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up to the Eummihorn. W. + the boys  
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They sang different "yodel" songs.

Sat. Aug. 4

A rainy day - good for reparation.

Sun. Aug. 5

Went to service in the old monastery, which now has five different churches under one roof. Quite a curio. Letters in the P. M.

Monday - Aug. 6.

My birthday. We took a long walk up the mountain, & came down at 11:00.

Tues. Aug. 7.

Have had quite a day. A steamer here, on the "Aare", & went through the "Mischwasser", which here, is a beautiful green - into Lake Brienz. Had a lovely sail to Gersbach. The hotel is perched away up on a rock, & one goes up in the "Eisenbahn". Had lunch on the "terrace", in full view of the noted Gersbach Fall. We could see six of the seven falls, or cascades. After lunch, we climbed to the very top, away above the falls. As far as one could follow the road down, it was lovely, but the last was



very hard work, & nothing to see when we  
got there, except a new hotel which they  
were building, & little boys carrying great  
stones on their backs. A delightful  
sail back. These flowers from there

Wed. Aug. 8

A rainy a.m. & we  
slept. After lunch  
Gladys & I strolled  
around among the  
stores. He gave me a beautiful dress  
of grey chambray, with exquisite em-  
broidery. In the evening went to the  
Kurzaal, & heard the Vienna sing-  
ers - more than a hundred of them -  
men. A great fuss about seats. Saw  
a new kind of gaming table. Mr. Ma.  
Weld.



Thurs. Aug. 9.

A cool day with a light breeze. Had  
a lovely view of the ruined  
Castle of Rugen.  
Stopped on the  
way, to see  
the ruins of  
the castle of  
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Interlaken.

Fri. Aug. 10.

Up early this a.m. & at 7.30 was  
in a carriage, starting for a great  
trip. A lovely cool partly cloudy day.  
roads in fine condition. We drove  
by past Unspunnen, through the  
Lutschental or Valley of the Lutschine  
to Grindelwald - a straggling Swiss  
village in the valley. Then Will &  
the boys started on foot & G & I in the  
rack & pinion train for Kleine Schei-  
degg. A beautiful view of Grindelwald  
& the Wetterhorn. It took an hour & a  
quarter. Lunch at the hotel. Then we  
took the Jungfrau Bahn, for the Eiger-  
gletscher. The glacier was just a little  
way from the station, & we walked  
down & on it. Went into the See Grotto,  
but it was not nearly as pretty as the  
one at Rhone Glacier. Then G & I  
went coasting down, which was  
quite funny. - Back to the Kleine  
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back to Interlaken. Heard our first  
alpine horn, & were ex pleased. The  
echo was exquisite. This flower came  
from the Jungfrau.

Sat. Aug. 11

Rained nearly all day.  
Have wandered around  
among the stores between chorrs.  
Bought some handkerchiefs, & "G-a  
Sorrento strong box." A nice letter from Jean.  
So pleased with her pictures from Venice.

Sun. Aug. 12.

Went to an Orgau Concert at the  
old church at Unterseen - the oldest  
church in Switzerland. Went to 4  
o'clock service in the English part  
of the old monastery.

Mon. Aug. 13

A quiet a. m. After lunch, walk-  
ed to Ringgenberg. Passed many  
chalets with their vines & flower boxes,  
their many windows, each one dress-  
ed in white, spotted muslin, with  
crochet border. We strolled around  
among the ruins of the 12th century  
castle, & the old church, & all the



other things. A lovely walk home  
over the mt. behind the little black  
lake.

Tue.

It + I went  
after breakfast  
for a lovely  
then on to the  
The walk pro-  
was lined with little wooden  
where women + children made +  
sold torchon lace. Some little tots,  
hardly able to stand up, were busy.  
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I have seen over here. It comes  
out of a round hole in the rock,  
with tremendous force. We drove  
back to Lauterbrunnen, + went up on  
the hill to get the best view of the  
Staubbach Falls, nearly 1000 ft.  
high, + all spray. The drive back  
in shade of the mts. was charming.

Wed. Aug. 15.

Spent the day between my room +  
the shops. bought more handker-  
chiefs. Have the lace making over,  
but do not see how I can carry the  
pillow. This evening we all went



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Tues. Aug. 14.

It + I went to look at "bears" right  
after breakfast. After lunch we went  
for a lovely drive - to Lauterbrunnen.  
Then on to the Trümmelbach Falls.  
The walk from the hotel to the falls,  
was lined with little wooden huts,  
where women + children made +  
sold torchon lace. Even little tots,  
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to a great affair at the Kursaal.  
The fire works were very fine.

