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Edgar R Waite Philosophical Hall Leeds. Book 23

May 11th 1891 to Aug[ust] 4th 1891

May.11. Miall asked me if I would obtain permission for him- self &[and] Wager to go with me on the 13th to Thorp Arch Hall to collect in the pond. I wrote to Mrs. Hatfield. Kloninger went home with me to tea &[and] 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 [1]

me some negatives of animals in the Zoo<l> which Teasdale had taken. 13 Left Leeds at 1.45 Miall and Wager. for Thorp Arch, to the Hall where we found them Rook shooting, we fished in the pond,Miall went to see Emmet Wager went back to Leeds at 5.19. &[and] I had tea with the family and the Misses. Hawk, I [2]

May left Thorp Arch at 6.27. Miall asked me to go to Askam*[Askham] 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 permission for us. Mr. Paul sent me a live Pipistrelle from Knaresborough 15. Engaged Commissionaire to attend to Museum on Monday as I [3]

shall be away & the Porter in bed. Yesterday I spent noon as usual with Kloninger & then went with him to his lodgings at St Clements Place he gave me his Photograph & said he was going to leave on the 27th for Paris. - to day I left Leeds at 5.15 with Roebuck 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 [4]

May Naturalists' Association (Council). Also at his house being present including R.H. Tiddeman Howarth. Wilkinson has some nice casts of heads of animals which he obtained at Vago's- Grays 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 [5]

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, Cracoe and [6]

May Linton, we arranged the Excursion accommodation & tea & cetera at Grassington House. We then tramped over the ground, calling at Elbolton Cave & down to Thorpe made our way back towards Grasswood but did not get further than Ghaistrills, 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 [7]

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 Birk Crag through [8]

May Sheepshank's plantation to Haverah 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 &[and] also several of young birds in the nests &c[et cetera]. We landed at Harrogate about 6pm. After tea Fortune drove me [9]

to an old Quarry near Bilton Dean where I got some Newts by cristatus &[and] Taenicatus also larva of Dragon Fly Beetles &c[et cetera] 18. Joined the Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion] members journeying from Leeds to Brafferton Fortune &[and] I worked Leckby Carr he got eggs of Sparrowhawk I climbed nest of magpie, it contained young. An egg of a Cuckoo was taken in a Hedge accentors [10]

May nest, we returned to Brafferton 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 &[and] I got some leeches. Left Brafferton at 8.41. the train was late on arriving at Harrogate so I had not time to get my newts &c[et cetera] which I had left at Fortune's [11]

house. He promised to send them to me. 19. Wrote up minutes of Leckby Carr Excursion Raymond at Headingley he had ridden from Manchester on his bicycle. Saw Miall who considered the season too late for Askam*[Askham] Bog tomorrow as we had intended to go. 20. Received newts &c[et cetera] from Fortune. The Pipistrelle which Mr. [12]

May Paul had sent me died in the evening Cousin W[illia]m came, also from Mauchester. 21. Wrote up Minutes of Leckby Car Excursion &[and] commenced the map of Grassington &[and] district. Sent Miall list of Yorks[hire] Nat[uralist]s whom I considered likely to help him in receiving the Seven Valley Naturalists. Miall asked me to send him an application for advance of salary. 22 Finished Map of [13]

<Leckby Carr> Grassington &c[et cetera] and commenced to write report of the Excursion to Leckby Carr for the Naturalist. Branson asked me to take charge of the Leeds Nat[uralist] Club Excursion to-morrow. In the evening Chadwick came to 25 North Lane &[and] we had a turn at German. 23. Hatfield sent a ,[male] Nightjar &[and] asked me to stuff it for him. I forwarded it [14]

May to Loten having first extracted the sternum- Branson asked me to take charge of the Leeds Nat[uralists'] Club Excursion to Adel to day &[and] 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 [15]

he took up over a Museum which he is forming of the local Antiquarian objects we afterwards went to Adel Beck where I found a few Perla & Ephemera larvae & had tea with Mr. Twigg. 24. Spent morning over my German lesson. In afternoon I took Rose to the Park & called on Churchill who told me that he had [16]

May not put the Golden Pheasants eggs under a fowl until about the 9th [?], 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 [17]

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[eeds].N[aturalists'].C[lub] & 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 [18]

May preserve Larvae on Thursday. I spent the evening with Chadwick at Burley. 27 Gurnell called & said he might go off with me on Saturday- In the evening I went to Kirkstill 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 [19]

