

Diary of Margaret Conway Satterthwaite

Jan. 24 - Jun. 26, 1931

Piedras Negras, Guatemala

Found with Linton Satterthwaite papers ca. 1980
his at The Museum after his death, in
folder marked Margaret Conway Satterthwaite
Very Personal

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1931

- Jan. 24. Satterthwaites left Phila. 1:17 P.M.
- Jan. 26. Arrived New Orleans 8:30 A.M; visited Dr. Blum At Tulane; shopped.
- Jan. 27.- Jan. 29. Shopped in New Orleans; conferred with Mr. Blum; Dr. Mason arriving Jan. 27.
- Jan. 30. Shopped; sailed on Munson line, S.S. Munplace 6 P.M.
- Feb. 1. Arrived Progresso at sunset; passed night on board
- Feb. 2. To Meridas by auto; stopped at Hote Itza, good hotãã, fair food, apparently best in city for American tastes. Visited Museum.
- Feb. 3. Took 5 A.M train for Chichen Itza. Arrived at Dzitas at 10:30. Automobile to the Ruins (about 1 hour.) Inspected Ruins in afternoon - and later again by moonlight. Put up at Carnegie Camp.
- Feb. 4. Inspected ruins in A.M., Dr. Morley as guide; left Chichen Itza at 1 P.M. Arrived Merida about 6 P.M.
- Feb. 5. Dr. Mason and Mr. Satterthwaite conferring in A.M; P.M. met Martinez, visited hacienda.
- Feb. 6. Left at 5 A.M by gasoline Railroad car, later autos, for Uxmal, arriving about 11 A.M; inspected ruins; left Uxmal about 3:00 P.M; arriving in Merida about 7:00 P.M.
- Feb. 7. Left Merida 5 A.M for Campeche. Left Campeche for Carmen (by canoa) at 4 P.M. Deck chairs for cabins; meals served on these canoas but very poor; should take your own provisions.
- Feb. 8. Arrived Carmen 7 A.M. Put up at Hote Madrid (a fourth class hotãã by American standards, tho the best in Carmen). Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Schumacker; met Mr. Moore; all delightful - Mr. Moore assisting in Business arrangements.
- Feb. 9. At Carmen - Dr. M and Mr. S. doing business, purchasing supplies.
- Feb. 10. Left Carmen at 1 P.M on canoa.
- Feb. 11. Canoa stopped at Chable in morning (finca of Senor Abreu) lunch at finca; Wyer arrived here by motorboat; then to Monte Cristo, arriving in late P.M. "Hotel" mere room, no beds, no restaurant, no attendant on the premises.

- Feb. 12. Satterthwaites off to Palenque by horse-back at 8 A.M. Arrived in Palenque village at 6 P.M. "Hotää" there a private home -Gustavo Casseres, primitive but pleasant. Home made bed, or hammock as you prefer. Not particularly cheap. Meals on the premises.
- Feb. 13. Left at 9 A.M for Palenque ruins; arrived about noon; left for village about 3 P.M, arrived about 6 P.M
- Feb. 14. Satterthwaite returned to Monte Cristo.
- Feb. 15. Satterthwaites spent day in Monte Cristo waiting for boat. Mr. and Mrs. Wyer arrived in motor boat.
- Feb. 16. By motor boat part way, then canoa (after dark), arriving in Tenosique next morning (Feb. 17)
- Feb.17-18 In Tenosique, purchasing, packing &c
- Feb. 19 Started about 9 A.M, with 20 mules, for Piedras Negras. Arrived at Las Rielles at 6 P.M, spent night.
- Feb. 20. Off at 9 A.M, arriving Porvenir at 5.30 P.M; met Inspector Sr. Santiago Mendoza, who gave us his house.
- Feb. 21. Arrived at Piedras Negras in A.M.
- Feb. 22. Dr. Mason and Mr. Satterthwaite went over ruins.
- Feb. 23. Dr. Mason and Mr. Satterthwaite dug.
- Feb. 24 Dr. M and Mr. S. dug test pit in Camp Plaza: - took sherds from excavation for well. Rained hard during night. Cold.
- Feb. 25. Rainy and cloudy all day. Cold
- Feb. 26. Rain, cloudy, cold.
- Feb. 27 Weather slightly better
- Feb. 28 News that equipment on the deck at Carmen. Letter from Mr. Jayne, enclosed in it letter from Mexico City refusing permission to transport equipment or take stelae through Mexico.
- March 1. Dr. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Wyer left for Tenosique. Dr. Mason to get provisions and equipment through, the Wyers to send up equipment from Santa Margarita. Mr. S. clearing acropolis, exploring in general. Night very cold.
- March 2. Rain from 11 A.M. Cold. Mr.S. clearing and exploring. Night very cold.
- March 3. Cloudy, damp and very cold. Mr. S. clearing East group; rough survey of part of acropolis.

