

Diary of Lady
Mountbatten,
Jul–Dec 1947

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Tuesday, July 1

New Delhi

Dominion Day, Canada

Rain fell and it had cooled
 off tremendously temperature
 at now about 100 in shade
 and 80 at night but humidity
 still. The new U.S. Ambassador
 presented his credentials to
 me and I received her
 and we were all photographed
 then gave them a lunch,
 walk all afternoon and had
 Krishna Meera Lila.
 Quite a cool walk with
 Tommy and Mizzie

Wednesday, July 2

New Delhi

A long day of work and an
 interview with a charming
 Indian head of the I.W.C.A. Mrs
 Sosa Mathew. Lunch with
 the Mathews and several others
 in the afternoon. Received letter
 from Hassan Malik re Muslim
 refugees & Relief. Saw Krishna
 Mehra Lal. Saw General
 Hay Lal. Still

New Delhi Thursday, July 3

I received Mr. Howell and
 Mrs. Wilson (Mrs. White)
 and we had Pandey Mr.
 Pandit - Ambassador's ^{despatch}
 to Moscow and the Chief to
 lunch. Had a day long
 talk with Mr. Pandit in
 the afternoon and did a
 lot of work with the G.O.
 and Mr. Samoyel.

Friday, July 4

New Delhi

Independence Day, U.S.A.

City busy and busy as usual work and work as usual. Lunch and a walk to the pool. Then had Mr. Parodi - Mr. Mathia and Mrs. Finch to tea. The first time the father, Mrs. Parodi has spoken for 3 years but I thought I must say before I get the end and Mrs. Finch by being so successful. Mr. Mathia Indian Christian helped a lot. Photo taken for life. Take an end more dinner for the Americans 4th July. Benabaker. Mr. Parodi and Mrs. Finch. U.S. guests. Parodi - Nehru. Finch. 140 questions.

Saturday, July 5

New Delhi

Had working of work and
 interviews and headaches
 and a mass of letters
 which had to be got off
 by the P. U. who was
 flying home to discuss my
 problems re. Congress office (by
 outlandish) to I to become for
 General of India & much proposal
 that he should go on. P. U. had
 lunch party with W. K. & family
 at 4 I called on Phandhi at
 Bangor Colony had tea and saw
 her son. He had Sweeps Quarters
 and family and then I had tea
 College for Trades & Handicrafts
 in Old Delhi

Sunday, July 6

New Delhi

5th Sunday after Trinity

Rode early. Very pleasant and
 rather early.
 Did a lot of work and dictation
 after and we had lunch
 very late at the pool. Warm
 with water at 90° and
 lay in the sun after.
 Attended Jagannath Sunda
 service and dived with
 Pandit. Nehru & the Pandit
 but later. Krishna Menon
 also there

Monday, July 7

New Delhi

usual work and end of
 appointments and various
 meetings with Klapf and
 outside people regarding
 the problem of Congress as
 and the decision to be
 reached whether to stay
 on in India with Congress
 or not! All day round
 in circles and bumps
 about and heat-illness

Tuesday, July 8
New Delhi

A filthy day of sand storms
heat and sticky heat
walked hard in the morning and
Pammy and I also went into
Delhi to be photographed dropping
and dropping! Bought some
gifts for Bruce & Co.
walked till lunch and then had
a lunch party and interviews
and work all afternoon. Ran
of Savita to be. In the
Redcliffe Chaurai Boudary
Committee arrived to help
also Mr Beaumont. Krishna
Mehar arrived

Wednesday, July 9

New Delhi

More heartburns and discussion
 Overwhelming opinion however
 that Washburn should stay and the
 King P.M. opposition as well as
 all have included Mr. J. Washburn
 would J. be accept - Also to
 take a Chairmanship of
 Joint Defence Council.

Decided therefore as alternative
 many may find morally correct
 at least a personal feeling of
 but that J. has been faced
 with such a position that he
 cannot refuse. Attended meeting
 had some interviews and we all
 three dined with the Thompsons

New Delhi Thursday, July 10

A mass of work and interviews
 and a very quick lunch
 at the Post.
 We had an off the Record
 talk with members of the
 Congress Party. It is announced
 as Governor General of India
 was made to them
 Pichay and Ed Flaub
 dined with us. Film of

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Friday, July 11

New Delhi

I had a long session with
Major Jagan Medical College
to the Govt. of India
This followed by a lunch with
the new Chief Commissioner for
Delhi, Mr. Ahmad Khan
A lot of work in the afternoon
and done by ourselves

Saturday, July 12

Mr. Dochi

Dickie Penn and I rode
 car and she had a very
 best fall been thrown and
 suffer concussion and cuts
 and bruises. awful fright
 and she was unconscious
 and I looked serious but
 where no bones broken and
 no serious injuries
 Most of morning spent with
 her. but also saw Mr Newman
 Architect to Govt of India for
 hospitals. Mahajirch - Maharaja
 of Waler to lunch
 with Penn most of day
 saw Mrs Redcliffe - Mr Beaumont

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Sunday, July 13

New Delhi

6th Sunday after Trinity

Penny still with speltty
head and bell. wrote
and dictated to Marie
and talked after her.

Then Jack and I finished
at the Pool and I did
more work when I came

in. We attended a
Reception given by the French
at the Legion for the
14th July. Mr. & Mrs. Roux

joined at home after
and saw excellent film
"The Locked"

Monday, July 14

New Delhi

Penny real better and
 sitting up and taking
 nourishment! I gave her
 a blanket bath and
 then had a long way
 of work and had H.H.
 of Johdpor and in
 Ted Miller (Fahada) to
 lunch. Work again
 all afternoon. Tea with
 Penny.
 gave a dinner of 84 for
 the French for the 14
 shilled.

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Tuesday, July 15

New Delhi

St. Swithin's Day

I had a long morning with
discussions of high policy
regarding the Jufferin Fund.
I and I finished late at
the Pool which was at
hot water but quite
enjoyable.

With pain all afternoon
and evening. I took a
beautiful material saree
and brocade brought
by a Benares man
I had with me up
my sitting room.

Wednesday, July 16

Ben Deek

Ad Delhi

A terrific damp morning, and with
 streaming with perspiration
 but playing tag, and cool down
 I went off at dawn to visit
 the Harjai Dispensary for
 poor old patient - and then
 all through the T.R. hospital
 in old Delhi. Terrible hot
 back like grease spots d-
 "!!" Work all day and
 lunch up Kharis with my
 who is better - Silverhead
 Photo taken after lunch.
 Presided at Dufferin Trust
 Council Annual Meeting
 then after dinner.

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Thursday, July 17

New Delhi

At 10 I presided at the Annual
Meeting of the Ministry of
Education and we gave a
further part of the
The 20th World University and
did during all the afternoon
feeling most awfully tired
and the heat and damp
quite oppressive.

New Delhi Friday, July 18

The Anniversary of the Silver Wedding
 25 years and very joyous at all
 the charming gifts - with cups and
 tributes from everyone particularly
 the Indian. I Khandbi wrote
 me a personal letter starting
 "Dear Sister" - Had an interesting
 car dropping and then work
 all the way. Lunch party for
 the JCS's and work all
 afternoon. The staff presented
 us with a beautiful worked
 silver. Family with Royal Cigarette
 Box. = Dinner of 95 with Ruler
 Princes the whole Cabinet
 under the banner - Dinner of
 Indian Music and Dance after

Saturday, July 19

New Delhi

I attended the Annual Meeting
of the T.R. Association and
spoke. Lunch - refreshments - between
two meetings.

In the afternoon with Pamy
and had a picnic with the
children. Did some home
work. Then we both
attended the Annual St. John
and Red X Galley and gave
them refreshments also.

Lehore Sunday, July 20

7th Sunday after Trinity

Spent the whole of d. Lehore
in appalling heat. Flew there
early and at 10 AM as we
arrived I went off to visit
the Health School where the
Main Health Officer the Mayo Hospital
with T.B. Ward & Museum. All
very good. Lunch with the Swan
Restaurant. d. 90° the and
later on playing Sun and
streaming heat of the riot-
ous after. Temperature about
110°. Flew back Leachy (Elbi
about 7). Saw bad film
in the evening

Soolkot Monday, July 21

Accompanied by Jeffrey Thompson
 Gen. H. J. Sarda, Bhadrin Prasad
 etc. I flew up to Soolkot.
 20 miles drive from Air Field
 and spent the day visiting
 the Red Cross Home for Children
 near Mohini donated by British
 and Indian Red Cross & Vol.
 V. well run and good show
 lunch in Sulek Mess. Heat-
 undescribable & all streaming
 perspiration. Visited Welfare
 Centre Army Club. Flew back
 at 3 approx. at 6. Kill car
 arrived from Singapore to
 discuss Government of East
 Bengal.

New Delhi Tuesday, July 22

Visited the Red K. H. Q. and
 saw all the departments
 and staff including the
 we take a bit of lunch and
 later in the afternoon I and
 Penny left for the Gulabnagar
 park where I inaugurated
 Ladies Day of the Park
 week and planted a Cassia
 Nancy show and long
 telling. Pup just
 returned from London and

Wednesday, July 23

New Delhi

Went to see the whole
 of in Red X meetings at
 their H.P. Juff. I had to
 look for lunch which we
 had at the Port with the
 Killams.

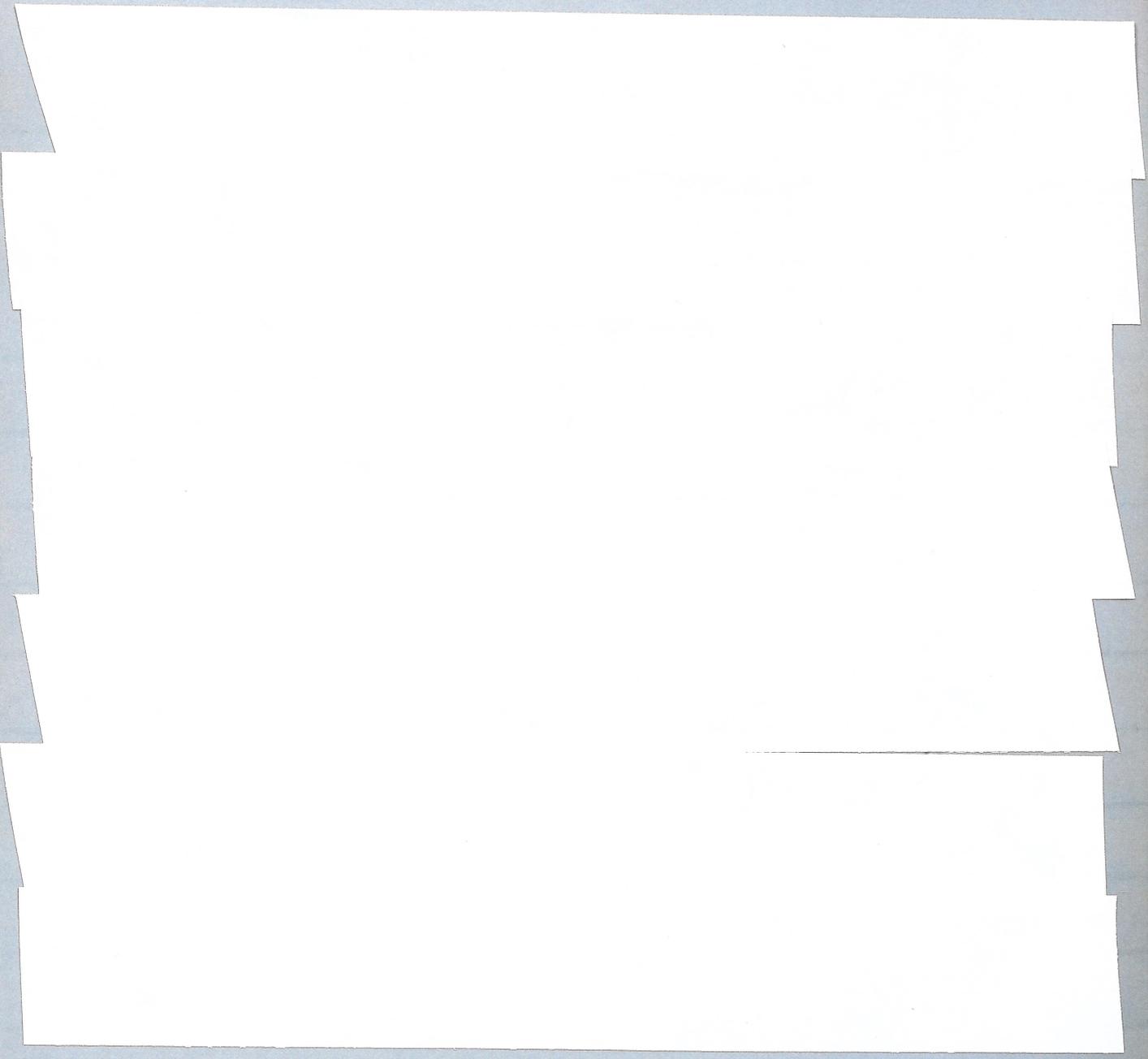
In the evening dined with
 them and their staff
 Mr. Middle Mr. Venn
 who should have come
 but did not.

