

SPAIN + PORTUGAL

1963

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Drawing Book

* *SPINOLLO*
Product

Chippenham.
 Devizes. }
 Upavon }
 Ludgershall. }
 Weyhill }
 A 342. Norman Church. Pewsey Vale.
 Old market + Church. 16. tomb. Castle
 - Fair.

Andover. A 303. Old mns. Iron age camp.
 → Winchester A 3057.*
 via. Wherwell. A 3420.*. Extract Abbey. 20. Inn.
 Winchester. A 34.
 Petersfield. via. A 272.*

Trotton *.
 Rogate *.
 Midhurst *.
 Easebourne *.
 Petworth. *.
 Fittleworth *.
 Stopham. br. *.
 Pulborough.
 Storrington.
 Steyning.
 Bramber.
 Upper beeding.
 A 3.
 A 272.
 14. Bridge. Church. Brasses + Wall Paintings.
 Norman church.
 Spredaegle Inn. Cowdray House noted for its Bucks Hall.
 - attractive village.
 17. almshouse. S. Marys. Church. + Perry. Monuments. Petworth House.
 - Old Houses
 14th. Church monuments + Bartlett Family.
 A 283. Lynch gate 14. Font.
 Celtic fields. Tithe Barn. 1685. Parham House.
 Kithurst Hill.
 - Clocktower. 15th. Brotherhood Hall.
 Norman Church.
 - Norman Castle. Mediaeval timbered house.

Lewes. A 27. *.
 A 26.
 Ringmer. A 265. *.
 A 273. *.
 haughton. A 22. *.
 A 271. *.
 Horsebridge.
 Henstmonceux. *.
 Minfield. A 269. *.
 Battle. B 2095. *.
 A 21.
 B 2095.
 Baldslow.
 One.
 Guestling. A 259.
 Icklesham. *.
 Winchelsea *.
 Rye. *.
 Brookland *.
 Old Romney *.
 New Romney. *.
 Dymchurch. *.
 Hythe. *.
 Sandgate. *.
 Folkestone. *.
 Dover. *.
 Castle. Barbican House S. Michael. S. Ann + S. John church. Anne of Cleves house.
 Gilbert white. Delves house.
 Church has Pelham tombs. haughton Place.
 15th Moated Castle. Royal Observatory. Church.
 Ancient stocks + whipping post.
 Church. Abbey. Marks Hotel. 14th gatehouse.
 15th Cinque port. 3 Castles. Aland tomb in the church ***.
 Cinque port. Church screen + clock. handgate. Ypres tower. Models of Sheila K. Smith.
 Timbered campanile. + lead font.
 Church. Black + white timbered wood. 13th.
 Norman + Decorated. Never Brasses.
 Norman church. Prison. Old Court house Martello towers Dr. Syn.
 Cinque port. St. Leonard's church. Hundreds of old bones stacked in the crypt.
 16th. castle.
 Caesars camp. 2 miles N. Church of S. Mary and. Eanswith.
 Pharos. near. S. Mary de Castro church. Castle. Maison Dieu house.

Guestling. A 259.
 Icklesham. *.
 Winchelsea *.
 Rye. *.
 Brookland *.
 Old Romney *.
 New Romney. *.
 Dymchurch. *.
 Hythe. *.
 Sandgate. *.
 Folkestone. *.
 Dover. *.
 A 2037.
 A 281. 12th. Church. - The Roadmender by Saxon + Norman stones Michael Fairless.
 - Church.
 A 23. Shepherds crooks manufactured. Church. Norman + lead font.
 A 2112. Windmill. Anne of Cleves house. Ditching beacon + gibbet 2 m. N. of village.
 A 275.

Monday September 2nd

Michael's birthday, Raining cats + dogs, Road flooded
Finally packed up + off at 11.15 am. Arose out for walk
with Michael.
Gave Sabena a lift to Dover.

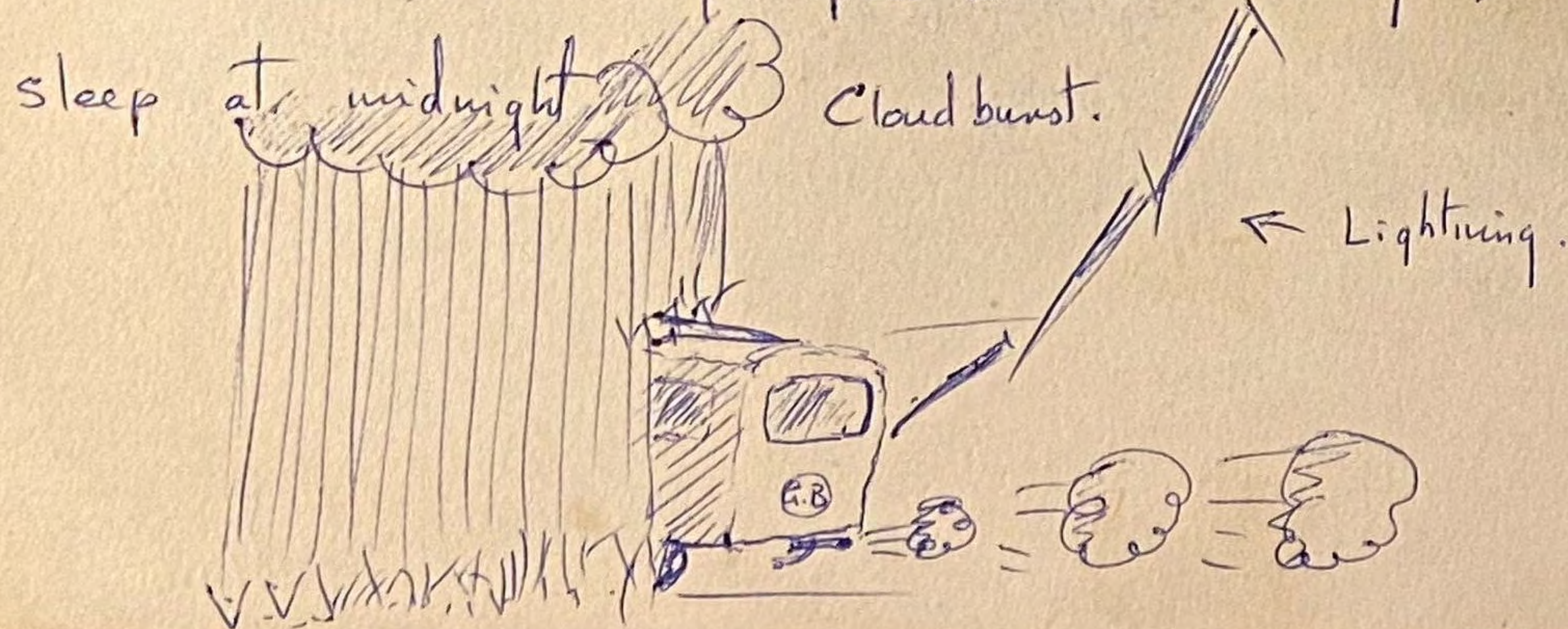
Made good time for first 100 miles in spite of weather.
Torrential rain showing, floods + lightning over Salisbury
Plain. Stopped for lunch on airfield beyond Devizes.
Mustard field. distant storms.

Road beyond Winchester much slower. Arrived Rye

at 8 pm + decided to stop for supper at "The
Playing Card", a small recommended restaurant in Rye

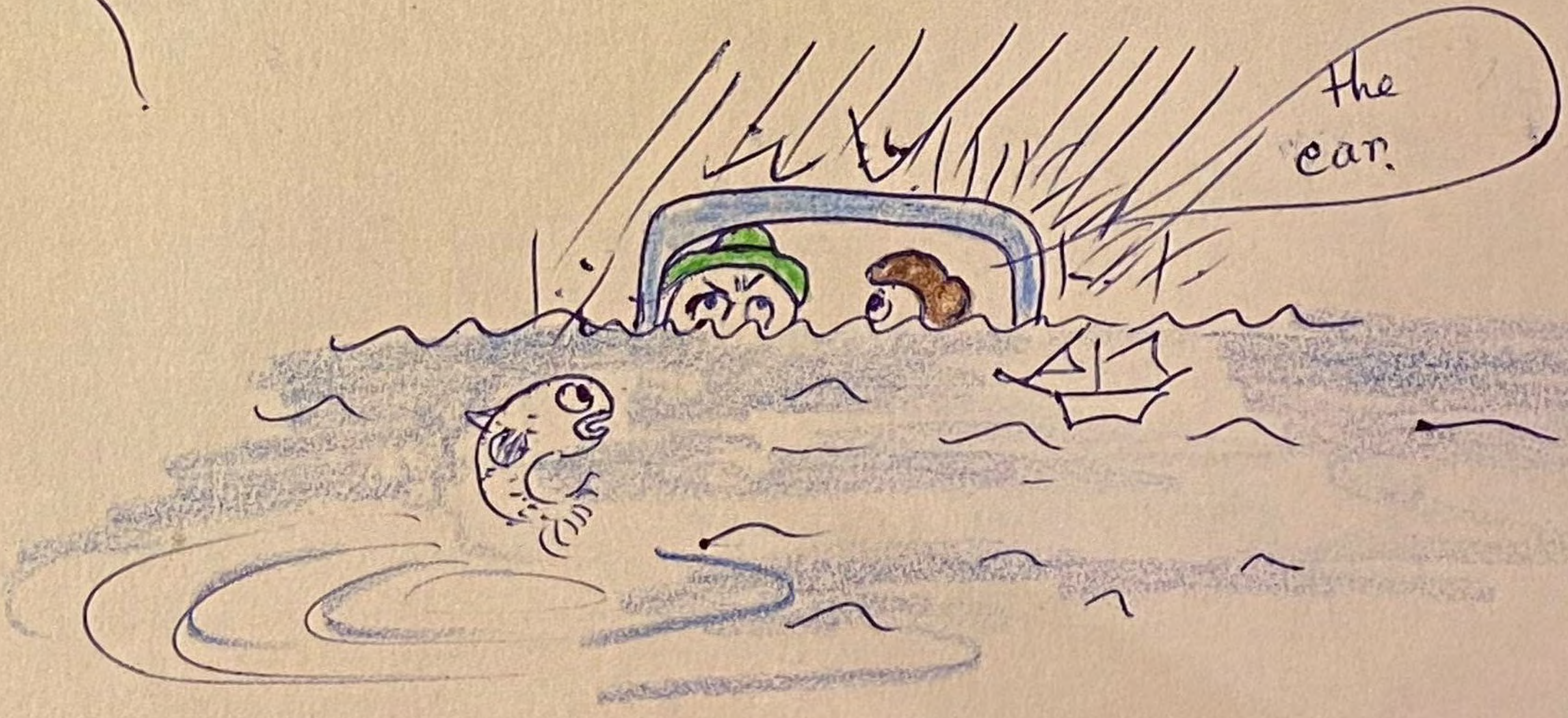
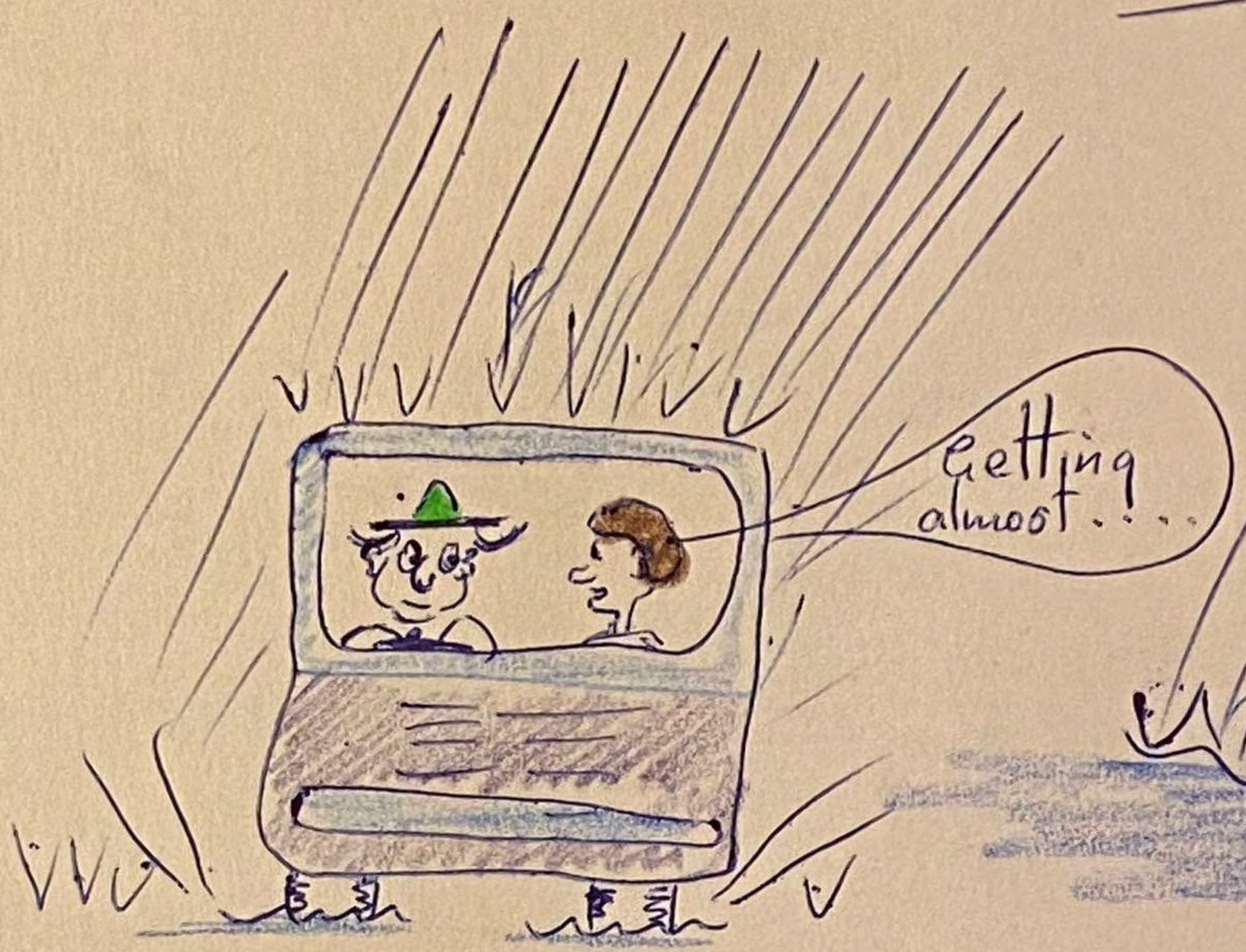
Full ~~star~~ of old packs of playing cards. Onion soup. Boast Stroganoff
delicious beans, mamon creme, crème de menthe Mousse + whipped cream. Strawberry
ices. Cafe Viennoise. ^{Beaujolais.} £3.4.0 for 5. Telephoned Billie. Michael settled down.

