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Ugar R Waite.
Philosophical Hall
Leeds -
Book 23.

May 11th 1891 to
Aug 4th -

1891

May. 11. Maill asked
me if I would obtain
permission for him-
self + Wager to go with
me on the 13th to
Thorp Arch Hall to
collect in the pond, I
wrote to Mr Hatfield.
Klouniger went home
with me to tea * at
8.0 I attended Class
German. at College -
12. The young Ring Dove
which I got at Bishop-
wood died to day.
At night I went to
see Chadwick, he lent

me some negatives
of animals in the
Zoo which Teasdale
had taken.

13 left Leeds at 1.45
with Miall and Wager.
for Thorp Arch, to
the Hall where we
found them Ross
shooting, we fished
in the pond, Miall
went to see Emmet
Wager went back to
Leeds at 5.19. & I
had tea with the
family and the
Misses. Hawk, I

May

left Thorp Arch at
6.27. Muall asked
me to go to Askam
Bog with himself &
Wager on the 20th &
also asked if I would
obtain the necessary
permission for the
bog to be visited.

14 wrote to Hey & asked
him to obtain per-
-mission for us - W^r

Paul sent me a live
Pipistrelle from Knaresbro'

15 Engaged Commissionaire
to attend to Museum
on Monday - as I

shall be away & the
Porter in bed - yesterday
I spent noon as usual
with Klouinger & then
went with him to his
lodgings at St Clement's
Place he gave me his
photo & said he was
going to leave on the
27th for Paris - to day -
I left Leeds at 5.15
with Ruebuck and we
were met at Skipton
by Wilkinson who took
us to Burnside to tea
at 8.0 we had our
meeting with the Craven

May

Naturalists' Association
(Council). Also at his
house. being present
including R. H. Ziddeman
Howarth. Wilkinson has
some nice casts of heads
of animals which he
obtained at Vago's - Gray's
Inn Road. he had also
some medallions which
he had made himself
including one of a
skull. he gave me
the mould of this which
was cracked in two
it is in low relief -
At this meeting we

discussed the Grassington
Excursion and obtained
all information we
could. We left about
10.30 Roebuck and I
went to the Ship Hotel
in

put up for the night
16. I got up about 6.0
wrote part of Minutes
of Malham Excursion
Roebuck joined me &
we had breakfast at
8.0 left Skipton at
8.40 by the Grassington
Bus passing through
Rilston, Grassington and

May

Linton, we arranged
the excursion accommo-
-dation & tea to be at
Grassington House. We
then tramped over
the ground, calling
at Ellolton Cane &
down to Thorpe. Made
our way back towards
Grasswood but did
not get further than
Sharistills, turned in
to tea at 4.0. At 5.0
we met Rosenstock
who had come up from
Skipton and at 5.15
I left by bus for

Skipton, On arrival
I walked on to
Carleton to see Mr
Eddy. but he
was not in, returned
to Skipton & took the
7.45 train, Changed at
Ilkley & arrived at
Harrogate 9.33 where
I was met by Fortune
17. Fortune & self called
on Farrah & Millward
& about 9.30 we all
started off. through
Bog Valley & over
Harlow Moor to end
of Birch Crag through

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Sheepshank's plantation
to Itaverah Park &
back pretty much
the same way, while
in the wood a very
heavy hailstorm came
on & covered the
ground an inch in
depth this did not
disappear all day
we took photos of
it & also several of
young birds in the
nests etc. We landed
at Harrogate about
6 pm. After Tea
Fortune drove me

to an old Quarry
near Bilton Dean
where I got some
Newts by Cristatus
& Laciniatus also larva
of Dragon Fly Beetles &c
18 joined the Y. N. U.
Members journeying
from Leeds to Brapperton
Fortune & I worked
Leekby Carr he got
eggs of Sparrowhawk
I climbed nest of
Magpie, it contained
young. An egg of a
Cuckoo was taken
in a Hedge Accentor

May

next, we returned
to Brapperton at 5.30
where we had Tea
at 6.30 the sectional
meetings and at 7.0
the General Meeting
was held, we in-
-vestigated some ponds
on our way to the
station & I got some
leeches - left Brapperton
at 8.41. The train was
late on arriving at
Harrogate so I had
not time to get my
Newts &c which I
had left at Fortunes

House. he promised
to send them to
me.

19. wrote up Minutes
of Leekby Carr Excursion
Raymond at Headingley
he had ridden from
Manchester on his
bicycle. Saw Miall
who considered the
season too late for
Askam Bog tomorrow
as we had intended
to go.

20. Received Newts etc
from Fortune The
Pipistrelle which Mr.

May

Paul had sent me
died in the evening
Cousin W^m came, also
from Manchester.

21. Wrote up Minutes of
Leekby Car Excursion &
Commenced the Map of
Grassington & district.

Sent Miall list of Yorks'
Kats whom I considered
likely to help him in
receiving the Severn Valley
Naturalists. Miall asked
me to send him an
application for advance
of salary.

22 Finished Map of

Grassington to
~~Seckly Carr~~ and
commenced to write
report of the Excursion
to Seckly Carr for the
Naturalist. Brauson
asked me to take
charge of the seeds
Nat Club Excursion
to-morrow. In the
evening Chadwick came
to 25 North Lane &
we had a turn at
German -

23. Hatfield sent a
♂ Nightjar & asked
me to stuff it for
him. I forwarded it

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to Loten having
first extracted the
Sternum - Brauson
asked me to take
charge of the seeds
at Club Excursion
to Adel today &
accordingly I turned
up at the 3 Horse
Shoes, with Rose at
2.0 pm, but was
the only member
who did so - We
walked on to Adel
Church where we
were met by the
Vicar as arranged

he took up over a
Museum which he
is forming of the
local Antiquarian
objects we afterward
went to Adel Beck
where I found a few
Perla & Ephemerid
larvae & had tea
with Mr. Zwigg...

24. Spent morning
over my German
lesson. In afternoon
I took Rose to the
Park & called on
Churchill who told
me that he had

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not put the Golden
Pheasants' eggs under
a fowl until about
the 5th inst, so that
as they require to
be sat for 23 or 24
days they will not
be due to hatch
until 1st or 2nd June
25. A postal official
called & paid me
2/8 one third of
my claim of 8/-
for damage to the
lantern slides. I
wrote to Dempster -
Roebuck sent me

proofs of Malham
Excursion * as he
was short of matter
for the Naturalist
asked me to give him
a note. At 7:0 I
attended a Council
meeting of L. N. C.
* at 8:0 German
Class at College.