New Delhi Thursday, July 24

The Hull again left for Dacca
 to do a "Reece" trip
 I did a non stop day of
 work catching up on paper
 work and dictating it as
 he gave dinner to Lawrence
 & 2 others which was arrived
 in flight and is to be given
 the COMM. Studies to
 Pakistan

Friday, July 25

New Delhi



Saturday, July 26

New Delhi

Kilcaus hot. Joy to East Bengal
 after endless discussions
 with all of and in the
 afternoon I prepared the
 extension to the All India
 Malaria Institute. Pools
 of grease and heat!

We had Nehru - Indira
 and her husband, and
 Mrs Pandit's dinner
 all under the same and a
 lot of other guests.

I saw Dr Shanti just
 arrived from Madras
 after a long stay in the States.

New Delhi Sunday, July 27

8th Sunday after Trinity

Penny and I rode car
 and went as it was
 the first of the fall
 love and cool car and
 went side before to show
 green and to smell it
 damp. They beaver.
 Did a lot of correspondence
 touched at the Post
 saw paper that and
 attended Phil's reception
 at the Princes & their representa-
 tives = Dinner at home and
 a bad film after.

Monday, July 28

New Delhi

worked hard all day
 dictating letters and
 receiving Mrs. Mathis and
 Mrs. F. W. C. A. Social
 Service in the morning. A few
 people to lunch. - Williams
 to tea and went to see
 Eric who was laid up
 again with pleurisy.
 We gave an A. Home for the
 Blind. Representatives
 Govt. etc. - but
 we dined with the Curries

Tuesday, July 29

New Delhi

Jiddu and General work
 and then a big session
 with Member Patel and
 Anand-Kaur while Jiddu
 battled with Shandji, Patel
 and Pandji to Rathi.
 The former is going as a champion
 of evils, not personal but
 it is so ill timed. We finished
 at the hotel with the hill cars
 and Benjochant. I learned
 Mr. Ojio Indonean Foreign
 affairs and Mr. & Mrs. Sch.
 Also Major
 We dined with the Walmesley

Taan Gave - Nursing with them. 211
Large dinner in the house. Shyam and

Wednesday, July 30
New Delhi

Calcutta

Called at 6:45 and left at
8:45 with the job for Calcutta
rather bump and hold. Reached
Dum Dum after 4 hours flying and
met by Sir Reddick Burrows and
a posse of officials. Charming
& Railways man and stayed in
the Servadai's lunch at 1:00. Then

Jackie did Partition Council and
I will (and) a won flip board.
Absolutely dripping with heat. 93%
humid. On 89° in the shade!
Visited Nani Devi's Sanyas for distressed
women handicrafts training etc. Mrs
Chandru, then visited Red X at 5:00
Tea. Saw Howard Alexander there. ✓

Thursday, July 31

Went to see Mr. W. S. Merchant - May 20
to see Mr. Chondy D. P. Mubaya
Calcutta

Went at 7.30 with *Trinity Law* sittings end

Visit - Belvedere (Ker) house now
occupied by Army and Board of Comm. Mr.
Duke left for Delhi at 8.30 and
started an absolute non-stop whirl
visited Jafferis Hospital (women) first -
then J. K. N. N. Rajgopal -
and Nurse School (Mr. Roy) M. Chaudhary
Children Sanatorium & then the
Combined Military Hospital. Lunch
and immediate after to the Muslim
Orphanage Boys & Girls Chief Minister
Mr. K. Hanu Singh residence - well up
after to the Rani Menon Industrial
School and Girls High School Mrs
Khanlari. Wonderful reception everywhere most
friendly & kind (The two last mentioned)

Friday, August 1

Calcutta

Started at 8:15 to go to the
 Puri Thakurani Hospital Hospital, in
 the poor district of Calcutta and
 appeared badly off. Empty beds
 because of lack of funds and no
 equipment. Then to see 4 Red X
 Trust's Service Milk Centre for poor
 undernourished children. Cupric
 sulphate. Doing fine work and
 just continuing. Mr Gordon Muirhead
 visited with me and I to Carmichael
 Medical College and Hospital. Meeting
 Messrs A Student. Good walk but
 tired - Accommodation acute.
 Left Dum Dum, very tired than
 alive seen off by Lord Swans at 1
 Reached Delhi exhausted at 6
 Metropolitan. A India story - Had then

Saturday, August 2

New Delhi

A heavy day of paper work
 writing reports, thanks letters
 dictating etc. Also saw some
 people re leprosy and
 hydrophobia. Relief. Sardar
 Bahadur Puri and Dr. Kell
 by cheth fever. Williams from
 Kashmir arrived. We finished
 late at the Pool. Worked
 through (the till). Then
 at 8 attended Reception to
 Mr. J. V. G. Governor General
 Deshpande of Patiala
 and I dined alone

Sunday, August 3

New Delhi

9th Sunday after Trinity

A heavy day and bright
 morning. I went out to
 play with my sister Wilkams. I
 did a lot of dictation and
 work with Mr. B. and Mrs. and
 wrote letters. Mr. B. and
 letters. I and I punched
 my hole at the pool and
 had a swim. My Nuzzie
 Mrs. Naidu came to tea
 with us and to discuss
 the Indian Exhibition in London
 had a party to dinner and
 for them after.

Monday, August 4

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

Bank Holiday

New Delhi
 Hard work and also
 little shopping with Panny
 to buy and get some
 materials for dresses for
 the 1st Ceremony next
 week Sri Chandulal
 Trivedi and his son
 finished
 worked all day and I went
 to see the Chief and his
 garden d-6 and they
 Eric Meville who is still
 laid up. Min. I wish to
 to wait me.

Tuesday, August 5

New Delhi

An early meeting with Mr. Swenson
and Mr. Gaby news followed
of General Hay. - then a staff
Photograph of Juban Hall steps
Ld. Lunch at the Pool and d.
3.30 I received Mr. Benjamin B
Spal. Next Col. Khakhia Super
General Madras. - Mr. Madhwa
A. U.S. Ambassador came to tea -
Went to see Pandya d. G. N.
re medical and various dramas
a staff cocktail party. I forewent
to say ad. Ahyan before he leaves
for Karachi. We dined with the
Shores. U.K. High Commissioner

Wednesday, August 6

New Delhi

Saw Gentry and Col Balthus
 Wm Madras d-9 and d-
 B. took Penny out - took some
 uper shopping
 to Bond U.S.A. to see us
 d-11 and then we stop
 work here. Edi evening
 had salad for lunch
 upstairs at the house
 for Karachi tomorrow for
 Mr. Surchi's staff and Pakistan
 they being a Muslim. Very sad as
 he is being outlandish
 we attended farewell party for
 Pakistan officers given by the
 Indians. George held dinner

New Delhi Thursday, August 7

The Carros had been arranged to stop
 but never turned up. We had a
 sad man, Sajid, Govd. He is a
 who leaves with the Turkish for
 Karachi today. A most exceptional
 and charming Muslim Naval officer
 we punched and swam. The Post
 received Governor Jeynab of C.P.
 Mr Mangaldas Patil was a charming person
 Pammy tied the Shari children to
 his and the Coll.

Good night as after months of
 work spent and years by other
 an Indian Nursing Council (and
 also one for Pakistan) here now
 have approved an Act - R.S. 1951 -
 kept towards a paper in working

Friday, August 8

New Delhi

Dictated and worked with
 Murali Elizabeth and Mr
 Schermer in the morning.
 Mrs Naidu and Pandit to
 lunch and talked with
 them after. Then more
 work and at 5.30 had a
 posse of B.B.C men who
 had come up to record the
 transfer of power period
 various people to dinner
 and Dumbo = file H.H
 of Shulpan etc etc

New Delhi Saturday, August 9

Felt awful all day with a
 limp bedline aches etc etc
 struggled around till tea when
 I retired to bed. In the morning
 I and the Chief inspected
 and addressed the Garrison
 troops who are transferring to
 Peshawar. Walked with Murali
 the Wylie's just about to see
 the U.P. came to spend the
 day and say good bye and
 we had Raja Gopalachari
 Gov. Desai. With Bhand to
 lunch too. I went to bed

New Delhi Sunday, August 10

10th Sunday after Trinity

Woke feeling much better in fact
 made a ~~lot~~ ^{lot} recovered
 wrote letters dictated and
 worked till lunch which we
 all three had in my sitting
 room. A lazy sort of afternoon
 and attended a reception given
 for Rajagopalachari, Mr.
 Warden of the I. J. C.

The Potts dined with us and
 we had Cesar & Leopoldia after
 very thunder and dark all
 day but said to say little
 rain

Monday, August 11

New Delhi

When I returned of work in
 the morning followed by afternoon
 and then the presentation of
 the Dutch Ambassador
 Credentials. He and his
 wife Madams Rangpur
 remained for a lunch
 we gave for them. Political
 situation with the Dutch
 aggression in Indonesia
 work in Dutt's office
 attended. Cliff Cookland
 Party for departing members

Tuesday, August 12
New Delhi

Grouse Shooting begins

A long morning of work and
before lunch had a talk
with Sir George and Lord Cunningham
who are going back to N.W.T.P.
to govern for the Punjab. They
have already been there for 12 yrs.
Raja Gopalachari finished
in the afternoon saw Raj Kumar
Amrit Kumar the very appointed
Member for Health. Lord Lord
Twedd and Sir Chandhok
called in to see us on their
way to govern. Left Punjab
we dined with Pup and
the Mervills at their home

Wednesday, August 13

New Delhi

Karachi

L. bedi May of work and
 interviews and then an early
 lunch before leaving to fly
 down to Karachi. Reached
 there accompanied by P. Ch. N.
 Judge Abell. We do at 5.30
 Met. of Prime Minister. I and
 Governor Deshpande. I was
 by Government. Home where the
 lunch recessed us. Then
 we had a flight off to the
 R.A.F. to pilot to see us.
 began for a St. John H.Q. for
 the evening there was a state
 dinner and reception in the
 honor.

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D. D. Kothari ^{General of India}
to him to be ^{General of India}
Thursday, August 14 New Delhi

On arrival at the Pakistan
Legation Karachi to which
I and I drove in state and
received a wonderful welcome
Dickie addressed the hosts
to "hand over power" and
welcome Mr. Yousaf as Pakistan
first 500 man General like
then he drove in state with
Turch and I with Mrs. Y.
Then the hosts of Karachi
gave an enthusiastic 100
brunch. We flew back to
Delhi arriving at 5. Hand
with d-dice. This after and
at 12¹⁵ Madhvi Paudyal
and Prasad came to meet

New Delhi

Independence Day 227

Friday, August 15

A real historic day and a

VJ Day, 1945

unforgettable one. Started at 8:30
when we proceeded to the Durbar
Hall and I was sworn in as India's
first Governor General and he then swore
in his Ministers. Then we drove in file
to the Legislative Assembly and
thousands of shouting and cheering
people who mobbed us as we arrived.
Rajaji and J. Prasad and B. N. Rau
were with us and we walked into the
Assembly. True Ceremony. J. Prasad spoke
and was followed by J. Prasad the
President. All hands of honor.

Saturday, August 16

New Delhi

Lee feels a little exhausted
 and the mad flight through
 before. A good deal of work
 to be done upon the clay
 by the 15th of the month & report
 covering three months.
 Jagat-Bai Khan and
 the Lehman the Minister
 of Education and Home are
 staying with the host and dinner
 will be as before for the
 meeting connected with the
 Gen. Sec. will reach A. B. C. in
 in the Punjab.

