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Sept 25 Yokohama 7 P.M. the Sun rose over the Snowy Mountain back of Yokohama Gave it a change of appearance the Bay with is Strange boats. flat-bud filled to overflowing with Strangely clad people the Jacket Sleeves & the Pantaloons. are Slim the boat men. have only a Loin cloth & the Legs are quite bare - their coats of cloth or cotton are are printed with a crimson figure in the middle of the back. Slim. the Sun - is so represented - Our Ship the Empress of India. be left with Regret Captain Marshall certainly did all in his power to make the best of the journey. in Spite of a very rough Sea. in fact - on Sunday Morning. we were at 9 oclock. 30 Miles out of our course. and far too near the rocky shore - when the fog lifted. and land was not a mile away. The Ship was quickly put out to Sea, and all felt what a Narrow escape, had been ours Captain Marshall. read the Service beautifully in fact I have seldom heard, a more beauty Service at Sea - we parted with our fellow passengers and except Mr & Mrs Brimblecom of Tokio Japan Mr & Mrs Whitney of New York who go to Seoul for the Shooting. Mr Whitney wrote the Barrow books. which just came out in Harpers - Mr & Mrs Rolle go pretty much our Same route. have Staying with us at the Grand Hotel Grand. facing the Sea —

this Hotel is conducted like one in Europe the food very good. indeed more comfortable the Servants at Japanese. this afternoon we went for a drive in a Jinrikisha each little. Carrige drawn by a man. who runs at a fare pace. if the road is hilly a Second man goes to assist. the charge is most moderate. this afternoon from 3 to 6. we had 3 jinrikisha with 2 men. the cost was only 2 Mexican dollars and 75 Sen. the men were dilightful. and the day perfect. we saw a very strange garden with wonderful Chrysanthemums flower on a single stem & then trained over a bamboo frame work. and made to grow in a sort of pyramidle form. in regular rows. a tall one in the center. and the others in regular lines. below. one had 4 stems. of blossoms and must have been quite 6 feet across. the stem was not thick. & had to be taken a thick piece of bamboo. the effect was certainly very strange. to our eyes. and one plant I counted by fifty flowers. the whole garden was covered with a reed curtain or screen. And each plant was hilled up about 18 inches in the same garden we saw hundreds of the dwarfed trees so prized by the Japanese.

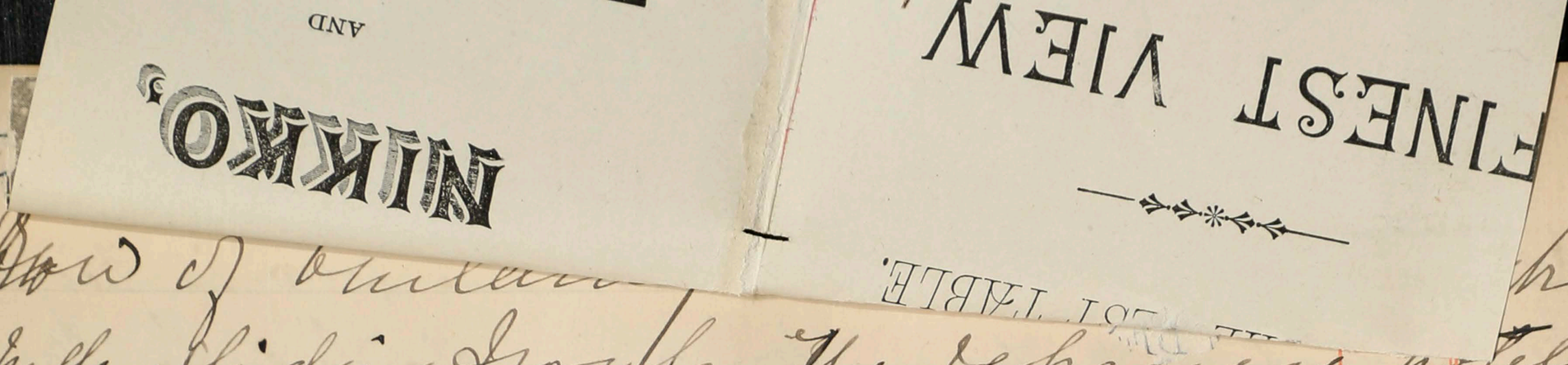
the Gardens are beautiful the Draper Trees grow
with Banters. the Green & the Reed is very pleasing
26 Today Mrs Ledgerwood Bishop called upon us
and we are to return the visit after we come back
from Kikki. Where we go to-morrow at Seven Am
the Rains Down Lovely. that it is a day Journey
Captain Brown & Mr Jones & Finlay Come &
Dinner with us he has Adopted a Lady Guide
Mr Lokori. & we will take her for a week
Ronald & I went to Theatre Street to take
Phots. and Enjoyed our. Morning the
Banners before the Stone seem so bold But
up on tall Banters Forks. the Lemuhi
Boats. the Children seem so happy. Indeed a
pained Cry. And they seem to like it the Shed
so for the Weather has been delightful. just like
our Real October days in Canada. Warm in
the Sun Shine & Cold Nights & Morning
& Seemed to Commence the Rains. so
to get out & walk on the Stony Roads. for
if you do not do this you get Shaken Dreadfully.
Both they fold them hands & go on. the Mail
who drives the Jinrikisha am told are not
long Lived. the Sun out Get hot. then Find
Mandel & Mail for another Jaunt — the
Coolie Class. only wear a jacket & loin cloth

oct 27 a knotted handkerchief round their heads
which they remove when saluting your
Re have seen those of Mr & Mrs Chill of Tollcross Park
No 95 London England & Mr & Mrs Rose. of Edenborough
Scotland. also Mr Hart- our fellow passengers on
the Empress of India Mr & Walker Captain Brown
Found each us & the formally Settled with
Mrs Holmes to come to Tokio with us on
Monday or Tuesday letting her know which day
on Sunday night— he pay all expenses & pay
her a Japanese dollar a day. Our Luggage
were a source of Story. Our little Mary carrys
home our return, and get a box of camphor
wood. to put our things in to send the back by
Ronald. to Vancouver. We talked to Mr & Mrs Carlhoff
who Crossed the Pacific with us. She is a bride
and home sick - Mr Heard of the Legation & their
Mother. Mrs Atchison asked us to go & call upon
them - Mr. & Mrs Grimsby also were to find
it convenient as to come & see them. I like them
both. And I dare say we will stay friends always
She is a bride also, & was not a good Sailor
Their Luggage was all left at Toronto. except
Hand Luggage -

28 We left at 8.15 for Nikko the Summer Resort
of the Rich Japanese. We had Mr & Mrs Chace

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and met Mr Shalhorne & his wife who is very charming She has lived in Japan for 3 years & speaks the language well. She is a clever woman from Philadelphia Pennsylvania. & has learned Japanese extremely well also the manners of the People - & their customs We had many trains on the road at each Stopping Place from 20 to 40 minutes the result was that we only arrived here at 6 30 it was a very long journey & our lunch was a strange compound of 2 whole Chickens, Cold Beef, Spiced Beef & boiled Eggs Cheese, Bread & Butter, Pepper & Salt - apples, Persimmons, had it not been for My little Knife, and the Steel knife we found in My bag also our Chopsticks, we would have fared badly, Miss Matthews & Mrs A very delightful Company, and Speaking the language, as she does enabled us to see much more than the language Tourist. We started just at the Station to enjoy our selves. Coming out of a brightly lighted Station with Electric lights into darkness and, a medley of Chinese Lanterns, jinrickshas Men, & Railway Coolies. It seemed like a Scene in an Opera. The Street of Nikko is one long