Dry evening. Dry drive to Dover. Wrong Eastern Docks, Wrong Western Docks. Gave Maritime.
Traffic chaos at Western Docks caused by us turning round in a long queue. Dropped Sabena. — Back
to Eastern Docks. Night spent in Car Park by Dock Gates, not v. comfortable. Seagulls, cawing. Off to
sleep at midnight. Cloud burst.



FIRST DAY

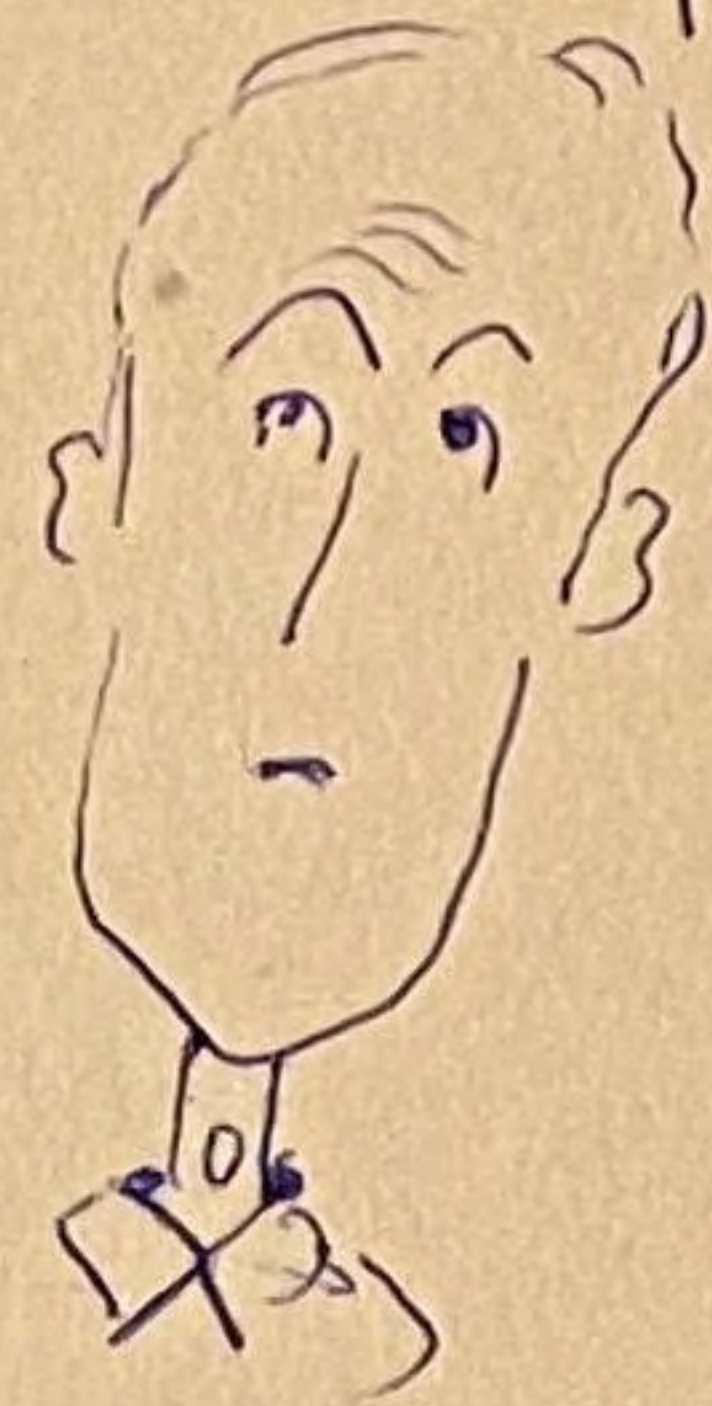
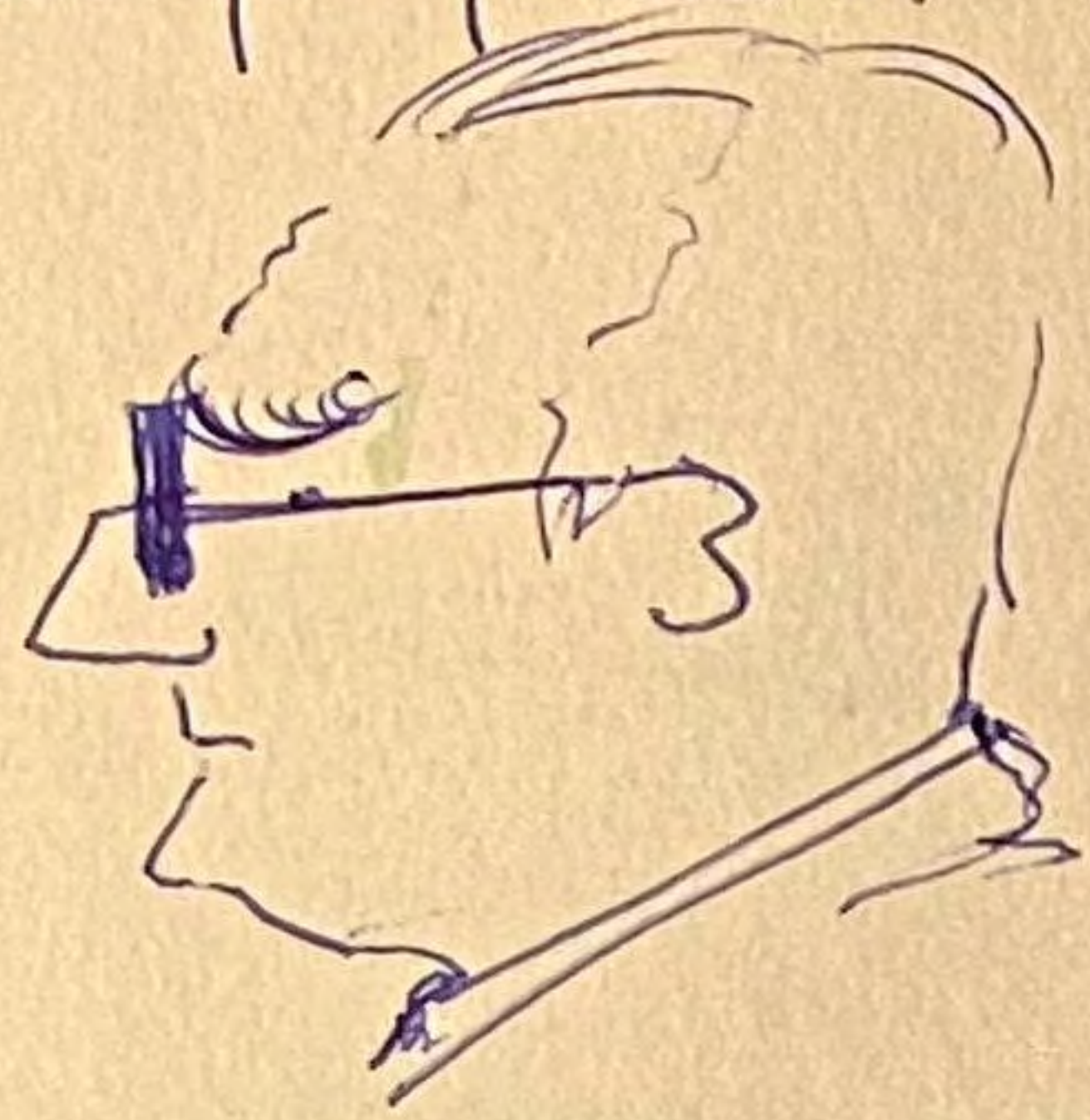
IN FRANCE



TUESDAY. 3rd. SEPTEMBER.

Awake at 5am. (new alarm clock). Seagulls crying. Mist & dull but dry. Few passengers straight
men through customs. Lord Warden. (the boat we went to Brittany on.) First into breakfast.

Enthusiastic young waiter. Bloody minded (CD) establishment duo. — the young man looking embarrassed



Grapefruit juice. Eggs, bacon, tomatoes.
Toast & marmalade. Coffee. Tea
Calm crossing. Liner. (from Vigo say
Iticky).

Almost the first off the boat in front of us. one flat tyre Renault and one no starter. Jaguar.

No rain yet said Jill. Rapidly through customs. Boulogne as exciting as ever. Strong sardine
smell. Montreuil. Rained chats & chiens. O' il ne plue jamais jamais jamais jamais. jamais encore.

Il ne plue jamais encore

Comment te Dieu peut un homme lave son cole?

Si 'il ne plue jamais jamais encore.

The car became deeper & deeper submerged. then stopped at a corner. DESPAIR. V. helpful
good Samaritan on a tractor. — no sooner enlisted help than the car started chased back to
catch tractor before HELP organised — garage man said it was probably water on the engine

Abbeville. * Short of Neuchatel in the forest — detour. Normandy countryside then to Neuchatel
where a fete. Flaps music. Bought lunch. Pate. 2 kinds. & wine Coteau de hayon.

* Bus decanted boys one side & girls the other way.

Branches off to Forges-les-Eaux. & lunch in a clearing sky sunny periods & thundering
showers in the stubble of a field. with Stooks. Kids played hide & seek collected flowers.



Wet drive
through woods
near
Meuchatel.

Jill drove into ditch — immovable. — the sun shone. Coupies from Casino at Forges les Eaux stopped to help
 +. Found an idling tractor. — in the meantime another woman had got another tractor load of help.
 Tractors converged from all directions at once. Minor revolution. Pulled out of ditch. £1. to each party
 Entente Cordiale. Vive la France. — on to Lyons la Foret showery & sunshine Percheron houses. her Andelys
 church. missed the Chateau Gaillard. — Verdun over a high plateau dropped down rapidly to river.
 Over the Seine. big barges. — hoody drive along valley of Eure.
 Worth another visit. Dry sunny evening. Dreux. — Chartres. v. busy M10. to Chateaudun. Campsite
 on island in river. hair. Fairly full with English. Sisy landscape — swings bathing boating etc.
 Egg, bacon. soup & wine & bed.

Wednesday. 4th. September.



Chateau du
 Mayon.

Up early but off late at 10.30. waiting for kids to stop swinging etc. Overcast.
 & some showers. Drove over the high fertile plateau to Blois. Sunshine. Walked around
 outside of chateau with emine, salamanders & pined swan bus-velochs. didn't look at chateau.
 Hot chocolate — alteration about bagatelle. bought Coullois. Drove off to Valençay. buying lunch
 at Contres. Photo of wooden house. lunch at Valençay on far side of village overlooking chateau.

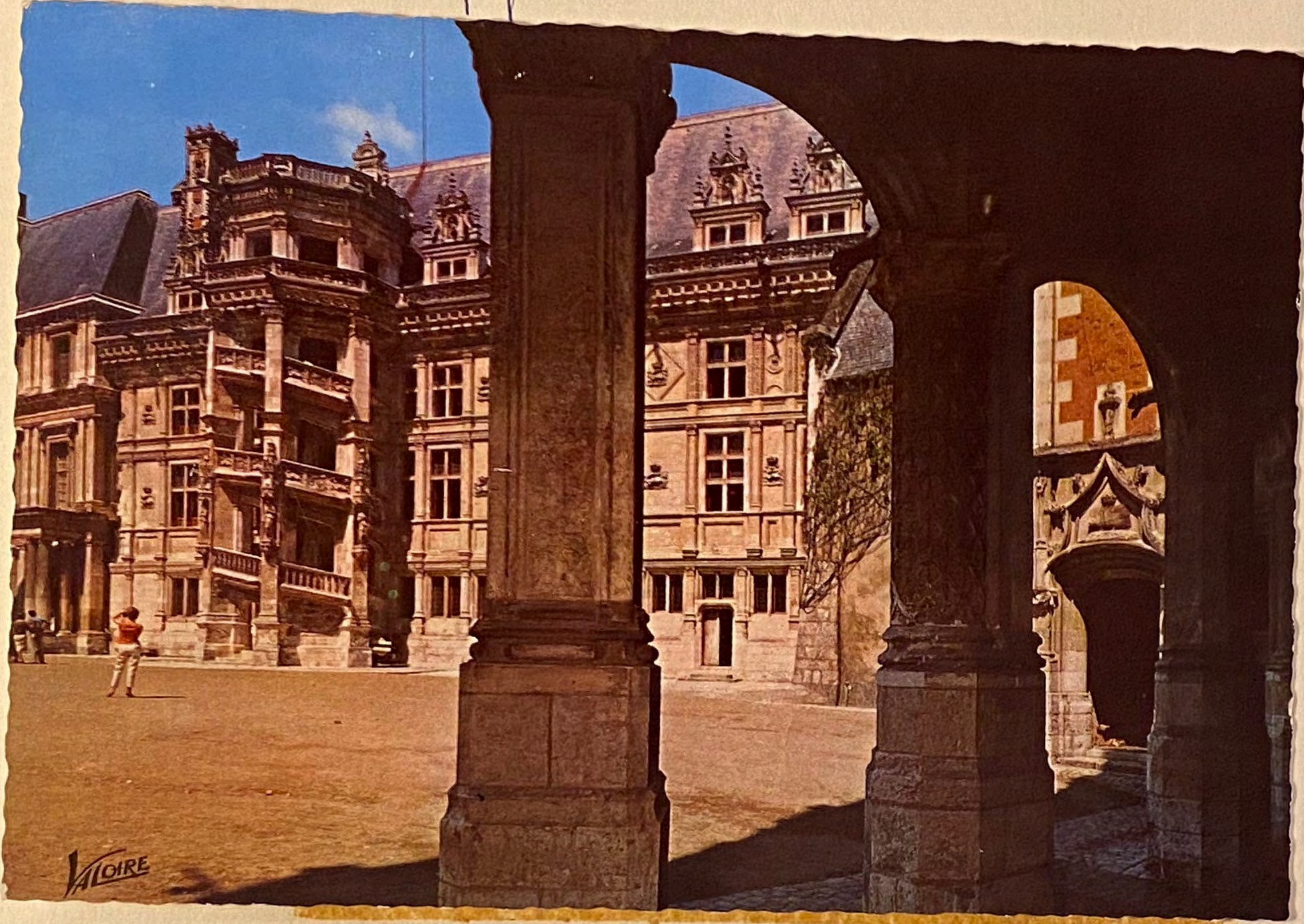
How do they make that shape of roof?
 undulating. & agricultural & wooded. White cows.



