coming on flaring food rations and even the deteriorating sick letter not to produce numbers returned from Tjipanas. Many died of exhausting diseases (no medical supplies) and flaring flying of one small hotel run of Chinese. Name they changed from Tjipanas to Victory Hotel and I was told officially that to be "Mountain Hotel". Got the evacuation scheme going well and had a medical Conference with Wing Cdr Davies and the colleagues and Dr "Mashiff Portland" and Parachutes which lasted till D.A.Q. the

Continued

Feb 15th

Evacuation from Sumatra complicated
by the fact that no Allied troops
whatever have yet landed on
this guy off so we had to
rely on ourselves, a few E troops
Paratroops and Netherlands Control troops
plus the full armed Japanese
carry out a complicated emergency
of air and sea = Hurrah
we beat and L S T v L C I the latter

Sumalā

Sunday, September 16

16th Sunday after Trinity

Pakan Baru Bankinang
Breakfast at 8.30 and then went
with Commander Davies & Chaplain Leary
effected near visited P.O.W. camps. No
1 mostly Dutch, then B.I. Indians visited wards
and then Excellent Indian N.O. I' Bhosreane
gave a grand crowd. Next visited Camp "Lewis"
Cocelin rifle & railway the men have been
building Indian & Chinese camps. Brigadier (Aus)
also there. Both spoke to the men great
crowd. Sunday Naval P.O.W. survivors &
prince Alicles repatriated. Called at Air Pol-
lutes hospital evac. sick boy - Dakotas fly
off all the lot for Singapore. Men very good
Terry evacuated and ill in some case.
Drove on then to Bankinang where the 2 big
Civilian Internee Camps mostly Dutch are
located. 800 in each. Visited women & 3
children first terribly overcrowded and
appalling conditions the already much

unpromised at a number of British women had been removed to Padang - I saw them a real touching welcome, refreshments and little gifts. Then we were given a delicious lunch of the Dutch former official his wife and family and who have been interned also for 3½ years. and I saw them a cheerful time. Later I visited the Men's Camp - all who of 3 mile apart - families have been allowed to communicate at all and wives husbands and families with 2 camps have shared without like partiality. Men had to make coffins and after found later that Chinese collaborators had killed their own wife who had died visited Civil Hospital and then drove back to Pekan Baru. On return found a number of problems and drama to be coped with in connection with the Civ. and Mil. evacuation. Excellent Chinese and European food at the little hotel the bathing and sanitary arrangements practically non-existent. No troops at Nay whatever so far in Sumatra only full armed Japs and a few P.A.W.'s with rifles but no ammunition! Wonderful position luckily the Japs doing as they are told on the whole so far.

Sunadra

Monday, September 17

So much confusion and contradicting
orders regarding Air Evacuation of sick
P.W. that I sent Gen Thompson over to
Supopio to clear the matter up. I
also took 8 sick P.O.W. & Sotty
& stretcher. I flew the dog re
mon off on the Air field. Until
some more in Camp and making
a short film with the News
Reel and Press people. Also
visited the "Hyscheth" the river
steamer which will take the
latter up and down the river to
Guy off Benkalis. Others will
go down the river in L.C.I.s.
Pleasant day wandering around
very hot and sticky. Wrote cards
home and sun [illegible]

and also
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Pakan Baroe Sumatra Palembang

Tuesday, September 18

Left Pakan Baroe in the
barge for Palembang
with Captain Marwell Hesp
Tecks R.M.S. Africa & Dunn
flew on down to Palembang
arriving about 1 - full & opened
away and towards which I dis-
regarded P.M.W. already being
flown on to Singapore. Many
wanting of the Air Field Some
very sick. Drove in good little
hotel. Food excellent food and
entertained around the Camp
2 Indian 1 Rajput British Well Sepoys
Australian Dutch and a lot of Naval
and Rajd Marines survivors. Across
Hospital and Convalescent hospital
men in worse physical condition than
Singapore, and 300 have died in the last

September 18 continued

for months and even weeks. The Japs
systematically starved them especially since
the last and even some of the toughest who
had been on kilo then succumbed at the
end and just at help and the Russians
was near. To make this little crew
and shallow grave due to fellow P.O.W.
who weak themselves to stand during
special parade often had to be dismissed
before service and burying was completed
Survivors however in angry spirit in
spite of cruelty. Touching welcome of the
Indians and all Iran. Visited
very sick in Hospital but we hope all will
be flown out as well as fit in next few
days. Chinese and Indian civilian
who had helped P.O.W. at great risk
to themselves visited me and thanked them
for excellent little habit except opium as far as
water was concerned. Japs shelling in
it and in large numbers everywhere.

Dined with H.M.S. "Nelson" Singapore
Palembang with Admiral Walker

Wednesday, September 19

Left Palembang 9 am & 8.45 pm
and after an excellent flight
reached Singapore at 11. Time difference
2 hrs. At Work immediately
council and went to the R.A.F.W.
Control and to Lt-General Heath
4th Army from whom I extracted some
9 staff officers for essential work: I
played in lunch and in the afternoon
visited the Australian Hospital 2/14
and saw staff. Patients and members of
Nursing Sisters just flown over from
Sumatra survivors of the 242 in Bombay
and Madras suffering from the effects. Also
saw British and Indian Nursing Sisters
from Padang also survivors: and a
large number of Australian Internees
families reunited for 1st time for 3½ years

Malaya French Indochina

Thursday, September 20

Singapore Saigon

Left Penang at 7.30 after an early breakfast to fly to Saigon in Imperial Airways. Gen Thompson, Capt Capland, Marriott and self. Good flight straight over ocean, had to dive low to miss one storm cloud. At 1.30 arrived at Tourane Gracey headed British Mission and his 20th Div Gurkhas & Malinfocs were only ones arrived so far. Not clear if Dutch French and R.A.F represented also. Flight lunched Dutch P.O.W. and Dutch sick in Grand French Hospital then visited Dutch Hospital and Camp. P.O.W. all in grand form. Political situation most complicated of Europeans and Indians between Annamis and French as well as Japs. Story of Governor House well

Those French who had helped the P.A.W. Sapin played to down Mytho

Friday, September 21

a very pleasant day. Met
Israel the X French P.A.
Military and Naval in large
numbers who have since been
shipped and some around
and looked by Smart. Inspected
them all formally and spoke
them. Then drove north
west to Mytho where the Lind
interiors are located. In fond
memory and fond has been Recollection
and general condition about the
British American Hôtel. Met French
Ourelian did some wandering and
visited some very sick in hospital
Sunday Pitts & etc. Drinks with the
French Prefet de police & colleagues in Mont
the French interpreter and particular

Saturday, September 22

Sailed on Sunapore
at 8 we had breakfast and
then General Gracey plus his
lovely little 1st Gurkhas took us to
the airfield and we took off
in 1 after 9.30 - Jane
left us two Dutch ex P.O.W. who
were on the Nagla Sumatra to make
enquiries regarding their families and
those of all the Dutch P.O.W's in Sandakan
launched at Port Hedland and
a number of Dickies staff there
and 2 Nursing sisters and some
Wrens arrived. I visited the RAPWI
and Red X people, did some
dictation and Mrs Wright
Jones left some Polian Barre-
flys and we all went out in
the evening to the Government Park and

