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Jan: 1. Dickie and I saw the New Year in together, sirens and hooters screaming in the harbours, while the others went to the Union Club Dance. Congratulations pouring in for Dickie on his promotion to Commander from all over the world, and charming letters and messages from everyone. Felt about the same, in bed and very jaundiced; it's a filthy disease and most depressing. The usual people, Aunt Victoria, Micky, Michael and Betty Poole, who is staying, came in to see me.

Jan: 2. Feeling quite ghastly still and I must say the combination of jaundice on the top of malaria is not too good!! Could really do nothing much, although attempted and achieved a few letters. Masses of Xmas ones.
Weather all the time of course quite marvellous.

Jan: 3. Felt a very little better, though have now nearly unceasing neuralgia and am ochre yellow! Still in bed and extremely sorry for myself. Wrote some more letters and played the gramophone for a bit.

Jan: 4. Absolutely nothing to report, and I certainly don't believe I'm getting any less yellow or feeling any better. Also the neuralgia continues unceasingly. They all attended a dance at the Palace; Dickie very proud for the first time in his Commander's uniform and very coy and shy about it! The Pritchards, he also just promoted, also dined and went with them.

Jan: 5. Exactly the same, excepting perhaps feeling a little worse and more depressed even than yesterday. The usual people to see me, but did not feel up to very much.

Jan: 6. Not so fine and much colder. About the same. Ros Fisher and Rita looked in to see me before lunch. Another Dr. (Colonel Battie) to see me, as Dr. Currie was laid up. He still thinks all this caused by the original malaria attack. Betty Poole and Micky dined up in my room, as Betty left in the "Knight of Malta" en route for Constantinople. Dickie and his mother dined with the Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse.

Jan: 7. Dull day and rain most of the morning, but cleared a bit in theafternoon. Dickie and Micky shared a "day on" at the Castille, so spent most of their time there. Saw Michael and Micky, but no one much else, and felt about the same. Dickie has hundreds of letters and cables of congratulation to reply to.

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Jan: 8. Fine morning, but wet afternoon. The children and Dickie spent most of the morning with me and Rita looked in before lunch. Felt awful again most of the afternoon and evening, and very sick!! Dickie and his Mother dined with the Governor and Bez came and had some with me and we had a long talk.

Jan: 9. One of the worst days I have ever spent, feeling exactly like hell and depressed to thet extent that I was literally on the verge of tears all day. This I gather is very much the way of jaundice. The only thing that I must admit cheered me up slightly was to hear from Marjorie in the evening that by a strange co-incidence she had got it too! I trust not badly.

Jan:10. About the same, perhaps slightly less suicidal, anyway for brief intervals. Saw Michael and the usual, Micky, Aunt Victoria. Dickie wrote thousands of letters in my room. Weather pretty filthy still and life altogether unbearable.

Jan:11. Inclined still to be a little more cheery, though still exactly the same colour and most of the symptoms just the same. Great packing and rushing around, as the Fleet sail on the Winter Cruise tomorrow; Corfu, Suva Bay, etc. Michael looked in to see me and Micky and Dickie went on board the "Resolution" (Q.E. is home refitting) about midnight. I was left jaundiced and gloomy in bed. Aunt Victoria staying on. Wet and cold.

Jan:12. The Fleet sailed out at 9.30. Cold and rather windy. Wrote a lot of letters and Ros came in to see me. They sail in the "Bryony" tonight for Corfu. Also saw Lady Fisher and in the afternoon Rita looked in. Aunt Victoria dined upstairs on a tray with me. Feeling still a little better.

Jan:13. Improvement maintained, though just as yellow and still feeling ghastly, but sight of food less repulsive and able to enjoy certain things quite a good deal. Saw the children, but no one much else except Aunt Victoria. Did some work and sat up for dinner in an armchair. Glad to get back to bed.

Jan:14. Same routine. Feeling more or less like yesterday, excepting that I had agonizing indigestion all the afternoon and evening and felt exactly like a balloon!

Rita came in at tea time, also Allan Peachy. Just arrived out in "Courageous" and later Babs McKillop. Dined up in an armchair.

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Jan:15. Quiet day. Got up in my room and sitting-room in the afternoon, without dressing, and walked around feeling and looking quite awful. Back to bed for tea and had Susan Carnegie and Charles Thompson and later Lewin Harris to see me. Saw a lot of the children.

Jan:16. Dr. as usual in the morning, and think I am getting on alright, and that the foul disease is running its course. Still yellow! Christian Bowlby looked in to see me before lunch and after had my nails done. Rita and Mrs. Rose after tea and got up as usual and dined in front of the fire with Aunt Victoria. Awful backache and general senile decay!!

Jan:17. Slept badly and felt pretty awful all day. Sick; indigestion and depressed, so saw no one, excepting Aunt Victoria and the children. Wrote some letters and did some needlework and resigned myself to an invalid's life for ever!! Various cables from Dickie, who is at Corfu. Terrific thunderstorm, hail and lightning in the morning, but cleared a bit later.

Jan:18. Most glorious day and really hot sun out of the wind. But sad to say I was still in the depths, feeling mouldy and terribly gloomy. Really one of the worst days and completely sunk. Only saw a girl called Patricia Robertson, who is a friend of Dady's and staying out here with friends. Played games with the children after tea. Got up in my dressing gown for dinner, but went back to bed early.

Jan:19. Really felt better, thank goodness, and not quite so gloomy, and feel possibly there might be some chance of recovery!
Rita and Rosemary Baily came in to see me and Aunt Victoria and I dined in the sittingroom. Letter from Dickie from Corfu.

Jan:20. Really feeling better at last and red letter day, as dressed and went downstairs for the first time for four weeks. Not feeling particularly bright once I was down, but still! stayed down from 4 till 7. Allan Peachy looked in. Later I had my head washed. Much needed! Aunt Victoria dined out and I retired to bed again. Awful rain all day again.

Jan:21. Staggered down for lunch in the diningroom. A great event! Rested in the afternoon and then came down again for tea till dinner. Aunt Victoria came up to have the latter with me in my room on a tray. Filthy day again, with rain, hail, thunder, etc. Not feeling too well yet, but definitely better, and yellow going off gradually.

Jan:22. Lovely early, but awful gale sprang up in the afternoon and pouring rain. Went out in the morning for the first time, drove to the stables with Patricia and Rita, and then went on board "Courageous" to have a cocktail with Allan. Got caught in torrential rain there, so had to wait till it abated. Rested after lunch. Lewin came to tea and later I looked in at Rita's and Lady Luke came to see me. Allan and his Commander Heneage legge and Rita dined.

Jan:23. Lovely early again, but the same later in the day and deluges of rain. I drove out to Gitta Vecchia with Aunt Victoria in the morning, who wanted to do some things at Mary Bujega's. Then to K.G. V, to enquire after Vernon, the groom, who is ill and take him some books.
In the afternoon rested and went out into Valletta. Captain Wake, the Captain of the Fleet, called. Aunt Victoria and I dined alone. Early bed.

Jan:24. Went down into Valletta in the morning and walked a bit and did some shopping. Then went to lunch with Rita, taking Aunt Victoria and Patricia. Then later drove with Rita to San Antonio and bought oranges and walked in the gardens and left some cards at various people in Valletta. Hugh and Christian Bowlby came in. Dined in bed. Weather still wet; sun at intervals.

Jan:25. Better day. Stayed in bed till lunch, which I had with Patricia and Miss Vick. Aunt Victoria out with the Stricklands. Took Patricia out in the little car in the afternoon and we dropped some cards; went to enquire after Vernon, who is ill in hospital, then inspected the polo grounds (still soaking) and then the ponies. Back for tea and dined with Aunt Victoria. Early bed.

Jan:26. Glorious day and really warm sun. Drove down into Valletta with Aunt Victoria and we went to the library and did some shopping. Rita and Ann came to lunch and we assisted in the kitchen at the making of Oeufs Fürstenberg! Then drove Rita to Sliema to order some hats. Lewin to tea and Susan Carnegie came in after and we had a long talk. Feeling better, but not right yet.

Jan:27. Another lovely day, though colder wind. To lunch with Mrs. Bedford, wife of Admiral Bedford (Chief of Staff), and then drove with Aunt Victoria out to Micalep Gardens at Birchicare and walked miles inspecting them. Babs McKillop to tea. Retired to bed for dinner, as I did not feel particularly well.

Jan:28. Saw Dr. Currie in the morning and then went into Valletta to make an appointment with the oculist and Francis. Lunched in and directly afterwards went down to have my head washed. Lady Fisher and Ros to tea and then went to the oculist. Nails done and had the Elmhirsts, Rita, Lewin Harris, Captain Wake and Squadron Leader Warr to dinner. Cinema and Sliema, my first outing, so it was very exciting. Bed late.

Jan:29. Glorious warm day, though rather sciroccy. In bed till lunch after my late night and then walked down to Mrs. Rose's house for lunch. Lady Fisher, Babs McKillop and the Baroness Inguanez also there. Took Patricia, Pamela and Ann Curzon Howe to Ghain-Il-Gia to play on the beach,minus Vicky or Nursie, Aunt Victoria came too. To see Elmhirsts before dinner. Aunt V. and I dined alone.

Jan.30. Glorious day again. Lunched in Sliema with Babs McKillop and after drove with Aunt Victoria up to Citta Vecchia, where we visited Mary Bujega and left cards on the way back to San Antonio and also visited the new Malta Industries shop opposite the Customs House. Rita came in after tea. Letters from Dickie, Micky and Michael. Dined in bed. (I also had a German lesson from Mrs.Zammit married to a German).

Jan:31. Hot sunny day again. Saw the Dr. and then drove out to St. Julians to lunch with Susan Carnegie who has a charming house there. Her sister-in-law, Mary Abel-Smith, also there, Conolly's new wife. Drove Aunt Victoria in the afternoon and we did various shoppings. Then went to see Mrs. Chetwode (Admiral's wife), who has had typhoid; and Robert just arrived out in the "Glorious" came to see me till dinner. Dined with Lewin Harris and Major Ede at their house and went to the Movies. (Nails done).

Feb: 1. Bad day till lunch, which was sad as the Fleet returned from the Winter Cruise and arrived in rain and wind. However it cleared in the afternoon. Dickie and Micky arrived up for lunch. Dickie and I drove down to see the ponies, ground, Vernon (still in hospital) and then to Valletta to do some shopping. Robert and Michael to tea and both stayed to dinner. Looked in to see Rita and Lester.

Feb: 2. Had my German lesson and then drove to Sliema to try on some hats. On the way back went on board "Beagle" and brought Michael back for lunch, Robert and Micky also there. Rode with them all in the afternoon, feeling very wobbly still, round the race track. I retired to bed for dinner and Micky had it up on a tray with me, while Dickie dined with his Mother.

Feb: 3. Had my German lesson and fitted some things. Susan Carnegie looked in to see me before lunch. Rode with Dickie, Patricia, Robert and Michael, and they knocked about a bit after. Went to a cocktail party given by the Elmhirsts and had the Chief of Staff, Admiral Bedford, and Mrs. to dinner. Also a niece of theirs and Robert. Took them to Mata Hari with Greta Garbo.

Feb: 4. Saw the Dr. as I was still feeling far from well, and then drove into Sliema to do some shopping. Took the children riding up the "Wied" in the afternoon. Quite lovely and very warm. Patricia rode Searchlight and Pamela on the front of Dickie's pony for a time. Saw the end of the "Resolution" v. 4th Destroyer Flotilla Soccer Match on Mahoel Island. Had Rita and Lester, Michael and Robert and Micky to dinner and went to Sliema. Peter arrived in the "Knight of Malta".

Feb: 5. Took Patricia down to see the ponies before lunch and drove about a bit. They had Polo in the afternoon, as the weather has been so bad, they have hardly played lately, and Peter and I went and watched a bit. Bitterly cold. Various people came to cocktails, Curzon-Howes, Ros, Lewin, Carnegies, Abel-Smiths and the usual "stray men". Bez and Allan Peachy ti dinner and we went to see "The American Tragedy" at the Majestic in Sliema. Quite excellent; and good new Cinema.

Feb: 6. With Peter to Valletta in the morning to do various commissions and shop and walked miles. Also had my German lesson. Drove with Micky in the afternoon, first to Citta Vecchia and then to pick up Dickie at the Polo. Looked in to see Mrs. Chetwode, and had Michael and Mike Blake, a young fellow just out in Destroyer who plays Polo with Dickie, to dinner. Cinema after.

Feb: 7. Most Lovely day in the morning and late, though rather windy in the middle of the day. went to the dentist and then to Sliema. Brilliant sun and quite hot. Rode with Dickie and Michael after, first round the race track and then up the Wied. Peter felt ill, so stayed in bed till tea and Micky was ill too. I was exhausted, so retired to bed for dinner.

Feb: 8. Bad day. Wet and cold. Drove into Sliema, after my German lesson, with Aunt Victoria and fitted some hats. Then rode in the afternoon with Dickie and Patricia and knocked the ball about later. Back to tea and Sandy and Babs McKillop looked in for cocktails also Michael. Latter stayed for dinner and he, Dickie, Micky and I went to an excellent Film at the Gaiety, with Frederick March and Kay Francis.

Feb: 9. Another terrible day early with gales and pouring rain. Got quite nice in the afternoon. Drove to Sliema and then into Valletta to do some shopping. Rode qith Dickie in the afternoon round the race track and up the hills. Aunt Victoria in bed with "Malta tummy". Micky recovered. Had my head washed and went into Admiralty House to see the Fisher family, after. Michael, Micky, Peter, Dickie and I dined and I went early to bed.

Feb.10. Had a treatment in the morning followed by a German lesson, and then went into Sliema. Rode with Dickie and Michael up at the Inquisitors Palace. Lovely ride. The stallions misbehaved! All back for tea and Dickie and I dined with Lester and Rita and then went to the San Antonio dance for a short time. Peter and Aunt Victoria still staying.

Feb:11. Perfectly glorious day and heavenly sun. Shopped in Valletta and then drove out to Sliema to have a cocktail with Michael. He, Dickie, Robert and I lunched and rode after out at Hal Far. Then to the cliffs and then part of the way home. Aunt Victoria came out with us and took a walk. Bez looked in and Robert and Michael dined and after they, Dickie, Peter and I looked in at Sliema to dance.

Feb:12. Quiet morning with the children and at 12 Dickie and I took Patricia and Anne to the stables to see the ponies and they drove back in the donkey cart. Then after lunch drove down to the Marsa, where Dickie played a little Polo, but only a practice game. Various people in to tea, and later looked into the McKillops and Carnegies. Quiet evening.

Feb:13. Had my German lesson and some massage in the morning. Also went to the dentist and had a drink with Michael at the Club. Watched Dickie play Polo in the afternoon. Back to tea and various people came in. Quiet dinner as Aunt Victoria was leaving and Dickie saw her off in the "Knight of Malta" at 11.p.m. Peter staying still and Micky.

Feb:14. Treatment. Patricia's 9th birthday, so great excitement with presents etc. Took her and Anne out and did some shopping. Lunched with Susan Carnegie and had a good talk. Children's teaparty and various people in after. Barbie and Euan Wallace arrived out to stay at Ad: House. He is Civil Lord to the Admiralty and has come out to inspect. Saw them both before dinner. Took Lester, Peter, Michael and Micky to the Gaiety to "The Rise of Helga". Excellent. Dickie had "a day on".

Feb:15. Had my German lesson followedby a visit to Valletta to get my head washed etc. Michael to lunch and he, Dickie and I took Patricia for a ride up the Wied, Dickie having previously played a few Chukkers of Polo. The Dunkels' Mother and daughter to tea, and later Euan and Barbie Wallace came up to see me. Robert and Michael dined and they, Dickie and I went to Constance Bennet's new Film. Not good.

