

**“Mrs. Mary A. (*Gesellchen*) Lorang**

**Diary of the trip we have started hope that God will bless us to end it in health and return again to Genesee, Idaho.**

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Thurs. 7 we left home to go as far as Spokane and from there to start the long trip that was planned for many years but when I left my heart ached to leave behind my dear ones! Thursday night we stopped with Tom and Ros (*Lorang*) over night, had a nice rest.

8 Frid we met Sis Pauline at Brother Franks she ran with us all over town trading it was very nice of her at night we stayed with Theodor and Anna (*Lorang*).

Satur 9 Anna and Th went with us for some business. We had our lives insured and went to see Rosali Shoenberg (*Schoenberg*) & Angela Carroll and stayed over night with Paulina and Peter Michels.

Sun 10 This morning we got up at five and went to the Riverside Church to the communion was in three masses had dinner with Paulina and supper with Frank and Mami (*Gesellchen*) in the evening there was a big crowd of friends and relatives to bid us goodby and we stayed over night with Frank and Mamie.

Mon 11 We got up at five and had breakfast with Frank and drove to the diplo with a cap cost 1\$ changed cars at Pendleton and took a Pullman sleeper cost 3\$ for one night had a lower berth

Tues 12 We reached Salt=Lake City and stopped at the White House (*home of Mormon leader*)

Wed 13 this morning we took the observation auto and they took us all over town and then we went in the Mormon Tabernacle and heard the big organ play in the afternoon we took the train to the Salt=Lake tonight we stop in the White House

Thurs 14 This morning we took train at Salt Lak we went over some very beautiful mountains went through three tunnels one was 2 miles long went through tunnel eating dinner elevation was 7000 in the night we went over some snowy and quite cold mountains and the highest was 8000

Fri 15 This morning we arrived in Cheyenne Col. lots of snow and icicles hanging all over now we reached Denver and the wind is blowing cold and dust is flying in clouds so we went an hour longer and it's still blowing and everything looks dry and level we saw houses and barns made of sod roofs and all I did not feel like moving here. Now we are in (Tiansasito?) little more settled

Sat 16 The first town this morning was Topeka Kansas a very nice town elm and oak trees the grain is nice and green we changed cars in Kansas City Missouri a very crowded diplo all along the road a nice country green fields and trees it snowed a little and it's cloudy at Kansas City, Missouri my watch was two hours behind tonight we went through the City St. Charls, Mo a big town and a Catholic Church

Sun 17 Last night we stopped over night in St. Luis had a very nice bed and a good rest we left St. Louis in the morning at nine its a very nice country here and every town we went through this forenoon has a nice Catholic Church all day its raining steady going to church we running down the track here in Indiana at the rate of about 60 miles an hour but my mind is in Genesee Church I prayed my rosary twice This towns all are build in the woods but they all look muddy and dirty tonight we got to Cincinnati had to change cars in the evening for Washington, D.C. we went through Ohio.

Mon 18 This morning the first thing at daylight we were going through high mountains and oak trees all over and it was West Virginia. the first big city we went through this morning was Cumberland that's in Maryland I counted 4 Catholic churches in sight of the dipos every little town I can see a steeple or more of the catholic *t (cross)* now this noon at about 1 o'clock we got to the big city of Washington. I'm setting here in the dipo now and am writing this we had our dinner here at the dipo its very pretty here. Salt Lake, St. Luis & Washington have the biggest dipos so far we went to the Library building that is a grand structure so many old writings in a (T?) some as far back 1427

Tues 19 This morning its raining we are going out just the same we went in some of the capital buildings the most interested one was the White House (*Washington, D.C.*) There you can see some of the dishes that some of the presidents used and we got the permission to go inside of the East Room thats very pretty and this evening we went to see the Librarian building the way thats built up that's wonderful all marble everything shines

Wed 20 This morning we walked through town and went in the capital building hired a guide to take us through and its a grand building at last we walked up the end of the Dome which we had to climb 319 steps up there we could look over the holl city being so high up so this noon, at 1 o'clock. we left Washington took the train for New York Baltimore was the first big city the next was Philadelphia there we went through several tunnels going through under the city from Jersey city we had to go across the river with the ferrie boat to New York at the dipo we took a horse streetcar to the (Loohouse?) which is the place where all the Pilgers stop there are several priests and one Bishop is here already the sister cook here it seems everything very nice

Thur 21 This morning we got up a little after five dressed and got ready and went to mass there is a little chapel in this Hotel we were in four masses then went to breakfast after that we hired us a guide and he took us over a good part of the windy city There are so many auto mobiles running that it makes the wind blow stronger we saw the grave of Grant and his wife You can see inside of the Tomb. There we could see the town coffins stand with flowers on top of it at the door is a guard sitting all day and outside walks a guard around all day that costs lots of money we went with the streetcar under through the city for a long way

Fri 22 This morning we got up went to four masses then was breakfast then I wrote 30 cards and two letters then we went to town to biggest store in New York They had 4500 clerks there

Sat 23 This morning we went to four masses at the last mass we went to communion the Bishop read that mass and gave communion and benediction with the blessed sacrament and then we sang Grosser Gott after that breakfast and then went to the ship Berlin at 11 o'clock we sailed away

the meals are grand and we feel alright yet but don't know how it will be tomorrow. This evening prayed rosary and sang songs of the blessed virgin and then had grand music till ten went to bed

Sun 24 This morning we feel alright yet went to mass on the ship during mass the Bishop gave communion to all that wanted to receive at nine was high mass with singing and Grosser Gott this evening was rosary and songs Papa did not eat supper I eat but appetied was very little.

Mon 25 we got up went to four masses had a little breakfast went and saw one ship pass from a distance. *(we have a photograph of this passing ship)* from Saturday noon till Sunday noon the ship made 392 miels and from Sunday noon to Monday noon 422 miels this evening we had rosary & benediction by the Bishop and singing Mary's songs after that the band boys gave a concert I can't tell you how nice they played.

Tues 26 This morning we got up combed and dressed went to nine masses. I think must have been more then 12 masses. I feel poor but Papa has not felt well yet since we went on the boat. this last 24 hours they made 406 miels this evening was rosary and songs and that orgestra played some grand pieces till we went to bed the dining room is leight with 44 electric lights it looks quite pretty.

Wed 27 This was the same thing was to six masses in the morning all day was the same as ever. the sun shone nice but a little windy but the boat goes very easy its not swingi much but Papa dont feel good this evening had rosary, singing by the pilgrims and the priests. We made 368 miels

Thur 28 This morning we went to three masses then was breakfast at ten thirty we past and Island by the name of Flores we passed several Island this afternoon on one of them are 100,000 inhabitants they raise wheat fruit oranges and peaches they have big churches. There one (*"of them" is crossed out*) Island was 700 feet above sealevel Papa is feeling very bad he could not go to the table this evening had the doktr for him. this evening tonight we sang the song we are going to sing for the Pope. its a German song. Thursday we made 398 miels.

Fri 29 This morning we went to two masses. the wind was blowing cold all day. Papa had breakfast and dinner on deck. he could not go to table. news are very scarce did not see a bird fly by this evening. we prayed the rosary and sang songs and then the mucision played a number of pieces. Friday we made 408 miels.

Sat 30 I got up went to six masses. it rained last night some and this morning the wind is blowing quit hard and the ocean is wild. the ship is rocking quite bad and Papa is very sick. he did not eat any breakfast. I feel so far alright yet but dont no how long. I didnt feel very hungry so I did not go to the table but Papa is very sick. we cant say the rosary this evening. the ocean was just wild all nite don't know when it will stop blowing. Papa did not eat a bit today. the wind blew till 2 o'clock in the night and the ship was rocking quite bad everybody was sick but a few of us. Saturday we made 378 miels.

Sun 1 May This morning I went to communion the Bishop gave communion. I was in six masses. we made 347 miles we average 18 miels an hour. we had Highe mass at ½ 9 with singing and the Bishop gave a nice sermon and benediction at 3 o'clock we got to Gibraltar, that's a very nice city.

the ladies were dressed the same as in Idaho very stylish and the children the same except the little ones wore their stockings below their knees but flowers everywhere and oranges on the trees strawberries for sale all over there were nice trees of palm and other nice shade trees they have 7000 soldiers and their population is 20,000. we went to a nice Catholic cathedral. it was built 400 years ago and it had ten altars. we bought some candles and put them on the altar to burn. it was certainly a nice church! The streets were narrow but paved nice. the buildings were high and mostly stone. I can't tell you how beautiful it was. Papa took one picture.

Mon 2 This morning it's the same as ever all masses and it's the Mediterranean Sea we are now. The water is nice and still, no wind. The sun is shining bright and the weather is nice. The ship is rocking quite hard. We said the rosary again tonight and sang as usual.

Tues 3 This morning I went to 7 masses then breakfast. the waves were very big today and it swung quite bad. it made Papa feel sick again. we passed several islands this morning. we made 413 miles. our Bishop Eis from Marquette. kept well all the way so far. we had rosary and singing a concert by the sailor boys.

Wed 4 This morning at five we reached the shore at Naples and then we went to mass on the ship. had breakfast and eight we left the ship and took a carriage to the Parker Hotel. it's a grand house way up on the hill. had lunch at 11 o'clock. after that went to the train and went to Pompeii to see the ruins. it's remarkable what a sight. the trains are different than in U.S.A. and while there we went to a big church named Mary of Lourdes. all kinds of precious diamonds are left there by the people that were cured and in Naples you can see grand buildings that I ever saw and the streets are covered with some kind of teams. they are goats & cows hitched.