26. wrote note on
Yellow Wagtails at
Shaistrills and on
lapwings at Harrogate
for "Naturalist." Miall
asked me if I would
show him how to

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preserve larvae on
Thursday. I spent
the evening with
Chadwick at Burley.

27 Furnell called &
said he might go
off with me on
Saturday - In the
evening I went to
Turkstone with Rose

28. At dinner I met
a Swiss named
Robert Ernst who
speaks French Italian
German and very
good English - Took
him to the Museum

✓ arranged to meet
him on Monday
In the evening I
went to College to
give Miall a
lesson in larva
blowing, walked home
with him & then
to his house, we
had a continuous
chat- about my
future prospects. He
gave me a vague
hope of an appoint-
ment, as Curator
of the Museum
which would be

May

organised in connection with the College in a few years time - probably to be preceeded by a joint Curator & Secretaryship of the Phil Society which might in time be absorbed into the College -

29. Made plan of Aquarium to have wood ends & asked Horsman to give me an estimate of the woodwork. Cut my

$\frac{1}{4}$ inch plate glass
which makes the 2
sides each to be
 $36 \times 17\frac{1}{2}$ inches. At
noon Noel Chadwick
came to Museum
bringing with him a
Quail for which he
had paid $\frac{1}{9}$. at
Newbys. I gave him
a lesson in skinning
At 8.0 W Chadwick
came & we had a
turn at German - ^{you}
called & we arranged
that our walk on
Sunday should be

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up the Washburn-
Fortune sent me
photos of the Snow
Scene which we
took in Haverah Park
and also nests of
birds & fish photo'd
at Leekby Carr-

30 Saw Mr A Hartley
& spoke about the
Aquarium I after-
ward sent him my
plans & sketches &c-
At 1.0 Gurnell called
& we dined together
at the Queen, at
1.45 we left Leeds

with a friend of
Gurnells by name
for
Balton Abbey Station
I left them at the
Devonshire & went
on to Bearnsey to
gather Perla - my
3rd visit for the
same purpose, I
found the pupae
more numerous than
before. and collected
many larvae also
I found ova of
the Crayfish - (I
suppose). under stones

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and noticed the
eyes of the Zoa
surrounded by a
ring of gold - I
was putting my
Perla into spirit
but not wishing to
destroy the Zoa -
I held them in my
hand for a moment
& lo! they began to
hatch out. I also
noticed that while
in the egg, the
position of the eyes
& therefore I presume
that of the whole

Zoea was rapidly
changed, fortunately
the glass cover of
my spirit bottles
is hollow underneath
I kept the ova and
the zoea there until
I got to a farm
house where I got
a bottle. I did not
leave the beck until
5.30. I then walked
on to Bolton Abbey to
meet Funnell & friend
when I was near the
Devonshire in return
-ing they overtook

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Me in a trap &
Wilkinson of Skipton
was with them, he
asked me to give him
some of the Perla-

We walked on to the
Station and departed
at 6.45 - Curiously
enough there was
another 'Naturalist' in
our Carriage named
C. H. Oakden. Reported
for the South London
Micro: Nat Hist Club.
I left the train at
Kirkstall - Forsyth
Called on me -

31. Joined W^m at
Headingley Station
at 9.41 he having
come up by the
train from Leeds.
we went on to
Pool, and walked
through Leathley up
the Washburn Valley
saw Dippers and
Bullfinches at Dob
Park, we past Ludley
wood, Swinisty and
Fewston, called on
Storey & then on to
Blubberhouses had
a glass of milk

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at the Frankland
Arms & then struck
across to Otley
where we arrived
about 6.0 but
as there was not
a train until
7.27 we went on
through Pool to
Arthington where
we took train for
home - Father and
Mr. W. went to
Walton yesterday for
a month - found
nest of Willow Warbler
at Dob Park 6. eggs -

June I. Stayed in town & at 7.30 I attended meeting of I. N. C. and at 8.0 German Class at College.

2. Spent Noon with Birch received an estimate for slate for bottom & ends of Aquarium, grooved & 30¢ the same in wood 17/- Copied the Annual Report of Y. N. U. for Naturalist
3 wrote to Zoologist re none appearance of

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Note on Albion Twite
in May & June numbers.

4 Saw Ernst at noon
who promised to go
to Headingley to-
morrow night commenced
to draw some eggs
of Lepidoptera.

5 Received letter from
Hartwig enclosing
proof of Albino Twite
for Zoologist. Mr 7
Hatchard of Pontefract
sent a small Chameleon
to the Museum, she
had brought it from
the Cape and it died

yesterday. It was in
part quite black but
she said it was not
so in life. I made
a drawing of it in
colour. Backhouse
called at noon and
I dined with him
at the Queens & then
saw him off to
York. Ernst and
Chauwick spent the
evening with me.

6. Went into the Park
after dinner when
Churchill told me
that all the Golden

June

Pheasants eggs were
rotten, the Silver
Pheasants at Walton
are also kil. and
the only hope now
is in some eggs
which are crosses
between a Golden
Pheasant and a Game
Fowl. I found a
Currant tree against
a wall being simply
stripped by larva
of a grossulariata
of which I took a
goodly number.
Returned proof for

The Zoologist.

7. In the afternoon I took Rose to Lawns-wood, I had spent all the morning at Gorman.

8. Noel Chadwick called on me at the Museum re my 410 Kynoch gun he wanted to buy it and I agreed to let him have it for 30/- he will fetch it to night, which he did while I was

June.

at German. Attended
German Class at 8.

The last of the Ses-
-sion. Chadwick called
again & paid me for
the gun.

I Now reading "Evolution
of Sex." Giddes and
Thomson. Received

Vert's of West Anist
from Goodall & Sudorck
who loaned me a

Copy. At Noon I
Called on Mr Scott
who will lend me
parts of Milford's
Birds containing

Yt Grey Shrike and
Hawfinch. The
Council of the Phil
Soc: meet to night
to consider my
Salary-

10. Looked in the Draft
Minute Book of the
Phil Soc; and saw
the following:— "Prof
Miall's resignation read.
Committee to consider
& report on this & Mr
Waite's position - President
Mr Matthews, Hon Secs
& Mr Reynolds. Next
Meeting Tuesday 23rd—

June.

I took a photo of the
weasel which I had
mounted and cased.

In the evening Ernst
came to Headingley,
had tea at 8.0

We went on to see
Chadwick - he leaves
for Jersey on Friday.

