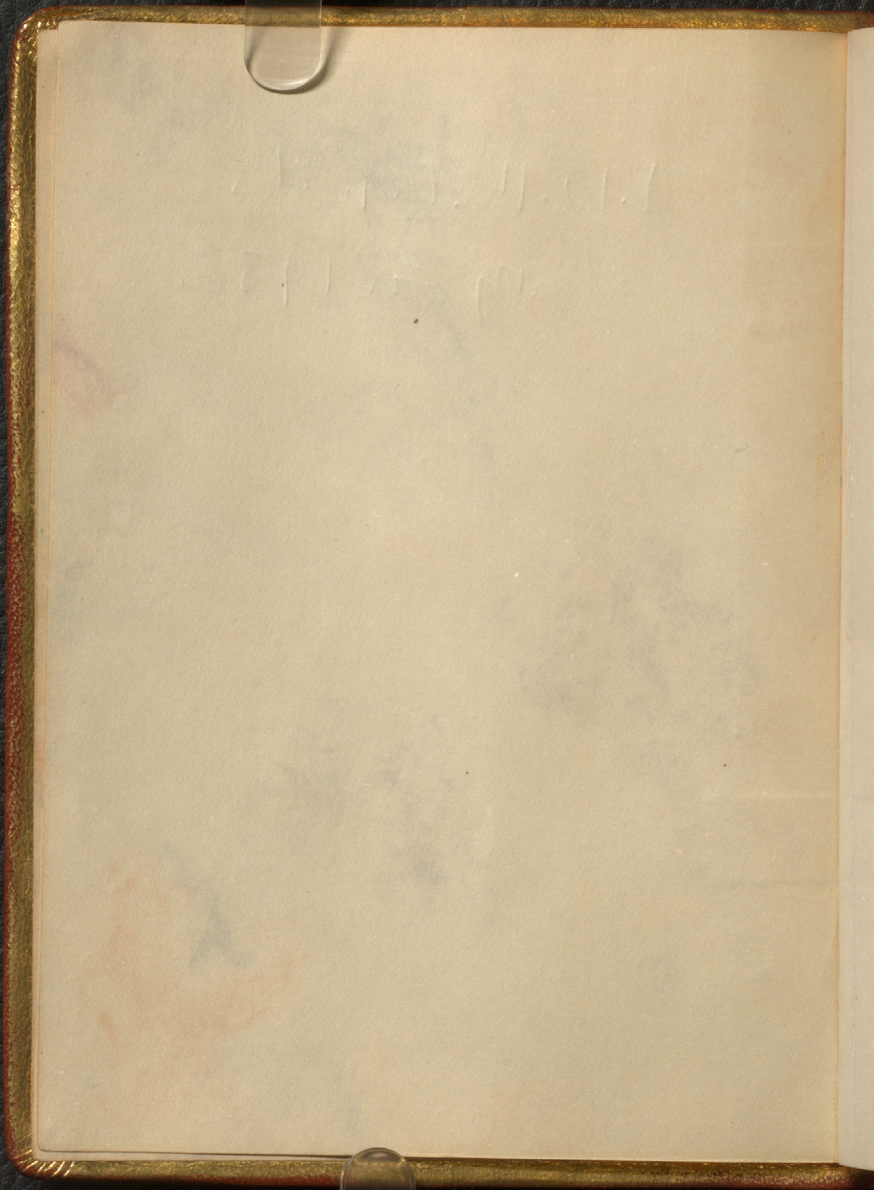






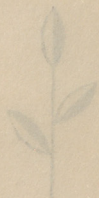
J. W. MacLennan's  
diary for 1936.



# FIVE YEAR DIARY



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## INTRODUCTION



There are no more precious possessions than memories; no greater pleasures than the remembrance of past happiness. Yet Father Time, who throws an enchantment over remembered yesterdays, is a bit of a thief, too. He steals memories, if you don't watch him. He is especially fond of stealing the little details that make memories vivid. How often have you, thinking back upon some happy day, been surprised to find you could not recollect it as clearly and completely as you would like? And how often have you been delighted when a friend, reminiscing with you, about bygone times, has recalled to your mind some little detail of pleasure that you had completely forgotten?

A diary is a friend to go through life with you, sharing your thoughts and experiences, remembering them for you, and reminding you—years, perhaps, later—of all the pleasures great and small, that you have had together. It guards against the thieving of Father Time all the details that call back memories so vividly and brightly.

Start your diary, then, tonight. Put into it, as briefly as you choose, a note of the things you do, the friends who share your experiences, your work, your joys and sorrows. Let your diary be one of these friends to remember things for you. Then in future years you will have, whenever you wish, that rarest of pleasures—living over again the golden days that have gone.

## CHURCH DAYS



Year	Ash Wednesday	Easter	Ascension
1932	Feb. 10	Mar. 27	May 5
1933	Mar. 1	Apr. 16	May 25
1934	Feb. 14	Apr. 1	May 10
1935	Mar. 6	Apr. 21	May 30
1936	Feb. 26	Apr. 12	May 21
1937	Feb. 10	Mar. 28	May 6
1938	Mar. 2	Apr. 17	May 26
1939	Feb. 22	Apr. 9	May 18
1940	Feb. 7	Mar. 24	May 2
1941	Feb. 26	Apr. 13	May 22

Jan. 1—Circumcision	Aug. 24—St. Bartholomew
Jan. 6—Epiphany	Sept. 21—St. Matthew
Jan. 25—Conversion of St. Paul	Sept. 29—St. Michael & All Angels (Michaelmas)
Feb. 2—Purification (Candlemas)	Oct. 18—St. Luke
Feb. 24—St. Matthias	Oct. 28—St. Simon & St. Jude
Mar. 17—St. Patrick	Nov. 1—All Saints
Apr. 23—St. George	Nov. 30—St. Andrew
Apr. 25—St. Mark	Dec. 8—Immaculate Conception
May 1—St. Philip & St. James	Dec. 21—St. Thomas
June 11—St. Barnabas	Dec. 25—Christmas
June 24—St. John Baptist	Dec. 26—St. Stephen
June 29—St. Peter & St. Paul	Dec. 27—St. John Evangelist
July 25—St. James	Dec. 28—Holy Innocents
Aug. 6—Transfiguration	
Aug. 15—Assumption	