Thur 5 today breakfast walked down to the boat. there were divers carrying the money up with their teeth and toes that the people brought in the water. we came to Capri. we did not go into the blue café we went way on a big mountain where the road was built by that big iron king (Forup?) that cost one half of one million. we had dinner at the Hotel Quisisana. we bought different articles there then took the boat to Naples. but the water was very rough and Papa was sick again. went to bed right away had no supper. it was Ascension Day had mass on the boat.

Fri 6 went in rigs to visit churches. first was St. Clara Sisters at the St. Frances church. They have their convent back of the church where they can remain until they die. there are only three sisters left they can't take anymore. St. Clara is buried there. next was the Januarius church where he was buried we were present there while during the canon of the mass and (hardy?) prayers of the altar boys and priests. the blood that was like jelly in a glass sealed chalice turned a running liquid that we could see it with our own eyes and he let us kiss it. next was the old church of (Martun?) it was built by the monks in 1300 and all carved marble and made wood it must have cost millions of dollars and it was taken away from the Catholic church by the Government in 1860 and was not in use ever since

Sat 7 This morning we took coaches that were ordered to take us to the diplo to take the train for Rome we arrived in Rome at one (o'clock?) had our dinner at 2 o'clock after dinner we were taken out with taxicabs to the church of St. Cecilia underneath are some of the rooms yet where she

lived the bathroom where they tried to choke her is preserved yet. there is an altar in it a little ways from the bathroom she is buried under an altar. the statue was laying just like the one I bought now Oh its everything wonderful the bells were ringing when the pilgrims drive up to the church next was buried cardinal Hosius (Innocence?) the 2 Pope Pius the 9. next we went to a church where several cardinals were buried. my watch was seven hours behind Genesee have 5 this morning. next we went to St. Peters Church the bells were ringing when we got there. everyone knows what a grande structure that is we went down a steps to the grave of St. Peter we layed our rosary and gold crosses on his grave it certainly is so beautiful that I have no words to express myself go and see it.

Sun 8 We went to a church that was built in 1600 there Ignatio was buried and St. Aloysius grave saw and knelt by it and prayed for my children there St. John Berkman and Gregor the 15 were also buried there. next was a (*church?*) named Maria Superrania and St. Kathrin Sienna was buried there that's where Rosefelt left two nice wreaths of flowers for the Kings graves catholic mission was next. Then St. Maria Angleo church built in 1600. several cardinals were buried there. Natural Museum in the Park where goldfish and trees and all kinds of statues. then we went to the church Maria del (*Anima?*) to confession.

Mon 9 This morning went to church Mariadel Anima to communion all the Pilgrims went to the communion they took us back again to breakfast then there come the rigs again to take us to meet the Pope first when we got to the building we walked four and five in a row and up, up, up the steps and through the halls and passed the guards of all description and collars and where dressed pretty, until we got in one grand room with a green plain carpet and red (*portieres?*) and the golden apostolic chair was standing at the head of the room. there we stood waiting it was a precious moment when we could see the nice white figure coming through the door with his body guard and Bishop Eis from Mich. then he spoke to us in his language afternoon & an other priest translated it to us in german then he said "Gelobt sei Jesus Christus" it sounded sweet next he went around and everyone took hold of his hand and kiss his ring and hand and that way he walked through the room and everyone, then he blessed us and he blessed everything we had with us, rosarys and prayerbooks and pictures and then he said "Gelobt sei Jesus Christus" and walked out of the room so we went down in hallway and had our picture taken. All the Pilgrims then we drove home for dinner.

Tues 10 This morning went to church and heard four masses then was breakfast. after breakfast our buggies were ready at the door to take us seeing the sights. first was the church of St. Joachim very pretty with 14 chapel of different nations next we went to the St. Peters church again. That is so wonderful that I cant discribe it it costs in the line of 200,600 Franks, was started to be built in 1526 Leo the first the great was buried there Leo 2 Leo 3 Leo 12 Leo 11 Leo 9 and he was German. we were by there graves. next is the church of Phillippe Nero we saw his mothers where he slept on and room where he lived. it was built in 1595, then capital museum, then the church of Archangel. there was buried (*Queen?*) Helen. then was church Maria (*Arayumi?*) St. Agnes was martyred (*She?*) age 13 and buried there. This was the church of Lawrence and Stefan they were buried there and also Justin, they were Saints. Pope Pius 9 wanted to (*be*) buried upside the grave of St. Lawrence next was church St. Andrea. St. Stanislaus Kostka lived in some of them rooms where Stanislaus died

Wed 11 This morning right after breakfast our buggies where at the door the first church hollie Crosse of Jerusalem. there we went up on our knees the holly stairway that Jesus walked up after the Jews condemet him to dead we crept up on that on our knees and kissed each steps and I layed my rosary on it. next was the Mother church of Rome. Statue of the 12 apostel where there and there was to be seen the original table of the last supper. I touched our rosary on that. next was to be seen the (Scrolls?) of St. Peter, Paul and John the Babtist and the table where St. Peter read mass on the original one. all prisons relics where moved to Rome from Jerusalem. next church St. Clemense then the round Church of St. Stefan. St. Stefan and St. Paul where beheaded there. next was Gregories church, his room where lived. we saw his chair. it was made of stone and a long table where he fed the poor. next was Colliseum where the Saint where martured and room enough to seat 90,000 people to look on when the wild animals tore them to pieces in the holly cross church where also to be seen the thorns of Jesus the true nails, we bought one nail. They tought the true nail with that and there where some quite big splinters of the true cross where Jesus was nailed on and the finger of St. Thomas where he toughed the wound of the side of Jesus. next was the church of St. Paul that's a wonderfull church that's where he was buried and the room where St. Bernard said mass. next was church of St. Sabina and Alexandria, room of Pius the 5, next the room of Dominckus and there was an Orange tree with oranges on it that St. Dominckus planted then was the church of (Anslom?) and next was the church of Alexius. now we drove home and they are ringing the bell for supper.

Thurs 12 This morning we went to the Sacret Heart church and three mass then to breakfast then our team was standing at the door. first we went to (Apaladm?) catacombs Then was the church of Sebastian they claim that Jesus on the cross bend down has head and spoke to (Pontus?) Nero. next was the church Tibelius and there below underground beneath the church was the Prison where Peter and Paul was chained and kept prisoners till they where killed. next was Martena Church and where she was buried. next was a church of St. Peter where the chains where shown the S. Peter and Paul where chained with (*"St. Martinas church and" is written here and crossed out*) in the St. Alfonsus Church was the original picture of Maria (Heilfs?) next was the church of Maria Maslaris that was where Pope Pius buried then was the Braedi church and marterer Carl Buromaus stone chair and table was shown and spong that a saint Brackedi wiped up the blood from Saint that where put to dead for there religion the was the church of the immaculate conception thats where we saw below underground four little rooms where about 1000 or more skulls and boens where staked up high in each room that it made me schutter of monks. that where laid there for there last resting place and under one after was on monk layed to rest in his habit and looked fair yet his hands looked like live.

Fri 13 This morning right after breakfast the rigs where ready to take us to the vatican garden. we went through the biblotheck and museum one main hall there was 1000 feet long in one stretch everything in there was beutifull. paintings and statues in there then we went through the vatican garden that was certainly grand. we picked flowers and pressed them to take home. There where beutifull palm trees and all kinds of other trees. This afternoon we went out over the city and into a park. There where flowers and lots of animals and a little pond there where swimming in there swan great big fellow. After that we went to the St. Peters church and there was the finishing tough. we had a sermon of the Monsignor and he gave a very touching farwell and cried that he could hardly speak. at last then we sang some songs and Grosser Gott the (prelate?)

Sat 14 This morning most of the Pilgr are going away but we are going to stay yet our friends that we made in New York went this morning Mr. & Mrs. (Rosomisel?) and Mrs. Bott we where all over town and went up the St. Peters Dome, its 400 feet high. I walked up the steps as far as the steps goes there I wrote my name and address just as you come up on your left side on the wall just (?) down over the bench that's made there to rest on when you get that far. This is the form I wrote it in

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I did crawl in up in the ball that went up on an lahter I think I was to big to sqaese through up there anyhow. we saw a funeral. it was a chief of the soltior that was buried and was a grand show flowers all over the horse and soltiors walking and the band playing. we stood up on the steps of Cooks office so we could look all over the crowd. in the evening we went to (?) downtown. then to supper.

Sun 15) This morning we went to the St. Peters Church to high mass. it was a grand celebration, there were three priests on the alter and music and singing was fine. There thousands and thousands of people. There we went early so we got a bench yet the sit on and we had the prievege (*a few lines here are unreadable—see John Lorang's journal*) to go to the grave of St. Peter we had a bunch of rosary and toughed it on the grave. then we went home to dinner and after that in the afternoon we went to the hollie stairway church and there is the true stair that Jesus walked up after he was condemed to death up that stairs nobody is slowed to walk they all have to go up on their knees and pray while going up. we went home, had supper wrote letters till 11 went to bed.

Mon. 16 This morning where geting ready the (?) away from Rome took the train at 12 for Loretta. there were very pretty seenery coming through the contry they have lots of wine. grape and vegetable where very rich and some grase and oats and corn there were lots of trees. a very pretty contry coarse high mountains and canyons.