Malaya × Java

Sunday, September 23 Batavia

Singapore

17th Sunday after Trinity

worked early and on departure
was delayed for Batavia by
bad weather. Conference
with Australian Red X Dr Newman
Morris Mr Tolmie & others. Then
attended the Singapore Thanksgiving
Service. Bishop of Singapore gave an
excellent talk. – At 12 left
Kalang Airfield. Lady Seth
General Thompson Atty Rowe Mayor
Brigadier Bailey Thompson. Left
with on board Admiral Batavia
about 400 Australian &
of W on Airfield awaiting air-
craft. Then on = Flagg & Holt Elder
with Elder Dems almost entire a
convalescent home for women

Samarang Embarkation
Balaura Mid Java

Monday, September 24

Dominion Day, New Zealand

Breakfast at Cambarang then flew on to Samarang taking Colonel Manty Exp of W and Dutch medical services with us. Met Dutch doctors Red X workers and officials and we went to visit Civil Internee Camps and an Indonesian Hospital Camps in deplorable conditions overcrowding, no sanitation. Men, women and children doing coolie work for 3½ years many sick. Drive up to the Ambarawa area where conditions even worse and don't know how any women & children here & where they went to be restored to health. Talks with R.A.F. and Dutch Red X. Flew back to Balaura before dark and had small dinner and bath after

had our friends Balance by day
Col Harry Tuesday, September 25 Mr Wickers
& particularly heavy day Early breakfast
then I & visited Pith. Camp Gde 2,430
188 in Hospital British Dutch (most Australian)
& one or. Spoke to them in a prompt battle
spirits. Will all be out in a week: then to
2 Dutch women's Camps Vrenendal & Springkop
same bad conditions but women here too
insufficient. Back for quick lunch another
to C.B.2. Indoor train Hospital patients in bad
health condition from undernourishment
and lack of medical care & supplies. Afternoon
charming Portuguese woman who had helped
P.O.W. Vrenendal: To Krokodil Camp
after terrible & purple skies day: Also
looked in at Modder Dolorosa Men's Hospital
and last to the enormous Tokai Camp
12,000 people. Comfort and conditions
health. Press Conference on return and

Lee Malvin Queen Alexandra Hebburn
Anthelmin from Change D° (2nd)
McGrell & Sons Bulbs Bulbs

Wednesday, September 26

We left Palawia (after a hard flat tack) & Sulcers purple and dry left Kuinlo buries, al-
Godrid Tork within the Pulo
children from Tjedang Internment
Camp surviving at Kweinsoke —
Mother & Daughter Sundrig Pulteiume
Road Camp — Also Brown-eyed
Dutch woman from Camp, whose husband
Jutt' arrived Singapore from Sumatra
Lunch on arrival with Bob Sayers
from Sundra and buxness talk
with Mr. Red & Mr Lalli — Dickie
and Fermi officials Salore arrived
from Kandy at Leia time. A lot
of work and dined in at Gov't House
and did a lot of work later

Secretary of State for War arrived (Jack Anston) also Fenner Brockway and Col Cecil arrived from Saigon and Dr Vandeleur from Bolavens

Thursday, September 27

Early breakfast with Jackie and Vivien for a view Antil with him where P of W's are being temporarily housed before handing for U K - then I went out in a P & W with Abby to see the funfairs of Agartala, with Pelling P of W's and Civil Engineers from Hongkong Manila etc = Spoke to them in Eng. Canton and settled some Kuala Pauli = Lunch with Senior Navy and R A F officers at Joint Services Valed Hospital patient and a lot of work and had cocktail with General Christison. Dined in the Church Refreshment with General Thompson and staff.

Reduce of Government Horse and Rail Rails and work.

Friday, September 28

Supper

Cut and breakfast with Judge and Gen. Colonel Marvey who arrived last night from Balaire for Conference. They went with Julio to Veal-Kanchil Road Camp of P.O.W. where he addressed the men. Reffles Hotel where he saw P.O.W. and myself cut lunch and then with the Harbor to the P.O.W. who had just come down from Ratana with P.O.W. & did work with Myself and gave lunch Joint Home for Secretary of State for War & Kanton and Temp. General Shopped and visited Hundred and Combined road sick P.O.W. in 4) R.G.A. Hard headquarters. Saw Bridge Nutmeat and Red office and the Red people

Surepore Borneo Balikpapan

Saturday, September 29

QUARTER DAY (*Michaelmas Day*)

Had breakfast at 6 and talks with various people. All part packing up and farewell to Miss Davies & Sunofria & Captain Marriott whom we had seen such a lot of. Dickie and I walked around town and then he left with Sec. of Flälifa Wanja a Vandy at 10. We took off in Sister Rowe & Borneo and Balikpapan at 10.40. Part group Captain Hall Miss Bryne (in hurry) Cathy & Lydia Reuse left. Over 13000 ft. Over dense jungles and high mountain ranges. Six half hours flying. Met Lt General Milford in command 7th Australian Division who landed and left this day. We flagged at the Australian Hospital No 2/12 matron Baker

Day ended Bolue with part-
ten RAAF Detachment per all
Bolikpapen these Australians
United with confidence. Joined with the
General-he flaff and visited the hospital
ship "Wanganella" which sailed in while we were
away. = Got A.P.W. on board and only
men for Seleï other Naval personnel
moved from Kuching and Makassar. =
Sep. 30 Had breakfast in camp with Peters
then visited some Hospital and attended a
charming Church service with his personal
remarks from chaplain. = Then went on to the
Indian Wounded P.O.W. mostly Punjabis and Gorkas
in 2 Australian Frigates just in. Lunched with General and then all went
out in a launch bathing beach and
swam in luxurious warm surf. Sandwiches lunch
on beach. = Paddles see the U.S. contingent
and some other matters. Dined with General
and a good film outdoors after

Saw Excellent type Indian P of W

Monday, October 1

Balikpapan | Labuan

Pheasant Shooting begins

Our early visit to some
more wards with Hospital author
took off in Sister's car and flew
right across Borneo over high
mountains and dense jungle
to Labuan. Saw some flying
accident in Spitfires. Met Lady
Brooke. Lunched and taken to
No 2/6 Australian Hospital tents
on rocky Beach - Lovely view. Tents
perched on cliff over sea. Mrs Roe
matron and nice staff. Drove out to
No 2/1 Australian C.C.S on beach in
which a lot of the British P.O.W from
Kuching who had been cared for Nawthan
etc. Then on to a Camp for P of W
and Civilian internees from Kuching
and also on beach near. Saw also

Lalhaus

Tuesday, October 2

Glorious sunrise and late sunset. Colouring here magnificent. Breakfast at Jeds cottage and then de luxe tea breakfast. Then visited large number of P.O.W. and other hospital patients. Great number of British ones. Excellent care. Australians doing their proud. Lord on his list No 2/4 Australian Hospital Mrs Herring takes me for lunch and then saw all P.O.W British & Australian hospital also from Vichy. Some very ill. Returned and had a lovely swim and sun bathe and saw another group of Patients P.O.W and Civil Internees from Hospital before sent to Switzerland. H.Q. (No. 7) which is on beach, fine view. Saw Rose

Wednesday, October 3

Lahaina Moorai

Left Lahaina at 8.45 and flew on to Moorai off Halwakera. A delightful flight passing over the coral reefs and white beaches encircling the Islands, brilliant peacock blues, turquoises. Landed at 2.30 and drove with Lady Blamey the Australian Civil C's wife and 2 Australian Red X Commissioners Hayward & Grace Muir also Brigadier Woodward. = Flying at the Chief Principal Moorai Mess

and Lady Blamey & Camp on beach. We drove a short distance across the Peninsula and had a glorious swim in hot sea and sun bath. Dined with General Rottingman & his A.D.C. Beach and spent from after supper in the sisters mess.