Thousands welcome from Chennai and
pressed crowds 2 miles long to deep
K. J. Sunday, August 17
Delhi Bombay

11th Sunday after Trinity

Called at 4.15 and left
Delhi at 5.30 in the Jall
to Bombay. Reached there
in torrential rain at 10 and
were met by Colville. Met Prem
Sheriff Mr. Sam. Gave the
crowds by "Scopic" to bid farewell
to British troops leaving for
Jubha addressed them and we were
onboard with by jubilation
and troops jubilation. Friend
Guests taken over most
welcome. Lunch at Fort House of
Calizey. Another Chennai
Almanac. Premis gave by
Taf bus and David I
and back in open car

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Monday, August 18

Hant, Suleman, General the Jambhvi Daggan
The Group V.R.D. Talay, Uli di. Tury

Rombay people danced after the
 Dicko left to return to
 Delhi and I stayed on
 for a 2 day work stop West
 Health welfare & housing projects
 started with Gyles Colville & Pannu in the
 forest to de-hill Road Malvern - Child welfare
 Centre Naipuri Social Service Centre Malunga
 (labour camp) (hard conditions) housing
 settlement, Talia Institute of Social Science
 Bombay Motels - Children Welfare Society
 and Gula Sadan. Back to Gool. Home for fund
 (of home) Ran who showed us mobile
 dispensary after and a number of prominent
 Indian European women. Mrs Holden
 (Mrs) Laid visited Children Aid
 Society. People mobile dispensary and
 check. crowd scene at Gool Chaybar
 Malunga Centre. A dinner for his & her

Tuesday, August 19

Bombay

Interview started at 8. At 8.50
 with Alfred Colville left for Nar. Hospital
 for St. Vincent. Then to the Cama
 Hospital and next to the Lodging Club
 (a bunch of Dockyard workers. That
 visit to combined Military Hospital
 at Colaba, and then to St. Paul
 and St. John. H. P. Carlson a number
 of workers and to the J. B. C. A. Most
 of these places in morning rain
 welcomed of citizens at airport had
 been appalling. Had here left
 air for Delhi but here grounded
 due to weather. Had lunch with
 Colville. Was in afternoon and
 stayed with Colville. Dined with
 a few home guests and went to
 a film

132 Bombay.

Wednesday, August 20
New Delhi

Spent most of the morning doing
correspondence. Morning still
pouring and fog still
has up. Said good bye to
John who are sailing tomorrow
the ship Caroes and the
Merrill arrived in the AM
in time for lunch which
had with them to say good-
bye as they were all leaving
for England and Walter
has five enough for us to
return to Delhi in the Colville
took us out to Airfield Hill
many cheer up people good
the night on whole. Arrived dead
beat. Mass of work. Evening

New Delhi Thursday, August 21

Soleid walk all day and pay-
 round the bend by air to
 Sol-nd. all the problems
 connected with Partition, the
 serious outbreaks in Punjab
 and accumulated correspondence
 since our return from Bombay
 lunch party with Mr Subbaraj
 P.M. Madras. See that Mrs Jarvis
 Jardue etc etc saw see that
 after to say good-bye as he puts
 up. J.G.M.S. - we dined alone

Friday, August 22 (23rd)

Worked most of the day
 without a slip and did
 a fine time did a recording
 of a fall for the B. B. C.
 been put out tomorrow at
 6. No Hospital. Refuses
 Chief. Weather still
 very hot and sticky here
 although thermometer
 dropped enormously.

Saturday, August 23 (22nd)

New Delhi

A day of chuff dealing
with an accumulated mass
of correspondence and a lot of
household matters

Had a lunch party with the
new Finance Minister Mr Chell
excellent, Pakistan High Commissioner
Mr Zehid Hussain, and others
for the Union Party and then
for a short time for an All-
India Indian picture and
I and had one of the B.B.C.
correspondents to tea. Paudyal
and those connected with the Indian
film "Necha Upar" dined and
showed it to us.

New Delhi Sunday, August 24

12th Sunday after Trinity

A fairly peaceful day although
 there is a lot of paper work had
 to be dealt with which I did
 with Mr. Schreyer who was on
 duty. Julie and I went to
 say good bye to Ph who had
 been ill and Jess off to Kashmir
 tomorrow for leave. Dined with staff
 to say good bye to some of the group
 Saw goodish thin in the
 evening. Johnny 0'Clock
 (Mrs. Ali came to see
 us to say good bye before she
 leaves for London & U.S.A.)
 We rode home with Penny.

Monday, August 25
New Delhi

A very busy day of work and didaktis
and interviews - Saw Pandey
before lunch and arranged for clothes
de lair of the East and West Punjab
for Amrit - Kan and myself to help
deal with refugees and sick & injured
the the Hansa Mehl (Dr Mehl's
best opponent Jvedar Jevard the old)
and Dr Ambekar finished
the afternoon spent in endless
work and during the day I also
received Sri Behl's flag and
Colonel Khosla

Even water, us T. Samuel. Heartbreak
Also saw the Hindu Tullu and by swaddled in
chose. Same day. Visited the village of the
New Delhi. Aurangabad.

Tuesday, August 26

With Aurangabad. Kaur members, full health
India, left on a 3 day tour of East and
West Punjab Refugee. Hospital Centre
Rear off at J.A.R. dried - in Tullu and
met by one boy "Buffalo" due to delay in
Scholarship. Arrived Peltu. Lala's
Truck and jeep arrived and I drove off
in Paltan with Col. Russell - on arrival
met by Brig. Briston and were shown Muslim
and Hindu refugees in improvised camps
terrible dirt and heat. Half late and
Cesha. Also saw Civil (awful) Hospital
and Military one wonderful work they do
at Paltan. Lunched in the air "sweating" and
landed at Amritsar where we spent rest of
the day and the night. Circled. Work. Kept
in - 15,000 dead. Muslim. Muslim. Muslim. Camp
15,000 left out in open. Hardly any food &

Sialkot. Gudranwala

Thursday, August 28

[Faint handwritten notes on the left margin, including 'Ranapur' and 'Sialkot']

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I took my cap and went out
 to the air field at 6:30 and flew
 down to Sialkot. Here we were met
 by Spade Colyer and I had breakfast
 at hotel and then through road
 through Sikh Refugee Camp run
 by Military and excellent in comparison
 with others. Medical N.H.S. and
 Red X Personnel from camp closed
 at N.H. & Red X Home down for work
 in I. room. Visited also non Muslim
 Camp Police & other law
 enforcement Civil Hospital. In between
 from end of road (barrier of
 dry hives in mud old way to houses)
 to Gudranwala with Punjab Military
 escort and he will us where made Sikh

Ambala Kalka

Friday, August 29

New Delhi

Simla

A profitable hectic day of work
 interviews and crises. I went to
 an field with Jeevi and Pandji
 to talk business refugees as
 they were off to a Joint Defense
 Council at Lahore. Then back
 to deal with correspondents
 Adalot for Amir-Khan Bulletin
 that the monks who are
 fleeing etc. At 1 left
 at 10:30 for Ambala & met
 Jeevi at Ambala. We then
 proceeded by train to Kalka
 and by rail car up to Simla
 to see the views & get
 some work done at the top.

Lima

Saturday, August 30

Place today: long after heavy
 rains all summer and
 gardens a blaze. Clouds
 and dust and rain
 mingled however with hot
 sun all the time still
 went all round the garden
 with reader the garden
 punched out in the garden
 and then had Col. Mel Rhoads
 had to see me and did a
 lot of dictation with Mr
 Bernier at in the morning.
 After dinner to which went Belmont
 and Archibald came went to
 see A. D. C. Performance of Jane
 steps out. Excellent.

Sunila Sunday, August 31

13th Sunday after Trinity

A patch of with hot sun
 and unusual and rain
 cloud the next. kept
 lili and then took some
 walks with Penny and Muzzi
 also sat and punched with
 Sawyer and did a lot
 of dictation and work.
 Alan Campbell Volens came
 to see us and we had a
 bad dish film in the
 evening.

Sumila Monday, September 1

Partridge Shooting begins

The day is all except for clouds
 and mist patches. Worked
 and walked and had
 lunch in the garden to which
 Claude, Chay, Jackson and
 her son, Compton, Medley
 and Mrs. Palmer came
 We took a drive in the
 afternoon and walked miles
 back thru Sumila where we
 bought sweets
 Saw the Razor Edge in
 the evening

Sunila Tuesday, September 2

Walled did did Walled with
 Penn and Mizzie and turned
 also had a fund party with
 garden.

Amal Nāpā of the household measure
 whose son was killed in slaying
 on Jelbi on Sunday. He and his wife
 assisted on leaving to Jolter folk
 toward on Cott. night train which
 was attacked of the day with about
 400 and both were killed as were
 all other Muslims on train. Second
 attack on this train in 2 days.

This madness got worse each day
 we dined with Claude Auckin
 and Cheryl and part of this work

Puma Wednesday, September 3

War declared on Germany (1939)

Full gas in. doors closed
 after lunch and Ray up clean
 up and hot sun. 15 o'clock
 Mizzie in the way and then
 walked with Mr. & Mrs. Cheyfe
 reached in garden and later
 J. and I sunbathed on roof.
 Rose with Edie. He unhelpful
 and restless. She (the awful)
 Puma hoped. Still writing
 Puma down in. and I and
 I alone. Long calls.

Thursday, September 4

Sims

Walk and scrubby - and
 walk again with Muzz
 and with Penny, finished
 in the garden and during
 the P. Nelson camp up to
 say he thought D. was
 headed down to the Perov
 situation and we decided
 to return to once tomorrow
 very spent. I got good
 and had a big dinner
 of our stuff and outside
 guests with a few other
 good. go to Sims

Aunbala

Pomla

Friday, September 5

Delhi

We left early by car for Aunbala
 noting how busy Delhi has been during
 the last few days in Pomla
 and a certain amount in Delhi
 itself. Had a fairly peaceful
 drive down the Kurwa
 by Aunbala and our few in
 a number of places. By hot at
 Aunbala Kurwa d. Kalla
 On arrival in Delhi saw
 Kaur and d. 6 hills that
 situation in Delhi by ferocious
 Rioting and dislocation
 V.P. Menon and Prime Minister
 Saw Delhi and we in the
 evening

Saturday, September 6

New Delhi

A big mass of correspondence and work dealing with the Refugee problem among the Muslims. Claims near 5000 in number with families and so on. Mr. West, very appointed Muslim for refugees came to see me after his swearing in. Also saw the son of the late Treasurer Jaffar Nabi. Those Alexander and his wife with Mr. Jolly, Jelliphal-Valid. Our compound at we are being the Muslim refugees close in day to attack and here a terrible time felt. They find all our cows and small things. No milk, butter, sugar, turned wood.

Sunday, September 7

New Delhi

14th Sunday after Trinity

Spent a busy day (the Markon
are here for business talk)
and I went out to visit
various establishments by
get them food and fuel etc
In the evening I went round to
see Health Minister and heard
Munir Mander had dashed
off into the night - better
proper road to Okla a Muslim
College. We then with his people
pursued him and found his
address. Large crowd of
road around with Kupans
and finally then. Brought
him back!

Cabinet set up War Relocation Authority
and asked Dickie to provide
New Delhi

Monday, September 8

An epidemic - to the T.B. & Live Tubercle
Hospital where panic reigned
died Muslim domestic still lay
about killed yesterday in an attack
and the staff and patients were panic
struck. Tried to calm them removed
the bodies and decided that Muslim
patients must be moved. Then to
the kitchen where victims were pouring
in each minute and want to stay
not way wet 180 undressed bodies
No rāns coming in. Delhi Muslim
employees fled, rāns pat-dislocated
wifes 2 left food in it Refuses
pouring into Camps. I held forth
Weekly of all voluntary organizations
don't relax and welcome work and bring

Tuesday, September 9

New Delhi

Hospital visits in morning, to try and help them with their financial problems of food, fuel, medical and staff supplies. Went down to Anwar Park; Lady Hardinge Victoria Zebana. After lunch had a meeting of the Executive of the New Council. (Chairman) in Arthur Jean-Bardor Bahadur Puri. Went to Safdarjung Annexe and Willingdon Hospital. Richly full of services and bodies very crowded on roads by the

Wednesday, September 10

New Delhi

Visited Martin Jellal-Hospital
 as he was shot last night in a
 car in which driver was killed by
 accident when pursued & challenged.
 I also called on Ghandji and
 on the Poles. Visited the
 College of Nursing, St. Stephen's
 Hospital and the Purcho
 Quila Military Camp
 Billie Johnson in Gilbert-Jellal-Hospital
 He arrived from Burma. Had dinner
 Monday. Amri-Kaur, the Thone
 and Indira to Divis, Alsomathia

Thursday, September 11

Saw Horace Alexander Mead
and Mr. Dundas and
paid a number of bills.
The Polits came to lunch
also Horace to meet Willie
Wilson.

