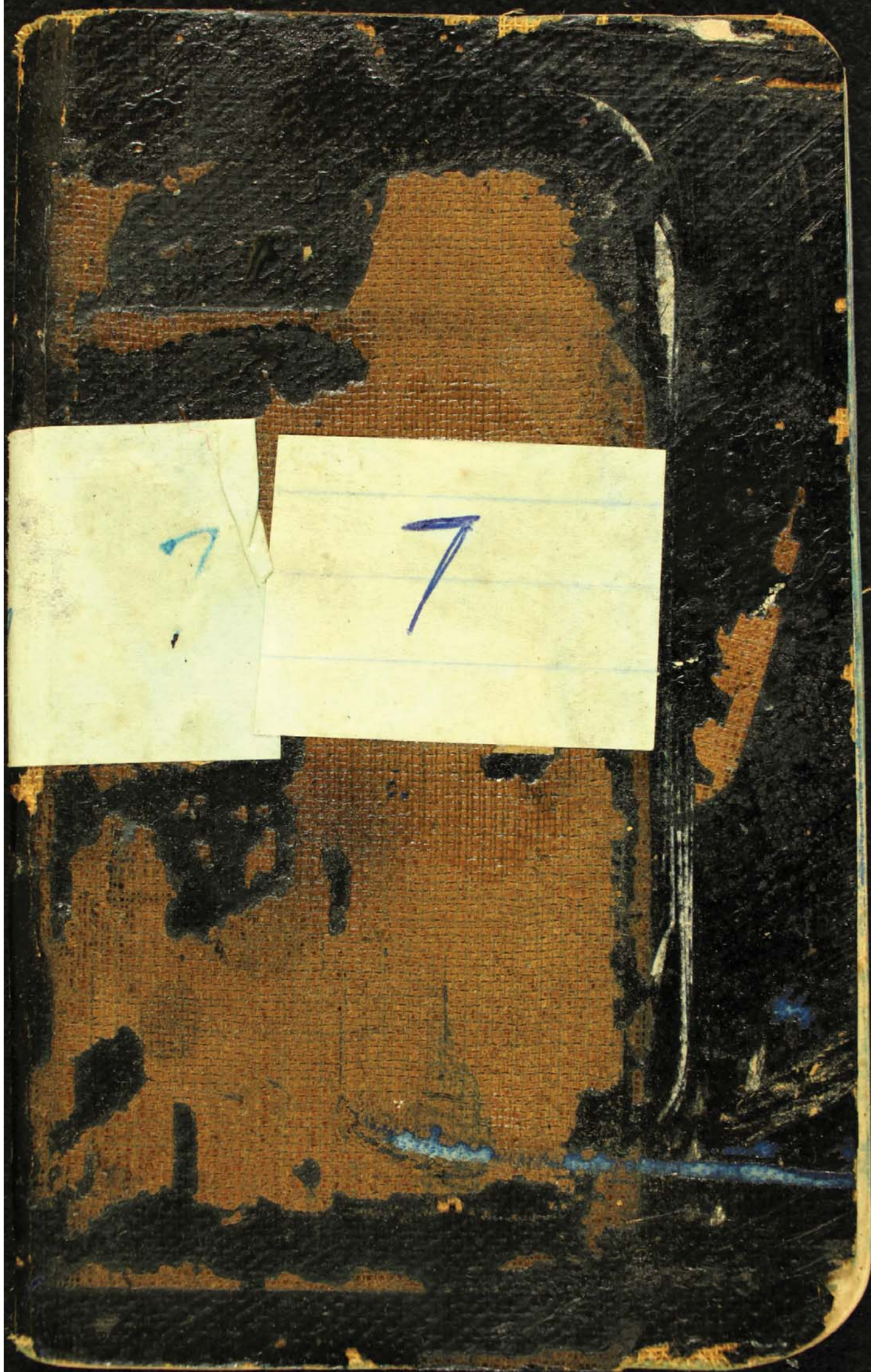




1887

June
to

4

July

14

Edgar R Waite

25 North Lane

Headingley

Leeds

7.6

1887

4th June 87. (continued
from previous note book)
eggs & took one - going
back to the other nest
which contained 5
eggs I found. 1 egg
broken & containing
a young bird so I
put back into the
nest. the egg which
I had taken out of
that nest. As I was
coming out of the
Park gates. I met
Fullerton who said
that they had shot