- March 4. Mr. S. clearing East group.
Cloudy during the day. Night cold.
- March 5. Mr. S. started West Group Plaza trench.
Cold and cloudy in A.M. Much wind.
Some sunshine in P.M.
- March 6. Mr. S. on Plaza trench. Slightly warmer.
- March 7. Weather improved. Warmer.
- March 8. Rain in A.M. Cloudy, cool and windy in P.M.
Food from Tenosique gradually giving out.
Living on beans and rice.
- March 9. Damp, rainy and cold- Everything wet, even the
bed clothes.
- March 10. Cloudy and cold. Wore heavy riding breeches and
two pairs of woolen stockings.
- March 11. Still cold. Mexican visitors- Senores Garcia and
Basauri.
- March 12. Mr. S. left Plaza trench, started digging Structure
XLV, Acropolis. Some sunshine in P.M. Wyers
returned from Tenosique.
Mexican visitors left for Yachilan in early A.M
- March 13 Weather somewhat improved.
- March 14 Dr. Mason returned from Tenosique.
- March 15. MCS took charge of one group of men for Dr. M.
- March 16. Mr. Wyer offered resignation; reconsidered; Mr. S.
instructed to be very careful not to offend him,
agreed to make no suggestions or requests except
through Dr. Mason.
Weather pleasant.
- March 17. Rainy and misty all day.
Mr. Wyer ill with neuralgia.
- March 18. Senores Garcia and Basauria returned from Yaxchilan.
- March 19. Senores Garcia and Bassuria, guests
- March 20. Mexican gentlemen left for Tenosique.
- March 21. Weather rather pleasant
- March 22. (Sunday) Excavation gang not working. Road gang at
work.

- March 25. Mr. Satterthwaite miserable with boil, but working.
- March 25. Mr. S. left ruins at 8:30 A.M (ill with boil) MCS watched men. Mr. S. used breast pump on boil which seemed efficacious. MCS beginnings of what may be boil or beef-worm.
- March 26. Mr. S. back on Structure XLV
- March 27. Mr. Wyer off to inspect the road; guest for lunch, friend of Wyers'. First part of our equipment arrived. Two more guests for dinner, Mexicans from the customs who came along with equipment. Mr. Wyer returned at dinner-time.
- March 29. (Sunday) Excavation gang not working. Road gang at work.
- March 30. Cold and damp in early A. M. Mr. Wyer again threatened to resign; reconsidered after peace meeting with Dr. M and Mr. S.
- March 31. Afternoon- raining and blowing quite hard. Morley party ~~xxxxxxx~~ including Dr. and Mrs. Morley, Karl Ruppert, John Boles, Dr. Rife, arrived, with plenty of good food and a cook.
- April 1. Morley party guests- supplying much of their own food.
- April 2. Balance of our equipment and food arrived; Morley party guests. Mr. S. started trenches in Structures XLVI and XLVIII, Court 2, Acropolis. Showed Mr. Ruppert South group.
- April 3. (Good Friday) Excavation gang not working. Morley party left about 7 A.M for Yaxchilan. Mr. S. found Structure LXII (So. E. Section)
- April 4. Mr. S. trenching in Court 2, Structures XLIX, L and LI.
- April 5. (Easter Sunday) Excavation gang not working. Mr. S. exploring S. E. Section. Beastly day. Rain, wind and cold.
- April 6. Mr. S. showed Dr. M. Structure LXII (Southeast group) and decided to excavate for burials; explored hill behind.
- April 7. Mr. S's men working in Court 2 under MCS. Mr. S. exploring; found pyramid back of Acropolis, on Camp Plaza.
- April 8. MCS arm bad- boil or beef-worm, also little fever. Mr. S. started Burial #1 alone; men in court under MCS

