

Lord Byron had written their names.
As I looked out the window of the "re-
ception room", I saw the children
they had rived down. - Standing
since the 13th century, we found it
interesting. This urn from the Cas-
tle of Chillon. Walked in
the moat. Nice letter from
~~James~~ - they are at St. John. A.B.

Tue. Wed. Thurs.

June 26-27-28

Very quiet days.

Have not felt well.

Friday - June 29.

Gladyce & I went to Geneva by train
this a.m. Three hour ride. Very warm.
Back by boat. An uninteresting shore,
though it has two chateaux of Mme. de
St. Aul, & other people, refugees from
France, at time of Revolution.

Sat. June 30

A terribly warm day.

Sun. & Mon. & Tues. July 1, 2, 3

Have been in bed three days - three
quarters sick.



Wed. July 4
Feeling much better. A rainy day.

Thurs. July 5
Great excitement over affairs
in China. Took a short walk.

Fri. July 6.
Will + I went around the end of
the Lake in a steamer. Passed
Clarens, Montreux, Chillon - the Rhone
as it flows into the lake.

Sat. July 7.
A rainy day - Mended.

Sun. July 8
A rainy a.m. Wrote letters. Now
cleared up. Mts. covered with snow.
Am feeling first rate. Have walked
up to the old church of St. Martin,
1498. with its odd wurted tower.
The inside very plain, but interesting
as we saw the graves of Ludlow, Brough-
ton + Phelps, who signed + read the death
warrant to Charles I of Eng. A tablet in
the wall, was erected by Phelps (John)
by his descendant, W^m Walter Phelps,
of New Jersey.

Monday - July 9.

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he was in the clouds. But we saw
the funny little town - 500 inhabitants
& such queer people, with their great
shoes full of nails. We are at

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Altitude : 1620 Mètres.

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did not take the "warming pans" offered.
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the Matterhorn standing out in great
shape. My first view was from my win-
dow, as the sun rose. The Mischabel
Group was also fine - snow capped.

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both. Took a long walk in the Valley
of the Viege this a.m. & this P.M. over
to the Lower Gorge. It was fine. We
got multitudes of lovely Alpine flowers.
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time.

the first of the Seiler hotels. It is almost as queer as the town. We went out for a stroll "around town", but it is all on one street, & only a couple of blocks of that. The tiny sidewalks shops have everything needed for climbing.

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Saturday - July 17.

Expected to be very stiff, but am first rate. Took a rest this a.m. & got nails in shoes. The Cluette here. Stanford has given me his best piece of Edelweiss for my book. After lunch, we started for the Fındelyn Glacier, past the Winkelmatten Church, over the Gomer Grot Waterfall, climbed up the hill for miles, & tried out. Came to the "town" of Fındelyn. Such a place for refreshments! Tramped home tired out, & lame & stiff.

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Sunday, July 15-

A day of rest. Service in the English Church. Letters all the P. M. Service of song - 'Bring your own lights?' but we were satisfied to watch the others go, carrying their candles.

Monday - July 16-

Rested this a. m. while Will attended to some business arrangements. After lunch we started for the Upper Gorge. Went into the old Churchyard, & saw the graves of those who fell from the Matter

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1865. Then we wandered along to a
little village, where we took pictures
of the chalets, peasants & cows. Then on
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a fearful rate - but these Corner Gorges
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prepared for it, but the way seemed
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& ice - the Matterhorn & the Breithorn.
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Wed. ~~Thursday~~ - July 18.

Rested all the a.m. after yesterday's long walk. The P.M. was an uneasy one, as the guide engaged to take the boys up the Matterhorn, did not come till after 3, & then only to say that his gentleman would not let him go. However, he got others - one who had been up 77 times, & at 4 o'clock they started, in good spirits. They probably are at the "hut" now, & will start the ascent about 2 a.m. Weather fine. We took their picture before they started.

Thursday - July 19.

We did not sleep much last night, thinking of the boys. Will watched the weather, & at 6 a.m. went down to the telescope. We could see them all plainly - our four, & another party of three, right after. Gladys & I got down about 8, & did not leave the telescope till we saw them all safely on top, at 8.45. After breakfast, they had started down, & we watched off & on, all the a.m. It was very ex-

citing, for every one was so interest-
ed. Soon after 4. we started out to
meet them, but though we waited
till 6. there was no sign of them.
We did not feel worried however, &
went after dinner. Stanford came
in - & Prescott dragged along later.
They were both terribly tired, & burned
& P. was in rags. They had start-
ed from the Hut at 1 a.m. & as the
snow had melted so much during
the day, it was unsafe. & coming
back, they had to make a long de-
tour, so that it was 5 P.M. when they
got back to the Hut. Stanford pick-



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safely back.