## HOLIDAYS and IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 1	-	-	-	New Year's Day
Jan. 19	-	-	-	Lee's Birthday
Feb. 12	-	-	-	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 14	-	-	-	St. Valentine's Day
Feb. 22	-	-	-	Washington's Birthday
Mar. 17	-	-	-	St. Patrick's Day
Apr. 19	-	-	-	Patriot's Day
May	-	-	-	2nd Sunday—Mother's Day
May 30	-	-	-	Memorial Day
June 14	-	-	-	Flag Day
July 4	-	-	-	Independence Day
Sept.	-	-	-	1st Monday—Labor Day
Sept. 6	-	-	-	Lafayette Day
Oct. 12	-	-	-	Columbus Day
Nov.	Tues. after 1st Mon.	-	-	Election Day
Nov. 11	-	-	-	Armistice Day
Nov.	-	-	-	Last Thursday—Thanksgiving
Dec. 25	-	-	-	Christmas

## BIRTHSTONES

January	- - - Garnet	July	- - - Ruby
February	- - - Amethyst	August	- - - Sardonyx
March	- - - Bloodstone	September	- - - Sapphire
April	- - - Diamond	October	- - - Opal
May	- - - Emerald	November	- - - Topaz
June	- - - Pearl	December	- - - Turquoise

## PRECIOUS STONES INTERPRETATIONS

Garnet	- - - Fidelity	Ruby	- - - Peace of Mind
Amethyst	- - - Sincerity	Sardonyx	- - - Felicity
Bloodstone	} Truthfulness and Courage	Sapphire	- - - Wisdom
Diamond		- - - Innocence	Opal
Emerald	- - - Happiness	Topaz	- - - Fidelity
Pearl	- - - Long Life	Turquoise	- - - Success

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1—Paper	30—Pearl
2—Calico	35—Coral
5—Wood	40—Ruby
10—Tin	45—Sapphire
15—Crystal	50—Gold
20—China	55—Emerald
25—Silver	75—Diamond

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1920-1921

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CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

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CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

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# CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

1920

*[Faint, illegible handwriting covering the page]*



CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

Delivered <sup>PERSONAL</sup> personally Director  
forever remembrance to  
Mrs W & B. Sent each  
his copy of Mrs B letter  
of thanks -

Called "willingness"  
arriving Bon Bay 12<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. — Special Greeting  
from Benmuth. During  
W & B break - Malaga.

Bob Wadsworth -  
F E Meredith. Lady  
Meredith. Sir H S Hoek

Cowdall - Malsous.  
Sir C Gordon

JANUARY 1  
NEW YEARS DAY

- 19 Mailed CK. 25,000. We feel  
one of 100,000 Subscription  
towards deficit Elimination
- 19 Sent CK 5000 to Sir EWB  
for Boys favor to clear  
off deficit, or at his discretion  
for other necessary purposes.
- 19 Mailed CK 15000 United Church  
Mission and Maintenance of C  
Sent CK to Dr A<sup>r</sup> Secy  
for N. xxx and Lxx. Cash
- 19 Gave CK to W.K.D. axxxx  
of Calif. P. Sharing profits  
Delivered Cash to L.A. in  
presence of GAC E.J. Lxx for
- 19 Pearl Settlements Job receipt  
Completed W.A.B.'s Settlement  
for Coy EEL-M and Benefic  
fund. 33% basis. about E.T. M

JANUARY 2

- 19 Left home to take car to  
try for repairs need  
to have holidays  
Sent Enos OK for HR div  
19 to Bank in Toronto  
Called her New Year greetings  
Wrote Mrs Ellcott  
Sent 1500 6% Can. Collon  
19 and 1500 7% At Sejour  
of Bureau. C B<sup>s</sup>  
Wrote to all important buyers  
of Charley B tickets and also  
19 Phoned several -  
Suzette's room Mt Royal  
Club. Ordered table  
decorations from Lay<sup>ma</sup>  
19 Arranged with Surch  
food on to offer to  
each Dr Chipman.

Phoned to

JANUARY 3

19 C.D. re Morris's  
Sant'Calla Morris date arrival in  
Vancouver -

19 Phoned Chipman about  
Baell; invitation to go  
out for Committee during  
Host Hostess. Dr. C. Lady M.

19 Jack works his option on  
L & H.R. Edx. Cash from  
L & W and Jones

Gave Mrs. Revue Edx. holiday

19 Instructed Chipman to send  
my Bot to office vault -  
Re Mitchell

Despatched Bot to Troats

19 wrote Roy me 5 re content  
Bot to Mrs K.L. from my  
Jack then OK 250

OK'd John's House completion  
for R.J.H. - my favor R.J. Ed

JANUARY 4

From

- 19 Southams. Orchards. Lil  
Dunlop. Pigskin. Slavery box  
Douglas McKean Book.  
W.A. Block. Letter. Farewell
- 19 Visit from R. B. Bannell  
Spl delivery letter with  
Medals -

19

Sunday.

- 19 Hodgsons. Southams  
Owens. Pidgeon  
Roy Watson  
Wilson Mary John Peg.
- 19 Shirley  
Cabled Mrs Flower  
wired R. B. Bannell  
Phoned Stewart Sir E. W. B.



JANUARY 5

19 Arrived at Windsor Station 9:15

Mary had friends there to  
see us off

Ruth Ross. Heda Maed. Diana

19 Jim. Mary. Gold-Royal.

Sherrel M.M. Hazel H. M. J. Ford

Sherley Waeker Jinnie

19 Train Split in two Sections

waeter Wallace on 10<sup>th</sup>

$\frac{1}{2}$  out. They unable to locate  
his various "necessities"

19 D + A get on at westmouth

waeter goes off with his  
tickets -

It goes off train minus his

19 rubber's David and I hand

them one each on the

Platform - Stan & Doug  
come to my to see us off

JANUARY 6  
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

<sup>John</sup>  
19 Phoned Berger. Received  
from him 2 pr shoes "Sports  
ordered; and for Pump made  
an error for P.P.B. on my  
19 "last" R.L.X. -

Attended "Nickel" meeting  
phoned apt re Customs etc  
To meet Baers at Boat

19 Went to Empress at  
4 pm to meet Mr  
Baers and look over  
rooms - Returned to Hotel

19 tired: dinner in sitting  
room with Kate & David  
Fixed up things for the  
morning - bed early -

19 Whist - Whist. but only  
partially recovered from  
to infectious germ & Gail Stone  
Goes out to dinner dance.

Tuesday JANUARY 7

Alg well his fuel - K & D Eggs

19 Leave plaza at 10<sup>30</sup>  
on Empress 10<sup>50</sup> - Every

thing in good order.