Thursday, October 4

Nuralai

The Nurses passed visiting the 2 Australian Hospitals 2/5 and 2/9 C.O Colonel Murray Mrs Colonel Barlow Mrs

A few of Australian P.O.W wounded. 3 of the 6 survivors of the Sandakan forced March to the Telong v Vunu Out of 1200 men Australian v British only these 6 who escaped survived Sandakan and Dutch also.

Then lunched at the 2/5 and visited the P.O.W v Cultivation Rest Camp and Eden the Sister Beach and Rest Camp where we had shelter Flowers shown and brought Cabomba or Plant Surface tear with coral reef and Crystal clear deep water

Visited Jessel Esplr v the U.S. and saw a Cinema dance Vaughan

Mandalay Manila

Friday, October 5

Took off from Mandalay at 8-0 and flew non stop to Manila arriving about 2 o'clock met by U.S. General Flyer and Mrs Phillips thereof BRC Australian Red X and American Red X - Drive to the American Army HQ in a big block of flats which have been repaired Manila terribly damaged and little remaining of it and a sad sight - visited the 48th U.S. General Hospital where I saw a lot of the sick recovered P.O.W. from Japan and Formosa then back to dine with General Marshall & my wife followed by an excellent home Dum film "Oct 21"

Saturday, October 6

Manila

Called at 9.15 on Mrs Osmeña
wife of the President of the Philippines
who is now in U.S. Then I was
fetched by general flyer and we
drove on to Camp Stotsenburg
and Nichols Camp. General Luke
is in command and there are British
Australian Canadian Dutch and
Indian troops. About 4,000.
British Anzacs evacuating.
Called to them all in groups
and then personally to smaller
gathered bed General Luke
and on his horse visited the
women's Recreation Camp and had
an hour's talk. Lunched with
Admiral Kauffman. Nice party.

Sunday, October 7

19th Sunday after Trinity

Hazy hot and dazzling
and by the dripping in hospital
Wind N.W. & S.E. American Red
X workers Their Club for
Troops hospital is now planned
and has been Chief business
Very busy dressing hair and filling
vacants in building also
Their Hospital staff left (Red X)
and some of the wards thoroughly
cleaned by the C.O.'s and Sisters
and Chief Nurse. Tea at the
American Red X H.Q. for head
all the Red X workers British
British American, 7 Officers Canadian
and 1 Med and American Officers
Hospital off and head down
in the heat.

at flag staff. Interment Camp was very empty. Joined with Air Corporal Brooke Nichols

Monday, October 8

Left Hong Kong
Seen off by a lot of High Rankin officers and were awakened at 5.30 to see an exhausting meal. Slept 10 hours. Seven friend Chinese & one of the American boys and interpreter arrived in at Hong Kong at 12.30 by launch and dumped in Bedding which will be sent ashore. Received our passports and a short run. Met the Governor Cecil Clay. Tiffin and taken across from the Kowloon side to Hong Kong and visited Cathedral building built by the Japanese. Admired Harcourt's other. Then and after an excellent lunch drove across the island to Little Bay where we had a lovely bathe. Then drove back and sat round the island with a stop

Tuesday, October 9

Left the Hong Kong Kowloon
Reception Office and in the
evening had a delightful talk and
Hong Kong cigars & cigarettes with
Prelf-Lodge Kucked above and we
had not been completely bombed
Military looked chiefly of the Chinese
who have been so that it really
have taken by concerned this afternoon
Allowed a Chinese Victory Celebration
full a Fenian March. Fly Pass with
Wreaths laid on the memorial - then a
Chinese Jake and drum; part followed
a Chinese Victory Procession with
drums flutes cymbals music &
effigies & red carried. Finished with
General Tsai in the City Commander
and officers & the Chief Mandarin
with Ward Cecil Illusions then
walked out the Hong with
the Governor had a long drive home

Wednesday, October 10

Hongkong. Singapore.

Breakfast at 6.15 and left Government House at 6.30. An Commander Brooke took us across to the Airfield (one of the most dangerous) here we left off at 7.10. Flew with stops to Singapore 10½ hours 1600 miles and arrived 5 minutes after picking from Rangoon unbelievable to each other. I did some work and dictating and prepared a broadcast. Dickie had to coffee with Van Mook and all the N.S.I. Chiefs which lasted all morning. Then I went to Government House and broadcasted recording after. War office appeal

Interviews Red of 2.A.M

Suppose

Thursday, October 11

I attended the R.A.P.W. Mass meeting and then we had the very pleasant Camp for Japanese Coolies Pick and Plaroy which the Japanese brought out for workparties help up in Queensland and who are destitute. Plaroy was good deal of a lark - often then Pitts = Also met Mr Leslie St John and his colleague who are working at Sons Road. and a Chinese who has been particular loyal. Often did a lot of Australian work. P.A.W and Hospital with sickness. Hellish every. Kept for a very dinner with admiral Patterson in Cumberland. Otherwise a quiet

Friday, October 12

Suspense Kanly

Michaelmas Law Sittings begin (prob.)

Called early and dressed work and letters and packed. Then breakfast with Jackie and left at 8.45 for Rutland Took off at and in the York. Then we stop in Yard. Excellent lunch on board. We work and write after tea. Bad weather and low clouds made S.E.A.C. Our ship landing unpleasant-leg with Peter after dinner to keep Pauline in Jeep. Quiet dinner and Van & Sort then after tea Business Dead beat

Saturday, October 13

Land.

Spent afternoon lazily
afloat and quite pleasantly
it was warm and windy with
flying cloud and rain with very
little sun. Eileen slept. General Perry
left here U.S. Commander for Arctic
Power. He is a great friend of
Thompson after whom Red X named
their yacht and I had a
nice ride and tea on the
island. At 6 saw Mr
Myers which Red X and we
had quite a chat during with
General Greenleaf and the U.S.
other officers here

Sunday, October 14

Kand.

