

Mardi - Le Vingt-deux Avril -
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Mon cher père -

Comment allez-vous cette après-midi?

Bien, j'espère - Quant à moi, je travaille beaucoup chaque jour à la cave de la Gare du Nord, alimentant des réfugiés -

Le menu est comme ça -

De la bière

Du chocolat

De la bière

Du pain de la guerre

De la bière

Du fromage

De la bière

Du saucisson

De la bière



Good old Quaker spirit

Well this is the life, I'll be valuable at Childs or may even start a Rathskeller of mine own when I come home. atmosphere? Lots of it - a cross between a mushroom cellar and a luncheonerie in flavor.

Began work here a week ago this morning after six days of wafing, unwinding red tape, seeing the lights, etc. So trained in the first few days that if anyone stopped me or asked what I wanted I automatically presented passport, card of identity, bread cards, etc.

The trip over was wonderful and pretty smooth. Cost but two meals - like Dr. Cobb - ~~but~~ missed only two meals and missed those soon after eating them.

Over here I am feeling much more. At home than I had dreamed possible in any new city, especially a foreign one - since the second day here I have been doing business and right quite as if I knew how - my little French proves to be a usable trifle at least and it is growing as painlessly as possible from constant exercise with people who know nothing else. I get into funny situations of course but then I did that in English too.

Arrived on Wednesday morning and had six wonderful days. Spent at least one very full one untying and winding up red tape, getting permission to live, etc but the rest was spent wandering about historic and lovely places, going to Grand Opera movies and theatre. Opera is as cheap as movies practically so I am taking some while I may, you bet.

A week ago this morning I was sent down to lend a hand here and have put in some high pressure work for long hours and some light work for short ones as the case might be - every day since. The day stopped at noon and spent a wonderful afternoon and evening at Versailles. Wish I could write you more of these things that would interest you specially but it is Interdite or Defense you know.

So write to me sometimes anyway
Love to all

Beulah
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