11. Found one of my
Triton cristatus dead

Made drawing of
it. Post Card from

Grassham, from

Victoria B.C. At 3.0

Addyman, Walker & I
(deputation) waited

on the Corporation
Library Committee
& formally handed
over the L. N. Club's
Library to their charge
12. Wrote to Augustus
Siegle 30 Lime St. Ec.
for a small German
book on Nat: History
wrote to Mr. Bland
at Scarborough & told
him I should call
on him to night.
Saw Birch at noon -
At 3.30 I left Leeds
with Roebuck, with
week end ticket. At

June

York I obtained a permit for me to return from Whitby my ticket being to Scarbro' where we arrived at 5.55 and were met by J.H. Rowntree, had tea, he has had a Herring Gull in the garden for 10 years and 2 days ago it laid an egg the first it has laid in Captivity, he has also some Green tree frogs - At 8.0

we went to the
rooms of the Scarbro'
Nat Soc where we
were met by some
of its prominent Mem-
bers including J.W.
Woodall

arranged our pro-
gramme for the
Hayburn Wyke Ex:
At 10.0 I called
at Mr Bland's house
but could make
no one hear, I
then followed Roe-
back who had
gone on to the

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Station Hotel, They were full up so we secured quarters at the "Waverley".

13. Up at 6.0. we had breakfast and then off at 7.15. for Cloughton. Walked to Hayburn Wyke and arranged for tea &c, for the Excursion. We then went down to the beach & I had a dip while Ruebuck contented himself by dabbling his feet, - to the Hotel and had

lunch went with
Roebuck to the Station
for the 12.35 train
to Scarbro' It is a
single line & the
guard of the train
had forgotten his
"block", it was telegraphed
for & in $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour
an engine brought
it up from Scarbro'
this ~~cause~~ would
cause Roebuck to
miss the train to
Leeds, I then went
forward alone to
the Peak & called

June

in at Peak Station
& had a chat with
the Station Master
whom I soon found
was an Amateur
Taxidermist, He
said he had a bird
which no one knew
& asked me to go to
his house about one
mile off to see it.
& he had no train
for 2 hours, I found
the bird was a
Turtle Dove shot on
the 2nd nest in a
small fir wood

at Peak by a farm
labourer named
W^m Hodgson, there
were 2 birds but
he only shot one
of them, the name
of the Station Master
is W^m Lickley. We
went down to the
edge of the cliff
together and saw
a Cormorant & some
House Martins they
breed under the
ledges of the cliffs
I landed at Robin
Hoods Bay at 5.0

June

Put up at The R
H. Bay Hotel (Mrs
Crosby) & met a -
young fellow named
Naughton or Norton
from London, we
chummed together
had tea & then a
stroll thro' Thorp
& Fylingdales and
then retired.

14. Sunday. I got up
at 6.0 & made a
sketch of the Bay
from Hotel window
A Cormorant flew
past and settled on

one of the Ports in
the Sea, Saw Herring
Black Headed + Common
Gulls, Rock Pipit &
Had breakfast at
8.0 and at 9. my
Comrade & I started
off to walk to Goath-
land, passing
through Thorp. and
Fylingdales & then
striking across the
moor. by means of
Map + Compass, -
when about 4 miles
on our way we came
across a tarn on the

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moor, I could not find it marked on the Ordnance. A large flock of Blk headed gulls rose on our approach & from their manner it was easy to see that this was a breeding station, I walked about in the swampy ground but could not see any signs of eggs, I next took off boots & socks & waded in, it took me up to the knees

in water & mud, I
soon found the
nests, each was
built on a tuft
of grass & with very
few exceptions, all
contained 3 eggs. I
could have gathered
a few score, but
took about 4 clutches
many of the eggs I
left were chipped but
I did not see any
broken shells or
young birds. I had
been in about $\frac{3}{4}$
hour when a male

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Teal quacked off
& directly after I
saw the duck a
few yards from me
splashing away as
if wounded, the
huse was so very
clever that at first
I really felt inclined
to follow her, I put
down a nest I had
in my hand to
mark the spot whence
she rose & then went
after her, she lead
me out of the water
flapping a wing in

The water & quacking
in a distressing
manner as though
she was badly
hurt, as soon as
I got on land I
began to run after
her, but she was
up to it & although
still feigning she
~~of~~ kept her distance.
I then went back to
where I had first
seen her but al-
though I searched
well I could find
no trace of either

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eggs or young ones
while I was at
work the old duck
came back & tried
her very best to
draw me away -
after a long search
I was obliged to
give it up. This
is the first time
I have taken Blk
headed gulls' eggs -
Kortou who had
been carrying my
boots & discovered
that he had lost
one of my socks.

A new pair wh:
I had bought at
R.H. Bay, yesterday
Consequently I had
to walk to foathland
without socks. A few
miles further + I
found a nest of
a snipe containing
4 eggs. After we had
gone about 9 miles
in all, + thinking
that we ought to
be somewhere near
foathland we made
for a tumulus some
distance ahead and

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Then saw Goathland
about 3 miles to
our right. I had
kept too much to
the south. In going
down the moor I
found nest of a
Meadow Pipit with
5 eggs - We landed
at Goathland House
at 3. O'clock - I
should have said
that when I went
into the farm to
seek the nest of
the Teal I found
3 young gulls, just

hatched these I at
once appropriated -
After tea, Mr. Blaud
& family came in
from Church, so
there was no won-
-der that I could
not house them at
Scarbro' we spent
the rest of the day
in examining some
sketches &c of pictures
Uncles and China
painting & wood cutting
of Aunt's music &c,
15- Got up about 6.
& packed up my

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eggs & leaving
some of the Gulls
for Walter Bland
& Norton who was
staying overnight
at the Hotel I left
at 7.15. ~~had~~ with
Mr Bland who
went as far as
Pekering with me
At Malton, having
 $\frac{3}{4}$ hour to wait
I had a stroll
round the town &
arrived at Leeds
at 10-20 Mr Scott
sent me 2 numbers

of Lilford's Birds in
respond to my re-
quest, Received a
letter from Mr Paul
telling me that a
friend Mr. W. H. Barnes.
knew a young German
Karl Hartmann by
name at Jos. Wilson
& Co. & he thought I
might like to make
his acquaintance.