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way & more, up the
Walterhorn. For
17 hrs. Their rope
was not untied.

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Friday - July 20.

Spent the a.m. listening to the boys' account of their trip. It must have been terrible. Will have put a photo in each guide's "book," & they are delighted. Raining this P.M. Am glad, for we want to go to the Trift House tomorrow, & it is very dusty.

Saturday - July 21.

Slept this a.m. & did not go to the Trift House. After lunch started for the Zmutt Glacier, but, as usual, did not get there.

Sunday - July 22.

English Church, with the Alpine flora all around it. A quiet afternoon.

Monday - July 23.

A fine day & we were in good shape. All except Prescott, took an early start for the Trift House. We got up to the "Trift House" in great shape, & had some brushmen out. Then started on through the Gorge. Before long, G. epidid came Edelweiss, array up on a bank. With Stauffer's aid, I crawled up, & at the next

of my life. I picked this piece of
calmness. Later on I found more, but
I put it all in my hat.



What a good time we
had, crawling around
looking for that pre-
cious flower! The
Gorge was lovely, with
its great rocks & cliffs
& the dashing stream.
About 2 P.M. we came
with greatest pleas-
ure to a
little table on the
lunch. My: How
it tasted! After a
rest, we started on for the Glacier. Not
very far" they said, but we walked & walked
till I gave up, & laid down on the grass
with goats all around me. The others went
on, but in crossing a stony brook, G. slip-
ped & hurt her ankle, but did not com-
plain, & we all got back by 6.30, having
had a fine time, & accomplished one
of my greatest desires. As we came home,
we met the four Englishmen, who pretend
to be such great climbers, & never take
so guide - & could not find the way up
the Matterhorn. They had ropes &
picks, & were evidently going on a
climb.

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Tuesday - July 24.

Packed up this a.m. & at 2 1/2 clock, took
the Gornergrat train, & came up another
mile, where we are at the

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July 25.

Did not sleep last night.
The bed was so high. I thought I was on
top of the Matterhorn, & feared to fall
off. At 4 a.m. we got up to see the sun
rise, & for an hour & a half, wrapped
in coats & comfortables. We leaned out of
the window. - saw the sun come out

On the train met a young German - Herr Gortz - who had hurt his knee the day before, coming over the Theodule Pass. He was very nice for a German. Will & the children started to walk up, but G's foot was so bad, she had to go back. The people at the Monte Rosa made a great fuss, & I had quite an anxious time before I got her safely up here on the train. Miss Seiler has been very kind, & made her comfortable on a sofa on the "Terrace." Many people chatted with her, as we all watched the "Alpengluben", which was most beautiful - the night was so unusually clear, & we could see snow capped mts. all around us. It seems curious to be so high up.

Wednesday - July 25.

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+ take the Matterhorn. When down to the
Shoulder, it struck the Weisshorn - then
the Dent Blanche - Dyckamm + Breithorn -
It was fine + we watched till the whole
Matterhorn was ablaze. An early break-
fast. Gladys much better. Miss Euler +
the young Germans entertaining her.
We started, with a guide, for the Monte
Rosa Hutte. It was a tug up to the Rif-
felhorn, but delightful from there on.
A great walk on the Gorner Glacier, two
hours over + back - very fast time for a lady.
A most interesting walk, over crevasses,
holes, streams, moraines, etc. An hour
at the "vette", which they all think fine,
but I thought horrid. Sat on a box out
of doors all the time, + had a punch
made out of hot condensed milk. Ugh!
Got back for lunch - then we all got on
the train + went up the Gornergrat.
A tug to get to the top, for I was very tired.
The panorama was fine, but we soon
got enough of it.

Thursday - July 26 - Brigue.
Stanford's 19th birthday, + he was
as pleased over our little gifts, as
could be. Will + the boys walked down
the mt. this a.m. Gladys + I came in
the train, then we had the lovely ride
down the valley of the Visse. What a

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Fri. 27

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rushing stream of 'Milch Wasser'
 it is! The day has been very warm,
 + after we got here - Hotel du Poste, - we
 could only sit in the garden, + try to
 keep comfortable. After dinner, we
 took a stroll through the queer little
 town, full of so many workmen busy on
 the Simplon tunnel, which will be the
 longest in the world. The Chateau,
 with its towers + coppered domes, at the
 entrance to the Simplon Pass, was in-
 teresting.

Fri. July 27. Gletsch.