Tues 17 This morning we went went the church of Loreta and and was to 4 masses at the church that's build over the hous of the hollie Familie the church is named Loreta the house of the blessed Virgin was carried by angels from Nazareth to this place but it was moved twice. last it was carried to where it stands now it appeared on May 10<sup>th</sup> 1291 from wich it was carried from Nazareth to (Toraty?) on December 12<sup>th</sup> 1294. it appeared again at (Adriatoc?) 18 months later it was where it stands now and in 1464 They built a church over it The House of the hollie Familie is of stone and is 28 3/4feet long and (*next two lines are unreadable—see John Lorang's journal*) 12 feet 8 inches wide and 15 feet and 9 inches high a statue of cedar wood of the blessed blessed Virgin holding the child, Jesus is venerated hear. the statue was made by St. Luke there is also a fireplace in it and a little dish that the blessed virgin used. we layed our rosary into the dish also some medals and the blessed virgin statue and had them blessed. we went to confession at Loretta's church this evening then came a crowd of Italian pilgrims Then came to the church door and went on their knees and

crept in the church through the hall church till up to the alter praying and crying and singing the Litani of the Blessed Virgin carying a crucifix In Lourdes they call little money (makarong?)

Wed 18 This morning we went to the church of Loretta to comunion then we took the Buss to the dipo took the train from Loretta to Brindesi from where we will go to Alexandria & Cassia we cam through some very good contry the grain wheat and barly where looking fine barley was getting rip all the citys we passed on the way where build of stone we got hear at ten in evening it's a nice Hotel we are stoping. everything is stone The floors and steps going upstairs is also stone and stands & table

Thurs 19 This morning when we looked out their cam the cows and goads to be milked they milk them right on the street befor the house and sell it fresh from the cow we went to mass this morning then walked over town to see them close quarters the people live. in this afternoon we took a boat ride and went in a garden. got us some fruit and flowers.

Fri 20 We went to church and Papa took some ought pictures this fornoon. this afternoon we went to take the boat. at three went on the boat at four we sailed off, we have a nice room with two berths lots of room to dress. we did not get a letter from home since we left New York and I feel very blue now (?) I'm at home sometimes in the night that makes me feel good sometimes in my sleep anyhow!

Sat 21 This morning we are on the Mediteranian Sea the weather is nice and the boat don't swing at all neither one of us is sick the board is grand eat all the time in the morning as soon as we get up coffee and bread and butter at eight sup if we want it then at twelve breakfast in three four corses then at four tea and bread and butter at 6 ½ regular dinner in eight and nine corses then finger bowl its high toned! we did not get sick so far.

Sun 22 We are up now had our lunch we prayed a little and there aint anything interesting hear now getting everything ready to leave the ship in the morning.

Mon 23 This morning we got to Alexandria about 4 clock had lunch 20 minuts to site left the boat at site with Cooks interperter to take us to the Windsor Hotel it's a grande place with a nice room two single beds we hired a guide and team with a man to drive us all over town and ought places parks where very nice all kinds of flowers and pretty palm trees they also took us to a nice church of the immaculate conception we also went to the catacombs. its remeadle their where underneath where the people were buried by families and families they only discover that 12 years ago the catacombs where full of water they pumbed several weeks day and night till they got the water out we went down steps till we got way down it was all lit up by electricity

Tues 24 This morning we went to creek (*Greek*) church they had mass but in a different way then we have a sister and another lady went to comunion went back to the hotel got ready to leave then Cooks intrpeter cam with a man team to take us to the dipo and took us in the train at twelve the train left Alexandria and we got to Cairo. There Cooks interperter took with us a buss to the Bristol Hotel where we have a nice big room with a big morris chair two dressers a table washstand and and big clothes covert This evening we went to a park that's overose the street from the Hotel its beutifull flowrs and trees



Wed 25 This morning we started out with the car to see Pyramids and Sphinx when we got to the station we had to ride camels to get close to the Pyramids so for the first time in my life I went on top of an animal's back I wrote a camel for about two hours he was quite big and was 9 years old after our ride we went to a big garden where there were to be seen all kinds of animals in the afternoon we went to some of the Mohammed church very pretty but not much interesting for Catholics then we drove through the street of the natives but a sight, people and children just crowded and a narrow street that we could hardly get through we had a guide and driver with a nice carriage rubber tire we went home to dinner.

Thurs 26 This morning our guide driver with carriage took us to the tree where the blessed virgin rested on her flight to Egypt it's a sycamore tree its most all dead there is one limb growing yet we went to the well where the blessed virgin washed a few things and drank. its close to the tree we drank there and took us a bottle full of water to take home then we went in a church that's close to that tree and well, next we went to the ostrich farm where they have 400 ostriches from a few weeks old to 20 years They were black and white and gray I bought one plume for 2 ½ dollar drove home to dinner this afternoon took a rest hired a rig at 5 o'clock went to the bazaar bought a nice plum

Fri 27 This morning we got up late had breakfast and we did not do much wrote cards and letters walked through town. we were both sick that's all

Sat 28 This morning we walked to town got ready to leave Cairo in Cairo and around the country they plow mostly with Buffalo cows and carry everything with camels. They pile their wheat bundles and hay & grass bundles everything on camels they pile it on so high that you can't see anything but the head and tail. They carry the biggest boats on camels and assess that I ever saw. They also carry sacks of sand and store on camels they make the camel lay down then they put the boat on and make them get up with the boat. This (noon?) the Buss took us to the diplo and Cooks man put us on the train to go to Port Said. we reached Port Said 3 ½ in the afternoon Cook agent was there with carriage & took us to the boat and took our valises and everything on the boat in a first class room on the Russian Port steamer we sailed off at six in the evening.

Sun 29 We got at Jaffa 6 in the morning the water was very rough it swung all night very bad we had to take a little boat to go to the shore at Jaffa the water was very rough it scared me Cooks agent took us with valises and all put us on first class train to go to Jerusalem the country looked nice part of the way the land was rolling and nice garden some grain, wheat and barley grape vines olive trees some corn we got to Jerusalem half past twelve went to the Assumptionist Fathers with a carriage have a nice room and had a good dinner went to the vespers this afternoon and benediction chapel right in the same building close to our room after that we visited the church of the holy sepulcher that church was built in year 325 after Christ by St. Helen and was distorted four times and rebuilt again.

Mon 30 This morning was to three masses in the forenoon we did some trading over town this afternoon we drove with carriage to Mount Olive also was to the church where St. Steffen was stoned to death over which there is a church built was to Mary devotion this evening

Tues 31 This morning coachman and guide went down to the dead sea and Jordan with us on our way down we stoped at the place of the good Samariton had some refreshments and went past a fountain where wich Pall the apostels fountain cause its when the apostels took a rest and drank water. when they came from Jericho and went to Jerusalem we stardet in Jerusalem at half past 5 in the morning got to Jericho at 11 went to the big mountain where Jesus was on top wich they call the mount of temptation when the devil tempted him and that line if he would kneel down and adore him how he would give him all the city of Jericho then we had dinner after that we drove to the dead sea in wich Papa took a bath and I picked up some nice stone then we drove to the Jordan there I washed in the Jordan there was no stone nor any flowers but nice green trees we drove back to the Hotel where we staid all night but did not sleep very much it was very hot there. Papa took a picture at the Hotel Bellevue.

Wed June 1 This morning we got up at three drove away for Jerusalem at 9 oclock it was very hot stoped at different places going up we got to the Fathers in Jerusalem at 11 oclock after dinner one of the fathers went to several churches one was a new one moved by german Benedictin fathers we went in that church they told us that was the place where the blessed virgin died a very nice church. Binididin fathers made us a cup coffee and (?) and gave use lemonade to drink tooke us in their museum they were very nice then we went to a place whate this fathers seen they where excavating and found underneath the ground big buildings which it shows that it a church and some buildings wich they think was a jail where they used to tygh up their prisoners it was all built of stone they also found some holy crosses and rosary's and little lamps they used before Christ very interesting we went home had supper went to bed very tired.

Thurs 2 This morning we went two masses after that we had a coachman take us with one of the fathers to Bethlehem where we went to the place where Jesus was borne the church of nativity was build by St. Helena 325 years ago and has 42 culums in it underneath is is the (?) Grotte yet all stone where the child Jesus was borne soltiorse stands guard all the time the Greek and Americans have control of all there this afternoon we went to the (Gece?) (Homa?) church by excavating they found that it was Pilots Palace then we went to the garden of Getsehmany there Papa tooke the picture of the oldest Olive tree it was the place where Jesus prayed on holly Thursday evening also where the stone and place to be seen where the apostole slept when Jesus prayed and sweat blood and we went to Grotte where Jesus always went and prayed and we went to the tomb of the blessed virgin it went down 47 steps way underneath the ground. they tell us it's the true place where the virgin was buried we prayed there and touched our rosarys on her tomb then walked quite aways and went in Solomons stone quarrie that went way down under city of Jerusalem we went to confession at the Parish church of Jerusalem it's the Franciscan order.

Fri 3 This morning we went to the church of the hollie sepulchure and recieved of the hollie comunion in the sepulchure the catholic priests read mass on top of the sepulchure and we stayed in two masses then we went to the Assumptionist Fathers went in the sacret Heart chapel. was to high mass on the feast of the sacret Heart also first Friday in June then we went to the Jewish Mosque. There we saw the big rock with wich the leader of the Mohamed reliegon went up to heaven. thats their believe and it's the Temple where Jesus was found by his parents after they had lost him for three days and where Jesus prechet many times to the Jews and its where St. Peter preached and converted 5000 people in one day then we went too the house of St. Joachim & Anna

and this afternoon vespers then we went to the stations wick where led by the Franziskan Fathers through the street passt where Jesus begun his suffering till to the end at the sepulchre. then we went to a Jericho Synagoge then to the Jewish wailing place that where they stand by a high wall and cry and pray. we went home to dinner.