Feb:16. Had some very strenuous massage. Took Rita down into Valletta to do some shopping, and then came back early to lunch with the Polo Team, Dickie, Michael, young Blake and Saumarez in the final for the Spencer Cup. They played a very good game and won the Cup. Then drove Peter into Sliema and did some shopping. Back to tea, to which various People came and had a quiet evening with Dickie and Peter. Felt ghastly all day.

Feb:17. Most awful day. Torrentialrain and strong gregale blowing. House nearly swamped and blown away. Barbie and Euan came to lunch. Also Robert, Michael and Micky. Were to have ridden after, but weather too bad. Euan went to inspect various things and we all sat and talked till after tea. Went to a cocktail party at Rita's. Quiet evening. Felt quite awful still.

Feb:18. Lovely day again and gregale abated. Had a visit from Dr. Currie, my massage and then some German. After which I had my hair set. Picked up Barbie and Euan at Admiralty House after lunch and took them riding, also Michael and then back to tea. Various people looked in and had 14 to dinner including the Wallaces, Carnegies, Abel Smiths, Charles Thompson, Robert, Michael, Micky and Brownie Duckworth. Sliema after till 1.30. Feeling awful.

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Feb:19. Took Euan and Barbie on board the "Glorious" to see the ship and have cocktails with the Captain etc. Then all over the flying deck etc. After up to the Castille, where Dickie showed them all over. After lunch wrote and drove for a bit with Michael. Susan and Charles T. to tea, also Lewin, Robert, Bez and Michael. Stayed nearly till dinner, which we had at Admiralty House. Small family party. Felt ghastly.

Feb:20. Very busy morning. Robert and Michael picked me up and we drove out to St. George's Barracks to see the Cheshires Troop the Colour. Took Patricia and it was good. To the Mess after, and later to the dentist and finally before lunch had my German lesson. Barbie came to lunch and we sat and talked after and later, in downpour of rain, drove out to Citta Vecchia and back by the Inquisitors Palace. Various people in to tea and cocktails. Dined with Michael in the "Beagle" and went to the Bests' dance.

Feb:21. Stayed in bed till after lunch, as I felt so awful. Then went with Robert, Peter and Dickie to see the "Rise of Helga" again, which they very kindly showed us at the International Cinema. Then on to tea with the Canon (Nicholls) and his wife and after to tea at home, where I found Barbie waiting, who stayed till dinner. Michael and Robert came in and we all had a quiet dinner.

Feb:22. Ghastly day, pouring with rain most of the time and icy cold. Had my German and went down to the town with Rita to try and find some fancy dress wigs unsuccessfully, for the Carnival. She and Lester lunched. In the afternoon to the Jamboree in honour of the Baden Powells. who are here. Patricia took part as a "Brownie" in the March Past. Bitterly cold. Went to see Susan Carnegie. The Wallaces, Scott Moncrieffs and Lewin dined and we went to a Cinema.

Feb:23. Went down into Valletta with Rita and purchased fancy dress stuffs. Deluges of rain and a quite ghastly day. In the afternoon Micky and I went on board a P.& O. that I had heard Ran (Antrim) was coming back from the East in and stopping here for a few hours. Suggested he should leave the ship and stay with us here, which he did! Lots of people for tea and the Carnegies for dinner and played the gramophone and piano after.

Feb.24: Finer day, though freezing cold. Took Ran into Valletta and did some shopping, and had Maurice Baring, who is staying with the Fishers, Mrs.Tottenham and the Eyres Monsell girl to lunch. Afternoon had my head washed and Ros to tea. Dined with the Roses for the Admiralty House dance, picking up Ran first, who had dined with the Carnegies at St. Julians. Not a very late evening, but all quite exhausted.

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Feb:25. Drove down to Valletta with Ran and Peter and tried to purchase suitable costumes for the Carnival Ball tonight. In the afternoon went for a short time to the Guide Rally at St. Andrews in honour of Lady Baden Powell, at which Patricia was functioning. Then to garden with Sandy Carnegie and back to tea there. Large dinner before the Carnival. All the usuals, Carnegies, Curzon Howes, Abel Smiths etc. To the Carnival and Casino Maltese after.

Feb:26. Susan and Charles T. picked me up at 12. and we then went on board the "Sandhurst" to have a cocktail with Sandy in his ship, as he had "a day on". Then on to the "Beagle" and back for late lunch. Watched some Polo after and lots of people came back to tea, and finally they all stayed for dinner. The young Baileys came too, but Dickie did not get back till 10.45, working like a black at the Castille. Laughed a bit with Susan and party.

Feb:27. Massage and German first. Then drove to Sliema with the intention of doing some shopping, but found everything shut, owing to Carnival. Ran went out at 7 a.m. in the "Glorious" to see the flying. Afternoon went down to watch the Polo and then drove to St. Julians to garden with Susan and Sandy and had tea. Michael picked me up and we did some talking and had a drink at the Club. Quiet evening. Ran marooned in "Glorious" as too rough to get him off. Gregale.

Feb:28. Ran still marooned in "Glorious"!! Strong gregale blowing and no boats can get to the ship, which is still outside and can't come in. Mrs. Lawson and Ros to lunch and the Carnegies and Mimi Abel Smith to tea. All went to Leicester and Rita's cocktail party. Dickie and dined with the Elmhirsts. Early bed, others went on to a dance.

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Mar: 1. Better day, but still too rough to land the unfortunate Lord Antrim, who was still tossing at anchor outside the breakwater in "Glorious" !! Susan, Mimi Abel Smith and Charles T. lunched. Drove with Susan and Micky after lunch to Citta Vecchia and then to the Polo. Also later went with Sandy to see Michael, who was ill on board the "Beagle". Rita and Leicester dined one Robinson and we went to a terrible Film "A Night like this."

Mar: 2. Poor Ran finally got ashore from the "Glorious" in the morning, the wind having abated. Took him shopping and had the Illingworths and a friend of theirs to lunch. Drove Ran to the Hypogeum and Tarxcein in the afternoon. Later to see Sandy on board the "Sandhurst" and Michael in the "Beagle", who was still laid up. Dickie and I dined with the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Bedford. Dickie had "a day on", so returned to the Castille and I came back with Rita, Peter, Ran, Jim Drummond, Susan, and Charles. Peter played to us. Bed at 3 a.m.!!

Mar: 3. Woke up feeling quite awful and with very night outish feeling!! Couldn't cope either with German or massage, but drove Ran into the town and later we went on board "Beagle" to see Michael, who was better and fetched him back to lunch. Robert, Dickie, Patricia and I rode at Citta Vecchia, also visited the Cathedral and I went to the Stricklands on the way back. Cocktail party at the Abel Smiths and the Carnegies, Charles T., Jim Drummond, Bez and Peter Gornall, plus the usual dined. We went to "Grand Hotel".

Mar: 4. Went to Valletta with Ran and then to watch a Polo match between Dickie's team and the Cheshires. Very exciting and they won (ours) by ½ goal as the bell was ringing. Afternoon nothing much. Two cocktail parties at the Abel Smiths again and the Scott Moncrieffs. Then dined at Sliema with Michael and danced after. Dickie had to rush off to a Radio opening. Feeling frightful still.

Mar: 5. Felt slightly better. Saw Tabona and various people in the morning and went on board "Courageous" for a cocktail with Charles Thompson first and then to lunch with Admiral Henderson. Round the ship after. Took the children out to St.Julians to do some gardening with the Carnegies. Brought them back to tea. Various people in to cocktails. Dined with Charles Thompson and the Carnegie party at Sliema and then went to a Buster Kraton Film at Sliema. Very funny.

Mar: 6. Great day of packings, arrangements, etc, as we all depart tomorrow. Dickie and Micky on the Spring Cruise and Ran and I for Paris and England respectively. Peter leaves for Genoa on Wednesday.

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Mar: 6. (cont.) Shopped and showed Ran the Cathedral and after lunch Citta Vecchia etc. Rita and Leicester, Robert and Michael lunched and we also went and watched some Polo. Susan and Charles to tea. Dickie and I dined with the Alexander Sinclairs for the Bests' dance, but Dickie had too much work to go, so I went for a short time and then came back and worked with him. Dickie and Micky went on board at 1 a.m.

Malta. Rome.

Mar: 7. The "Resolution" sailed at 7.30 and Ran and I left by air for Rome at 11 from Mersa Scirocco, Rita, Susan and the children coming to see us off. Good trip and arrived in at Rome about 7.30. Staying at the "Grand". After dinner went to the Fascist Exhibition and after early to bed, as I was feeling far from well. Glorious day.

Rome. Train.

Mar: 8. Most glorious day. Took Ran sight-seeing in the morning, to St. Peters, the Pantheon, the Vatican and Sistine Chapel and a general drive round. Then we left on the 12.15 train for Paris. Not a very exciting journey, but nice having Ran and played the gramophone and amused ourselves generally. Early bed again.

Paris

Mar: 9. Glorious weather. Arrived in Paris at 10. Ran went straight on to England and I was met by Yola Letellier, with whom I am staying at rue Charles Laffitte. Morning spent talking, bathing etc. and afternoon shopping with her. Quiet dinner and evening. Sem came for dinner and I spoke to Jeanie in London and Nada in Paris on the telephone. Also saw a Dr. Henri Letellier. Yola and I the only people in the house. Terence also dined. Just over from London.

Mar:10. Most glorious weather still and Paris looking quite its best. Shopped with Yola most of the day and lunched at home. To Patou in the afternoon to see clothes and at dinner time Mary and Bobby arrived over from England by air to see me and are staying at the Ritz. I went down there to see them and we all three dined at the Cremaillière and later Bobby and I talked at Florences.

Mar:11. Heavenly day, shopped in the morning and went to Patou, where Mary joined me and we came out to Neuilly to Yola's for lunch. Nada also there and Sem the caricaturist and Terence. Shopped with Mary in the afternoon and fought our way through the Printemps and Antoines! Dined at the Cafe de Paris, where the noise and atmosphere were glastly; the others went to see a Film, but I returned to bed.

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Mar:12. Beautiful weather still continues and went down to the Ritz before lunch to fetch Mary, and while waiting for her sat out on the balcony and basked in the sun. We then lunched out of doors at Fouquets, which was delicious, and Mary and I drove in the Bois. At tea-time to the Esmonds, where Marjorie had just arrived to stay. All dined at Yola's and went to the most ghastly play "Katinka". The others went out, but I retired to bed.

Mar:13. Went down to the Ritz to say goodbye to Mary and Bobby and after to do some shopping. Then lunch at Yola's and more shopping, and in the evening dined at home and went with Yola, Henri, Terence and Marjorie to see rather an amusing play called "La Maison d'En-face". Home to bed after.

Mar:14. Was woken at 6 a.m. to swallow a cup of Bismuth, as I am being X-rayed to have my appendix examined. Too disgusting and had to swallow more at 11, when I went to the man. Marjorie and I lunched at the Crémaillière. Afternoon more X-rays and listened to an American Band for Ciros in London. Saw the Drs. in the evening, they say I must have it out. Dined at the Esmonds and went to "La Fleur des Pois", comedy and skit on Elsa Maxwell, etc.

Mar:15. Hectic day of entering and leaving the Nursing Home most of the time in a towering rage!! Finally got fixed at Gosset the Surgeon's Nursing Home in rue Georges Bizet. Nice room and nurses, but all charming. Having the appendix out tomorrow at 11.30. Still feeling awful. Yola, Henri and Marjorie all came in, also Ted Esmond.

Mar:16. Appendix nipped out in the morning and consequently felt awful all day, but I must say beautifully done and anaesthetic very well given and hardly felt the results at all. Marjorie and Yola looked in. Bad night and slept very little.

Mar:17. Home is run by the Sisters of Saint Sauveur, whom I must say are all charming and very competent. Woke after slight sleep, but feeling little better. Ghastly again later however with awful pains, indigestion etc. but this is always the way the second day I believe. Saw Yola and Marjorie and Henri and Dr. Hasson on his way through Paris looked in for a moment. Most lovely flowers and messages and enquiries from everyone.

Mar:18. Better day. The same plus Terence looked in to see me. Flowers pouring in still and room looks like a garden. No food since Thursday except a cup of soup. Bad weather now, so am not missing much.

Mar:19. Very much the same day and not feeling too well. The routine only changed by the fact that I was given a little food, which resulted in my having violent indigestion. The same people to see me also Jacques de la Beraudière and Sir George Clerk from Constantinople, who has just come back on leave and is on his way to England. More lovely flowers.

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Mar:20. Same visitors plus the Esmonds. More flowers and fruit. Feeling pretty mouldy still, though better on the whole. Bad weather all the time, though I don't much care being in bed. Am told I am to have the stitches out on Wednesday and get up on Thursday.

Mar:21. Felt much better on the whole and saw various people, including Ena who came in from Fontainebleau and Margarita and Cammilo Aldao, and naturally Yola and Marjorie. Wrote letters and read etc. and had my hair and nails done. Much better weather.

Mar:22. Felt better and had lots of visitors, Ted Esmond, Jacques, Audrey Illinsky, Terence, Baby and Christa (of Spain) and Barbara d'Almeida, as well as Yola and Marjorie and Jeanie arrived over on the Golden Arrow. Stitches out in the evening, quite a painless performance. Also looked at clothes from Patou and ordered some.

Mar:23. Marjorie left by the 12.30 plane. I staggered on to my feet for a second and then flopped on to the sofa feeling quite awful and doubled up. However, I gather one soon recovers. Various people to see me in the morning, and masses in the afternoon, most of which I didn't want to see, which drove me mad.

Mar:24. Same routine and more or less the same visitors plus the Meritos, Cammilo, Barbara d'Almeida and Audry's Dmitri. Feeling definitely better and am to be allowed to leave the Clinic tomorrow, and go back to the Letelliers at rue Charles Laffitte. Walked a short way in the passage. Not too happy.

Mar:25. Saw various doctors and sisters to say goodbye and also paid my bills. Jeanie looked in and Yola came with the car to fetch me back. Needless to say felt quite awful once I was up and retired to bed immediately at rue Charles Laffitte, Jeanie and Yola dining and lunching upstairs with me. Felt pretty bad all day.

Mar:26. Still feeling bad and frightfully uncomfortable, so stayed in bed all day. Jeanie came here to lunch and then spent the afternoon with me. Also various other people who were lunching downstairs. Mrs. Sassoon came in to see me and Yola and Henri dined upstairs on a tray. Glorious day.

Mar:27. Went down for lunch and dinner, but up in bed the rest of the time, excepting that I fitted some hats, feeling quite awful and not caring what I liked or looked like. Reggie Fellows and a Frenchman called Robert Gérard came in, and Jeanie, Jacques de la Beraudière and Miki de Gabuac dined.

Mar:28. Did some fittings and then remained in bed till after lunch to which Jeanie came and then left for London by the 4.30 aeroplane. I went out for the first time and did some more fittings at Patou and returned quite exhausted at tea-time to bed. Alfonso came round to see me and I dined in bed and Yola had it on a tray with me.

Paris

Mar:29. Glorious day again and like summer. Did some fittings and saw the doctor in the morning and returned exhausted to lunch at 2.30! Retired to bed after and Mrs. Sassoon, Billy Reardon and R. Gérard came to see me. Then had my head washed and finally a "casement" which ended by my having at 10.30 on a tray!!

Mar:30. Really began to feel better at last. Did some fittings and went and lunched with and Margarita and after did more fittings. Returned exhausted at 7. Various people to see me. Dickie just arrived at Toulon, called me up; also Tom Hussey from London. Dined out unchanged atthe Fouquets and went to a cinema and after for a short time to Montmartre.