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29 How I should like to see the Japanese houses with Sliding fronts The Japanese houses are built so that the inside is all seen just Paper folding Screens Smelling on the floor. Kamaya Hotel is upon a steep hill at the end of the Street And the strange city of the Mew as we arrived, being Sick & feint-headache they either all Rain. And when one slacked his pace. he sang out & whoa behind it seemed very hard work coming up the hill And I was glad, when we Got to our room, double room. the finer one with bed & wash stand the that with a window being arranged as a Sitting Room, the food & very Good food plain & well cooked — very liked to Read to bed early

30 A most beautiful Summer and the View from our windows very fine. We Got & made at the Hotel. Mr & Mrs Hallshorne & Miss Cheel. A Mrs Bonney & 2 children with our party & I made Father too much fortunately Mrs Hallshorne. is very well read on Japanese Temples. & Liked a very delightful

Compassion. In they respect the walk
from the Hotel up the hill through a
Wood charming Grove. A wonderful
large Cryptomeria tree some 7 feet
in diameter & perfectly straight. Some like
they resemble the Red woods of California
in appearance. Some there they stand
he passed by the Sacred Red bridge
of seeing the Daiya-gawa. A clear stream
about 40 feet wide the Green flows among
Great Rocks & winds in many directions
the Whole is a Grand Combine of Nature &
Japan Workship. The Shoguns had certainly
Magnificent taste & did every thing
Lavishly. Only the Imperial family are
allowed to cross the Sacred bridge. A few
a few feet away are in daily use.
To these temples the Pilgrams, dear
in Great Numbers. And there lies from
a Grand Avenue all the way to Shops
the Road walk is called Nagaseka
And you reach the Enclosure where
formerly Stood Homes the Priests
House. Still in this Enclosure Stands
Rinbutsu-do or Hall of the 3 Buddas
Behind the altar Stands 3 Great Gold Images

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NIKKO HOTEL, Nikko, Japan.

his face. ... behind
it seemed very hard work coming up
the hill and I was glad when we
got our rooms, double rooms the
inner one with bed & wash stand the
that with a window being arranged
as a sitting room, the hotel is very good
food plain & well cooked — very tired
so went to bed early

30 A most beautiful sunrise and the
view from our windows very fine
We got a guide at the hotel. Mr & Miss
Hartshorne & Mrs Chell. A Mrs Conneley
& 2 children with our party of 4 made
rather too much fortunately Miss
Hartshorne is very well read on Japanese
Temples. & proved a very delightful

Compassion. In they respect the walk
from the Hotel up the hill through a
Good charming Grove. & wonderful
large Cryptomeria trees some 7 feet
in Diameter & perfectly Straight. Some that
they resemble the Red woods of Calyfornia
in appearance. Some there were they stand
he passed by the Sacred Red Bridge
& Sennay the Daiya-gawa. a Clear Stream
about 40 feet wide the Green Glow among
Great Rocks & winds in Many directions
the Whole is a Grand. Combine of Nature &
Dragon Workship. the Shogunns had certainly
Magnificent taste & did every thing
very well. Only the Imperial Family are
allowed to cross the Sacred Bridge. 2 Bridges
a few feet away are in daily use.
In these Temples the Pictures, deer
in Great Numbers. And there were Trees
& Stand Avenue all the way to Nikko
the Road walk is called Nagaseka
And you reach the Enclosure where
formerly Stood Homes the Priests
House. Within this Enclosure Stands
Rembutsu-do or Hall of the 3 Buddas
behind the altar Stands 3 Great Gold Images

And Lamens belonging to 36 Buddhas
and a wonderfull Mandara of Shemchi-
Nyorai. Close by is a pillar called
Soriuto. Said to have had influences
the pillar is of a square shape but one
with Horogantal bars. resting on shorter pieces
And on each a Lemon of Lotos flower carv-
ved Came the Mantolemon of
Seyaku. Depre which Stood the
Grand Soriu of Glazed dressed by
Prince Chikusen. 1618. How his
own Granny. a very fine Pagoda
5 Stories high. Rises close by the Light of
16 by feet the wonderful green & Grey Tile
Glowing among the magnificent Cryptomeria
Must Stick every eye. with admiration
from the Soriu a pavement leads up
to a flight of very broad Steps
to the Gate of the Two Kings. Great figures
occupy the Niches, outside of these
Gates. the Carvings of Jabolins Heads.
Called Sakuyus. Most wonderful but
these pieces are very full of romance
a Carving of an Elephant has the pouch
of hind legs bent the wrong way
Close by Stands the Stable of the

Seemed while Jonny kept for the use of the
God. Around the corner of this building
all wonderful carvings of Monkeys and
Grapes. also coloured in a key like the Banana
a Tree planted. Besides this is said to be the favourite
Tree of Seyasem that he was in the battle
of calmuck with him ~~planted~~ his flower pot in
his palanquin this a Nowadays
Tree. The Japanese love this Sunbeam trees
and grow them in tiny pots. A great custom
made from one piece of stone. supported by
12 pillars Standing. by this is called. In Chogmya
the Gate ways here wonderful dragons
Carved on the ceilings + coloured most
vividly all these Many here called Lucio 1618
And really expensive Expect hell with a
hole in the top is called Mothcatcher the
Bronze lanterns from Korea. A Candle taken
from Holland. the all works of Art-
Inclined of Stone + Bronze lanterns
are standing about - on all sides
the Grey Stone with Moss upon it against
the brilliant Lagerstroemia red Gold + black
make the colouring magic - the lanterns
Number 180. Were all thank Penny from
the Diamyos. at various Times

Oh we could take Jaye. Just describe
all the wonders of this Temple Shintoism
Churches do not take care enough of their
Fisterns. & this causes this clean people to
Sickness the churches. You must take
off yr shoes before you enter in
& they prefer the head being uncovered
the Pagoras & Richly Jewelled
Brass & Bronze Ornaments about
these Buildings are Marvels of beauty
the smallest detail everything is
perfect. And each Temple has its
own Partiular deity. all the work
was done by Real Japanese Artists
Certainly the worship of Shinto as
one sees it now. in the enlightened days
Causes Jpn to think of the Catholic Romans
Church. the Lannes thank Jpn
the alter with Images & flowers.
The People coming singing their little
bells. dropping their Thanks offerings
before they go away is a wonderful sight
We spent a pleasant hour at this
Temple And felt very close
to Jehovah The floor is of polished
Cypress - And is Cypress the color

In the afternoon we all took Rickshaws
& went to the Immortal Gods after crossed
the bridge & went & see a regular
Jap Japanese tea house with a little
smoke tube. Gardens Stone lanterns. Tea
was served in tiny cups - with out anything else
it looks rather weak, tis very pale in
Colour. A strange little round sweet is
passed to you & you have about 10 cents of
our money on the tray. as you go away
we went back to the Hotel very pleased
with all we had seen. She moved
like a Mouth. very much' to mourn
the Party & we had Chrysanthemum, which is
14 Inches in a pot each chrysanthemum I shall stay
at home & remind the Temples & see the
Japanese customs again. bought
some blue ware. to match the Drawing
room china & a very handsome Bronze
dragon for 25 Yens. it was a beautiful
piece of Bronze. We leave tomorrow Morning
for Yokohama Emily will go with the
Childs to Tokio And we join her on Monday
31 left at 730 for Yokohama a fine
clear day the wind blew all night so
heavily that the house seemed to shake.