Had long talk with Mr.
Sullivan in lunch and
was still nervous; but
being happy.

I was elected member of Cabinet-
as Chairman, headed Council
Relief and Welfare, Map Room
Report comes first. General
Rees has moved into home
Penny acting as his P.A. !!

New Delhi Friday, September 12

Went out at 8:15 to visit the
Mun. and then the (Laf)
Hardy's College and Hospital
to see the Calcutta's very handsome
left enormous thank God.

Back for work at home and
Pat & Bill followed and part-
an early flight before their
departure for Inland. - Dick &
and I did a lot of the
William Jones at 4, I also
saw for who with, (Ink washed
three Alexander:

Had a film of the dinner
Several bees flying in house was
I am working with him

Saturday, September 13

New Delhi

Dilab's and worked early and
 they attended the Map Room
 Conference and after a meeting
 of the Emergency Cabinet -
 both came to lunch and
 dined after Amir-Khan and
 I drove up to the Ridge to the
 concentration of Muslims to help
 make arrangements for moving
 and giving them some medical help
 I saw a very large drama of
 the guard for bread baking. Visited
 New Hospital under fire. Her
 guns and mortar. Saw Claude
 for a drink and had a cholera
 inoculation. Then after food

Sunday, September 14

Wes Jellie

15th Sunday after Trinity

Felt rather stiff with the rain
 but would offer Cholera vaccine
 had been Cabernet-Bernard
 in the May, and a week
 of rain and visit to Refugee
 Camp with Mr. Bhabha
 2 Muslim & Hindu
 At 5 I saw Gandhi and
 talked a while with
 him. I did not work with
 Merit and Elizabeth and
 then saw field that
 I had seen before a little
 while in the old days
 Here were the "of the Spal"
 of the duss

Monday, September 15

New Delhi

Absolute dump of rain
 by and by. Dictated
 card and then had a
 meeting of the Cabinet; and
 Map Room talk. With his
 conference. For Lockhart
 and Felli that to find
 also up just back from
 Karachi after extraordinary
 working talk with I. M. A.
 Had my Executive meeting
 of the United Council
 Relief and Welfare. Well
 and interesting after
 no fault while U.S. to see us
 in Barbet U.S. I.M.A. to stop
 Felli that after dinner

Tuesday, September 16

New Delhi

Still very heavy rain; good
for crops but disastrous for
unfortunates refugees sitting out-
in the open in deplorable conditions.
Had usual emergency meeting of
the Cabinet and held a meeting
of the Muslim League. Amir-Khan the speaker
and Professor Hussain, Muslim
Chairman of Delhi Muslim Refugee
Camps, also J. Barrett-John
presided at a meeting of the
United Council for Relief and
Welfare. Walked with the
U.S. Ambassador to dinner.
Bad film of the

Wednesday, September 17

New Delhi

Good day, the drizzling rain of
 Mon. Work early and then
 visited the Police and the
 Gandhi. Pandit also
 there. In the afternoon with
 Dr. Eugene Barnett did a
 tour of Refugee Camps
 Hindu and Muslim and
 dropped flowers at Hospital
 Muslim Camps. The way
 appalling position. No Police
 this sanitation. Walked late
 and saw Mrs. Thapar and
 Alan Campbell who is
 Dr. Eugene Barnett is to be
 but still a doctor

New Delhi Thursday, September 18

Top of and jelly leaf
 cooler now. Detailed eat
 and saw Panditji at 9:30
 then at 10 came to the
 Emergency Meeting of the
 Cabinet which believe I
 got. Lasted till 1:20 PM
 Chaudhary Meheri Govind
 last. Punjab here for the day
 he and a lot of others finished
 all staff. Walked all afternoon
 and evening. Saw Mr
 Mulchup. This after
 dinner. Very red Red Oxide

Friday, September 19

New Delhi

A very busy day with visit to
 the P. W. C. Q. U. S. and
 Humayun Tomb to drop
 Mumtaz's letter, the Children
 and Society and the Vaidya
 Senana Hospital. I took
 a little rest in the afternoon
 and position improving.
 Amir Ali Khan came
 for a visit and he his
 staff and Panditji - fetched
 and dined here.

Saturday, September 20

New Delhi

Some heavy rain during
 the day. The incoming Consul-
 in-Chief, Mr. and Mrs. Wall
 the Belgian Ambassador
 Prince de Roche presented
 his credentials and the
 daughter & Chap. d'Affaires
 wife all called and finished
 I visited the Yashwanth
 Hospital which unofficial
 is housing over 5000 refugees
 full and conditions are
 described. Tormential rain
 during the Commission Pakistan
 to see we the Madhwa and
 Nanda A Chaitani to stay

Sunday, September 21

New Delhi

16th Sunday after Trinity

A perfect glorious morning
 and we took a part-comfort
 of Pardi's the Palace Annual
 etc and flew over the Refuse
 Columns for west and east
 A tragic Hell with miles of
 mile from 70 down wards of
 bodies walking in bullock carts
 Wujas bricks turn barren and
 waterless ground of Hell. To the
 Wuj Hell by the Refuse
 on up we back. Lad's much
 saw Lad's there and
 newspaper man, dictating and
 well with Pami.
 The things are to do

Monday, September 22

New Delhi

Dominion Day, New Zealand

A Cabinet meeting all
 day and three Miss
 correspondents to lunch
 included in the morning
 did a great deal of dictation
 and work with Mujib
 Lychee and W. Bamberger
 Walter Bedd and Hansel
 R. Chatterji still with us
 situation generally improved
 in Delhi. Not so good in
 Punjab.

Tuesday, September 23

New Delhi

The day was again hot. Temperature cooler than by day. Chaltari and Morkhla left early. I walked, dictated and interviewed till lunch. Then visited the Delhi Main Station, the Marwari Relief and H. J. Railway and Study Mahasabha Post, Railway Hospital and Railway Refugee Camp. Saw Mr. Bala Singh Rai and Mr. Sanghvi Rao, who are in charge of United Council Finance. Saw Colonel Alexander.

Wednesday, September 24

New Delhi

An Emergency Committee in the
 morning and then paper work till
 lunch. In the afternoon of course
 worked with the staff and
 then received H. R. Alexander
 and at 5:30 presided at a
 meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee
 Mr. B. S. Singh, Mr. R. K. Singh, Mr. S. P. Singh,
 Mr. M. S. Mullik. Then went
 to work and a talk with Mr.
 Malhotra and P. S. Dhillon.
 Susan & Sarah Huma and
 went to the office of Sarah
 also John & Stella to dinner.
 "Random Harvest" - excellent film

Thursday, September 25

New Delhi

Johnsons of Paris still so heavy
that everything seems flooded
and lights telephone bells etc
are all cut off.

Worked all day with a
"jetpilot" then I had to
interview Ghandiji and
we were then joined by the
Prime Minister and General
Thunajja. Late lunch.

In the afternoon I visited the
Hindu Sikh Camp at Okhla
and the Muslim Puranahous
Cholera d. the latter = work on
return. Soaked to the skin

Friday, September 26
New Delhi

The Governor of West Punjab had
been arrested for the night
but the bad weather, interrupted
at night. We had the Executive
Committee and Ministers and
went off.

In the afternoon visited the
Hindu Sikh Refugee Camp
at Okhla and the Minister
one of the Ministers some
heavy rain still falling
and making the plight of
the unfortunate refugees
even more tragic.

Saturday, September 27

New Delhi

Had walk and then a
 meeting with the Prime Minister
 Dep: Health Minister Refugees
 Minister Mr Kripa and others
 then talk with Sri P. Chidambaram
 and Anil-Kumar
 after lunch walk and later
 received various people and
 went off to see the St. John
 members working for Relief
 in the Delhi area and
 volunteering for further
 relief. They come from Calcutta
 Had in Cardiac Center and Dr
 Cray U.S.A. for diabetes also
 the Prime Minister

Sunday, September 28

17th Sunday after Trinity

Saw Anpholler and other
and walked and decided
for lunch received for
Mrs Wessie. Andy Taylor
and some of the friends
with

Had the Belfair Ambassadors
and Yolande de Rive
for dinner and then for

Monday, September 29

New Delhi

QUARTER DAY (*Michaelmas Day*)

A full day of budgetary meetings
and conference. Sir Chandrasekhar
Tilak arrived from East-
Punjab with his Board Minutes
and reports and there was
special emergency meeting
to consider Punjab points.
This went on till 1.45 and
another started at 3 and
we have still discussion
at 6.30. H.E. M. W. de
played the night and
the problems of the Punjab
are brief budgetary replies etc.

New Delhi Tuesday, September 30

At 10 had the usual Emergency
Cabinet Meeting which lasted
most of the morning. Sir Patrick
Spens to see me after and
also Mrs Swambury and others
feeling much colder now.

Situation in Delhi much
and things becoming more
usual tho' flabbing still
continue and shadows are
visible we are still very low
rates and people are
feeling cross and hungry

Wednesday, October 1

New Delhi

Pheasant Shooting begins

1/2 camp and being
 Had a long morning and then
 left. Ali Khan finished
 after the 10th Defence
 Council. Awful all over
 Panditji also finished
 Horace Alexander, Richard
 Guards saw we did. Mr
 Balthus the 1st wife woman
 doctor who was shot in the
 face in hot came to see us
 visited Anril-Khan and
 Dr. Mehlis

Thursday, October 2

New Delhi

Very close and damp. Saw off
 the H. John who were going to do
 Relief work in Kurukshetra Camp
 among refugees from West Punjab
 of the West. Some doctors and
 other Relief workers. - then visited
 Dr. Schöff's Hospital and the
 Infectious Disease Hospital
 lots of cholera from the Camps
 Saw V.P. Menon on my return
 into the station walked. Called
 on Shandji on the 28th on
 his birthday. Saw Pup, Alan
 Rowne, Dr. Gupta & others.
 Dined with Pup and Indar
 who leave for England tomorrow

New Delhi Friday, October 3

A very busy and tiring day. A long
 meeting of the Emergency Cabinet
 in the morning and then work till
 lunch. Work stop interviews with
 plenipotentiary General Colonel Khan
 Director Health Services Delhi Province
 Mrs. Roshni - Refugee from Mullaan
 Mrs. G. G. G. Mrs. Rohan de' de'.
 The Marchants here for the
 night and had the best of
 the best of enjoyable film
 Cover Girl =

Saturday, October 4

New Delhi

Order and a terrific thunder
 storm with some of the
 I had a lot of interviews and a
 long talk with Mr. Mahabub Khan
 various people to see me in
 the afternoon including some
 of those returning from the
 Kuchshikhar Camp.

A.S. went to see the Telephone
 girls and A.S. 4.45 to see
 Claude and Cherry.

Sunday, October 5

New Jersey

18th Sunday after Trinity

thought it would be a fair bet
 of the end in the end of the
 it was quite a good stop
 did not see people and
 walked through them till
 lunch. The Arthur Smith
 and Boncher came to it
 and stayed and talked till
 late. Then J. and I took
 walk and later I went to
 see Banditti and today
 he dived alone and had a
 quite a little fun.

Monday, October 6

New Delhi

Tari and Chhag Singh arrived
 to stay for 2 days. Received
 various people including Mr. V. S. Rao,
 Mr. K. P. Singh and Anupama Jit
 We had a farewell party for
 K. P. Singh and Mr. D. S.
 Had dinner with the ladies.