some birds for me.
So I went back with
him to the hut &
found the birds to
be. A greenfinch a
Blackcap Whitethroated
Warbler he also showed
me some eggs which
he said were Whitethroats.
I found them to be
Willow Warblers. He
had found 2 nests
each containing 7
eggs. Being quite
dark (nearly 11.0 pm)
he could not find

the nests - J. A. R. gave
me. "Wildcat Lower"
+ "Peter Penniless" both
by
June 7th With Booth to
Adel we went to
Stairfoot turning to
our left, went across
on to the other road
but found nothing
except a tree pipits
nest containing 3
young birds. We then
went to Adel & we
found a grebe's nest
(species undetermined)

covered over to which
I waded (with my boots
on) but found it
empty. going further
I found a Coots' nest
containing eggs I
waded to it & found
8 eggs in it. We landed
home at 10.45

8th getting up early
in the morning I
went to the Park
& noticed swallows
flying in and out
of a Shed at the
farm, but there was

no indication of a
nest yet. I ascended
the tree in Battiffe's
wood containing the
Magpies' nest & found
it to contain 2 birds
just hatched and 3
eggs. - Going across to
to the Starling tree
(which did not —
contain a nest. or
rather eggs for I
found a newly
made nest empty)
I came across some
Young Starlings [6]

which were feeding
~~on the~~ I ran one
down & caught it
and put it in the
aviary. I saw a
cuckoo & heard others.
Passing into the
wood. I went to the
Willow Wren's nest
which Hutchinson
showed me containing
5 eggs. I took one
for fear the W.W.
should not enter
into my list for
this year - I found

The 2 Greenfinches egg
which I left in the
nest on the 4th inst:
deserted so I took
them - Simpkins

Showed me a pied
blackbird which was
shot yesterday the
feathers at the back
of the neck were
quite white. The young
starling died at night
& Club night Practical
microscopy - Stubbs
asked me to take my
microscope to the

conversazione of the
Liberal Club and he
gave me a ticket -
9th. At night I went
to the conversazione -
10th I went with Archie
Ramsden to Meadow
& waded to a Moorhen's
nest which contained
7 eggs. The nest ~~was~~
from which I had
taken the eggs on
the contained
eggs but I did not
care to venture after
them again.

11th June. Excursion of
the Naturalists' Club
to Ripon. We left
Leeds at 1.38. and
on arriving at Ripon
we split into two
parties the one I
joined consisting
of Stainesworth Cox.
Clapham J. C. ^{Birch} Briggs Kirkby
✓ E R W. We took a
trap to Studley and
then walked on to
Fountains Abbey - 4
of them having cameras
I gave up the idea

of Egg collecting &
went with the others.
I found, a Pied
Wagtails nest empty
& saw a Blue Tit
go into a hole in
the Abbey but the
hole was too small
for my hand I
met one of the
keepers, and asked
him if I could
by any means get
at the Swifts nests
the birds were screaming
above us - he said

that they had only
just come & would
not yet have built.
This was certainly a
lie - ~~but~~ & he did
not (evidently) want
to bother about them
not caring to trouble
him further I left
the Swifts alone -

Saw young Dipper
flying up & down the
Skeld - A Swan was
sailing up & down
the water & Cox
tried to photo him