31 Milly got my cheque so took my trunk with her. After we had Tea Ronald started off with hers & the keys to join her.. We will go & see about our cabins in the morning. We take Miss Holmes as a guide. But I am not sure how it will turn out. After dinner George & I went to call upon her & tell her we were ready to start at 2 pm tomorrow, we thought she could find our way back. But the Ship's Bread very Confusing & it took us nearly an hour & a half to return to our Hotel. We never met a single European. and walked quite a long way. After looking at cabins we think it better to see what we will find in Tokio. Got some letters for Mrs Chill

Monday 1901 We wondered about but did see any thing we were very much charmed with Captain Brown came in & lunched with us & several more of my friends Miss Holmes came in good time but I fear she is not guilty what we needed She let George carry her bag - which Spoil about Tickets & luggage - to fine a lady.

1901 Arrived at Tokio about 5.45 P.M. an hour from Yokohamma. this seems to be a flat place long streets low buildings & not well lighted. Smells on every side. I should not care to stay here long. Found Miss Spitz used up. She & Mondale had lost their way & she once walked her self & two a while as a sheet. The Stolel Imetropole was at one time the French Legation. it has very full & they made us up a bed in the second dining room. We found it two Chill Inst this Seelchorn. Instructions from the Empress all the people are very civil but the Stolel Prod. is poor, not-

1902 withstanding variety. We visited a very strange Temple in the morning. in the Ueno Park at one shrine were offerings of hair. cut off in bags & hands. Yow said it prayer. Speed up that the Gods prevented any more hair falling from up head. this temple, reminded me of the temple we read of. in which Jesus turned the money changers out & said it was a den of theives. The temple is called the Thousand handed Kwannon immense stone lantern are always found near these temples also had come stone one all smashed like

Dec 2nd In the afternoon Milly was not well so Carl down & we George & I called on Mrs Ritchmin & her daughter at Cottage. in the American Legation Grounds. Mrs Heard has very pretty. but I fancy. we will not see much of them Steamer friendships are often short- we called upon Mrs Brumbley & daughter we had a lot of Trouble to find just where she lived. as in Tokyo you can walk Miles without meeting a single English Speaking Person. we at last found the House and met the Father & mother very plain people with no attempt at refined ideas the Son is is the most presentable " & I fancy the daughter in law. will soon get to be one of them She had been to call upon us. but we will not see more of them altho she Mrs & Brumbley has very much we went to the Daphne leaf Club to have a Gaelic dinner at a regular Tea House, each Party have Order their dinner some hours before and pay a portion in advance say 5 Yen " In a party of twelve - you sit on the floor - beside a small charcoal fire. a mat is provided & after a long Wait the dinner is brought on by the maids

a tiny tray on legs. which serves for a table =
this particular dinner consisted of soup
with a strange seaweed cut up & a slice of
fish floating about - it was clear but tasteless".
as chop sticks were all that was provided we
did not feel sure if it was proper to drink
the soup. & of fish I fancy his was hard
work. beside the soup 2 plates one contained
a small square of fried fish a long large prawn
a pickled plum & a slab of white cod with pickle
which once old was supposed to possess
the other plate had a bit of raw fish 2 pickles & mushroom
& 3 segments of a sweet-paste cup of saki &
a bottle of saki between every 2 persons. we drank
sparingly & but I fancy everyone was glad to
go home. Milly was so while I took her away
and after I had got her to bed, joined and
the party had supper. the Geisha
party were Mr. Hutchinson Mr. Mrs Chick
Mr & Mrs Cushing Mr Mrs Dickey & Tom. Mills
Mr selves. The Mimick was very poor
just a twanging of some string & of boys
the people here do not seem to dance &
& the singing & one pains not pleasure
the dressing consists of dresses & sitting
the arms about wearing a sort of bandage

3rd a fine day In the Morning we made a very early start & go to the and see the tombs of the 47 Ronins and saw in the afternoon which was the Mikado birthday. we went to the great chrysanthemum Flower Show, this shows what wonderfull Gardenners the people are Figures of Bamboo are made life size representing Japanese Actors. or Fellersteel a whole Scene from a play is made in Bamboo. the flowers are then put inside the figure. & the arms Skills trunks & folds in the draperies are shown in different coloured chrysanthemums. we saw 2 Scenes on a revolving Stage. one had a horse the other a dog. all done in leaves. & flowers it is not pretty. but represents much patience the out flowers were not as good as we have at home - but the dirty crowds, would spoil any place in the world. Hundreds of people - the distance here very Great and one is tired before you get to the sight you have in view. but worse than all are the smells I shall be glad to get away -
we will I think go back to Yokohama on Friday, as we did not get our cards for the Imperial Gardens as we had hoped -

1004 We had a very nice drive round the park
where the Mikado lives, And, Stet Miss Holmes
Go home, Bjoin us tomorrow. for Nellys
Maysmochila" as she said She was not
provided with Suitable Clothing. I let her
come home. to the Hotel" and told her to get
a cup of tea, before she started on her journey
to my astonishment. I found her
Cooling sitting on my bed room drinking
her tea, She never offered any excuse. or did
She realize she had taken a liberty. her
own room has only one flight up stairs
& it certainly has a Supreme Dame to find
her sitting in my room with her tea by
he will leave tomorrow" Spent all
the morning looking for our passport
as George had" taken it out of his pocket
And he had to unpack every thing
found it with Some papers in the bottom
of his trunk packed for Canada =
Dear me How much better one can learn
that does no good = to any one.
Today altogether has been our first bad
day in Japan I shall be glad to get off tomorrow
morning from Tokyo. the place is so depressing
to my mind"

5th We left at 9.45. Am in a pouring Rain
the first wet day in Japan the effect of People
using huge Umbrellas. to cover their heads
& not their legs & feet increased is odd to our
eyes. the Coolies are fond of a huge Straw hat
a Mat made of Straw.. around their Shoulders,
A second one they wear as a Skirt_ the effect,
at a short distance is "a wheat sheaf on 2
brown legs. They do not seem to mind the
wealher for babies and all seem blue out, just
as if it were fine. Our bad luck has not left
us for we found that George had not got his
Gold from the Safe at Metropole &
Ronald went back for it. I packed and
went out with Emily to get some drawn work
it looks so pretty & this is made only at Yokohama
We called at Mrs Sheedmans Settlement No 205
and found them busy packing
We are going to dine them to Moslem night
at 7.30.. it has been Scorching all day
& tonight is no better so the excursion to
Kamakura. is put off until Sunday
6th A very dark wet day at 9.30 we got our
letters by the San Fudemaru Boat Chinese
the Flora Sed was a great delight to me
as he seems to feel very Sahib-Freed with his

School " also a letter from Lady Johnson to
the Hon Jane Shaw. Mrs Reddome is very
ill I fear I will never see my Good friend
again " Captain Brown came & George would
not see him or rather the Captain Brown did
not wait to see him but we will not get a cabinet
here. after all " Our dinner at the Steadmans
was very nice only ten Dishes. who she called
him I did not catch his other name.
We had a very delightful Ice made of Spanish
they all seemed such nice people " not sick "
Nov 7 George Imely & Ronald walked off with Mrs
Holmes to see the Bronze statue of Dai Butsu
a wonderful casting of Bronze " 50 feet high
I was not well enough to go " I went to church
and afterwards had to lie down Rheumatism is
is very bad " in this place, & my hands were
so icky I could not write the church was very
Stiff all & Pews were reserved for Strangers "
The Clergyman Prayed first for the President
of the United States " then before the Queen
I did not like his voice or sermon.
Paid Mrs Holmes, on her return from
Kamakura - as he will not go Miyanoshita
the weather is so unsettled & Ronald is laid
up had water at Tokyo. did it - I think