Mall called & asked
me if I would go
to Beamsley tomor-
row to try & find
some *Perla imago*

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and asked me to
his house to tea on
Wednesday, In the
evening I made
drawings of imago
of *A. villica* & *E.*
cardamines - Skinned
young Blk-headed
gulls, & blew some
of the eggs, others
were hard set, so
were the *Impes* but
the Meadow Pipits'
were quite fresh -
16. Collinge called &
asked me to write
an account of the

Vertebrates of the
district around
Knaresbro' + Plumpton
for L.N. Club Ex:
Circular which I
did. At 1.30 I
took train to Bolton
Abbey, walked to
Beamsley Beck, I
found several empty
pupa cases. but
it was a long time
before I came
across any imagos
I last I began to
find them resting
on the under side

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of stones out of the water, they behaved exactly like the larva & pupae running about the stones when disturbed or even swimming on the water till they reached another stone, but never attempting to use their wings. I saw several Bullheads in the beck, and managed to secure a couple by means

of my insect net.
walked back to
Bolton Abbey Station
took train at 5-
-48 & got out at
Kirkstall.

17 Saw Birch at noon
who attended to my
teeth. Received letter
from Mr Paul offering
me an introduction to
a German Hartmann
to whom I wrote, in
reply to a letter to
Aug Siegle from St
London E.C. I received
notice that he had

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Lewis Schultze-
geschichte I Zoologie
2nd hand for which
I sent him 2/6. Wrote
to Mr. Lickley - Peak-
re Turtle Dove and
enclosed a draft note
The Committee which
was appointed to
consider Miall's re-
signation have de-
cided to recommend
the Council to accept
it in Oct & appoint
the Curator at £100.
At 5.30 I went to
Miall's house, & had

tea spent all the evening there - he lent me Sammlung Naturwissenschaft Vortrage and asked me to draw some more objects for the 3rd edition of "Object lessons from Nature".

18. Received letter from Hattmann, he knows too much English for me to be of any use to him & as I told him in reply all the advantage would be on my side - At 8.0

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I attended Annual
meeting of Leeds
Zool. Association.

19 Bought Flügel
Eng - Germ: Germ - Eng.
Dictionary secondhand
in 2 Vols for 3/6
from Milligan.

Siegle sent me the
work on Zoologie in
German.

20 Left Leeds at 8.0
am with some of
the Y. N. U. members &
arrived at Skipton
where conveyances
were waiting to take

us to Grassington -
Several of us left
the wagonettes just
before we got into the
village. I found nest
of Sandpiper containing
3 eggs which I left.
Went along the river
bank to Grass Wood
where I met Backhouse
& his wife, further
on I saw Fortune &
spent the remainder
of the afternoon with
him I found a newly
laid egg of a domestic
duck & as I had

since

not eaten anything
since 7. am I at
once appropriated it
we returned to the
Village & put up
at Warrington House
where at 4.0 The
Union sat down to
tea, At 5.0 we held
the Sectional Meetings
& at 5.30 the general
meeting all in the
Gardens. A whiskered
Bat dropped from
the trees above our
heads & was taken
by Cash. I next

Commenced to write
a report of the
meeting which Par-
kinson had asked
me to write for the
Yorkshire Post, but
Backhouse persuaded
me to join himself
& his wife for a
stroll. Horne joined
us uninvited, we
went along the Water
side as far as the
Ghaistrills Strid
over which we very
easily jumped. We
then returned to

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our quatered, and
Roebuck joined me
in writing the re-
port, about 10.30
we broke off for
a little supper &
returned to work
which we finished
close upon 12.0 when
we went aloft, to
find the bed al-
-lotted to me was
somewhat short,
this was claimed
by Rosestock who
gave up his bed
for me.

21. Rose at 4.30 ~
went down to the
river for a swim
Roebuck & Rosenstock
joined me an hour
later. I found a
nest of young dippers
& Roebuck brought—
me the very three
Sandpiper's eggs wh:
I had left in the
nest yesterday. We
all returned to F.
House at 8.0. to
Breakfast. Backhouse
having asked me to
join him & his wife

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For the day. We engaged a trap & we were driven through Kilnsey, with its splendid Crag, we could see nests of the House Martins with our glasses, but left closer investigation until our return, we crossed the Beck to Conistone & drove on to Arncliffe, put up the trap at the Falcon & walked up the beck & then made our way up the moor

to the left, it was
a steep & hard climb
for Mr B. about $\frac{1}{2}$
way up we found
nest of Ring Ouzel
containing 4 nice
eggs which I took.
we had intended to
obtain a view of
Malham Tarn, but
had not time, we
turned our faces
towards Arncliffe
again, and had some
hazardous descending
to do, however we
reached the bottom

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safely & secured our
lunch which we
had previously left
below, we ate it
while our feet were
dabbling in the water.
Backhouse found a
nest of young clippers,
returned to Arncliffe
& drove back along the
other side of the beck
Stopped at Kilmsey Crag
& ~~at~~ went up to it
Scores of Martins were
building under the
mass of overhanging
limestone. Saw a

Kestrel & its inaccessible
nest. Jackdaws and
Starlings & also a
Redstart breeding there
Many Swifts were
flying about but we
did not see them
entering any holes -
A field vole crossed
the road as we con-
-tinued our drive &
arrived at Grassington
(passing Netherside Hall)
about 5.30., had tea
& left by trap with
Rosenstock at 6.0 for
Skipton. which we

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left at 8.0 + arrived
at Leeds at 9.35.

I took the report to
the Yorkshire Post Office
Called at Sunny
Bank + told them
that Roebuck would
not return until
tomorrow + then on to
Headdingley, where I
found one of the Ring
Ouzel's eggs broken, a
wonder they were
not all smashed in
getting down the cliffs.

22. Saw Ernst at noon
At night I went with

Rose into the Park
+ gathered many larvae
& pupa of grossulariata.
23. wrote Mr Waite to
Walton re Rose, lent
me some insects to
paint from, Husband
told me that the Council
had decided to adopt
the Committee recom-
mendation + formally
appointed me, it to
date from Oct but the
increase in salary to
date from July.

24 Bought 2. 2/- tickets
for Buffalo Bills

June

Exhibition in Cardigan
fields & at night I
took Rose the entertain-
ment was the same
I saw at the American
Exhibition at Earl's
Court. London

25 Commenced to make
some boxes for my
clutches of Eggs. Fortune
called & we agreed to
exchange. Some clutches
he & I would give him
one of Kestrels in Ex
for 1 Sparrowhawk
taken at Leekby Carr
on Whit Monday.

26. Fortune sent me
per Laycock, Clutches
of Sparrowhawk's eggs
& dippers, the latter
taken at Harrogate.
Ernst spent the evening
with me.