Mar:31. Still feeling better in spite of my late night and getting less swollen! Went out late with Yola, lunched with the Esmond family. After fittings, business for Dickie,etc. Alfonso to tea and after did various things and dined out at Ciros with Sem, the Letelliers and Camillo and were joined by Robert Gérard at Florence and Café de Paris.

Paris

Apr: 1. Glorious weather and feeling quite spry still, goodness knows why!! Did a mass of fittings, Patou and Suzy and rushed back for lunch, to which Bobby Casa Maury just over from England came. I took him to do some shopping after and then came back home at tea time and saw various people before going to the station to catch the train, as Yola and I are going down to Cannes, where Dickie arrives tomorrow with the Fleet. Tom Hussey joined us at the station from England.

Cannes

Apr. 2. All three, Tom, Yola and I travelled down together, as Tom has a week's leave to go and stay with friends in a yacht. Dickie and Peter met us at Cannes (the ship is at St. Tropez), and all plus Robert lunched, also Michael Arlen came to see us. Staying at the Carlton. Quiet afternoon unpacking etc. Yola and her sister came in for tea, also Ted Esmond, who is staying with the Derbys, Michael who stayed for dinner, and a Hungarian fellow called Szappary, all dined and went to the Cinema, "Un Rève Blond". Dickie on 4 days leave.

Apr. 3. Fairly quiet day, shopping, watching Dickie knock a Polo ball about at Maudelier and suchlike activities. Glorious weather and a lot of quite pleasant people here. Fefé Ferry and Bobby Nottman came over from Monte Carlo and the latter stayed for dinner, which we had at the Casino. Good Band. changed over rooms to the sixth floor for more quiet. Lots of ships all along the coast, and most of our friends.

Apr. 4. Lunched with Yola and her sister and ~~quick~~ gmk Comte Deer and then did some shopping. Met Dickie at tea time and talked and wrote letters and had some business telephone calls. Dined with the same party at the Casino. Got back about 12.30.

Apr. 5. More or less the same day, excepting that we lunched out at Maudelier with the Brooksbanks, who own a delightful sort of ranch there, and after watched a ridiculous Polo game, though rather fun. Dined at a small restaurant with Dickie, Tom and Peter. Dickie had to go back to St. Tropez after to his ship and Tom and I talked.

Apr. 6. Glorious weather all this time. Had a hectic morning having my head done and then an old American friend, Billy Fleischmann and a girl to lunch. After to watch the Polo. Dined with Sybil and Rock at their Villa (Cholmondeleys). Dick Crichton arrived out on business.

Apr: 7. Talked with Dick in the morning and then did a little shopping. Lunched with Yola, who had the Marks of Marks and Spencer for lunch. Polo in the afternoon and more shopping and a rest. Dickie had to go back to the ship late as they were sailing round to Golfe Juan in the morning from San Tropez.

Cannes

Apr: 8. Dickie arrived round at 12 and got ashore fairly early. Yola gave us lunch. Gee and Guthrie re Brook House arrived out to discuss plans and business etc. Dined with Count D'Eur, Yola's sisters gink, at the Casino. Most glorious weather.

Apr: 9. Went and lay on board Rodney Soher's yacht "Tyrant" in the morning and then all lunched with the Brooksbanks again enormous picnic lunch before Polo. After to watch the game and then discussed business with Dick, Gee and Guthrie. Dined with Yola and some friends at the Casino and danced.

Apr:10. Went off in the "Lizard" (which Mary has lent us) with Gee, Guthrie, Dick, Yola and the Brooksbanks to lunch with Robert in the "Glorious", picking up Dickie and Micky on the way. Afternoon shopping and seeing Micky off, as he has been relieved and goes home to England. Then had a walk with Tom. All dined at the hotel and went to see Maurice Chevalier's Film. Not very good.

Apr:11. Went off in the Lizard at 12.30, picked up Norma Shearer, her husband , Irving Thalberg and Charlie McArthur (who wrote Front Page etc.) and took them to lunch in the Q.E. all round the ship after. Went out with Tom, said Goodbye to Dick and talked business with Gee and Guthrie. Zia and Harold came to dine, also Robert, but went to bed early.

Apr:12. Went to the dentist and did a little shopping in the morning. Then lunched on board the "Tyrant", Rodney Soher's yacht. After went with Yola to Maudelier to watch Dickie play some Polo, and later to the hairdresser. Had Yola, Julie, Tom, Ros, Zappary, and Peter to dinner at the Casino, and danced for a bit.

Apr:13. Kay Norton arrived out at 11 and is also staying at the Carlton. She and I, Julie Thompson, Dickie, Gee and Guthrie all lunched together and after I went shopping with Julie. Then to watch the Polo with Yola and Kay. More shopping and fittings and had my head done again. Dined at the Casino with the Marks. Danced and after went to Brummel.

Apr:14. Did a little shopping and watched a little Polo in the afternoon. Lunched at the Beaumonts at their lovely Villa on Cap D'Antibes, picnic lunch on the rocks. Motored up to St.Pol above Nice for dinner, where we had an excellent meal.

Apr:15. Cannes. Cap Ferrat. Monte Carlo.

Glorious weather continues. All lunched with Julie T. at the Casino and after went to watch Dickie's uncle, the old Duke of Connaught, inspect the Marine

Cannes. Cap Ferrat. Monte Carlo

Apr:15. (cont) and Grenadier Guard Bands, who were featuring for the Cannes Bataille des Fleurs. After to see the latter and were nearly trampled underfoot in the crowd. Tom left for England at 6 and we motored over to Monte Carlo for the night, stopping at Uncle Arthur's and at the Villa on Cap Ferrat which Mary and Bobby have been lent on the way. Stayed the night at the Hotel de Paris and dined at the New Sporting Club with Fefe.

Monte Carlo. Cap Ferrat. Cannes.

Apr:16. Brilliant weather. Madre came over from Mentone where she is staying at lunch time, and we all went to Cap Ferrat for lunch with Mary and Bobby. Lay in the sun in the afternoon and they then took us over to Cannes by boat. We all dined together at the Carlton and Mary and Bobbyreturned after dinner by road. I went to bed early, as I was feeling awful.

Cannes

Apr:17. Brilliant weather still. Lunched out of doors with Kay and then did some things with Dickie and later went to bed to recover in time for this evening, when we had a dinner of 24 for the Naval Ball at the Casino, including Ingrid of Sweden, Norma Shearer and party etc. Really rather fun and stayed till nearly four o'clock.

Apr:18. Felt pretty awful after our late night, but staggered out a bit in the morning and then all lunched at the hotel. Some shopping in the afternoon and various appointments. Poured with rain all day and most depressing. Mary and Bobby came over for dinner and we all went to see "The Blonde Venus".

Apr:19. Glorious day again. Had a horrid day drinking Bismuth and having X-rays of my inside, which is not by any means right yet and I have been suffering agonies. Lunch at the hotel and later went with Yola, Henri and Terence for a lovely drive along the coast and then back by the mountains. Perilous drive. Quiet evening upstairs.

Apr:20. Lovely day again, but miserable for me, as I spent the day with X-rays etc. again and feeling too awful for words. Busy morning shopping and then drove up and lunched with Doris Orr Lewis near Mougin. Had my head washed after and then had tea with Zia and Harold at Villa Luna Nuova. Dined with Mary and Bobby, who had a birthdy dinner for Mimi. Marjorie and Brecky have arrived out to stay with them too. Rather amusing evening.

Apr:21. Busy morning shopping etc. and sat out in the sun. / Then lunched with the Fishers in the "Bryony". A the dansant on board the Q.E. which we all attended and dined at the Carlton and went to see a new German Film I.F.I. Rather exciting. After to the Boeuf sur le Toit. Late bed, but rather fun.

Cannes. St.Maxime. St.Tropez.

Apr:22. All motored over to St.Maxime to lunch with Michael in the "Beagle", as the 4th Destroyer Flotilla are there. Leicester Curzon Howe also there. Very wet and cold day. Motored on to St.Tropez after and shopped and looked at the new modern hotel, and ate an enormous tea and innumerable sweets. Dined with two Danes called Hogwitz, who had a dinner at the Casino Grand Gala, but boring evening.

Cannes. Monte Carlo. Cannes.

Apr:23. Dickie had a busy day on board, as the Fleet sails for Malta tomorrow. I motored over to Monte Carlo in Yola's car with Auti Szapary to join Mary and Bobby and the Breckies, and to watch the big Motor Race Grand Prix de Monaco. Frightfully exciting and all through the streets of the town. All dined together at the Casino plus Robert Gérard, just arrived from Paris.

Cannes

Apr:24. Dickie went on board early, as the Fleet sail for Malta. Kay and Peter left for Paris. I spent a busy day fitting and shopping, as Yola and I leave for Vienna tomorrow to go into a Clinic. My inside is all wrong still and hers is bad too. Marjorie and Brecky arrived over in the afternoon to dine with us. All dined at the Carlton and after went to the Casino and for a short time. Back early to bed and Auti came to speak to me.

Apr:25. Yola and I left on the 11.30 train for Vienna. Seen off at the station by Henri, Henriette and Auti and Erskine Gwynne. Uneventful day. Talked and read and wrote some letters. Yola and I sharing a second class sleeper. Harding has gone to Malta. Theo Rose came to see us on the station at Milan.

Apr:26. Train. Vienna.

Slept most of the morning and lunched early and then arrived in Vienna at 1.45. Met by Hans Minkus whom we knew from Vienna last year and were taken by him to the Clinic Loew, where we have two rooms and where we are going for a thorough diagnosis of our various ills. Drove out in the afternoon and shopped and then settled into the Clinic at 5. A man called Rex came to see us. Clinic rather gloomy, but lucky we are together.

Apr:27. Vienna.

Day of horrors and all possible kinds of tests taken for our health, and there seemed nothing that wasn't stuck up anddown us!! Temperature taken at all hours, blood tests, tubes we had to swallow, test meals, etc. etc. and all the worst things to eat which made us feel far worse and were swollen like balloons and felt ghastly. Various men in to see us, including Rex Wally Lejbel, Minkus etc. Suicidal by bed time.

Vienna.

Apr:28. Food horrors continued, but were allowed a bit and did various shoppings and saw some people. I continued my awful diet of thick soup, eggs, rusks, potatoes and minced meat and cocoa, and was all but sick, as one may imagine, being all the things I am forbidden. They evidently do this as a test. Lovely weather here. Back in the Clinic by 5.30.

Apr:29. Slightly better day from the food point of view, but the most awful tests from the medical one. Went through agonies and mortifications. Were allowed to go out for a bit and saw various other doctors and did some shopping. Suffered agonies of distention and indigestion. Saw Rex in the evening.

Apr:30. Glorious day again. Various treatments in the morning and in the afternoonwent out driving with a man called Parnegg. Glorious in the country. Then saw Rex at the Sacher Bar and later Auti Szapary just arrived from Cannes came round to see us and stayed for dinner. Feeling awful still.

Vienna

May 1. Lovely day again. Spent most of the morning in bed and writing letters and seeing doctors etc. Rex to lunch and later went out and joined Auti Szapary and his sister to watch the Labour Day demonstrations. Armed soldiers, barbed-wire entanglements, field guns and the whole centre of the town defended. Drank some disgusting concoctions at 5, preparatory to having X-rays of my tummy done tomorrow and later we went to a good Cinema, "Trouble in Paradise".

May 2. Started having these ghastly X-rays and drinking Bismuth. Three done in the day and made me feel quite ghastly. Also in between did some shopping and saw various people and visited other doctors. Dined at the Bristol with Auti Szapary and his sister and then went to a delightful operette with Kreisler music called "Sissy".

May 3. Another day of horrors and all kinds of tests etc. Also some shoppings and visits to various doctors, who hurt me like hell and nearly drove me distracted. Saw Auti and his sister and Rex and various others. Etienne Horthy, whom we'd met last year in Buda Pesth, came to see Yola and in the evening we left the Clinic and he, Auti, Yola and I dined late and went to a dancing place. Bad report from the doctors, who say I have got bugs and gall bladder and liver and intestine trouble and acute anaemia and malaria! Must do 4 weeks cure. Yola too not well. Funny evening!!

May 4. Miserable morning, having taken castor oil to get rid of the Bismuth, so hardly came to till 3! Also tried to repack and get things straightened out, as we hardly repacked, or as a matter of fact unpacked in the Clinic, so all is in a mess!! Did some shopping with Yola and saw Auti and Etienne. Dined with them at the Bristol downstairs and then joined some others and danced at Eden Bar. Lovely night.

May 5. Vienna. Buda Pesth.

Flew from here to Buda Pesth in a Fokker machine with Yola and Etienne Hortly (he is the son of the Regent of Hungary). Should have left at 12.30, but the machine arrived very late. Yola felt ill all the way! Arrived at the Duna Palota where we are staying the weekend, at 2.30. Found Auti and his family, who had motored, already there. All exhausted, so went to bed till dinner. Also saw the oculist. Dined at the Dunapalota with Etienne, the Szaparys, some cousins of theirs, the Esterhazys. After to a cinema and a dancing place called Arizona. Lovely evening again.

May 6. Lovely day again. Got up late and lunched with Auti and Yola. Walked in the town in the afternoon and did some shopping and met Auti's mother, who is a darling, and had tea with them all. Then had various things to do and went to a cocktail party at the Esterhazy's. Had my hair done and dined late and after we went to a few dancing places.

Buda Pesth most lovely place and full of charm and romance.

Buda Pesth.

May 7. Went to see the Exhibition of pictures of a man called Count Battyàny, who does modern paintings. Then lunched at the Duna Palota. After went with Auti, his sister and cousins and the painter to see the Buda Pesth Exhibition, which is now on. Also later to have tea at the Island and Margarita Carlo Odescalchi came to see us and Yola and I dined with Auti and Etienne at a little Restaurant and went to the Cinema and then back to the Duna Palota for a drink.

Buda Pesth. Vienna.

May 8. Begin Cure, came into the Clinic. Did a lot of things, saw the oculist again and Yola and I left on the 12.30 plane for Vienna. Seen off by all our beaus and friends, bunched and looking like Cinema Stars. Good, quick trip in a French machine. Went to the Bristol, where we'd engaged a temporary German maid, repacked and went sadly into the Clinic Loew for 4 weeks treatment. Most depressed and I personally began to feel ghastly the moment I arrived! Same communicating rooms.

May 9. Spoke to Auti early. Day of sadness and tribulation, as I felt frightfully ill, had a temperature and had all kinds of hateful treatments and cried most of the day. Saw no one, as did not feel well enough, but Marjorie called me up in the evening and I spoke with Auti in the morning. Yola too very sad and depressed, so we are a pretty couple!!

May 10. Spoke to Auti early. Felt pretty awful still and not cheerier till the evening. Awful pains and indigestion too. So did not even bother to make up our faces and life was very gloomy! Saw doctors, had treatments and medicines and think I am getting steadily worse! Rex looked in in the evening and Marjorie called me up from London, also George.

May 11. Same routine, feeling about the same, though slightly less mouldy. Eyes hurting a lot. Played the gramophone and wrote a few letters. and Rex came in to see me. Also got two long letters from Dickie and was calledup late by Mary from London.

May 12. Rained most of the day and the usual routine continued. Talked to Auti in the morning and saw various people, including Rex and a man called Groedel in the evening. Did not really feel much better, but am told this is quite usual and the doctor seems quite pleased.

May 13. Very gloomy, due both to liver and the rain! The usual visits from doctors and the same treatments. Etienne de Hortly came from Buda Pesth and Rex and Hans Morikins came to see me. Nothing much to report except acute tummyache!

Vienna.

May 14. Another day of trial and sadness and could not have felt iller or more depressed, and literally in tears all the day. Hortly came round to see us, but I did not feel up to seeing anyone and lay and groaned. Could not eat and could not sleep, only about one hour in the night, so was in a state of desperation.