8th Ronald Cook ill all night too much water he feeds badly. & is not careful of what he eats all Morning I put up the things for Canada 3 trunks & made lists of the things to go back in case Ronald has to pay duty. went to Greenhouse about plants for Canada & Got Marked Catalogue. did not go out Could carry to send some flowers & two Headsman each one Camels.. we leave at 830 am tomorrow

9 Got up in good time & was all ready I thought in the end we missed our train & found ourselves at the station just as the train pulled out & had to wait until 1130. am the car has fuel & the journey seemed long reached our hotel late at 640. Ram a Lady Moonlight night the town was, Shiddy inside a Strange Hotel only 4 rooms for Foreigners and a small dining room. one side filled with lovely cage like barbits. Made of split Bamboo. after dinner we went for a walk through the Main Street of the town, saw a fine temple 2 miles from

10 we Got up early, walked through the town and Got a little box of Egg shell lacquer.. Bit dole Purchases in that town while we were in the shop. about a hundred people stood

side walking as Milly & I were allowed to
find how much interest was created
I fancy few English come this way as
we left at 12. noon for Nagoya. a Hotel attendant
Inland city should willing have stayed until
a later train. We saw the castle very completely
and also a little of the town. Lunch at Clonisons
12 Rest. at the factory. I saw them making these
things the process was most interesting
the view from the castle reminded me of the
Scottish lochs Islands little villages dotted about
about, like Islands on a lake - the Castle
has to be pointed by the Emperor 1891
that the beams were all shamed. it has
closed to the public for a long time. One has to
get a permit from the English Embassy. & Godwin
we bought a strange piece of old Cloisonne
of Fuji & Maples and Trees but are
dreadfully glaring about. we got to Kyoto
at 8.15 pm

12 was not well so I did not go out until after
dinner in the afternoon We took a Jinrikisha
simple the alley & bars hanging between ground the
Temples Seen. also it seemed blue shaded clouds
round the Grand house built in such a way
that made a round every step. Good luck

12 The view from the Yaamich Hotel on a fine day would be very Grand. On our way to the Hotel we went to see the Great Bell. the Temple is called Chionin. when the Bell rung it shakes the whole Hotel — in the Temple a Priest was reading aloud & praying aloud. This is Public Penance Only done in atonement for some serious fault Our afternoon was charming time finished by visiting a Good Pottery Kinko San. A Jar of Silver Gold-lumped but if it had been smaller we would have taken it at once Yoyen. it has the only piece I ever saw of that kind with a Silver Ground The Cloisonnee is more expensive than at Nagasa We got home about 6 oclock & felt very hour had been a joy. A fine Morning Sun shone for our Excursion

13 to the Castle we met at Breakfast. Which we had early at 8.30. A Stout Lass after Nine, But found visitors, the the Palace Guides And saw it the Screens are very well painted one of Wild Geese & Admire very much indeed. Indeed the Inlaywork & the Painting is most Marvelous all in perfect taste, Nothing but Best.

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In most of the Rooms the ceilings were very beautiful the idea of colour has well thought out & with the Screens painted on a gold ground with Jugh trees in the Room a Peice with birds upon its Branches, was so delicate, the Carving on Brass plated with Gold are most exquite Always a sort of Water Gardens. Seems necessary to a Japanese Landscape. We often went to see the Castle = the Inside Gate is Carved with Storks on one side & Peacocks on the other, In fact the Approach is very fine but at Present the only Furniture is a Seat or Rather throne, with fine white & purple hanging of Silk the Railing is so white & Attractive, but if the Emperor Comes Here he must bring his Furniture with him the Japanese Gardens is Strange to us a Lake with Islands and Stone Bridge the Shrubs are cut in Shape. Never a dead Branch, from Rattlesnakes, We do not understand Gardening from their point of view we got back to the Hotel at 12.30 after a pleasant Morning after Luncheon & rather Siesta as it is called Here. We went out Again this time Hirano Jinja. a Purely Shinto Temple with Pictures

13 representing the 36 Geniuses
there are 5 chapels. the annual festival
is on the 2nd of May the flowering cherry trees
are all named — after this we went on to
the Saito Kuji " here again the carving deserves
great praise but they detail is here complete
No temple is said to have a greater number
of Kakemonos some of great value
A set of Screens that decorate room from
room. were painted by Kano. Tan-yu
x Great-valued — a Sepia drawing of a man
leading a monkey occupies the whole
of a small room! This famous
Kinkakuji Comes next and here again
the Garden & Islands with many Carp who
come to be feed " a pavilion stands facing
South on the edge of the lake — but is not so
pleasing as the lacquer & Gilding are
all spoiled = a tree here & there is trained
on bamboo trellis it represents a Chinese
Junk Sail & Rudder, & we had a
long drive and came back Rather
tired " as the road was rough =
A letter from Mary Read they are all
well — Her letter was dated 24 of Sept-
14 Sunday = we had breakfast Early &

Started out day at 9.15. We went first to the largest Temple in Japan. and saw the great Daibutsu a Bronze Statue with many points. the Great bell is rung by a sort of battering Ram. The bell is 14 feet high weighing over 63 tons

Koshoji. is a large Temple & Pagoda is very fine the woods near this can be very beautiful and a green hill Street with Fantastic dolls & gifts for children is the main road to the Temple we felt we had seen a great deal when we got home. at 1.30 the Interpreter is very fine Uncle laid out all that is shown is very good. In the afternoon bought a Wooly Jersey &c. Mail Came all Over it We also saw the Daitokuji Temple belonging to the Zen Sect of Buddhism a fine discipline is some on Page 202 of Murray we like the Kioto Hotel the Rooms were large Clean & very Sunny & will suffice we when quite Comfortable We did not go to church as the Sermon is held in English only in Japanese which we could not understand



16 Wish Jones Brush Smith Tie Simpson
Smith Beddome Annie Alice. I Dared
hard all day so I did not go out-stable
but mended my clothes

Mrs Child showed me her Embroidery
She had just bought = Send Christmas
Cards to Mrs McTie Annie Ellen Mrs Mills
Bonnie Lady Johnson Mrs McKellar Aunt Annie
Mrs McPhee Eliza Arthur Carey Kenny Gwelly
George Bought a very Good Cabinet with
a Good deal of Ivory Carving on the
doors. on which he bought for One
~~Hand~~ I expected he would. he got
the thing Packed and bought a very Jolly
Gold fish bowl of Emery Ware - Old
Which is Really Valuable. he Came
Home Nothing at all for
Christmas. A large Manufacturing
town. very Crowded and a Port Town
Which Much is Exported. It Rained all
Morning but we Got to the Castle
And Were Rewarded by a very fine
View. The Castle is now a ~~Ruin~~ Ruin.
Having been destroyed by Fire & its
Grounds are used as Barracks.