280 flying at small hotel

New Delhi Tuesday, October 7th Thakur

6 bus was early and then
emergency meeting of the
Cabinet - saw Jai and
Chhe to say good bye and
they left. Jai for a 3
day tour of East Punjab
Nuit and Muriel with us.
Lunched in aircraft - met
Lt Col Revie, Col Npl 16 and
Mr Thapa. Refugee Committee
showed tiny candlelit mile of Muslim
refugees huddled by road side with
their bullocks and carts en route
for Pakistan. Too pathetic to visit
D.A.V. College with Hindu Sikh
refugees and hospital and dined
with Thedis and had a conference

Wednesday, October 8

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College of well. Later I did the same with Camp
 I am going in a village. Then on to Amritsar
 Full moon. I left for Ludhiana
 Local officials. I had a very good - Amritsar
 in camp. Many had left the military
 Hospital and then left. I am for
 the health. Brigadier Stewart
 and others met us and we saw
 all the local officials. I went to Igran
 for coffee with 5th. Lt. Repulinski
 they stayed on to health. Excellent
 in. Mithun Camp d. Schwankha
 U.C. Major R. Appa. M. B. E. from Madras
 Mr. Dets and of Chandigarh. I see
 70,000 there well and old and little
 when. I stayed back to Ludhiana
 and reached in 5th. Brig. H. W. M. B. B. B.
 Stewart. Met J. P. Pollard. A. J. Brown. Hospital
 Missions. Just close who have done
 wonderful. Mithun. work for years & now among
 the most victims and refugees. Medical

Friday, October 10

Aguristan New Delhi
 Called at 4.45 and
 left the Hotel at 5.30 and
 Air Field at 6. Picked up
 the Government of East Punjab at
 8 and dropped them at
 Amritsar. Arrived at Delhi
 at 9 and at 10.30 had the
 Emergency Cabinet which
 lasted till lunch. Went
 to lunch and hid away
 afternoon of work and illness
 and felt exhausted and
 ill and dropped the terrible
 Frank with the Chamele
 at the Double Death
 the Montlions and Pichard
 Traveli story

Saturday, October 11

New Delhi Aunbala Samawar Math

Called at 5:15 and left
 the house at 5:50 and
 took off in an R.A.F.
 Aircraft with Indian taking
 off at 6:15. At Aunbala went straight
 off to visit the Muslim Refugee
 Camp and Clinic and Muslim
 Hospital. Bad conditions. Chairs
 abating by tent. Dicko and
 Penny picked me up at 9:15
 and we motored up to the Japanese
 Military School at Samawar for
 the Cerebral Parade March
 Past. Speeches by Sir John Pigeon
 J. B. P. and others. After we
 motored up to Malhoda to
 the little house to the week-end

Sunday, October 12

19th Sunday after Trinity

A perfect picture of what
 brilliant - blue and blue
 skies and snow capped mountains
 with distance, the retreat
 chimney and cup and saucer
 and such a good taste
 natural and able to breathe
 and more fresh. Gardens
 well. Look Muzie for long
 walk and sunbathed. After
 lunch Jackie Pann and
 with Muzie walked right
 toward the mountain. Met
 Jancudi Mule Caravan
 Rough hat caps from Tibetans
 Rather prettier than I saw
 black workers in brown bows

Monday, October 13 *Sunday*
Malheur

Michaelmas Law Sittings begin (prob.)

Sunbathed cap and ties all
 washed into Pima li
 just the Bishop Collin School
 Mr. Drake. Boy of all races & religions
 demonstrating and quite excited
 and wonderful spirit. I spoke and
 gave prizes. Lunched with school
 afterward. Visited Hardup's home
 for old Anglo Indian the Ripon
 Hospital Col. Gutter's care
 and later went to J. J. Lodge
 and saw Aunt. Kaur. Miss
 Reustonpe. J. Bamplin & the Truck
 Red X St. John. U. Refuges. Called
 at Pima A. J. A. and gave shield
 and visited Red X St. John Post

Meskhob Tuesday, October 14

I was off and spent a
 complete day of work. A walk
 with Mizzie through the
 orchards amid beautiful Pine
 trees down to Mountain summit
 bench in the valley. After we
 took the jeep, I saw Pele
 the Mali and I drove through
 the road that was magnificent
 country with views beyond belief
 over mountains & valleys. Then
 back down to Pines and down
 precipitous Mountain roads the
 Pine forests. Back at dark and
 visited our Gurkha Company
 again and the Grand and old with
 them and the late D. Q. Kukin

Wednesday, October 15

Mashobra

Sunday

A perfect day.

Spent most of it walking through
 the long waves and orchards
 and sitting in the sun and
 taking a bit in the garden
 then drove into Shimla to
 look over the Lad Reading
 Hospital which I thought
 looking happy and well
 run although apparently
 short of staff at usual
 work. Then while
 and walking and packing
 for an early departure

Kalka

Thursday, October 16

Nashoba

Abraham J. Jellie

Called at 5.45 and left Nashoba
at 7 driving down to Kalka
where I met Amrit-Kaur and
we went into a very beautiful
Muslimi Refugee Camp there
and met leaders.

Then drove on to Beembalsand
then to Lahore Jellie for the
Joint Defence Council. He
had his headquarters. Went to the
Lahore Ganga Kaur Hospital, made
staff and helped medical ^{workers}
to refugees at D.A.V. College
and then to women and children
Orphan Home. Unpleasant.
Left with G. J. and J. J. Jellie
made few back Jellie by car

New York Friday, October 17

On car meeting of the Emergency
 Cabinet and a long interview
 with Pandolfi and also
 with others such as
 Lybba, North, Sen. Jim Patrick
 Speer and various Red X
 workers.

Debidin and work all the
 afternoon and evening
 and saw a number of
 people as well

Saturday, October 18

New Delhi

With Jopy I have visited the
 Old War Refugee Camp and the
 Kasturba School and spent
 about 2 hours with them.
 Had the Patel and the Menon
 and others to lunch.
 In the afternoon received Mr
 Wright, Mr. Jones & Mr. Curtis
 Panditji. A meeting of the
 High Commission for Kashmir
 their staff which from Kashmir
 and a few others dined
 I also in the afternoon
 received Mr. Jai Prakash
 Narain the localist leader
 with a group of the staff.

New Delhi Sunday, October 19

20th Sunday after Trinity

As light was passing
 off with flesh of the
 poor but had as usual
 a large number of
 calls and a large
 pile of correspondence
 and did not know in how
 to which letter was
 it all. Took the address
 for a first drink and
 drank with Claude
 then

Had 'Brief Encounter'
 in the evening

Monday, October 20
New Delhi

The cold air left early
but the mosquitoes still remain
I received the B.K. Nelson
and a number of other
refugees with supplies
Overwhelming we and I
found it hard to keep
my head above water!

Tuesday, October 21

New Delhi

Trafalgar Day

Various tea parties around
 and Sarah they returned
 from Bombay. I received
 Mr Korb, Krishna Bhanu Jai
 and Mr Hakquttu all
 interested in Industrial
 Art and Handicrafts.
 We attended an Art Home
 given by Sir Jeffry Miles

Wednesday, October 22

New Delhi

A busy morning and then
 presided at a meeting of the
 Finance Sub Committee of the
 U.C.R.W. Webb to finish. In the
 afternoon presided at an Executive
 Meeting of the U.C.R.W. which
 lasted 3 1/2 hours. Mr. Mathur
 stayed back to see me off.
 We dined at home and then
 went to a Jaihind Reception
 Festival given by the 2/6th Gurkha
 Rifles. Rather good.

Thursday, October 23

New Delhi

There was a meeting of the
 Defense Committee of the Cabinet
 I had completed work and
 appointments and went
 round in circles.

Penn and a lieutenant
 the staff left for a week.
 and a. Tappan

Bad news from Kashmir, Tribesmen
backed by Pakistan, attacking
New Delhi from the north into state

Friday, October 24

Just here the by bridge bridge
Had a meeting of the Ministry
for matters of the Cabinet. I was
of the left. Punjab arrived as
usual by car due to the
unusual weather, a beautiful
day. I ate lunch and I had
Switzerland was home made
and the famous foreign minister
John Hay, lunch
walked in the afternoon and
had tea with Mrs. de-her
her house. They took "Scam"
Schleier, K. Kulab etc. =
we all drank with the Minister
Charles de Gaulle got the imperial
and dined with Pandit

Saturday, October 25

Handwritten notes or scribbles.

Muslim Holiday. Said good-bye to
 Francis Foreign Minister, etc and
 then I presided at a meeting of the
 United Council for Relief & Welfare
 3 1/2 hours. Talked to J^r [unclear]
 and J^r [unclear] after. Then and
 I lunched in the garden
 Saw a lot of people and
 walked in the afternoon and
 attended meeting with
 Muriel and Mr B.
 Had some of the staff for dinner
 and good then after.

Sunday, October 26

New Delhi

21st Sunday after Trinity

Worked cap with Mural and M B
then called on Ghandy, d'12
and saw Mahabir Patel Chisari
had an interesting talk

Dickie and I finished in the
garden at the pool and had
a short swim and sunbath

At the time, I received Sir
Vishva Nath Sen, Vanda Nohadu
Puri and General Madhu J. S.
Under the Bouchers came for a
drink. The Burmese Labour
Minister arrived to stop and
just before. Dined

Penny and part returned from Jaipur

Dera Ghazi Khan. Mullaān

Tuesday, October 28

Rawalpindi

J.C. Khan by remote no communication ex-
 cept one Army wireless. No rail telephone
 a pipe light lot of trucks refugees packed
 being brought in for evacuation. Saw a number
 of camps. Settled various things, conferences
 then walked back thru Muz. to Mullaān
 Heard Kashmir had acceded to India
 India later making a future plebiscite
 condition. "Sindian Union" Gen. Ward
 Map from Mullaān Hospital and 2 Refugee
 Camps. Trucks full in Peshawar
 good. Then on to high and isolated
 Camp. Conditions not too bad but
 made low and fell. I stumbled. Had
 tea at Robert's Garden with various
 then in Peshawar. Reporting to Council
 the group around Refugee Council
 conferences. I went with the
 50 plus grates

missionaries : Drive on into Terapora as
Hydra past the gables, making their way to
of the past two weeks to the Terapora so
Rajal Puri. Sakhari, Kashi Terapora

Wednesday, October 29

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left camp for Sakhari where with Brij
Wijaya Raja Commander, & the Command
visited refugee camps, the Military
Hospital with Muslim wounded from
Kashmir and the Red Cross Hospital
Rajal Puri. They accompanied them at
then flew on to Lahore & were met by
Brijendra Mohan M. S. O. who held
all the refugee work. The Punjab
Dept of the Commission. We worked
to help in getting the fund by the foot
and bullock cart coming from Ludhiana
75,000 shawls. Guarded by Ghurkas and
indian batt. Al-Kashur an in camp
of 130,000 Muslims from India and
waited while they wound their way to
Kashmir. They were met at the
and the Muslim visited the hospital

Thursday, October 30
New Delhi

A heavy day with seemingly
endless utterances including
Cpl. Hodgkinson, Ref. for friend
Abdullah Jutt. Amrit from
Kashmir Amrit-Kaur, the Poles
and Sardar Behadur Pur. We
gave a Reception for the delegates
of the Bihar Republic (Lal Bahadur Shastri)
J. and L. and also
off.

Friday, October 31

New Delhi

All the Mon. spent with the
 Murphy Cabinet - week-
 d. which I gave a short
 report on West Punjab.
 Lunch at the Pool with D
 and P. Back to Air-Strip
 walk and interviews at 3
 till 7.30 and received the
 Thompsons. Miss Marjorie Dix
 U.N.O. and others. ^{to}
 We attended the Shome
 reception for the I. S. O.
 Jelepals. Late dinner. A.H.
 of Lahore. Play. Film let
 Punjab over Kashmir and
 Peshawar altitude acule

Saturday, November 1

New Delhi

Julius spent the whole day at home
had a Relief - Welfare Meeting
which lasted till lunch

This we had with the Jarver,
H.H. & Schickel, Sir Guildham,
Myrdin, Waw & Hoff

Worked all afternoon and
had Colonel John and
others to see us

Attended a Reception given
to the I.L.O. delegates with
Penny and then had drinks
with the Brockmasons.

We dined with Penny
up stairs.

New York Sunday, November 2

22nd Sunday after Trinity

Planned to have been a peaceful
 day but in the end it proved
 to be very busy. Plof at usual
 picked and worked and
 punched with the garden
 set out for a Lil. Lohj and
 then saw of 2 flowers from
 Mungai Sup. of the
 Hospital who had just
 taken down to 1st Medical
 and other shops too, also
 saw Trace Alexander and
 Richard G. H. Had some
 fluff for paper and Jewish
 picture etc.