Thurs. Aug. 16

Breakfasted late. Then went  
to look at "beare" with Will. Serr-  
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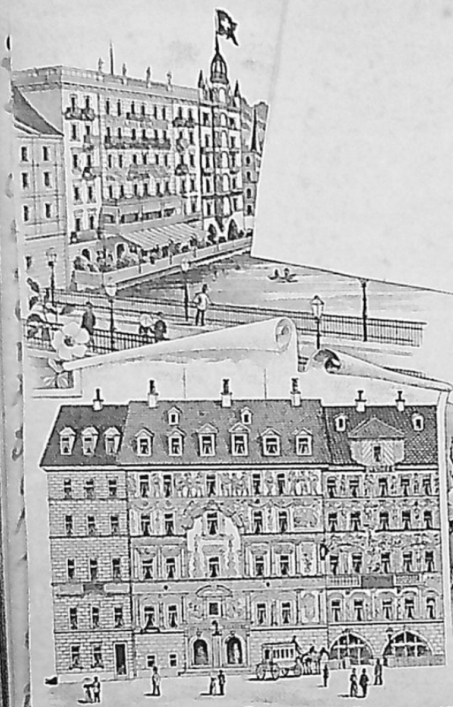
Friday - Aug. 17.

Had a lovely walk up to the top  
of the Rugen Park, & over to Unter-  
seen, looking for dogs drawing  
milk waggons. Serr-ed all the P.M.  
& had a <sup>grand</sup> cleaning up.

Sat. Aug. 18. Lucerne.

A busy a.m. packing. At 12 we  
took the steamer through the Bri-  
enzsee - a lovely sail, with lunch  
served on board. At Brienz we  
took a train, of which the cars were  
quite different from any we have  
seen - an observation platform  
running along the side. At Mi-  
rungen the train divided into three  
sections, & we started up the rack  
& pinion to Brienz - the highest  
Point. Then down, & the scenery was  
beautiful, & we stood outside all

the way. Reached Lucerne at 4.40  
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It seems very nice - is right on  
the River Reuss - the outlet of the  
Tümmelastattersee - or Lake of four  
cantons. - the Jesuit Church oppo-  
site - the old bridge - Kappellbrücke  
& the tower - Wasserthurm. right be-  
side us. We started out for a walk,  
& at the very door, passed one of  
their greatest curios - a late Gothic  
fountain <sup>(1481)</sup> in the Weimarket. We  
passed beautiful shops, & queer old  
painted houses - like Staly. Indeed  
the hotel itself, is a mass of pic-  
tures. Finally we got to the famous  
Lion of Lucerne. This spring from  
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Sun. Aug. 19

Went to the pretty new Eng. Church.  
An untimed service. Met Mr. & Mrs.  
Wald on the way home. Letters all p. m.

Mon. Aug. 20.

Got out quite early, & strolled thro'  
the old town. Went over the Kapell-  
brücke - the queer old, zig-zag bridge,  
with triangular pictures <sup>(154)</sup> along its  
roof. Went into St. Peter's Chapel - past  
the Rathhaus - into the Jesuit Church,  
which must be very handsome, but is  
now undergoing repairs - & into the hand-  
some court, Italian style - with the  
model of the Weinmarkt fountain.  
Across the other old bridge, with  
more pictures, about the Dance of Death.  
Then outside & along the old city wall,  
with its 9 watch towers, down into the  
new town, at the Schweizerhof Quay,  
with the avenue of horse chestnuts. Right  
after lunch, a heavy thunder storm  
came up, & when it cleared, about  
4- we went to the "Diorama" - 5 Alpine  
pictures of Gernatt & Lucerne - the Ri-  
gi & Pilatus. Then to the old Hof-  
kirche, with its Campo Santo full of  
Annorial bearings. Inside the

Church - 7<sup>th</sup> century - we listened to an organ concert. but the organ was too large for the church, & the very peculiar seats were awfully uncomfortable. This is a very nice hotel. The meals are about the best we have struck.

Tues. Aug. 21.

Slept late. When we went down, surprised to see the market up to the very doors of the hotel. S. G. & I strolled around till lunch. In the p.m. we all walked up to the Gütch, where we drank "lemonade", & had a most beautiful view of Lucerne, lake & mts. After we walked in the beautiful woods at the back, & went down, coming out in the tenement district. Home just in time to avoid a heavy shower.

Wed. Aug. 22

Strolled up to the Lion, stopping at shops on the way. W. gave me a beauty tortoise shell pin (hair). The space around the lion is always crowded. Then we walked on up to the Capuchin Convent. The church most curious. Hundreds of wax limbs & bodies hung under one of the paintings. w. identify many people believe that praying to that picture was healed their disease.