& arranged to meet him on Monday In the evening I went to College to give Miall a lesson in larvae 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 appointment, as Curator of the Museum which would be [20]

May organised in connection with the College in a few years time - probably to be preceeded by a joint Curator - & Secretaryship of the Phil[osophical] 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 [21]

¼ inch plate glass which makes the 2 sides each to be 36 x 17½ inches. At noon Noel Chadwick came to Museum bringing with him a Quail for which he had paid 1/9 at Newby's. I gave him a lesson in skinning At 8.0 W Chadwick came & we had a turn at German. W[illia]m called & we arranged that our walk on Sunday should be [22]

May up the Washburn. Fortune sent me photo[graphs] of the snow scene which we took in Haverah Park and also nests of birds & fish photo[graphed] at Leckby Carr. 30 Saw Mr

A Hartley & spoke about the Aquarium I after- ward sent him my plans & sketches &[et cetera]. At 1.0 Gurnell called & we dined together at the Queen, At 1.45 we left Leeds [23]

with a friend of Gurnells by name for Bolton Abbey Station I left them at the Devonshire & went on to Beamsley 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 [24]

May and noticed the eyes of the Zoea surrounded by a ring of gold - was putting my Perla into spirit but not wishing to destroy the Zoea - 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 [25]

Zoea was rapidly changed, fortunately the glass cover on my spirit bottle 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 Gurnell & friend when I was near the Devonshire in return -ing they overtook [26]

May me in a trap & Wilkinson of Skiptown 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: & Natural History Club. I left the train at Kirkstall. Forsyth called on me. [27]

31. Joined William 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, on past Lindley Wood, Swinsty and Fewston. Called on Storey & then on to Blubberhouses had a glass of milk [28]

May - June 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 Mrs. Waite went to Walton yesterday for a month - found nest of Willow Warbler at Dob Park 6. eggs [29]

June 1. Stayed in town & at 7.30 I attended meeting of Leeds Naturalists' Club. and at 8.0 German Class at College. 2. Spent noon with Birch received an estimation for slate for

bottom &[and] ends of Aquarium, grooved &c[et cetera] 30/- the same in wood 17/- Copied the Annual Report of Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. to Zoologist re[garding] none appearance of [30]

June note on Albion Twite in May &[and] 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 Harting enclosing proof of Albino Twite for Zoologist. Mrs. F Hatchard of Pontefract sent a small Chameleon to the Museum, she had brought it from the Cape and it died [31]

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 &[and] then saw him off to York. Ernst and Chadwick spent the evening with me. 6. Went into the Park after dinner when Churchill told me that all the Golden [32]

June Pheasants eggs were rotten, the Silver Pheasants at Walton are also nil. 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 [33]

the Zoologist. 7. In the afternoon I took Rose to Lawns - wood, I had spent all the morning at German 8 Noel Chadwick called on me at the Museum re[garding] My '410 Kynock 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 [34]

June at German. Attended German Class at 8. the last of the ses- -sion. Chadwick called again &[and] paid me for the gun. 9. Now reading Evolution of Sex. "Grades and Thompson." Received Vert[ebate]s of West Ainsty from Goodall &[and] Suddick who bound me a copy. At noon I called on Mr. Scott who will lend me parts of Lilfords's Birds containing [35]

G[rea]t Grey Shrike and Hawfinch. The Council of the Phil[osophical] Soc[iety] meet tonight to consider my Salary. 10. Look in the draft Minute Book of the Phil[osophical] Soc[iety] and saw the following:- "Prof[fesor] Miall's resignation read. Committee to consider &[and] report on this &[and] Mr. Waite's position - President Mr. Mathews, Hon[ary] Sec[retary]s &[and] Mr. Reynolds. Next meeting Tuesday 23rd - [36]

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[ritish].C[olumbia]. At 3.0 Addyman. Walker & I (deputation) waited [37]

on the Corporation Library Committee & formally handed over the L[eads].N[aturalists'].Club's library to their charge. 12 Wrote to Augustus Siegle 30 Lime St[reet] EC for a small German book on Nat[ural] History Wrote to Mr. Bland at Scarb[o]ro[ugh] & told him I should call on him to night. Saw Birch at noon - At 3.30 I left Leeds with Roebuck, with weekend ticket. At [38]