17 This Wonderful Building was Begun
1583 And in 2 years. The Work was
Accomplished Labourers being
brought from all Parts of Japan except
the Provinces of Izyasu. Wrought of
fine Stone and in some Parts of the
Stones Measure 40 feet in length
10 feet in height and Several feet in
thickness the Wall. & made to last
all of Granite Paved throughout
Head. Ie. Tensha. On a clear day
You Can See the distant Mountains
of Hieizan Mt. Koya. Lake S. t
Konegō-Land one of the Yamato Hills
the South East. Also the famous
well Golden Water. Which supplyed
the Gokenmin In time of Seige
a Merry Show Came one Fine
Event from there to a Flower Show
Where We Saw Beautiful Chrysan
themums. the Finest yet. We
left at 12 Noon for Kobe. — At the
Barracks We Saw the Cadets
Horses being Groomed — While they
Done by lightly dusting them
off with a Whisp of Straw

at Utaka we stayed at a large Hotel
Metropole " the stairs had 36 steps to
the rooms. And a dining room
that would do for a banquet
of 200 persons. the food was poor. & the
windows overlooked the River at
Kobe about 1/2 by rail we journed our
selves in a pretty town a letter
Hotel than any other except the
Grand at Yokohama — this Hotel
called the Oriental kept by a French
man. George presented his letter to
Mr Kellyer. who called upon us
in the afternoon & said his wife was
ill. but his carriage would meet us
next day at 10 & show us the sights
of Kobe. he also asked us & Clarke
to Sunday dinner with him his mother
in law and Sister are staying at his
home. Mr Kellyer recommended the
Hotel Oriental Kept by a Mr Frank Smith when I first
knew him the Miss was very
charming and we saw some pretty
views! I do not like the Japanese
dress. and certainly the absence of
stockings that prevails is not attractive

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the Jinrikisha men here seem a much tougher class. & I did not care for them at Kiôto they were more civil. then to he became them all the time so they did not repent the Temples. finding what we had seen. we got to Kobe before any of the rest of our party. And have written Repeat many letters telling all our Children & Friends here so that they may go by the Empress of India on the 19 Dec- from Kobe- I we thought very little time and did not feel very exempt about a little Japanese tea set which I wished very much to get in China & hope to get some Gold Lich & Crepe- for dresses. also blue China for the drawing room. & Ivory.

We saw at Kobe quite different class of goods here the shops are not steady so civil as at Kyoto. & no auctions to show you their wares. We had a nice walk and saw the Japan town very well.

Mrs H Crowgey Mrs Brunk Lock
Master H Crowgey L W Mauchance
W J Clark M Palms M Kaee H Hurley
Gilmins Mrs Walker & Lewis Pol J
Gilkins Murphy & Montgomery
Mary Reed Miss Redstone
22 Winked Remember Alice & Gore Lewis
Anna McBell & Mc Donough Lt Seaman
Frank Hutchins Mrs Beeker Miss Helen
Lone Beeker Miss Stephenson.
Miss Henry 3 Miss Weldon Mrs Mulkey
Led 2 books. Rub a loodes Scarlet & Red
also 2 frames some counting Jane Cardock
Would the Rotes with me Ree to
Their Rooms in the Annex of the
Regular Hotel And showed me
Their Embroidery & Needle
Goods. they Smash affairs Ut-
Terly I admired them I did not
22 Want them for my house.
he get on Ordered the Bus
I Expect tomorrow at 8 Pm
I left out Sunday & Monday
in Evening did Not feel quite well
20 In the Morning So Stayed in bed
late. The Cars came for me at

Nov 12 How delicious & the Kelleyan pic
20 Sitting the House is very pretty &
to the beautiful old time Gold
Lagnan & Bronze that was work
Beyond which all all Carriages
which I fancy were Chinese the
were Owned By the Kelleyan & his
Mother in Law Isabella But Kelleyan was
Not well enough to come down Stairs
The appointments of the House
were very English & the Silver
very beautiful. he liked Dr F W Dimock
2 dear little Children Sally a boy
of 6 & Margery 3 years old
Such attractive little Children
His Garden was full of very beautiful
Chrysanthemums such as we hold
Special Flower Shows. at home Each
Flower seemed perfect there more than
3 flowers in a group & each tied Most
carefully to its little Bamboo
after Supper we went up to see
Mrs Kelleyan in her bed room
She looked very delicate & said she
had been in bed for 3 months. she had
an internal hemorrhage. & had to keep

Nov 20

Refully Spent. Her Room has very pretty lovely Silver ornaments on her table & a dainty silk Embroidered Spread of Pale blue Satin with small Chrysanthemums Pink Plum blossoms we left at 3 Pm & after we went back to our Hotel Got Jinrikishas and drove to Nest Japanese Shops. The Name to this is very interesting and full of Street life for these people spend all their time out of doors in fact their House could be more of Screen than House.

Sunday is not observed according to our Ideas and all trades are followed by these people in their own homes. We saw the Dreadnaughts here a very huge Battle Ship and I was so impressed we did not Go to the Temples which are Wooden & tomorrow we go to visit in the day & at Return at 6 Pm we joined to Thurs Child also Dr & Mrs Hazlehorne they seem glad to see us. & explored the Bikey

b sail with us. the Chemps were
detained by Mrs Russell illness
a sharp attack of Rheumatism
we left at 8.10 and Jn Hara as we have
2 change of cars. and a drive of
20 minutes through Osaka. We
Nov 27 are not sure that Richard Goode
he will manage well - But a
Goode would cost 6 yen 3 dollars
of our money. + Ronald & Emily are
not included to speed but to bring
home spoil - Osaka seems a
great China & pottery Packing Centre
for we passed shops where the
the Europeans Work is through a grader
he had not yet seen. And Between
our Luncheon hills we made
Matters easy. we had a first Class
Carriage to ourselves all the way
+ had our luncheon just before we
~~left~~ reached Kanazawa. The Scenery was
very pretty most of the hill sides being
terraced a good part of the Crop
and the Rice harvest Rice of Interest
for we saw them Shelling the Rice
and drying it in Straw before

We had a walk through the village and they took us down to Iriya to the Inari Shrine where they sell Cakes and get Charms from the priests. The Cakes are called Iriya Mochi. Around the Shrine on the 17th December are hung wooden toys "Hane Mukoyo" & the streets made from the dear Horns are sold. We bought some Bell Canes. An open Shed near the temple is where the Okamyos used to come and worship. This now used on the 3rd of February by the Komo people to scatter beans - so as to drive away Evil Spirits. The Main Temple called "Hakamiya". is built on the side of the Rock that as you approach it seems part of the Rock. A Long Flight of handsome Stone Cauleus lead up till and on the balcony are many Endless Rows of Oaks & Boys

21 Gardens. Formerly there were all lighted at night & the effect must have been very grand. Among the dark evergreens & Elm trees that here reach a wonderful size Wild Wisteria grows like the wild Grape Vine at home. In a few Great Tye Lage in May when in Blossom this must indeed be a beautiful spot. The bugle shape flower gives a colour which is just how looking its best after we got tired of walking we took Wilkelmina & Dinah Lee about the Shrines & Temples. Daily took some photos which I hope will turn out Good We got home at 6 pm having Spent a most charming day & and we felt so glad we had seen & did so as it was the clearest day we had in Japan.