met immediately by Mr

19 Sand egg. Changed one  
room only 257 for 220.  
Gw Broker down to see  
us off.

19 Reid coins - flowers  
Book's Etc

19

19

Wednesday

JANUARY 8

- Lil quite well despite -  
19 A rather lousy day  
quite cool -  
In bed until 12<sup>30</sup>  
down to luncheon at 130
- 19 David Seaside,  
Worked on deck  
Played ping pong  
with Mr Cook and  
19 and Dr Archibald  
Had tea on deck  
Returned to room to read  
and rest.
- 19 Dinner 7.45. Get-to-gather-night  
Jala dinner Fancy Cops Balcon  
Good music - Met Ferguson's  
Spent Evg talking to Mr J.
- 19 about R.B. Nat'l Geo. New York. - "Ostracod  
as is" - I say this phase was soon pass  
and it will come back with  
a Swing - No real need for copying  
Read until 2 pm Key. behind windows

Thursday

JANUARY 9

Breakfast ahead. Ship rolled  
constantly during night. Bed  
covered with salt water. legs  
Reason of heavy port window slightly open  
played tennis with Diana & Pease  
19 weather unfavorable. high wind  
Showery. Ship rolling quite badly.  
D & A remained all day in S.R.  
Tried to read on deck but  
19 gave up and lay down  
in S.R. had sleep, then read.  
A Prob day David still  
uncomfortable. but on deck and  
played pingpong. Lil keeping  
very well & Kit not happy about  
Ship's movement - David had dinner  
in his room, but feeling better  
played bridge with Mrs.  
Cookshop & D & A & Hel in card room  
Burrish Doer's fingers with  
Match trick. Retired at 11 pm  
Read until 1:30 am

Friday

JANUARY 10

Weather a little better. but

- 19 Still, dreary. Ship continues to rock about; but not so much. Portholes locked up unable to sleep so were
- 19 for lack of fresh air. Up at 6 a.m. trying get more! Later mistaking time, (for 9:40 - ordered breakfast hastily -
- 19 Discovered error after finishing breakfast. It had only been 7:40 Went on deck at 10:15 but it was raining hard, so
- 19 Tennis with the Cooks but was off. Instead I played five sets of ping pong with Diana and Mr. F. - played
- 19 with Kit - Lil was being massaged in her room - was feeling very well. All at lunch but David. - after dinner - movie Ruggles of Red Gap - Met Mrs. Perry after.
- 12:20 12:30

Saturday

JANUARY 11

Awoke at 8 am. beautiful

19 morning. bright sunshine.

Tennis at 11<sup>15</sup> Cook shots

and Kib. - played 3 sets.

McC & Kib against Mrs C. & John

19 Tennis again at 4 pm

Dave played his first game  
very well indeed. -

Invited by Mrs D. Tarborn

19 to dine with them Sunday  
night. met Mr McC.

Carlyle - friends of the  
McCaroffs -

19 Evening danced with

Bill Mrs C. and Diana

To bed at 12 - read

until 12<sup>45</sup>

JANUARY 12

Sunday.

19 Tennis with Lockshirts  
at 12 noon 4 Sets.

Lunch at 2<sup>15</sup>

Dr & David tennis off - rain -

19 Ping Pong with David  
4 pm

Rest and read till 5<sup>10</sup>

19 Movie at 5<sup>15</sup> quite good  
Everybody there

Dinner with Mr Mrs

19 Dearborn. 7<sup>30</sup> with  
Carlyles, and two boys  
Mrs. Boone McInman  
and Dr Archibald.

19 9<sup>15</sup> lecture on medicine  
with illustrations -  
Bed midnight -



JANUARY 13

Monday.

19 All letters and queries answered; Thanks sent for all feathers books etc. —

19 Played 3 hard Sets of tennis 12 to 1<sup>30</sup> pm  
Lunch 2<sup>15</sup> —

Arrived at Matera 4<sup>30</sup>

19 Rather cold - only a few driving boys out  
The Cock starts during week end tonight -

19 Afterword to the dance at Casinos

Most interesting thing during the evening, was the ox

19 Slough drive up and down the Hill. - Casinos not specially interesting - Dance music quite good - gambling room crowded

Tuesday Nocevia

JANUARY 14

No sleep after 7 o'clock for

- 19 The boys shouting in boats under my port-hall. Left ship with family and Coakshuts at 9:45

- 19 Ok sleigh to Ry thru up Mountain to luncheon at the -

Sleigh down the winding

- 19 Stone paved road. Exciting. Ladies visited shops - afterwards motored to Reids Hotel

- 19 Excellent location - delightful view. fine gardens food tennis courts Swimming pool etc.

- 19 Ret'd to ship in the rain. Lason with all sorts of feathers - Illustrated lecture at night

JANUARY 15

Wednesday - Los Palomas.

<sup>19</sup> Breakfast at 7<sup>30</sup>

To leave with A party at 8<sup>30</sup>

Boat late in reaching Anacorage  
funny job away at 9<sup>40</sup>

<sup>19</sup> Delightful motor trip through  
the town, along the coast,  
and thence winding through the  
hills. Most amazing the manner  
in which every little speck of ground  
was cultivated on the hill sides -  
where grape<sup>s</sup>, oranges, and various  
tropical fruits were grown

<sup>19</sup> Luncheon on a hill top - to  
very good music and  
Spanish dance in outdoors  
Over Car with Mrs C - Diana &

Rep<sup>A9</sup> left at 3<sup>15</sup> for the  
return journey. on board again 4<sup>30</sup>  
Tennis 5<sup>20</sup> - 6<sup>20</sup> in the fading  
light over the mountains; lovely  
Evening movie, "Roberta". Bed 12<sup>30</sup>

JANUARY 16

Thursday.

- 19 Beautifully calm, weather bright and warm like mid-June at home. Tannis with Lockshuts
- 19 ab 11:45. very hot in Sun. After lunch sat out on deck. Lil poured tea for new comers reception. met a
- 19 Mr Agers. Eng. man who thought ship too big. to give one the proper feeling of a sea voyage. After tea played ping pong
- 19 with Lil. 2 sets. Daved one set. Lost one set. Rested had changed for dinner Gala dinner for new comers
- 19 Daved with Daved. Mrs C and Kib. Stayed bridge with Coopers till 11:15 walked deck with Lil until nearly midnight

JANUARY 17

Friday

19 Weather continues  
good. Ocean very  
calm. - getting much  
warmer - 85. - or during

19 Room at 10. am.

Burns with the  
Firestones. finished  
without complaint

19 one seth at 9-8.

Fancy dress ball Eq.  
Missy wig and jibbs  
and dressing for you

19 turned inside out -  
went as low high  
Chancellor. more than  
80 passengers

19 took part, and it  
was quite a success  
daved won a prize, also  
won a prize for treasure hunt

Saturday

JANUARY 18

19 Oppressively hot. very -  
uncomfortable night.  
played 2 sets of tennis  
but little pleasure

19 because of heat - Dr  
A. played his first game  
He Dr shows signs of having  
once been a "star".

19 tested me desk chair  
after lunch. till 5 pm  
Del played 4 sets of p.f.  
with Gordon C. I played

19 2 sets with Miss Mearns.