June York I obtained a permit for me to return from Whitby my ticket being to Scarb[o]ro[ugh] 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 [39]

we went to the Evans of the Scarb[o]ro[ugh] Nat[uralists'] Soc[iety] where we were met by some of its prominent Mem- bers including J.W. Woodall arranged our pro- -gramme for the Hayburn Wyke Ex[cursion] At 10.0 I called at Mr Bland's house but could make no-one hear, I then followed Roe- -buck who had gone on to the [40]

June 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[et cetera] 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 [41]

lunch went with Roebuck to the station for the 12.35 train to Scarb[o]ro[ugh]. It is a single line & the guard of the train had forgotten his "block", it was telegrap[hed] for & in ½ an hour an engine brought it up from Scarb[o]ro[ugh]. this <cause> would cause Roebuck to miss the train to Leeds. I then went forward alone to the Peak & called [42]

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 on one knew & asked me to go to his house about one mile off to see it. & he had no train for about 2 hours. I found the bird was a Turtle Dove shot on the 2nd inst[ant] in a small fir wood [43]

at Peak by a farm labourer named W[illia]m Hodgson, there were 2 birds but he only shot one of them, the name of the Station Master is W[illia]m Lickley. We went down to the edge of the cliff together and saw a Cormorant &[and] some House Martins they breed under the ledges of the cliffs. I landed<l> at Robin Hoods Bay at 5.0 [44]

June Put up at The R[obin] H[oods].Bay Hotel (Mrs. Crosby) &[and] met a young fellow named Naughton or Norton from London, we chummed together had tea &[and] then a stroll thro[ugh] Thorp &[and] Fylingdales and then retired. 14. Sunday. I got up at 6.0 &[and] made a sketch of the Bay from Hotel window a Cormorant flew past and settled on [45]

one of the Posts in the sea, saw Herring Black Headed &[and] Common gulls, Rock Pipit &c[et cetera] Had breakfast at 8.0 and at 9. My Comrade &[and] I started off to walk to Goath- land, passing through Thorp. Saw Fylingdales &[and] then striking across the moor, by means of Map &[and] Compass. when about 4 miles on our way we came across a tarn on the [46]

June moor, I could not find it marked on the Ordnance, a large flock of Bl[ac]K headed gulls rose on our approach &[and] 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 &[and] socks &[and] waded in, it took me up to the knees [47]

in water &[and] mud, I soon found the nests, each was built on a tuft of grass &[and] 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 [48]

June Teal quacked off &[and] directly after I saw the duck a few yards from me splashing away as if wounded, the ruse 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 watch the spot whence she rose &[and] then went after her. She lead me out of the water flapping a wing in [49]

the water &[and] 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 &[and] although still feigning she <q> 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 [50]

June 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 Black headed gulls' eggs. Norton who had been carrying my boots & cetera discovered that he had lost one of my socks. [51]

A new pair which I had bought at Robin Hood's Bay, yesterday consequently I had to walk to Goathland 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 Goathland we made for a tumulus some distance ahead and [52]

June 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 Tarn to seek the nest of the Teal I found 3 young Gulls, just [53]

hatched these I at once appropriated. After tea, Mr. Bland & family came in from Church, so there was no wonder that I could not rouse them at Scarborough we spent the rest of the day in examining some sketches & cetera of pictures of Uncles and China painting & wood cutting of Aunt's Music & cetera 15. Got up about 6. & packed up my [54]

June eggs & cetera 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 Pickering with me At Malton, having ¾ hour to wait I had a stroll round the town & arrived at Leeds at 10-20 Mr Scott sent me 2 numbers [55]

of Lilfords' Birds in response to my request. 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 & Company. & he thought I might like to make his acquaintance. Miall called & asked me if I would go to Beamsley tomorrow to try & find some Perla images [56]

June and asked me to his house to tea on Wednesday. In the evening I made drawings of images of A villica & E. cardamines. Skinned young Black headed gulls, & blew some of the eggs, others were hard set, so were the Snipes' but the Meadow Pipits' were quite fresh - 16. Collinge called & asked me to write an account of the [57]

Vertebrates of the district around Knaresborough & Plumptre for Leeds Naturalists' Club. Excursion 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 imagoes. At last I began to find them resting on the under side [58]

June 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 [59]

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 C. Hartmann to whom I wrote. In reply to a letter to Aug Siegle Lime Street London E.C. I received notice that he had [60]

