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Sun. Sept. 2. Heidelberg.

Out bright & early, though the weather was not very good. Went at once to the Münster, & walked around it getting a general view. Why didn't they put on the other spire? It looks so unfinished. The three front portals are considered the finest specimens of Gothic art in existence. Then we started up the steeple - such a tramp - 5 or 600 steps - but a fine view. Saw the storks nests, but the last family left for the south of France about two weeks ago. So sorry. This leaf from the top. Then we went inside the Münster, but although of fine proportions, & with fine old stained windows, it looked bare after St. Mary's. A funeral service was going on in one part - a service before the altar of the Virgin, in another. The organ was very sweet. But the



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Mon. Sept. 3. ^(Mains) Mayence

Out early, & walked through all the main streets of Heidelberg. Saw the University, which looked like a prison - more so than "old Union". Somewhat disappointed to find that the students are all away for holidays at present. Saw the Holy Ghost Church, with chancel built right into the sides. Near is the "Im Zum Ritter" an old house, the only one which escaped the fire of 1693 - built in the Alto Heinrich style - or early German Renaissance. Then up to the Molkenkur, where we had a fine view of the town, the Neckar, & the Schloss, by mountain railway. Then we walked down a beautiful path, & the Schloss, & passed around by our elbows in the lovely garden & in the moat. Picked this fern the piece of the Blom-wife Tower, which

still lies in the moat. Finally,
taking a guide, we went into all
the closed portions. Admired the
beautiful Otto Heinrich Bau, the
most beautiful specimen of the
early German Renaissance style
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whole ox was roasted at once, & its
great chimney - The King's dining
room, where the students celebrated
the 500th anniversary - & where
the pump runs down into the
great wine vat, or "tun". In the
cellar, we saw this celebrated
Heidelberg Tun, a monster cask,
holding 49,000 gal. We went up
a stair case to the top, where was
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200 people. The statue of Perthes,
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The town is fine - quite different from any we have seen - & houses built right into the sides of it. The wooden tower - the Gutenberg monument - this being the birth place of the first printer - the barracks - the fine bridges, all with watch towers at either end - the Rhine, all are of interest. We are at

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Tues. Sept. 4 - Cologne.

Woke up with the sun - breakfasted at 6.30 - at 7.30 were in the Cathedral or Dom. The "market" was all around it - up to the very doors, but it was not as curious a market, as at Lucerne. We went in through the brass doors of 988. It is odd, in that it has a choir at each end. The carving in the stalls the finest - that is, most effective we have seen. The church is noted for its tombstones. They are many & curious. A slab of the third wife of Charlemagne. In the Chapel of St. Nicholas, the episcopal throne, built of old tombstones. The Cloisters are fine - all in

open Gothic windows. They are drabbed
all around the outside. its many
rooms looking so queer above the little
shops. At 9.05 the boat started down
the Rhine. We got good seats, but it
was hazy, & a bitterly cold wind blew.
& though we kept our places till am-
er was over, after leaving Coblenz.
at 1.30 we were far from comfortable.
The Rhine, naturally, is not nearly so
fine as the Hudson, tho' the fine old
castles, some in ruins, some restored,
make it charming. From Mayence &
Cologne, the pretty part, is about 160 miles.
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the South entrance of the Dom. We went
at once into the Cathedral. The first
view is most charming - a very high &
narrow nave, with an immense
choir at the end, with the east windows
in daintiest shades of green. The high
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we got an idea of the inside, we went out
& looked at the exterior - the finest & most
magnificent Gothic edifice in existence.
They have torn down buildings, & put in
little parks, all around, so that it is pos-
sible to get fine views in every direction.
Eau de Cologne was first made here. It
is put up in every conceivable shape,
mostly in fancy bottles - many others copier-
ed. Before we left Mainz, we saw the
Iron Tower. Some of Mainz built of red sand-
stone.