We dined with Mr Truman  
& Mrs Broca. ch. 8 pm and  
afterwards attended the

19 Neptune ceremony. It  
was very good. danced  
afterwards. but much to  
be for enjoyment.

JANUARY 19

ROBERT E. LEE—BORN 1807

Sunday

19 weather moderating very slightly. breeze slightly cooler.

Attended Church service

at 10:45.

No time to write  
at 2:30 Very amusing  
got movie of Hil David

19 No rough work. just fun  
for everybody.

ennis at 3:45. with  
Cockshut and Firestones

19 Very windy and diffused  
but cooler. Sat on deck  
afterwards till 7 pm and bed

19 News of King's condition  
still unfavorable

JANUARY 20

Monday.

- 19 Paid notice at 9<sup>25</sup> am  
to play in Tennis mixed  
doubles at 10. am - having  
had no breakfast - there  
was a rush. Arrived on time  
to find I was drawn with  
Mog Cockshot. against Mr  
C. and David. - Won 6-3
- 19 Disagreeable playing -  
because of high wind -  
Sat out on upper deck.  
played golf with Lil  
+ D + A.
- 19 Stearns brought me news  
at 11<sup>30</sup> "King peacefully  
passing"



JANUARY 21

Tuesday -

198 am waits through  
news King passed away  
@ 1155 Monday night.

10 appeared at tennis to  
play in mens doubles.  
Informed by Commodore  
Bradshaw - all game  
postponed to account  
of King's death.

Friendly games were  
played however with  
Memorial Service  
announced for Wednesday  
at 11 am.

19 Bus leaves for Canadian  
postponed. Seats were  
Coca shute. Ferguson <sup>the path</sup>  
Mr perch. Staff Captain

Wednesday

JANUARY 22

- 19 Memorial Service  
at 11 am "a great tribute"  
packed to the doors,  
Captain Stewart read  
19 lesson with great dignity  
and solemnity. Everybody  
seemed to be present.  
Very impressive Service  
19 Memoriam. continued  
after noon -  
prayer

19

- We gave small dinner  
3 Conyles - Dearborn -  
19 Mrs Inman Mrs. Broka.  
3 Firestones Dr. A.

Thursday

JANUARY 23

19 Tennis at 9 am  
had breakfast at 7<sup>50</sup>  
on deck 8<sup>57</sup> for mens doubles  
Commons (Bradshaw arrived  
1232 into late. Took match  
4-6.

played ping pong  
with Lil sat out on

19 deck

dined with Commander  
& Mrs Bradshaw -  
16 guests at dinner -

19 Mrs B. is a descendant  
of the Stewarts - "Stuarts"  
and his great grandfather  
"Hornsbij" was Governor

19 of Bombay India 180 yrs  
ago. Hornsbij had Bombay  
was named after him

Friday JANUARY 24

- 19 Witnessed very good Singles  
between Louise and Thomason  
the latter finally won  
14-17 - Mrs. Cocksbut  
and I each received double  
amount Sir Malcolm Malpin  
& Mrs. Coyle 7-9. Above time  
we had them 5-3 and showed  
19 how we won.  
Attended a pre dinner  
party re small card  
race. "Thomasons"  
19 Met Mrs. Virginia Swann  
& her Aunt.  
Cocksbut had dinner  
with us.  
19 Wislaski mtg. all well  
phone families -  
Bed at 12 oc

"Wether - Cool in shade  
Hot in sun  
JANUARY 25 Jan 75

Saturday - Breakfast 7<sup>50</sup>

19 Britanni docked a 5<sup>30</sup>  
perfect day - very warm  
but nice breeze of ocean

Godon C. had business in

19 Cape. We took wife  
and Deana with us - I  
Cars - Motored around  
town - up to Mountain Cable

19 By Str. visited old Dutch  
Castle & Fortress. Museum  
Gardens & flowers market  
Thence to Luncheon at Duany

19 Hotel. where we saw Coolyers

\* Firestone. Returned to Ship  
at 4 pm. Left again at 4<sup>40</sup>  
for tea at Sir Wm. Clark's

19 Where Mrs. Mcpath was visiting -  
Took 100 feet of Colored film  
Sunset on Britanni at 8 o'clock  
Red at 11 o'clock tired out

JANUARY 26

Bright and clear  
hot sun 75

Sunday

only expecting had phone call - all van drivers ill  
arr plane. 3 miles to business today

one newspaper today - all  
Kings Mountain

19 Breakfast at 8:20 to leave  
on long motor trip round  
Cape 105 miles. Fine weather  
Magnificent scenery round  
Cape Code and at the point where  
the South Atlantic meets the  
India Ocean. Had good lunch  
at Hotel on Beach

20 Outrained the Surf bathing  
at -

At this picturesque spot Cecil  
Rhodes had a small thatched  
store and had the foundation for  
a new house laid nearly where  
he died.

The old Dutch Governor's House  
was most interesting and the  
architectures very attractive.

The Rhodes Memorial was  
impressive and also the grand  
view of town and country from there

JANUARY 97

Monday - Clear & bright to  
19  
10  
Lady Clark calls for Lil &  
to go to go shopping. I am  
going to get a couple of  
drill suits made for the  
warmer weather.

The Cockhuts left ship this a.m.  
I aroused Sr & A So bah he  
might buy food for them  
He was much touched when  
Mrs C and Diana kissed  
him good bye -

Went in search of drill suits  
but failed to find any to fit.  
Looked over shops which were  
smart and very up to date  
Found <sup>Sales</sup> Clarke's most obliging  
& pleasant. Walked back to ship

Remained on board all afternoon  
Times record of interview most  
up setting. Sensational and inaccurate  
Lady C + Sir Tom came on board 5 pm  
to 6.30

Tuesday.

JANUARY 28 Jan 5' about 75  
Sun hot -

19 Tailors fitters came on to fit dress suits, which are to be made to Durban  
2 Double breasted £6-6-0 Each

19 Dress waistcoat £3-3-0  
Spoke to Mr Mills Sun Life on phone He had been absent until this morning -

19 Strong S.W. gale has been blowing since early last evg and sailing time has been delayed until 6 am tomorrow -

19 Lil and Kib finished fittings and returned at 1 pm. I wrote to Morris Ogilvie sent letter by air mail. Evad spl letter re Deloris M. to be Ex M<sup>o</sup> and McLaughlin Thx. both from Jan 1st Lil J<sup>r</sup> and worked about ship after lunch. Spent 3<sup>00</sup> to 4<sup>15</sup> in my stateroom. Returned 9<sup>15</sup>

Lil & Kib - all day  
At 4-00 - Lil  
Kib saw it twice  
Kib left requis at 40.  
Kib saw it twice



JANUARY 20

Wednesday - Mrs Colville came on board last evening

19 Aroused at 5<sup>45</sup> by the ships whistle. At 6 am looked out of port hole & observed that efforts were being made to get ship away. The wind was still high however, and after a struggle lasting over an hour. it was found impossible to move her out against the wind.