June Limus Schulnatur- geschichte I Zoologie 2nd hand for which I sent him 2/6. Wrote to William Lickley. Peak regarding Turtle Dove and enclosed a draft note. The Committee which was appointed to Consider Mialls' resignation have decided to recommend the Council to accept it in October & appoint me Curator at £100. At 5.30 I went to Mialls' house, & had [61]

tea spent all the evening there - he lent me Sammlung Naturwissenschaft Vorträge and asked me to draw some more objects for the 3rd edition of "Object Lessons from Nature". 18 Received letter from Hartmann, he knows too much English for 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 [62]

June I attended Annual meeting of Leeds Grol: Association. 19 Bought Färgel English - German: German - English. Dictionary secondhand in 2 Volumes 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 Yorkshire Naturalists' Union. Members & arrived at Skipton where conveyances were waiting to take [63]

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 [64]

June not eaten anything since 7am I at once appropriated it we returned to the Village & put up at Grassington House where at 4.0 The Union sat down to tea. At 5.0 we held the Sectional meeting & 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 [65]

commenced to write a report of the meeting which Parkinson 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 Shaistrills Strid over which we very easily jumped. We then returned to [66]

June our quarted, and Roebuck joined me in writing the report, 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 allotted to me was Somewhat Short, this was claimed by Rosenstock who gave up his bed for me. [67]

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 which I had left in the nest yesterday. We all returned to Grassington House at 8.0 to Breakfast. Backhouse having asked me to join him & his wife [68]

June for the day. He 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 [69]

to the left, it was a steep & hard climb for Mrs. Backhouse about ½ way up we found nest of Ring Ouzel containing 4 nice eggs which I took. We had intended to obtain a view of Malham Farm, but had not time. We turned our faces toward Arncliffe again, and had some hazardous descending to do however we reached the bottom [70]

June 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 dippers. returned to Arncliffe & drove back along the other side of the beck Stopped at Kilnsey Crag &

<up> went up to it Scores of Martins were building under the mass of overhanging limestone. Saw a [71]

Kestrel &[and] its inaccessible nest. Jackdaws and Starlings &[and] 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 &[and] arrived at Grassington (passing Netherside Hall) about 5.30., had tea &[and] left by trap with Rosenstock at 6.0 for Skipton, which we [72]

June left at 8.0 &[and] arrived at Leeds at 9.35 I took the report to the Yorkshire Post Office Called at Sunny Bank &[and] told them that Roebuck would not return until tomorrow &[and] then on to Headingley, 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 [73]

Rose into the Park &[and] gathered many larvae &[and] pupa of grossulariata. 23. Wrote Mrs Waite to Walton re[garding] Rose, lent W[illia]m some insects to paint from. Husband told me that the Council had decided to adopt the Committee's recom- mendation &[and] formally appointed me, it to date from Oct[ober] but the increase in Salary to date from July. 24 Brought 2. 2/- tickets for Buffalo Bill's [74]

June Exhibition in Cardigan fields &[and] 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 &[and] we agreed to exchange. some clutches 1st I would give him one of Kestrels in Ex[change] for 1 Sparrowhawk taken at Leckby Carr on Whit Monday. [75]

26. Fortune sent me per Laycock, clutches of Sparrowhawk's eggs &[and] dippers, the later taken at Harrogate. Ernst spent the evening with me. 27. Took Rose out to Horsforth &c[et cetera]. Received a letter from Chadwick (Jersey) in German to which I replied. I <28 spent the greater> bought some linoleum unpainted with my insect cabinet on the recommendation of Mr. [76]

June Joy 28. Spent the greater part of the day in arranging my insects and in numbering &[and] cataloguing*[cataloguing] the eggs I had obtained last year as well as this. 29. Spent the whole night in drawing a map of Hayburn Wyke &[and] district for the

Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion] programme. Mrs Clarke Newtown <Park> House sent to the Museum a Lizard of quite a sandy colour, it died a [77]

few hours afterwards. "Our people" returned from Walton. 30. In the evening I took Rose round by Adel & Cookridge, large nos[umbers] of humuli on the wing. Spent noon at the Art Gallery with W[illia]m 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 [78]