22 A Steady Rain so had not well prepared for doing what we had intended to accomplish

22 A Day most tedious & weary day waiting for letters And now after sporting our Money & find. the Japan hill not be in until afternoon George is very ~~impatient~~ impatient to Day Las Coon as We are in a Shop hard to Go out again We Muddled it this morning And Everyone was Vexed the book is Despached. & I shall not get the Fus killer Articles I wanted & Medicine box. & a Japanese tea set but it cannot be helped & it might have been worse. Donald went & at 2 Pm to get the letters. and at 4 Pm has not returned I hope to hear from Ted. as my last letter was dated October 10 the day before we Sailed & the time has been very long. I fancy it will be Imcomfortable getting on board. in the wet. Sent some flowers to Mrs Kellogg. & Mrs Macarthur sent me some lovely Violets. It was very kind of him as 5 Pm just when we had Sat down to tea our Cabin George changed his mind & wanted us to go on board at once so we put away our writing Material And put on Donnels & start Donald

23 had not yet returned. At the cars time
and come with the Boxes taken on.
We got on board at 6 PM from a launch
a Welsh Man by the name of Donald
just as. We were leaving the Hotel and
from the Launch they had to carry all
the Hand Luggage on Board.
Certainly this Ship does not seem to accom-
as much Room to passengers as the
Empress of India did. The Captain
seems to be a bad tempered
not like his Officers to waste their
time talking to passengers. Letters from
Mabel Hutchinson Brookdome Road
Alice Kate. Done from Ted for me
I am bitterly disappointed I hope the
24 boy is well. A lovely fine morning
and I should like to go ashore and
get some little Ivory Carving
And My Tea Salt. After breakfast he
thought he could go ashore
but no person could find out when
the Ship Sailed. so we Staid here all
day half a mile from Kobe
Certainly this Ship has a Sick or ill
tempered Captain. Who does not-

want the Any interference. but certainly
when you are kept on board "for no reason
except that it is no persons business to
find out how long it would take to
unlade the ships" Out here the coolies
will not work in the rain. So a lot of
Cargo that should have be unladed
at Yokohama. has brought on here.
And it was 12 at night before we sailed
a day on board with a lot of disappointed
Passengers to the last day. on a journey
round the world = Passing through
the Inland Sea - is very pretty much
like the Manchuria & Georgian Bay
Region. the Islands are wooded and
seem like the Lantern at Hara -
kakonfield. & cannot be surpassed
We saw the fishermen & some
Russian English & Japanese Men
ships lying at anchor.. Many of these
Islands are inhabited by a half starving
Half fishing population & the waters
are studded with trading Junks &
fishing boats with their yellow
sails they are so pretty the fish
enjoy a great reputation with Gourmets

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We are loged to nagasaki in the
morning about 6 am as the Jessel
Coals here we will here a few hours
this coaling is done by little men &
women it is said the the heat &
quickest in the hold the coal is all
in small barbels round. & handed
from hand to hand. from the lighter
to the tader top. And it wonderful
to see how quickely it passes from one
one to another. the empty ones are passed
under neath. the coolies only get
wages at the rate of 5th a day.
Women seven children all work
alike. we got to the shore early at-
26 $25 to we here I met three Scotch
we walked acr the Scotch Settlement
which was the richest in japan
And saw the fish Market - Geoge
wanted to get paper Soles. And
darling that would not let me get
any thing - I wish we had staid
not here for 2 or 3 days the harbour
is lovely and is said to be the Second
in the world. Sidney henry first for
Nagasaki Kennedy

an inlet about 3 miles in length
indented with numerous bays & surrounded
by wooded hills. it is thoroughly sheltered
and affords anchorage for ships of
all classes the entrance is only 1/4
a mile in width. just outside the harbour
is the Island Papenberg. where a vast
thousands of native christians suffered
death rather than trample on the cross
they were driven up to the high cliff
and then thrown into the sea. there
are said to be 26 catholic converts, the
Nagasaki shima are the descendants
Islands for Remiss the religious
Isles of Nagasaki have always been
the friends of Japan. indeed
of for from Rome. a lighthouse
of Rain. can now be seen
into land. till the sunset day
it is seldome you see more
beauty in the hills are covered
almost up to the top. & legislature
seems to rise. the outlines
the Islands & inlet darkens. shut
them out from our vision

27 All day it has been full of life to watch the strange little fishing boats with their yellow sails & ears & Bonitos always there now and again a Cheerio Junk with a large eye painted on the bow part of the ship. To point out how the ship may go. Mr Cheerio Sailors say a ship must see its way but had fallen a nice Concert Mr & Mrs Child made them selves popular by getting up Punch & Judy & work a great deal of trouble Mr Sharpe the Clergyman sang John Peel. He had a good voice but looks ill poor man. His wife is a frisky little lady. Not a bit like a clergymans helpmate. Mr Sharpe suffers from English Saturday at the Ego tomorrow. Grace on reading from Dickens "This has been Cooked, & the rest of the Progress was made up by the new passenger who came on at Nagasaki & I did not hear their names —

this Captain does not like his men to talk to the passengers. & says the Officers. have their duty & perform, when they are not at work they ought to his bed their poor fellows dare not enjoy themselves. I dear. he will dismiss them we are told that when a captain does not like any of his Officers. he just gets them sign'd by the Empress of Japan & Japan Lin. Lord. that they do their work. or go—— I never saw worse Stewards in any ship— so different to the Empress of India. where every thing has done. for the passengers and to make them like the Company. Captain Sea. says. he is a personal friend of Van Horne. & his business is to manage the ship. the passengers are not on his mind. but expect to get off Lady like Morning— to go up to Shanghai as we did not get the Pilot last night. at 4 p.m. we are not sure if we will get another today. for we behind some delay. A Heavy bar. Several Ships going within 90 miles of Shanghai we may not have more than an

hour there we will see the
approach up the River. And this
is taken from sailing until 12 oclock
on board—
28 very cold & a stiff wind in spite of our
early start— we did not get off until
8 oclock— the baggage was shuffled from
side to side And it seemed impossible
to get it on board the Tug. Everyone
was tired. Before we reach the city
we were almost chilled to death. Every
so very cold— And by reaching the Dock
we were told to be back on board by
we got four miserable hours & both a drive
of 50 minutes seeing the best Chinese
and the town the English part—
a wheelbarrow seems to be a favorite
mode for the poorer class. 2 big men
sit on each side & a large wheel
in the middle. or else a man on the
side & a bag of stones to make the
load balance— The Chinese are
a larger & stronger race than the
Japanese. Int. Small compact—
they say— we had a Kuhkuna with
4 white lines, so that it saved us

easily. While we were in town the Boys
and Officers went to a large Fish Shop
and Look in a Store of Fish, & Crabs
&c. This is near to where Jesus it Seemed
to be in a new place for the house
and Spend that Evening Some Shopping
30 A beautiful Clear day with all kinds
of Shipping & Every flag. the Islands
and their fishing Crafts. of every discription
and Size the Victoria is said to be
the largest in the World. and could hold
all the Navy of Europe — as well as all
the Rich Peaks of the Islands. Although
low as they seem to go Straight out of
Sea. and are all Shapes of Shapes
it was a beautiful day which every one
enjoyed. here we parted with many of
our fellow passengers. Some left Friday
and again we came up & Lonely
& Victoria & it did our Good to
See the happy faces of the passengers
all were glad to Greet the Captain
as her Captain. Says he does not
like his Officers to Speak to the
Passengers. Certainly the Landing
was very much after the fashion of

all the other arrangements. So the
Colonel & I made [illegible] what had
to be done. Then the less we got
ashore after a time. The
Hong Kong Hotel. was fixed to
we had to take the next best the
the Windsor. which was Good
Room but no other facilities in
to Jerusa. he found. he could
Get Tickets to the St Andrews Ball
So sent a Coolie with a written
Order. From Trunks. & Chit & George.
went to find the Secretary. & then
Return as he could not be found we
were asked to go to the Band & it would
be all right. at 9.15 the trunks came
up. so that room [illegible] So we
Backend up. The Sec could not be
found but the Stewards said it was
all right. And the quite enjoyed
the visit. Mrs Chit Looked so sweet.
the 3 bisseys. & 4 Roses. Dr Rankin
And our selves. So that both the
Royal Uniforms and Soldiers
in their Uniforms Again. It
was quite a Gay sight