20th Sunday after Trinity

Felt better and more rested. Rode with Jackie for 2 hours through the jungle and woods and dry the river sand monkeys. Saw foxes snakes. Oh the relief surbated plum pelin and then we ate three lunched plums. = With afternoon Jackie and I went for a deep drive along a lovely road and later had tea and worked and wrote letters

Land

Monday, October 15

Rode with Julie & Paul and they attended Q Red K Meeting at H Q followed by an interview with Mike Wardell and Sold Cavalry he lunched at the W.R.A.S officers mess and at 1 had my talk with General Denny and Brigadier Gibbons then the Dutch had my teeth done & fuse & wind sandwich and finished up with a champagne at the Queens the Douglas Pennants and others dined and we had a charming J W Garland Filey "Under the Clock." He had London News and Weather tell us

Hand

Tuesday, October 16

Bad rain and dull weather with heavy rain continued. We rode for a short time in the morning in between the heavier showers. I saw some more game and the Prince of Wales and we had Colonel Williams Australian Red X and the Serving French officer and others to lunch.
Here joined us Patrick and General Carlin de Wardlaw who arrived by air from Italy. Patrick is with the W.R.N.S. at Delhi in S.E.A.C. Headquarters and the weather has had for several days and. It came in at Foggia and motored here at 7 with the

Wednesday, October 17

Hard
Hard flopped down hill
late in the evening and then
flailed again all night=
Rode in drenched in rain and
came back like a drowned
rat=at I had no breakfast=
Felt came in funny and
left in the afternoon Patrão
and I went. Window gaping
and the poor horses in
flops and shelter from the
torrential rain and gales in
each place=after dinner in
which we had general Carlinde
said "rain" thicker up the land'

Kandy

Thursday, October 18

Heavy monsoon still although we succeeded in hiding in Colte [illegible] spells that poured [illegible] with the Dutch [illegible] Hand officer Club where [illegible] in my honour. Coffee drove [illegible] found and went to A. Camp S.A.C. & E.A. where Dickie worked and Patricia and I looked around shown [illegible] by the Bad. to K.P. for tea and coffee "tenif and flirt" dance went to the Planters dance at the Queens.

Friday, October 19

Kand Colombo
Rode on the mon. a lovel
dgl. cat and Monsoon
itself seems to have stopped
then. I lay and Sunbathed
and we had Mike Wardell
to lunch. Work off and at 3.45
Dickie Pelucia Teddy Lindale
and I walked out to G.A.C
Gun ships and "Hobs" flew down
to Colombo. Drove to Naval
HQ where we are to fly at
Admiral Powers Lunch Flat on
top of the building = we ate
dined and danced at the
"Silver Tassu"

Saturday, October 20

Colombo Dambula

Flower of Spain. Breakfast high
up on veranda overlooking ocean
then drove round Colombo in jeep
doing a little shopping and looked
in at Galle Face. Then started
to motor up to Dambula about
100 miles taking 5 hours with stops
for fine views settling cli
absolutely glorious the whole way
passing through valleys & rice fields
with cocoa nut plantations, tea
rubber and tea bushes and then up
through the most lovely mountain
scenery and alongside twisting rivers
and waterfalls. Reached Dambula
about 4 and played golf
Bright moon light

Nuwara Eliya

Sunday, October 21

Dunbula

21st Sunday after Trinity *Trafalgar Day*

The most perfect glorious day from sunrise to sunset. Here ever day and Dunbula - country side looking quite lovely. Brilliant sun and clear skies with exquisite and mountains standing out clearly and sunset with its rainbows, glorious sapphires and yellows and flaming ex clusive against a black ground of mountains topped with many colored white like fountains. Garden with gardenias bushes and blooms in profusion. Lot of fires at night as we are 5000 ft. Sun bathed and walked afterlunch and drive to Nuwara Eliya horses drive and laughed a good deal

Monday, October 22

Jumbula Kandy

Another perfect Ceylonese day and
cheer subdued and barked
Walked up the mountain had
delicious food, did a little letter
writing, some gardening pottering
and at 4.30 drove down
with Jacky Patricia and
Ted to Kandy
On arrival did work with Elizabeth
Ward and saw Nicko Wardle
and others. Then had Admiral
Hagai and some other French
navy to dine, did heavy
French conversation and ended
with a hot time at the Wrenbaling
dance

Guests men and women and many of our Sick

Tuesday, October 23

and Wounded Bayonne left K.P. after an early breakfast with Jackie & Patricia took off from Seac Ambrip at 9 with General Thompson had been driven out to the airfield & Dickie & Bruce Aug A.D.C. Charles Harris St John & Arnold Bayclue in Hospital at 12 & was met by Telfer Cundell & Alain & de de & then drove to Telfer & house & had a Burgundy lark. Lunched with General Jack & Southern Army Leslie Hanson Ben Wisa. and in the afternoon visited 2 Convalescent Depots with Lt Col D Rabish & Indian & our Red Cross Nurses I had tea in Sunnda & and at 5 I met at the Red Cross Leave Hostel with R.A.P.W.A.C

Wednesday, October 24

Bangalore Jallahalli

After dr spent visiting the Hospital
at Jallahalli and very chiefly
R.A.P. in spite large number of
those (had been in the earlier stages
in their Inter Camp in Hospital
Tentage in Hospital tents. = Visited
No
and flushed with the Red X and
St John Ambulance Bearers
Pierce etc - Nurse Hospital chiefly
Indian No. officers and
Short visit to the B.O.R.'s Red X
Tea at Hostel No. 9 where the Excellent
B.O.R. cricket pavilion & welfare
structure mental & social welfare
based on our Pioneer Corps methods.
Attended B.O.R.'s dance after

Thursday, October 25

Lt Burrows Victor Allen Tellefsen
Lord Louis Mountbatten and had lt
Barnabas Nunn Parts Chain Kandy
with Admiral Mountbatten and Lady
Left Barnabas by air at 9.0 am
to Colombo & left Swallell Ten
Vel and General Thoppson.
Also Supreme Leper Jamie
Calvin Mahima Wet Sukri
Dickies at Kandy. Reached
Seac Airflip at 12.15 met
Reds David Dykes and drove
Bill Speed & Bain in Jeep to
pick up Dickie and return
up to Punch with Mike Good
Had Heywood Lonsdale at the
Wet Sukpalv. Had lunched
X Meeting after with General
Denning and the Red X Representative
Went to Red X Collapsed Part and
had a dinner at K.P. followed

Friday, October 26

Kany Galle

Flowers dry so fast down here
Swim & Galle off & on bad chill
Hep pill regularly & slept and
a Beechnoff hawk like groups
of from Colombo for Mr. Col. Charles
St. Thus and Hely with Mr. Ridge
Dick & Patrick and I had a
lovely day bathing paddling
roaming over the rocks and picking
up a picnic lunch with food
Dick & Hope found Galle and Van
brought a switch back home
and sunbathing and did some
Philippeshell and walk & sopping
Hotspur. Then back in bad weather
found disappointing of mail at Kandy