May 15. Slightly better, if anything, though still feeling in the depths of gloom, especially as Yola was allowed out (though I must admit only to see the doctor), and I wasn't! However, the old Professor seems to think I am getting on alright, though personally I think I look and feel worse! Rex and Princess Lichtenstein looked in to see me. Ghastly weather all this time and cold, so we are missing nothing. Long Radio from Dickie.

May 16. Slightly better and exactly the same routine, visits from the doctors, treatments, etc. In the afternoon Hans Monkus brought a man called Count Cerini to see us and Rex, whom I had a row with, looked in. Also talked to Auti on the telephone. Hubert D'Eur arrived from Paris and came round in the morning and brought things for Yola. Also dined with us. Yola gave me a lovely pair of circular diamond earrings.

May 17. Usual morning of treatments, also some visits and some fittings. Great excitement in the afternoon as I went out for the first time feeling awful, but still nice to know that at least one gets a slight change of air. Went with Yola to a shop and then back for tea and treatment. Laterout again to see Singer. Various people to see us.

May 18. Same routine and usual outing in the afternoon. Also went and looked at another Clinic, which we are told is much better than this one and more modern and competent, and which we think we may go to. Various odd people to see us. Feeling better on the whole, though far from well yet.

May 19. Vienna. Buda Pesth.

Woke feeling awful again, but improved during the day luckily. Shopping, injections for 2 days, so Singer said we could go off for the weekend. Decided to go to Buda Pesth and took the 5.15 train. Arrived at 10 and were met by Auti and Etienne. Dined late at the Duna Palota and talked later still. Lovely being back.

May 20. Felt terribly ill all day and Yola did not feel welleither, so spent the greater part of our time in bed, getting up for lunch, and then I drove with Auti for a bit and later went to a cocktail party at the Esterhazy's, the Szaparys' cousins. Dined at the hotel and went to a Film, Kay Francis and William Powell in "Hong-Kong".

Buda Pesth

May 21. Slightly recovered, but still feeling pretty awful. All lunched with Count Battyany at the Parc Club; everyone there as after were the big races, the Derby of Hungary, which we went to. Masses of people and very pretty course. Dined at the hotel and then went for a short time to "Arizona", not changed. Late night.

Buda Pesth. Vienna.

May 22. Lovely day. Auti drove us out to the Aerodrome and Yola and I flew back to Vienna at 12.30, as we have to go on with the cure today for 2 more weeks. Good trip and fast. Collected our letters etc. at the Bristol and then drove to the Cottage Sanatorium, which we have moved to, as it is more modern and competent and attractive. Rather sad.

May 23. Very sad and dreary day, as we felt ill all day and did absolutely nothing. Wrote a few letters, suffered agonies of indigestion and swelling. Came to about dinner time and played the gramophone a bit. Talked to Ran on the telephone in London.

May 24. Felt ghastly all day, still in a flood to make matters worse, so did absolutely nothing. Yola feeling pretty bad too, so we were both sunk in gloom! Spoke to Marjorie on the telephone in the evening.

May 25. In bed all day and things still going badly. Wrote more letters and saw Hubert D'Eym in the afternoon who came to take Yola out. In the evening Auti and George rang me up from Buda Pesth and London. Still in the depths of gloom.

May 26. Awful gale blowing all day and also very cold. Nothing much to report. Hubert D'Eym came to lunch and Yola went out in the afternoon, but I still stayed in bed.

Spoke to Pamela in the evening on the telephone at Salzburg. Played the gramophone and wrote a lot of letters.

May 27. Henriette came up in the morning with Hubert and Yola went out with them before lunch, but returned at 1. They both came back in the afternoon and I had the skin doctor at 5. I talked to Auti in the morning and Yola to Etienne in the evening!! Very depressed and don't feel in the least better yet.

May 28. Lovely day, so went out for half-an-hour in the D'Eym's car, first down into the town, which is about a quarter of an hour away, and then to Sacher Bar. Walked in the street a little. Back for lunch, which we had in the diningroom. Very gloomy. Rested all the afternoon and later the Morikus couple and Henriette and D'Eym came to see us. Both of us felt awful in the evening.

Vienna.

May 29. Pine needle bath and electric treatment in the morning and various doctors' visits. In the afternoon rested and then went out for a short time to so some shopping, and then to the doctor. Back here for late tea and Rex came to see me. Yola and I dined as usual in. A and acute pain. Spoke to Mary on the telephone.

May 30. Glorious day. Did treatments in the morning and went down to the town for a short to fit some hats and then into the Sacher Bar. Back for lunch and to the skin doctor in the afternoon. Various people to see me and Yola, including Fürstenberg and Palff. To the Cinema with Henriette and D'Eym in the evening.

May 31. Not such a fine day. Busy with treatments and doctors all the morning and lunched late. After rested and Henriette came to see us; and then we went down to the town for our skin treatment. A little shopping after, and back to the Clinic for tea and dinner. At 9.30 Yola and I went out to the Cinema, "Corruption" and rather good.

Vienna

June 1. Spent the most awful day as had neuralgia and a swollen face, as well as my usual ailments. Did not go out all day, nor Yola either, as we both felt awful. So wrote letters and played the gramophone. Bad day and very cold and windy.

June 2. Quiet day again and saw Henriette and Hubert in the evening and later went to a very sad Film with Rex and Yola. All cried and returned feeling like nothing on earth. Face still bad, though slightly improved.

June 3. Most glorious day. Usual routine in the morning. Henriette and Hubert fetched us after lunch and motored us out into the country. Up for tea to a place called Kobenzl, right on the hill and very pretty. Both felt ill and exhausted on our return, so retired to bed and stayed there. Talked to Marjorie on the telephone later.

June 4. Very fine again. Electric and other treatments and rest after lunch. In the afternoon Yola and I drove out to Paneggs place in the country and sat in the sun and played Ping Pong. Later in the evening to see a film called "Himmelsflotte", Italian flying and good air pictures, but terribly story.

June 5. Most of the day in bed and then drove in the afternoon up to Kobenzl which was lovely, but the most awful collection of people, being Bank Holiday. Back to rest before dinner, and then to a cocktail party given by Hubert D'Eym and a boy called Certos. Back for late dinner.

June 6. Felt ghastly all day for no special reason, but thoroughly miserable and so did not enjoy my day much. Saw Henriette and D'Eymand went into the town to do some shopping. Later back to the Clinic and in the evening gave a small dinner at the Bristol to some friends. Quite amusing though I felt like death. I came in at one and Yola at 4!! Great excitement over Etienne and violent telephonings.

June 7. Ghastly day as was violently dosed with castor oil, powders and all sorts of horrors, so felt more dead than alive.

Yola has finished the cure and she and Henriette left for Buda Pesth at 5,where I am joining them on Friday. Various people to see me, including Louis Shering. Very depressed as can't say I feel much better, though they say I am.

June 8. Treatments and doctors in the morning. After Otto Hogwitz came up for me and we did some shopping and I then visited the oculist and the skin man. Alfonso just arrived from Venice came to see me in the Clinic. Later also Tasslo Fürstenberg who took me down into the town and dropped me at the Imperial Hotal, where I dined with Alfonso and spent a funny evening.

Vienna. Buda Pesth.

June 9. Hectic morning of doctors and treatments and and interviews. At 12.30 went with Alfonso and Puerto, his A.D.C., to see Neumann the big nose and throat specialist and after he took us all over the Eye, Nose and Throat Hospital there. Wonderful. Lunched with the Erbachs and then they dropped me back at the Clinic where I tipped, paid bills etc. Boysie Rex to say goodbye and Tassilo F. came to take me to the aeroplane. Hungarian machine and I then flew to Buda Pesth and was met by Yola, and Auti. Cure over and feeling better. Dunapalota

Buda Pesth.

June 10. Quiet morning not feeling too well, did a little shopping too. In the afternoon went out to Margarita Island, which is lovely and had tea and watched the tennis and various sports. Dined with Auti and Etienne and went to a dancing place on the island. Very pleasant.

June 11. Most glorious day and very hot. Spent most of the time watching various sports - first a Polo match, the ground here lovely and quite good players and fast ponies. Then had some tea at "Floris" out of doors; and then to the Stadium where we saw a Football game between Hungary and France, some bicycle races and motor bicycle ones. Rather fun. Very late dinner.

June 12. Weather lovely still. Watched some tennis and fencing in the morning on the island and then looked at the Rose Gardens. Did some shopping and in the afternoon walked miles with Yola and Auti in the town. Went up later to see Auti's Mother and Etienne, Yola, Auti and I dined together and went to the Cinema and I felt awful.

June 13. Felt awful, having taken castor oil, so nearly died till lunch!! After went out to fit some things and walked miles with Auti and his sister. Also went to have tea with Maritza Lichtenstein and walked back with Auti and visited a lovely old church. Dined in late and saw some of Auti's Films after.

Yola and I had our hair washed and the man went mad and put henna on us!!

June 14. Not very fine and bad thunder before lunch. Went with Mecklenburg, who runs the Polo here, to see the big riding school, which is lovely and after with Auti to see the Houses of Parliament. Then to have my hair done again, as it turned out light red after the man's efforts!! All dined at the hotel and went out after to dance. Amusing evening.

June 15. Went to watch Battzay do some painting in the morning and then all lunched together. Walked with Yola in the afternoon and then talked to Auti. More rain and thunder and lightning. Dined at the Dunapalota and later went to the Polo Club Ball. Not very exciting and home to bed very early.

Buda Pesth.

June 16. Lovely and really hot day. Lunched out of doors at the Dunapalota and after walked with Yola and did some packing. Had tea with her and Auti and he then motored us up to the Gellert to see the open-air swimming pool with artificial waves, and after to the other inside one on Margarita Island. Dined in and walked and talked with Auti very late.

June 17. Buda Pesth. Vienna. Czecho Slovakia.
Got up at 5.30 as Yola and I were flying to Vienna at 7 a.m. The Szápáry family were also leaving for Poland at the same time by train, so all departed together. Arrived in Vienna at 9 Tassilo came to see me also Singer the doctor. Tried also to get hold of some money at the Police Station. Then left on the 1.55 train for Brünn in Czecho Slovakia, where the Mitrovsky brother fetched us in cars to go to their place Rozinka an hour away. Lovely country. Louis Serenzi to dinner and Rex and Minkus staying. Amusing evening with L.S.

Czecho Slovakia.

June 18. Felt awful all day one way and another, and to make matters worse it poured with rain dismally all day. However spent quite a pleasant day and in the afternoon went to see the most beautiful old twelfth century castle belonging to the Mittrovskys, perched up on a hill and built on the rock, drawbridge, moats and most lovely architecture and lovely inside too. Louis Serenzi to dinner again and amusing evening in spite of ailments. (Castle called Perustein.

Czecho Slovakia. Vienna. Train.

June 19. Rose at 4.45, as we had to leave by car at 5.15 to catch the 6.30 train (workmen's!) at Brünn for Vienna!! Felt quite gaga and terrible and arrived there at 9.30 more dead than alive. Breakfasted and coped with bills, wires, etc. and Heddow of our Legation came to help me get my money also Tasslo, and both saw us off on the 12.10 train for Paris. Uneventful day and we were completely exhausted.

Paris.

June 20. Arrived at 10.15 and Henri met us at the station— and he and Yola dropped me at the Astoria, where I am going to stay. Spent the morning tidying and unpacking with Harding, who arrived from Malta. Shopped with Yola in the afternoon, having first lunched with her, Henri and Terence. Went to bed after tea and stayed there for dinner exhausted. Bad weather, dull and cold.

Paris.

June 21. Did some shopping. Lunched with Yola and went to see a doctor and had our heads washed in the afternoon. Then to have tea at the Ritz with Terence and Robert Gérard and back to the Astoria after some more shopping. Dined at the Ambassadeurs with an American friend of the Letelliers called Celestin and after to Montmartre. Very tired at the end, but laughed a lot.

June 22. Bad weather still continues. Shopped and saw a doctor and went back and lunched at Yola's and then went out with her after to the hat place, Suzy and Molyneux. Tea at the Ritz Bar with Celestin and Terence. Dined at Yola's quietly. She and I went to the Cinema, very bad and I went to sleep and we were joined by Robert Gérard.

June 23. Picked up by Yola and Robert and did some shopping and then returned to lunch at 105 rue Charles Laffitte. Two Austrians, Otty Hangwitz and Sybil there. Saw a doctor after for some X-rays, then joined Yola for more shopping. Tea at the Esmonds and also went to see Tony d'Almeida in the Nursing Home, as he's had his appendix out. Dined with Robert Gérard at his house and after went to Montmartre; Schérézade and the Melody of Bar.

June 24. Lunched with Yola, Julie Thompson and some others at the Ritz and then did some shopping and came back to the Astoria and talked with Yola. Dined in the Grill and went to an excellent Film called "Lady Lou" with Mae West.

June 25. Wet morning, but lovely later. Drove out to the country near Fontainebleau to Andre Dubonnet's place for lunch and the afternoon. Lovely there and walked in the gardens and the woods. Back for late tea. Dined at Yola's and after went to another very good Film called "42nd Street" and after out for a short time.

June 26. Various shoppings, lunched at the Ritz with Julie and some others. Saw various doctors and had some appointments. Dined at Fouguets with Celestin and spent a quiet evening. Exhausted after all our late nights.

June 27. Some shopping with Yola and after I lunched at the Ritz with Andre Dubonnet, Sydney Beer and Terence. More shopping after. Motored out to the country in the evening and dined at rather a nice place called near St. Germain. To bed fairly late as Terence wanted to talk to me.

June 28. Had some fittings in the morning and lunched early at the Ritz with Vera Franck and her husband. Then to the station to fetch Dickie, who had just arrived from Malta, having flown to Genoa the day before. Brought him back to the Astoria and later went out with Yola. All dined at the Cremaillere and went to the Cavalcade Film and after to Montnartre for a short time. Dickie on leave.

Paris.

June 29. Lovely day. Lunched at the Ritz with Margarita and Friedl and shopped with Dickie after. Then to Yola's for tea. In the evening she gave a large dinner to celebrate her birthday, which was yesterday and Dickie's, which was on the 25th. Dined in the big drawingroom at small tables and had the Scherezada orchestra and a singer there. Later some of us went on to Montmartre for a time. Very pleasant evening.

June 30. Lunched out in the Bois at Armenonville with Celestin, Robert Gerard and the Letelliers and then visited the Oriental Museum with Robert and later joined Dickie and Yola and did some shopping. Tea at Sherry's and back to the Astoria. Dined at the Cafe de Paris and danced a bit and later went on to the Bals Tabarins which was quite amusing.

Paris. London. Adsdean.

July 1. Yola and Henri and Robert G. came to say goodbye to us and the former drove us down to Le Bourget, as we were flying overto England in the very fast French machine, taking only 1 hour 35 minutes. Met by Aunt Victoria, Marjorie and Jeanie. All lunched at Marjorie's, plus Peter, and after Ran Antrim came round and we motored down to Ranelagh, where Dickie was playing Polo and then all on down to Adsdean for the weekend. Lovely being back and place looking lovely. Most glorious weather and hot. Had my thumb smashed in the car door! Agonies.

Adsdean.

July 2. Glorious hot sunny day and went all over the place and some played golf. Brecky and I walked up on the Downs and had tea in the garden and spent a quiet, peaceful time. Brecky and Peter motored up late. Thumb extremely paibful and frightfully swollen.

Adsdean. London.

July 3. Marjorie and Ran went up early, but Jeanie,Dickie and I stayed on till after lunch. Had a slight collision on the way up, due to the stupidity of a small car. Dropped Dickie at Ranelagh and then went on up. All dined at the Berkeley with Jeanie, the Breckies, Cunningham Reids, Ran, etc. Went to see a Film at the Plaza with Katharine Hepburn. Mary and Bobby came back and talked for a bit.