Monday, November 3
New Delhi

Fox Hunting begins

Worked all day and had
 a number of people to see
 including Sardar Bahadur
 Puri - Bunsil Khan and others
 We had a feast for a number of
 the Bahar T. S. O. delegates
 In the afternoon worked again
 and received Colonel Khosla
 then attended a party
 at Anand-Kaury for the Medical
 and Nursing Professors
 Reception given by the Pathan
 High Commission for the T. S. O.
 and drank with the Curries
 and dined with the Taylors

New Delhi Tuesday, November 4

Visited Refugee Repatriation Centre
 by the I.T. also Social Science
 Students and talked in matters
 of refugees themselves a number
 from Kashmir. - Also visited
 Dr. John and Mawani Relief Works
 at Jeehi Main Station. Lunch
 part for the Wallusfeff who are
 leaving and one or two others
 I went to see Health films
 & Refugee films done by U.N.O
 and an excellent student
 nurse - English one - we gave
 a big dinner for the delegates
 of the Biannual Regional Labour
 Conference

Wednesday, November 5
New Delhi

Had a photo done with the
Body Guard before the funeral
of the ^{1st} and then by Mr. Pincus
A lot of office work and
in the afternoon had Mamma
Lunch and Mrs. Peef and Mrs.
Rustonjee to see me. Then I
visited the Lady Dore College
to see the work of the staff and
students for refugees. A very
collection of clothes, coats,
blankets, etc. (Quite excellent)
We attended the meeting for
Lal Bahadur Shastri at the I.D.B.
Club for the I.L. Odelelele

Duned
 with
 Boucher
 New Delhi

Kerukshetra

Thursday, November 6

An early departure by air ^{7 A.M.}
 with Mr. Beveridge, Surca, Ritti
 to Teropore where I visited the
 Refugee Camp through Sukh
 Prachinid of from Dalgpur
 R. X. Militia. I gave the warm welcome
 by well known. I visited American
 Mission Hospital in Teropore and
 Civil one. Excellent work. Then
 flew on to Ambala and met
 Sir Patrick Spens. We walked
 to Kurukshetra where I take
 75 thousand refugees were as
 went all round. Run by Militia
 Govt in presence of better down
 Saw St. John's Scouts, Panakrishna
 Marwari, Talwar workers. R. W. A. C.

Friday, November 7

New Delhi

At 10 attended the farewell
 Parade of Bodyguard. By 10.30
 Muslims were off to Pakistan
 next week. Had a lunch and
 a bedoris of 1 walk and
 choir on Kurukshetra
 attended Paudyal's Reception
 for I. S. O. delegates and
 others. I received letter
 Robert's letter about J. J. J. J.
 we dived next and
 attended a performance
 of R.A.F. pipers Anti
 God

Saturday, November 8

New Delhi

Worked all day and then I
helped choose wedding
present for Libbeth & Philip
from Govt of India. Called
on Ghandyji and had an
interestful talk. - Panditji
Wishlan and Mohamud Ali
lunched after the Defense
Council. - Also received
Mrs. & Miss Roux and Sophie
Hupre

We had a quiet dinner
and hadish film after
Midnight evening. Had
change about departure
for inland to be a day to be
Tues 11/11

leave

Sunday, November 9

New Delhi

23rd Sunday after Trinity

Attended a Remembrance Day
 service and did a lot of work
 with Mr Sawyer. Finished
 at the Post and sat with
 Sam for a time after lunch.
 Conversation interrupted with
 London telephone calls.

At 5 gave the papers away
 at the "Body Guard Sports".
 Rajagopalachari and his daughter
 arrived at 6. His li'ad = as

I saw General White Jack
 is away. We gave a small
 dinner with Panditji, Aunt
 J. Roy etc

Monday, November 10

New Delhi

Karachi. Shaikh

Called at 6:30 and after
 overish with a letters
 packing etc left for Palam
 and were seen off by a
 "bevy" in route for the land
 at 8:30 AM. We took Muriel
 by feet, Pele, Freddie, Neo
 and Ronnie, June & Phillip
 and a mass of wedding gifts
 Refuelled at Karachi and then
 flew 6 hours to Shaikh where
 we had early dinner with the
 R.A.F. then back with
 an outfit and went to bed
 Refuelled at Fayed in night
 Bump and bad night

Tuesday, November 11

Fayed

Matte

London

Armistice Day (1918)

Regalled d Fayed in well and
 breakfasted d Matte when we
 saw the C. in C. Ad. Heron, Comd
 Abel Smith, breakfast and
 dodged the "Starliner"
 then flew direct on to North-
 all long tedious and d. the
 and bump! flew.
 Mat. f. Palmer, John do do
 gave to the "Starliner" like
 we are stopping - Pandemonium
 telephones, plates, ceasless
 letters and callers! Also
 Jusko + Randa and Victoria
 and various other chival
 or called

Wednesday, November 12

London

One of the blacker days. Just
 one hour stop both of shopping
 telephones, letters and
 telegrams. (They'd but bring
 were flowers, getting it away
 and Undermaid better
 had choosing. Then we
 our grandson who had
 come up for the day to see
 the doctor = Patrick Pamy
 and I punched down.
 Saw office people in the
 afternoon and met her at
 home. Pamy, Dickie and I
 went to a play and Supper
 with Phelps and Malcolm

Thursday, November 13

London

more or less the same
 writing except that we
 finished at Buckingham
 Palace with the family and I
 saw Noel Baker and a
 mass of people at No 8
 India Relief and St. John
 One used both and
 writing beyond words called
 in to see Joan Freborne
 Julia Pann and with
 Wilko doing at Y. Charke
 and went to the first
 night of the Ideal Husband
 Bed 13th St. and by
 making and friends prefer

Friday, November 14

London

Broadland

Did a lot of correspondence
 and then went to India
 House where Jackie Unwell
 Pandey is picture on his
 58th birthday. Good
 speeches. Noel Baker
 particularly good - talk
 d. No 8 after. I finished
 with Peter d. in the
 Park 2nd. He J. P. and
 walked down to Broadland
 after. I was to be there
 and found John and
 Patricia arrived the
 same time.

Saturday, November 15

Brookland

My morning walk traced a
 Patricia's path downland
 which she said was
 dropped in the pond. We
 walked and walked and
 walked around.

North came in to have a long
 talk with us. Guslof
 and [unclear] arrived to
 stay for the week-end
 at the time.

Make arrangements for
 Elizabeth and Phelps
 who spend the fair part
 of their honeymoon here.

Sunday, November 16

Brookland

24th Sunday after Trinity

Took Louis and Iyolaf for a
 long walk down the river
 back of the farm and then
 in the Jeep to see Rem's farm
 the City. After lunch walked
 Iyolaf into the garden and
 then drove to the town and
 visited King John's Hunting Box
 and later drove all round the
 whole. Very cold. The Cuckles
 and Anna & Lisa.

Malcolm came down for dinner
 and the night. Saw North
 and whole stuff
 getting ready for the honeymoon
 couple

Monday, November 17

Bradshaw

London

We all departed about 10. Duke
 Jones and Puslop, Peter Malcol
 Penn and I, and Patricia
 and John to Harsh.
 I lunched with Malcolm
 at his new flat and stopped
 and filled with Penn
 made after. Saw some
 press representative at India
 House at the time of an off
 the record talk. Then saw
 Mr Jellall - Mr Woodrow
 Wyatt at the Jacobite
 Club at Buckingham Palace
 then of dinner at 60 St James
 Club. Later seen

Wednesday
Eve House
Dada
Held at for dinner before
Reception and part
Evening gathering
Tuesday, November 18

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Wrote down to Hatch for the
Grand 5000 Christmas Eve
with Philip Penny, Daniel & Gustaf
All three from 500 parents came
Also Tom Gundersen. My wife filled
Fence Archbishop of Canterbury who
wanted them performed. I doubt
was to have come but could not so
cheerful crowd found the 1000. Had
plaid up punch at the College of
Back to London for board walk after
Lan Vafina. Myra Brown to
Coats also was one and at 5.30
Nobel Cupps came to see me. Also
Wendy & Alfak, Wolf Hudson, Vofu drinks
Dreen Baborene, the Delaniers, Wolf

Wednesday, November 19
London

Had Dr. Jones & Howard Tuttle to see me
 early and did a mass of work. Tuttle
 anti-exhibition and have a terrible
 cold. Also saw John Kennerd and
 Angela (Mabel) to Red & then Angela
 Howard & Churn to India Relief
 Paula to lunch with me. After lunch
 with the Temp to see the wedding
 presents some brief ones. At 4
 attended a meeting at India House
 re India Relief. Talked to people
 in groups. Had an enormous
 cocktail party for all & Sunday.
 I dined with Madeline at the B. & S.
 Veneri. Dined with Philip for his
 Bachelor Party.

Thursday, November 20

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I traveled to Tanager, then Ed Murray
and Colin, and Malcolm to say good-
bye. We went to Annie's. The family
Libells & Philips wedding of
July with wedding us sun but no
fog or rain or wind. Dickie and I
drove to the Place where we joined
with the family procession. Penny as a
Bridesmaid going separate, Nelly
and Patricia on their own, the crowds
gave us a cheering, cheering
welcome. Processed up the road
seats round the altar on left with
Philips family here on right. Love
service and all went well. Processed
back farther cheering crowds
Photos at Place, wedding breakfast.
A very lovely numbers and then
saw them off and all joined in prayer
The first of the Bonaire islands for a
week. We saw Felix, churches

Temp to dinner. John and
Paltia esht.
Friday, November 21
London.

Another hour stop at Harling with
walk to home and then a visit to the
Cleveland. After a quick look at
the Indian Art. Exhibition at Burlington
House and a visit to India House to
meet the staff then everyone
after saw Thelma for a. H.
John domestic talk and
in guest London. Had Stafford
and Hobart Cripps to lunch and
Hilla reading to talk after.
These followed in lunch and
in the Madaya to St. Dunstons
in India. Reception at India House
for us. Saw Jeanne Babonne Pele
and Hilla Morley after. Had the

leave
Malla

Saturday, November 22

London

A hectic day with work with Nancie who had spent the night at Dorchester. Dyer left all and cannot leave with us. Drove to Woodhall with Krishna. Meton India's High Commissioner and were seen off by Philip Noel Baker and others. Then we stop at Wallis which we reached at 5.30. Met of Cecil & Ed Wallis and Harcourt. Stayed at Admiral's Hotel. Walked in Chelsea and visited old Mrs. Law's on Cerulus (Race). Stopped for a drink at the new Phoenix hotel.

Rag

Mallā Sunday, November 23

~~Habbaych~~

25th Sunday after Trinity

I wrote round of Julia and an old
 waste Casamodina cap on the way
 to the Air Post. Then flew
 off about 8 and had 8 hours
 solid work stop fly up.

Some bad weather, the Palestine
 but good on the whole.

Spent the night at Habbaych
 with the C.O.C. Greg and
 the nice daughter. Quiet
 dinner and evening and
 cap bed. dead beat

Monday, November 24

Hebbanah Delhi

Called camp and flew off d-
 7. and then had an 8 hr
 non stop flight to Karachi
 there we were met by officers
 and had talks and were
 given excellent refreshments.
 then had another 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
 flight on to Delhi Army
 at 10 30 P.M. by train
 found Claude and Char
 Hayne and Raja S. who
 had been going to India
 several times there

Wednesday, November 26

Mem. J. J. J.

Another but do find good fe
to Plande & Chery Takkor. He is leaving
and giving up the Supreme Command in
the sad circumstances & feels it is
H. V. Governor of West Bengal. They left to
Lloyd Ali Khan and a Poldai
part around for conference.

I received countless people, we had
a lunch with Governor of Assam. Lady
Hydani Mudila Sarabhai, D. J. Hanji.
Panditji - Tara do do

Had Mr. Han. Mr. Bajer U.N.O

brought. I Mr. Krupalani

I lived in well and worked late

Thursday, November 27

New York

Had the usual but very and
various appointments - including
see Dr. Kumanoff and other
leaders from Boston.
At 12:30 Kay and I returned
from the plot to the well
and we finished with the
garden. Walked through
the and then I and
got down to walk down
I worked left through the
dunes. Had a drink
with the Grady who had an
endorsement American Independence
Day party. Dined with Mr. Keane
and the Connors.