Jan 20 a brilliant morning. Clear bright and cool. Four days spent here have been all alike. Sky almost cloudless. Cool mornings - hot during day. Cool evenings - a Cape resident said yesterday - "those who have taken the train journey to Durban are bound to suffer greatly from sand storms and heat - 500 miles of desert enroute."

Taylor died Sueto. Also came wood case. - by native boys - and African bird for Mrs. McC. came out of horn. Capt Stuart. Exhibited full Seaman's slip in toilet. Smokers through small gap during heavy wind - 6:30 pm - after 26 hrs delay

... for 2 days ...

... 26 hrs delay ...

JANUARY 30

Thursday.

19 Lieut Kil Dr & I were vaccinated last evg by Dr Gordon. It was quickly and painlessly done. David is to do this am. The weather is absolutely perfect this morning. Last night we rounded the Cape to a lovely Moon  $\frac{1}{3}$  - and a favorable sea.

The Indian ocean in which we now voyage is quite smooth. neither was it in the least rough round Cape ~~Good Hope~~ <sup>of Good Hope</sup> - as we were led to believe it would be.

19 I <sup>retired</sup> ~~retired~~ to bed to the mess last night. I retired immediately after occupation. Lady Mackenzie called yesterday <sup>but</sup> into my room, where I was reading in my bed. "Sir A. wd go back gladly if asked" - (very private) - Sir A would be furious if aware of disclosure by Lady! Sir A. ill at Mount Nelson! Would have taken holiday in Brazil but for fear of misunderstanding

JANUARY 31

Friday

Let<sup>19</sup> Dr A Kib Doves & play tennis

8<sup>45</sup> pm yesterday - Sun was hot & bright  
on court, went to poor movie -

This morning is dull with the first  
bit<sup>19</sup> of fog. Yesterday we kept  
African coast in view nearly all  
day. At night we viewed the lights  
of "East London" - very pretty sight -

Had<sup>19</sup> made fast time from Cape  
and recovered about 20 hours  
of time lost - The Union of S.A.  
has 4 seaports. Cape Town, East London,  
Durban and . . . The weather remains

cool and delightful and the sea smooth  
scarcely any motion. to the ship since  
leaving the Cape. Durban is beautifully  
situated upon a long hill sloping  
gradually to the sea - Fine port - most  
attractive. Great crowd at dock cheered  
the arrival of Empress. Mr North and  
Mr Forrester, called immediately. Took  
me to meet Sir Charles Smith - Saunders

Saturday

FEBRUARY

Rid cable from mbl  
mbl all up -

Rid wire from  
Gordon C. must <sup>ref</sup>

Another wonderful day quite cool  
Met at 9:30 am by Mrs Forrester  
and daughter Phyllis. who are  
taking us in their own cars  
to the Valley of 100 hills -

I get some very good movies of  
the Country in Color, but the  
Sky is over cast and results doubtful

19 We return to the home of Mr Saunders  
for lunch. - Ril has taken a cold.  
and feels seedy - a little Scotch  
before lunch kept this quite a little.

20 Met Mrs Lewis, daughter of S who is  
married to Engineer, and lives in Detroit -  
also a niece Mr Mrs S are going on  
the Empress to England. After lunch to

Forrester's open carred for us to show  
us many things of interest especially  
the old fort. and Gordon's - Dick King

Rtd to ship 5 pm F<sup>3</sup> came on to eat  
and left at 6 pm. - went to h<sup>2</sup> room at  
10. Rtd started at 11:30 - Dr prescribed

Sunday. FEBRUARY 2

18 A perfect morning. look's like a hot day later on. - Breakfast at 9 am wrote to Gordon coast spirit -  
Waxed on forest with Lil. find it is quite cool unless of being with as expected. Suit for first wear my dress suit for first time and find it to cool without sweater. Temp' about 70.

19 After lunch left at once for the jungle & dance about 25. Hikes out in country.

Quite interesting but not specially good like. Took 100 feet of color film. Natives are

contented. Childlike people like the British, but not the Dutch. Returned to Express at 6 pm. Had tea in room

19 bathed rested till 7<sup>15</sup> then dressed to go out to dinner with Lowlyles of the Edward Hotel Surban Mrs. Knauer, Mrs. Brookman and

19 Mr. & Mrs. Phorbom were guests. Kih was with us and David went with D.A. to see movie of native wild animals. Lil's cold no better. D. saw her at 11 pm.

Don't wear a sweater at first

FEBRUARY 3

Monday. warmer

19 Clear bright day Cool high wind  
Went to shop with Lil & Kit  
Bought Souvenir for Mrs Forrester  
Jade (5) bracelet. Sent note with it

19 Bought 4 books. Jock of B.V. Birds  
Memoirs of Sir Ernest Fitzpatrick  
"David". The Africa - Lil had Zebra  
skin - Took Colored movie of Lil  
in Rickshaw good action -

Ret'd to Ship at 1:50 pm -

Rec'd pictures from Sir Chas Smith

Wrote to Mr Forrester to thank him  
Lil wrote Sir Chas Smith. Lil's voice  
very low from cold -

at 5 pm Firestones came on board

They came to see Lil in her Cabin

Said good bye also to Calliers Barbara

Mrs. Greeted many passengers ret'd  
from <sup>over</sup> land trip - Picture Show at  
night. rather silly. Bed at 11 o'clock  
Local citizens greet us a great send off

FEBRUARY 4

Tuesday much warmer

We are 15 hrs out in Indian Ocean  
It is raining hard & blowing, but not  
rough. In fact there is little or  
no motion to the ship - The rain is  
pelted thro' my port hole; tho' only very  
slightly open for air. Steward Jackson  
calls the morning "muggy" <sup>and</sup> uncomfortable.  
No wireless news yet. Wrote to Wilson  
Yesterday as mail - to nobody else.

Must keep clipping of some amusing parts  
"One lady said to be going to visit Vicksburg  
got on at Southampton with 80 trunks  
of dresses etc. Now useless because  
of mourning" - Lil's coed some  
better. Sat out on lounge deck  
after lunch with Pearson & Cady's  
till tea. Lil then played bridge  
till 6:30 Had dinner on deck  
with Lil & S. A. - not very  
nice. Rather windy. Dr was  
inaccredited. 1/2 regular amount  
food for 3 or 4 months.