London.

July 4. Shoppings and various appointments and saw Douglas Fairbanks over here for a short time and Mary. Dined at home with Philip and Hannah and later Dickie and I joined the Breckies, Jeanie, etc. and went to see "Hell Below", an excellent Film at the Empire.

July 5. I did a lot of shopping etc. in the morning and then came back at 1 to see Alfonso. Lunched at Park Lane with George and had a good talk after. Then later Douglas picked me up and I went to see Sylvia Ashley, who was ill, and later still Katie Crichton also having had an accident. Portia Stanley, Barbie and Euan and Emerald all looked in. Dined at Park Lane with Philip, Ran and Sidney and Millie Bailey and went to King Kong. Also Kay. Philip went up north.

July 6. Lovely day. Shopped and kept various appointments in the morning and Prince Bertie and Elizabeth lunched, prior to the Navy v. Air Force Polo Match. I motored down to the latter with Prince B. The Navy won 8-2. The Hawgwitzes, some Austrians I'd met in Vienna,came for cocktails, and Jeanie, Peter and I dined and went to "Dinner at 8". Fairly good.

London.

July 7. The children arrived in the morning having come round by sea from Malta. Took them shopping and dentisting and all lunched and had tea at Marjorie's, Also shopped with them. Dickie and the children went down for the night to Trent, but I didn't, as I felt awful, so had dinner quietly in bed.

London. Adsdean.

July 8. Busy morning with X-rays, shopping and hair. Lunched at Park Lane and then wrote some letters and played the gramophone. Peter picked me up at 4 and we then motored to Roehampton for Dickie, who had been playing Polo and on to Adsdean. The children went direct from Trent. Glorious day.

Adsdean.

July 9. Played some golf first by myself and then with Dickie and he also went off flying at the South Hants Flying Club. Really lovely day and sat and stewed in the sun. Not feeling too well. The children in fine form.

July 10. Came up about 11 and had some lunch with Miss Underhill at Buzzards. Afterwards kept appointments. Dined at Philip's and had 2 Austrians, Otty Hawgwitz and his sister and Peter and took them to an excellent Play "The Green Bay Tree". After to the Dorchester where the Bismarks joined us. Yola arrived over from France at 11, also as to see me for a few days, staying at the Dorchester.

London.

London.

July 11. Meetings with lawyers etc. in the morning and also various shoppings. Lunched at the Ritz with Dickie and Yola. After Daddy came round to see me and later still did shopping with Yola. Gave a dinner at the Embassy with George, and a lot of others and after all went to Max Beaverbrook's party. Very good, with Duke Ellington's band.

July 12. More meetings in the morning. I lunched at Hannah's and then Yola picked me up and we went down to watch Dickie's Naval Team play against the Life Guards in a tie for the Roehampton Military Handicap. Our team won 8-2. To see Jean and George on the way back. Dined at Winnie's, who had the Yorks and after went to the Ciros.

July 13. Vaious shoppings in the morning and then Paula came round to see me, having just arrived over. She is now divorced from Bobby and going to marry Bill Allen. She and I and Yola, George, Peter, Bobby Sweeny all lunched at the Perroquet and then did some shopping, and I also went to the dentist. Had Teddy Lonsdale and his wife and Bobby C.M. to dinner and Marjorie at the Embassy and crowded.

London.

July 14. Fittings and a visit to Hasson before lunch. Also had Patricia up for the night to see the dentist. Yola, Marjorie and I and a French woman called the Ctsse St.Quentin, all lunched at the Ritz and after shopped and I went to the Savoy to see about the party which Dickie and I are giving tonight with Duke Ellington's Band, which George got hold of. Had a dinner party of 14 first at the Embassy and then about 200 at the White Room of the Savoy. Heavenly, band marvellous and B. Lillie sang songs too. Went on till 5 a.m.

London. Adsdean.

July 15. Felt awful after my late night. Lunched at the Perroquet with Yola, Ted Phillips and Robert Gerard (who had come over from Paris for the party). After to a Cinema and at 4.45 Dickie played Polo v. the Bays and beat them tooin the semi-final of the Roehampton Military Handicap. Then we all plus Peter motored on down to Adsdean for the weekend, arriving at 8.45.

Adsdean.

July 16. Lovely day with a few showers. Cousin Anna came over from Wherwell for lunch and we all sat out in the sun in the afternoon. Some of them played golf and Yola and I walkedround with them. Children in fine form.

Adsdean. London.

July 17. Motored up from Adsdean very early, as we were taking Yola and Robert G. to catch the 10.50 train to Paris. Then did some shopping and lunched with Aunt Victoria at Kensington Palace. Later kept some appointments and saw Jeanie and Madre. Dined with Marjorie and Brecky and went to "Music in the Air". After to see Alfonso at Claridges,

July 18. Glorious day and really hot. Some shopping in the morning and lunched with Hannah. Then took Marjorie down to the Polo. Dickie played well. To see Jeanie and the dentist after, and all dined at Park Lane including Sir Ernle Chatfield and Angela and Micky and the Euan Wallaces, and went to "The Late Christopher Bean." The 11th anniversary of our wedding!!

July 19. A busy morning and lunched at the Perroquet with George, Peter, Bill Allen and Paula, Jeanie and Dickie. Then picked up Kay and we went down to watch Dickie and the Navy play the Territorials in the Final of the Roehampton Military Handicap. The Navy won and played extremely well to the rage of the soldiers! Good show. Fittings after and Ros Fisher, Jeanie, Peter and Ted Phillips dined at the Dorchester with us and went to a Cinema. Hot.

July 20. Fittings and business and a lunch at Barbie and Euan Wallace's. Then in the afternoon Dickie and I went to the Buck.Pal.Garden party. The entire family there. Very hot and tiring and frightening. Dined with Alice Wimborne who had a large dinner and dance after. Quite fun and very well done.

London.

July 21. Hot day. Shopping and took Patricia to the dentist and saw my father and took a walk in the Park with him. Then lunched at the Ritz with Ran, who had to entertain some Indians. Took Patricia (up for the night) for some fittings after and then to Selfridge's to eat ices. Then to see Jeanie and later for a golf lesson and a treatment. Dined with Philip, Hannah and Tom Hussey, just up from Chatham, and went to the Ballet.

July 22. Lovely weather still continues. Spent a hectic morning. Keeping appointments, seeing Guthrie, the Brook House architect, etc. Patricia, Miss Vick and I motored down to Adsdean at 2 arriving for tea, as I did not feel up to going to the Fort with Dickie. Lovely and peaceful and dinner in bed.

Adsdean.

July 23. Glorious day still and very hot. Spent a busy time arranging the house, tidying things up etc. The Children went over to Fishponds for the day. Dickie arrived down late from the Fort, where he's been for the night. I did not feel well enough to go.

Adsdean.

July 24. Most glorious day and really hot. Rode with Dickie and Patricia before lunch, to which Nona and Dick Crichton arrived over, and Marjorie came to stay for the week. Took the children to West Wittering in the afternoon for a bathing picnic. Water really hot for once! Dickie played Polo in Harold's team, Someries House, and won the match. Brecky arrived down in the evening. I played golf with Marjorie.

July 25. Another lovely day though not quite so warm. Motored Patricia into Chichester to fit a dress and do some shopping and Dickie went over to Portsmouth. Rode with Dickie and Patricia after and then to W.Wittering again with the children. Not quite so nice for bathing, as there was a strong wind and it got rather cold.

Adsdean. London.

July 26. I motored up to town very early, as I had a lot of appointments. Lunched at the Perroquet with Jeanie, Marjorie Ted Phillips. Edward Stanley, Peter and Mike. After more shoppings and doctors. Dined at the Embassy with George and did hostess for him, as he was giving a dinner for Ingrid and Edmund and Sybilla, Gustav's son and daughter-in-law. Danced a bit after.

London. Adsdean.

July 27. A busy day of dentists, doctors, and fittings. Then lunched with Jeanie at the Dorchester. Later picked up Peter and Sandy Carnegie just home from Malta, also Patricia who had come up for the day to see the dentist, and we went down to Adsdean. George, Marjorie and Brecky, Edythe d'Erlanger, all staying. Mary Pratt also here.

Adsdean.

July 28. Absolutely glorious and really hot. Noel Coward motored down for the day and we sun bathed. In the afternoon went over to Bognor and did ridiculous things on the pier and had tea at a Café. Tom Hussey and Ran arrived later to stay. Edythe and Peter played the pianos, which was lovely.

July 29. Not quite so fine. Some people called Gore in the Rifle Brigade, which is shortly going out to Malta, came to lunch. Dickie played Polo in the afternoon in Harold's team, Someries House, at Cowdray, and they won the Cup, which I presented. Jeanie and Mike arrived down after tea. Amusing evening.

July 30. Quite fine again and really hot sun most of the time. Golf and tennis were played and Dickie went flying. Tom and Peter left early, the former in a rage because he had not seen me alone enough or sat next to me at meals! Jeanie went up with old Hutch, who came over to fetch her, and Marjorie after dinner.

Adsdean. London.

July 31. Dickie flew from Tangmere up to Derby to play in the Osmaston Polo Tournament, but found it cancelled owing to bad weather. He is staying with Harold and Zia. All left except George, Sandy, Edythe and I, and we motored up after lunch. I am spending a few nights at Marjorie's. She had a lot of people for dinner, and after we went to a Film at the Empire. Saw Jeanie off on the 1.5 train for Scotland.

London.

London.

Aug. 1. Saw Marjorie off at 11 at Victoria en route for Monte Carlo. Then did a lot of shopping and lunched at Hannah's. More shopping and appointments after. Ted Phillips to see me. Dined at the Berkeley Grill with George, young Douglas Fairbanks and Edythe and after he showed us Ronald Colman's new picture and a lot of Silly Symphonies. Too lovely and very funny.

Aug. 2. Frightfully hot and a real heat wave. Did some shopping and lunched with Ran at the Maison Basque. After to see Gow and to tea at Julie Thompson's. Dined at Maison Basque with Susan and Sandy Carnegie (the former just back from Malta), Peter, Ted Phillips and Ran and we went to the "Kid from Spain". After to an amusement place and finally to the Cafe Anglais.

Aug. 3. Still grilling. Dickie came up for the night. Shopped and did lots of things in the morning and lunched at the Ritz with Emerald Cunard, George, Peter, Ted and a South African artist called Juta. Then Dickie and I had photographs taken and later went to see the Chatfields and his mother. Dined at the Dorchester with Douglas Fairbanks and Douglas junior and George and Edythe and Muke and went again to "The Kid from Spain" and after to see Micky Mouse at Wardour Street.

London. Adsdean.

Aug. 4. Grilling still. Dickie goes back to Zia and Harold at teatime and I motored down to Adsdean in time for late lunch, taking one hour 50 minutes. Absolutely lovely and went to the sea with the children in the afternoon. Full moon and most glorious night. Marjorie's children still here.

Aug. 5. Most lovely day of grilling heat. Did a lot of things in the house and went round the gardens before lunch. After to the sea with the children and paddled and bathed. Letters etc. when I got back and quiet evening. Should have gone to Philip at Lympne for the weekend, but couldn't face it.

Aug. 6. Hotter than ever. Busy day writing in my photo albums and spent a lot of time with the children. Aunt Victoria arrived down to stay at tea time and we spent a quiet evening together.

Aug. 7. Sat out in the sun and spent the day with the children and Aunt Victoria and did more work on my photo albums. Perfectly beautiful weather and grilling hot still. Dickie still up at Lubenham for the Polo. Getting quite burnt and the children quite black.

Adsdean. London.

Aug. 8. Not so fine in the morning, but cleared later and was very hot again. I did a lot of things in and around the house in the morning and at 3 motored up to London for a few nights, staying at Westbourne House. Brecky there. Saw Gow, went to Elizabeth Arden and dined at the Dorchester with Ted Phillips and then went to the Regal Cinema and after to the Cafe Anglais.

London.

Aug. 9. Did a lot of things in the morning including some shopping and George came round to see me, and we had a long talk. Then drove down to Peter's Bookshop opposite Olympia (which he has just opened) and took him out to lunch at the Empress Rooms. More appointments and dined with Brecky at the Berkeley and we went to Chevalier's Film.

Aug.10. Busy day again. Lunched with Tom at the Dorchester, awful row. Argument most of the time, but ended affably and he grovelled!! Then a lot of shopping and in the evening, he, Brecky and I dined at the Berkeley again having first gone out to Maida Vale to see "Lady Lou", a marvellous Film which I had already seen in Paris.

Aug.11. Patricia and Mary Pratt up from Adsdean for the day for dentists etc. Brecky and I lunched here with them and I had a busy day. Not feeling at all well and getting fed up. Dickie arrived up from Lubenham at 7, having won the Rugby Tournament with Harold's team. We dined at the Berkeley and then went to the Empire, where we saw a rather good Film with Kay Francis.

London. Adsdean.

Aug.12. I motored down to the Crystal Palace to have some treatment from a doctor, lunched there and then drove on to Guildford, where I picked up Dickie, Brecky and Peter and Apap, the little Maltese sculptor who is over and going to model Mary Pratt and Pamela this weekend. All drove on down to Adsdean. Aunt Victoria still there and Esmé Johnston arrived in the evening. Richard Norton and Jack Dunfee came over for dinner from Portsmouth.

Adsdean.

Aug.13. Lovely day. The Burghards to lunch, also Nadan, Georgie and David from Maidenhead fir the day, so were an enormous party. Golf and all kinds of amusements. Georgie, Nada and David left after dinner late, Hadn't seen Georgie for two years! Carlow (Portarlington) also over from Tangmere for lunch, and he and Peter motored up late. Miss Vick on holiday and a French Mlle. Bagona arrived from Paris.

Adsdean. London.

Aug.14. Brecky left in the morning to motor his children over to Wherwell. Tom Hussey came to lunch and after Esmé left. Dickie and I motored up to London. Aunt Victoria staying on, also Apap for a few days. Dickie and I staying with Brecky and we all three dined at the Berkeley and went to "42nd Street" Film at the Rialto. Excellent. Also went to the Lido.

London. Paris.

Aug.15. Busy day, as Dickie'sleave is up and we fly over to Paris this evening for his new job, 4 months Interpreters (French) course. Lots of shopping and appointments and lunched at the Perroquet. Then saw various people and Peter motored down to Croydon with us to see us off. Took the 6.45 machine arriving at 9. Audrey Marshall Field came over too. Absolutely lovely arriving in the dark over Paris. We have taken Kay Norton's Flat, 5 Place du Palais Bourbon.

Paris.

Aug.16. Busy day getting unpacked and settled into the flat. Yola just arrived from Biarritz, came round to see us and she, Henri and "Satyre" Robert Gerard, all lunched with us at the Cremaillere. After did some shopping and and drove out to St. Cloud with Satyre. Kay came round to see us, just up from Cannes, and we dined at Fouguets with Audrey Marchall Field, Yola, Henri and Satyre and went to a cinema.

Aug.17. Lovely day. Lunched at Yola's and shopped with her in the afternoon and later joined the "Satyre" for tea at Sherry's. All dined at our flat, including a man called Jean de Simui and also Kay, and went to a very good German Film called "Libelei".

Aug.18. Lunched at the Ritz with Kay and in the afternoon did a lot of shopping and drove with "Satyre" Dined atthe Ambassadeur with the Letelliers and a man called Celestin and Satyre and Kay. Danced there; very pleasant and empty. Home fairly early.

Paris. Deauville.

Aug.19. Lovely day. Shopping in the morning and wrote some letters. Lunched at the flat and in the afternoon the same party as last night minus Celestin drove to Deauville to spend a night. All staying at the New Golf Hotel. Dined at the Casino and gambled a bit and danced later at Brummels. Very wet in the afternoon and evening.