Sunshine. Smiling land of Berry. genty.
 No exceptional towns or villages. Chateaux v. v.

over a river big town drove around on a bypass. ha Chartre not impressive. Old medicinal
 town & narrow streets. Van stopped overheated. Now. switch back straight road, after ha Chartre
 very winding up & down. in v. wooded country. distant views of Mont. Done. range — Very like the
 Black Forest. Now cloudy but dry. Gueret & Bourgneuf. Peyrac le chateau by a lake. Decided not to camp

there but go on to Eymoutiers. Found a campsite there, deserted, at the edge of the sports ground. Simple but not propre. BUT. FOR FREE. Pitched tent - into town, Med ** at Tour d'Ayen. recommended veal in Thiceluis at < 10. N.F. (€1.) in fact came to 3F. about €3.-10. Noodle soup. (alphabet) Pate. Cold ducken. Fried potatoes. Fried fungus. (like steinkogel.) Salad. Peaches. 5 different kinds of cheese. Red vin du pays.



Chateau at Blois

Thursday 5th. September.

Off early from Eymoutiers. No breakfast as nothing to eat. Market at Eymoutiers day at start then. soon raining. Dordogne countryside heavily wooded, rivers, lakes. at Teignac. chestnut & walnut trees. Breakfast in woods. by boy scout camp. Wooden hut. Table under trees. Flowers everywhere. Cosmos. Dahlias. Petunias. Hydrangeas. Begonias. Bypassed Tulle. — Drive. Sun came out. Over small pass near Rocamadour. & onto high plateau. with wonderful views. at. Mont Dove. Souillac and then hunch high up on plateau on a small layby — by a ruined windmill. Cold, started to rain during lunch. Tea, wine, cheese, plums. (still lasting out. from home) Dropped down to Cahours in sunshine. lovely old bridge. Walked over it & above it & around it.



Icecreams. not v. good & bought bread. p.c. to Billie

River hot. — On to Montauban. — unremarkable. Passed a campsite at Beaumont. lovely evening with individual storms around ground v. wet, so decided to stay in hotel.

Hotel of choice (Paris) good but full & eschewed (wrongly) the recommended hotel (Central), so to the Poste. Cold reception. Not v.

good room. 2 double beds. — 18.F. (= 32/-) Dinner: at 7.50 & 8.50.F. Soup. — Rabbit.

Wine Beaujolais. (good)

Quiche lorraine (poor)
Chicken beans
& wooden salad.
(tastless)
Pears — poor.

R.e. Cahors



FRIDAY. 6th Sept
Auch. (Midip town).

Awake unrefreshed, bitten by fleas. sunshine early had clouded over by time we left hotel at 8.30 am. Midy fell out of bed in night. Decided not to have petit dejeuner in hotel. I went out to buy bread. Visit of cathedral & remarkable stalls 2nd best in France beautiful. misericords, fine entombment in a side chapel. Previous night had heard organ playing for recording by R.T.F. (Radio television francais.) huge silver organ. r. fine & classical facade. Out of the town we had petit dejeuner by a corn cob field up a side road. Then Mirande. arcaded town square & old church - some sunshine. turned off at Rabastens to cut out tarbe. (Stud = special breed of horses.) Rolling English type landscape more woods than just before Pau view of cloud enshrouded Pyrenees. Nothing in Poste Restante in Pau. drove down. Boulevard de Pyrenees by Chateau. Bought wine. Turancon, Vieille Cure. then out through cloud into Pyrenean valley. - beyond Larons. (castles) up gorge to les Eaux Chaudes. deep in a gorge. hunch in gorge. trimmed puideto. edelweiss. Boat race & dams on stream. Teleferique. - Dam & lake. upland alpine pastures to summit of Col de Portalet. Clouds r. cold. wet. Customs formalities. On far side chased the sun down. Blue thistles White thistles. Rainbow in Mountain. Small Spanish village with more formalities then down another gorge into increasing sunshine. Saqués. Sabinaigo. - aluminium. New roads. New industry.

Auch.



La Chante et le Voyant.

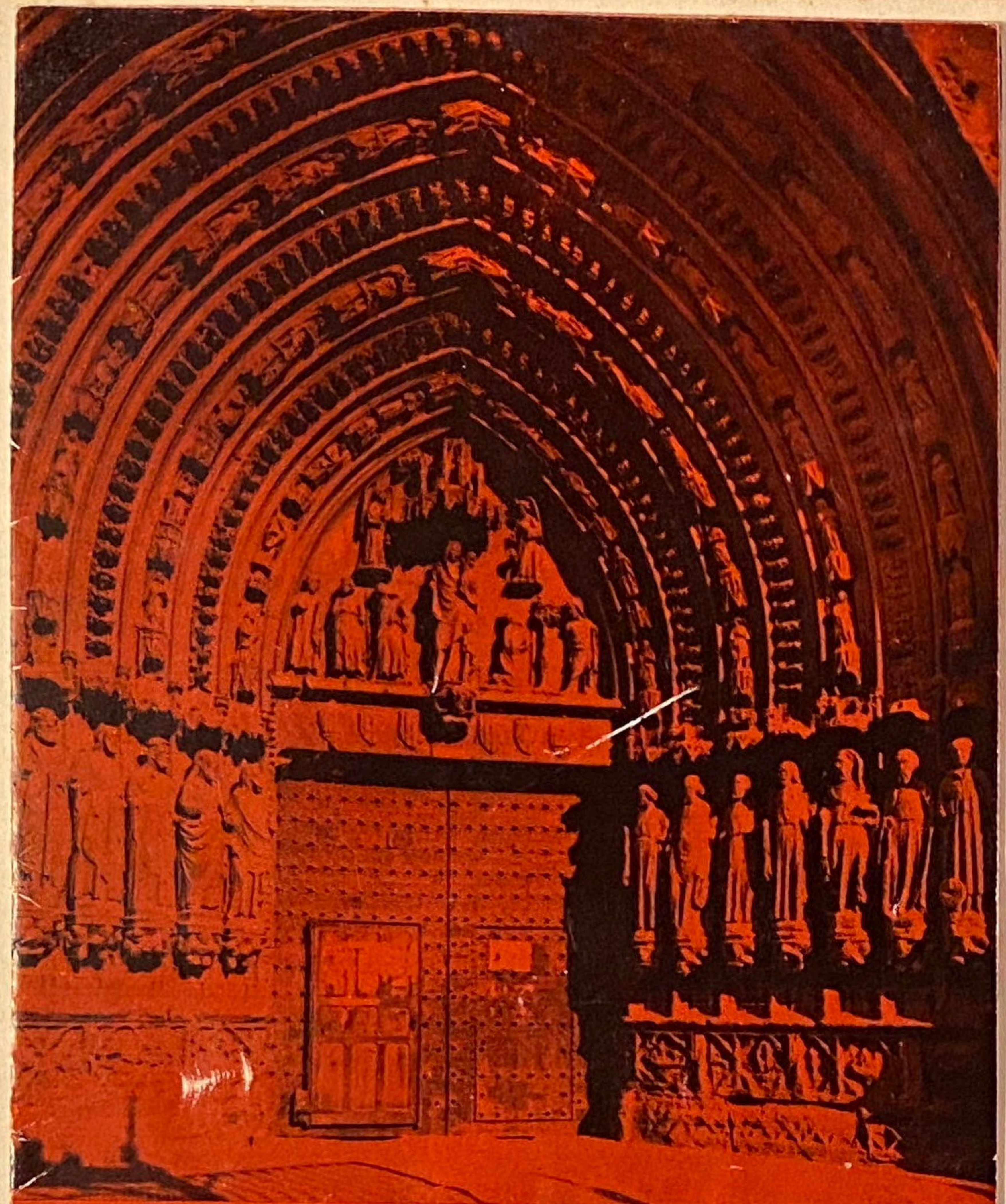


La Mise au tombeau.

Short cut to Huesca. Just enough petrol to do it on the flat but the map didn't show
4.000 ft. pass over Sierra de Cuara, with no habitation except one blighted deserted
village at Arquies. - a new dam. Petrol at nothing by top of pass which progressively
receded tunnels, several canyons & a fabulous back view to cloud enveloped Pyrenees
cold gale but clear sky & wonderful sunset. Free wheeled 15 miles from Arquies
to Huesca. Petrol. Good camp in town recreation centre, swimming etc. Egg & bacon
stewed plums, wine. then out to coffee in camp bar. Had been v. cold & dull all
summer there but no rain. Good coffee. espreso con leco. Ring around a nearly full
moon.

SATURDAY. 7th. Sept. Huesca. to Calatayud.

Wind all night dropped a breakfast sizzling hot & cloudless blue sky.
other English in camp 2 parties, French otherwise deserted. Drove into town.
Cathedral. Good stalls & wonderful vevedos & silver altar by Forment. Nice little square
& queen fountain. bullring. mules. Visit to old University to see proques in province
very marked. Old university chapel. - fine vevedos. - ? salle capitulaire esp. stairs with old capitales
& 12th. virgins. Crypt where? Bell of Huesca occurred. Nice old crippled guide v. taken by
Alison. Stopped at Almudovar to get bread & started a revolution. Hags & piles & grain
Several little villages & a ruined castle but otherwise troglodytes & red desert.



Huesca



EXPOSICION DE REALIZACIONES

MUSEO ROMANICO

HUESCA (Aragón)


MARZO A OCTUBRE DE 1963



Drove in out of Zaragoza to find shade for lunch as it was so hot & treeless
Finally lunch on rubbishy tip by a bridge over river on road to Barcelona.

Bulwarks. Zaragoza. Nuestra Señora del Pilar. Huge barn at a place. (14th. & v. like a
Wren church. Huge retablo 4 stories high by Torment. Too dark to see ceiling.

Tomb of Holy Dame de Pilar one of the most sacred shrines in Christendom. Walk round
city to see various churches with mudéjar brick octagonal towers. Good shops.

Market. Fruit. Fish. The Seo - other cathedral. Baroque choir & retrochoir. Churrigueresque
chapels - lectern. - old pulpits. stalls.  Roof bosses. Off again through

Flat plain - sudden descent into wide valley distant blue hills - desert landscape. Over small pass
by La Almunia de Doña Godina famed for its peaches (sold by the roadside). Mountains
with observatory. Calatayud. Start of Fiesta. Procession. - Some indecision but finally decided
to stay the night at a campsite near the town. Meal in van. Steak cumy mayonnaise sauce
cake from cake tin.

Sunday 8th. Sept. - Calatayud. - Madrid.

V. hot. swim in camp pool before going into town. Spent morning walking round enjoying
Fiesta. Dancing of giants in streets. Mass in ^{S. María la Mayor} cathedral. Interesting singing frenzied choirmaster. Beautifully
lit retablo. Young communicants. Numerous candles. Constant coming & going of people. Fine renaissance
doorway under overhanging woodwork porch. mudéjar origin. Churrigueresque choir. Black wococo pillars as
at La Seo in Saragoza. Saw pig wine skins being blown up. Bought Fiesta cake in pasteleria. Helpful
vendedora gave the children sweets



Sauntered down to main square. Midday parade. Band. Crisps. Coca cola + beer under the trees. Admired little girls in skirts + big girls in skirts.

Mudejar tower. Alhama de Aragón.

See monastery in rebuilding of.

bell tower. Nearly locked in by priest.

over small river. V nice lunch site

most of bedding wet. V hot. Fisherman.

less amid. but so many new villages. Roman arch on skyline but did not go to see it.

Detour to Sigüenza. Old moonish town with castle + wonderful cathedral. Classical facade with towers + romanesque portal. 304 heads in roof of Sacristy. Tomb of Doncel de Sigüenza. Arcaded square.

Walked up to moonish quarter of the town. Mudejar arch. Smelly. Getting towards sunset drives over high plateau. Rescued hedgehog (baby) Deep red gorges - fertile + drives peaches lavender + sage (Like Provence)

Fast drive to bypass Cuadacajara. Lights failed. Jill had to hold them.

until. Alcala de Henares. Michelin restaurant in ancient university hostel. Hostellerie de Estudiante

Courtyard with well, tree. gallery + tiles. Wonderful dimly lit dining room with huge fireplace, wine in pigskins. lantern light. + hanging wall lamps Pottery jugs.