Saturday, October 27

Hard frost Sunshine
worked hard and had a lot of work
and correspondence
Nurse Victor then the excellent
in parts & by disappoint-ment
and we had to make chil-
dren alteration before the return
of the home and found it too cold
so had fires all round
Dickie Patrick and I went
up to Sunshine arriving
very late lunch at 2.30
and feeling sick due to
hamper fumes soon recovered
however and had a fine
moonlight walk Thunder
lightning and rain later

Sunday, October 28

Dunbula

22nd Sunday after Trinity

Dull early fog
cleared about 10 and we had
flaying hot sun till lunch
we left and scrambled and
wandered round the local
garden - three floors
Arthur Charles and Johnny
came up for lunch and to
spend the night - and we had
a most enjoyable and fascinating
with them. Took a terrific
walk straight up the highest
mountain a real stiff 1½
hours climb and ¾ hour
perpendicular down. Owl
scene right up until the clouds
blew in shortness amount

Hellar

Monday, October 29

Jumbula Kandy

Raining hard all night & morning but cleared in the afternoon & was bright and sunny. Jickie worked at Jumbula all morn and I did a good deal too. Then Arthur Johnny Charles Patricia and I motored to Hellar and had some enjoyable shopping and to relax Jumbula but Jickie swam up on the 1st and owners plain S.E.A.C using H.Q to inspect the work which we jeeped down to Kandy and I worked and we had a small dinner and excellent film the way to the flat (R.A.F) offi-

Tuesday, October 30 [and]

a brief dry little lecture afternoon and we rode in the wagon, and then walked before lunch Had Leslie Hewson and his lady company to lunch. In the afternoon took Helena to see the Temple of Truth and thought and then Dellie Jeeped us all round Alfred Tennyson Allen's various people in to say good bye and got drinks and sweet cider by the pailful. The boys then all went to an excellent Leslie Hewson Co. Uncle Tom. Full-cloth

Wednesday, October 31

Very
glorious morning – clear but
chilly afternoon. We had
a short but nice ride and
then Pahna packed and
the flies up in Delhi
bought in stand. Walk there
on it. I sunbathed and
walked with Blydenburgh. They
had an enormous lunch for
the U.S. Navy petty officers Colombo
and India's Food Minister
Jagjiv and I drove Pahna
to Fear on ship and put
her on Beachcraft for Colombo
We had more good-byes
including Mehrdad Jungpur –
and dined with Pelu

Thursday, November 1

Very

Dickie feeling under the weather
after A.T.A. & unusual so
stayed in bed most of the day
I walked and scribbled
and lunched with the Douglas
servants in their lovely
bungalow then with Sheila
visited the No 48 I.G.H. Both
blocks Colonel Langford Mrs Sotheby
and saw Medical Nursing staff
staff & many patients. Then had
my hair washed and saw Captain
Perks Jack and his wife Jill around
from Mesopotamia came to
dinner & a Special Fly Leaf the
Church and saw "True Glory". Scotland

Friday, November 2

Had a lot of Christ Church
people and walk followed
by a big shot lunch last-ride
at Lunch time then off
Visited Lunch visited the Phoenix
Tea Garden and Sea Restaurant
both charming then with Colonel
Clifford went to the Lady
Chu Hospital. Excellent care but
terribly short staffed and over
crowded. Met the Commissioner
for Drains and also saw Miss
Wardell in discussion Prefect
and principal and Pelli
Dined alone with Pekin
and we worked after

Ceylon India

Kandy Saturday, November 3 Bhopal

A terrific cool wind with flash
much lightning and dictation and
letters and interviews: then
drove to Peac Airship and then
off to Royal John Kerbick at
Lake off in Lake A for Bhopal
We had leaving Ceylon which Kandy
is quite beautiful. Had lunch Rom
Arthur Hall and Abbey with us
headed Bhopal d-5 and we sail
the Nawab and his staff and the
RAF and then the letter here a by
Raung Ceylon with Nawab himself
a : Dickie addressed the RAF
and we then drove out to the Gut
Flushing Palace Modern and lovely
Fellow met the Begum and a dinner party

Bhopal Sunday, November 4 Delhi

23rd Sunday after Trinity

Spent the morn looking around and then the Nawab drove Dickie and me to Jeep thru the jungle where we saw countless monkeys, crawes some sambar and enormous spiders with fantastic webs. Had a very nice lunch at the city Palace and then flew on to Delhi in the dark. Had fine F.V. among others including Palmira who had joined the Wrenshes. All sh. at Viceroy House Nice dinner

Monday, November 5 Delhi

Enjoyed day with some work and also a nice ride with Julio and Patricia and a good deal of work throughout including interviews with Prabhu in Chief Nuns Corrar etc. Had a very pleasant lunch at the Pearl swimming pool and sunbathed

Tuesday, November 6

Delhi

Another very pleasant day and did a good deal of work as well as taking a ride part day. Quite a lot of frightening with Dicks and Patrick. In the evening they was a church parade following the Burial Vicky Blue very Coloured

Delhi

Calcutta

Wednesday, November 7

Our equipment left Calcutta with Mr. Clinchell and General Thompson. Reached Calcutta for lunch and played well. Dick and Mac met in the afternoon visited the R.A.F. in Belvedere Camp and hospital. Tea was carefully served. One people in it for the Red X St. John General Carlos Mr. Martin etc. etc. Dined at home. General Cultus Smith and Fleurant came

Thursday, November 8

Calcutta Delhi

Visited various sick people in the hospital and again case I had flown out yesterday and some of the Civil Relief workers came to see me. An early lunch with the Cokers and then flew back to Delhi arriving about 1.30 flying now with the C. in C and Palmyra there too.

Dashed out for dinner and we had an charming one for Lord Alanbrooke the C.I.G.S. & Mrs.

Friday, November 9

Delhi

Lord Mayor's Day

A bus ride with some relations
and a stroll and swim in
the bay: then finished
clothes and late lunch
followed by repairing trousers
and revisiting old ship
included the Masonic Lodge
where my Grandfather
walked before dinner and a very
dressy meal with Claude Buffalo
buffet and B.O.R. dance
of the same kind

Saturday, November 10

Delhi Johdpur

A hectic rush made all the work & we have to rush off to the Durbar and by 6 we were [illegible]. At 10 Dickie Patricia left Jaipur City & they both left in Public Arms for Johdpur where 2 hours later we were met by H H and his staff & band and was by the R.A.F. flight. He addressed the men and we then drove to the Guest House Chang and had our lunch. Then to see the Spanish new palace after and then a Polo game an excellent one and afterwards the Prince's Drinks were served and an enormous part of the Palace

Sunday, November 11

24th Sunday after Trinity — *Armistice Day (1918)*

went down early to the Pole Pound and knelt and blessed and then jack & chanted and went off to see the beautiful old Tuk (16th Cent) and perched upon crags shown all Crown Jewels and carried up in most beautiful painted carry chair = then drove out to the Grand Palace beside the lake and swam and sunbathed. Too delicious and scenery beautiful. Drove back and visited excellent Women's Hospital and had drink with Sir Ronald and Lady Field and then Hamit

Monday, November 12

Tokyo Rattanakosin Kofalla

Left by air at 9.30 in Oh with Dickie and Lewis officers while Patricia Vaipuri & some others returned Delhi & India Office. We had a long and uneventful flight until we got over the Siac airship when the weather closed right down and we cried to make a landing. We went in to Rattanakosin and then hopped straight into a Beechcraft and flew on to Kofalla. Dined in the R.A.F. mess and took off in the Sunderland Flying Boat for Singapore flying all night.