The Supper was Extreemly well
arranged in the Theatre and the tables
Placed Round the Gallery & in the
Circle. Champagne was Most plentiful
And they Likewise they could procure.
Game Pies & Veal the little detail had
been well studied Chinese Lamps in blue
Smoke Waited Haggis was served
And it truly was St Andrews feast.
A couple of the Friends Chose hpd to
adjourned & looked after us so
well. The Ball begins the Season
And for a couple of Hours kept
at Strenuous Rounds they dance,
the Scotch Reels To day it was quite
a Pretty sight at one ~~p~~ the
Gold Lamps Fully engraved Lovely Sur
Roast Pig did Ju Justice & the Ramblin Lees
Beef Steak Pudding went off with
Mr Barrell before we left for the Ball
they went to the Theatre, - Mr Stanhope
Suppose on Acquaintance

Evil we found in day light that Mr Stanhope
did not look very Clean So we Sent
Jo to the Stables Stable

we went to town & to see if by chance our letters might have come on by the Japan. — the C P R Mr Brown does not impress one very much. I fancy they get a lot of people recommended to them at Shanghai. But the Head Holding he will not suffer Victoria seems a sunkissed place than I had imagined. Only 3000 Europeans & 12 hundred Chinese but they live in such small Quarters that it is impossible to find them at Shanghai. But the Chair is in general use here. And 2 Coolies or even 4 or 6. Men may go. the Charge to any Moderate 15 Cents an hour. Speed. Draw. the Motion is a rocking one. & that at first it fatigues. the Jinrikishaws are not quite like those in Japan. they seem lighter — with a pole, at the back that would prevent it falling back — the Men. Jumpsuits. & do not go up Hills.. for here the Hills are very Steep —

Oct 2 Ni Jack Hongkong Ni Sock Flow the
the Sands to the top of the Peak. Thew carry
Great Stones down the steep side. and all
say a Sort Sing Sing like a grunt. "they
When you hear this Sound, today we saw
a great Sot hill 16 Thew al Sock Ind
being Mined along the Sheet.. A large
Garrison of Britcch Troops the defence
ole Abbot Ni Pregnable. upon the
Sheets at any time they be seen a
Cosmopolitan Assemblage. Speaking a
Jore of Languages. & clamoring bock the
Wares. Ni 2 hours Time ole Macao. a Beautiful old Portuguese
on the Main Landf - Blowing the Immense
Gambling Establishments. which are
patronized by the Orientals.
Macao is Called the Monte Carlo, of the
Far East - this Immense Gambling
Place is Supported by the Jicense
Moree. D Hongkong. the Sheet are
all Colonades. the Corps Shut at-
5 Pm - in the European quarter.
In the Afternoon we went up to the Peak
Ni the Cable train, the head is fine

the day was not quite clear. At Jno. Chiel
the Shelthorse joined us up there but
I yes not feeling well. So we only
had a ride of about 4 miles. And
returned by the town, Ronald walked
down the street. And does not seeeee.
to enjoy seeing such us. but in spite of
all Satan Does. Glad he came.
2 In the Morning went with Ronald to
order some clothes. when we go there
he could not decide what he was to have.
so I found a lady tailor & got
my self fitted for a dress & 3 blouse
Then Iris found I got a very
cheapcoat Handing dress
the silence shops are Most effective
and Things seem so very cheap
In the afternoon we too Charis
Sweet to the Cemetery the Happy
Valley. which has many Stones to
the different Soldiers & Sailor. who
lost their lives. fighting against the
Chinese " with the war Between
the Boxers " & England has not too Germans
to his Credit - & Russia Germany
& France aside China among them

England will be in the cold" — Alas for the
young life thrown away. As one stands
in the Cemetery & reads name after name of
men of good family who died in this cause
the trees & flowers were grand beyond discrip.
and the Magnificent beds of British plants
in bloom testify to the heat —
Oh Dry Column Such a Role to have
to polish Mr Gulchurch Dice letting her
Dice had come" & got a Dice reply
4 Saturday Morning. She is ill but will come
to see us on our return from Canada
& her Husband is with his Ship at Malta
We went & looked at some china & linen
she sold by Auction. But were not
interested enough & spend the
time waiting for a chance. Was not
well. But did for me Needed Medicine A
day of Rest Smiled me very well to day.
In the afternoon Mr Rathbone & Miss
Child liked tea with us. Ronald came
smoking in & bbb us. Likeacre the Doll
was a good one I gave him some
Money & let him go to buy his luck
this is the Anniversary of My Blessed father
death in 1862" & shall ever Indeed bless

Dec 4 We are sitting out of doors — the flowers are as gay as ever. Mrs Bleb Jacobs Aunt, & all the Bellmont Germs are busy situating Summer on the Peak.. we found Agerateum growing wild, by the Road Side, a very pretty wild Col Morning Glory that was a pretty Mauve Colour We should get a Map of the County & we & Go out and see some of the Spots.. about three I bought a Small Sheet piece of paper 10 lbs. Potatoes Shallots with the young leaf =

Ronald came back pleased with himself he brought — 2 Bamboo canings 2 Sand ice Cream Cakes, a plate fine Coloured Plate & Black Cakes a Blue & white Jug Mrs Summers, Some Sandwiches we will see them in the Morning on Monday

5 Went to Church a very fine Service and 20 Sermons We all came home disappointed, We found the Boys taking Luncheon. here. at a table in our Dining room. they told us that this Hotel was as good as there

In Jack the rooms were better but the food not so good. Attendence bad at both places. they pay 10/- per day. Expect they do. Visit twice wheelchair and toilet. Later he went for a sail round the Harbour in a Steamer launch the place is very pretty when seen from the waterside. Must have had a ride on the Cart. We wanted Ronald to take Dr Barnett to go with us. but he never wants to take any trouble. + left it until too late. Poor Ronald he seldom wants to do. what he is asked + is planning a most unhappy life for himself. God grant this boy may improve. and not be so self willed.

I wonder what it all means. for he is so indifferent to his riches. + so thoughtless it makes me feel so sorry. for he does not make the most of himself. In Chill does not look up to the mark the lad of the ~~family~~ Family went to the Hospital Valley + saw the Ceremony. Mostly Spies! who fell in the channel bay of 42 to 46. We were all very tired + went to bed early.