Saw several Redstarts
flying about the
Abbey. Both Red
& Fallow Deer in
the Park. Found 2
Thrushes nests in
branches of Fir
trees containing
eggs. - Returning by
trap I went to
Claro Bank with
letter of introduction
from Father to
Mr. Wilsonholme,
the Manager he
was out so —

leaving the letter
I joined our party
at the Black Bull
where we had a
good tea - Mr. Harris-
worth then took
photos of group in
the garden or

We left Ripon
at 8 O'clock - and Mr
Stubbs + myself
getting off at Head 7
we walked home

15th June. I went
to the Park and
found both the
blackbirds Thrushes
noted with young
on the 4th robbed.

found another -
Thrush's nest with

1 egg in and a
Chaffinches with
2 eggs. I took one

I also found 2
blackbirds containing
young birds, built
in a wall from which
a redstart flew but

I could not find
the exact place. I
took an Accentor's
egg out of a deserted
nest. The Willow W.
noted on the 8th was
deserted so I took
both eggs + nest. And
found another with
young birds in it.

I then called on
Hutchinson, & gave
him a Marsden's list
of British Birds, and
we went together found
a Swallow's nest with

1 egg in which we
left. & a Sparrow's
also containing 1 egg
which Hutchinson
broke. I found an
Accentor's nest in a
pear tree containing
5 eggs.

13th I went to the
Park to try & find
the Redstarts' nest
but I did not even
see the bird. The
Chaffinch had
laid another egg
so that there were

2 eggs now in the
nest, the Thrushes'
nest only contained
1 egg yet. I visited
the Magpies but
did not ascend
as on tapping the
tree the old bird
flew off so I
concluded that they
were alright. —

Wallace gave me a
last year's Thrush.
At night I went
to Roundhay Park
to see Bealby according

to arrangement.
he said that he had
some Linnet's eggs
for me & he knew
of a Whitewings
(Chaffinches) nest
containing 4 eggs
but on going to
it we found that
it had been robbed
& the 3 Linnet's eggs
turned out to be
Greenfinches (Green Linnet's)
I rambled about
but did not find
anything. I took

an old Wrens nest
from under a
bridge. & also the
Chaffinches nest.
On coming home
I was watching a
bat flying about
when some one
behind me said
"That's the first
bat I've seen this
year sir". On looking
round I saw a
young fellow walking
so up to me. We
jogged on together
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& he proved to be
a rather interesting
chap - his father
had a large farm
in the marshes of
Essex he said that
they kept a decoy
for wild-duck &
that he had known
them take £500
worth in a season
he ^{had} travelled a
good deal, in
America & was
very fond of his
gun - he parted

from me at the
bottom of Francis
St in the same
Abrupt manner
that he had ~~fre~~
hailed me saying
that the Yankees
often struck up
an acquaintance
for a few hours &
then perhaps never
saw each other
again - I called
in at Barker's at
10 o'clock & arrived
home at 10.45.

14th Zoned Photos
of W & WW and
W.E. Asquith.

16. I went to the Park
to see Hutchinson
according to arrangement
and took the young
blackbirds noted on
the 12th as built in
a Wall. (4 in number)
Thrushes contained
4 eggs & so did the
Chaffinches. I went
to the Magpie tree
& on tapping it I
found all quite so

I ascended with
misgivings and found
all gone. Not flown
for the nest was
pulled to pieces
where, the young
had been extracted.
The Swallows nest
which contained 8
1 egg on the 12th
now contained 4
and Hutchinson had
taken 1 out which
he gave me so I
had the whole clutch
There was a cage

hanging up at the
back of the grange
containing 4 fine
young thrushes
Hutchinson said
they probably belonged
to one of the under
gardeners & he would
try & get them for
me

17th I went to the
grange very early
in the morning and
took the other 4
Chaffinches eggs &
nest. - Went to the