Wed. Sept. 5 - Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle)
Right after coffee, took a good drive
around Cologne. Saw the old Tower, &
what is left of the old wall. A fine drive
is made over most of it. There are very few
old buildings left - most of Cologne is new
& handsome. Drove across the Bridge of
Boats, & back by the Bridge which leads
to the Dom. Then we went up the steps
of the Cathedral - 678 steps. Saw the bells,
the greatest one only rung 7 times a year -
the Emp. s birthday, & high Holy days - &
"Fatus 4-6 men to ring it." The gargoyles
are especially odd - such very long, lean
animals. The exterior has no figures, ex-
cept in the portals. Built of grey sandstone
much discolored. A colonnade runs along
the whole interior, just below the fine, high
row of windows. The view to the choir beauty,
not a leaf to be seen on top.

open Gothic windows. They are walk-
ed all around the outside.

Bought a bottle of Eau de Cologne & took
1.45 train for here. The country low &
level, & most uninteresting. Arr. at 3.05,
& drove till 4.45, seeing the three old towers
& gates that they have left. It is a mod-
ern town now - noted for its sulphur springs.
The Cathedral is its pride. We explored
it thoroughly. It is most interesting. The
central part built by Charlemagne in
804. The Chair that he used & was buried
sitting in - embalmed - & 200 yrs. after, was
found by Altho III (who is buried in the
choir). His bones put in an old 3rd century
sarcophagus that he had brought from
Rome, for 200 yrs. then he was canonized
& his ^{bones} were now in a golden reliquary, in
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Thurs. Sept. 6 - Brussels - Belgium.

Up early, & around to the "Elsin-
brunnen" to see the people drink
the hot sulphur water. The band
played from 7-8 - the water was not
bad - not nearly so strong as Florida
& the whole thing was most interest-
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merchaunt pipes. They are very
proud of the Palace of Justice. The
Castle of the Duke of Brabant, stood
next door to our hotel. Godfrey de
Bouillon, exhorted the people to go to
the first Crusade, right in front of
us. We're surprised to see Mrs. Big-
elow & Sadie Knapp come in & din-
ner. The driver drove up in great
style, before a fountain - & such a
brassy one! The Palais de Justice
is one of the largest buildings in
the world. The Royal Palace is
right beside us.

Fri. Sept. 7.

Right after "coffee," walked down
to the celebrated Market Place,
again, to have a good look at
it by ourselves. Here is where
the Duke of Alou had 27 nobles
beheaded. The Guild Houses
are many & fine. Then we drove
all around the Cathedral, & saw
over to the Wiertz Gallery, where
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alistie manner. Some others - the dog
in the kennel - the Concierge - the
girl looking out the door, were very
good. Then we drove way across
town & took the train for Waterloo.
It is one of the things of which a
little goes a great way. The Bel-
grave Lion was curious, & this flora
is from there. This is



from Rodsmont,
where the battle
raged the first cut.

After we got back, we
went to the Church of Victory. Have
seen a number of wax limbs, heads,
eyes, etc. here (all white). The Virgin
is dressed in red velvet, & a most mag-
nificient of Brussels lace covering her
from head to foot. A long chat with
Mrs. Bigelow, who is going to Egypt.

Sat. Sept. 8. Autonark.

Spent the a.m. in the picture gallery,
getting acquainted with the Flemish

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Train, & reached here at 9 P.M.



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Mon. Sept. 10 - Amsterdam.

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not seem nearly so nice as the other
places. The "Amstel" is the river.
There are many canals & bridges.
Also women with the odd white cap,
surmounted by small black bonnet
with golden spirals, hung with ear-

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Tues. Sept. 11.

Spent a good part of the day in the Ryke Museum. Some very good pictures, & many curios, especially all the old costumes of Holland. Had lunch in an odd Dutch restaurant, under the Museum. Explored the "Nieuwe Kerk", the church where Wilhelmina, her father, grand father & great gd. father were all crowned, & celebrated their great festivals. A plain old church, with a finely carved pulpit, & all the chapels full of rubbish. Evidently built for a Roman Catholic. A long walk to the "Dau" - a square, where is the palace, which was once used by Louis Napoleon - father of Nap. III. brother of Nap. I - who made him King of Holland.

Wed. Sept. 12.