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 5

- 19 Awoke at 6 am extremely hot, brilliant sunshine but good breeze. At 10<sup>30</sup> when to Sports deck and
- 19 Sat out with Lil till 11<sup>15</sup>. She had lunch there Dr and I went to Dining room. 2<sup>30</sup> returned to upper deck, sat out reading till 6<sup>30</sup> when we joined deck and viewed beautiful sunset with Lady Malpina and Mrs van Sinderen. Dined on
- 19 Left outside deck with Mrs H with Dr and Mr Borokawa Mrs Inman till told by Dr to decline dinner invitation and save her voice
- 19 Socialized at 9 pm with K. D afterwards found Lil on upper deck Remained out till 10.25 then retired - Cabin very hot, magnificent moon, light night - clear as shell -



Thurs day FEBRUARY 6 Key West 93. temp

Clear & bright. ocean calm  
Ship motionless. Slept quite well  
despite heat & inoculation. Arose only  
a little sore. Up and out on  
deck 10<sup>45</sup> Lil had nausea  
fingeres and toes and rests  
in bed till 12 or having  
had rather bad night - void  
recovered and was much better.

Met Mr & Mrs Saunders on deck  
Introduced them to Cummings  
and Mrs Bradshaw Mrs Brown

Mr & Mrs Dearborn and some  
others. Talked to Mr Preddy N.Y.  
man who knew Mr B.M. of San Jose

very well. Talked to Miss Baurne  
for 10(13) - I'd lunched on deck -

After lunch sat out all afternoon  
on Life B. Deck - cool & beautiful.  
Went to sleep in chair. Worked upper  
deck viewing sun set. Talked to Mrs  
Van S... Sing Sing at night  
Went to ~~her~~ room at 11 pm



FEBRUARY 8

Saturday cooler

<sup>19</sup>Wonderful morning bright clear  
Ocean like a still pond.

Walter feeling better this morning.  
The 'rot' yet quite right. Inoculation  
produced <sup>19</sup>no ice effects on Kih. land  
or myself —. Luncheon (family only)

+PTA on aft deck in the open

Saw whale spouting during lunched  
played tennis at 3 Kih & Thomas  
against McCaslyle & me. Extremely  
hot Sun crossing the horizon.

Dinner at night outside feet  
of <sup>19</sup>Starkhorn's "Forewire to McConnell."  
Sanders. of Barbara. Fergusons  
Broken. Inman Thorns on  
Wolf - danced till midnight.

<sup>19</sup>Lie felt better. After saucing  
I finally got to bed at 1:30 am  
after making a wood scoop for  
my port hole. which provided plenty  
of fresh air. wonderful moonlight  
night

FEBRUARY 9

Sunday - Fine morning  
moderately hot fine breeze Calm  
Sea. attended Church Service  
at 10<sup>45</sup> Sister's Van S. family there  
also wolf. He cannot be a Jew -  
Set out on deck in cool place  
till lunch time. Capt Stewart  
invited us to lunch on bridge  
only family & so perfectly delightful  
Capt was in fine form amusing  
and interesting. After lunch I took  
Colored movie on bridge  
Wireless Turkey. provided comment  
roomed take Eog train 12<sup>th</sup> South West.  
home " all well. wonderful boy off.  
Set out on upper deck sleep  
a lot in chair - watched tennis a  
while. Viewed Sun set from upper deck  
went to State room at 7 o'clock Had Lewis  
Carlyle to dinner. Others Come and Sat  
with us afterwards. Inoculated at 9 pm  
2nd time double quantity. Retired  
at 10.30. to avoid drafts.

FEBRUARY 10

Monday. -

Beautiful morning. Cooler  
weather caused no trouble  
only, indolent morning.

Relaxed on aft outside deck  
delightfully cool. Hit tacked  
to John in Mountains at  
1 am this morning. Got here  
quickly both had great thrill.  
Played tennis at 5:45 with  
Adrien Van S. against Mrs. Petridge  
and Thomsson. Splendid Sun  
Set. <sup>out</sup> Dinner for 15 much delayed  
in <sup>19</sup> life lounge, and lasted till  
10:10 pm. all seemed to enjoy it.  
Danced till 1.0. although fairly  
noon to Enthusiastic. Mrs. Hooker  
dined with the host only as far  
as I could see. It was pathetic. The  
male guests were in this respect none  
too "fervent" Settled down about 2 am  
awful.

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FEBRUARY 11

19 This is a magnificent morning  
Cool and bright. ocean  
continues like a mill pond  
It has been incredibly calm all  
the way. Settling up bills and  
tips this morning. Dr. Bell just  
rec'd for 24. Sending him \$50. by  
postal. Gave Jackson \$5.00. plus  
\$5. distributes tip to all  
concerned. Total. Lunched outside  
played tennis with Miss Partridge  
against Mrs Corlye Thomason.

19 Splendid sunsets.  
attended pre dinner party  
for Mrs Thomason's birthday.  
about 25. or. 30 present.

19 Sat out on upper deck with  
Liz till 11:30 beautiful  
moon light.

FEBRUARY 12

ABRAHAM LINCOLN - BORN 1809

Wednesday met at Boyers. Box

Arrived Bombay 6 am

There were a great number of sailing vessels already on the move in all directions

Rec<sup>d</sup> wire from V.R. House on Britain, also wire from Mtl.

Went ashore at 11<sup>30</sup> thro Gate India to Taj Hotel, phoned Chemsalain

John<sup>d</sup> Life, who had wired me to ship. Lunched with him and Mr Mrs Douglas Smith, at Taj H. Saw May from ship.

Visited Club House after lunch. Engaged tourish car

wired V.R. House time of arrival. Motored around City to points

of interest. Mrs Smith as guide. Bro<sup>t</sup> Koper from Dr David.

Called on N City BK agent. Converted \$40. + \$535 into Rs

2 paid 193 1532 for Cot 105 Rs meals also A. Crew. Indians. plus bedding + Cox's

FEBRUARY 13

Thursday.

19 All had fairly good night on train  
D.A. sleep in till noon & I  
rested in bed till midday.

Hot and very dusty.

19 Journey uninteresting  
Lard poor. - Meals well  
cooked and served well  
food was supplied by caterer

19  $\frac{1}{2}$  regular Army Service on R.R.  
Arrived New Delhi 8 pm had dinner  
on train. Met at Station by A.S.  
Daulbny Very delightful fellow  
and proved to be during entire visit  
Delivered D.A. to Imperial Hotel  
where he remained. Arrived V.R. House  
8:40 Recd warm welcome

19 from Mess Ex<sup>S</sup>. Seemed very  
glad to see us. Had dinner waiting  
They talked for some time  
then both of them accompanied  
us to our rooms.  
Sweet's water as if an old friend.