June, July included T. cristatus Chamaeleo, Arctic villica & E. Cardamines larva of C. quercus, 2 Auriflua, P. brassicae P. rapae. Pupae of a Grossulariata & dispar. July.1. Wrote Jefferys re[garding] Exchange of larva. Received Grassham's address. C/o[care/of] Mrs, Crichton 445 South Third St[reet] San Jose. Santa Clara Co California USA [79]

spent all the evening in writing report of Grassington Excursion. 2. Letter from W.B. Simpson asking me to see him re[garding] Berlin. Spent my evening in painting a wash stand splasher for Geneva. Received £[pound]1-1-0 from Yorks[hire] Post for Grassington Report which I shared with Roebuck. 3. J.A. Reid called quite unexpectedly and I asked him to Headingley to [80]

July tea on Tuesday. At night I had a tramp with Rose to Adel & Cookridge. 4. 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 plantaginis Cardinal [81]

Beetles (Pyrochroa coccinia) went on to Sledmere Sir Tatton Sykes' seat and east past Pry Cottages & down to Wetwang seeing cardin & c[et cetera]. 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 [82]

July bottle & c[et cetera], we then went on to Slater's house at Newbiggin & I went out again to hire a trap for tomorrow. We finally left Slaters 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 Grimston and Wharram -le-Street. At the latter place I had just [83]

caught, &[and] was bolting an Alexis, when the driver suddenly touched the horse with the whip I was sitting behind &[and] was immediately precipitated on to the road, however I was not much worse, soon after I looked at the Aneroid &[and] 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 [84]

July for it. We next trotted on to Fimber, near which I saw a fine *Libellula depressa* - but he was too quick for me - about a mile beyond Blessington and we sent the trap on to Wetang &[and] proceeded to investigate York Dale. In a chalk quarry I got *Janira Alexis* and my further captures were *plantaginis Tanagra hyperanthus* [85]

pamphilus, *pronuba* *ulmata* *larvae of urticae*. Got a large wood eating larva probably a beetle also several beautiful *Agnons*, grasshoppers and saw *Cardui*. We sat down at the Old pump and an old man who came up maintained that the spot was 16 f[ee]t below the Sea - but 2 Aneroids convinced him. Roebuck's registered 500 feet [86]

July mine in consequence of its shock 300 feet. We started again &[and] took the East valley past the woodmans' house &[and] returned by *Pry Cottages* &[and] *Ling Walk* to *Wetwang* where putting in the horse we started off at 4.0 meeting *Cole* who was surprised to see us again so soon. We landed at *Malton* about 6.0 &[and] changed our coats for it [87]

had been raining during the journey had tea &[and] *Slater* &[and] *Chadwick* came into the *George*. We left *Malton* at 7.35 &[and] arrived in *Leeds* at 11.0 when I had to walk to *Headingley* When I got in it was of course dark &[and] I saw in the room window the light of a glow-worm. I struck a match &[and] found 2 [two] in a box &[and] a letter for me [88]

July from *Chadwick* to say he had sent them. There were 4 in all. 2 a ,[male] &[and] €[female] dead and 2 ,[male]'s alive. 6. Saw *W.B. Simpson* re[garding] German tour &[and] obtained cost of fares from *Cooks* as follows. 3rd Class in England. Saloon on boat &[and] 2nd Class on Continent. *Leeds* to *Hull* to *Hamburg* to *Berlin*. [89]

Sketch Map In the evening I Sketched the Map of *Sledmere* &[and] district 7. The larva which I got at *York Dale* &[and] which I thought was of some beetle turned to a pupa of the Lepidopterous type. *J.A. Reid* spent the evening with me at *Headingley*. [90]

July 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 Blanshard from Thorp Arch. Wrote to Mr. Paul in reply [91]

to a letter I had received re[garding] 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 linnet flew out of the heather and [92]

July I found an egg & 2 feet away the nest with 4 eggs which I took, I also found another Linnet's nest with growing birds in. We then went to the Refractory & had tea. I made some rough sketches of the Boys and rooms to with the idea of sending them to the "Daily Graphic". Arrived home by 10.45 [93]

but stayed up until 1.0 developing my sketches. 10 Sent the Sketches & Photo[graph]s of Mr Twigg & Jim & c[et cetera] to Daily Graphic. Wrote to W[illia]m re[garding] Rose & c[et cetera]. In the Evening Ernst came up to Headingley 11 Left Leeds at 7.25 with Roebuck for Scarb[o]ro[ugh] being joined En route by many other Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion] Members Arrived we went on to Hayburn Wyke. [94]