Sat 4 at seven This morning we went to mass at the hollie sepulchre church and went to comunion at the calvary alter. we went to town this morning and did some trading to home at noon had lunch after lunch we went to the hollie sepulchere toughed some rosary's on the hollie sepulchre on our way home Papa took some pictures of the blind and beggars and that was the last time that we saw the hollie sepulchre then we we went home wrote cards and letters got our valises packed went to bed at twelve

Sun 4 (5<sup>th</sup>) This morning we went to mass and hollie comunion in the blessed virgins chapel in Jerusalem started away for Nazareth a quarter after seven with carrieg on the way many nice scenerys and stoped at Jacobs well its everything ruins got as far as (?) by six. we also passed a big church that was build by the crusades but all ruins now that marked the place where the blessed virgins and St. Joseph first discovered that they had lost the child Jesus being three days on their way back home to Nazareth from Jerusalem my time was 8 ½ behind Jerusalem.

Mon 6 This morning we started for (Heaifa?) started at 5 oclock in the morning with driver and cariege on our way we passed the ruins of Samaria. the weather was fair we had a little wind it was not very dusty the road was fair and their was some good contry but lots of stone

Tues 7 This morning at half past seven we stared away with three nice gray horses and cariege for Nazareth we passed Mt. Carmel a high and long mountain on wich there is a Carmel lots convcent on our way we could see right plain Mt. Tabor but could not go to it at twelve o'clock we got to Nazareth Papa took the picture when we got on the hills where we first saw it in the afternoon we went to the place where the hollie famile lived and wher the angel Gabriell appeared to the blessed virgin where there are all churches build and alters of adoration and at well where the blessed virgin took water we drank and took us a bottle of water next we went passed the well at (Leana?) where Jesus had ordered for them to bring him water at the weding and he turned it into wine we went into a church there a little further we saw Mt. Tabor again we got to Tiberias at 7 oclock we stoped with the Fraziscan Fathers overnight-the Sea of Gallaie.

Wed 8 We left Tiberas at seven in the morning we went across the water with a sailboat it went alright but I was afraid. two months ago they had a storm on that water and their steamboat went undernigh drowning one man the station on the other side was (Sammach?) & their we could see the Jordan again we picked up pretty stons we took the train at eleven in the morning for Dammaskus we arrived in the city of Damaskus at seven in the evening

Thurs 9 This morning we where at the place where Judas lived, and where (Armanias?) lived, and at a silk factorie all made by hand, and at a facturie where they make furniture very pretty inlaid wood gold and silver and all kinds of model work their are little girls working only 4 years old. we went to a couple churches and one rich residence of the natives. it was beutifull we also went to the place thats the original where they kept St. Paul prisoner and we saw the window where they let him down in a basket and afterwords was converted to the catholic faith and became a saint. this

afternoon we saw the bazaar and went to Mohamad mosque that's where they pray and worship their God. we went to a place where they make jewelry gold and silver we bought some bangles for the girls. then we went way on top of a big hill where we could look all over the city a very nice scene and up there they told us that Abraham and Isaac were buried we got home tired. Hotel Grand Orient.

Fri 10 We came with train as far as (Boalbeck?) went to see the ruins which are grand took train this afternoon for Beirut arrived at twelve in the night was a nice country to be seen.

Sat 11 This morning we are going to take the boat at Beirut we stopped at a German hotel everything granted. call it the (Deudeherhof?) Cook's man with carriage took us from the (home of?) (*this phrase unreadable*) on the boat with which we went to the Steamer Sanagal it's a French boat we left Bayruth at ten in the morning Cook's man with carriage took on the boat with which they took us to the Steamer we went from Bayruth to Constantinople on the Mediterranean Sea the water is not rough and it's the easiest going boat we were on but only made about 225 miles in 24 hours. Papa was not seasick so far

Sun 12 This morning got up quite early on the ship went to breakfast after that went to a Greek high mass on the boat. they tell us that Greek masses are alright but they celebrate different than the Roman Catholic I felt lost. we did not do anything all day sat around eat and read some books

Mon 13 (*first line is unreadable*) ...woke up we were stopping at an island by name Samos quite a nice place at about eight in the morning we took a boat and went across on the island walked around picked up stone on the shore Papa took a bath in the Mediterranean Sea twelve went back with the boat to the ship we sailed off again at six in the evening.

Tues 14 This morning at 4 o'clock we got to the island named Smyrna that lays in little Asia we also went ashore with a little boat when we got across we hired us a guide with carriage and he took us way up on a big mountain where there was some ruins and (Polikarps?) Tomb to be seen he was martyred and a disciple of St. John and we had nice view all over the city it's a big place and took all over the bazaar that's where the people have their stores everything for sale that you may think of we went back to the ship we also bought a pair of slippers kint's that the Turks wear. They dress funny.

Wed 15 We are still sailing on for Constantinople this morning we saw quite a few islands they looked nice and green planted with trees and grain we had to one side of us Turkey and Asia and the other side Turkey and Europe. we reached Constantinople 5 o'clock. there was on the ship an Armenian Catholic Bishop and a few priests but there was a terrible crowd came to meet him two quite big boats full of people came quite a ways on the sea with their band. such a music and a waving they came on the boat and greeted him in a grand style Cook's man was there with carriage and brought us tea grand hotel by the name Bristol right in front is a nice park and the band is playing there had supper after we went to the park where the band played. a very nice place. lots of people with stylish dressed woman. high hats, glittering evening robes.

Thurs 16 This morning we went to church there were lots of catholic masses in one room American priest was reading mass on one altar and on the other altar was a catholic priest reading

mass, after breakfast we had our guide come with carriage and took us first to a place that that use to be a catholic church ones but it was taken form the catholic by the Turks their where lots of people killed in their. first it was built in the third century. after that it was burned and rebuild by Justin and Theodra architect. there are two big pillars in it taken from Salomans Temple and two big candels that they burn ocasionally weigh six hundred pounds in piece. the big bronze door are 8 inches thick and 20 feet high. they are from the sixth century and its no catholic church but a Mohamed Mosque thats where they adore their God called Mecca. next we went to the museum where we saw the oldest statue some 2000 years before Christ. Also saw a skeleton of a king by name of Japinith that was round in some ruins in Egypt with the inscript on the coffin how it was 2800 befor Christ in the afternoon we went with a boat acrose to Asia to see the howling Mohamed they sang and cried and the motion it looked likes crazi cant disgreipe it we took the boat went back to the Hotel that finished that day the band was playing in front the hotel in the park till twelve in the night.

Fri 17 This morning with guide and carriage we went to see the sultan of the Turkey pass in an open carriage through the streets we where right close to him he is an elderly man with gray mustach for about a quarter of a mile it was all soldiers on both side of the street and playing it was swell it was on Friday that the Turks Sunday he was going with carriage to the Mosque that's their church. They told us he was a prisoner for 30 years, but a year ago they changed the constitution so now he has his liberty corse he don't walk the streets but they takes him out in carriage we was waiting close to his palace with carriage in a fearfull thunderstorm but every body kept their post lots of people very wed, but we did not get wet we was in a carriage covered. Papa tooke the pictures of the procession, we went home to dinner after that we went with carriage out in contry and down to a Turkish picnic place went home it was six. band played in park in front of Hotel till late it rained a little this evening

Sat 18 This morning we are going away with the train for (Viena?) at the dipo at Contantinople they went over our valise in grand style through everything up side down. the train pulled out at ten. The train runs slow in this contry we went a half of day we got to a place where they had a wreck. The peices of the train where lying all over it happened six days ago four where killed severall wounded we had to change cars we carried our baggage passed the wreck on another train. we stayed their about an hour and half then we went on and road all after noon and till in the night at twelve. then we layed at the station till morning The name of the place was Andrinople.

Sun 19 there we had breakfast at half past five and pulled out again at a little after six went till half past eight crossed the line over to Bulgari there was some nice contry grain and trees and lots of water the people kept lots of nice big cows some goats and sheep. we came to station Sopia and stoped of for the night stopped at a hotel (Kohlaheht?) we took a walk through a park and nice streets with music went to bed at ten.

Mon 20 This morning it was raining and did not get to go anyplace we did some writing we went to dinner and wakled over town and in a park it was beutifull flowes and full of birds and nice trees we also went in a church that was build about 1000 years ago and afterwards taken by the turks and all ruined but not the Bulgarians are using it as a Christian church Sofia is a very nice clean city with nice wide streets we left for Budapest at six in the morning road all night and slept some we could not get a berth.

Tues 21 This morning we bot Belgradent wich lays in Servia there we had to change cars and it was very cold we went a very little ways then we got over the line into Hungari where we had to open our suitcas they looked it over very little to! the farming land look buitfull they had very nice grain. we got to Budapest at 10 oclock at noon and stoping at the Hotel Orient. we went this afternoon town to the brich wich goes over the river called (Danon?) their we went way acrose and on top of high mountain wich is very nice scene Their on top is a statue of Bishop by the name Gerhart about four hundret years ago the Turks killed him they put him in a barrel of nails and through him of that mountain in to the river. Papa took the picture of the (flocks?) mountain on wich this statue stants with a cross in his hand his name was Gerhart a Bishop

Wed 22 This morning we went to church named Antonious (Padra?) we heard two masses then we went out walking over town into a couple parks and saw different beutifull buildings went into the Bassillica a very nice dome church all made of the nicest marble and very nice altars and pictures most beudyfull we had a guide go with us we took him along to dinner a swell resturant in the afternoon we went into a park. Papa took a couple of pictures then we went with the electric carr to the Margretha Island thats a very nice place for baths it suphur springs its beutifull the water is hot their are very nice flowers of all kints and very nice big trees their is known of a church their also and a chapel build over it its very interesting to see. we walked back to town and saw the king of Hungary and Kaiser of Austria around with the train he came from Wien to Budapest where he has a big palace. he was in a carriege passed through the streets and they took him to his palace his is 80 years old there was a terrible crowd of people Papa took his picture going through the streets we went to supper to a restaurant after supper we went boatridding on the river (Donan?) went home on the electric carr.