Friday

FEBRUARY 14  
ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Breakfast in dining room Bo  
Met Hon Reg Weyatt <sup>A.D.C.</sup> Freeman-Thorne  
Ex<sup>s</sup> Cousin. Visited gardens  
Walked to Ex<sup>s</sup> on terrace  
Lunch<sup>19</sup> - sat beside Mrs Weyatt  
Very friendly and interesting

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FEBRUARY 15

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- 19 Went to polo match at 3<sup>30</sup>  
Met Carlyles of N.Y. in Stand A.D.C.  
brought them up to sit with us in  
H.E.'s space. Left at 7<sup>15</sup> for air
- 19 field when H.E. was to officially  
open new airport, witnessed  
finish of race from Bombay  
Met Lady Cassels wife of Com<sup>dr</sup>  
19 a Chief of Army <sup>Col</sup> Mrs Read the  
Maharaja, who offered to take  
David up in his machine. Met Gen  
Lafe Kap<sup>tn</sup> Sir Setham, also president  
19 of the assembly and his daughter  
Host<sup>ess</sup> & hostess for tea were Sir Frank  
and Lady Noyce. Sister in law of Mr.  
Dean Brown of Melville.

FEBRUARY 16

Sunday,

Dressed & down to breakfast at 9<sup>30</sup>  
All ready for church at 10<sup>45</sup>  
Wore Navy blue suit, black tie and  
Tropic. Several went in party and  
wagged - Very impressive Sermon  
~~Several~~ met Bishops of Calcutta  
after church. He had speech 42 years  
in India, His Ex took Salute  
after church - very snappy style -  
Received. War memorial afternoon  
Lunched with Sir James Greig  
Finance member of council. Very  
interesting talk. Sir J. not so strong  
on India, thinks it difficult Country  
often wonders why British would bother  
with it. Thinks A.C. has done fine job &  
spoke highly of Eric. Hurried back at 2<sup>40</sup>  
hoping to see Caryles of my who  
were luncheon. Sub. Messed them  
Went to tea with Dr and Mrs Stewart-  
Ross - Both very charming. Dr took  
us in his cab to beach for our tea  
and a walk Combs.

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FEBRUARY 17

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19 Lunched with Eric Newell  
other guests Mr Mrs Wyer.

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Thursday -

<sup>19</sup>Very good night - awake at 6:30  
feeling better than previous Evg  
Much better type of Agricultural  
Country and more interesting  
 scenery. Meals very good Cooking  
Excellent. But no attendance  
lunch Cook, car man and asst  
Cook & Indians. Much better

<sup>19</sup>Lunch car than B.B. provided  
used by lady w when she went  
Entirely alone. 4 double bed  
rooms. Bath Room - Wash Shower Room

<sup>19</sup>Large dining sitting room  
Sewants sleeping quarters Fry  
air " & kitchen. Food hot from  
day today by Cook -

<sup>19</sup>Arrived thro Mountains with  
loady Ben Sah at Pshawar  
at 7:55. Message met train with  
note from Sir Geo. Cunningham. Working  
no act to leave on Friday.

Friday.

FEBRUARY 21

Fine morning

19 Met at Station by Car <sup>cab</sup> sent  
by Serg. C to take us to Khyber  
Pass. - (oh 2<sup>nd</sup> Car and took  
wheels and baggage also)

19 Started at 10<sup>30</sup>. Splendid trip  
Magnificent rugged mountains  
almost Eucalyptus pshawor  
Trip thro pass most impressive

19 Fortified throughout at Strategic  
points. Making any attempt by  
Enemy to get thro impossible  
Viewed the border of B. Empire  
Saw long lines of Camels with packs of  
merchandise on backs. Armed Indian  
Returned to lunch with Serges <sup>Sept 1898</sup> & Lady Cunningham  
at 1.45. Very cold & windy coming  
back. After lunch visited Indian

19 Shopping quarters pshawor. City very  
crowded and dirty pack of Indians  
of all sizes. Got packing up. Parties  
had posts, returned to Lady @ for tea left  
at 6.00 for train. Looked at rugs  
brought to train by Indian traders



FEBRUARY 22

GEORGE WASHINGTON—BORN 1732

Saturday

Awake at 7<sup>30</sup> raining got up at 9<sup>00</sup>  
After breakfast found Sam talking to  
a lady from the prevale Car attached  
to ours. Mrs Col Carson Canadian from  
Kingsport out. Col C. is an official  
of the Ry in India. Col Spain his  
daughter (also Canadian) came to  
call on them, just then. - I showed Mrs  
Spain thro our car & introduced  
her to Kit. The Col Millars called  
later when we were away invited  
K to tea at the Club and to dance  
at 10 night. Visited rug shop and selected  
a few to look over again in afternoon  
Good lunch on train. Gave Bus money  
to replenish supplies - Afternoon saw  
some more nice rugs, had several  
brought to train, also silk hind work  
in various colors. Got some very  
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out at dance. She is to be brought  
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FEBRUARY 23

Sunday

19 Cold rain out and Sun coming out.  
Took car and called on Sir G. &  
& Lady Cunningham to say goodbye  
and thank them. Kel wrote to Dallas  
Cyrus were due at Sir G. C. at 12:30  
just missed them. Left Peshawar  
at 1:05 Read cable from home mkt  
all better; wired to Major R. T. Lawrence  
Pres Secy to Governor Lahore. Had very  
good lunch on train. Ry journey  
thro Mountains both attractive  
Stopped many times and were  
able to see the native life  
which is almost exclusively  
Agricultural. Weather cool and  
clear. Glorious sunset;  
faint evening, to a dark crimson.  
The night comes down quickly.  
We are all reading and writing  
and enjoying the cool weather.  
At a pub. on his previous winter under  
near this morning and I slept last night in  
cylinder and blessing evening

FEBRUARY 24

Monday.

Arrived at Lhasa 5 am

Remained in car for breakfast  
A.D.C. Came to station at 8:30 to

take us all to Govt House guests  
of A.D.C. Sir Herbert Emerson

Left Car at 11 am. for G.H. given the  
fine ray sun. very large bedrooms  
with sitting room between; wide gallery

overlooking gardens. Before luncheon,  
went to see V.R. Train. Very elaborate

13. Cars in all capable of carrying  
Complete office staff A.D.C.'s and 70  
servants including police -

Met Sir & Lady Emerson at  
luncheon. Very delightful. After luncheon  
A.D.C. Hamilton-Stevenson took us to see

The Royal Tomb very beautiful  
construction. including expansive  
ground. wide stretches of gardens.

Dined at 8:30 no other guests. just like  
family dinner. played "balls" on  
billiard table till 11:15. Very cold nights



FEBRUARY 26

Wednesday.