Baths at noon -

In the evening one
of Higginbottom's
lad brought in
2 young magpies
which he said he
had got out of a
nest in the Park
he gave them to
me & I said that
I would give him
a thrush & a blackbird
for them, & arranged
to meet him to-
morrow at 2 O'clock
when he would show

me the tree. ^{18th} At
the Office at about
11 O'clock Chadwick
called & asked me
if I would go with
him to Tanfield
with the trip 1/6 ret.
I ultimately agreed
to do so & we left
Leeds at 1 O'clock
On arriving at
Tanfield I found
that a lot of
Corporate Officials
had gone in engaged
Carriages - Chadwick

✓ I took the waters' Edge * Saw a lot a Sandpipers, then taking to a fir wood where the trees were not more than 8 feet high but very close together. We found 3 Bullfinches nests 1 containing 5 eggs. another 5 birds nicely feathered and the third six birds not more than 2 or 3 days old. We took the egg and

Carefully Took the
earnings of the nest
they were built in
the branches of the
fir trees. near the
main stem about
4 feet from the
ground. we then
blew the eggs - we
found a thrushes
nest containing
3 splendid birds &
Several nests both
of thrushes and
blackbirds containing
eggs. - And the

empty nest of a
Long tailed Tit
* Several empty nests
of bullfinches some
not laid in and
others having -
contained young.
Coming out of the
wood we made our
way to the water
and found a redpoll
nest in a thorn
bush containing
young birds. We
came to a place on
the river bank where

There were large
numbers of Sand
Martins after a
lot a trouble we
managed to get
to the holes, and
commenced oper-
ations with our
sticks and, Chadwick
drew out an old
bird & the eggs from
1 nest & some eggs
from another. I
got at 2 nests
each containing
6 eggs. but broke

2 out of one nest
in extracting them
We found a robin's
nest in a bank
containing young
and a yellow warbler
in the same condition
The sun was blazing
hot & we had been
walking without
collars or cuffs, &
on coming to a
nice place in the
river I took off
my shoes & stockings
& after dabbling

about I felt much
refreshed. We next
went into a field
where we heard
snipe drumming
they soon began
to get up in the
distance when
about $\frac{1}{2}$ way across
we saw a man
coming toward us.
& we very assiduously
commenced "botanising"
When we got up to
him - he said: "What?
You're botanising

a bit.- After Chatting
for a while he
Showed us a place
where he said there
were some good
plants. we went in
that direction but
as soon as he was
out of sight we
resumed our course
as he had given us
leave to go where
we liked on his
land. So long as
we did no more
harm than that

(gathering flowers)
A Snake got up
within a yard of
us but we could
not find the nest
I saw a ♂ blackbird
sitting on the eggs
& we caught another
young one. which
he let go again,
found Chaffinches
nest containing 2
eggs. As the time
was getting on we
made our way to
to a farm house

& had nearly 2
pints of milk each
& some bread and
butter. 6² for the
2. I borrowed a
box ("to put some
rare flowers in").
and we then hurried
back. We had just
got as far as
Tanfield Lodge not
2 miles from the
Station. We called
at the fir wood
& put the Bullfinches
in the box. (with

their nests. We
left ~~Lee~~ Tanfield
at 9.20.

19th. 2 young blackbirds
died from the cold
there being a
very sudden change
during the night.
Fanny J. came in
the afternoon -

20th One of the youngest
nest of bullfinches.
died.

21st Another dead &
the remaining 4 looking
very ready. - The

Other nest seem
to be healthy birds
with the exception
of 1 a very little
chap. A party of
us arranged last
night to go to
Boston Spa to day
(Tuesday 21st June)
Jubilee Day V.R.