Thurs 23 This morning we tooke the carr went to the dipo took the train for Wein and we went very fast through a nice contry where the grain was very nice in some places the water was standing in the field they had a cloudburst here a while ago we arrived at Grand National Hotel at one oclock in Wein. This afternoon we walked around town quite a city lots of churches everywhere blessed virgin statue on the streets

Fri 24 this morning is Papa's (?) day (*not his birthday which is in Feb.*) did not have any flowers did not give him any bouguete. we moved our valises to the Hotel Lloyd this morning and packed our valises over. took all fornoon went out bought a few things perfume etc. went to a big church called (Bobillie?) its 800 years old its beutifull had our clothes pressed went to supper that finished the day.

Sat 25 This morning we went to the fair its a (Gagdaustellung) but I would call it a worlds fair cause its arunged like it. stuffed animals the same all stuffet and fixed in park its grand and things to buy its crafting we bought a few articals for remembrance one building was so big we did not get arround for a couple hours we stayed all day till eight when we were home with the streetcar went to supper then home that finished the day

Sun 26 This morning we got up quite early went to a church it was by the Hotel Lloyd. got their for a very nice German sermon wich was the first one since we left home and stayed in one hollie mass and benediction then we went to breakfast. Then we went down the street went in a church wich was very crowded then we went on again to another church called (Stefanus?) church that

church is 500 years old there we stayed for high mass we had to stand all during mass. their where standing quite a few thousand people they had grand singing a mixed choir very nice suburban voices an organ music and violins there we had german sermon a very good speaker we went after that into (?) (Geiser?) chapel mass was out but we got benediction yet. that's very nice little but simple we went to dinner had goose all we wanted we had a nice dinner after dinner we went to the Kaiser Palace one of the officers took us all over the rooms. they were beautiful with lights & accelerated old clocks. one was a couple hundred years old and they wind it only every three years it had to run 1 year yet. we saw the Kaiser also

Mon 27 This morning we went over town about some business in the afternoon we went to Schonbrunn that's where the Kaiser stays every night it's a very nice garden and park and fountain & flowers and all kinds of animals in cages and dens we went home and packed up to leave in the morning.

Tues 28 Today is Barney's birthday 24 and we are going away from Wein for Munchen. the harvest looks nice. they are making hay. all full of women folks loading and pitching hay. women have to work just as hard as the men here. this morning when we were driving to the diplo I saw a woman pulling a wagon and two men were pushing I would not live long here.

Wed 29 This morning we went to the St. Pauls church being the the feast of Peter & Paul it was a big celebration it was high mass with very nice singing and music a procession of men women and boys and girls carrying flowers and wreaths after that we walked to dinner in the afternoon we went to a theater very nice and comic it lasted three hours we went home for the evening today was Tina's birthday 29<sup>th</sup>

Thurs 30 This morning we went to see the big brewery that's a big concern. they bottle beer there with a patent machine that was made in Germany. they bottle 500 in 1 hour on the other machine that's made in America they fill 1000 bottles in one hour next we went to the porcelain factory. that's where they make all kinds of dishes by hand all hand painting next we went to Cook's office then home it rained fearfully but we went with the streetcar that finished the day

Fri July 1 This morning we walked over town went to a church they call Franen church it's the oldest church in Munchen there are 25 altars in it King Ludwig 1 Thof Bayern is buried in there it's an immense high and big church it was built 1338 next we went to swell restaurant then we went to the Peters church that's a very nice church with many altars one the blessed virgin of Lourdes altar the candles were lit there they burn them there everyday we bought a couple candles they will burn there today to the honor of our dear mother of Jesus Christ next we went to a brewery and Papa took some pictures we went home and went to bed we were very tired.

Sat 2 Today we will leave for Oberammergau the train leaves 10 thirty minutes we went through a very nice scenery and get to Oberammergau at halfpast 1 o'clock went to the King Palace in the afternoon with buggy it was an hours ride through the country very nice scenery we saw some deer 2 of them we went back to bed.

Sun 3 This morning I did not feel good could not go to a church at eight o'clock the Passion play started they played till twelve went to dinner was at the table over an hour. we gave the dinner time

to digest, as fast as we eat. went to the play at 15 minuts to 2 oclock they played till 6. so the holl crucifixion and asceseion and all was over. it rained some this morning and at noon but it was cold and muddy but we had a very nice seat and could se well and understand good. they played good it seemed like real exactly.

Mon 4 This morning was the fourth of July and it rained hard we are going to stay all day at Oberamergau. I was feeling very bad. they play again there over 4 thousand people in the play yesterday and today to about 10 thousand people where in Oberamergau tonight it was raining all day.

Tues 5 This morning we went with a big automile on a tour through the contry it was raining at about ten we got to a place where the wall was (bloeaded?) by three Automobils that had a collision no one was hurt. they quite a shaking two sisters where on it. one lady fainted we had to wait for another auto to take us as far as Mittenwald from where we went as Zirl with carriege at Zirl we took the train at eight and went to Innesbruck where we stayed....

Wed 6 ....all night. hired a carriege to take us over town and in a park. at one oclock took train and went to Einsiedeln in Schweiz where we reached a little after nine got a nice roome with father, but its cold.

Thurs 7 This morning we went with a funeral before breakfast went to the big church in Einsiedeln its raining and cold this (*next two lines are unreadable*) bought watch and chain for Tina and bracelete for Amalia its good (?) bought prayer books and holli carts after that we went to church to confession went home to supper after supper we went to visit father Frei of Colton, Wash. brother that lives in Einsiedeln they tredet was very nice and with (wine acholic?) in 1861 that church Mary Einsiedeln celebrated 1000 years (annual?)(?) they fixing everything (?)

Fri 8 This morning we went to comunion in Einsiedeln and at twelve at noon we stardet away got to Zurich at 2 oclock we stopped of. walked over the town and took a boat for an hour went out on the Zurich river at we had a nice scene at 5 oclock we took the train went to Luzern got their at 7 went to a Hotel by name Rutlide Rehine nice room & beds.

Sat. 9 This morning we walked over town went over a bridge thats 750 years old we walked over to a place where they keep clocks and bought a nice cookoclock it was 20 dollars. in the afternoon we went up with the Train way on top of a mountain called Sonnenberg it was a nice sight way up high we had coffee and cake up their in restaruant.

Sun 10 This morning we went to a mass the church is right close to the Hotel went to high mass after that we took the Pilatus train and went as far as too the tramway. took that and went way up the Pilotus mountain took us over an hour to go up with care. it was very steep the mountain is 2135 meter high thats sheizer measure we are now way up hear on the highest peek and are writing in our book we took (?) (and?) went back to Luzern after supper we went to a Tyroler Concert and Beer Hall they were drinking and fishining (?) music and dining.



11 This morning we were in town and bought a few things went in a church and home to diner started away from Luzern at 2:30 we had to go one hour on the boat we got to Interlake at 6.30 we stopped at the hotel (Gothart?) its nice place good room

Tues 12 This morning we took the train to go up on a steep mountain to see the Gletcher at 2.45 minutes went through a long tunnel with high mountain and snow over head all the way. we got to the Ecemeer 3.15 then it snowed fierce the worst snow storm we ever saw but they have a nice Hotel there. everything run by electricity. they cook and (?) roast and fry and light up everything by electric. Sell all kinds of carts of all the scenery but they terrible snow slides on them mountain we saw the place where a snowslide came down last Friday covering up thirteen men seven were killed the others seriously hurt. there were five guides among them. the others were travelers. one of the killed one was the father of ten children and poor at that. went back home again about half past 4.

Wed 13 This morning we took the train and left Interlaken 8.35 went as far as (Montruer?) from there 1.11 minutes noon we took the boat and got to Geneva close to 5 o'clock we stop eat at the Hotel Pension Nicole. have a nice room with two beds.

Thurs 14 This morning 6.45 we took train started off for Lourdes in the evening at seven we got to Marseilles (?fed?) could not talk french so we did not know when to change cars so we went to the end and saw that we had to go back to another train and had to go on through all night. got to Lourdes the next day.

Fri 15 This morning we road all till 11 o'clock this noon when we got to Lourdes the wonder city of the world. we went with the Boss to Hotel Belge De Madrid had dinner went to the blessed virgins Grotte right away and its beautiful just the same as we saw it pictured the blessed virgins statue standing in the same spot in the Grotte on the same rock where she appeared to Bernadetta in 1858 right after they started to build the Church and its everything very nice we went to confession.

Sat 16 This morning we went to communion and we staid most all day around the Grotte and in the church they pray there and sing all day the pilgrims and sick we saw the brother of Bernadette and shook hand with him. he has a store of rosaries and holli carts statues and all sorts of things.

Sun 17 This morning we went to holli communion at the Grotte of the blessed virgin of Lourdes we bought a few relics here and in the afternoon we had a dip down into the cold water that comes from the spring of our lady of Lourdes we just step out of the water and dress there is no towels had a walk over to the mountain where the station are placed.

Mon 18 This morning we went to the communion at the Grotte and took a bath in the spring in Lourdes. right cold water in the afternoon we went to the house where Bernadette lived with her parents. its a small house going up stairs all worn out steps and there is the bedroom with four beds Bernadette's and her parents and in the first room down stairs are the chairs that the familie used and there stood the old mill that the Father used. Papa took the picture of the house in the evening was the procession with torch light very nice.