It + this Chill did not come to Adventure Bay

6 found them both ill in bed
from Cambon has to cook for
them. Gave them some of my soup.
and spent an hour with the
Sailors. Like them both and we
will see them again Sel Packed
packed & got ready for Cambon
we go tonight at 5 pm Sleeping
on the boat, Dressing at 6 pm
on Tuesday morning. the Chiefs & Sailors
had afternoon tea with us on
our Veranda " we then bid them
good. Called on Mrs Rose & found Mrs
Rose had given her temperature as
102. they expect to hang her on board
& Dr Child will see both after her " as the Pilot
is not complete said good bye to
the Ducays George - Ethel just better "
than I expected what he had got at the
Sale. We will send them home " on a Camphor
wood Box. as the Chest are to be here
very good. about 4 feet long & 2 feet
high will be the size - cost 8 dollars gold
Cambon at 6 A M. Such an extraordinary
Scene the Langoons just swarm about
the Steamer and like choke close side by side

touching each other, Women Manage a boat just as well as Men, the fact of a small baby strapped to his Mothers back does not interfere with her movements Women work & hard as well a large portion of these people live on the water the average duty of living for a Native Artizan is from 9/ to 3/ per Month, the food comprising Rice fruit & fish fish duck & fowl 8 8s 9d per week & the people look wonderfully well Nourished. "

You are taken down by Steamer in a Canoe Sent by the Shannon Hotel. We were fortunate enough to get Ah Ceen for our guide he spoke English very well & was most attentive to us as he was the first Canadian he had seen, he took Caeter Harrison on his celebrated trip. & showed him the sights of this wonderful place the Barkers were on the boat with us and Mr Hankin also a passenger down Kobe. the Hotel is on the Island And this is devided into the English & French Concession 2 Bridges connect it with the city proper & we have a guard of Soldiers and the

Gates are kept closed they open to
allow any passage - which Gates also
Prohibit the Island the Natives boats
are not allowed to anchor on the Island
Side Penalties are fixed all about-
2 No Natives are allowed to live in this
Part- a Lovely Sea walk & fine trees
Make it a very delightful walk a
Mile in length - the Hotel kept
by a Portugese is clean & Neat
Shew the windows all Stone shone -
we had a good Guide Alexander
And we first took the keys from
York which is now done on small
Ships the boys lose their sight early
And. after 40 years age are blind
the work is very cheap we Hire the
we got 2 Bikes from there we
went to the Rio Roper Pretty
Canton does not Exist. the as very
big & dirty as I expected to find it
but this is just after a very rain
we saw a great deal it seemed to me
the Guide first duty next me - Natives
And had Gone who had by Nature
we heard the cry Tan Tan after us

7. the children call you Grandpa dear, as a Matter of Course we Dined Mr Rankin and Saw Mrs Cyanide. he seemed Inlined up in a wedding procession which consisted of Buggies Being carried by the Mules Home. all were Loaded or Covered with Red Pepper a Cotton Chairs Tables Chairs & Red Buckets. Road Dirty. Load of Depressed Minds alone 40 loads. were taken through the Streets by Beasts Clear of Clothing, & all that was Needed for a Christmas Home. I am glad we Saw this Sight as it seemed like a Yellow Cars Wedding the Grade explained Much more after about it he Brought a Yellow Ivory and then went to a Chinese Shop Where he Got a Beautiful Screen of Ivory Handsome Rankin Chinese Rich Colorful cup. & plates & Called it around to Mr Smedley to Supper I was surprised that Genye Bought it the Cost was about 20 dollars Gold Need the Effect will Soon Cure the Strange Whims we Get Home. Certainly

8 No else will have a like sermon
we had a long day I was pale
polished & cut about sick I knew
I did not by any talk as it seems
a long way to carry it home bought
a heavy jewelry with Embroidery
for a bed spread. and some old
silk Embroidering for drapes but
I did not care to much Embroidery
in this Cort of thing. I would a seem
for Dry Goods but hardly
Jane we will get it now George did
not care for the Cambric black work
as I did. We passed Lionel Percy
Ronald got come Emotionally for
his home he says. Ronald is not
a happy boy. but he will not be
helped by us. I wonder if it is best
like for Dora B that has exchanged
him from his family. We go to town
Monday at 8 am to Macao a
Portuguese settlement made 3 hours
from ago. twice sleep there one or
2 nights
we saw the exposition Journal at
Canton And it made me very ill Sorrel

4 Get rid of the awful sight. just a
field where carlion polluy is made
and there the people condemned
are brought & chained up the head
is cut off - I on the ground we
saw the blood flowin it was awful
I did not think the guide would
tales us there as I had asked
him and told us. he said he would
have us shown the place by Gerard &
Ronald

The Lail down & Macon was hey
Jelly true Stand at the Chunge
Hold Hang Kee - which hend only
lews Spent a Month. It has
Clean Lgood Jnd Shed & Gv
Shed the Jughe we Gv Dere al once
and Jek hey fill. pr Come home.

We got back from Tacoma about 11 am
found 20 letters. and think we
will stay on at the hinderson
George Bought a camphor wood
chest we sent home all our
Duplicates except Corner tapes
Fred we Gave a Japanese Actors
dress. which he was like. I think
we have decided to stay on at the
London

We sail on Wednesday next-

Inch

13 found that Ronald had lost his ticket for the Steamer he had to unpack and spent 2 very trying days in getting arrangements. Indeed George also lost his letter introducing him to the Banks and to me here Ronald all bothered Certainly it is hard work to work often do two men. Who did not try " Ronald & his fallen one Will to self killed " he cannot be happy together And I still I fear have trouble where I least expected it. Billy And Ronald have been far from good friends. Ever Since we started, he cannot forgive her for not admiring Miss Belton. Oh dear between being / worried by not hearing from home. And all this worry just now I cannot stand it. — Ronald goes on the 16th in the Steamer Perno We sail at the same time in the P&O Singapore to Hong Kong & Singapore. from there to Rangoon. but the Gaul is so person makes any arrangements in advance and this spoils our Agreement which

We have spent some very uncomfortable days among this fortune that Christ here I seen a bride at George has not go good hearing often does not answer a question! So this saying nothing goes for Silence Consent." I do not see where this will end him and I am worried about him he has become very impatient with me. between all these fries the life is not desirable and all our pleasure is taken away." I really wanted a handsome silver bowl. I saw just what I wanted to get it cost 80 Dollars mexican. I'll be did not care for it. And got instead 10 cris Malay knives." Knives they are handsome of their kind and very Strange, he got them at a sale for very little, we have sent our heavy luggage on board & And go the Hong Kong Hotel tomorrow." ever since we have been in in Hong Kong every thing seems there gone wrong. & it all rests on me. And I feel so tired out." tell trying to please every one Always.

failing Ronald Stanley appears so far apart seems to act upon my senses and I cannot sleep or think as like I used to this felling away from him kills me, & I cannot stand it any longer,

Ronald fathed to his Father for the first time today about his plans but he is not frank enough to please me. God grant he may get see his faults and turn over a new leaf before his opportunities leave him he knows no rule but his own, his selfish beyond any person I ever met- but all as I told him the remedy is in his own hands.

For he has no vices he does not drink gamble nor has he so far as I can see serious faults, but he just aggravates one to death. You told. Now I must tell him to stop he feels we do not approve & he will not blame himself- I could believe I ever suffered as I have in the past few days. In all my life. For Ronald can

15 Charges he is bound to be a failure
in life. He expects too much. Does
too little people out side of his own
family will not put up with it
he Just Commander Kingsmill
& Walker from " Mrs St John the
Comm of the Hudclums who has
Alice Williamson, dear Cook Susie
& George Williamson of Toronto."
he asked Mrs Percy St-John so much
Like has very just in what she
said about the Hudclums but all
Tomorrow we Part we for Singapore
Penang for Shanghai on his way
to Japan.

16 Oh if is here not for the Parlungo he
could be spared so much pain
a wet cold wind + a dark Sky
is our Last day with much Rain
in Showers


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