Look on all day trip in a yacht through canals, & the Gwyder Dues, & three locks. Landed at Broek, in Waterland - noted for its cleanliness, & went into a cheese factory. The stables, hay loft, every thing was interesting, especially the living rooms, where the

bed rooms are all in a closet. The father
+ mother sleep on a shelf in the middle,
the baby + next youngest child are in a
box on a shelf at the foot. Three other
children sleep in a box under the pa-
rents. We walked through the town of
Mornikendau, where the people all
wore fearfully great wooden shoes.
At Marken, the people were all dress-
ed in wonderful Dutch costumes, &
so anxious to be photographed, but
no windmills, & I was so disappoint-
ed. After getting back to Amsterdam,
we took another boat, & went to Gaan-
dam to see the house where Peter the
Great, in 1697, thought to learn boat-
building - & the "400 windmills" - but
the windmills are getting to be fairly
rare. This Kuple daisy from the
Island of Marken - Gnideise

Thurs. Sept. 13

The Hague

Went for a walk in the
Gallery. Then said good bye to Amster-
dam & raised rolls, & went to Haar-
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women worked so bravely while besieg-
ed by the Spaniards, & where over 2000
were killed by the Duke of Alva's son.



Had a drive around town - much the same as the other Dutch towns. Only one gate left of the old walls. After lunch we went into the Grote Kerk & heard the great organ - once the finest in the world. Saw the Cannon ball in the wall - saw the painted rugs on the choir pillars that have lately been brought to light. The little ships, which denote a Crusade. Admired the quaint brick & stone Meat Market & the Town Hall, in which is the picture gallery. The chief attraction, eight large portrait pictures by Frans Hals, next to Rembrandt the greatest colorist of the Dutch school. Arrived here

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or fish pond. The Binnenhof, with
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such a time getting in. The rooms are very simple, but pretty - the walls covered with hand embroidered silk, & most of the furnishings presents from royal people. - Bought some seeds of Dutch flowers. Am so pleased with them. After lunch, went to the picture gallery. There are a number of fine paintings. "Paul Potter's Bull" is the most famous - an anatomical scene by Rembrandt, & some noted ones by Jan Steen. Then we went through the old prison, & saw all the instruments of torture most horrible looking things. We could not get into the Queen's palace as she returns on Monday. They are having a grand cleaning. Through the "Passage", along the best stone street, to the Cathedral, entirely surrounded by small houses - dinner - a chat with Mrs. Bigelow & Sadie.

Fri Sat. Sept. 15. Hook of Holland.

Went to Rotterdam & took the steamer "Amsterdam" down the river Maas, to the Hook of Holland, a place with a very nice shops &

workmen's houses.

Even. Sept. 16. London.

Had a perfectly calm passage across the Nord, See & Harnick. Everything in the fog. Reached here at 9 a.m. & went around to West.minster Abbey. The exterior very plain, but handsome. The interior full of monuments. Stayed to part of the service. Fine organ. Drove in a hansom all the afternoon & got a good general idea of London. The White Chapel district, where Jack the Ripper put in so much fine work, was frightful, & I was glad to get out of it. It seems hard to realize all the horrible things that have happened near London Bridge, & the Tower of London. We drove in Hyde Park - had a glance at the famous Rotten Row - saw the Kensington Gardens - Buckingham Palace - the Albert Memorial - Marlborough House - Queen Anne's house - All St. Paul's - The doge Cemetery - all so interesting. I am sure I shall like London. We are at

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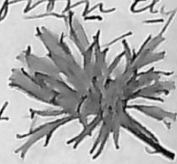
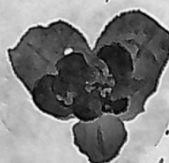
Mon. Sept. 17.

A quiet a.m. The boys safely arrived - The Class Letter still lives. Went to 3 o'clock service in the Abbey. Spent the rest of the time looking at the monuments. Mary, Queen of Scots, has a finer tomb than Elizabeth - The old coronation chair with the Stone above under it, is curious. For 600 years, England's sovereign has been crowned from that chair.