Tues 19 This morning we was in church yet went to comunion took some water at the spring today we are going to leave Lourdes we took the train at Lourdes in the fornoon at ten and got at Bordeaux at six. went to the Hotel Raegina have a nice room.

Wed 20 We had breakfast are going to take the train at 8.28 for Paris on our way we changed our mind and changed cars at St. Pierre (decorp?) and took the train and stardet for Nautes and reached their at seven in the evening had dinner and went to bed.

Thurs 21 This morning we got up at Nautes ten minuts after five. dressed and went to church a very big church but everything french. it rained a little again this morning. this afternoon we hired (/) carriage and a lady guide she was a profesor of a english school. she took us to an exebition that finished Nautes for us. we took half past eight train for Paris.

Fri 22 This morning half four we got to Paris. we hired us a room in a Hotel Prince de Gallas after breakfast we went a Cooks team 4 horses and a long covered rig with 8 seats on it. four person in a seat. we went to a Church of Mary Magdelen built in 16 century saw the Eifel Tower saw the tomb of Napolian. very pretty and many other interesting sight saw also and went through a cemetery where there where 2 million but it rained in the afternoon.

Sat 23 This morning we went to church and bought som jewelry after that we went up on Eiful Tower it 984 feet high on the top you can by all kints of soveneirs and we could see way far on the holl city it rained quite when we where up their in the afternoon we went to the biggest store its very busy. in the evening we went to a show to the Ambassater it was good it was 12 when we cam home.

Sun 24 This morning we wents to St. Magdelen church a big and old church went to a low mass and after that was a high mass their in the church is always a guard that is a soldiere or tow walking around to protect the priest thats all over in France so we left Paris right after dinner an automobile tooke us to the dipo at 1.55 we took the train for Luxemburg and arrived their at half past 4 went to the Hotel Glusse

Mon 25 This morning we went to the Police Burau and tried to find some of the Lorangs found one by the name of Peter Lorang but could find any relationship in him so gave it up so far then we went to the Carmelitin sister convent. visited the sister Bernarda a sister of Joseph Meyer but she had to speak through a iron gutter thats a bar with little square hols and iron nails but I think she feels very happy and she has her face covered but the Mother Suppirior let us see her face. wich she said we was the first ones out of her relations then we took the train for Diekirch at 6 and arrived at 8 at John Meyers Joe's brother then we got the first letters from home since we left Genesee only one letter in New York

Tues 26 This morning St. Anna we went to mass in Diekirch after mass Joe Meyers brother the priest from India took us in their Fathers house and on the grave of his mother and different places in the town and all over where they have lived in the afternoon we took the train went to Echternach where we went to a (Bulfarts?) church and home again.

Wed 27 This morning we went to a mass that Joes brother read all morning we wrote carts in the afternoon we took a carriage and drove over to Befuet and to locate the Lorangs relation but no result strange Lorang two but that was all we had a nice ride that was all (*this is when I believe they learned the story of John's grandmother Maria Lorang-daughter of Matthias Lorang and Babara Dondlinger- & houskeeper for Father Graton a priest in Strausburg, France. John's father, Bernard Lorang was born as one of two twin boys in Noncy, France in 1813. The other boy was a bachelor. The twins were said to have been sent to a seminary but the Bernard ran away, and later lived with his mother Maria in Dreis, Germany. The other boy was a prominent businessman in France.*)

Thurs 28 This morning we are going to take the train for Trier. (*Mary's family's area*) we reached Trier at eleven in the fornoon we had Joe's brother that priest Father Ambrose with us and we walked all over the city went into several churches was in the Dom where the garment of Jesus is kept was in the St. Mathias church there was the Tom of St. Mathias thats an old old church then at 6 we took the train and went to Mehring and arrived their at half past six and got to the house of Mathias and Maria Gesellchen at seven in the evening he told us right away that Michel Gesellchen died the 27 of June and was buried the first of July God bless him.

Fri 29 This morning we washed cleaned up and Papa run all over town and took pictures this evening we walked over town Matthias John and I got hom after ten.

Sat 30 This morning we walked over Mehring and Papa took the picture of one old house where Father lived when a little boy took the picture of the house where Father was born went in the church and graveyard found a good many old names that father spoke about in the evening we went to see three four Gesellchen cosins

Sun 31 This morning went to church to two masses the church is nice a sacret heart picture and a big crucifix on the high altar. a big crowd at the church we met some relation to Ruis and Heuberty and some Spieles. their are a couple in Mehring that new my Father we went home had dinner and it was nice after that John took some picutrs hear of the house this afternoon we all had a walk way up on top of a big mountain so we could see all over the contry and the Mosel from that mountain we could see 12 Darfer thats villages that was Polich that was a small place where my Fathers real mother lived before Grandpa was married next was Sleich Ench Detrem Forich Elusserath Mehring Reiel Loungwich Schwich Issel (Fouch?) it was a beutifull sight going through the (wood?) we had a grand time got home in time for supper

Mon 1 Aug This morning we hired an wagon a regular Mehringer ( Bauneen?) wagon to drive in the contry cosin Merri and cosin Mathias Gesellchen went with us we cam through (Uneich?) and other little villages Grandfather Gesellchen was born John Peter was his name. he was married three times and lived in Mehring from his first wife he had two children John Peter and Kathrin his second wife was from Pohlich and her name was Margreta Bohr and she had one child that was my Father Peter Johann and was born in Mehring where there are cosins living now yet in the same house where my Father was born In Hezerath where my Grandfather was born is the mark 1701 when the house was build and their are Gesellchens living in the house today yet. we had a nice lunch there on the 1 day of August 1910 at eleven o clock in the noon. from there we went to (Clausen?) where theri is a big church its a (Walfurts?) place where hunderds walk every year

(puyin?) then we went back to Reevenich where we stayed over night with (Blusins?) and took pictures all over

Tues 2 This morning we walked all over Reevenich and took pictures of the house where Papa's parents lived at 1:30 we started off with a wagon for Dreis we went through several dorfs one was Esch (Seplem?) (Deorbach?) next Dreis that's where Papa's parents lived when they were first married. their houses were still standing but improved some. their were some relation of Gesellchen their to be found we staid over night at the Resturant Heinrich Kromer

Wed 3 This morning we went to the church where Grandpa Lorang was married it was a funeral of an old man we was in mass we took some pictures of the town Dries then at one oclock we had a man with wagon take us to (Witlch?) where we took the train as far as Mundersheit from where we had a man with carriage take us to Udersdorf where Papa's parents lived seven years before they moved to Amerika we stoped at a Hotel Hommes.

Thurs 4 this morning we went to the church to mass then Papa took some pictures of Udersdorf. then we hired a carriage to take us to Geleveiren (*Gillenbeuren*) We went through Huzerath (*Hetzerath*) Schonbach Autherath Ulmen Schmitz then was Gellebeiren and we could not find a house of Grandfather (*Mertes*). it was torn down five years ago. Father Schmitz (*Mary's 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin*) from Ohio was hear on a visit when they tore it down and he found one phennig in the house he now where he lost it 60 years ago. there is no cosin in Gellebeiren any more but there are some in the neiboring towns in Emrath and Schmitz.

Fri 5 This morning we walked over Gillenbeiren and took some pictures of the town and took the pictur where mother went to school its a very small school house the Dorf uses it now for a bakeoven they build their own fire in it then they bake their bread the oven was full bread when we looked in it. then we walked to the next Dorf named Schmitt where I found 6 cosins in the third degree we had dinner with Philipp Schuler that's a third cosin and he has a brother in California. he is a Tailor and is not married. they where all very much exided that we could not stay longer. we had the picture taken of all of them and house. we hired a rig to take us to Ulmen. we will take the train for Trier. we got their in the evening at 8:30 we staid all night and took a rest

Sat 6 This morning we walked over town in Trier and at (12:30?) we started for Mehring and arrived at (7 oclock?) they where all glad to see us come back. we packed up and got ready

Sun 7 This morning we was at the church in Mehring again. they are painting and up (?) inside a big crucifix in the high alter behind that is the sacret heart picture their are several statues and the pulpit is on the (whall?) they have no organ the graveyard is behind the church where I found several Gesellchens buried. I went to comunion at the early mass with Maria Gesellchen we went high mass also after dinner we started away to the dipo. Mathias Gesellchen with his holl familie went with us to the train. he has two girls and two boys Jakob, Wilhelm, Ellisbeth Helen his wife Barbara. we took the train at 12:30 went through Polich where fathers right mother was from. then we also went through the place named Gleserath it is really as long as Gleserath father used to say. we changed cars at Bully took the train at 5 for Coblenz and arrived at seven. took the electric care and went way up on the Aremberg where there everything fixed for a summer resort and a nice church we stoped at a Hotel (Roterhahn?) staid all night.

Mom 8 We went to mass after that at 11 this morning we went to the dipo. took the train for Berlin. at Coln we changed cars and at 1 took the train for Berlin and arrived at 11:30 and stopped at the Hotel Englisher Hof over night.

Tues 9 This morning we are in Berlin. the sun is shinning bright and its looking nice for ones. we hired a horse and carriege that tooke us all over Berlin we where in the Keisers barn theire we saw pretty horses and five hundred carriges and wagons. some have only been used once. They have to be kept up shiny and polished up all the same. Berlin is a pretty place. we also was in the Schloss and in a animal garden many strange animals that we have not seen before it would take all day to go through it and many more things we went through got home 15 minuts to seven we went to a very nice show in the evening dressed very nice.