July I accompanied the party to investigate the undercliff and stiff work it was. What from the cliff top I had taken to the 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 in-passable stuff. We visited the ponds at which I got Eristalis [95]

tenax in the soft earth on the banks another dipterous larva & numerous tadpoles I found nothing but nest of growing 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 [96]

July the Cliff top. We had tea at the H[ayburn].W[yke].Hotel & held our meeting outside The train to Scarb[o]ro[ugh] was $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 Leeds members off by a train at 10.0. I could not get to Goathland that night & must [97]

stay either at Scarb[o]ro[ugh] or Malton. As Roebuck Brownridge &[and] others were remaining in Scarb[o]ro[ugh], I elected to stay also put up at Chapman's Hotel & [and] then went into the town first visiting the market where I bought a small "pot" with the Scarb[o]ro[ugh] Coat of arms for Rose and after writing her I turned in about 11.30 [98]

July 12. Up at 5.45 knocked up Roebuck, had breakfast and I took 7.30 train to Goathland changing at Rillington. Went to Goathland House &[and] 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 &[and] 3 young ones the Old ones had been [99]

nailed 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 Tits feeding their young in a hole in a tree and I noticed that on 2 occasions they carried some- thing white out [100]

July with them, and dropped it a few yards from the nest. Knowing the habit of the woodpeckers in carrying off the mutings 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 [101]

become most foul as the nest was made some inches below the opening. We also saw Dippers &[and] Sandpipers, Redstarts were very common - on the moor we set up Grouse, Curlew Golden Plover. There were a fair number of Oak Eggars flying about but too quick to be caught without a net. Saw several Dragon Flies & [and] caught a Fritillary. On [102]

July our way back I called at Hunt House for the Merlins 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, &[and] Sister at Henderson's. Aunt gave me six pairs of stockings to wear with <my> knickerbockers for [103]

W[illia]m &[and] myself. Called on the Conings and Blands all of whom are staying at Goathland but they had gone out. Had supper with Backhouse. 13. Left Goathland with Messrs Coning and Bland at 7.13. I changed at Malton &[and] arrived in Leeds at 9.50. Found some Glow-worms, pupa of Burnett moth &c[et cetera] awaiting me from Chadwick. Received [104]

July my contribution to the Daily Graphic - Returned "for want of space" Clarke wrote me regretting my age prevented me from going in for the Edinburg Post. Miss Bowling sent me a beautiful rug which she had bought for me at Bellagio on Lake Como. <?> Teasdale brought Marsden to the Museum and introduced him he [105]

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[illia]m. When Father came from Marston a day or two ago he told me that he had seen W[illia]m Harrison who asked if I would go [106]

July over to Wilstrop and give him my advice about the Nat[ural] History Collections. I wrote to him today. Saw Simpson re[garding] holidays he thinks he will be able to fall in with my plans as far as Dresden. W[illia]m Called. 15. Miss Bowling called. Spent noon with Birch &[and] chatted together about Berlin, he will write to Great [107]

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 - Puddy Sheldrake - Common Sheldrake - Garganey. Teal Man- -darin and of Geese. Beau and Brent; he also has Quails [108]

July 15. Saw Miss Blanshard off to Walton at 4.20 Spent the evening in entering up my contributions to the "Naturalist". 16. Fortune 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 sent it on for you if it is of any use to you" I wrote to [109]

him &[and] 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. [110]

On my way home I called on Mrs Skipwith who gave me two Pipits about 6[six] 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 &[and] shoulders &c[et cetera], they appear to be most [111]

tractable little birds and take flies with avidity 17. Wrote to N. Beal re[garding] my recent changes &c[et cetera]. Received a letter from W[illia]m Harrison asking me to go to see him at Wilstrop on Saturday the 25th &[and] stay over Sunday, I replied that I would do so &[and] arrive at Hambleton at 8.5 as I have the [112]

Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion] 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 4½ feet long by 2½ 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 [113]

Blow-fly larva 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 [114]