27. Took Rose out to
Horsforth &c. Received
a letter from Chadwick
(Jersey) in German to
which I replied., I

~~28. Spent the greater~~
bought some diadema
unpainted with my
insect Cabinet on the
recommendation of Mr.

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Soy.

28 Spent the greater part of the day in arranging my Insects and in numbering & Cataloguing the eggs I had obtained last year as well as this

29. Spent the whole night in drawing a Map of Hayburn Wyke & District for the Y.N.U programme. Mr. Clarke Newtown ^{House} ~~Park~~ Sent to the Museum a lizard of quite a sandy colour. it died a

few hours afterwards.
"Our people" returned
from Walton.

30 In the evening I took
Rose round by Adell
& Cookridge, large No.
of humuli on the
wing. Spent noon at
the Art Gallery with Wm.
asked Collinge to help
me to form a complete
collection of land & fresh
shells for my own use.
he brought me three
species to draw from.
I sent Mrs Banks some
drawings to copy. they

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included 7, cristatus
Chamaeleo, Arctia
villica & Cardamines
larva of C. quercus, 2
auriflua, P. varicosa
P. rapae. Pupae of a
Grossulariata & dispar.

July 1. Wrote Jefferies
re Exchange of larva.

Received Grassham's
address

% Mr Crichton
445 South Third St
San Jose.

Santa Clara Co
California

Uta

Spent all the evening
in writing report of
Grassington Excursion.

2. Letter from W. B.
Simpson asking me to
see him re Berlin.

Spent my evening in
painting a Wash Stand
Splasher for Geneva.
Received £ 1-1-0
from Yorks' Post.

for Grassington Report
which I shared
with Roebuck.

3. J A Reid called quite
unexpectedly and I
asked ^{him} to Headingley to

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tea on Tuesday. At night I had a trapup with Rose to Adel & Cookbridge.

It left Leeds at 12.40 with Roebuck for Driffeld to arrange the Sledmere Excursion having half an hour to wait we called on Ross and left at for Fimber, Cole joining us at Wetwang we walked up York Dale & saw several good insects including, *Tages blautaginis* Cardinal

Beetles (*Pyrochroa*
coccinea) went on to
Sledmere Sir Tatton
Syke's seat and east
past Pry Cottages &
down to Wetwang seeing
Cardui re, Put up at
the Black Swan, Wet-
wang, and left at
7.0 for Malton where
we were met by Slater
& Chadwick, Put up at
the George, we talked
of visiting the district
tomorrow & they obtained
a net for me & I
fitted up a killing

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bottle &c, we then
went on to Slater's
house at Newbiggin
& I went out again
to hire a trap for
tomorrow, we finally
left Slater's about 11.0
& went on to the George
& to roost.

5 Sunday. Up at 6.30
breakfast, joined trap
at the Crown, & left
at 7.30. We drove
through Norton, North
Grimsiton and Wharram
-b-Street, At the latter
place I had just

caught, & was bolting
an Alexis, when the
driver suddenly touched
the horse with the whip
I was sitting behind
I was immediately
precipitated on to the
road, however I was
not much worse, soon
after I looked at the
Aneroid & found it
registered 5000 feet
giving it a tap at
once sent it back to
200 feet below sea
level, the shock had
evidently been too much

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for it. We next trotted
on to Zumber, near
which I saw a fine
Sibellula depressa —
but he was too
quick for me —

About a mile beyond
Blessington and we
sent the trap on to
Wetwang & proceeded
to investigate York
Dale, in a Chalk
quarry I got *Janira*
Alexis and

My further captures
were *Planataginis*
Tanagra hyperanthus

pamphilus, pronuba
ulmata larva of
urtica, got a large
wood eating larva
probably a beetle
also several beautiful
Aegvis, grasshoppers
and saw Cardui.
we sat down at the
old pump and an
old man who came
up maintained that
the spot was 16 ft
below the sea - but
2 Aneroids convinced
him - Roebuck's
registered 500 feet

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mine in consequence
of its Shock 300 feet
we started again &
took the East valley
past the woodman's
house & returned by
Pony Cottages & ding
walk to Wetwang
where putting in the
horse we started
off at 4:0 Meeting
Cole who was sur-
prised to see us
again so soon.

We landed at Malton
about 6:0 & changed
our coats for it

had been raining
during the journey
had tea & Slater &
Madwick came into
the Grange. We left
Malton at 7.35 &
arrived in Leeds at
11.0 when I had to
walk to Headingley
when I got in it
was of course dark
& I saw in the room
window the light
of a glow-worm. I
struck a match &
found 2 in a box
& a letter for me

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from Chadwick to
Saw he had sent
them, there were 4
in all, 2 a ♂ + ♀
dead and 2 ♂'s —
alive

6. Saw W B Simpson
re German tour &
obtained cost of
fares from Cooks
as follows — 3rd Class
in England. Saloon
on boat + 2nd Class
on Continent — Leeds
to Hull to Hamburg
to Berlin

In the evening I
 sketched the map of
 Sledmere & district
 7. The larva which
 I got at York Dale
 & which I thought
 was of some beetle
 turned to a pupa
 of the Lepidopterous
 type. J. A. Reid spent
 the evening with me
 at Readingley.

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8. Received a letter from Clarke saying that there would be a vacancy in the Edinburgh Museum shortly but no one would know of it publicly for about a month. he asked me to go in for it. Spent the evening in drawing & finishing the Sledmere map.

9. After noon I met Miss Blaushard from Thorp Arch, wrote to Mr. Paul in reply

to a letter I had
received re Hayburn
wyke, looked up the
book on Civil Service
appointments found
I was too old and
wrote to Clarke. In
the evening I took
Rose to Adel, the
Annual Visit of
the Corporation to the
reformatory, but as
they were still there
when we arrived we
went on to the moor
A sunset flew out
of the heather and

Suly

I found an egg on
2 feet away the
nest with 4 eggs
which I took, I
also found another
Linnet's nest with
young birds in -
we then went to
the Reformatory &
had tea I made
some rough sketches
of the Boys and
rooms & with the
idea of sending
them to the "Daily
Graphic". Arrived
home by 10.45

but stayed up
until 1.0 developing
my sketches.

10 Sent the sketches
+ Photos of Mr. Twiss
+ Jim to the Daily
Graphic. Wrote to
Wm the Rose to - In
the Evening Ernst
came up to Headingley.