Tuesday, November 13

Singapore

Arrived in Singapore about 12 and drove to Government House where I lunched and had a hectic afternoon visiting Dutch Women from Sourabaya Hospitals and all kind of Concerns. Also had a meet of religious with Civil Affairs & the official Red Cross and Council etc. Very hot and stick in Singapore

dined with Jaan Mook etc at Conference at 6.30.

Wednesday, November 14

Singapore — Batavia

Left on a Dakota Aircraft for Batavia at 8 A.M. via Palembang in Sumatra. Reached Tanjong about 12. Weather fair and atmosphere tense with suspicion and fear. Dutch uniformed with eyes: British in uniform pettiness and heavy fighting on in Surabaya between Indonesians and British. No-one heard in the fight as Dutch and Javanese have for Indonesian than Dutch whose yellow attitude "imperialistic" attitude are part-responsible for fighting with the Red Cross Society. Met de and visited R.A.P.W.I. H.Q. had Army & Red X meeting and

Thursday, November 15 Balawa

[illegible] do [illegible] the C.C.S. the Field Ambulance both will [illegible] Indian & Dundee Battle Casualties practically all officers & [illegible] then went to Indian Internment Camp unexpected and surprise visit. Was cold but bright. Met Chief Chaplain and many men, women and children still held. Lunched with General Christopher and his staff. Interesting political [illegible] also the [illegible] visited the Indonesian Hospital CBZ with the Indonesian also the Red X H.Q. the Dutch Red X and the B.N.C.G. Club for B.O.R.s & I.O.R.s. Supper part of Red X Bungalow found it very cold. Local helpful

Friday, November 16

Relaxing Suppose
I did a lot of work with the P.G.P.U
Dept. Also saw Brenda McLean
in Deering and others and found
he is in the jail and himself
look off examined like Yardmen
a Dakota with crutches. Cherrie
Nelvece all very sick! I suppose
that almost unbearable while we
were sledding and then rage to
death = I drove to Gov. Nutcombe
had some work and finished
letter and went to ship lunch
Evening saw a lot of my people

Saturday, November 17 Singapore

Dined last of Chatchin Earl
Indrajit repeal of the R.A.P. Wr
walk of the last few months
Also. Saw a number of people
and heard his sworth of
problems and now. After lunch
to which I had invited Mr. Mr Lo
Bradrian Ridley Thomson some of
our Red Xand the John Gibb I
visited one of the Internees Hotels
where the Pubs are locally c
Chinese working part and Red X there
then went on to Lea Vein Hotel
which is housing Dutch and other
Refugees from Java. Walked after
and had people to see me
Dined with Mr. Ridley Thompson and
Upward of the officers Club

Surgeon

Sunday, November 18

25th Sunday after Trinity

Dictation and walk early and then went to the Cathedral Sunday to do a recording for a broadcast for the Indian Red Cross at 1 p.m. then had to interview some dying different women and did a lot of dictation as well. Various people arrived for lunch Bernhard and Dulcie and in the afternoon went to see the British and Indian wounded from Java Chief Indian in the Alexandra Hospital and No 69 I.G.H Colonel Hiffe Canadian et Cellier. Brigadier Ralston also took me to see the N.A.A.F. Club and for a drink of his wife Here Beatrice Jurnand and also at

Monday, November 19

Surcoyne

Called at 4.15 and left Fort Bed
is to go to Felella to relief
off in the Sunderland Flying Boat
but taking off between overcast
cut out and then we took 150
lb Pound claim only to the weather
have closed in Finally Sat down
and then upon my rain relieving
planned and ca chummering for
breakfast! Did letters and work
and also some shopping with
Beatrice and a little Sunbeck
Ugly damp and hot and tiring
and felt ill. Dined in and
went to bed early.

Surcopa Tuesday, November 20 Kandy

Another 4 AM call and this time successful got off in the Sunderland and had an exciting and fast trip to Ceylon, 1500 miles in 10 hours. Landed at Koggala and had tea with group Captain Cox. Then "Vale Cure" with Arthur arrived to take me up to Kandy as my aircraft home sleep. Left Ceylon tomorrow P.M. = Dickie met me with Jeep accompanied by Peter. I felt very queer and ill and retired to bed and decided to postpone leaving a few days

Wednesday, November 21

Kandy.

Fell-bellies but still fair morally so played pretty usual all day. Brain running and feeling came to lunch to the circus supper and I wandered in Kandy and did a little shopping. Also sat out in the sun for a bit and did a little work with a hypo-Pelin tablet and I dined upstairs lifelessly.

Had the Beating of the Retreat of the Royal Marine Band for the people of Kandy very impressive and well done

Mr Jackson Claude Auchinleck
Kandy

Thursday, November 22

Did some work and then sat in the sun for a bit and then went to a big tuchia with the Presidential Dickie of Ceylon and in Burma with the people of Kandy at a memorial of the E.E.A.C. He also unveiled the stand and read a message for the people of Ceylon with a bolerish for Kandy. Then had to fall round for about 150 chiefs Ceylonese Europeans and the Royal Marine picked band gave an excellent performance.

I thought Cole and Gerard thought Cousins looked bedraggled

Kandy Friday, November 23 Delhi

An early start and a lot of good-byes as Richie will also be leaving Kandy for good. After a very hasty 18 months there with H.G. & Edie the now more done in I suppose. We gave Mr Jackson Clarke Andrytedes rides in a lift to Delhi and took off from the Air Ship at 9.30 lunching en route and reaching Delhi about 7. Palace also Play at Viceroy's House but had to soon watch at sun as we arrived Richie had a farewell with the C.in.C. and I dined in with the Sx. and the rest of the party

Delhi

Saturday, November 24

A very pleasant day. We rode
Delhi. Patricia and I early
and then swam and sunbathed
till lunch. Lovely hot with the
usual cold at night. Patricia
went on watch at 1 and we
lunched with the Viceroy and
Lady Wavell and with Alexander
Delhi and I went on afterwards
to the Expedition called a
Pageant to see his Tomb
and also saw General Wolf
at Viceroy's House. We dined with
Simon and Joan Artly Wavell
at their flat at Viceroy's House and took
horses late a part of the Imperial
Forces after Pakistan on watch at 12.