Falipur Sukhri

Friday, November 28

New Delhi

Agra

By 46th Air Corps. Had a meeting of
 the members of the Cabinet and
 an early lunch after which we
 had talks and then went
 on an expedition to Falipur
 Sukhri and the Top of Michael
 at Agra. Flew there and back
 and through enjoyed it
 all and had for dinner a beef-
 mornight beef perfect. Carving
 on marble at the Top breathless
 I said I will come on on
 return.

Had some touching messages
 and gifts for my friends

Saturday, November 29

New Delhi

Govind of Govt. Punjab left camp and
 we saw him off. I had an early
 informal meeting of the C.I.S. of
 different kind, the S.M.C. U.G. and
 the Tuberculosis Association. I met
 Kaur Health Minister and Dr
 Jwraj Mehta. D.H.S. attended
 we attended a cocktail party
 given by the V.P. Members and
 then returned to hotel one
 of our own.

Sunday, November 30

New York

St. Andrew's Day

1st Sunday in Advent

Land Lord to be paid
 pay 100 of 400 were heavy
 for Bomb and U.K. I received
 Mr. Baper and Mrs. Humeans
 had an interesting talk. We
 finished in the garden of the
 Pool and later in the garden
 attended Funerals of Terrie
 Auntie and James. I
 distributed prizes
 we attended at home given
 the by derabed Jelyalut
 dinner at home and Soddish
 then

Sikh Camp and how sick
Very unusual and people in bad way

Monday, December 1

New Delhi
Aunbala
In bad falls with
in winter and sick

I had a long day and early
start with Kurial Col Hodgkins
and Mr. Dada Sarabhai of Aunbala
Aunbala. From there walked
off for about 20 miles to see
Muslim town of plain heavy forest
over it - at low range. Found
it to be bad shape, filthy people
weak and large numbers
not able to reach Aunbala

A relative to Aunbala via Nabipur
Mainly loaded also full and
pathetic sight. Had food conference
and made necessary arrangements for
2 trains to take water via Bullock
Carr. Part of it - at west flats
lower approx 30,000 = United Hindu

P. M. Burma Thakur, Mr and Mrs
 are staying
 Tuesday, December 2
 New Delhi Japan

1. Motored off with Nanda to
 Japan to visit both Muslims
 and Hindu Sikh camps and
 Concentration. Conditions for
 Muslims very bad and must be
 evacuated speedily. Most from
 Bihar and Biharapur. Got back
 for a late lunch and had a
 Central Committee Meeting of W. U.S.
 at which we killed 'off' Has
 done excellent work. Received
 no news Mr Kamaladevi and
 Mr Nehru. - Attended a Reception
 given for Burma High Commission
 at the Imperial

Wednesday, December 3
New Delhi Hissai

I left at 7.30 I can meet Michele
Sarabhai (Mr. Puri, Mr. Joplaswami
Cruz, etc. Sec) - Mr. Sarabhai
in visit. a Muslim Refugee
column beyond Rohtak in
Hissai District. Found it
well. Lunched at Circus-Beef
It troops on return to Rohtak
and then I saw the Sikh Refugee
there. Bad morale - condition.
Moved back called with dust
and exhausted. Attended
Lauding at Home for P.M. Burns
"Age" I met with the
Arthur Smith

New Delhi Thursday, December 4

Received Mrs Christensen W.S. Boyd
 Topf there and others and
 did a pile of work. Narrated
 of household horrors also.
 Gave a lunch with Burusa's
 High Commissioner & wife at
 10 P.M. Burusa

Had Mrs Mathia and Dr Fore
 & Mrs Navroji from Bombay tell
 we gave a big at home for the
 Chinese Mission.
 Propaganda Board, now meeting
 in New Delhi. Dinner up
 in our sitting room

Friday, December 5

New Delhi

Monte Monte. A Burns left ear
 and we saw him & his part off
 charming little man! By Beth
 Ward and In (Cultra Mackenzie
 returned from U.K. = looked
 to Ben the dentist and
 stopped with the girls
 after an exhausting work in
 Comanche Circus

Betty showed under with
 work both paper and general
 as always and feeling
 Ben with the barman

Saturday, December 6

New Delhi

Did a few interviews and house
 problem filled most of the
 day. Large lunch party
 and in the afternoon I attended
 and gave out prizes at the
 Sports Day for IX Service women
 under the Navy in Delhi
 We attended an at home given
 by H. H. & B. K. at their home
 I was at home
 Weather cold in Delhi was
 cold at night and in the
 shade but hot sun

Sunday, December 7
New Delhi

2nd Sunday in Advent

H. H. A. Bishop arrived today
and the day was much the same
as usual except that in the
evening we had a Galle
Dinner part for the Princess.
Many of who are here for
conference and we all
dressed up and were decorated
for the first time since we
have been here.

(I received Madala's Sarahka
and her mother.)

Monday, December 8

New Delhi

Dickie left coffee 2 days in/here
 I had meetings and interviews
 head columns. but saw a
 little of the "Sat" Iunched
 with the "Garden" H.H. of Bhopal
 for Chulka Madhya
 Panna. Ilo and I had
 dinner "up stairs and the
 floor and I had a good
 talk till late

Tuesday, December 9

New Delhi

I paid a morning visit to the Information Centre for Refugees and Migration Section. Jukka returned from Lahore. We had our stop talks and I visited Panditji for talks. Also held a Finance & General Purpose U.C.R.W. Meeting. We received the American Amb to New Delhi. Had Unit dinner and a New Year's Eve party.

Wednesday, December 10

New Delhi

Visited Refugee Camps at Kugali
 and Humajans Tomb. Rushdani
 Meadey; then spoke with
 with Mrs. Sen, Mr. Mathias and
 Mrs. Saran. Lunch for new French
 Ambassador who had just
 presented his credentials
 Mrs. Helchup invited to O.B.E.
 Dickie. I presided at L.M.I.N.O.
 Meeting. Received Mrs. Helen
 Roberts National Secretary, W.C.A.
 Meeting with reference meeting; in
 Chitra Mackey & also H. J. J. J. J.
 Walter attended U.N. Plus and
 drank to speed Peto Beer and
 joined with the Red Cross

Thursday, December 11

New Delhi

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

Had a cup of deputation of Mr
 Behar, Hanu, Ben, Malting, the
 Saran. They in Patrick Spear and
 Dr. Mehta Public Health and Punjab
 also received Dr. Cochran Vellie
 before lunch of Camo, Mrs. Akdanda
 Small farewell lunch for Pete Pees
 Rob Godhart, the Russell, Bickers
 walked in the afternoon & Mr.
 Pandit came later. Very interesting
 look.

We take an audience dinner for
 Mrs. Pandit. The Corps of Engineers
 & High Commission. We did and
 Keshu's films of the success

Friday, December 12
New Delhi Japan

I worked hard all day, and
also dashed down to take an
X Ray taken as I was feeling
so ill. Nothing to take. Got
through a lot of work and
lunched in haste in the
Larder. Then left by air for
Japan taking K. G. J. to
Kochi and with us
K. G. J. and Ajit and
we moving to the Palace
then to Polo where Dickie
played for the first time in
a long since the war. Harriet
Carter, Ruth Singh and Adeline
played. In with Rajin. Dined
at the Palace. Bald Quans etc.

Saturday, December 13

Japin

A glorious bright day.
 Dickie and I, attended a Troop
 of the Colour Banners and wonderful
 drilling. I watched with Agethe
 and the "Purdah Ladies".
 We then drove out 40 miles for a
 lunch of fresh and duck
 shoot - which had had been
 but I feel awful dull!
 On return we visited the
 Maharajah's Girls School where
 they gave an exceptional good
 peasant performance of all of
 life. - Dined with Abbey and
 dined with the Purdah
 Ladies. Men in West
 exhausted!

Sunday, December 14

Taipei

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

3rd Sunday in Advent

Spent a long day in Taipei. In
the morning drove and walked in
state to the City Place and Urban
Hall, playing with children and
papering the wall. Tai with his
Y.C.S.I.E. office on the way.
Attended all morning services and
work and playing with jewels and
bright brocade. State elephant-tail
for reception of Tai and photos.
In the afternoon shopped and
watched a rather excellent Polo
match. Then visited the excellent
modern Hospital and drinks up at
the State Banquet. More jewels, color

Tampun

Monday, December 15 Bombay

We left Tampun land and
 been off of I.H. Row down to
 Bombay and were received
 at Santa Cruz by the Colonel
 in the Staff of the Guard
 House. Drove to 90th the
 by the long way. I had around
 of engagements including visit
 to the Women's University College
 (at Thebes) then the J.V. School
 of Art excellent and finally the
 I saw I made H.P. W. Captain
 attended cocktail party at the
 Norfolk Palace and then drove
 at 90th the followed by huge
 formal Reception in garden

Plum's Minder part of Council
Wednesday, December 17
Bomby

Wednesday, December 17

John & I and the Thuydich
flour for an exhibition to the
Robert. More school and of
Cowell and I then did a tour
of the Grant Medical College
where I addressed the students.
I went all round the Goldhark
College for lower middle lower
and I checked head Castle (excellent)
and Chelgar Institute for
Harjan women children
poor market Mr Raji
lunched on beach and saw
Jan Min Daves and then
visited the Heffkine Institute
one of finest with wood. Regard
Vaccines etc etc. attended the

Thursday, December 18

Bombay

New Delhi

An affair from Bombay taking
 the Palace in C. East. India
 with us. Reached Delhi for
 a big lunch and found the
 Red Palace just arrived
 from England. The dinner
 was given by the British
 attended an at home given
 in the office of the British
 and dinner.

Friday, December 19

A lot of work with the group and
 some people including the
 Palis and Maharaja of Bawasa
 for funds. In the afternoon
 accompanied by P. C. M. I
 opened the Central Institute
 of Education, Maulana Azad
 Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
 At home for Palis, Prof. Gokhale-ji
 we had a dinner followed
 by a film for the Palis.

Saturday, December 20

New Delhi

Michaelmas Law Sittings end

An enormous bonfire of the
 papers, including the East-
 of-India for (the-objectionable
 Belgia (playing of the drums)
 had brought from Calcutta
 Menais all day, and had
 all afternoon including the
 W.C.A. Hostel. Had
 dinner before French for the
 given in Ball Room, which
 excellent and supper for the
 And east- of-India.

Sunday, December 21

New Delhi

4th Sunday in Advent

Walked and worked and wrote
 and fished in garden
 Took the Palace's gift: keys
 to the old and beaded in
 "Beach up rain" and "Galahad"
 looked at my diary and
 a sad dash then off
 Made some Xmas correspondence
 Pura Muntir Pchulain and
 Mohamad Ali do Ahmad
 to HQ

Monday, December 22

New Delhi

The Pallis left early and
 saw them off. Iduna and
 John went with them to
 Bombay and return. I
 received a mass of people
 during the day and attended
 a Xmas Tree Party and gave
 them of the Lady New Hope
 the Xmas Party.
 We dined and spent the
 evening with the Thomas party
 for Delfia and cast and
 first year. The song and
 performed beautifully.

Tuesday, December 23

New Delhi

He found for the "part left."
and so did the Ruler's
I spent the whole morning
visiting the UNESCO Refugee
Camp with Mr. Mathias
He etc. Also called on Chandya
before lunch.

Had Chinese Ambassador
H. H. Akaputala Nanchi
Cholan in John's presence.
And the Humphreys to lunch
Gurmit-Kaur before lunch
Late dance for P.M.A.
About 300 and Amle from
John. Patricia returned

Wednesday, December 24

Mumbai

Had had last night's New
 Year shopping. Had Mr. Pardi-
 Pardi and Krishna Menon
 to lunch. Dated and
 walked and started doing
 Christmas parcels
 Very busy with the
 family and he and I
 gave Hoff Xmas presents

Thursday, December 25

New Bell

QUARTER DAY

Christmas Day

Exhausting day with doing
and cleaning of presents
dealing with correspondence
Church, receiving people
and trying to answer letters
and send stuff off

Friday, December 26

New Delhi

Bank Holiday

Another day of trying to
do a good deal of work
with Mr. Sawyer's key
garden with Mr. Reader
doing some Xmas presents
etc etc

Had a lunch party to bid
farewell to Mr. Lockhart.
and I did and talked a lot
with the garden

Saturday, December 27

Washed

Walden

Went up and talked to Joe
 and he said to left for
 Europe. I. much time
 I did a lot of work and
 dictation and saw a number
 of people. O. I go left-
 for Walden on a two day
 trip. Barbara, Amy, Marie
 Victoria, Elizabeth, Tim
 and his mother and drove
 to place. They went off
 on a kind of light trees
 visit to Walden Public School
 Ladies Club with the Agnes
 and then dinner with I. H. I.
 then Puroch's place

9 Water Sunday, December 28

1st Sunday after Christmas

First appearance was the opening
 of the New Research Laboratory
 which and visiting it. Then
 then to the leather factory and
 then to the exhibition held
 annual in connection with
 the Cattle Fair. (Stopping
 then visited the pottery factory
 "Feet Wrinkle" and then
 after lunch relaxed and
 then attended an excellent
 musical display and torchlight
 parade. Quite nice
 plate Barchant in the
 evening.