We. (H B Simpson
& I Voax W E + F Asquith
W H W + E R Waite)

left Leeds at 9.15.
and after arriving
at Thorparch we

made our way to
Boston, & went on
to the river. We
rowed down to
White Crag when
some of us got
out & had a swim
after returning we
had dinner & then
went to Jackdaw
Crag & I took some
photos including
one of "Old Billy
Banks." Aged 95 -
We went back to
Boston - where W &

I had tea with Mr
Lipling. Voase went
with me, & the
rest to the river
we two, walked very
leisurely to the Station
after taking some
photos - & arrived
there with $\frac{1}{2}$ hr
to spare, this time
we devoted to trying
to get at the Swifts'
nests built in a
shed but as the
shed was a very
high one & we had

not a ladder we
did not succeed
just before the
train started (7.14)
up came H B S & Willie
they had left the
Brother Asquiths
stuck in the river.
23rd Only one Bullfinch
left the others have
died at intervals
Council meeting
at 6.30. where we
had a rather ex-
-citing meeting
about the Editors

of the Fauna -

24th To Adel Reformatory.

25. I went into the
Park & climbed a
tree for a Ring doves
nest containing
2 eggs. & we found
a Yellow ammer's
nest containing
5 eggs. I took 1 and
Hutchinson the
remainder as
he had never taken
Yellow ammers
eggs before. The
thrush's nest seen

on the 13th still
contained eggs.

✓ the Hedge Accentors'
nest noted as con-
taining 5 eggs on
the 13th now had young
birds in it

2nd July:- With Willie
by trip to Aysgarth
we left Leeds. @ 1/25
I did not reach

our destination
until nearly 6.0
passing on our

way. Penneghent
& Dupleborough

each

we had tea (2/11) at
Palmer Flat. hotel
& then went thro'
the churchyard
& walked up the
bed of the Ure
for it was nearly
dry. - we crossed
several times I
took one or two
views but had
not time to do
much as the
return train
left. Arrived at
8.35. Saw a Dipper

on the river I took
a photo of the train
before leaving the
Station. & we came
home in a 1st class
Carriage & got out
at Kirkstall -
Monday. July. 4th I
received a letter
from Miss Beale
inviting me to
spend from the
11th to the 16th with
her. - I fixed my
holidays to commence
next Saturday the

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9th to the 23rd The
first rain fell to
day - for 30 days.

5th July. - Wrote to
J. P. L. Sclater M.A.
F.R.S. Sec. Zoological
So of London 3 -

Hanover Square for
permission to photo
the birds in the
Gardens. - Arranged
my holidays as
follows. - To sail
from Hull to London
on the 9th & stay
with Miss Beale

until the 16th then
to take Boat to
Antwerp. Visit
Brussels & Waterloo
to & return to Hull
on the 23rd -

6th Asked the Chief
Clerk if I might
have Saturday
morning attached
to my holiday - he
said that he would
have nothing to do
with it & referred
me to the Accountant
who made reference

to come back work"
+ said that if I "got
it up" I might have
Saturday - Staid at
night + worked at
Office until 9.

17th Wrote to General
Sleam Nav: Co. Hull
for birth to. Leave
to sleep aboard on
Friday night

8th Received favorable
reply.

9 Saw W.B. Simpson
who promised to
meet me at the
[48]

Station - before train
time - he gave me
some good information
& promised to send me
the Continental Guide
- I left Leeds at 9:50
& arrived at Hull at
11:00 - I went aboard
the "Stork" - & turned in
10th - Got up at 4 & went
on deck an hour
later I then had a
walk round the
docks bought a
Mercury Supp. &
went on board for

starting at 8'. it was
splendid riding out
of the harbor. we
passed Grimsby on
the right. & passed
close to Spurn on
the left at 11.30 we
had breakfast at
9.0 & dinner at 1.30
Towards night a breeze
sprung up & some of
the passengers disappeared
1 by 1 below. 2 of the
Continental Steamers
passed us & they looked
splendid - all the

port holes. Clearing
with the Elen Light
we entered the Thames
somewhere about 12
+ then turned in
+ although I waited
to be up ~~at 4~~ in
time to see part of
the mowers near
London. I slept on
until the donkeys woke
me. They were bringing
the boat to St Katherine's
Wharf - our destination -
just at 3.0. at 5 we
had to leave the