Sunday, November 25

Delhi Sutlej Anne

26th Sunday after Trinity

Worked in the morning and then
2 hours in the afternoon. Pat Sun
whole Patricia slept and Jackie
worked: [Wandered in the garden
late part and in the afternoon
Jackie Patricia Charles and C
jeeped night out to TKbad
and had dk [illegible] Jumping well
and the KCB. Climbed in the
12 hours and looked all round
[illegible] afternoon. On my return
went to do a record of All India Radio
for Indian Red K and the Tobin Aspect
Jured [illegible] and Jackie Charles
Jane Patricia saw me off in
"Sutlej Anne" accompanied by Charles
to Karachi

Karachi Monday, November 26 Cairo

Reached Karachi about 1-30 A.M. and there met Mrs Blyth's ward who had been with her a week! Not being able to return to Delhi her plans changed. Shared her breakfast in the lounge from Rattanlal's circle. Breakfast with bevy of Lufthansa girls and friend flying with Cathay. Met BOAC called Carl and crossing left Karachi (whose inefficiency is hard to beat) at 10-40. Tail wind flies low lying on the ground in the night. Took with us a Cuban. Tremendous wind and hot and cold and bell flapping. Reached Cairo at 8-30 with Red X and luggage and whirled to Kelli to dine with Kellaways. Dine in Jewish

Chalons at 8 for lunch in Transit Camp

Tuesday, November 27

Paris Castel Benito

Tripoli Tripoli slept then and tried then called at 1.15 with a complaint of a 2.30 departure. On arrival in field however further delays became clear which continued till 8.30 when we decided to return to Camp for bath and breakfast. Then returned at 9 and finally got off in another Lockheed Perseus this time about 10.45 Piloted with BOAC by and another pilot Chief Cole: good flight. Long in Castel Benito north of Tripoli as Malta closed, but on arrival further trouble. Journey drove on to Tripoli. Waited again even for Italian aircraft for an 8 pm departure & to be travelled on again when an engine cooked out just as we were departing. Returned

Wednesday, November 28

Castel Berillo Gherman London

Called at 5 to 8 Carter Lane and found Mr. Puff & it cleared sufficiently for us to take off at daylight after a fantastic breakfast. Up Cheth and had with the Neuberger correspondent and wing cab in the bedroom found speed and for the first time afterwards flew to Gherman arriving 2.30 24hrs late. Met by Nakai Penny and we lived. RA & Ian had a delicious lunch and iced birthday cake at Swinder. Motored up to London flying at the Dorchester Penny 150, at her no [illegible]

Thursday, November 29

London

Worked with Nance and Cl
No 3 also forward Cl. Cathcart
little house 16 Chester Street
Worked K.P with and V
Worked Cyrus Cyrus
Cyrus and heard Another
Picture Complicated.
Pen — and I went to the
"Rhapsody in Blue" with
Pete Fleyant Vuis Barbe
and dined at Bagatelle

Friday, November 30

London Broadlands

St. Andrew's Day

Work just after dinner and have lunch in the tower room and I've held at the Mausoleum. Milk work with I helping clean and churn and then moved slow to Broadlands till sunset. Dined by the camp fire on 3 mushrooms

Saturday, December 1

Sunny and I spent a
lovely day peacefully indoors
and walking and then
the farm work ended
I did a certain amount of
work for and out-door
work at work. Hospital
filled full. Ran Ed North
with the usual relative
problems. Lord need
direction this week

Sunday, December 2

1st Sunday in Advent

Penny and I left Chrd. 9.30 in pouring rain in Under of the wood to return to school. Reached Under Cl. 12 and had early lunch at the Dorchester then took the Kingsx and came off at the 1.30 train. Worked with Nancie all afternoon on letter paper and accumulated mess and upset. Joe helped save us during Cl. the Rule

Monday, December 3

London

Worked all morn'g at the office and
with Nancy. Lunched
with Mr Chas Liddell
at the Bow Room and saw
with him the rest of a little
house in Cheyne Field Street
which he has just taken
involved. Did a lot of
work like Cole and dined
with Mr Colfax. Rather
boring French musical
evening. Saw Mr George
Hall again & Lord Pelhyrick Lawrence
Colonies and India office

Tuesday, December 4

Breakfast and at 10-30
went to see Mr Brown
Foreign Sec and then had
a Meeting of Dept.
Lunched with Prime
Minister. Mrs Asquith was
at 10 Downing Street and has
a fascinating talk on NEI
at 1 and also with Mr Rennie
Cambrian Relief Mission
and various others
later.
Malcolm Sargent picked
me up at 6 to go to
the Royal School of Music and
we dined at the Yacht Club
Saw me home & left in 12 train

Wednesday, December 5

London

A long day of work dictation and meeting. Lunched with Wolf Trefusis at Claridge's. Very crowd of people and queer of meeting various other including Wing Cdr Davis from Lungdria and his wife and Norman Hannell from Vuoprno Cont re P.O.W. Chatted an hour with Mr Lawson Fearing of Heals for War. Kenneth Burnet in to see me and chatted with Pat and Vichi Murray

London Thursday, December 6

A hard day's work interviews wedding etc. & then lunch for the Warell daughters & the Bouverie and then looked in at the Overseas League work shop and had various people in to see the undying Mahrina who is absolutely the Orchestra. Violet-Thursday an old school friend came in also. Went to delightful dinner with Colin at Cross Ford dinner and theatre

Friday, December 7

London Broadland

To Lord Tredegar's Cafe and then walked hard. Looked at and small bought at a post residence d. Dec = 16 Charles Street. Nice little letter home. Then went to see 2 Chesterfield Street a gem enlarged with superb expense. Still Swan. Meltidins well, a real Lunched at Buck with the Lungs and had some work before going to Broadlands in all the evening for Sol. dinner about 6.30. Turned in bed.

Saturday, December 8

Rather cold and dull with
rain but brightened later
and I took some good walks
with Hygie - Bless poked
through furniture and clothes
and things put away as I
am of the commencement of
process of laying up a house
in London

Sunday, December 9

Broadway

2nd Sunday in Advent

A very cold but bright and sunny day and could hardly believe it. Took a long walk with Nancie and a lot of letters. Nora and Jack blind and walked again in the afternoon. Saw Miss Hawkes matron of the hospital suffering from acute toothache.

Monday, December 10

Broadway | London

Turned in very late flu still better
I left Broadway early
by train and reached London
about 10.45 Did some work
and at 11.30 had a long
chat with the Dutch
Ambassador. Then lunched
with Stella Reading and
had an interesting talk
P.A.C. R.O. and Hospitals Co-
ordinating with the Minister
Also saw John Kennedy and
Angela Lomnicki
Saw various people and
dined with Colin in the
Dorchester Grill

Tuesday, December 11

Accession of H.M. King George VI (1936)

To Dr Tuffnell, then
a fire & interview and
a good deal of work. Nos
filled out Debt for
Knitted Garments which
closing Cab lunch to
Herald Duke of Portland
and chopped with her after
then had more interviews
and saw Sheridan & the
War Office &c.
B.B.C. Woman and Tom Huth
joined in
Dined with Alex Beaff
and Mary and Thomas al-
cus and Achind Rom

Wednesday, December 12

London

A hectic and long day
at No 3 Wicked & Overseas
B B C recording for R.A.F. Mr
before lunch. Gave the
Colefax food at the Ritz
Viewing and then attended
the Cabinet Meeting and
had to speak on the
last. Rolf Hudson
is fed up and a bit
the dentist.
Also 2 or 3 people in to tea
me. Cocktails with Lady Welsh
Dined at Cof. D'A with Rob
and Angie [a] Cock