11 Left Leeds at 7.25
with Roebuck for
Scarbro' being joined
en route by many
other Y. N. U. Members
Arrived we went on
to Hayburn Wyke -

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I accompanied the party to investigate the undercliff and slip work it was. What, from the cliff top I had taken to be scrubby under-wood revealed itself when we had descended into tree of 20 feet in height all under grown with a dense mass of briars and other almost impassable stuff. We visited the ponds at which I got *Eristalis*

tenax in the soft
earth on the banks
another dipterous larva
& numerous tadpoles

I found nothing but
nest of young willow
warblers, eggs of.

Thrush & empty nests
of Chaffinch & Bull-
finch. One of the
members took eggs
of Grey Wagtail &

Redstart. We confused
all our time to
this terrible undercliff
and returned to
Hayburn Wyke by

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The Cliff top. We
had tea at the
H. W. Hotel & held
our meetings outside
The train to Scarbro'
was $3/4$ hour late
so we missed our
connection. interviewed
the Station Master
in a Mass of 30.
& then went out to
the town, returned &
saw our dead members
off by a train at
10.0, I could not
get to Gothland
that night & must

stay either at
Scarbro' or Malton
As Roebuck Brownridge
& others were remaining
in Scarbro', I elected
to stay also put
up at Chapman's
Hotel & then went
into the town first
visiting the market-
where I bought a
small "pot" with
the Scarbro' Coat of
Arms for Rose and
after writing her
I turned in about
11.30 -

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12. Up at 5.45 knocked
up Troebuck, had
breakfast and I
took 7.30 train to
Goathland changing
at Rillington, went
to Goathland House
& then to see Back-
house, we went off
to Blueberry Gill. In
passing Hunt House
we noticed among
other birds 5 Merlins
on the "Mortuary"
2 Old Birds & 3
young ones the Old
ones had been

hauled up for some
time, but the young
appeared to be quite
fresh. I went to
seek the keeper, and
obtained 2 of the
young Merlins, the
third one being
much damaged. In
going up the Gill
we saw some Blue
Tit feeding their
young in a hole in
a tree and I noticed
that on 2 occasions
they carried some-
thing white out

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with them, and
dropped it a few
yards from the nest
Knowing the habit
of the woodpeckers in
carrying off the
mutilings of the young
I suspected the same
thing was going on
here and on looking
at the dropped ar-
ticle found it was
so - it was quite
evident that if the
Excreta was allowed
to remain in the
nest it would soon

become most foul
as the nest was
made some inches
below the opening -
we also saw Dippers
& Sandpipers, Redstarts
were very common -
On the moor we set
up Grouse, Curlew
Golden Plover, There
were a fair number
of Oak Eggs flying
about but too quick
to be caught without
a net - Saw several
Dragon Flies & caught
a Tritillary. On

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our way back I
called at Hunt
House for the Merkins
which I had left
there. and joined
Backhouse further
on. We arrived at
Goathland about 4.
and departed to
our respective abodes
for tea he staying
with his wife, Mother,
+ Sister at Henderson's.

Aunt gave me six
pairs of Stockings
to wear with ~~my~~
knickerbockers for

Wm. + myself; Called
on the Conning and
Blaird all of whom
are staying at
Goathland but they
had gone out. Had
supper with Backhouse.

13 Left Goathland with
Messrs Conning and
Blaird at 7.13. I
charged at Malton.
+ arrived in Leeds at
9.50. Found some
Glow-worms, pupae
of Burnett Moth &
awaiting me from
Chadwick. Received

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My contribution to
the Daily Graphic -
Returned "for want
of space" Clarke wrote
me regretting my age
prevented me from
going in for the
Edinburgh Post.

Miss Bowling sent
me a beautiful rug
which she had
bought for me at
Bellagio on Lake
Como - ~~at~~ Leedsdale
brought Marsden to
the Museum and
introduced him he

keeps many kinds
of Pheasants and
Ducks and invited
me to see them on
the 15th. At night I
wrote up minutes
of the Hayburn Wyke
Excursion and also
of the Vertebrate Section
14 wrote Miss Bowling
and W^m. When Father
came from Marston
a day or two ago
he told me that
he had seen W^m
Harrison who asked
if I would go

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over to Wilstrop
and give him
my advice about
the Nat: History
Collections, I wrote
to him today.

Saw Simpson he
holidays he thinks
he will be able to
fall in with my
plans as far as
Dresden. We called.

15. Miss Bowling called
spent noon with Birch
& chatted together
about Berlin, he
will write to great

Eastern Railway for
some particulars On
my way home I
called on Marsden
to see his birds, he
has ^{common} Golden - Silver -
Reeves', Amherst, Golden
- Amherst hybrids in
the Pheasant line
and of Ducks, - Wigeon
Mallard Pintail -
Ruddy Sheldrake -
Common Sheldrake -
Farganey. Teal Man-
darin. and of Geese.
Bean and Brent.
he also has Quails

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15. Saw Miss Blauschard
off to Walton at 4:20.
Spent the evening
in entering up my
Contributions to the
"Naturalist."

16 Fortinse sent me
a Heron Shot at
Haverah Park near
Harrogate on the
14th with the remark
"I have not time
to do anything
with it, so send
it on for you if
it is of any use
to you" I wrote to

him & told him
that as the bird
was local and he
might like to have
it I would make
it into a skin for
him - Got a frame
made for the splasher
I have painted for
Wragby & Geneva. I
took home some glow
worms which W. L.
Chadwick had sent
to me. I noticed
the brilliant light
they give out at
night 12.0 O'clock.

On my way home
I called on Mrs
Skepwith who gave
me two Pipits about
6 weeks old they
had been reared
from the nest on
bread soaked in hot
milk and "Gentles"
of Blow Fly. They
are exceedingly tame
and take food very
readily from one's
hands and perch
about one's head &
shoulders etc. They
appear to be most

tractable little
birds and take
flies with avidity
17 wrote to N Beale.
re my recent
changes to, Received
a letter from W^m
Harrison asking
me to go to see
him at Wilstrop
on Saturday the
25th & stay over
Sunday. I replied
that I would do
so & arrive at
Hambleton at 8.5
as I have the

Y. N. M. Council
Meeting to attend
on that day at
3.30. Spent the
whole evening in
adapting an unused
portion of the aviary
for small birds
which now gives a
space $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet long
by $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high
and 32 inches deep
to be wired in front
and fitted up the
splasher in an oak
frame for Geneva.
18. Took home some

Blow-fly larvae
which had been
reared on the two
Merlins which I
found was pretty
well tenanted by
the time I inspected
the birds, I gave
some of them to
the Pipits, they
swallowed them
greedily. Ugh!! I
was at work all
this, (Saturday.)
afternoon completing
the alterations to
the aviary and

turned the Pipits
in. Father obtained
a passport for me
which cost 2/-
and which I
mounted. In the
evening I took
Rose on to Adel
Moor, the nest I
had found a week
ago containing young
birds was now
empty with the
exception of one
egg not a Linnet's
but a dark's, the
young ones had

flown, leaving the
addled egg behind
them,

19. Spent nearly the
whole day in
drawing a Hawfinch
from the Wilthrop
Specimen and
referring to the
illustrations in
Lord Lilford's work.