The carving on the face of the gallery, is most wonderful. On one side, a long line of courtiers - on the other, of contadins - all on their knees - the tallest one last. At the Drei Linden - so called from the three beautiful linden trees, we had a picnic view. Home through the church yard of the old Hofkirche, & along the lake under the trees, we hurried lunch, & fastened to the landing, where we had hired a launch for the afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Warner with us. As we sailed along, the statue of Christ, with outspread arms, seemed to bless us. On an isolated rock, was a shrine to St. Nickalaus, who lived in the woods for 40 years, only partaking of the sacred elements once a month. A lovely sail through the "Lake of the four cantons" - Vierwaldstattersee. its queer shape - to Tell's Chapel. This is built on the spot where Tell is supposed to have jumped from Gessler's boat, as he was being taken to prison - a pretty building, with altar that is evidently used - four pictures on the wall - 1<sup>st</sup> shooting the apple - 2<sup>nd</sup> jumping from the boat - 3<sup>rd</sup> shooting Gessler - 4<sup>th</sup> Taking the oath to free Switzerland. After "Lia" at the little restaurant, we came home under the

Shadows of the high cliffs, many of which looked like regular mason work. Schiller's Rock - because he sang of it. Tell.

Thurs. Aug. 23.

Among the shops all the a.m. after cured awhile. Then went shopping for G. & finally met the boys at the Lion. & we all went to the Glacier Garden. Most interesting - full of "pots," with the stones in them - one immense one - the largest known. One mill working. A Hatter - Rainy.

Friday - Aug. 24

A rainy day. Looking over the boys clothes. Add letter from C. describing his wife. Mrs. Tucker's man has given G. a beautiful St. Bernard dog.

Sat. Aug. 25

Mr. G. & Mrs. Tuckerman went down to see the dog. At 11 we all started for the Rigi. A lovely rail of an hour to Vitznau, then an hour on the rack & Rimmow road. The scenery was simply beautiful till we got nearly up, when we began to get in the clouds. & by the

time we reached the top, we could not see fifty feet ahead. So we sat down to lunch with sad feelings, but afterward the clouds shifted, so that we had lovely views - a little at a time. The sun was shining brightly below, & we saw the ten lakes, but never got the 300 mile radius. Still, we saw where the charm of the Rigi comes in, & we were fortunate to fare so well. The hotels at Rigi-Kulm are immense. Coming back we met Mr. Wolf & daughter, on the boat (Pennsylvania). After dinner we went to the Biergarten, to hear the Hungarian band, with Mr. & Mrs. Warner. This floor from the top of the Rigi. Had a good eat of delicious figs - the great big ones, such as we would pick off the trees in California.



Sun. Aug. 26

Mrs. Luckerman came to call, so we did not get to church. Wrote letters. G. & P. went to Eugleberg to call on Mr. Machod, but he had gone. We went up to the Drei Linden with Mr. & Mrs. Warner. Had a lovely

view - some snow caps.

Mon: Aug. 27

A very busy day! The boys left for Hamburg, with Abdul Hassan, after lunch. W + I went to the Schönbühlhof, & take tea with Mrs. Luch. Had a real pleasant time.

Tues. Aug. 28 - Berne.

Strolled through the old bridge for the last time, & took 10.45 train for here. Had a nice ride in the rain, reaching here at 2 P.M.

The rain had stopped, & we took a fine drive, with a "cocher" who could speak English. Went past the fine parliament buildings, with its fountain, "Berna" - to the handsome new Museum, with its two old granite bears outside. Then through the "market" to the Ogre fountain & then to the Clock Tower, where we drew up in the line of carriages, & waited till the hour. Then the cock crowed, the bears danced around - the cock crowed again, the little bear turned - the man turned the hour glass & shook his hands, & the big bronze man in

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fountains again, & took the 4 o'clock  
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Walked thro' the Market at Lucerne before leaving. It was crowded - could hardly get through - hand carts - dog carts - baby carts - all had come, full of produce

Wed. Aug. 29. Geneva.

Visited the old Minster - a fine Gothic doorway - like those in Italy. Catholic curios inside. Since 1500 - the Reformation. The view from the Terrace was fine. Walked among the queer old arcades - saw the queer fountains again, & took the 4 o'clock train for here. Had a nice ride. As soon as we left Lausanne, saw Mt. Blanc & the Alpen glächen soon came & lasted more than 1/2 hour. It was beautiful. We are at

JENEVE



Th. Aug. 31

Busy all day. G. is gone, & we are alone again. Packed & ready to start on our three months tour.

Sat. Sept. 2. Strasbourg.

Have had a very pleasant ride in the train all day. See lots of castles on the hills - & churches. Are now on entirely new ground. Arr. at 7.15. The stores seem fine - all brightly light. We are at