Arrived Dehri Main at 8<sup>30</sup> mch  
by A.D.C. 'Stocker'. to be taken with  
our luggage to. V.R.H. - David asked  
to go on duck shooting party to the  
Country with. H. C. and is taken off  
with 'Stoker'. We inspect Mr G. Saloon<sup>90</sup>  
reserved for us and reject them.  
but found one very much better type  
Saloon & finally secured it - 1100 R<sup>5</sup> less  
than the 2. reserved and better in  
every way. Purchased with Mr G. also  
Dr A. who also had a room at  
V.R. House. Mrs Mills was staying  
at V.R.H. - Motored to Mrs Jacksons at  
3<sup>35</sup> for tea where H.C. was shooting  
quail old house, big estate 25 acres  
a<sup>19</sup> acres. Valued few years ago at 28  
Lax 7,000. Returns to V.R.H. talked with H.C.  
about private matters and after Sad forenoon  
left at 7<sup>30</sup> for train. Started by A.D.C. ~~David~~

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MARCH 18

Tuesday

19 Beautiful morning  
Breakfast 9<sup>30</sup> Appointment Reynolds  
Bank drawn on Cn B of m f 400  
Recd 5335. R<sup>s</sup> about '38<sup>13</sup> per R.

19 Left 200 R for Serbank fund with  
Capt Pearson. Took movie  
of Changing Guard in Color  
also got complete garden in  
Pal too feet together.

Lunched with Sir Cassels  
Commander in Chief for India  
and Lady Conils. Delightful cold

19 Lunch. several guests Very sweet  
daughter in law. Sat by Mrs Jesshu  
Sister in law of Air Chief Hewitt

Hurried off to Horse Show at 3 pm  
Glorious food movie Lancers Museum  
Met "Jailhouse" whom we are to visit  
Met H.H. wife of eqa Kahn. Visited old  
Nagpur fortress and walled Indor

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MARCH 19

Wednesday.

<sup>19</sup>Excellent weather continued.  
Go to D & A's Hotel to see some  
Shawls & rugs, and other things.  
Lunch in V.R. House 1<sup>15</sup>

Sit<sup>19</sup> by Mrs. Reschke wife of Major  
R. Chief of Staff to Air Head.

She gives me message for Ches  
Porteous, who knew her when she was  
Mrs<sup>19</sup> Ames of N.Y. -

After lunch we look over the V.R. House  
I meet wife of French minister to Siam  
She takes message to Anonidat, Akreda  
- <sup>19</sup>Card & Srini Emb. at Washington

Thence to Polo. Durbor found  
Oed Sahli. We leave there to  
take tea with Maharaja of  
Gwalior who has arranged a  
Tiger shoot for us. 1st week  
in March. Meth Son who is only  
19, and exceedingly nice. Then Indian Counselor  
graduated from Cambridge in 1887 or

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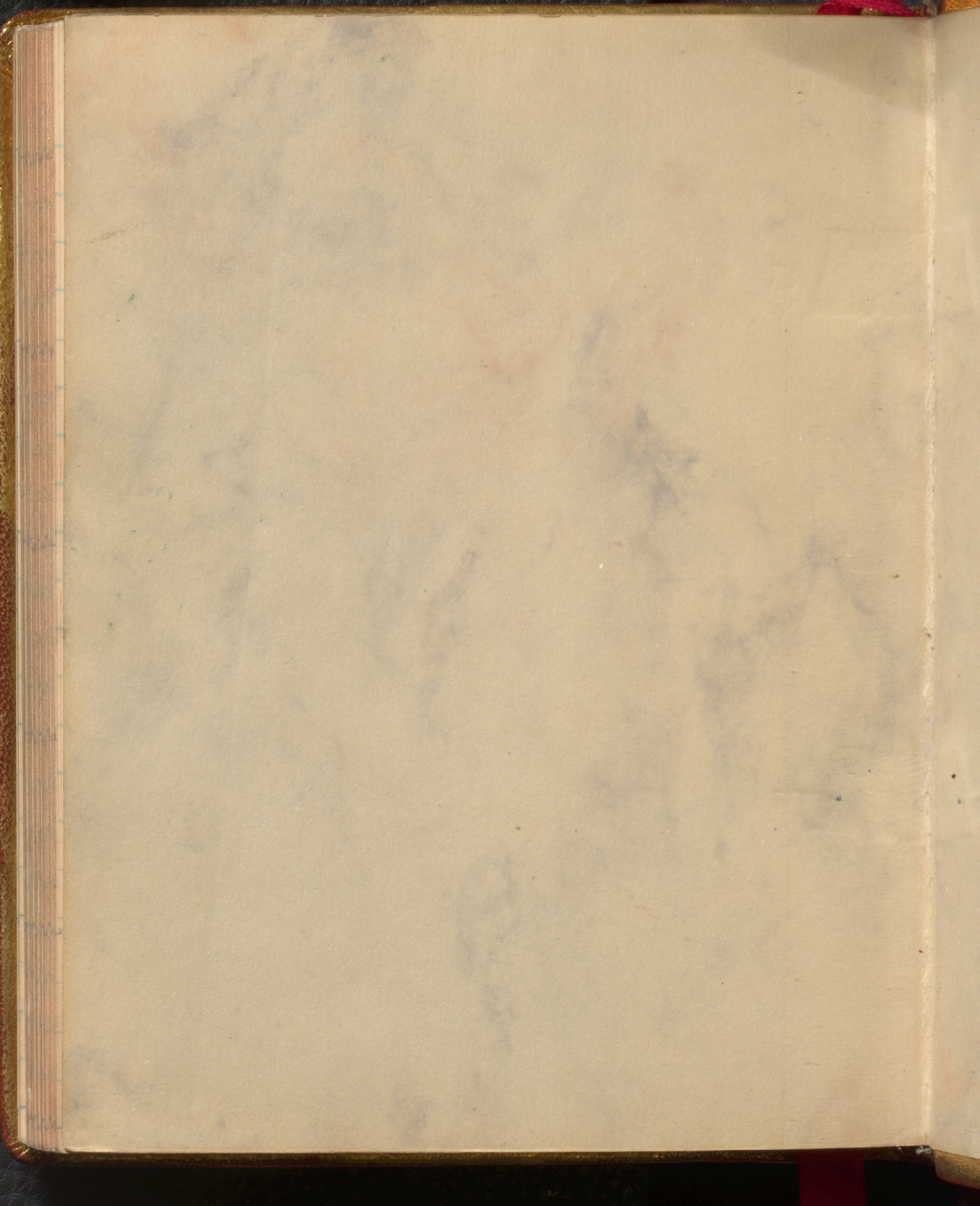
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