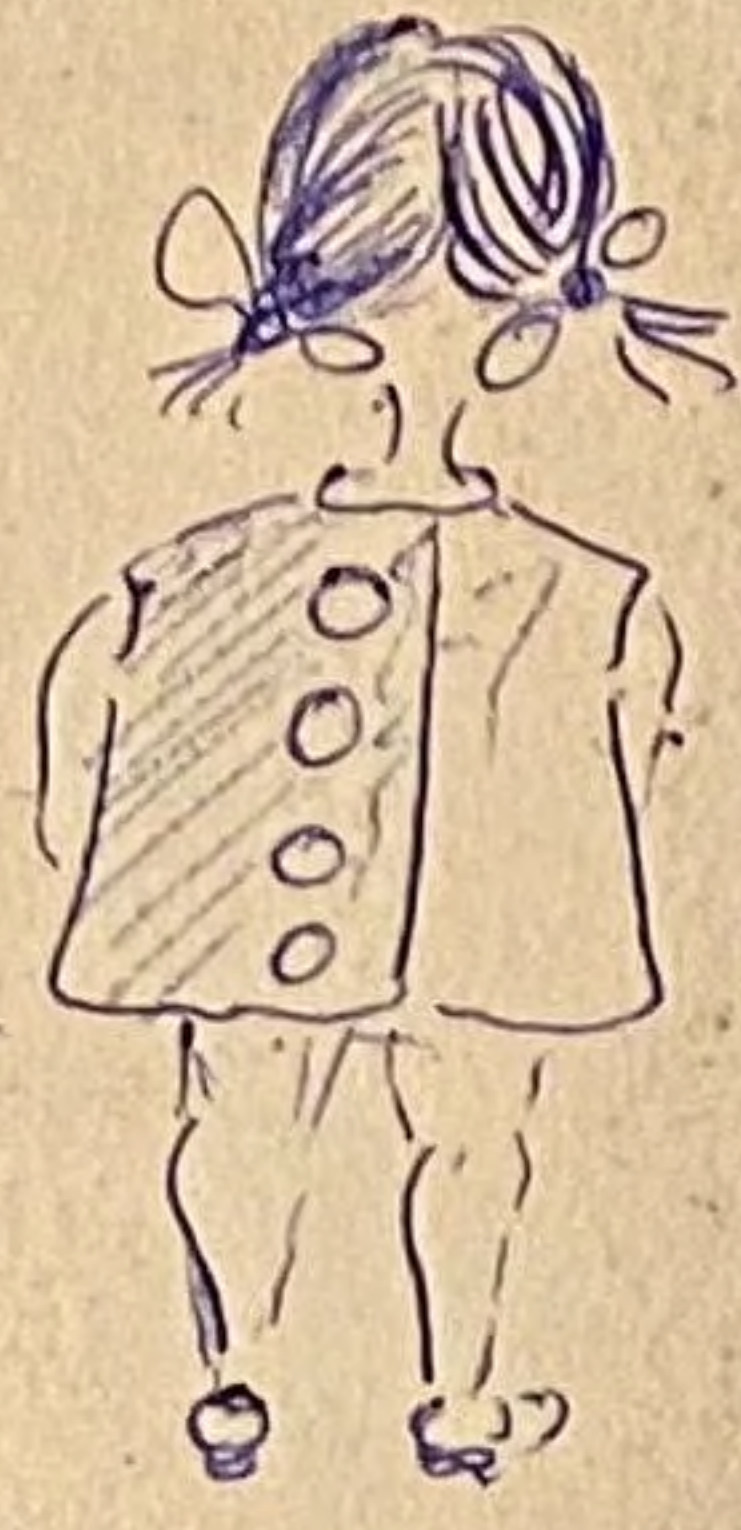
Cuapacho.

Steak.. chips.

Veal in vinegar + garlic sauce.

Custard + biscuits.

Further hellish drive to outskirts of Madrid + Camp Orosua. Large crowded International. Pine trees. Bed.





8th Sept Monday. Madrid.

looked better. - a bit in the morning but not much. lovely day. Into Madrid. Petrol
tried to change some French money at a petrol station subsequently found I had been done
out of a £1. Parked by el Retiro gardens, and walked to the Puada, lovely squares with
fountains. Puada seemed much more manageable this time. Still most impressed by the Velasquez
The Topero. hes. Meninas. Virgin & Child. Murillos. El Greco. Hieronymus Bosch. Haywain &
7 deadly sins. Master of. Hemalle. Van Eyck. Botticelli legend of? Bluebird flower painting.
The 'Ahtucos' of Coyas Maya - clothed & unclothed, walked back to van. v. hot. boiling van. bought a
melon. Drove past presidential palace. & over the bridge. to the Toledo road. Arrived campsite
at Toledo in sizzling heat at 3 pm. All had a swim in camp swimming pool after.
long interview with guard at the gate, who spoke French only, looked like Derek Sylvester.
lunch in camp restaurant, in a patio with pots, swords & tablecloths, overlooking Toledo
& the Toledo Sierra. Soup. Spanish Omelette. Peaches, lazy afternoon reading & snoozing.
then at 7 pm drove into Toledo in the coolth & walked round town. Cathedral, & main
square. Couldn't find the restaurant we had decided upon. Had been recommended in 1957
guide but was now ~~a~~ a souvenir shop. Drove through town with help from sundry
guides. to gateway & had dinner overlooking the Tagus at the
restaurant. Cold meat hors d'oeuvres. Eggs. Flamenco. (Eggs & bacon). Partridge & chips
Peaches & Cheeses various. Red wine included in the menu. Pointed Bertha's nose for the camp
& hoped she would home.



10th. Sept. Tuesday. Toledo

hourly morning. Tried to go on conducted tour to the town but missed, as the two

other cars. zoomed on ahead when we lost our nucleus off the roof. Parked in P by the Alcazar (being rebuilt.) Directed to workshop of inlaid gold Toledo ware. Different yellows are different strains of gold. 20 or 15 ct. + black is the fining. Bought Jill a bracelet. + Nicky a sword. Metal is scarified.

~~Fixed~~ ^{fixed} in was + in a primitive vice. At the next shop bought a doll + small basket for Billie. At next shop a tablecloth. Then into Cathedral. Facade in 3 portals. + separate doorway of lions. Cloister. Glimpse of treasure. Fine stalls. White virgin. with beautiful face. Usual churrigueresque revedos.

Transparente. baroque. by Torri. Apsidal chapels with fine tombs. Then to S. Tomé. to see. El Cuervo.

'Burial of Count. Orgaz.' Admired Toledo ware. Embroidery. Swords. Gold engraving. Visit to Mudéjar synagogue. Donkey man with pots. Drink. Church of S. ^{Manid del Blanca.} ~~Chano~~ mudéjar. closed. (later bought slide of it.) Church of

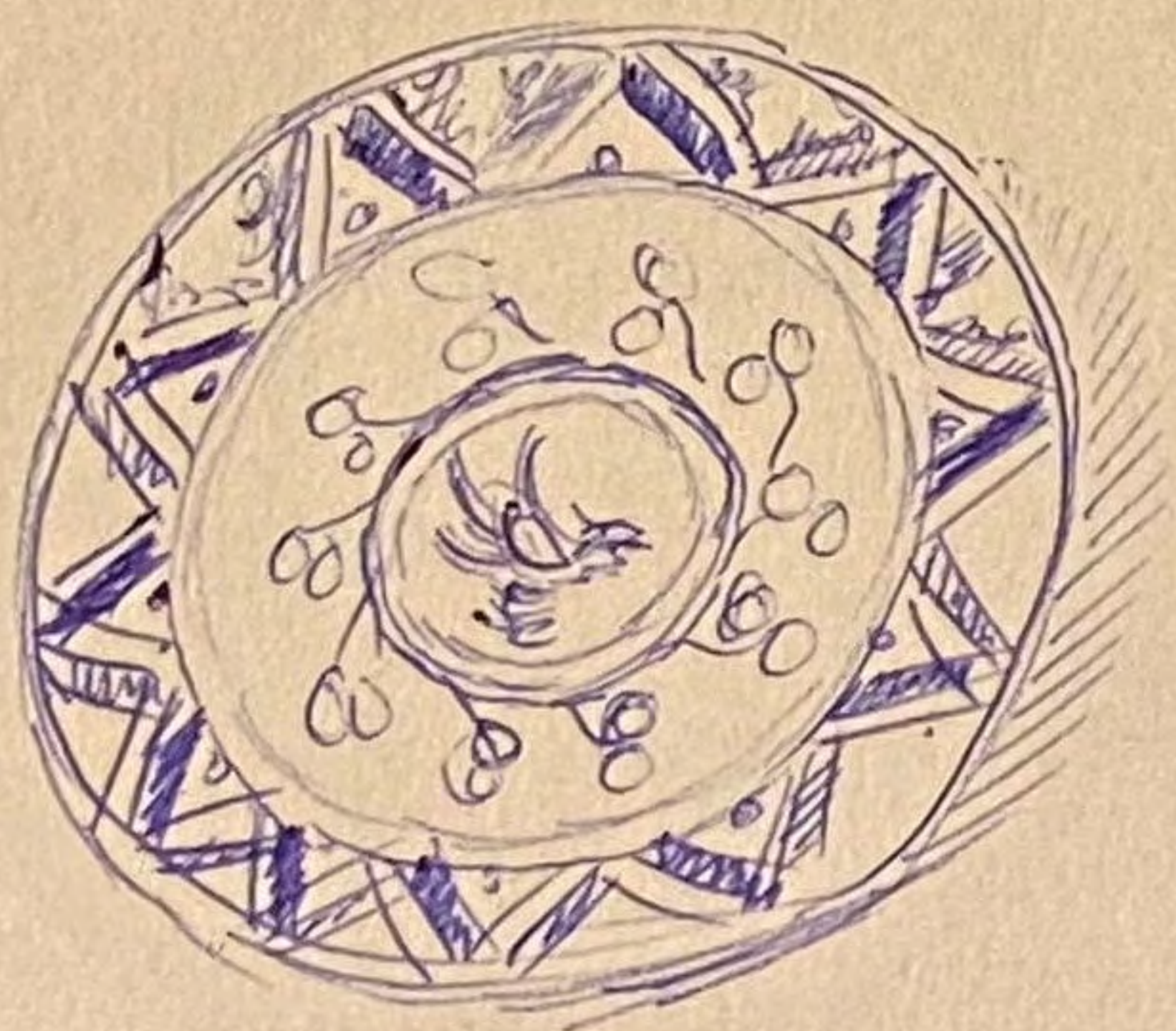
Chains of released Christian prisoners of the Moors adorning the outside. Isabeline architecture. - plateresque. Fine double storey cloister with ornate wooden ceiling. Back to van.

+ lunch once again at the camp restaurant. Children swam, we slept + rested. Cooled our own need. Bacon, beans. Regional wines. Melon. Bed. Owner of restaurant is a Dentist. Children

have a working holiday at the camp in the summer holidays. The daughter spoke good English and had been in London for some time. Also in the camp. - an Asiatic from Paris with 3 small children and a French family. On the last night had a drink in the restaurant + suffered a German invasion. Small birds in camp v. tame. Some kind of insectivorous. either



View of
Toledo Hills.
from Camp
Restaurant.



Some Toledan plates.

11th. Sept. Wednesday. Toledo - Merida.

Packed up. paid up. Sunny day - occasional thunderstorms. Driving on way to Toledo. Avila road. Rolling desert with cork oaks & olive trees. (see opposite). Dark blue mountains in distance Sierra. Toledo & Guadalupe on the South & Sierra de Guadalupe on the North. Wide river valley of Tago. Sweet corn. Cork oak & olives. Ruined castle at Maqueda & turned on to main Lisbon-Madrid road. There heavy rain gradually clearing from the valley but thunder stayed in the hills. Talavera de la Reina. Lagartera. where all the embroidery is done for the Toledo market. Bought bread & cheese at Naval Moral. (something to do with vice admirals.) helpful. Vendadomas & chap in street who acted as guide. lunch in cork oak grove at the start of the Miravete pass. Wonderful views back but thunderstorms on our @ in the Sierra Guadalupe mountains. Steep ascent over the pass & drop down to Trujillo. on a promontary in the plain. large castle. Drove up into main square with fine palaces of the conquistadores. Statue of Pizarro. Storks nests on church towers, left kids in car. Walk up to Moorish castle. Troop of small boys as guides. View over countryside, distant mountains. Thunderstorms over them. Drove on to Cáceres. rolling plain. Haciendas. white. Stone walls enclosing grazing. Cork trees looked like a big wheat growing area. Saw ? storks flying. ? bustards. Cáceres another town of the conquistadores - town manor houses with coats of arms. One of them with the emblem of Montezuma. Old walked town. Disappointed churches. Woman pouring water out of windows. Bronze statue of monk with polished toes. Various archways & gateways. & old fountain - azulejos tiles.





TOLEDO,

Over rolling countryside looking like bull ranches - glorious stormy sunset. Arrived at Merida in the dark to find no campsite existed. Parador full. Transported to Hotel 2nd class by phthitic looking Spaniard. Clean. Aspidistras in hall. Dark green tiles. Rather Victorian furniture. Beds rather lumpy & hard. Dinner B. B. for a pound all in! 4. camion (camion) drivers. Short & plump black habited waitress. V. kind. Soup undistinguished? Cod steaks with chips. Steaks. Umipe peaches. Cheese. Harsh red resin wine.

12th. Thursday. Merida - Evora

lovely morning. Hoisy night with bonnies changing gear outside the hotel. Tour of town in sunshine. Baroque chapel constructed from Roman remains (Chapel of S. Eulalia) Roman amphitheatre quite good. Roman theatre magnificent. White marble pillars, statues in the screen. Part of marble frieze in the garden behind where interval was spent walking. Blue morning glauy lizards. Flowering potatoes. Box hedges petunias. Mosaic floor. Children played. Ambushes. Fine stonework in arches. Remil apuemas. Walked round other part of town after dawning to square by parador. Alcazar. Roman bridge & quays. Donkey trains collecting sand in paniers. Dunk in square. Shoes cleaned by old bearded man. Old Roman archway. Walked to square with Roman statue in middle of childrens playground. Into car to see circus. - unremarkable & two aqueducts. Off to Badajoz across rolling Estremadura countryside. Saw no bulls, no pigs, no vipers, but only cork forests. Nicky saw a hornet !!! at lunch time in a cork oak grove. Badajoz at 2.30 pm. Fortified church shut. Statue of in the town square. All churches shut so streaked on to Frontien. Slow process. Immediate change in surface of roads which became v. good. At Evras v. soon. Walked town Fontnes entrance & several parts in surroundings.