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<s> not a Linnets' but a Lark's, the the young ones had [115]

flown, leaving the addled egg behind them. 19. Spent nearly the whole day in drawing a Hawfinch from the Wilstrop Specimen and referring to the illustrations in Lord Lilfords' work. From 11 to 11.30 am we had a terrible thunder storm, the rain being its most noticeable feature. I never saw [116]

it rain so before I'm 10 minutes the garden was flooded at the lower end &[and] the water rapidly rose over the grass &[and] to the aviaries some planks I had left on the walk were carried down &[and] earth &[and] plants were washed out of the beds, the roads were swimming with water for the gulleys could not carry it away it [117]

also hailed during a part of the time I found that it not 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 carried over 1¼ inches of water. it only lasted half an hour but was so heavy as to flood many of [118]

the houses in Headingley - it seemed to have been very local. 20. Wrote to WB Barnes Cook's Tourist Office Manchester for some information re[garding] my holidays. Birch lent

me the Panoramic view of the Rhine, Baedeker's Rhine &c[et cetera] Found that a small Aquarium I had in the garden had overflowed by yester- -days rain, and [119]

carried with it two of my newts including the only Triton cristalus I had left. Mounted my passport, and called on J.E. Bedford re[garding] Geol[ogical] Photographs for the Brit[ish] Association wrote a paragraph for the "Naturalist". Took home the Bullfinch &[and] Brambling from the museum &[and] put them in the aviary with the Pipits. [120]

21. Wrote to Alf[re]d Waterhouse of the British Museum &[and] asked him if he would send me some examples of the modelled food plants on which the larvae are moun- -ted. Wrote to E. Edwards 31 Park St[reet], Windsor, for particulars of his larvae preserving apparatus &[and] also for some full-grown larvae in view of [121]

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 WalkeÃ and arranged to print a notice of the Monday's meeting of the Leeds Nat[uralists'] Club to send out with the Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. [122]

circulars. 22. I received a reply from "Cooks" with the following quotation:- Hull, Hamburg, Berlin, Dresden Bodenback, BrÃ¼nn Pardubitz, Prague, Aussig, Vienna Steamer to Linz Rail Wels, Passau Regensburg, Nurem- burg, WÃ¼rzburg, Asschaffenburg - Frankfort Mayence Steamer to Bonn [123]

Rail or steamer to Cologne, Rail to Amsterdam Haarlem Hague, Rotterdam Steamer to Hull. £[pound] 9.17.3 Add fare to Hull and back 8.6 = £[pound] 10-5-9 The quotation I received at Leeds was £[pound] 10.7.5 to include return fare to Hull but add 10/- to visit Rotterdam = £[pound] 10.17.5 [124]

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 Saunder's list. [125]

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 &[and] Backhouse for letters of intro- -duction to anyone they might know in the towns I [126]

July intend to visit on the Continent. The Hon[ourary] Sec[retarie]s of the Phil[osophical] Soc[iety] saw me &[and] told me that it had been decided to hold a Conversazione this next session &[and] wanted to do it Cheaply. They asked me to prepare a scheme for them &[and] to lend them some of my drawings &[and] consider an address on the Geographical distribution of Birds [127]

and Annuals. Received larva from Edmons. 2 Carpini 3 Jacoba 2. Cardui 24 Dined with W[illia]m at Fallowfield. Miall 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 M.B. Slater called and just after, Gurnell &[and] Foster by appoint- [128]

- ment we all had dinner together at the Queen, &[and] then Gurnell Foster &[and] I took the tram to Kirkstall and went on the the Abbey. here I took two photos for Gurnell &[and] then rushed off got another car to Leeds, - met Roebuck and at 3.30 attended the Executive meeting of the Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. and selected Hobkirk [129]

for the President for 1892. at the Annual meeting of which year. The Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion] will have completed its 100 meeting. At 5.35 I left for Knaresb[orough] arriving at 6.30 I had tea with Mr. Paul and at 7.45 left for Hammerton where I was met by W[illia]m Harrison, who drove me on to Wilstrop here I [130]

Saw a Barn Owl skimming about Arrived at the Hall I found a change had taken place since the old man's death Mrs Guys and Mrs Hagyard had left and W[illia]m had got <h> 2 of his sisters (Ada and Grace) to look after him. I went round the farm with W[illia]m and then aloft to bed. [131]

26. Up early and went round the farm again, W[illia]m told me that he had lost the right of Wistrop wood and all the wire net- -ting which was put down to keep the rabbits off the trees had beentaken up in order to induce foxes to breed. This has also been done to the Pineatum which contains [132]

many very rare &[and] valuable exotic pines, and of which the old man was immense -ly proud, the rabbits 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<l>-lections W[illia]m has [133]

no taste for Natural History and wished 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 [134]

July the afternoon we stayed about the garden eating fruit &c[et cetera], 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 &[and] found young *Musicapa grisola*. Walked to Hambleton Station &[and] took the 7.45 train for Leeds - letter from W.B. [135]