Thursday, December 13

London

Electric telegraph and telephone no
chickenpox at Lowthorn. Penny
fur all arrived in time, but in
boxes! I had meeting at
my at No 3 and at No 12 and
finished work 10 M. Dining
at the House of Commons
Chairman Col Fleemas
and Jr Felwy Clarke Ex P.A.W from
Hongkong and Dundee Academy
and Chesterfield. Looked in at
No 16 Chester Street. To Wogden
at 5 and Penny and I
went to see the "Hay Hand
with the Lwand" and dined
with them after

Friday, December 14

London Broadland

H.M. The King's Birthday (1895)

Mr Knollys and others lunched
a long way and a quick fund
with the Prince & Princ-
ess of the Swedish Pottery
Held my 4th Jubilee Conference
at Publishing House 2-5
often for Lett's and a number
of subjects discussed. Helpful
Chiny and I walked down
to Broadland arriving about
8. T. Ross. Tedd Burdale
and Robert all arrived

Saturday, December 15

Broadway

Penny and I walked the dog
and I worked and we les
turned the fire for lunch
Letting it out we left to
Chelsea" for Tiller cottage
Jerry and Lilia Phillippi
Harry and Dug's house just
good luck. but bad weather
quenched efforts 66 head,
Harry and I looked livestock
only. Ron remained for
lunch.

Broadlands Sunday, December 16 London

3rd Sunday in Advent

Sorry and I walked across to Romsey. I Ros left and we rode for a short time together. Cousin Anna came over first. And we walked and walked again. At 4 had to return to London as I had been bidden to see the King at Buckingham House at 7. Had a long and interesting talk about proposed ugly building and changes at Hillsborough for Dickie Penn. And I attempted unsuccessfully to see Cimeuse. Too late

Monday, December 17

London.

Had an interview with Jewell instead of Dickie. Then began work at office and did a lot of mail for the far east. Gave Colonel Nauth and his wife (he – ex P.W.R.A.N.C from Java) lunch at the Savoy. Worked all day until [illegible] and late talk with Spadie Barne.

Cinema and I dined early and went to see excellent film "The Robber Princess" with Rex Harrison. [illegible]

Tuesday, December 18

London

Study de
lunch with Mr & Mrs Colefax
and an early meeting
and late work all by
electric and felt very tired
at Drakelis and feel
permanently tired and the
same my home 'Mark'
by Lucas & Reflens
Look Mrs Leyschech Ward
Rosie Marcott and Hooker
Holland to tea Rajah
Lucrulli Noels Felix
Quelli excellent. Dined a-
Pastria after

Wednesday, December 19

London

Had my work and reading
lunched at the Grill at the
Dorchester and then got to
work after a few hectic
days shopping
Penny went to a matinée
and I walked home and
then had the tree and
the kiddies and family
to tea me
Penny and I dined at the
Carlton Grill with Kenneth
Barber and Michael and saw
the night at "7 to 7" Theatre
with Irene Vanbrugh. Saw Lord
my Kensington Rebéché

Thursday, December 20

London

Work all morn both at No 3
and Nancy
lunched with the Crufts
at their flat and worked
hard again. Had Tom Ribey
and the Indian Leaders
later we often go to see
the Queen d.G. Also visit the
King. We did Xmas cards
and presents. We all were
hectic and exhausted.
Nancy offered to help

Friday, December 21

London Broadlands

Michaelmas Law Sittings and

I had a hectic night & dull
and some fainting last-
minute shopping with Pam.
B & C found things which did
not exist. Had a hurried
lunch at the Jockey. After
lunch had a long official interview
Tyrell left for Broadlands
at 4.0. Time and arrange
down for dinner finding a
shooting party all assembled
Harold Phillips, Robert Colvin
Eric Fletcher and Ed Playfair
entertained them while Pam
and I had fearly ill

Broadway Saturday, December 22 London

flailed the Pins off on their Ass
Lively Colin Robert Ed flailing
the Philippi Pins flock and
Colonel Tillitudge: then walked
burgs and d-10-N I motored up
to London walked and lunched at
the Orchard with Nancie and then
went to the Christmas Carol Concert
directed by Malcolm Sargent at the
Albert Hall 8,000 people packed and
lovely selection of Carols, Hymns and
very spiritual and some community
singing: went with Malcolm, his son
Peter and Prim Nurse to see "Arms
and the Man" and dined at the
Savoy Grill after

Sunday, December 23

4th Sunday in Advent

I walked cart and then drove myself down to Broadway part of the way. It snowed for an hour about 12:30 and did finally remain in my home part. We walked in the afternoon and all looked and read and wrote and spent a quiet evening with the family and I have decorated the Xmas tree

Monday, December 24

Rosebaum

Ed flearly left early with ca
which brought Aunt Victoria
down to B. for Christmas
the appropriate lunch and I
also had Laura & Michael Forth
and Richard why how he
hate hea. the "boys" went
out throwing after lunch. the
Crichtons and Ha came faith
Clarion and Lia and Xmas
pretents and Tree.

Tuesday, December 25

Broadland

QUARTER DAY *Christmas Day*

A lovely sunny day. Had some rain. Family and friends presents and went to the Abbey. Then I saw the married and Rural Sanitary and Orthopaedic Hospital visitors. They didn't do their work. Wasted the day. Had a lot of letters of thanks and general correspondence.

Wednesday, December 26

Broadland and

Bank Holiday

Fanny went hunting
I wrote Mrs J & cut the
French wash. At the dl
done letters and papers
and folding things out
Fanny & I took the dog
out on her return

London

Thursday, December 27

Bradlaunt Bradlaunt

I motored up to London for meeting and walk home of which two cancelled at the last moment. Lunched with Nancie and worked hard all afternoon. Got back to Bradlaunt for dinner.

Friday, December 28

Broadway

Walked and drove and had his blood drawn to look thru patients furnishing clothes went all thru the house and spoke to all the patients and staff

Saturday, December 29

Broadway

Penny and Jodie and then
Marcia - and Arthur Everson
arrived for tea and to stay
the week-end.
Walked the dogs and did a
lot of office Christmas shopping
and a certain amount of
work

Bradlaw

Sunday, December 30

1st Sunday after Christmas

Took a walk and around the Park and Penny and Rodie. Nance arrived for lunch and we spent the entire afternoon packing and moving furniture from the dining room and various parts of the house. Heaved enormous weights and laffed as we hurled down mountains of furniture and the Cousins Nance and I heaved it out of windows and down hard on London!

Monday, December 31

Broadway London

the lower left ear and
went off to visit the Romford
District Hospital in Romford
by London. Had the most
terrible drive up it was
dreary in the wind rain
and sleet all of it most
of the way. I wore myself
the limit I gave out early
reached London unlocked and had
a drive and sandwiche at
Arden. then reading and
work and a night of problems
I used with Colin Blunt and
went to a film.

In the past year have flown
near 100,000 miles over seven

between 7 & 8 hours

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