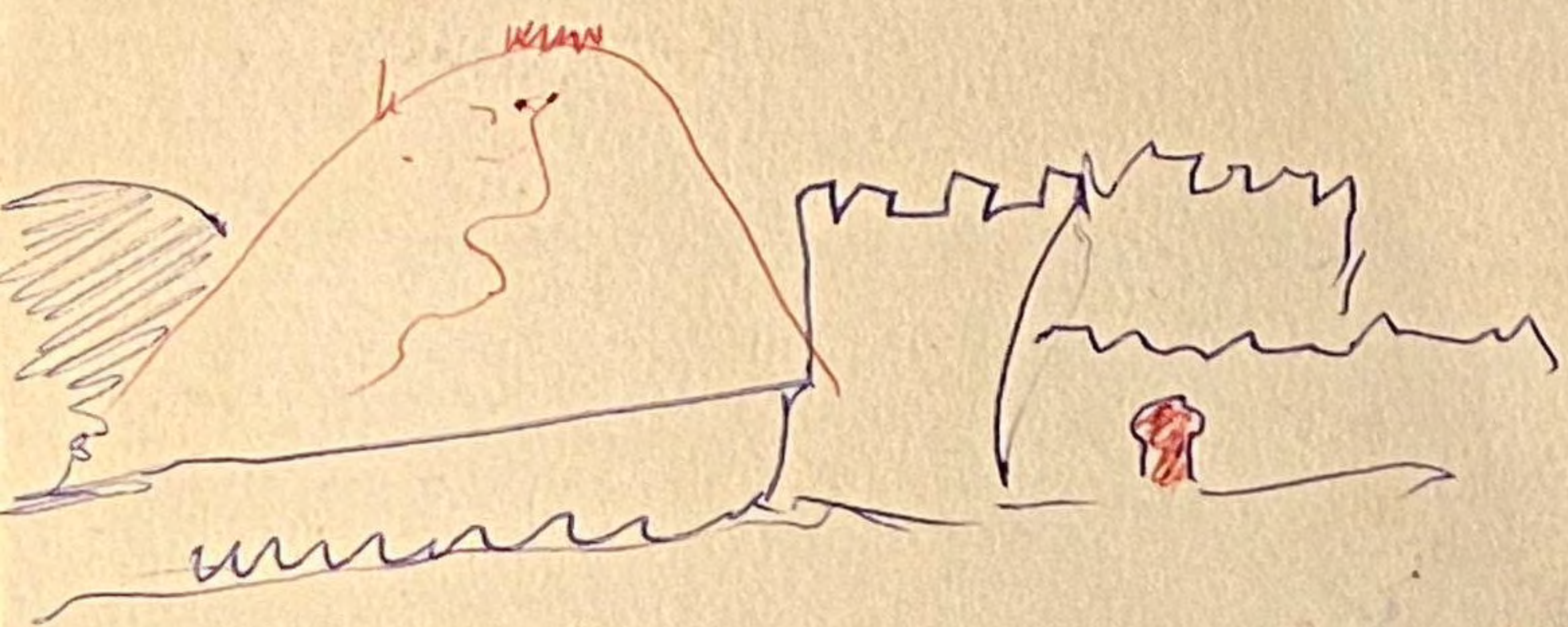


Thunderstorm over
cork oak - lunch
stop on way to
Mujillo.



Walked up through brilliant white town to castle. Tillyou. Cathedral shut. Black + white tiled square.

Lovely Mudéjar balcony ~~with~~ with flowers - walked up to castle - now a slum property - lovely



view over surrounding countryside but saw none of the famous Elvas plums. Down again admiring narrow streets + were able to get into cathedral.

Then into collegiate church down Rua de Olivença (which has had same name since 1435).

fine woodwork + black + white floor.

Saw beautiful fountain of the Misericórdia, filled from aqueduct - little man on horse. Drove in lovely sunset through cork groves + eucalyptus trees via ~~Barba~~ ^{Barba} to Évora. Barba a village surrounded

by marble quarries in which every cottage had a marble doorstep + the paving stones were all black + white marble. Marble fountain 1797.

Terrific impact of huge empty square at Vila Viçosa on way to Évora.

Found campsite in evening. guardian waiting to open gate for us. Had he been forewarned? Or better site into little courtyard

bungalows for hire.



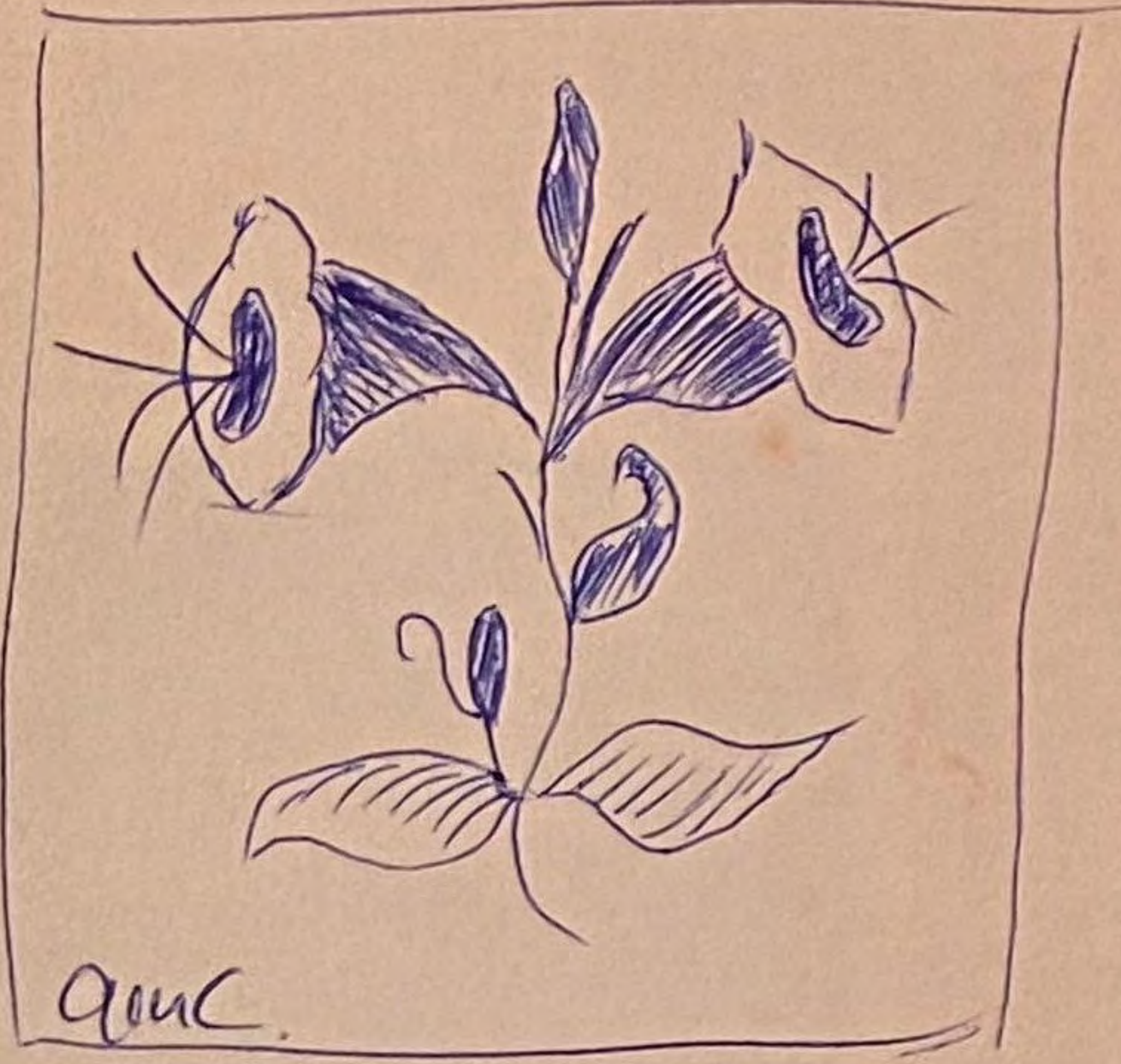
Friday Sept. 13th Round trip from Évora. First back along previous evening's drive to Vila Viçosa - stopping to look at marble quarries. Palace of the last king of Portugal - from where he + his eldest son had gone the night before they were assassinated in 1908. Coaches + sedan chair in entrance hall. Taken round by guide speaking in French for our benefit. Some were



Pottery madonna in Le Gaia.



John.



Quic.

Modern Azulejos
in restaurant
in Evora,
Le Gaia.



Alison



Nichy.

rooms with furniture from all countries & different periods.
Beautiful jewelled cross. lovely room with paintings of Dukes of Braganza
on ceiling. Dining room - antler chandeliers.
Vast collection of dinner services. Sevres, Limoges etc. Interesting kitchen
full of copper pans. Very fine armoury with numerous guns &
weapons from Morocco, Japan & Angola. Two beautiful small cloisters.
Private apartments full of Victorian & paintings by Dom Carlos the
Painter King. Obsession with boats. Photographs of Europe's Royal families

in the dog days before the 1st World War.
Out into gardens - woman gardeners wearing flat hats & shirts pinned
between legs. Cannas, box hedging. Fierce swans. Pomegranate trees.

On same square as Palace was little whitewashed convent of the Poor
Clares - also large church containing tombs of Dukes of Braganza which
was closed. Piling by old ruined Moorish castle.
Next to Estremoz, which was disappointing. We didn't like the pottery,
and all the churches were shut. Walked up steep steps to castle
1281. That was shut, but an old woman appeared to show us into tiny
chapel of St. Elizabeth - the small cell in which she died. Lovely
azulejos on walls showing scenes from her life, & a painted
ceiling. English quartet also up there - jolly loud-voiced man,
& another with a strummer from Swansea.
Down to square again & had 4 citrons in the Rossio - People very
friendly. Played football game. Looked into church of St. Francisco.
which had a remarkable carved Tree of Jesse. Back to Evora through typical
Azulejo alleys - all scrubbed & clear, with people painting as often as they

cleaned. Houses often built without windows
to keep them cool in summer & warm
in winter. Peasants nearly all wearing
typical costume, but we didn't see
any taros (coke insulating buckets to keep
their food warm or cold).
Walked up to Cathedral Square in sunset
seeing lovely little Roman temple, then
back to campsite to change for supper.
Out to the Gaia restaurant (see previous
page).

Menu. Soup - or Melon.
Clams stuffed with Poile.
Chop for Nelly & steaks for us.
Marripan, Biscuits.

Fruits.

Red wine.

Very melancholic proprietor who said he
had a beautiful collection of tiles upstairs
& almost wept as he told us.

Portuguese melancholy is born from eating
too many melons.



II - EVORA - PORTUGAL
A VIRGEM DE MARFIM. Séc. XIII. Tesouro da Sé
LA VIERGE D'IVOIRE. XIII ème siècle. Trésor de la Cathédrale

Saturday Sept. 14th. R.A.F. war from Gibraltar in Campsite.

looked round Evora in morning. A delightful town, full of arches & beautiful houses. Painted chairs & coats in side street - also painted crib figures. Into cathedral, saw treasure, including ivory virgen overleaf & exquisite jeweled crosses. Rather liked new pointing in stonework, giving brown & white effect.

Roomful of relics - beautiful cross & Bishop's crozier which had been in London exhibition. Fine cloister.

Beautiful azulejos in little church of the Lairs next door. Lovely marble & bronze tombs - walked down past

Palacio Cordoval & palace of Condes of Bastro to the liceu - a former Jesuit University. Show - all round. Last classical courtyard - All school room ornamented with azulejos, containing a central pulpit.

walked to square containing fountain portrayed on front of Ann Bridge's book.

Then back to main square & to campsite. P.S. Semi-ruined Grace church.

on for lunch in cork grove. In afternoon drove on to Lisbon through increasingly uninteresting countryside.

The great alluvial plain of the Tejus, very fertile in inhabited. Sweet corn mainly. Toll bridge over Tejus & then motorway to city.

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Bought tickets for bull fight in office of Turismo. Good campsite in park outside city. Swimming pool. Kids so late back that we packed them off to bed & went out to dinner at Solar da Hermínia.



Boats on the Tagus. Misty morning crossing the river to go to Setubal.



Three masted fishing schooner. r tug.

Solar da Herminia.

Portuguese melancholic waiter, offered us Port to start with, then soup, clams ~~with~~ and a ~~cod~~ cod dish, Batalha al Braz, then roast chicken, the fruit & turkish coffee, to the accompaniment of Fados sung by 2 girls & a man, then Herminia, who was very good.

Alvilao Portugal was apparently an old Coimbra fado.

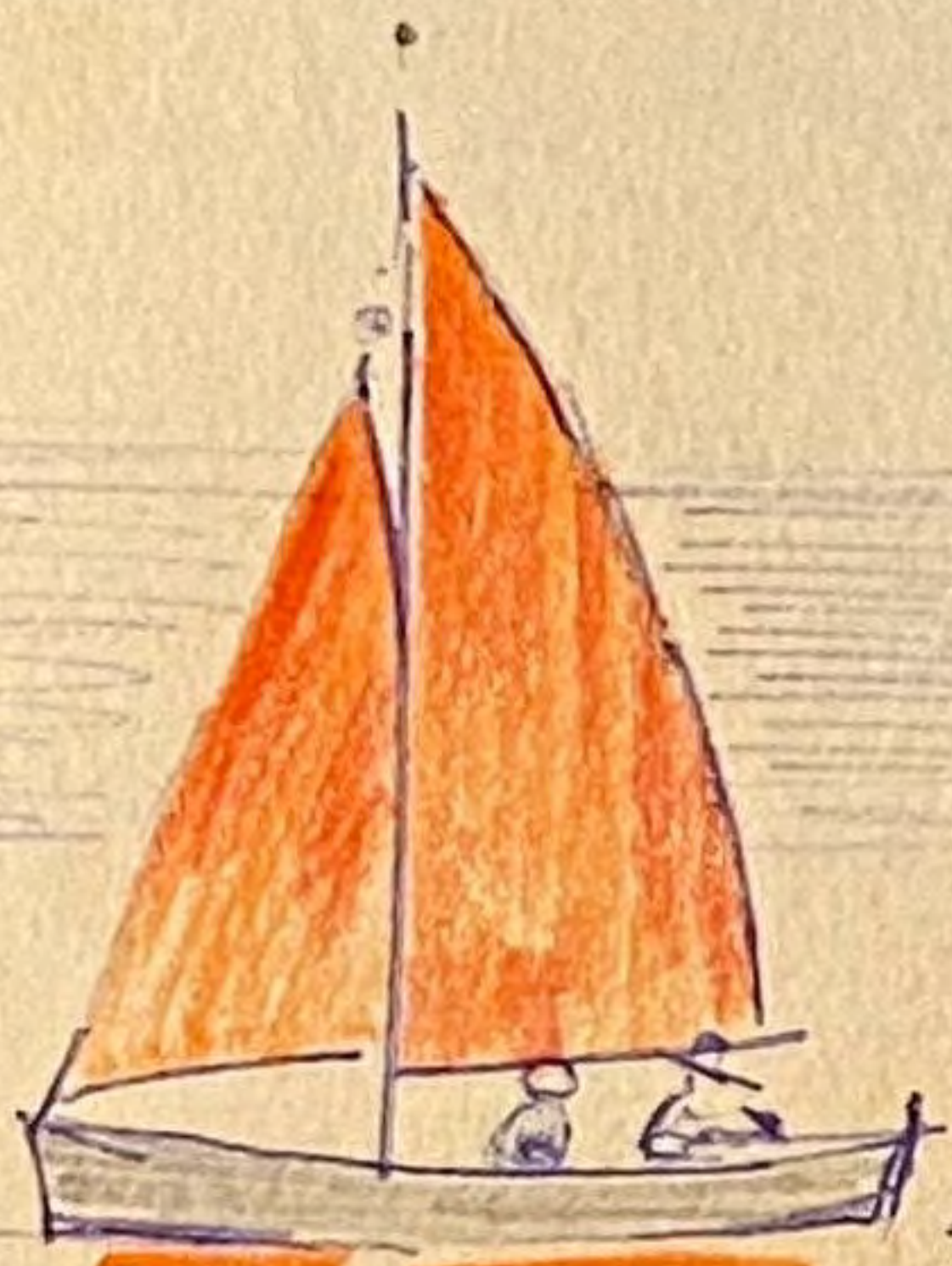
Sunday, 15th. September. Round trip from Lisbon

Misty morning. Off late. Queluz then Sintra.