Deauville. Paris.

Aug.20. Morning down on the beach and Bar du Soleil. Lunch up at the Golf Hotel and in the afternoon drove out to see Henri{s villas and later to Dives to buy pottery and have tea at Guillaume le Conquérant. Mar vellous pastry with cream and jam!! Made ourselves ill. Dickie played some Polo and after we all left by car for Paris, dining at Evreux on the way. Marvellous food. Feeling very ill as a result! Got back at 12.30.

Paris.

Aug.21. Felt extremely ill, due chiefly to an excess of good food yesterday I imagine. Marjorie arrived up from Monte Carlo early and is spending two days at the flat with us. Did some shopping in the morningand lunched in plus Kay. Drove out to le Bourget in the afternoon to collect some parcels. Then more appointments. Had the two Fairbanks, father and son, to dinner at La Cremaillère and they left by train at 10 for Switzerland and we went to see "Back Street".

Aug.22. Busy day and lunched at the flat. After did some shopping with Marjorie. She left on the 6.45 plane. Had Yola and a man called Klotz for dinner and talked to Dickie after and went to bed fairly early.

Paris (France). Strassburg (Germany).

Aug.23. Left by car (the Hispano) with Yola at 10.30 en route for Vienna and Buda Pesth. Rained at first but cleared after. Marvellous road till Nancy. Lunched at Vitry-le-Francois and stopped in Nancy, which is lovely. Tea at Sarrebourg. Spent the night at Strassbourg at the Maison Rouge, having driven myself all day, nearly 300 miles. Exhausted.

Strassbourg (Germany) Ulm. Munich, Salzburg (Austria).

Aug.24. Visited the Cathedral, which is lovely, and did a little shopping. Then left at 10.30, crossed into Germany and then a lovely drive through the Black Forest to Freudenstadt, where we lunched. Then on via Ulm, where we looked at the Cathedral too, and had tea. Arrived at Munich about 8. Exhausted; dined and then continued to Salzburg, where we spent the night at the Oesterreischischen Hof. Over 320 miles.

Salzburg (Austria). Linz. Vienna.

Aug.25. Left about 10 to go to Vienna. Terrible road in parts, pretty country. Lunched very late at St. Pöllein and eventually got to Vienna at 5. Went out to see a doctor and to do some shopping and talked on the telephone. Then dined in bed, as we were absolutely exhausted. Yola and I sharing a room to economise.

Vienna (Austria) Buda Pesth (Hungary).

Aug.26. Spent a busy day seeing doctors and doing treatments and lunched late in the Bar and then did more shopping and talked to Dickie and Marjorie on the telephone. Left by car for Buda Pesth at 8 o'clock, lost our way, as the road was up and we took a wrong turning and finally arrived about 1.30. Staying at the Gellert Hotel. Anti Szapary and Etienne de Horthy to see us.

Buda Pesth.

Aug.27. Unpacking and changing rooms, a drive up the mountain etc. occupied us till tea time. Dined with Anti and his sister and a lot of Americans who have a shoot near here and went to various places after. Very tired.

Aug.28. Felt ill, so stayed in bed all day. Think it is still due to my Paris poisoning, as I hear Dickie is ill too, and Henri and Yola haven't felt too grand. Saw a doctor who prescribed. Anti came to see me and dined in my room.

Aug.29. Felt better but not right. Stayed in bed till tea-time and then got up and went with Yola and Anti to a Gary Cooper Film, after had dinner at an excellent little Restaurant, frightfully cheap and later to another Film. Etienne has had to go away on business.

Buda Pesth.

Aug.30. Got up in time for lunch which we had at the same excellent little place called Holub. Then to see a skin doctor and after to do some shopping with Erge Szapary, Anti's sister. Also drank some excellent iced coffee at Gerbaud's. Dined at the same place and then took a drive up the mountain. Too lovely with the Citadel Coronation Church etc floodlight. Then to a small dancing place and at 11 to see Daddy at the station on his way through to Rumania.

Aug.31. Much warmer, so spent the morning down at the Swimming Pool of the Gellert, open-air and with artificial waves and delicious. Sat out in the sun and then had a swim. Lunched in town at the same little restaurant. Did some shopping in the afternoon and talked to Dickie on the telephone in Paris. Dined late and went to a very good Film with Irene Dunn, very sad.

BudaPesth.

Sept. 1. Fine again. Lunched here at the Gellert with Anti and his sister and then went to the Swimming Pool and sat in the sun. Into the town to do some shopping after. Also had my head washed. Etienne arrived back and we all dined at the little Restaurant and after went to a little place up on the mountain to dance. Just a piano and drum; rather pleasant.

Sept. 2. Tried to get hold of some money from the bank, the most difficult and tedious performance in the world. Then to sit in the sun at the Swimming Pool. Had intended staying there all day but it was too cold. Drove into the town in the afternoon and then went up to the Coronation Church and another old one. Then dined on Margarita Island with Anti and Etienne and danced after.

Sept. 3. Motored up the mountain behind Buda in the morning, and then rode on horses lent us by Etienne. Not a success with Yola who had hardly ever ridden and was terrified and got off and waited for us! Lunched at Holub and I went to the doctor in the afternoon and then for a walk and a drive. Later up to the Citadel at sunset. Dined at the hotel and went to a good German Film with Kipuria.

Sept. 4. Lazy morning. Lunched with Yola, Anti amd Erge Szapary at Holub. Then did some shopping and drove for a bit. Did a lot of letters and played the gramophone. Went to a small Cinema with Anti and later to have a bite of food at Holub. Weather very disappointing and not very warm.

Sept. 5. Lunch at the usual Restaurant with the usual party. Some shopping after and then went onto Margarita Island to watch the Tennis Tournament. Had tea with Anti's mother and Erge at Floris. Both Yola and I retired to bed after, as we were both under the weather. Anti had dinner up in my room and had an early night.

Sept. 6. Both Yola and I very under the weather, so spent the day in bed. Carlo Odescalchi came to see us and later Anti came to dine. Yola went out with Etienne.

Sept. 7. Woke up feeling awful again and continued all day. However, staggered up and went with Erge Szapary to see some clothes and later lunched at Holub with her, Anti and some cousins. Drove up to the Golf to tea. Very pretty. Dined at Holub with Anti and Erge and went to a not very good Film. Lost Yola and Etienne and slight scene, quickly remedied.

Sept. 8. Lovely day and motored about a 100 Kil out into the country through Godlool and then up into the mountains where a new hotel has been built called Kekess. Quite lovely and looking down right over the plains. Broke something in the brake shaft in a big hole on the way home and had to crawl back. Dined at the Ritz and went to Capri and Solmar Bar. Feeling better.

Buda Pesth

Sept. 9. Shopping in the morning and lunched at Holub. To watch the finals of the tennis in the afternoon. Cilly Aussern v. Krahwinkel, the latter winning easily; and then two Czecks v. two Hungarians, the former winning. Had my hair washed and dined at the Ritz Anti, Etienne, Yola and Carlo Odescalchi. To Arizona after.

Sept.10. Lovely day so spent most of it down at the Swimming Pool, in the water and lying in the sun. Also lunched out of doors there. Drove out to the island with Yola and Etienne for tea and later met Anti. Sourness, but soon remedied! All dined at Holub and went to a bad film. Etienne's brother also came.

Sept.11. Glorious day again and really hot. Went down fairly early to the Swimming Pool and stayed till 3.30 having our lunch there too. Got very burnt. Then did some shopping in the town and drove onto the island with Anti. Dined at the Kisch Royal with Yola, Etienne and Carlo Odescalchi and later went to Capri.

Sept.12. Went to the bank in the morning and then to the station to meet Daddy, who was coming to stay a few days on his way back from Rumania. Went down to the Swimming Pool and had a bathe and lunched there with Yola, Daddy and Anti. Then I went out with the latter a lovely drive up on the mountains. Dined at the Kis Royal and then went to Capri.

Sept.13. Lovely day. Went out with my father and did some shopping and walked a bit in the town. Then back to the Gellert to fetch Yola and all lunched at Holub. Drove up to the Palace Gardens and walked about and then Yola and I went swimming. A cocktail party at Anti's at 6. Dined at the Ritz and after went to "Arizona". Alfred Beit and Bramwell from the Legation joined us.

Sept.14. Went sightseeing with Daddy. First to the Picture and after to the Agricultural Museum etc. Swam before lunch and ate down by the Swimming Pool. Tremendous downpour of rain. Dined with Yola and Daddy and went to a Film.

Sept.15. Not fine and no good for bathing. Walked with Daddy in the morning and lunched at the Ritz with him and Yola. Wrote letters in the afternoon and walked again with Daddy on the Buda side after tea. Went to the first performance of Mme. Dubarry with Gitta Alpar. Excellent. Alfred Beit and Bramwell, Erg Etienne and Anti. The latter very busy with the Poles who are celebrating here, some anniversary.

Sept. 16. Buda Pesth. Estergöm.
Went out with Daddy in the morning and to see Anti in his Hungarian uniform. Then lunched at the Ritz. Drove in the afternoon with Daddy to Estergöm the seat of the Archbishop and the Cathedral. Most lovely collection of vestments and church plate I have ever seen. Beautiful situation. Went to a Gala Performance at the National Theatre for the Poles. Then to feed at th Ritz and to dance at Arizona.

Buda Pesth.

Sept.17. Dady drove out to Godollo for an interview with the Regent, Admiral Horthy. We joined him later to lunch at a little Restaurant on the road, c a..ed Bagi Csarda. Motored back about 3. Tea at Gerband. Dined at the Ritz and went to a Cinema.

Sept.18. Daddy left early en route for England. We spent a fairly quiet day. I went to the bank and did some shopping and lunched with Anti. The four of us dined as usual, but came home early, as I was not feeling too well. Starting an awful cold.

Sept.19. Busy day packing up as Yola and I leave here tomorrow en route for Biarritz to see Dickie and take him back to Paris. Very sad indeed , as it's been fun here in a quiet way, and is a charming spot. Dined at Holub and sat and talked late.

Buda Pesth. Vienna.

Sept.20. Yola and I left on the 7 o'd ock aeroplane for Vienna, which meant getting up at 5.30. and leaving the hotel at 6.15. Anti and Etienne took us out to the aerodrome. Good flight and were in the Bristol by 9. Morning spent seeing doctors, shopping, etc. Later lunched in the Bar. Retired to bed in the afternoon, asI was indulging in a glorious cold. Pr8cess Erbach to see me. Also bought a dog Schnautzer and interviewed a maid.

Vienna. Klagenfurt.

Sept.21. Left by car (the Hispano having come with Dansie yesterday) at 12 in pouring rain en route for Biarritz. Good road at first, but had to make long détours near Semmering and then proceeded to Loeben. There road in process of repair, got too appalling and weather worse and had the hell of a drive, arriving eventually at Klagenfurt about 8.30. Spent the night there at the Moser. Not too bad. Exhausted. Driving myself all the way 2oo miles.

Klagenfurt. Tarvis (Austria). Udine.Venice.Milan (Italy).

Sept.22. Left about 9.30. Ghastly weather still and appalling thunder storms at intervals, blinding rain and thunder and lightning and the worst I have known. Also the roads till the Italian frontier ghastly. Then marvellous. Lunched at Udine, passed nearly by Venice and then the Autostrada to Milan, which we reached at 8 - 372 miles. Quite dead with the driving inthe bad weather and roads and spent the night at the Principe di Savoia.

Milan. Genoa (Italy) Monte Carlo, Cannes (France)

Sept.23. Glorious weather now. A friend of Yola's,Dick Brugière, came from Como to see her, so only left about 11. Then to Genoa, there we lunched and then on to Monte Carlo, where we stopped half-an-hour, and had some tea. Saw Saw Bobby Nottmann. Reached Cannes about 8. Spent the night at the Carlton. Dined upstairs, as we were exhausted. 246 miles.

Cannes. Aix. Nimes. Carcassonne.

Sept.24. Left in the most glorious sun about 10.30. Over the Esterells and then to Aix en Provence, where we lunched. Stopped at Nimes. Visited various monuments and then on to Carcassonne, which we reached about 9 o'clock, having done 306 miles. Have driven the whole way, so am slightly gaga. Spent the night at the Hotel du Terminus.

Carcassonne. Toulouse. Biarritz.

Sept.25. Visited the Cité of Carcassonne, the most lovely fortified mediaeval town I have ever seen, and then left at 11.30 on the last lap of our journey. Excellent roads all day. Lunched at Toulouse. Then on to Orthey and just before had the most awful skid on a slippery bit into a stationary car. Hispano alright, but the other car not so good!! However could proceed and reached Biarritz at 8. Found Dickie and Henri Letellier there. All staying at the Palais. 258 miles.

Biarritz.

Sept.26. Felt slightly ill and gaga all day and not good weather either, which was disappointing. Dickie has a temporary holiday from his French mistress!! Lunched at the Palais, went out to see Dickie play Polo in the afternoon in a terrific storm with thunder and lightning and deluges of rain. Got soaked, but Dickie won his match. Dined with Maurice de Rothschild. Went to the Casino and dancing place after. Met Bunny Phillips, Ted's brother at the Polo.

Sept.27. Funny weather. Very relaxing and heavy and terrific thunder storms in the evening. Walked with Yola and the dogs in the morning and lunched at the hotel. Watched some more Polo in the afternoon. To a Cinema in the evening and back early, as we were all tired. Season over and Biarritz very dull and depressing.

Sept.28. Motored out to a place off the Paris road called Osgore. Very pretty and lunched there by the lake. Then drove out to the other side of Biarritz through Chiberta to La Rosarie. To the Casino for a short time after tea. Dined at the Café de Paris with Yola and Henri (who left for Paris late) and Bunny Phillips, Ted's brother. Then danced at the Casino.

Sept.29. First really lovely day. Quite hot. Walked with the dogs in the morning and then Dickie and I lunched with the Robinsons, he a very nice Polo player, at their villa. Polo in the afternoon. Then to the Casino for a slight gamble and tea. Dined at the Murats Villa, rented of the M Dedwaris who have left, but some of their friends are still there, including Bunny Phillips. To The Château en Espagne dancing after.

Biarritz. Bordeaux.

Sept.30. Walked in the morning with the dogs and had lunch at the Bar Basque. Then Dickie had a Polo match and after Yola and I, taking a little Spaniard called Philip de Rivas, motored in the Hispano to Bordeaux about 200 Kil en route for Paris. Spent the night there. Dickie leaves for Paris by train tonight. Chapon Fui Hotal & Restaurant

Bordeaux. Paris.

Oct. 1. Yola and I left at 8 sharp to do the remainingg 600 Kil to Paris. Impossible wake our other passenger! so left him. Marvellous run and lunched at Tours. Visited Chartres. Got into awful traffic jam at St.Cyr and took hours getting into Paris. Dropped Yola and went to the flat. Mary and Bobby and a friend called Eileen Brougham on their ~~through~~ way through Paris came to dinner

Oct. 2. Paris

The Cunningham Reids and ourselves all lunched at Yola's and then did some shopping. Went to tea with Mary and Bobby and they left by air for London at 6.30. Then joined Yola, and a man called Andre Magnus, who finally dined at the flat with us and we went to see Charles Laughton in Henry VIII. Then to have some food at the Fouguets. (Pierre Mérillon looked in to see us).

Oct. 3. Lunched at Larue with the Mérillons. Then went out with Yola and Henriette and later saw Robert Gérard the "Satyre", just back from the country. All dined with Mabelle Barrachin at the Cafe de Paris and later for a moment to Montmartre.