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instead of the usual square lantern tower. The facade is very fine. This flower from Ely, and this leaf from Trinity College. A tedious wait at the station, but we reached here at



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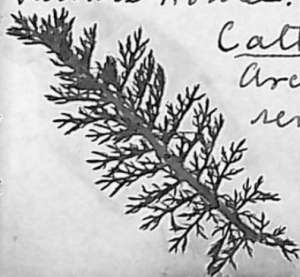
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gel choir is beautiful. Its cloisters
interesting. The Chapter House very
fine - with central column - 10 sided.
Two beautiful round windows - the
Bishop's Eye - with wonderful tracery.
Made of bits of old glass - the Dean's
Eye - old & perfect. The choir & nave
are separated by the mural screen,
surmounted by the organ, & spoils the
view. The West window is lovely. There
on first saw the "diapered" work.
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quaint & very covered. ... Went into the
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old prison - with its odd chapel. Saw
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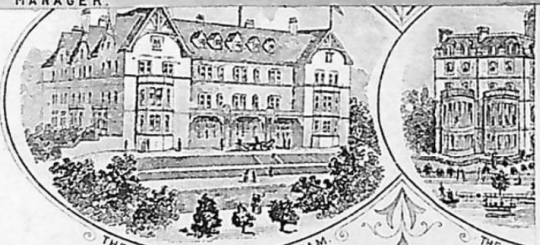
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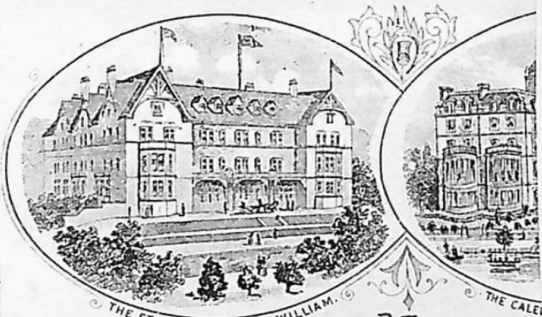
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Fri. Sept. 21. Inverness.

A long but pleasant railway trip from Edinburgh to Inverness. Crossed the Forth Bridge - passed Loch Leven, on an island in which, we saw the castle where Mary, Queen of Scots was imprisoned - the Scone Castle where the Kings of Scotland were crowned. + James I - brought the Scone Stone - the Killiecrankie Pass, etc. Lots of satisfactory letters, + plenty to think about.



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Sat. Sept. 22. Oban.

Up at 5.30 this a.m. + at 7, on the
steamer starting from Inverness
down the Caledonian Canal, which
unites the North Sea with the Atlantic.
It runs through the "Great Glen of
Scotland", + they think it very fine,
but we did not. It was very cold +
cloudy, + did not show to advantage.
We went through many locks - first
raising us up, then letting us down.
We walked two miles of the way while

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Sun. Sept. 23

A cold rainy horrible day.
Went to a Scotch Kirk this a.m.
+ got caught in a bit of a
Scotch mist "Alban must be
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Mon. Sept. 24 - Glasgow.

Another early start. Left Alban
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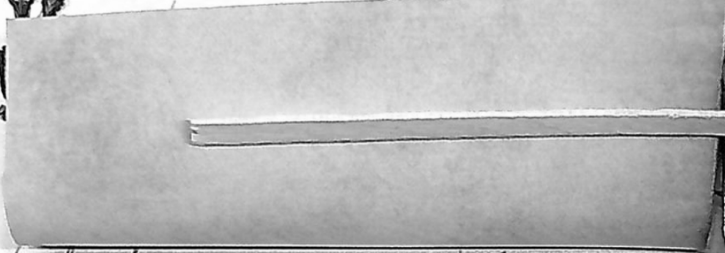
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Tues. Sept. 25. Loch Luss. Comond.

A bright morning, but it soon turn-
ed to rain. Could not get a victoria
so tried to walk. Went to the Cathe-
dral - not much on the outside, but

the inside arches seem very fine
 The Crypt was especially good, with
 Rob Roy's pillar. In the Necropolis,
 a column to John Knox. Passed
 the University + Infirmary, where
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 Square, with the monument to
 Walter Scott. Went by train to
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 castle on a high, isolated rock.
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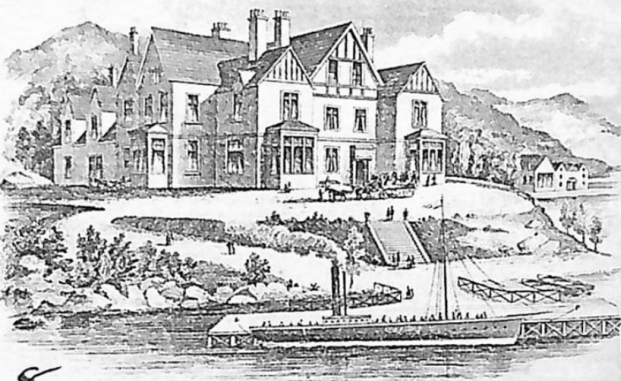
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Wed. Sept. 26. Loch Katrine.