From 11 to 11.30 am
we had a terrible
thunder storm, the
rain being its
most noticeable fea-
-ture. I never saw

it rained so before
in 10 minutes the
garden was flooded
at the lower end
& the water rapidly
rose over the grass
& to the aviary
Some planks I had
left on the walk
were carried down
& earth & plants
were washed out
of the beds, the
roads were running
with water for the
gulleys could not
carry it away it

also hailed during
a part of the time
I found that it
had been nearly so
heavy in town, and
the rain gauge
only registered .23
but at Cliff Lodge
Hyde Park .60 inch
fell and some small
vessels in our garden
contained over $1\frac{1}{4}$
inches of water. it
only lasted half
an hour but was
so heavy as to
flood many of

the houses in
Headingley - it seemed
to have been very
local.

20. Wrote to W.B. Barnes
Cook's Tourist Office
Manchester for some
information re my
holidays. Birch lent
me the Panoramic
view of the Rhine,
Baedeker's Rhine re-
Found that a small
Aquarium I had
in the garden had
overflowed by yester-
day's rain, and

Carried with it
two of my newts
including the only
Triton cristatus I
had left. Mounted
my passport, and
Called on J. E. Bedford
re Geol. Photographs
for the Brit. Association
wrote a paragraph
for the "Naturalist."
Took home the
Bullfinch & Brambling
from the Museum
& put them in the
aviary with the
Pipits -

21. wrote to Alfred
Waterhouse of the
British Museum &
asked him if he
would send me
some examples of
the modelled food
plants on which
the larvae are moun-
-ted - wrote to E.
Edmons 31 Park
St, Windsor, for
particulars of his
larvae preserving
apparatus & also
for some full-grown
larvae in view of

my demonstration
on Monday. At
noon I went to
the Parish Church
to see the Old
cross which Gurnell
wished me to
photograph for him
but I found the
place too dark. I
saw Walke and
arranged to print
a notice of the
Monday's meeting
of the Leeds Nat:
Clubs to send out
with the Y. N. U.

circulars.

22 I Received a
reply from "Cooks"
with the following
quotation:—

Hull, Hamburg,
Berlin, Dresden
Bodenbach, Brünn
Pardubitz, Prague,
Aussig, Vienna
Steamer to Linz
Rail wels, Passau
Regensburg, Kurem-
-burg, Würzburg,
Asschaffenburg—
Frankfort Mayence
Steamer to Bonn

Rail or Steamer to
Cologne, Rail to
Amsterdam Haarlem
Hague, Rotterdam
Steamer to Hull.

£ 9. 17. 3
Add fare to Hull
and back 8. 6
= £ 10. 5. 9

The quotation I
received at Leeds
was £ 10. 7. 5 to
include return fare
to Hull but add
10/- to visit Rotterdam
= £ 10. 17. 5.

Saw W.B. Simpson
who will be able
to accompany me
as far as Berlin
but not further.
Received a post card
from Ernst, Douglas
to say he would
see me tomorrow.
Spent the evening
in ferreting out
from "Die Schwalbe"
some of the trivial
German names of
birds and entered
them in a Saunders's
list.

23 My letter to
Waterhouse of the
British Museum
returned to me by
Alfred Waterhouse
R.A. the Architect
of the Museum.
Letter from Miss Beale.
Got cards printed
announcing my
demonstration on
Monday. Wrote to
Clarke & Backhouse
for letters of Intro-
duction to anyone
they might know
in the towns I

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intend to visit on
the Continent. The
Hon Secs of the
Phil Soc; saw me
& told me that it
had been decided
to hold a Conversazione
this next session &
wanted to do it
cheaply. They asked
me to prepare a
scheme for them
& to lend them
some of my drawings
& consider an address
on the Geographical
distribution of Birds

and Animals. Received
larvae from Edmouso.

2 Carpini 3 Jacobae

2. Cardui

24 Dried with Wm
at Fallowfield. Mich
promised to give me
an introduction to
Fritsch in Prague.

Reading 'Deutsches
Echo' which E. S.

Pickard lent me a
day or two ago -

25. About 1.0. MB

Slater called and
just after, Gurnell
+ Foster by appoint.

-ment we all had
dinner together at
the Queen, & then
Gurnell Foster & I
took the tram to
Kirkstall and went
on to the Abbey.
here I took two
photos for Gurnell
& then rushed off
got another car
to Leeds, - met
Roeluck and at
3.30 attended the
Executive meeting
of the S. N. U and
selected Hobkirk

for the President
for 1892. at the
Annual meeting of
which year. The
Y. H. U. will have
completed its 100
meeting - At 5.35
I left for Knaresbro
arriving at 6.30
I had tea with
Mr. Paul and at
7.45 left for
Hammerston where
I was met by
Wm Harrison. who
drove me on to
Wilstrop here I.

saw a Barn Owl
skimming about
Arrived at the
Hall & found a
change had taken
place since the
old man's death
Mr. Gump and Mrs
Hazard had left
and W^m had got
to 2 of his sisters
(Ada and Grace)
to look after him.
I went round
the farm with W^m
and then aloft
to bed -

26. Up early and
went round the
farm again, ^{Wm}
told me that he
had lost the right
of wilthrop^{wood} and
all the wire net-
ting which was
put down to
keep the rabbits
off the trees had
been taken up
in order to induce
foxes to breed -
This has also been
done to the Pineatum
which contains

many very rare
& valuable Exotic
pines, and of
which the old
man was immense-
ly proud, the
habbits have al-
ready barked some
of them which
are drooping - It
made me feel
mad to see such
Vandalism. We
spent the remainder
of the morning in
discussing the col-
lections W^m has

no taste for Natural
History and wishes
to dispose of much-
including all the
eggs and skins and
he asked me if
I would Catalogue
them and then
give him an idea
of their value, there
is such a tremendous
amount of material
that I did not
attempt to do any-
thing but left the
matter over for a
future visit - In

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The afternoon we stayed about the garden eating fruit &c, it was meltingly hot. After tea we had about an 8 miles walk over Marston Moor and home by Skewkirk.