Hotels Glacier du Rhodan



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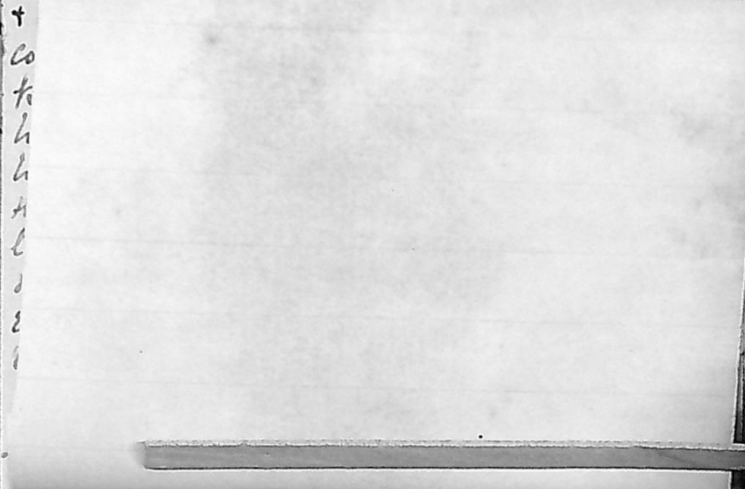
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At 8 this a.m. we left Brigue.
The square in front of the hotel, was
just like the descriptions of some
of the old Eng. hostels - the queer
old church - the fountain in the
center, where the men brought the
horses to drink - the mountain rags
with their many horses, ready for the
start. It was a fearfully dusty drive -
we wound up + up + up, cloudy, then
with many a musical chirrup, +
much cracking of the whip, we passed
many villages of chalets, + many

fields, where all hands were busy making hay, & tying it up in sheets & nets - & so on through the Fulka Pass, in which we were greatly disappointed, stopping at Friesch to bait the horses - at Munster, for lunch - & reaching the Rhone Glacier about 7 o'clock. We started right out to see the Ice Grotto. It was curious, & well looked like death. The Glacier is the finest we have seen, tumbling right over the mountain side, & full of seracs & lovely crevasses - but we could not walk on it.

Saturday - July 28 - Interlaken.

We left Rhone Glacier at 9 a.m. in a different carriage. The weather much cooler & cloudy, so that we enjoyed our drive. We at once left the Rhone valley, & crawled up on top of the mt. & entered the noted Grimsel Pass. It was very different from the Fulka - a narrow gorge, mild enough - but a good road, which reminded me a bit of the drive to Amalbi. We passed the lake of the Dead - a battle having been fought there - & round down to the Grimsel Lake, drove around it, & drove up before the Grimsel Hospice, where

The horses were watered. Then we went
on beside the dashing glacier river -
Aare - till we came to the Hotel Haudegg
egg, where we had lunch. Then we
walked on a little way, to the Haudegg
Fall - 240 ft. deep - made by the Aare, -
with beautiful rainbows. Then we
drove on to Meiringen, which was
the first village we had seen all
day. Then the horses were baited.
Again we drove on, through the valley
to the pretty town of Brienz, at the
head of the Lake, where the finest wood
carving is done. The drive of 10 1/2 miles
along the shore of Lake Brienz, was
beautiful - a fine road - with no end
of great chalets, full of flower boxes &
grape vines - ruins - pleasant look-
ing walks - till we came to the end
of the lake, & drove into the Böödeli,
across the Aare, & into the little
town of Interlaken. It is an odd
place - one long, broad street, called
the "Hoherweg"; with hotels, large
& small, on every side. Plenty of
shops, too, full of carved wood, & all
sorts of curios. We are amused at
the "busses" - such a lot of them - I
counted 30 - & they all go in a pro-

cession. We have nice rooms at



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Sun. July 29.

A day of rest. Warm & showery.

Mon. July 30.

Rested, & walked around the
town, G & I looking in the win-
dows. Lots of pretty things.

Tues. July 31.

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Will & S. for a walk to the Ruin
of Goldenyl, an old church, on the
very top of a high hill. I am not
rested yet from the tramp to the
"beautiful" Monte Rosa Hutte, & the
Lanzer Glacier. The Jungfrau
stands out well, right at the head of
the valley. The "Alpenglocke" on her is
beautiful.

Wed. Aug. 1.

Slept late, + took the a.m. quietly.
Right after lunch, started for
Schynige Platte - about 7000 ft. -
on a "rack + pinion" road - very steep.
The view was fine - but not so good
as the Gornergrat. I did not go
up to the Gummihorn. W. + the boys
walked down.

Thurs.

Spent the a.m. at
lunch, took a walk
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through the ca
of an old Castle; into the name
of Thun - "Thunersee". It was most
beautiful - landed at most of the
little places - had a good look at
all the old Castles + Chateaux. At
Thun we went ashore, + visited
the old church + Castle. A lovely
rail back.

Fri. Aug. 3-

Late breakfast - arrived - a walk in
the P.M. A concert in the garden - two
women + a man in 17th cent costume