Wed 10 This morning we are going to Pots Dam. This afternoon we did some trading and this evening at 10 we take the train for Coln we read all night

Thurs 11 This morning at 8 we arrievied in Coln at half past 9 we was in a mass at the Dom Cathedral in Coln at three this afternoon we starded for Brussels and got their at 7 stopping at Hotel Del Union

Fri 12 This morning we took carrieg to take us to the Carmelite Convent where Rev. Father Ambrose stops that Joe Meyers brother. old man Fuchs was at Brussels to see us but he did not find us hear. we came half a day later so he went away and did not see us Rev. Father Ambrose went with us to the exhibition we looked around all day

Sat 13 This morning we took the streetcar went to the Carmelite Convent went to mass then Father Simon went to the exhibition and we saw the creation a show how the world was created then we went to the wild West show that was an Amerikan horse back riding and throwing the lassrope very good

Sun 14 This morning I went to church in London it was a pretty church going home the street was so crowded that I could hardly get through we took the train at noon to go to London we also had to go with the boat Princes Clementin then but we had to take the train again for a couple hours and reached London at eleven in the evening we stopped at railroad station hotel Charing Cross is the name we have a nice room

Mon 15 This morning we took underground railroad and we found Rev. Father Ambrose at the Carmelite's convent we went to mass after mass we took an automobile and went all over some parts of London the Crystal Palace was a very nice place. kind of garden and summer resorte very much amusments and very pretty inside we left Father Ambrose for the last time we beat him goodby and I think we'll never see him again. he is going to India again in October. he was with us all day and Papa took his pictur

Tues 16 This morning just got up and we are going out again we walked this morning cause we wanted to buy a few things bought a neck chain in London for Martha we took carriege to take us to the Kings Palace so we saw different nice building and streets took back to the Hotel took the

train at half past for Waterloo where we had to change cars for Southhampton took the train at 5 for Southhampton and their at six in the evening where we staid at the Barmister Hotel

Wed 17 This morning we are getting ready to go to the ship we got to boat from Prince Wilhelm we sailed of from South Hampton for New York at one oclock it was rough the water.

Thurs 18 This morning we got up and the boat rocked very much we where not feeling very good we did not eat all day Papa is very sick we made till Thursday noon 413 miels and did not feel very good

Fri 19 This morning the boat is quite rocky yet and Papa feels very bad yet but we went to the table had our meals we made till Friday noon 554 miles their was 2000 passengers on the Kron Prince Wilhelm

Sat 20 This morning we got up had our meals at the table all day all we did not feel very much like eating cause the boat was going very fast and was swinging very much we made till Saturday noon 562 miles we did not feel good

Sun 21 This morning we had several mass on the ship high mass at ten oclock with english, french, german, Italian sermon and we made till Sunday noon 553 miels but felt fair and we eat at the table.

Mon 22 This morning we went to mass again on the boat eat at the table all day. felt good all day Papa was getting spri again the water was very nice we made till Mon noon 566 miles a fast boat but swinging

Tues 23 This morning we got up at four oclock was not daylight yet saw the sun com up was excited to get to New York reached there with the boat about 6 oclock at the dock but did not land till 9 oclock went to the custum house. it was close to twelve when we got through having everything examined took a carrier to take us to Ferryboat and to the Leo House in New York where there were the sisters from Fund du Lac are, and thy new Philomein and Mari Annen as sister (*John's sister was Katherine Lorang Annen, not sure of the relationship..daughters?*) and everything seems very nice and homelike cook very good

New York August 23, 1910

Dear Children & all

Now as you see we are in Amerika again and I expect it sounds good to you. Oh it wont be so very long now anymore and we will see each other again. I hope you are getting along nicely which I think you are dont worry and work to hard everything will be alright no matter what when we get home then we will fix up again but I think the hardest days are over by this time as you say that you have thresed. Oh I'm so glad that your through with that and I expect everything turned out good and how are your flowers. I expect you had no time to look after the garden! and as you say Christina you have quit a few chicks that surly looks good to you! and Martha's calfs are surley as as fat as herself ha ha—and Viola's potatoe patch how does that look I wonder maybe full of wild oats hey! Oh I expect it will turn out good to I I'm fat sure you wont no me anymore. I'm going to get weighed today I want to see how much I lost may be ten pounts I tell you next

time! and my big fat Charl's I expect he works very hard and I expect he got fatter that I will make a mistake and wont no him anymore but I will no him if he smils a little!

Well I guess Papa wrote all the news so I have to write foolishness. Well Barney as I saw on that cart everything works fine I'm so glad that you are getting along so nice and I hope that the prices will be good also that you will have good luck also with that and so we will go to Wisconsin as everybody is well at home but we wont stay any longer then nessary after the golden wedding if they are getting very homsick and Amalia and Bertha we also got all the letters and where very glad that where getting a long so nice well I hope you all have enough dresses to wear when we get home you will get some new suits and also winter coats I hope you will have enough till we get there if you havent you must ask Aunt Tina what to do or Barney can see to it but the winter coats I will get for you when I get home try to get along without them caus I wont you to have a nice one. write to us now to Wisconsin we will be there about the fourth or fifth of September that Miss Gertrude Veoll is a lady. I got aquainted with on our trip she is very nice and said she would write to me I heard in Germany that Mike Gesellchen died

Yours as ever with love  
mama  
and see you soon again

Wed 24 This morning we went to two masses at the chapel wrote letters went to town in the afternoon bought a suit for Papa and two waists for myself its very warm and close hear sunshin very noisy streetcar running all night.

Thurs 25 This morning we went to mass in the chapel and its very warm all ready. will go to town afterwhile Papa is gone to take a bath I'm fixing and repairing my cloths this morning weighed yesterday and was 155 pounds lost nine pound on my trip

Fri 26 This morning went to Mass after that we went to town buying and looking around Papa got him a hat and suit and I bought a few little things we went home to supper.

Sat 27 This morning we went to Mass after that three ladys left for there home in Kentukee They where with us in the Pilger boat in spring now we just answer some letters for home. we walked over the Brooklyn bridge to Brooklyn took a car went way out of town and back bought some few things yet and went to the Hotel and day was over

Sun 28 This morning went to mass and comunion had singing and benediction after breakfast we rushed of to take the train 9.15 minutes to go to Buffelo and arrived their a little after 8 in the evening went to the Vanderbitt Hotel stayed all night

Mon 29 This morning we took the care and went to the Niagra Falls its beautifull the falls and Park both their are boats running down below close to the Falls. I'm sitting hear in the Park and am writing this. their is people everywhere walking and sitting its nice sunshine and warm we went to a store in Buffalo and bought a suit for myself 35 \$ its very high and black we stayed all night in Buffalo

Tues 30 This morning we took the train 7.45 for Chicago we went through Indiana and Ohio through Cleavland Ohio where my parents where married and through Toledo, Ohio where Father

Schmitz is a priest mothers cosin but did not stop of we arrievd at Chicago at ten in the evening went to the Hotel Grace.

Wed 31 This morning we walked over town and bought a few things a pair of shoes for myself 3\$ and a hat had my suit alted cost me five \$

Thurs 1 Sept this morning we went to breakfast and I cant walk any more my knee is swollen and am all done up. I'm sitting hear alone in my roome in the seventh story and staid their all day my leg is swollen bad

Fri 2 This morning we are getting ready for the train tooke the train at nine for Milwaukee got their at twelve with a terrible pain in my knee so I went to bed right away and got the docter

Sat 3 Did not sleep at all all night with the pain in my knee got the Dr. Fritzgibben this afternoon and my leg is swollen quite bad have to stay in bed

Sun 4 This morning I stayed in bed again and my legs pains me quite bad had the dockter again did not no what to do had company Uncle Mathias Joseph and Ludwina Mertes married

Mon 5 In bed still with sore leg rumatism the dockter was hear again the pain is getting a little better but its swollen quite bad cant walk

Tues 6 This morning in bed yet with sore leg cant walk

Wed 7 This morning the other leg is swollen to but Im in hopes its want get so bad had company Aunt Katy and cosins where hear to see us.

Thurs 8 In bed still but Im going to try and get up a little this afternoon I got up and my legs are very swingee dont now what will become of me yet live in hopes

Fri 9 This morning I got up and I walk with a stick very crooked I'm trying to cheer up

Sat 10 This morning I got up and it seems a little better but I'm limping around but we are going to try and go to Mt. Calvary this afternoon we will take the train 1.45 I'm getting ready Aunt Maggie is going along with the children we reached Funddu Lac 4 oclock and left for Mt. Calvary 15 minutes after 5 and reached their about 7 at Peter Annen. they where at the dipo with two teams to take us

Sun 11 Today is the celebration of Peter & Kathrin Annen golden wedding we went to church with buggie I had the honor to ride along with the old bridel couple to the church the renuel mass was at eight oclock in the church of Mt. Calvary on the high alter their where lots of people in the church we rode home and they had breakfast in the afternoon their where many people between 75 or hundred we all had a good time they had lots to eat and drink and everything was nice  
You have to turn over to another book this is full now.