Queluz, a lovely pink-washed long low building. Very French in wood. Had Queen Maria I kept shut up here.

Impressed by pictures of children dressing up in Queen's dressing room, large music rooms & throne room, lovely formal gardens with statuary, fountains -

Sphinxes with women's heads & box hedges.

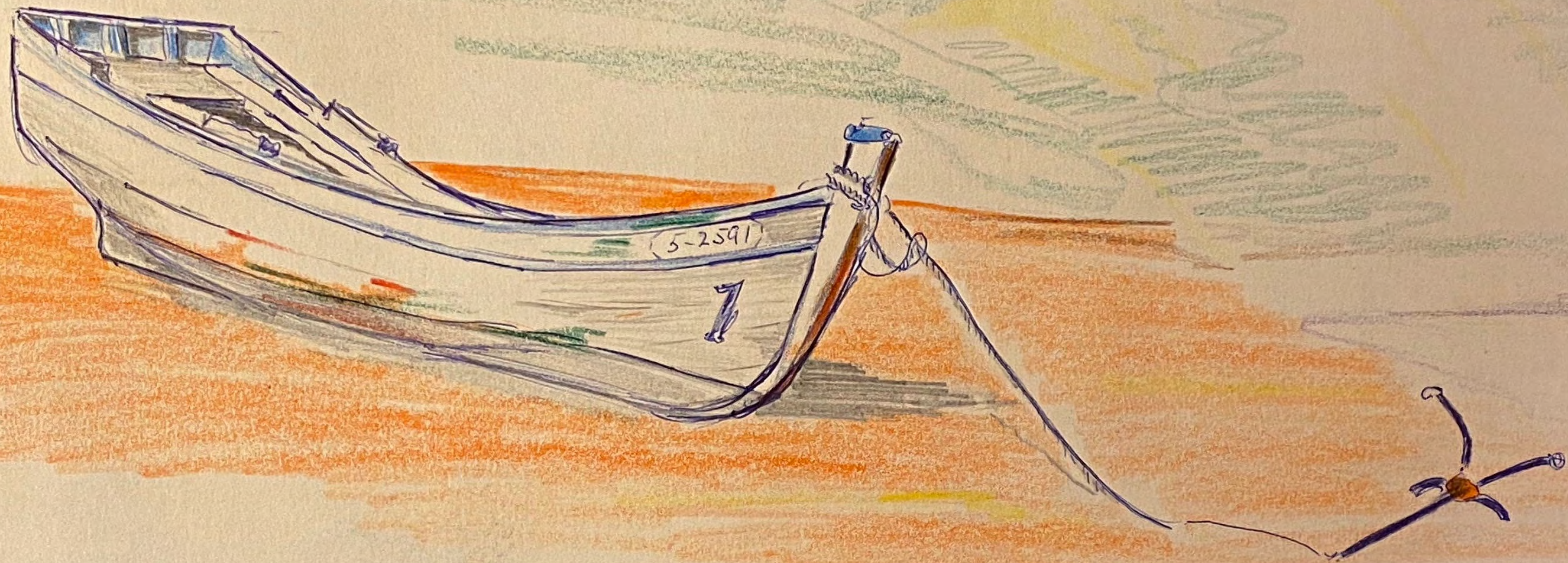


Dutch canal most impressive, lined with blue azulejos with scenes of ships. Great staircase. Wall covered with curtain of bougainvillea. Orange groves.



(P.S. Saw Queluz 2 days later)

On to Sintra. Unimpressive approach. Crowded on Sunday. Tonga ponies waiting to take people up to Pena Palace. Rusted road Sintra palace, not allowed to look at anything. Two huge kitchen chimneys dominating palace. Rooms of swans & magpies. Several undejar rooms & courtyards. Tiny Moorish dining room with fountain in middle. In small courtyard, red-eyed pigeon, cat with misquinn & lion fountain. Eschewed Tonga & drove Berling



up very steep winding hill through Byron's graves to Pena Palace. Bought
 2 dolls & a pinafore on the way up. Lunch in car park then brief
 visit to palace. Old Moorish foundation - but of dreadful restoration -
 by King Consort - rather like Gandhi. Uncomfortable bedrooms - lovely
 small chapel with French alabaster altar. Quick visit to tower. Nrich
 climbed up to very top. Then hurried back to car & drove rapidly to
 Cascais. A tourist resort - disappointing. Parked car in town - & walked about
 2 miles to bull ring. Nuncio marvellous. dancing horses. Bull dancing.

Monday 16th Sept. Setubal. + back.

Got off late as a rather dull day. Visited Jeronimos Church. Finest Manueline. Tomb of Vasco da Gama. large eelwing room. Fantastic interior & cloister. - built from proceeds of the spice trade. Black horse square. Shops then ferry over the Tagus. rather misty but lovely old type boat shapes. Two horses & carts next to us. Almada rather industrial & dormitory. Fogueteiro then after. Vilanoqueira paddy fields. much cultivated pine eucalyptus & cork oak. out towards Setubal over hilly country. bunch by roadside. Wasps. Maize. herb stream hillside. Setubal fishing port with wide open, tree-shaded, square clean. Dripping bougainvillea. Called at the poste restante & got a letter saying all well at home. Visited dripping but interesting church of lovely twisted columns. A wonderful high drive over Sierra de Arrabida. All sorts of oaks, thuyas, etc. Breathtaking views of the coast. Road along knife edge ridge with views both sides. Dropped steeply down to Men selling sea horses & shells. lovely beach but sun going down. Children bathed. Pretty boats. lovely evening drive back to catch ferry over back to Lisbon. City looked lovely. Floodlit Black horse square. St. Georges castle etc. Back to camp & meal in van.

Tuesday 17th. Sept. Lisbon to Nazaré.

Full morning again. Fairly early start. Sun came out. Visit to coach museum in great detail. Each coach a work of art with fine wood carving & painted panels. Even the wheel spokes were beautiful. Last look at the Jeronimos. Bought a record then Queluz. (see previous description) Sintra & bunch in a small spinney in sight of Matma which we did not visit. Rolling hilly countryside. each hill topped by a windmill. actively working. Sometimes 2, 3 or 4 windmills on each hill. Sails made of sailcloth. Drove on through delightful hilly country, via Torres Vedras to Obidos - wine harvest - vines & sweet corn.

In the Portuguese bull fight the star performer is the horseman. Well mounted. dark blue coat tricorne hat lace ruffled cuffs. high booted. Nuncio was a master of the art. Allowing a few passes with the cape by the members of his team then with single dart poised sometimes waiting for the bull to charge then ...

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PALÁCIO NACIONAL DA PENA - SINTRA



PORTUGAL

No local onde, desde 1503, existia um pequeno mosteiro dos frades Jerónimos, mandou D. Fernando II edificar, a partir de 1840, o «Castelo da Pena», segundo projecto do Barão Eschwege. O fantástico conjunto de corpos de estilos diferentes, com ameias, bastiões e ponte levadiça, erecto no alto de um monte densamente arborizado, constitui, porventura, o mais belo cenário romântico de Portugal. Dos seus terraços desfruta-se um vastíssimo e surpreendente panorama.



just (d.)

... finally brought to a halt - all pile off ... the bull led out by tame steers. long horned - driven by two herdsmen. The second fight started with the caballero putting in a dart at once but the bull had broken its horn & was led out. Then 2 more bulls fought on foot as in Spain but no picadors. and no kill. The final coup being the sticking in of one more dart or tapping the bull at the right point with the sword. Eight fights. in all. Had left the car rather a way from the newly built bull ring. Drove into the port to see Cascais by night & then a drive back along the coast. to the camp restaurant before bed. Soup. Steaks. & chips. Fruit, coffee. Wine.

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up to 6 or 7 darts - the last shorter than the others. Then the trumpet again & the band of young men led by a swaggering youth in a single file approaching the bull until it charged then leaping up over the horns & seizing it round the neck. several more youths helping and one or two on the tail. Finally brought to a halt - all pile off

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PALÁCIO NACIONAL DE SINTRA



PORTUGAL

Residência real durante seis séculos. Arquitectura complexa, cujas partes mais notáveis datam dos reinados de D. João I (1385-1433) e de D. Manuel I (1495-1521). De D. João I é a «Sala dos Cisnes», em cujos vãos há elementos trazidos do Norte de África, após a conquista de Ceuta (1415). O Paço de Sintra ilustra a vida familiar do fundador da dinastia de Avis. Das obras de D. Manuel I sobressaem a ala manuelina e a imponente «Sala dos Brões» (1510).



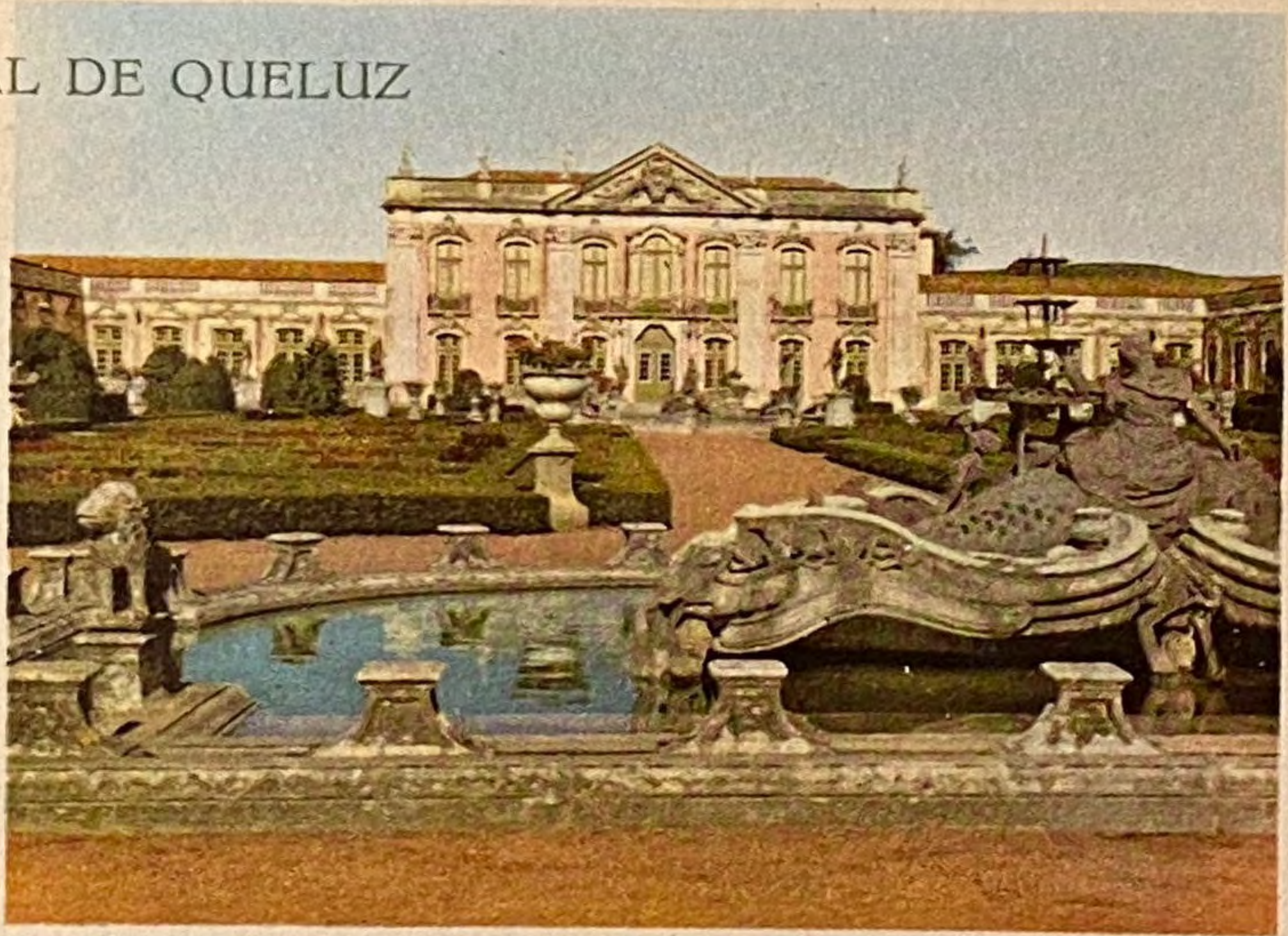
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PALÁCIO NACIONAL DE QUELUZ



PORTUGAL

Mandado construir (1747-86) por D. Pedro III, sendo principais arquitectos Mateus Vicente de Oliveira e Robillon. Das salas destacam-se as «do Trono», «da Música», «de D. Quixote», onde nasceu e morreu D. Pedro IV, e o gracioso «Toucador da Rainha». Belos jardins ornamentados com lagos, fontes, jogos de água, estátuas e azulejos. O «Pavilhão de D. Maria I» serve actualmente para alojar os Chefes de Estado estrangeiros em visita oficial.



Jerónimos. Church. Finest Manueline. Artistic interior & cloister. - built from stone then ferry over the Tagus. Escarpments next to us. Almada rather hilly fields & much cultivated pine orchard by roadside. Wasps. Maize. open, tree-shaded, square clean. Got a letter saying all well at home. lovely twisted columns. A wonderful thicket etc. Breathtaking views of the hills. Dropped steeply down to the river going down. Childrens bathed. Pretty view back to Lisbon. City looked lovely to camp & meal in van.

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Jeronimos.

LISBON.



Queluz.

Obidos. Small completely walled medieval town. Cycling race + festa - the entire population out to watch. Marvellous gateway through tower, with blue tiles inside. Climbed up on walls + walked round to another tower overlooking windmill. Then down into town, walked to see church with paintings by Portuguese woman painter of C¹⁷ Josefa of Obidos. Another church with painted china madonna over Baroque doorway. Considered then rejected staying in Passada in old castle, looked at poling blankets. Then drove on + branched off main road towards coast at St. Martinho. Nazare - Found wrong campsite but it was all right for the night.