A cloudy a.m. but we started on. A cold but lovely sail through Loch Lomond, past Ben Lomond, to Inversnaid. Coaches were waiting, & an hours drive, up hill most of the way, past grassy hills, brought us here, just as rain began so we decided to stay here

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Monument from the train. Drove first to the Castle, situated on a high rock, overlooking the town, & saw the battle field of Bannockburn - & the beheading stone. The nursery & play ground of James VII - the Douglas Room - the pot-cullis - the dungeons - Queen Mary's hole - etc. Much of it very handsome, but by evening, as I could not take a picture, the guard in Highland costume.

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It has rained steadily ever since.
a good fire & Rob Roy.

Thurs. Sept. 27 - Edinburgh

Still raining heavily, but we took
a close carriage, & had a pleasant
drive through heather, & bare hills,
along Soke Clon & Ard. to the "Baillie
Niel Jarvis Hotel," ^(Abercrombie) where we had lunch.
Then by train for an hour to Stirling.
Had a fine view of the Castle & Wallace
Monument from the train. Drove first
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 Cambuskenneth Abbey.
 The bell tower alone stands;
 but in what used to be the choir is the
 tomb of James III + his wife - Margaret of
 Denmark. Then back, over the Old
 Bridge of Forth - 1400, near which
 Wallace fought his great battle. Mon-
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Fri. Sept. 28.

Many letters this a.m. - then we started for a walk, to the Ald Town. Saw the spot where John Knox was buried - the "Heart of Midlothian" - the City Cross restored by Gladstone. Then into the church of St. Giles - a handsome, old, historic building, with its Earl of Moray midvorn - Statue of the beheaded Duke of Argyll - the King's pew - the Dowry Cross, + its queer old binger. Then to the house of John

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Knox - an odd handsome building, where
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per window. The one original chair, in
his little study, very comfortable. Then we
came across the Ravine to Princes St. -
"The finest street in Europe", & Will bought
me a lovely Lady of the Lake, bound in
"Royal Stuart", & the dearest glove buttons
with the favorite heart of Queen Mary
on the handle. After lunch - rainy - went
to the picture gallery, but did not en-
joy it. No very fine works. Then a long
walk through the finest streets, looking
at monuments - & there are many.

Sat. Sept. 29.

Went first to the Castle - went across the
esplanade with its two Celtic crosses,
over the moat, & through the first gate. Saw
the Half Moon Battery - Mona Meg, the
great canon - The Crown Jewels - the
armory in the old banquetting hall - the
living bed room of Mary, where James VI
was born & a few days later, let down out
of the window & taken to Stirling, in order
to baptize him in Roman Catholic faith.
The small chapel of Queen Margaret -
the baby found in the wall - all interesting
but the Castle is the least handsome of
any we have seen - no pretty bits of archi-
tecture. Everything very plain - many col-

diers - A full garrison. This clover from
Edinburgh Castle. Then with a guide
we started down the High
St. explaining all things of
interest as we went. The
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Mon. Oct. 1. Carlisle, England.

A fine day at last. A lovely last view of Edinburgh: an hour on the train 4 miles by coach from Melrose station & we reached Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott. We saw his library with the little chair & balcony - the study full of curios - the hall, with its walls hung with armour & swords - Rob Roy's & his purse - the garden & famous view of the Tweed. This rose leaf from his window. Then we drove back, & after a light lunch, hastened to Melrose Abbey - the finest ruin in Scotland. It was fine, but no ivy. Saw the original bits of carving that were copied at Abbotsford. Robt. Bruce's heart lies in the choir where the altar stood - the grave of the Wizard - Michael Scott, & also David I. An hour - a half by train & we came to Carlisle. The border town. Went at once to the Cathedral & the Castle. Not much