Oct. 4. Lovely weather, but cold. Lunched at the Ritz with Mona Williams and some other Americans. Shopped in the afternoon and looked at some clothes. Dined at the flat with Yola, Henriette, Carlo Odescalchi, just arrived from Budapest and Dick Brugière, a charming American friend of Yola's. Went to see a Film. Not good.

Oct. 5. Lunched at Neuilly with Yola and shopped in the afternoon and had dinner at the Cafe de Paris, where we'd invited the Rachevskys, Letelliers, Satyre and Dick Brugière. Later for a short time to Montnartre.

Oct. 6. Beautiful weather. Had my massage and shopped in the morning and had Yola, Dick Brugière, Carlo Odescalchi and Robert Gérard for lunch. Shopped in the afternoon and saw the Dr. Dined at Yola's with more or less the same party and went to Marlene Dietrich's Film, Song of Songs which I thought awful.

Oct. 7. Some shopping and a doctor's appointment in the morning. Lunched here with Dickie very quickly and left at 1.30 for La Versine, where he was playing Polo. Took Yola and Dick Brugière with us. Dined at Ciros with the Letelliers, Carlo Odescalchi and Sem. Early bed. Glorious day again and quite hot.

Oct. 8. Lovely day. Left early to lunch at the Ritz with Philip Sassoon, just arrived from Vienna and Sheila Milbanke. Then picked up Yola and party (Henriette, Carlo Odescalchi and Dick B. and Henri) and all motored out to Villacoubly to see the Flying Aerobatics by Fresseler the German v. Detroy at the Frenchman in a contest. Marvellous, but the traffic so appalling, took us 2 hours to get there and 1½ to return. Venetia Montagu and Rupert Belville and Sheila looked in and we all plus Philip, Bunny Phillips and Yola and party dined at La Cremaillère after.

Paris.

Oct. 9. Busy morning plus a German lesson I am having regularly now from a nice German girl. Then some shopping and picked up Hannah. Lunched with her, Philip, Venetia and Rupert at Ritz. Drove out to Yola and after went to the Motor Show with her, Dickie, Dick B. and Bunny Phillips. Then to eat ices at Sherrys. Dined at the flat and Philip came. Early bed. Dickie and I did home work, he in French and I in German.

Oct.10. Lunched here early and then drove out to La Versini to the Polo in the new Hispano, which they sent us for a trial. 12 cylinders, silent as a rolls and the best car I have ever driven. Got up to 100 miles p.h. Dickie played in a tedious game and I drove the car back. Dined at a Restaurant on the Champs Elysées and after went to DuBarry with Yola, Henriette, Satyre and Bunny Phillips. Rather a nice little dancing place.

Oct.11. Went out shopping and to see the Molyneux show with Yola and then to lunch with Sybil Cholmondeley, Philip and Dickie at the Ritz. More shopping in the afternoon and then some German. Dined at Ciros with Bill Celestin and danced a bit and went to bed early.

Oct.12. Shopping in the morning and lunched at Yola's at Neuilly. Dickie had a Polo match in the afternoon and Yola, Dick B. Bunny Phillips and Celestin, who had all lunched drove out to Chantilly with us and watched the game. Dined at home with Dickie, Yola and Michèle Mérillon and the latter and I went to the Toscanini concert. Italian French music, quite lovely.

Oct.13. Had Nono Rioto, Yola, Henriette, Hubert d'Eyen and Dick.B., Bunny Philips to lunch. After did some shopping with them and at 4 Bunny and I motored out to Le Bourget to fetch Ted Phillips, who had flown over from England to stay with us for the week-end. Drove out to Yola's, where we had tea and cocktails and all dined at Café de Paris, where we also had Estreilla Bosiri and Chatto and Bill Celestin. Montmartre and Casanova after and terribly late bed.

Oct.14. Felt awful all day after my late night. Shopped and then drove out to Neuilly to lunch with Yola before going to the Polo at La Versini with Dickie who played in a Match and very well. Back in about 40 minutes went round to see Hannah. Dined at Yola's, More or less the same party and then to a bad French Film. Exhausted.

Oct.15. Dickie was playing Polo at La Versini again, so we all motored out to lunch at Chantilly near by. Then watched the game and got back to Paris about tea time.. Dined at the flat and after we all except Dickie, who was working, went to rather a good dancing place called Rio Rita.

Oct.16. Ted Phillips left on the early machine for London. I did my German and some fittings and we had Bob Spoleto for lunch. Then picked up Dick at Yola's and we tried the new Hispano, long chassis, and drove her out St.Cloud, Versailles way. Had an ice with Dick and did some shopping and finally came back to the flat and dined there plus Yola. Dick and I went to an excellent Film "The Power and the Glory".

Paris.

Oct.17. Lovely day. German in the morning and lunched with Yola at Neuilly. Then went to the Dr. and walked with Dick Brugière. To the dentist too. Dick and Bunny came in before dinner and at 9 I went to the Toscanini Wagner Concert with Mabelle Barrachin and a party. Then to fetch Dickie at Yola's where he'd been dining.

Oct.18. A glorious day. Had my German lesson and then went out and did some shopping. Lunched here with Yola, Dick, Dickie and Bunny. Dickie with the most awful cold, so stayed in all day. Drove to the Bois in the afternoon to see my dog, who is being house trained there and then did a lot of shopping. Sandwiches with Yola and Satyre'& André Magnus and we then went to the Toscanini Concert, same programme. To Du Barry after.

Oct.19. Had my German lesson and also visited Notre Dame with Fräulein Rares, the German teacher. Then lunched early at Neuilly with Yola and had a frantic rush to get Dickie to Polo in time at La Versine. Dick Brugière and I went with him, but Dick and I came back early in my car. Did some shopping and had ice cream sodas. Also a visit to the dentist. Dined with the Letelliers at Ciros,Florence after.

Oct.20. German and shopping in the morning. Lunched at the Meurice with Alfonso and Miranda. More shopping after and joined Yola at Callot and went back to Neuilly with her. A lengthy visit to the dentist again. Had Henri and Yola, Tite Messier, Bill Celestin and Bunny Phillips to dinner and some of us went to the Bals Tabarum after. Later Bunny and I continued Suzy Solidor etc.!!

Oct.21. All lunched at the flat and Dickie left early for Polo taking Bunny with him. Later I drove out there with Dick B. but came back rearly immediately. Vera Lombardi came in. Dined at home, Yola, Henriette, Hubert d'Eym, Dick B. and we went to a bad Film and after for a time to Florences

Oct.22. Bad day and damp and wet. Alfonso came to lunch,also Yola, Dick and Bunny and after we all went out to La Versine to watch Dickie play Polo. Quite a good game. Tea there and all dined with Yola at Neuilly. Went to a Cinema and Rio Rita after. Bad day and evening and D. very irritating and I worse !!

Oct.23. Temper a little better though not good yet. Had fittings in the morning and also saw Douglas Fairbanks, who was on his way back from Morocco and came to see us. Lunched here with Yola and Dick, shopped with the latter and had tea. There met Bunny and came home and talked. Also did some writing. Dined in with Dick, Henri, Yola and Mr. Klotz and we went after for a short time to Rio Rita.

Oct.24. German in the morning and some fittings. Met Yola and lunched with her at Neuilly and then Dick, Yola and I motored out to La Versine to see Dickie play Polo. Some fittings on returning and came back and played dice with Dick and Bunny. Zia and Nada came round at 8 and the former came to the theatre with us. The usual party Revue Rip Terribleand I with a few left at the Entreacte and went to the Cinema. Florence after.

Paris.

Oct.25. Worked at German. Lunched at La Cremaillere with Nono Riotto and Henri and Yola. Shopped with Dick after and did some fittings. Dined at Fouguets with the usual party and went to a Cinema with some of them and for a very short time to Florence. Dickie retired to bed.

Oct.26. Had Zia and Nada, Sybil and Rock and Dick and Bunny for lunch. Drove to the Polo after with Dick and tried the new short Hispano. Quite lovely. Shopped with Dick. Dined at Bagdad with the usual crowd and danced. Rather nice.

Paris. Adsdean.

Oct.27. Awful day. Rain and wind. Bunny and I flew over to England on the 4 o'clock machine Imperial Airways. Awful trip, over three hours. Drove straight down to Adsdean. Found George and Kay and Edythe and Ran there for the weekend, as I've come over to see the children.

Adsdean.

Oct.28. Lovely being here and fine day and place looking nice. Dick Crichton over to lunch. Ran left after. Ted P. and Sandy Carnegie arrived before. Ulick Alexander very late at night. Walked with Dick and looked at the golf course gardens etc. and spent a lot of time with the children. Georgie and Nada down for dinner. Amusing party and good weekend.

Oct.29. Pleasant day. Long walk with Bunny and Patricia after lunch up to the golf course and Polo ground and back through the woods. Others played Golf. Ulick left in the afternoon. Children in fine form and very sweet. Gramophone, ping pong, backgammon, etc. (Michael Wentworth arrived).

Adsdean. ~~Addington~~. Paris.

Oct.30. Ted left early also Sandy. The rest of us motored up to Addington near Croydon to lunch with Jeanie and Marjorie who had come down from London to see me. Then they came to Croydon to see me off on the 4 o'clock machine. Michael came over too. Lovely quick trip 1.50 minutes. Dickie and Peter Murphy to meet us. Dined at Pruniers with Yola, Dick, Peter, Michael and Dickie. Early bed.

Paris.

Nov. 1. All Saints Day, so everything tightly closed. Had a cocktail with Michael in the morning at the Ritz and Dickie and I had Monsieur and Madame Callède, his French Professor and husband, to lunch. Michael and Dick lunched together and came round for me after. We then drove out to a lovely old castle near Rambouillet and after to the letter itself and had tea there. Then all dined at Yola's and after went for a short time to Florence's.

Nov. 2. Paris. London. Adsdean.

Michael and I drove out to Le Bourget and left on the 1.30 French plane for England. 1.50 minutes. Bunny Phillips met us at Croydon with Michael's car and we all came up to London. I had immediate interview with Daddy at Green Street and Steppy at Gayfere House. Frightfully difficult. Then picked up bags etc. and motored down to Adsdean, arriving at 10.30. Peaceful dinner and lovely evening.

Adsdean. London. Adsdean.

Nov. 3. Lovely day, saw the children and then at 11 motored up to London for the day to continue negotiations. Lunched with Daddy at the Berkeley Grill and had a satisfactory talk. Then went down to see Steppy, who after hours of arguments and hysterics gave in to me and things are going to be for the best. Looked in to see Marjorie and Jeanie and at 6.30 drove down to Adsdean again in the same way. Quiet dinner and evening again.

Adsdean. Croydon. Paris.

Nov. 4. Glorious day again, and Adsdean so lovely, sad to be leaving. Motored up to Croydon via a distinct détour and took such hours, would have missed the 1.30 French plane, had it not started conveniently late by ½ hour. Poor Dick Brugière, who had arrived last night from Paris and come down to lunch with me at Croydon, waited an hour and then I only saw him for 10 minutes. Good trip over, 1 hour 25 minutes. Peter and Dickie met me, and Yola and Etienne de Horthy arrived from Buda Pesth, looked in and Dickie's sister Louise and Gustaf dined with us. Also Peter and we went to Crime and Châtiment.

Paris.

Nov. 5. Yola, Henri, Henriette and Etienne de Horthy and Sem to lunch. Very cold and wet day. Some of us went to a Film after, "The Gold Diggers". Rather good. In the evening to the Casino de Paris Revue, in which is now Cécile Sorel. Not very good and she quite pathetic, about 70. To have a little food at Fouquets with Robert Gérard after.

Nov. 6. Cold and wet, and feeling it terribly, as it is so long that I have not spent a winter in cold climes. Did some shopping and lunched alone with Dickie. Went out with him after and did more shopping. Peter to see me. Dined with the Satyre at a place called Le Fiacre. Quite amusing.

Paris.

Nov. 7. Woke up with a streaming cold and as the day was cold wet and foggy beyond words, it did not get any better. Lunched at Marius with Peter and had a good heart to heart talk. Did some shopping and went to a Cinema with him after, and also visited Tite Massier, who was ill. Dined at home and went to an excellent Cinema, a Viennoise one called "Symphonie Inachevée".

Nov. 8. Lovely day though cold. Had streaming cold and felt awful, so stayed in bed till lunch. Michèle Merillon and Peter came. Shopped with Yola in the afternoon and had tea with her and made ourselves ill with rich chocolates. To the dentist later and dined at home with Yola and Dickie. The former and I went to a Ronald Colman Film "Cynara" after.

Nov. 9. Cold progressing as usual. Had the Naval Attaché and his wife Fitzgeralds to lunch, also Vera Lombarde and Bill Celestin. Yola picked me up after and we did some shopping. Later had tea with the Satyre at Sherrys. Dined at the Bagdad and had invited the Almeidas and Jacques de la Beraudière and Madame Rollo. After to Florence.

Nov.10. Did a Little shopping and then fetched Dickie to lunch with the Almeidas at rue Ragounard. Then out to Le Bourget to fetch Bunny Phillips who was flying over to stay with us for the weekend. Had tea with him and Satyre and Yola and Eileen Sutherland, who came in. We dined with Bill Celestin at the Café de Paris and after went for a short time to Florence which was hot and smoky.

Nov.11. Hectic morning with a visit to the dentist and to the doctor. Fantastic vist at the latter. Jeanie came for lunch having just arrived over from England. Spent the afternoon with her and then dropped her at the Ritz abd I walked with Bunny and had drinks in a Cafe. Went round to see Max at 7 and then all drove out to Neuilly to dine with Yola. After to the Film of Sexe Faible. Not good.

Nov.12. Dickie and I motored out to Fontainebleau to lunch with Eva and the girls. Pouring rain most of the time. Back early and found Jeanie at the flat having lunched with Bunny there. Walked with the latter and went to Sherry's for tea. Dined at the Ritz with Max and went to "Lady Lou" a Film I have seen millions of times, but always enjoy.

Nov.13. Met Jeanie for some shopping and then returned for lunch at the flat. Rosemary Paget just over from London, Yola and ourselves and Peter. Some shopping in the afternoon and visited a lovely Regency house belonging to the Branquarts. Dined at Bagdad plus Michèle Merillon, Rosemary, Jeanie, Celestin and the others. Quite amusing.

Nov.14. Motored Bunny out to Le Bourget to catch the 12.30 plane for England. Then Jeanie came out to join me and we lunched there and waited for the machine arriving at 3 on which her sister-in-law was coming. She has to go to Switzerland for her lungs. German lesson in the evening. Dined at Ciros with the Rach Grand Gala there and crowded and hot. Jeanie left for Switzerland.

Paris.

Nov.15. Peter, Dickie and I lunched at Marnes and after did some shopping. Some appointments and later had my German lesson. The "Satyre", Henri and Yola and Peter to dinner and, as we were all quite exhausted, and I still had a streaming cold, retired early to bed.

Nov.16. Baba and Johnny Lucinge came to lunch also Peter. Yola picked me up later and we did some shopping together and found Celestin, who came with us. My German at 6. Dined with Maurice de Rothschild at his house, who had an enormous dinner. Marvellous food and wines and beautiful things in his house.

Nov.17. Felt miserable and ghastly all day. Had the Almeidas and Brochetons to lunch and Yola and Robert Gérard to see me after. Also had my German lesson, but felt so ill at dinner time retired to bed.

Nov.18. Mouldy still though much better early. Had my massage and some treatment and did a little shopping. Ena, Jimmy and the two girls (Spain) for lunch and after took the 2 former to Blume von Hawai in French. Pretty music, but very boring otherwise. All back to tea. Bill Celestin and Philip de Rivas in to see us. Dined with Maurice de Rothschild. Escaped fairly early.

Nov.19. Stayed in bed all day till dinner to try and cure my cold and various ailments. The Satyre, a friend of his and Bill Celestin to see me. Wrote some letters and played the gramophone. Got up about 8 and we dined at Ciros, quite a large and rather a pleasant party. Early bed.