Now after the other book is filled I have to stard on other one but I think I'll get enough in hear yet



Mon 12 This morning we are over our wedding (*sister Katherine's wedding anniversary*) and everything went of nice we went to visit Joe Healz & familie Ed Huberty and familie Frank Eigener and wife he is married to Augusta Shrage he has a nice women we had supper with Frank Eigener he lives in the old folks Shrage's house he bought it and had fixes it nice

Tues 13 This morning we went to Mass in the Sisters chapel and went to see Sister Petra she is 81 years old and spoke to me quite sprie she asked all about our folks and seemed to no quite a good eal of our folks the Gesellchens but they build a new chapel and convent and a new school but the old school is standing yet. after that I walked further as far as Grosses place wich belongs to Joe Pickart now married to Reasina Kempf we had dinner their further Joe Pikart gave us horse and buggie we drove over to my Fathers place where the house was the same yet and many other buildings old barn was their yet that big bogselder tree was their yet and the stone before the door was theri also further we drove over to Sakherts their was Lizzi Sakhert Peter Pickarts wife and himself and Gertrude Sakhert was sick the old lady is 84 years old went home and seen Ben Bittner and wife that finished the day

Wed 14 Today was (Kismes?) day went to high mass and had a quite big crowd at Peter Annen but Katy Aunt was sick had to stay in bed. Uncle Jakob Mertes was over their also Katy Holzman cosin we had a nice visit she took me over to the graveyard to visit mothers grave its all weets.

Thurs 15 This morning we lounged around and this afternoon we went with the train in the afternoon at 3.30 to FondduLac went over to Vincent Lorang and stayed all night they had visitors in the evening they came to see us

Fri 16 This morning I washed some few things and in the afternoon we took the train for Johnsburg. Vincent and Lena and us tow went together we reached Anton Shumaker about seven in the evening had a good supper and went to bed

Sat 17 This morning we visit with Antons folk and in the afternoon we went with two buggies to Lorangs old home and different places went to the Wenebaco Lace had a ride on a boat very nice went home had a good supper visit a while and went to bed.

Sun 18 This morning we are up and are getting ready to go to church its quite cool and looks like rain had one thunderstorm when we where in Calvary last Sunday evening! we went to mass and after mass we went to Joe Schumaker and stayed overnight

Mon 19 This morning we went with Anton Schumakers team and buggy wen to see different once and stayed over night at Anton Kalt we had a good time

Tues 20 This morning we went to see different parties Miechel Kirsten went on the graveyard at Johnsburg visited the different Lorangs graves and went to Gigelbauers and stayed overnight had a good time

Wed 21 This afternoon we went to Anton Gigelbaur spent the afternoon and stayed over night they waited on us very nice Mrs. Gigelbaur gave me a very nice tidy

Thurs 22 This morning we took horse and buggy and went over to the graveyard fixed up Lorangs graves and took the picture of the church and graves went over to Anton Kirsten stayed a little while then we drove over to John Freund thats Hilt Louise where hear for dinner had a grand dinner chicken and squirl in the evening and gitar and they danced till eleven we went to bed at one oclock had a fine bed

Fri 23 This morning we went with buggy and horse to Nick Dietrich they have a nice and everything nice we had dinner at Nick Dietrich then we went to Jacob Simon in the Evening and stayed overnight.

Sat 24 This morning we had to stay hear at Jakob Simon it rained all day we went in the evening over to Anton Schumacher on the way we duck some trees to take a long to plant in Idaho

Sun 25 This morning Anton Schumacher took us to church with a top buggy we went home had a good chicken dinner in the afternoon they had company in the evening we went to Johan Dahm he married Mary Schmiedel Kafer she said she new me yet we had a nice visit Anton Schumacher took us with top buggy Theresi went along and stayed till eleven oclock

Mon 26 This morning we lounged around this afternoon Anton and Theresi Schumacher took us to -----Simon and we had supper their and they had quite a crowd their to see us we stayed till 11 oclock then we went home with a lantern we had a top buggy

Tues 27 This morning we lounged around this afternoon Anton Schumacher gave us horse and buggy went over to Josie Schumacher had dinner their stayed till 4 oclock we went over to Michel Kirsten stayed over night had a good time

Wed 28 This morning we are going to Mt. Calvary we went past our house thats Fathers house our birthplace and tooke the picture of it then we went to the village had dinner at Peter Annen then we went to see different once the Utchig folks had a little visit then we went to the graveyard fixed up Mothers grave and tooke the picture of it then we had supper and drove back to Johnsburg and stayed over night with Anton Schumacher on our way going to Mt. Calvary we went in saw the Hilt dance hall and it seemed very natural the dance hall was bigger everything else was the same

Thurs 29 This morning we wrote some cards 20 for home then Anton Schumacher took us out Theresi went along we had dinner with Anton sister then we went over to Margreta Reahter us to be Sattlers Gretchen we had a little visit then we went down down to the Lac through a park then we called an other Sattler girl then was Mary Moerch Vogt we had a little visit there next was old lady Meyer next we went to Laudorf where we had supper their where quite a crowd their we went home to Anton Schumacher and went to bed

Fri 30 This morning Anton Schumacher is going to take us to FonduLac and got hear at 12 oclock and stoped at Vincent Lorang

Sat 1 I staid at home and washed today and ironed M Kirsten and daughter and F (Eiqence?) wher hear for dinner

Sun 2 We went to the St. Marys church its new and very nice in the afternoon was a crowd from St. John and some hear from the city to see us and Vincent and Papa took the picture of Vincents house and crowd we saw Mr. and Mrs. Heuck that used to live in Forest and Theodors folks new them.

Mon 3 This morning we did not do much this afternoon Mr. Hutler came with automobile and took us all over the city to different parks and graveyards took the picture of the grave of Mari Anna Sister Matilda after that we we took Mrs. Annen to the dipo with the automobile she went to Mt. Calvary

Tues 4 This morning we went to town and bought lace curtains at the Gruenheck store it was rainy at noon Anton Schumacher and his wife where in town to see us. there was quite a crowd and Mr. and Mrs. old folk Simons and three daughter Simons Trein Mrs. Wagner. they where very glad to see us the old folks are 80 years

Wed 5 This morning I was very sore with my legs lounged around and this evening Mr. Hutler came with the automobile tooke us to his house for supper we had a very good time took us back after nice o'clock my legs was swollen (pretty?) (bad?)

Thurs 6 This morning we are up and my legs are very sore but the sun is shinning again this afternoon where many people hear at Vincent Lorangs place. two Volls ladys George and Anton and two Giegelbaur families

Fri 7 Today we where over at George Voell for dinner visited all afternoon and in the evening we where at Ed Kalbs and walked home was very tired

Sat 8 Today we packed and there where very maney people Anton Kolt and wife Miechel Kirsten and girls in the evening some other visitors and Maggie Koeppel went home on the evening train

Sun 9 Today we went to comunion in Fond du Lac This morning we had dinner at Fred Wilkner's thats Mary Follenwerk from Calvary the we went over to Kononen had supper there then we walked over to Paul Micehels and visited a while got home at half past 9

Mon 10 Today I washed and packed and got ready to leave Fond du Lac this evening at half past ten we left Vincent and Lena they both felt very bad at 11 the train left Fond du Lac and we with it for St. Paul we had a berth and slept fast

Tues 11 This morning at 8.30 we got to St. Paul starded for Caledonia we got to La Crosse Wis at 12.30 at 3.00 we took the train for Caladonia and arrived their at 5 o'clock in the evening They did not expect us so they where not at the dipo we went with the Buss

Wed 12 This morning we went to church at Coledonia a real nice church after that the Krier folks took us to Mrs. Cosin and then they took with horse and buggie around the contry it was windy cloudy and cold we drove around all day to see the contry Mrs. and Mr. Kier tooke us so we stayed over night again

Thurs 13 Last night we were in the church of Caledonia the Bishop of Luxemburg was there he was collecting money for a big church in Luxemburg This morning the Krier folks took us with horse and buggy to the dipo we took the train for St. Paul had to change in LaCrosse and arrived at St. Paul 4.30 had to change again and started off at 10.30 took a berth and slept fair well

Fri 14 This morning we got to Jamestown at 9.30 where we had to change and lay over till this evening we walked over town went in a church which was very nice we bought at St. Paul a souvenir which a match case 65 and an other little souvenir we left Jamestown at 6 o'clock and got to Valley City at eight went to Windsor Hotel and staid all night

Sat 15 This morning we got up dressed and went to hunt up Schultze's people found them right away they live over the butcher shop and have a very nice home we surprised them quite a little we sat and visited all day.

Sun 16 This morning we could not go to church they had no priest so Mr. Schultze took us out with an automobile all over town and way out on Frank Gesellchen's farm (*Mary's cousin*) he had his leg broken but was getting better again and when out he took us to a place called Oriska then we was back for dinner was visiting around and in the afternoon we went over to old lady Gesellchen's place

Mon 17 This morning we drove over to town with the old lady she took us to the graveyard on Michel Gesellchen's grave. we took the picture of it so we went to dinner over to Mrs. Schultze after that we went to church and it was very nice the old lady went with us, we walked back wrote some postel cards it was very warm all day at 9 in the evening we left for Jamestown Mr. and Mrs. Schultze and Mrs. Gesellchen all went with us to the dipo we staid over night in Jamestown and...

(18 Oct)...next morning was the 18 of Oct at 9 we left for Spokane

19 This morning at 9 we got to Helena at 1 pm we got to Missola the weather is nice at 3 pm we had to change cars at Paradise at about 8.30 we got to Spokane and stoped overnight at Frank Gesellchen (*Mary's brother*)

20 This morning we went over to see Thom Lorang but he was not home we took the car and went over to Theodor Lorang and stayed all night with them

21 that day we did some trading and we went over had supper with Thom and Ros (*Tom Lorang's first wife?*) after supper we went over to sister Paulina Michels where we stayed all night

22 This morning at 8.30 we took the train for Genesee and at 11.30 we reached Pullman there we where met by all my girls and Barney Henry and Charles and my sister Mrs. Smolt and at 10 minuts to three we reached home our dear home with all the little once everything looked nice and everything was well taken care off and they where all well for which I thank God and the blessed virgin Mary. This is all of our trip.

Mary A. Lorang  
22th Oct. 1910