27. Went out into the gardens & found young *Musicaapa grisola* - walked to Hambleton station & took the 7.45 train for Leeds - letter from W.B

Simpson advising
me to finish my
arrangements with
Cooks at Rotterdam
& then book at
my own pleasure
to Goolle instead of
Hull. Letter from
Clarke advising me
to postpone my
holidays on account
of the heat, and
asking me to
lend him Selenka's
Zoological pocket
book which I
sent to him -

In the evening I
gave my demonstration
on the preparation
of Caterpillars before
the Leeds Nat Club.
28. Saw Simpson &
made arrangements
about our holidays
and asked Cooks of
Manchester Office to
obtain the necessary
passes for me. Gave
order for flannel
shirt & loose Collars
from C. J. Hardy & Co -
At 4.0 I attended
the Committee for

Considering the
Conversazione of
the Phil. Soc. the
date being fixed
for Oct. 20th. I
wrote to Porritt re
Sledmere Excursion
* Spent the evening
in writing part of
the Report of the
Excursion of the
V.U.U. to Hayburn
Wyke & part of the
last meeting of the
Executive Called on
Mr. Frahl who promised
to give me an intro.

- duction to some one
in Berlin.

29. Received letter
from Cooks giving
me information. I
sent them a cheque
for £8. 17. 3 Subject
to return of 2/9
in case they gave
me river instead
of rail route from
Linz to Passau -
Obtained Baedeker's
"Southern Germany &
Austria from the
Reference Dept of
the Public Library

wrote account of
larvae preserving
for Newspaper report-
of L.N. Club on the
27th. Bought 2
yards flannel for
Rose to make me
an army vest of.
Mr. Bembridge Clarke's
assistant at Edinburgh
called to see me
to-day - Backhouse
sent me a letter of
introduction to W
Schlüter at Halle -
the great bird dealer.
Simpson called at

25 North Lane &
told me that he
would go the whole
round with me, I
at once wrote off
to Cooks' for another
set of tickets. At
7.30 Ernst called
& an hour later
we went on to see
Bofinger (Paul) to
whom he introduced
me & also to —
Grahle, nephew of
C.G. Grahle - Bofinger
gave me letters of
introduction to Paul

Ries % Messrs Saust
Ries 12 Bruecken-
-strasse and Ernst
Weber Alexander Str.
14. III both of Berlin
30 Simpson called
& gave me his
Cheque. he suggested
that as there was
some uncertainty
as to our course
between Linz and
Passau we should
not take tickets for
this bit. I telegraphed
to Cooks & told them
to alter the tickets

to this arrangement
& followed it by
a letter enclosing
Simpson's Cheque -
Miall gave me
an introduction =
letter to Dr Anton
Fritsch in Prague
Finished report of
V. H. U. Hayburn by the
Excursion which I
made somewhat hu-
-morous, letter from
Clarke. Acknowledging
Receipt of Selenka's
Zoological Pocket
Book - & -

31 Received my
tickets + 5/11 from
Cooks saying they
would engage Berths
by Bailey Heatham
I wrote that we
had already secured
Berths by Wilsons
The tickets run as
follows:—

No 324 Hull to Hamburg
2859 Hamburg to Berlin
2469 Berlin to Dresden
via Zossen Elster Cessab
or
via Rödern.
3610 Dresden to Bodenbach

may break journey
at Königstein and
Schandau

3661. Bodenburg to
Weir, may break
journey at Brünn
Pardubitz, Prag.
and Aussig -

590. Wien to Linz
by Danube steamer

~~2158.~~ = Here the ticket
fails from Linz
to Passau, I go
by request at my
own convenience &
cost by either rail
or river -

2138 Passau to Regensburg

2339. Regensburg to
Kürnberg }

7026. Kürnberg to
Würzburg, may
break journey at
Kitzingen Reustadt
and Fürth.

7894. Würzburg to
Aschaffenburg.

9447 Aschaffenburg to
Frankfurt or
Darmstadt.

6179 Frankfurt to
Darmstadt to
Mainz.

Q 4595 Steamboat -

on Rhine Mainz
to Bonn. May
break journey at
Biebrich, Bingen
St Goar, Boppard
Oberlahnstein, Coblenz
Kewer, Andernach
Remagen, Rolandseck
+ Königswinter -

9482. Bonn to Köln
by either rail
or steamer.

3870. Köln to Cleve
or Emmerich may
break journey at
Neuss or Düsseldorf.

3870. Cleve or Emmerich

to Zevenaar.

3870 Zevenaar to
Amsterdam May
break journey at
Arnhem Zeist-
Driebergen or
Utrecht.

896. Amsterdam to
the Haag. May
break journey at
Haarlem or Leiden

911 Den Haag nach
Rotterdam May
break journey at
Delft-

At own pleasure &
Cost from Rotterdam.

July. Aug.

The total cost of
the tickets from
Hull through the
places mentioned to
Rotterdam £ 8. 11. 4
Received 1 woollen
shirt + 6 collars
from Hardy's 10/-
Dined with Birch
+ bought a pair
of Canvas shoes for
3/11 In afternoon
Miss Bowling 75th
Called + asked me to
tea. I spent the
evening there. I
wrote to Slater re

accommodation for
them at Helmsley
Coxwold or Horningham

Aug 1 Received a
letter from Parkinson,
Yorkshire Post asking
me to give him a
report of Monday's
meeting. Shortly
after Carruthers of
the Mercury came
in & asked me to
do likewise. In the
afternoon I went to
the new ground with
Father & watched a
Cricket match

Aug.

Aug. 2. Sunday. In the morning I wrote as much of the Report of the Wetwang Excursion for the 2 papers as I could do. and in the afternoon I took Rose out + again in the evening.

3. Left Leeds at 9.5 with W^m whom I treated for the day. Porritt, Whitham &c, we arrived at Wetwang at 11.30 for Y. N. N. Excursion

A galathea was
taken - I tramped
round with Wm
Porritt & Dobree, we
met W S Asquith Sen.
had tea at the
Black Swan Inn
Wetwang & held
our meetings in the
School Room I then
finished my reports
for the 2 papers.
We left at 7.0
and had some time
in Malton from
which we came
by Express to Leeds.

arriving at 11:30
I took my reports
to both the Mercury
& the Post. & got
a late Car for
Hendripley -
H.

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Ah me!

Than this what greater pleasure

^{To leave the field} Could there be

To come to shore & in one's

house again

lie still & listen to the

falling rain.

(Sophocles.)