Weds. 18th Seph. Nazare - Coimbra.

Spent morning on beach at Nazare. a fascinating fishing port where the inhabitants manage to live their own lives in spite of tourism, and even the children wear the local costume of white blouses, tartan shirts over six scalloped petticoats + head scarves. Brightly-painted boats, men pulling boats up beach. Men in tartan baggy trousers + black night-caps mending nets. Women waiting on beach in covies to pounce as soon as boats come in to carry fish up to market. Further along beach were tiers of sardines split open + drying in sun. Large boats being rowed in by 8-10 oars like Phoenician galleys - the crest of the waves. Market - strict rotation. Beautiful girls + women, who walked very tall + straight + with bare feet. Shops selling embroidered shirts, model boats. Lunch in small outside restaurant - scar-faced ex-stoker - pro-navy proprietor. Cold lobster with salad. Fried sardines. lovely pellucid red wine. Coffee. Drove off to Alcabaca. Huge empty church - part of Cistercian Abbey. Tombs of Dom Pedro I + Inez de Castro in each transept. Marble + delaced by Napoleonic troops, as also was a lovely terracotta group, death of St. Bernard.



Vico. Beach Samil.

Also ~~very~~ surviving was the huge monastery kitchen with colossal central chimney like that at Glastonbury, marble tables, & fish pond with river running through it. Chapter house with statues including kitted angels. cloister. small burial ground & chapel out at the back with

azulejos panels. on to Batalha. Suddenly upon it. Astonishing gothic (English audited.) huge erstwhile monastery.

Side chapel Founders chapel. John 1st. and Philippa of Lancaster hand in hand & surrounded by their brilliant sons including Henry the Navigator. Two cloisters. - on Manueline with tomb of unknown soldier guarded by soldier. Huge empty hall with echo. Smaller simpler cloister. Unfinished apsidal chapel open to the sky. - Manueline. Stained glass. Drove on via Leiria. lovely old town dominated by castle. on to Coimbra. - rather a busy road. Decided to camp that night in Coimbra. Proper campsite not open. so diveded to football stadium. German couple already there & shortly afterwards two more German girls. - pushed up there small car - a Prinz? trying to drive it in through the wrong entrance. Primitive & unpleasant. but free. Dinner in the van.

Thursday 19th. Sept. Coimbra - Guimarães

lovely morning. Disappointed in Coimbra. Too much restored. University $\frac{1}{2}$ modern. but One large old square with astonishing library, chapel, dequise hall & view over the surrounding countryside. Library in 3 sections each a different colour. Baroque (18th) Inlaid tables. Missed the museum, did it think much to the new cathedral. but liked the old romanesque cathedral. although stripped we thought it improved it. Ad cloister built into the hillside. Back to car then drive to monastery church of Santa Cruz. Blue azulejos. Organ. Manuel & Alphonso tombs. Double cloister & renaissance fountain. Some fine old azulejos tiles. Chapter house had some fine primitive paintings. *Guimarães* & also anonymous



This is an Alentejo
WOMAN



fine pulpit. Drive like hell out of the place. Lunch in forest of pines & eucalyptus both being tapped for resin growing on sand. Government afforestation at littoral. Picked some grapes - delicious. Exhaustively busy coast road. First glimpse of houses for grain & oxen yokes huge & beautifully carved and huge horned oxen. On to Aveiro. Patterned square being laid.



Dutch canal with pinkwashed houses and canoe shaped boats. Icecreams & lemonades in cafe overlooking canal. Motorboats setting off up 30 mile long lagoon.

Further busy drive along coastal road with huge canyons.

Went through village of ~~at~~ at head of lagoon where the costumes are supposed to be good. An old Phoenician port. On to Espinho. Bought fish after bargaining with gipsy woman and some pink wine. On to the beach. Children had a swim. Punch & Judy show in which a monkey & cat participated. Crowded beach. On to and through Oporto to Guimaraes & camped at ~~was~~ a newly being developed campsite by river at Caldas da

Taipas.

Friday 20th. September Guimaraes to the Frontier.

Raining but soon cleared to become a lovely day. Portuguese journalist & family. Long chat. Into Guimaraes, old 12th capital of Portugal and its birthplace. Hill with 12th mine towered crenellated castle. Rebuilt palace of Dukes of Bragança nearby and halfway up the hill the Romanesque church of S. Miguel, do Castelo in which D. Alfonso Henriques the first king of Portugal was baptised.

Saw other church of N.S. da Oliveira in an old town square with arched buildings and Gothic & Manueline palaces. Car parked in smelly market. Good hand wrought iron. Handmade shoes pottery & carved oxen yokes. Walked down old street to very old square with arcades along 2 sides (John has just mentioned this but failed to mention the little square Gothic shrine in the middle of the plaza, dedicated to King Wanda.) Drove back through Caldas da Taipas to Citania de Breitas, a most extensively excavated huge Luso-Romano & Celtic site, on a steep hillside. Numerous round & square houses, paved streets, drains & 2 re-constructed huts with thatched roofs. - same method they use today in making their haystacks.



Some bad reconstruction. lovely hilltop drive through big rocks to Bom Jesus - pilgrimage monastery on high hill with steps and chapels at stages of cross up to summit. through the woods. Braga. Town of small squares and difficult geography. finally found cathedral. Statue with ears hanging on it. Romanesque south door. Statues on E. front. fine transparence with organ pipes & choir soaring up to heaven. Small courtyard with semicircular chapel and cloister with fine pieta. lit up. 14th madonna. Archway over the road. Getting late so drove out on the road via. Ponte da Barca (Pilory & bridge over Lima.) lovely drive over a pass with distant v. high Serra Estrela where there are wolves. Maize fields surrounded by vines grown on tall pergolas. hillside villoges like N. India ox carts with solid wheels. Descent to Minho valley then down the Minho to Valença, an old fortified town. Meal out in a typical Portuguese Pension restaurant. V. good cheap meal. Soup. Fish cutlets. Steaks, chips. Cake & jam & sweetmeats & biscuits.

Sunday. 22nd. Sept. Isla. de Toja.

Thunderstorms in night. Primitive camp site - au naturel - toilets in garage v. poor. Tent under the umbuella pines. Weekend resort. type island. Up. late. Sorted ourselves out. Walk round island before lunch. low tide seaweed & shell beaches. No current. lagoons with ? mussel boats. Distant hills of Galicia. Shell shops. bagpipes bought 2 necklaces. Galician. maize stores. Heather. Autumn crocus White? soldenella.



litho-pernum. Rock rose Dwarf lavender. Big modern hotel. clock golf. Swans. Aviary etc. Oyster catchers. tumstones. tennis. Returned exhausted for lunch. & spent afternoon resting. Children played cards. Sinister man haunted us. 5pm. drove to beach at other end of island. much nicer at high tide. Sheltered place in woods. Swam. did diary. Collected shells. Man laying ? lobster pots. Sinister man again. hanging round. Hickup shoes went to sea.



Back to camp. changed & out to supper at one of several restaurants over the bridge. Moules marinières (us, micky) Chicken. {and chips} all of us. Rum onelette } all of us. Champagne type Salmorra al vino blanca (alison). Steak } us. Price. 250 pesetas!! Wine.



Saturday 21st Sept. Valencia

to Isla la Toja.

Found campsite last night with difficulty. An open space with statue of Virgin. N.D. de Cabeza.

Camping au naturel but stone benches, tables, shrine & water supply. Awful to a shimmering dawn - surrounded by armed civil guard scanning the river, man wheeling a barrow and shepherd boy looking at the van, whistling a strange melody - the only sound in a breathless still morning. Boat on river. Nicky with binoculars shooed off by civil guard. All the makings of the opening chapter in a James Bond thriller. Into Valencia. Market - grapes delicious, tasting of strawberries, called. Valencia looked better in morning light. Frontier, nearly arrested for smuggling out Nicky & Alison as they had not been put down on entry into Portugal town. Now late for getting to Vigo we hurried reluctantly over river through picturesque way, then the few miles to Vigo. Wonderful setting, natural harbour like a Norwegian fjord. Small city, not much old part. Big fishing port for sardines. At Durando - found the ship now sailing a day late. Explored campsite at Samil beach. Alison ill with D.V. then one further down but not thrilled at prospect of either for 4 days. Lunch on beach & small swim. Porto Restante. 2 letters from Billie & Walt. lovely drive in evening through Pontevedre & along coast to Isla Toja. Rather primitive campsite in woods by a garage & park hotel. Got shanghaied into drinking milk in a restaurant when all I wanted was some milk for a home cooked supper. Summer lightning then terrific thunderstorm. Sheltered in garage. For next day see opp. page.

Monday 23rd. Isla de Toja - Santiago de Compostella - Vigo.

hardly morning. Off early & glorious drive thro' sun & sea mist - via Cambados, Villanueva de Arousa, Villagancia, to Padua & Santiago. Still feeling ill. D.V. Santiago like Toledo & Venice an astounding inner town - few or no cars and small squares ending in the huge Plaza de Espana, with the fantastic Obridos on one flank and the Hotel de Reis

an erstwhile convent on the S. side and another palace on the E. side. In the cathedral itself saw the shrine of St. James with the actual ~~box~~ coffin, bones beneath the altar - a rather vulgar & exuberant piece of baroque carving. A fine apsidal chapel. organ. Relatively modern treasure tapestries in Chapter house. & good stone carvings in lapidary museum. Small 'old cathedral' beneath the double stairway. All the doorways were fine but the main facade was fantastic. Walked through the town. lunch at 3.30 in a small typical restaurant Soup. Omelette & Eggs Flamenco. Vine covered patio. then into car. r. drove back to Vigo. Views of countryside made us want to explore more at this later. Camped at Samil plage. Drink of cocoa in smoochy camp bar. Small supper in camp.

Tuesday. 24th. Sept. Vigo.

Sunshine deteriorating to Showers. Partly packed then me into Vigo to hand in passport and buy guitar. Having achieved both found that boat now not sailing today 5 or 9 p.m. but tomorrow 5 or 9 p.m. Bed to camp. Played Go. Decided to have a cheer up dinner out Meal at Michelin recommended restaurant Nuevo Pais.

Sandwiches	Omelette (crab)	Alison	Caramel
Steak.	Steak.	Rice & Pork	custard.



Am beginning to feel like a caramel custard.

Wednesday 25th. Sept. Vigo.

hourly morning packed again. Walk on beach. Happy then HORROR thought we saw saw OUR SHIP sailing out of Vigo & away. The Amazon which should have been coming in did not appear! Finally reassured by some Spaniards that the boat was late arriving. Sherry at the camp bar. final chat with men who was it & then packed & into Durando office again. Boat again delayed & not due to embark now until 10 p.m. ! Bought records walked round town. then to supper at El Mesquito. Wonderful restaurant though small & in the market quarter. (Telogram home from Cable Wireless Vigo)

Served us early 8 pm.
because of catching the boat

Ocean terminal at Vigo
Got Bertha through the
in the process. Extra fee
for man with bruised leg.
The Amazon. Wonderful
air conditioned. Pleasant
water baths & showers.
Hairdresser. Went to sleep



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Fried Hake in butter & chips &
pimento. Sparkling local wine.
ANOTHER CARAMEL FLAN!

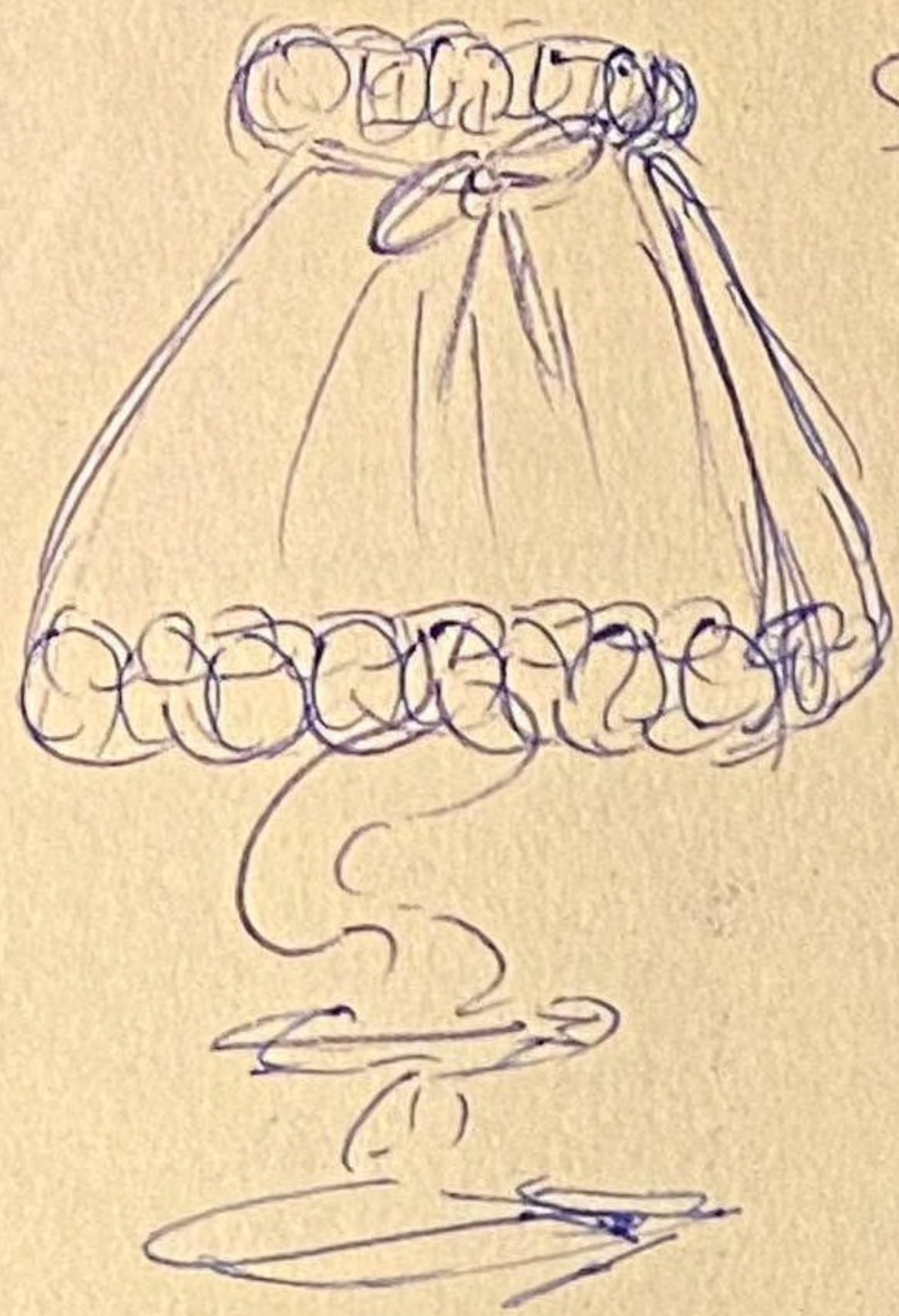
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Coffee.

a very fine modern building.
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of 100 pts. for baggage & 10/-
at last through customs & on board
4 bunk cabin 2 basins
steward Mr Mitchell. Fresh & sea
Swimming pools etc. Library shop.
1.30 am. like a log.