Simpson advising me to finish my arrangements with Cooks at Rotterdam &[and] then book at my own pleasure to Goole 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. [136]

In the evening I gave my demonstration on the preparation of Caterpillars before the Leeds Nat[uralists] Club. 28. Saw Simpson &[and] made arrangements about our holidays and asked Cooks of Manchester Office to obtain the necessary passes for me. Gave order for flannel shirt &[and] loose collars from C.J.Hardy &[and] Co[mpany] At 4.0 I attended the Committee for [137]

considering the *Conversazione* of the Phil[osophical] Soc[iety] the date being fixed for Oct[ober] 20th. I wrote to Porritt re[garding] Sledmere Excursion &[and] Spent the evening in writing part of the Report of the Excursion of the Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. to Hayburn Wyke &[and] part of the last meeting of the Executive Called on Mr Grahl who promised to give me an intro- [138]

-duction to some one in Berlin. 29. Received letter from Cooks giving me information. I sent them a cheque for £[pound] 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 &[and] "Austria from the Reference Dep[artmen]t of the Public Library [139]

wrote account of Larva preserving for Newspaper report of L[eeds].N[aturalist].Club on the 27th. Bought 2 yards flannel for Rose to make me an Army vest of. Mr Bembridge Clarke's assistant at Edinb[ur]gh called to see me today. Backhouse sent me a letter of introduction to W Schluter at Halle - the great bird dealers. Simpson called at [140]

25 North Lane & told me that he would go the whole round with me. I at once wrote off to Cook's 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 Grahl, nephew of C.G. Grahl - Bofinger gave me letters of introduction to Paul [141]

Ries c[are]/o[f] Messrs Saust & Ries 12 Bruecken- -strasse and Ernst Weber Alexander S[e]n[i]o[r] 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 [142]

to this arrangement & followed it by a letter enclosing Simpson's cheque. Miall gave me an introduction = letter to Dr. Anton Frilich in Prague. Finished report of Y[ork].N[at]uralist].U[n]ion]. Hayburn Wyke Excursion which I made somewhat hu- -morous. Letter from Clarke Acknowledging receipt of Selenka's Zoological Pocket Book & c[et cetera] [143]

31 Received my tickets & 5/11 from Cooks saying they would engage Berths by Bailey & Leatham 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 Cosseb or via Roderau. 3610 Dresden to Bodenbach [144]

may break journey at Konigstein and Schandau 3661 Bodenbach to Wien, may break journey at BrÄ¼nn Pardubitz, Prag[ue] 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. [145]

2158 Passau to Regensburg 2339 Regensburg to NÄ¼rnberg 7026 Nurnberg to WÄ¼rzburg, may break journey at Kitzingen Neustadt and FÄ¼rth. 7894. WÄ¼rzburg to Aschaffenburg. 9447 Aschaffenburg to Frankfurt or Darmstadt. 6179 Frankfurt or Darmstadt to Mainz. Q4<5>95 Steamboat. [146]

on Rhine Mainz to Bonn. May break journey at Biebrich, Bingen S[ank]t Goar, Boppard Oberlahust, Coblenz Neuwied, Andernach. Remagen, Rolandseck & KÄ¼nigswinter. 9482. Bonn to KÄ¼ln by either rail or steamer. 3870. Koln to Cleve or Emmerich may break journey at Neuss or Dusseldorf. 3870. Cleve or Emmerich [147]

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. [148]

July. Aug[ust] The total cost of the tickets from Hull through the places mentioned to Rotterdam £[pound]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 & W[illia]m called & asked me to tea. I spent the evening there. I wrote to Slater re[garding] [149]

accomodation for them at Helmsley Coxwald or Hovingham Aug[ust] 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 [150]

Aug[ust] Aug[ust] 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[illia]m whom I treated for the day, Porritt, Whitham & c[et cetera], we arrived at Wetwang at 11.20 for Y[orkshire].N[aturalists'].U[nion]. Excursion [151]

A galathea was taken. I tramped round with W[illia]m Porritt & Dobree, we met W.E. Asquith Sen[ior] 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. [152]

arriving at 11.30 I took my reports to both the Mercury & the Post. & got a late car for Headingley. 4 [153]

Ah me! Than this what greater pleasure could there be To leave the field To come to shore & in one's house again Lie still & listen to the falling rain. (Sophocles) AMS587/21 [170]