Stork as she was going
mid stream - she is
a 3 master and carries
a mixed cargo -
Leaving my luggage
at the waiting room
I had a walk to
London Bridge wharf
where I was very
much disappointed
I waited until I
saw it without a
single horse or vehicle
of any kind - on my
way I saw the
Monument & the tower

I then walking East
I went to the bank
returning to the
wharf at 7.45 I
there saw Mrs B &
her Brother (Walter)
we then went passed
the Tower - The London
Monument. St. Pauls.
I took train from
Ludgate Hill to
Loughbys' junction. -
After breakfast I
went with Walter
to hear Spurgeon
at night with

Miss Beale to St
Pauls, & heard Rev
Wallas from Devon.
then meeting Jack
& Walter, went passed
the Post Office. —
Smithfield, St Barth
Stowmen's hospital
Newgate. & then to
the Bank Royal
Exchange & Mansion
House. & back again
Monday 11th Nellie & I
took train to the
Elephant & omnibus
to Westminster Bridge

Seeing St Thomas'
Hospital - Houses of
Parliament. West
Abbey. being closed
to allow of removal
of Jubilee Decorations
we were unable to
obtain admission
Beaconsfield's Statue
up Parliament St
passed Govt. Buildings.
Horse Guards. Adm't
into Trafalgar Sq.
to the Academy
where we stayed
about 3 hours.

Called on Herbert R
in New Bond St
& from thence to
So: Kensington Nat
Hist Museum.

Where we stayed
another. 3 hours.
passed the Albert
Hall & studied the
memorial from
thence finishing
the day with a
visit to the Amer!
Exhibition. & saw
Buffalo's Bills'
Entertain.

we had a ride
down the Sinterback
Railway & loaded
home. at 12:00
Tuesday 12th Nellie
& I went to the
Zoo. & took 8 photos
then changing
my plates I took
other 8. we spent
4 hours there. &
from there to
Kottling Hill where
we had tea with
Mrs Carr. Her daughter
& Willie

we got home. at 9.
Wednesday. 13th went
to the bank & saw
them making &
destroying Bank
notes. & into the
Gold Bullion Room
full of ingots each
being worth £850.
from thence I
went to the Sun
Office & saw Mr. Haase
& the Guild hall &
to Mrs. Blades Esq.
& Blades. R. H. B.
was not in but

Mr. W. Blader. attended
to us. We then went
to Mrs Wigglesworth's

+ Stayed until 10.19.

She gave me 4/- +

We arrived at Chichester
Hill too late for the
bus so we had to
walk B. for home

Thursday 14th went to
the Zoo again +
exposed 16 more plates
got back at 4 + met
Miss Hally who gave
us 5/- to go to the
Crystal Palace with

1 shot 2 Enclosures

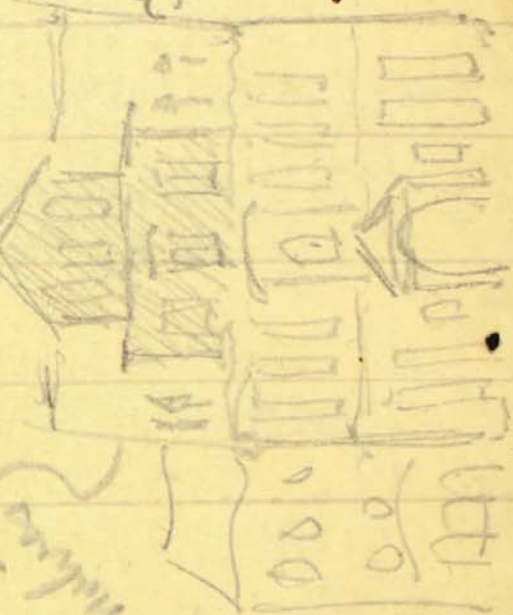
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| 7 Phalarope x | 29 Caracal |
| 8 Phalarope x | 30 See Bird |
| 9 Elephant x | 31 Caracal |
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