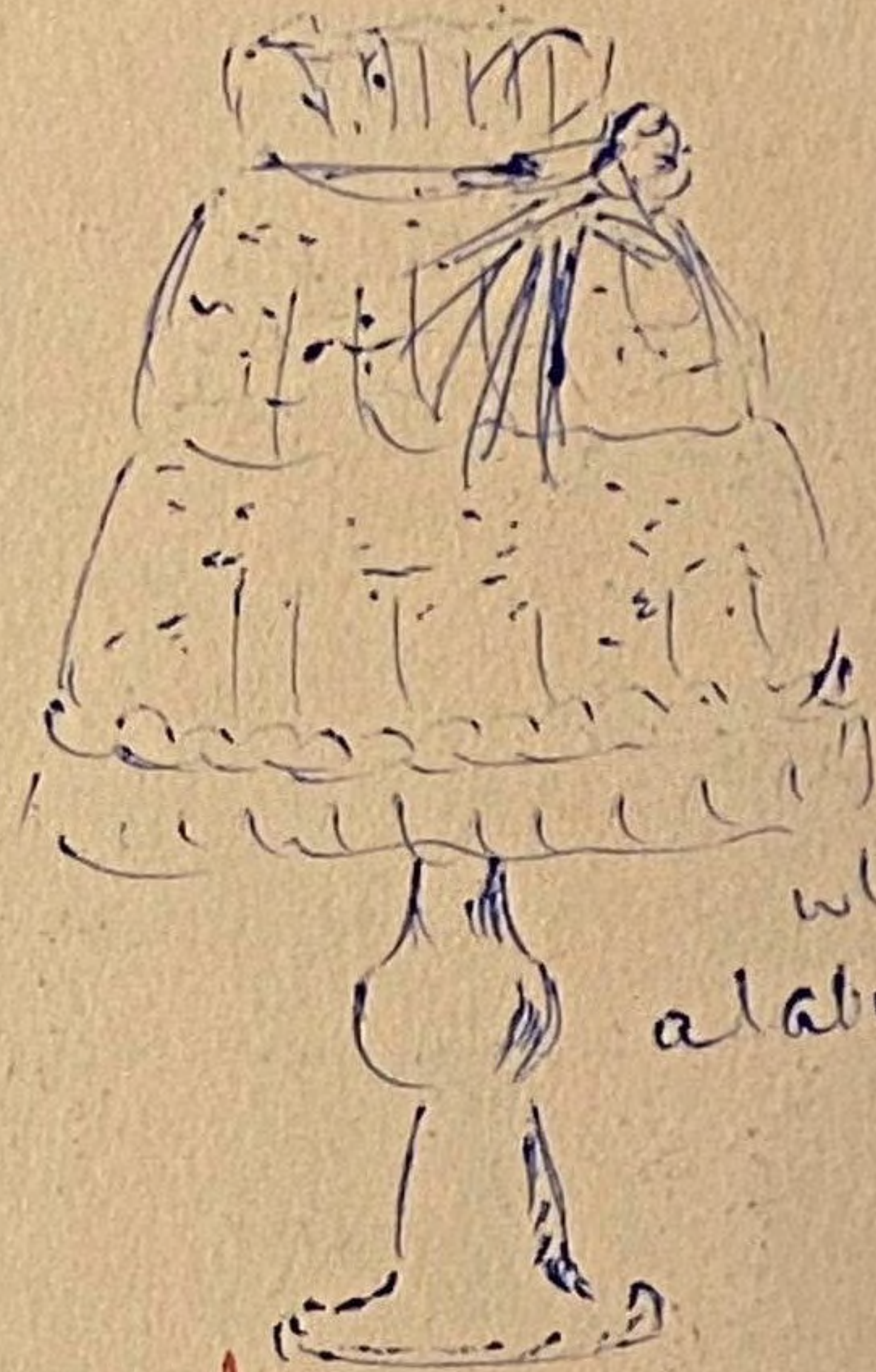
Thursday 26th. September. Tam. morning tea & fruit juice - still in port.

See passenger list. Children have separate meals. Beautiful menus. At the same table
Howogian girl blonde tall. Home in an old converted convent in the Mishe. born in Brazil. & gas bag
elderly amusing woman with son in Cable Wireless Vigo. Also a Brazilian fruit grower and his English
wife. Sailed at 12.30. French boat dodging - Slept all morning from Dramine on Observator deck by
funnel. Slight swell up the coast of Portugal to Comuna then smooth across the Bay of Biscay.
which we crossed in the night. Good meals. & Dance in evening. Several seasick



Single piece of ~~lace~~ pink organdie.
 same width all the
 way down, tied at
 neck with velvet ribbon
 + rose to decorate.

Trimmed
 white



white Broderie

white
 alabaster



Friday 27th. September. at sea. Sunshine, strong winds.

Jill had hairdo. More sleeping, drinking, eating, talking, ping pong, deck quoits, angel golf,
 + reading. Off Ushant at 12.30 pm. + water then smoother. Along coast of Brittany in afternoon.
 at least 12 ships in sight all the time. Film "Witness for Prosecution" at 9.15 pm.
 Wines. Dao + Barsac for dinner. Couldn't sleep owing to REVOLUTION above - dancing unt!

4 am.

Saturday 28th September ———— Tilbury.

Off Boulogne to drop passengers in tender at 7.30. Then off by 8.30. Off at
 Dover by 9.30 am Goodwin Sands, N + S. Goodwin Lightships. H. Fordland. Sunshine

Poste Restante.

- T 3.9.63. Beaune.
- W 4 Dordogne.
- Th 5 Pau.
- F 6 Pyrenees.
- S 7 Zaragoza
- \$ 8 Toledo.
- M 9 Merida.
- T 10 Evora.
- W 11 Setubal
- Th 12
- F 13
- S 14
- \$ 15
- M 16
- T 17
- W 18
- Th 19
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- T 24
- W 25.

Starting Mileage.

- 2.9.63. Tockington 53392. 11.15 am. Full Tank.
- Brookland, (Nr. Rye). 53599. 9.45 pm. 8 1/4 galls.
- 3.9.63. Boulogne, 53634. 8.15 a.m.
- " Annet-sur-Eure 53798. 6 3/4 galls. (30 litres).
- 4.9.63 Chateauxdun 53868 10.30 am



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s. (20 litres)

- 11.9.63. Toledo. 54809.
- " Talavera-de-la-Reina. 54863. 21.6 litres
- 12.9.63. Trujillo. 22. litres
- Merida. 55043.
- 13.9.63. -Elvas. 55085. 16. litres.

John.	Jill.	Thicky.	Alison.	Bedding.	Water container.	Elastoplast
Shaving.	Nighties.	Pajamas	Pajamas.	Pillows.	Needle, thread	Bandage.
Electuc Shave	Dressing gown.	Pullover.	Nighties.	Blankets	Cord, rope	Theproun.
Sponge Bag.	Makeup.	Vest	Cardigan.	Sleeping bags	Writing things.	Michus, codeine
Pajamas. 2 pr	Sponge bag	Pant	Jumper.	Sheets	Clothes line & pegs	Throcil.
Dressing gown	3 Cardigans.	Shorts.	Vests.	Camp beds	Paper handkies	Sunburn cream.
Pants.	Socks. (Bed.)	Jeans.	Pants.	Towels	Hypno. pills.	Droxalin.
Vests.	2. Vests.	Handkerchiefs.	Skirts. 2	Tent. Groundsheet	wire.	Nylonam (worms)
Shirts.	Pants.	Tie.	Shirts.	Mallet. Ropes.	Drawing books	Nescafe
Sweat 2	Dress.	Socks.	Jeans.	Customs.	Sponge bags.	Peantb.
Drip Dry. 3.	Slip.	Stockings.	Dresses.	Bed boards & back	Flannels.	Milk. 5.
Sweaters.	Shorts	Shoes	Shirts.	Table, Chairs	Soap.	Fat.
Coat	Jeans.	Garters	Ribbons.	Cooking.	Books. Cooking.	Tea.
Hat. Gloves.	Swimsuit.	Shirts.	Sunhat	Chip pan. ✓ GAS.	Maps.	Cocoa. P.T.T.
Scarf.	Suspende Belt	Shirts.	Swimsuit	Saucepan. 2.	Pants.	Sugar. Bantlon
Trousers.	Handkerchiefs	Shirts.	Swim hat	frying pan. ✓	Cement.	Butter, Marg. ✓
Jeans	Dresses.	Mac. ✓	Mac. hat	Cullander.	Bioocular.	Salt. Avian
Temple.	Wool Dress.	Swimsuit	Shoes.	Kettle	Games.	Pepper. Centrick
hinen.	Shirts	Blazer. ✓	Sandals.	Cutlery.	Diary.	Mayonnaise Rice
Shorts.	Mac. Hat.	Swimsuit	Socks.	Cheese grater.	Boates.	Mustard. Horlicks
Suit.	Stockings.	Swimsuit	Socks.	Garlic squeezer. ✓	Buckets, spades.	Tatoes. Beets.
Ties.	Coat.	Swimsuit	Socks.	Corkscrew. ✓	Ships.	Plums Beans
Gym. Shoes.	Shoes.	Swimsuit	Socks.	Bottle opener. ✓	Knitting.	tins meat. Cages
2. Brown. //	Scarf.	Swimsuit	Socks.	Tin opener	Wireless.	r fish.
Stockings	Gloves	Swimsuit	Socks.	Basins. 2.	Touches. Spade	Soup. ✓ Vinegar.
Socks	Jewellery.	Swimsuit	Socks.	Bucket.	Batteries.	Biscuits. Sweets
Swimming. ✓	Sun hat	Swimsuit	Socks.	Waste bucket	Shoe cleaning.	Marmalade. Bread
Pipe, tobacco	Racco.	Swimsuit	Socks.	Dustpan, brush.	Mat & hose.	Jam. ✓
3ee nets.		Swimsuit	Socks.	Dishcloth, towels	Drugs.	Eggs.
Handkerchiefs		Swimsuit	Socks.	Matches. ✓	Dramamine.	Macarons. ✓
		Swimsuit	Socks.	Dishprop & scower.	Tab. codeine	Sauces. ✓
		Swimsuit	Socks.	Via. Omo. ✓	Sol. aspirin	Cereals
		Swimsuit	Socks.	Fancy ✓	Sulphathalidate	Bacon.
		Swimsuit	Socks.	Tray ✓	Mist. Bis etc Moyt.	Cake tins. ✓
		Swimsuit	Socks.	Air & hair.	Sulphatuid.	Cheese. ✓
		Swimsuit	Socks.	toilet ✓	Nivea	
		Swimsuit	Socks.		Anthusan cream.	Passport Tickets.
		Swimsuit	Socks.		Eros.	Money
		Swimsuit	Socks.		Edmie	Petrol Coupons.
		Swimsuit	Socks.			Insurance.
		Swimsuit	Socks.			Quey card.
		Swimsuit	Socks.			Registration Book
		Swimsuit	Socks.			licences.

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Bullfinches



ROYAL MAIL LINES

Luncheon

Consommé au Riz

Scotch Broth

Fresh Lisbon Sardines au Citron

Noodles, Bolognaise

Braised Beef à la Mède

Macédoine of Vegetables

Potatoes: Mashed French Fried

Grill to order: 10 to 15 minutes

Calf's Liver and Bacon

Cold Buffet

Roast Lamb

Ox Tongue
Salad in Season

Pressed Brisket

Baked Marmalade Roll

Cream Ices

Assorted Cheese Board

Dessert

Coffee

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Menu



Hors d'Œuvre Varies



Consommé Fleury

Cream Indienne



Fillet of Halibut, Maitre d'Hotel



Sweetbreads, Godard



Roast Leg of Veal, Demiglace

Broad Beans

Baked Pumpkin

Potatoes : Boiled Chateau



Saute of Chicken, Port Maillot



Cold Buffet

Salad Bowl



Apple Meringue

Cream Ices

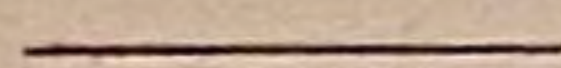


Savoury : Scotch Woodcock



Dessert

Coffee



R.M.S. "AMAZON"

September 26, 1963



R.M.S. "Amazon"

September 27, 1963

BREAKFAST

Fruit Juices	Fresh Fruit	Compote of Fruit
Rolled Oats		Cereals
Grilled Fresh Herrings, Mustard Sauce		
Eggs and Omelettes to order		
Grilled Breakfast Bacon		
Hashed Brown Potatoes		
White Rolls		Scones
Preserves		Honey
Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
		Milk



LUNCHEON

Potage Laboureur
 Fillet of Haddock with Lemon
 Boiled Eggs
 Spaghetti Napolitaine
 Minced Lamb
 Corned Silverside of Beef with Dumplings
 Marrowfat Peas
 Boiled and French Fried Potatoes
 Cold Meats

Cheese	Creamed Sago Custard	Dessert
	Coffee	



DINNER

Cream Soup
 Fillet of Plaice, Tartare
 Boiled Eggs
 Minced Beef
 Roast Duckling with Apple Sauce
 Brussels Sprouts
 Boiled and Roast Potatoes
 Cold Meats

Coffee	Fruit Jelly	Dessert
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Menus are varied as much as possible, but Parents are recommended to consult the Head Waiter as to the requirements of their children.

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