Monday, December 29

Iwaku

Left about 10 years and drive
 about 40 miles. Outside Iwaku
 along road several for a tiger
 shot. By this time I was in
 road long shot. Killed one
 fine drive on beautiful lake
 and had for another tiger
 in a hole. Beautiful light
 went on to the boat. Worked
 back late. By this time I was
 private dinner.

Tuesday, December 30

Iwaleu

Kendall

Had a non stop morning. A visit
to the school and welfare
organization, some with the
high school. All excellent and
she herself takes a tremendous
active interest in business
education. Had lunch
at the Palace and then flew
back to Yelki.

By time of her return
celebrating up.

Wednesday, December 31

Mr. Jellie

I received Jeffrey Thompson via his
 mother in law who had always
 such fun and other
 then had the Rep. Ambassador
 presenting his credentials and
 a lunch for them all
 walked in the afternoon and
 had 1 pipe, Jeffrey Thompson
 and a few others for dinner
 a very hot good time for
 some of them went off to
 see the New Year in New
 celebrated it myself at home
 what a year!
 Saw Mr. Jellie's son

Jan. 1st

Had ^{at} ~~the~~ Embassy ~~presenting~~ ~~credentials~~ ~~for~~ ~~him~~ ~~and~~ ~~Madame~~ ~~Woo~~ ~~Chow~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~
Memoranda for 1948 ~~and~~ ~~lunch~~

Dishes and ~~lunch~~ Phillips arrived to stay
Jan. 2nd Had day of the Tibetan
methods not at all funny at all but
stop work all day but tried to show
Phillips I read 'a bit'

Jan. 3rd A busy day with correspondence
and see stuff and a number of other

Jan 4th Attended the Burmese Independence
celebrations at their place, National Day
speeches dancing and then had dinner
Dinner table. Ambassadors presented
credentials, then gave a large lunch
to them all. - work in afternoon. Evening

Jan 5 H. H. Bhopal came to see. Rules
conference. I received Mr. W. R. P. N. K. K.
and we had a lunch party
attended Burmese dancing show

Jan 6 Rules conference over and
a lot of heavy paper work for me

Jan 7. after a busy day attended a
gathering at the Chinese Embassy where
I so impressed we met the Chinese
Ambassador at the Ball and then, speeches

Jan 8 Arthur Henderson arrived
and Malcolm Macdonald
today for a short stay

Memoranda for 1948

Had Red X
representatives and the paper to
at 11 AM for meetings who are leaving
Had Pandolfi take the shoes &
Kishner went to clinic. Attended the
Grand Performance of All India Music Society
Excellent. Several names also came

Jan 9. Saw the Seal and (ad) [?] d
various rules still staying in books
Very busy with interest work and paper work
Have Malcolm out fighting

Jan 10 Busy work and then cap
back and for Arthur Henderson and
Malcolm before they left for Karachi
we had a dinner for Rulers.

Sund 11th I left Palan at 6.30 and
spent at d. Ambala and [?]
few Refugee Camps and Hospitals
increased improved conditions. Much
still to be done a rehabilitation
got back dead beat at 8 PM
Dickie [?] [?] [?] [?] [?]

Calendar for last year, 1946

	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.		Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
JAN. ...	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	JULY	..	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	27	28	29	30	31	..	..		28	29	30	31	..	..	..
FEB. ...	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	AUG.	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	24	25	26	27	28	..	..		25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MAR.	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	SEPT.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	31	..	..	..	..	..	..		29	31	..	..	..	..	..
APR. ...	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	OCT. ...	..	..	1	2	3	4	5
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30	..	..	..	..		27	28	29	30	31	..	..
MAY ...	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	NOV. ...	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30	31	..		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
JUNE	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	DEC. ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	30	..	..	..	..	..	..		29	30	31	..	..	..	..

Cash Account

for

1947

JANUARY, 1947

Received

Jan 12
 Saw Colonel Khan, Sumar, A. B. B. &
 and others. Nep date to be. Rules
 left. I saw P. M. and John and Philip
 all returned after 4 days in camp
 we dined with the Madras (Australia)
 I attended meeting of Navin White etc.

Jan 13
 Ceremonial mounting of the Guard
 received Clute Mackey and others
 had a meeting re St. Dunstons with Dickie
 and Mrs. Finch. We had an "at home"
 for the Advisory Board of Education

Jan 14
 Had Maj. and then after a meal
 I went off for a 2 day visit to Sikhar
 Dabber to Jaffer on Lake. Quite busy
 lunch and. Fine duck shoot in
 afternoon. Dinner followed by video
 films (sp. ship)

Jan 15
 Imperial Land Grant show
 by Cott and hand book. Good spot

Total £

JANUARY, 1947

Paid

Much a glory. Barbara
open car. This is for
and dinner d. Vallabh Gardens Jaunpur

16th Jan Juki reviewed behavior
plate any. Most wonderful gift
with Camel cups and William
Red Umbrella. Some state
lighter. Some state
gift. Which. India
Museum. A little
of dinner in the evening. State
cancelled due to Chandry's
was 3 days old.

17th Jan We returned to Delhi
and had a pretty hot day. 11th
with Aunt. Kan and Juki and
visited Chandry. Still falling.

Jan. 18 Aunt. Kan and Juki off
at 7 and spent the day in
and Aunt. Kan with Rajes and

Total £

with. Jan. 18th. Much
much better. and very
excellent. Dead

FEBRUARY, 1947

Received

Jan 18 Phillips and Bradshaw
 went off to the Delhi University
 on a car to Nepal to collect
 and we gave lunch for them and Nepal
 after. I received Mr. J. D. Manava
 Natta. We both received their
 1st set of Gandhi's disciples & students

Jan 20 Bad weather, rain and
 about most unusual. We attended
 a reception given by the United Nations
 Information Centre and received
 numerous people. Paper work ideas

Jan 21 Nepal came to I and
 Mount Parkas. I visited the B. N. H
 and saw many wounded from Kashmir

Jan 22 Interview paper work, etc. slip
 and cutting and a large floral
 paper. I opened the art well art
 exhibition of the art Total £ Department
 of the Delhi Polytechnic

FEBRUARY, 1947

Paid

Jan 23

Had a work day and g. 2.50
 left for a shop on 2nd St.
 arrived for late tea and was met
 by H. H. Ferner, Maharaja and others
 then drove to Chiffond
 to take bread for selling. Met
 Mrs. Maharaja and had lunch
 with Sir. Larfisk, dinner in
 Phamiana. Flowers sold.
 Weather uncertain. Much rain
 for 3 days.

Jan 24

Rained and I kept and shot in
 Purple Dickie for Mrs. Chellie, and
 late in morning five birds. Great birds
 in afternoon. Walked and they were
 a "Nigap" type - weather, wind and
 and full moon.

Total £
 Mahari dancing and
 Mahari dancing after

MARCH, 1947

Received

Jan 25

Carl start. gave to by more
 than by. not of successful
 this about the simple Carl
 saw Sankar and Chelal and
 markers. Had Carl much and
 left. unsuccessful to help
 but drew blank. then left
 plane for Wappur. Received
 Governor Palwara, Premier of
 and driver to Government House
 then visited Women's College
 by delight and food entertain
 went. Speeches of course. Dinner
 of Cabinet de p. Government
 House. Rather busy.

Jan 26

made an early start to
 Muni Memorial Hospital
 John and home
 we then met of car and an

Total £

MARCH, 1947

Paid

to Subbessae and then
 marble blocks. Real by long
 whiteish pinkish top soap
 blue then one of two brilliant
 blue shoes as early. much in
 nest. wrote and visited the
 office and met officers. Then back
 reached Nappan just in time for
 the citizens Reception. Spoke at
 after I attended a of gathering
 of all representatives of women's work
 at which I spoke. In the evening the
 women of Nappan gave me a dinner
 all self made & served (Indian
 pure) while I went to Chamber
 of Commerce. Then I joined with
 a few dress dancing & suggestions
 until about 10.30. Left with
 moon and stars lit. lit
 of candles.

Total £

APRIL, 1947

Jan 27

Received

Had usual drive through crowded
 streets and cheering people
 back and as usual home
 and Andy took off d-9 on
 Madras seen off by White Cabinet
 Reached Madras at d-2 and
 gave met of the Mrs. Premchand
 & very much usual guard of
 etc. In Government House
 Perfect home and park with deer
 in the afternoon Colleen and I
 went to see the Lad Hope School of Nursing
 and then Womens and Childrens Hospital
 Both first class. - then a rush to
 change and attend the Premiers
 Reception for us in Banquet Hall
 and Government House. Jack and I
 drove through cheering crowds all
 along route of mile Total £ - Private
 Mrs. Premchand & Mrs. J. D. D.
 W. & J. D. D. etc etc

APRIL, 1947

Jan 28

Paid

No sleep day and killing. David and I
 ferry school driving in an open car
 to the Corporation Building and he
 received a civic address. Then we
 split and Colleen and I visited the
 Ayman Industrial School (Muslim) the
 W.C.A. Home Centre the Madras
 Corporation Centre all first class
 and the very Governor's Reside
 back for a lunch part and after
 visited the Assai Home and Dispensary.
 Then changed in both and in uniform
 drove to Stadium gave the crowd
 and attended Tony North and Sudo
 Raff watched 3000 school children
 gave all the huge stadium and
 all day's cheer. I visited the
 School, India, and addressed the
 Coach last part in
 for the program - and dance
 and dance d. Governor's Reside

Total £

to

MAY, 1947

Received

Jan 29

Left d. 7. for a Supr. School.
 Work group. but due to short
 board and board. worked
 Collier and I left d. 10-15
 and visited T. D. Sch. during d.
 lunch as an excellent, and late
 home for food and Catholic
 Mass. friends. Auntie, little sister
 at P.M. Mass. impressed. Auntie
 lunch and then dashed off to
 job. When Yelbar Department
 they followed for party pay-
 ment. When went home Sunday
 I will drink pay and talk
 done for happy. Ball game in
 the hall as party. Regal
 was def. dancing for
 Chandman and others
 left. I have

Total £

MAY, 1947

Paid

379

Jan 30

Spoke to Julia and spent most
 of well to leave of early post
 Dickie Perry, Valma & V. M. Cole
 left. = Colleen Dye, Colonel
 Rhodie Super, Gen. Myri
 and Mr. Sawyer, dyke pt. to
 believe to Mills for Madras
 to spend the day at the Curran
 Medical College and Hospital
 wonderful institutions in ex. Curran
 fellows with Madras, staff and
 of 100 beds and P. C. H.
 and K. C. funded provided
 with supplies of brilliant colors
 by Mrs. Dr. Ida Scudder (Sunder
 Hospital, Coimbatore, D. Welton
 Dr. Garas di went. all from
 Hospital and College. Met staff &
 students and visited Department
 On return at 7:30 beyond

Total £

Shandy
at 5.

380

I spent most of the evening telephoning
people and
to fly back in the week planned
Received

JUNE, 1947

Jan 31
up most of the week

Total £

JUNE, 1947

*Paid**Total £*

384

AUGUST, 1947

Received

Total £

SEPTEMBER, 1947

*Paid**Total £*

388

OCTOBER, 1947

Received

Total £

OCTOBER, 1947

*Paid**Total £*

390

NOVEMBER, 1947

Received

Total £

NOVEMBER, 1947

Paid

Total £

392

DECEMBER, 1947

Received

Total £

DECEMBER, 1947

Paid

Total £

TOTAL RECEIVED, 1947

Jan.

Feb.

March

April

May

June

July

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

Total £

TOTAL PAID, 1947

Jan.

Feb.

March

April

May

June

July

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

Total £

396

MEMORANDA, 1947

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