Nov.20. Jeanie arrived back from Switzerland abd soent the morning with us. I then drove her out to Le Bourget, where she hoped to get on the 1.30 plane, but found herself on the relief one which never left till 2.30. Went round to see Yola, who was in bed with a frightful cold and then had my German lesson. Bill Celestin, Dickie and I dined alone, wrote a lot of letters and went early to bed.

Nov.21. My treatment and some shopping in the morning. Lunched at Yola's and spent the afternoon walking, shopping and a doctor's appointment. Robert Gérard to see me and at 6 had my German. Various people to dinner, Jacques de la Béraudière, Chatto, Consuelo, Rollo, Bill Celestin and Yola and Henri. Some of us after went on to Florence.

Nov.22. Lunched at Yola's and in the afternoon went with her to an excellent Film called "Liliane". Bill Celestin came with us. An appointment at 5 and then my German lesson. Dined at home with Robert Gérard and the Letelliers and went to an excellent Guitry play with Boucher called "Un Jour au Paradis."

Nov.23. Various shoppings, appointments and lunched at home with Dickie. Then drove outto Neuilly to see Yola, who was still laid up with sort of Flu. Did more shopping and had tea with Mme. Callède, Dickie's French Professor. Then had my German and went to the oculist. Dined with the Brochetons at their new flat, which we took ½ hour to find!!

Paris. Adsdean.

Nov.24. Did some shopping and had some appointments in the morning. Then the Satyre and Dickie and I lunched very early and Satyre and I motored out to Le Bourget, as I was taking the French machine over to England. Arrived late as we had a strong head wind. Jeanie and Marjorie met me at Croydon and we all had tea in Sutton. Marjorie and I then went on down to Adsdean. George down for the night, also Ted and Bunny Philips, and Ran Antrim.

Adsdean.

Nov.25. Very cold but lovely morning. George had to leave before lunch. Some golf wasplayed and we all went for a walk and got soaked. Marjorie departed after tea as David has to have his tonsils and adenoids out tomorrow. Mary Pratt is down for the weekend. Quiet evening with Electric Piano and Backgammon.

Nov.26. Frightfully cold again and not quite so fine. Peter arrived down for lunch and Susan Carnegie after tea to spend the night. Also Louise, Nona and Dick came over from Fishponds for tea. All retired fairly early to bed as we have early departures tomorrow.

Adsdean. London. Paris.

Nov.27. Ted and Bun departed at 6.45, while Ran, Peter and I left for London at 8 in the former's car. The rest coming up to Croydon, as Patricia meets me there to fly over to Paris for a few days. I had to see Steppy in London and then Marjorie picked me up in Westminster and motored me down to Croydon. Good flight though bumpy and poor Patricia felt sick, due chiefly to turtle soup!! Dickie met us at Le Bourget. Quiet evening. Both completely exhausted.

Paris.

Nov.28. Very cold. Patricia in my room at dawn and had breakfast with me. Did some shopping with her in the morning and went to my doctor. Yola and Henri lunched also Celestin and Satyre. Lovely flowers and presents and masses of telegrams for my birthday. Fetched Yola's little nephew and niece and all went to the Cinema. Back to the flat for tea and Mabelle Barrachin's child also came. Dickie and I dined at Ciros with Bill and the usual party.

Nov.29. Spent the morning with Patricia shopping etc. Took her to the Cinema in the afternoon to see Chevalier's Fil and later joined Yola and her nephew and niece for tea at Sherrys. We dined in with the Letelliers and also had Maurice de Rothschild and Bill Celestin. Went to bed fairly early.

Paris. Train.

Nov.30. Drove Patricia out to Le Bourget at 12 to meet Miss Vick who had flown over early to fetch her back. They both left on the 12.30 plane. Lunched in with Yola, Henri and Dickie. Did some shopping in the afternoon and had a tremendous rush getting packed up, as Yola and I with Bill Celestin were leaving for Berlin on the 6.15 train, en route for Dresden, Prague, Vienna and Budapest. Sharing a sleeper with Yola.

Train. Berlin. Dresden.

Dec. 1. Woke up to heavy snow and icy cold. Got in to Berlin about 8.30 and went to the Eden Hotel, where Yola's sister and Hubert D'Eym met us and we all breakfasted and then did some shopping. Yola and I lunched at a place called Atelier as Bill Celestin had business. Were leaving on the ordinary machine for Dresden at 11.30, but Bill insisted on staying for his business and chartering a private machine. Only left at 3.30, told too late probably to land, thick fog, snow and rain. Pilot thought he'd better turn back, but finally managed to land at Dresden. Pitch dark and terrifying. No lights on field. Went to good Symphony Concert at the opera with Kuapperbulst the Munich conductor.

Dresden.

Dec. 2. Staying at the Bellevue. Good morning spent in the old Palace Grünes Gewölbe. Seeing all the treasures, good crystals, ivories, wood pictures, jewels and plate. Then to the Picture Gallery, where the Director, Dr. Passe, took us all round. Most beautiful collection including the Sistine "Raphael Madonna", beautiful Titians, Van Dyk, Rembrandts, Corrigios and French pictures and masses of Canalettos and Flemish pictures. In the afternoon drove out to Moritzburg, the old hunting castle, very plain and fine and interesting inside with lovely plate and furniture, but freezing.

Dresden. Prague. Vienna. Budapest.

Dec. 3. Icy cold, but quite lovely and country completely under snow. Left Dresden by chartered aeroplane at 10.15. to fly to Budapest. Beautiful trip right along the Elbe and the Elbegebirge. Came down at Prague and Vienna, each time for about half-an-hour. Pretty bumpy, especially between Prague and Vienna. Arrived at Budapest just before sunset at 3.45. Anti Szapary and Etienne de Horthy met us at the aerodrome. Bill Celestin, Yola and I staying at the Gellert. All dined at the New York and went round the town. Very late bed.

Budapest.

Dec. 4. Weather the same. Freezing but snow lovely and town looking beautiful. Had a Turkish bath, massage and all the etceteras in the morning, and then lunched at Holub with Anti, Etienne, Bill and a man called Ferdinand Lichtenstein. To see the state wine dellars under the living rock in the afternoon. Made to taste all the different wines and got very intoxicated! Dined at the Ritz and Bill, Anti, Yola and I went for a short time to Capri to hear the songs.

Dec. 5. All lunched at the Dunapalota and Erge Szapary, Yola and I walked in the afternoon and did some shopping. Extremely cold. Then back to meet Anti and Bill Celestin at the Dunapalota. I dined at the Kis Royal with Yola, Etienne and Bill. Good food and excellent Tsizane band.

Dec. 6. Took a Turkish bath and others and massaged down in the Gellert before lunch. All lunched at the Ritz and later took Bill to the station, as he was leaving for Paris. Anti and I went to a cocktail party at Maritza Lichtenstein's and later dined at the Gellert. Yola not well and stayed in bed. Cold continues.

Budapest.

Dec. 7. Yola in bed with Flu I think and a high temperature. I spent a peaceful day, most of it with Anti and Etienne. In the evening we dined and went to quite an exciting Cineam. For a short time after to Capri, where there are two piano players who sing and play quite beautifully, with excellent songs and lovely Viennese tunes.

Dec. 8. Yola still in bed with Flu and a high temperature. I lunched with Anti at the Ritz and also Erge and his Mother. To see Yola after and then did some shopping. A cocktail party at Anti's and dined with some people called Andressy at their house. Later to the Parisian Grill together, icy and Danube all frozen over.

Dec. 9. Usual bath routine in the morning and then a rush to the bank to get some money out before it closed at 12. Holub for lunch with Anti and a friend of his Nicky Odescalchi. Walked in the afternoon, bitter cold about 15 below. Then into a Cinema. Dined at the Gellert and spent some time with Yola, who was better but still in bed. Etienne, Anti and I went to the Capri for a short time.

Dec.10. Had my usual baths etc. in the morning and lunched at the Ritz with Anti and his sister and a fellow called Micky Odescalchi. Some walking and shopping in the afternoon and spent some time with Yola, who was up again. We all dined at the Ritz and after went to Capri and Arizona. Scenes and dramas with Anti and not too good an evening. Spolke on the telephone to Dickie and Bun. Still icy weather.

Dec.11. Baths, massage etc. and then lunch at Holub with Yola and Anti. Shopped with the former after and took her to the doctor and we had our heads washed. Tea at Gerbeaud with Anti, Yola and Giga Berstold and dined at the Gellert with Yola Anti and Etienne. To the Cinema after and also later to Capri. Better evening and everything fixed, and Anti resigned!!

Dec.12. Baths and lunch at Holub. A little shopping and were then joined by Micky Odescalchi and went to quite a good German Film, and after to have tea at Gerbauds. Dined at the Ritz with Yola, Etienne and Micky Odescalchi and were joined by Anti later, as he had a boring dinner. After went to Arizona, where it was fun.

Budapest. Vienna.

Dec.13. Had baths and Anti came round and we all had an early lunch atthe Gellert, as I was flying to Vienna in the early afternoon. Yola follows tomorrow by train, both en route for Paris. Icy cold and thick snow in Vienna. Stayed the night at the Bristol. Quite exhausted. Lodi Salin came in to see me. Spoke to Dickie in Paris and Bunny in London on the telephone.

Vienna. Prague.

Dec.14. Started trying to fly to Prague at 9 o'clock, but the weather was so bad and the snow so thick, could not leave till 12 and then in a German plane instead of the usual French one. Also had to land again after 10 mts. to see to our second engine. Finally arrived and am staying with our Minister, Sir Joseph Addison. Very late lunch at the

Vienna. Prague.

Dec.14.(cont) Hungarian Minister's. Then sightseeing. To the old Abbey Strakov Cathedral and Palace, beautifully situated, to the tiny little narrow Alchemist street and some lovely old churches. Beautiful exteriors and situations. A dinner at the Legation, which is beautifully situated in the old city. Cold intense.

Prague. Nurnberg. Strassbourg. Paris.

Dec.15. Walked round the old part of Prague with the Minister and he then drove me out to the Flying Field when it was about 20 below zero. Plane started late, but we took of eventually at 11.45. One hour to Nurnberg; another to Strassbourg and 1 3/4 to 2 hours to Paris. Nearly 1000 kil: Did 300 Kl. an hour sometimes with a following wind. Air France. Dickie met me at Le Bourget. Tom Hussey had arrived over to spend a few days at the flat. Quiet evening with him and Dickie.

Paris.

Dec.16. Shopped with Tom and had my treatment. Lunched at home with him and Dickie. Tom and I went to see "Cavalcade" in the afternoon, as he'd never seen it. Dined with Bill Celestin, who had an enormous dinner at Ciro's, plus the American Post Master, General Farly and Jimmy Walker. After all went to the Charity Ball at the British Embassy, which was hell and crowded and hot and cold in extremes. Noel Coward and Yvonne Printemps sang

Dec.17. A cold but most beautiful day. Walked with Tom up the Champs Elysees ans got frozen, so stopped in a Cafe and drank hot coffee. Dickie, he and I lunched together and after Tom and I went to a good Film "Reunion in Vienna". Clare Sheridan came for a cocktail and the Satyre brought an Italian woman to dinner. Went to a bad Film. Dickie worked. Poor Yola with an abscess in her ear.

Dec.18. Yola still laid up and quite ill. I spent the day mostly with Tom, whom I took shopping. Dickie also came out with us for a bit and Tom and I walked. Dined at home and Tom and I went to a fairly good Film. Dickie worked.

Dec.19. Tried to do Xmas shopping, which is a desperate affair. Lunched at home with Dickie and Tom and Satyre and the former came out with us after to do some shopping, but we accomplished very little. Dined at home very late and spent a quiet evening.

Dec.20. Tom left in the morning having to go by train instead of by air, as the weather in England was too bad and there were no flying services. Dickie and I lunched alone. Bunny was to have come over, but got had by the weather too. Dickie and I went to see Yola, who was a little better and later I went to a cocktail party at Clare Sheridan's. Henriette, Nono Riotteau, Satyre and an English officer Sweeney to dinner and went to the "Chauve Souris".

Dec.21. Did violent Xmas shopping and Sir Joseph Addison just arrived from Prague came. Saw us and we took him out to lunch. More shopping with Dickie after. Alfonso to tea. I had visits to the dentist and the doctor. Diner quietly at home and did Xmas cards and boring things like that.

Paris.

Dec.22. Had intended flying over to London at 1.30, but poor Yola not at all well and will probably have to be operated on for mastoid. Spent some time with her; did some shopping and some appointments. Very worried. Dined alone with Dickie, and drove out to Neuilly after to see Yola, who was desperate, as they's settled to operate in a Nursing Home in the morning. She was quite hysterical and also in agony.

Paris. Adsdean.

Dec.23. Spent a hectic morning. Went with poor Yola to the Nursing Home at Auteuil. Her family in hysterics and she suicidal, very nerve racking. Operation luckily went off very well. Dickie and I left on the 1.30 aeroplane for England. Rush. Lovely trip. Motored straight down to Adsdean from Croydon. Xmas party collecting. At present Aunt Victoria, Jeanie, Richard Norton and children. Mary Pratt, Peter, Bunny Philips and Ran for the night. Very tired.

Adsdean.

Dec.24. Daddy arrived over for lunch to stay. Also Marjorie and Brecky and David. Dickie,Patricia and I rode in the morning. Walked a bit in the afternoon. Robert Neville arrived down later to stay. Had Xmas tree and enormous tea and the children had all their presents. Nona and Dick came over for tea. Ran left. Terrific noise and house packed.

Dec.25. Quite a nice day. Rode with Dickie before lunch up on the Polo ground, and through the woods. Some of them went to church and there was golf in the afternoon. Enormous meal and lots of noise and hilarity.

Dec.26. Spent morning in bed as I was not feeling too well. Daddy left before lunch and Richard after, but Squeaker Morrison arrived in time for dinner. Riding and golf and backgammon and I walked. Not a very fine day and very misty.

Dec.27. Dickie with Robert and Peter went into Portsmouth, but back for lunch. Some of them rode and some played Golf in the afternoon. Jeanie left with her children, so the house is becoming a little less overflowing. Also Squeaker left during the day. Most of the house party with frightful colds.

Dec.28. Dickie's leave being up, he motored to Croydon and flew over to Paris on the 1.30 plane. All the guests excepting Bun left. We spent a quiet day, chiefly with the children and went for a long walk on the downs and through the woods in the afternoon. Quite lovely. Spoke to Dickie on the telephone.

Dec.29. Adsdean. London.

Motored up to London with B. in time for lunch at the Savoy Grill, which we had with Ted. I spent a frantic afternoon doing belated Xmas presents with Miss Underhill, shopping, appointments and interviewing Steppy. Spending the night at the Brecknocks. Robert came round to see me. Dined at a small Restaurant with Bun and we went to a good Ufa Film called "Emil and the Detectives."

London. Paris.

Dec.30. Did more shopping and appointments and Robert and Brecky came in to see me and Bun took me down to Croydon and I flew over on the 1.30 French plane. Doubts as to leaving owing to fog etc. Finally did, most unpleasant, took ages and hated it. Satyre Gérard met me at Le Bourget and later Dickie and I went out to Auteuil to see Yola, who is still in the Clinic and looking pretty ill. Dined in bed and Satyre and Dickie downstairs.

Dec.31. Dickie with the world's worst cold! The Szápáry family arrived from Budapest late last night and Anti came round to see me before lunch. Dickie and I lunched alone and then we two and Anti went off to see Yola. Later my father and a friend of his, Mrs. Fennel, came in. Had the Szaparys, Henri, Henriette and the Satyre for dinner and at midnight we all went to the Clinic to see the New Year in with Yola.