- April 9. Mr. S's men on Court 2, Mr. S at burial 1.
- April 10. During night a heavy rainstorm.
- April 11. Mr. S. transferred men to Structure LX11 (S.E.Section)
remaining there till April 30.
MCS boil bad, broke later in day.
Cloudy and damp in A. M. Heavy rainstorm later in after-
noon.
Mr. Wyer left for road in morning, returned at noon.
- April 12. (Sunday) Excavation gang not working.
Mr. Wyer left to inspect ~~XXXX~~ road in morning, returned
in afternoon.
- April 15.
- April 16. Dr. M touch of malaria. MCS charge of Dr. M's gang
until 10:30 A.M.
- April 19. (Sunday) Excavation gang not working.
Dr. M . ill.
- April 20. Mr. and Mrs. Wyer left for the road in the afternoon.
Dr. M still feeling miserably.
- April 21. Mr. and Mrs. Wyer returned late in the afternoon.
Rained quite hard from 5 P. M on.
- April 22. Rained all A. M.
Lintel #3 discovered.
Late afternoon and evening, rain.

- May 1. Mr. S's men started clearing Temple LLX (Acropolis, "Central Temple") worked on this, Court 2 and Group LX till May 4.
- May 2 Rain about 4:30 P.M.
- May 4.1 Mr. S. abandoned excavation of Temple LLX on opinion of Dr. M. Mr. S. believes should be completely cleared, but agrees there is little chance of finding objects or altars other than stucco fragments; started clearing on Structure XLIII and remained there till May 26.
- May 5 Morley party returned from Yaxchilan Rained quite hard in late afternoon.
- May 6. Morley party - guests.
- May 7. Morley party-guests
- May 8. Morley part left in A.M.
- May 11. Mr. Wyer left for the road in morning, returned about three in the afternoon. Heat pretty bad.
- May 12. Rained hard during night.
- May 13. Shower in afternoon.
- May 14. Occasional showers in morning. Heavy rain in afternoon.
- May 16. Mr. and Mrs. Wyer and Sr. Mendoza left for Tenosique. Sr. Mendoza returned in the evening.
- May 19. Oxen moving Stela 12.
- May 20. Rained hard in evening.
- May 21. Mr. and Mrs. Wyer returned to Camp about 6 P.M.

- May 26. Mr. S. started clearing S. Group Ball Court and finishing up Structure XLIII; worked in Ball Court till May 30.
- May 31 to June 9 : Mr. S. at camp packing, with several half-days a ruins making last minute surveys &c.
- June 5 Trouble with wagons, Wyer off to investigate, back for dinner.
- June 9 Left Camp (Dr. M., Mr. & Mrs. Wyer, Mr. & Mrs. S., Rivas; Mendoza left in charge of camp. Left 8 A.M. arrived Los Rielles about 2 P.M.; Wyers & Rivas continued to Tenosique same day; Dr. M. and Mr. & Mrs. S. to San Jose, arriving back about 5.00 P.M. (about 1 hr. good riding, Los Rielles to San Jose).
- June 10 Left Los Rielles about 8 A.M. arriving Tenosique about 2 or 3 P.M. (no stop for lunch. Paliva high: when this stream is high there is an excellent chance that boxes will be dumped in the water: containers of perishable objects should be ferried across by hand, which is easy.
- June 11 Mr. & Mrs. S. left by "Simbad", the best on the river: not a max canoa - has cabins, is quite clean, and food is fair. Fare to Palizada 25 Pesos plus 2.50 for food.
- June 13 Arrived Palizada 5 A.M.; took room in hotel on corner of Plaza, opposite church. Room, 4.00 for 2 persons; cargadores 3.00 each way (2 persons). Hotel has shower, "beds."
- June 14 Left Palizada at 4:A.M, arrived Carmen about 1 P.M. Fare Palizada to Carmen 3.00 pesos for two persons; Room at Hote Madrid, rate 4.00 per day for 1 person.

- June 15. Day in Carmen- no boat for Campeche
- June 16. Left Carmen for Campeche about 1 P.M on Canoa "Anada Diaz" 12.00 Pesos: Caragadores, Hotel to dock 3.00 pesos; dock to boat 1.50 Pesos (2 persons) Storm during night, tiller line broke and we were in the trough of the waves over an hour until we anchored; No balast below. Believe it unsafe to travel on these boats without carrying life preservers. For boats in Carmen see Mr. Moore or a German Agent Ludwig.
- June 17. Arrived at Campeche about 2 P.M; stayed at Hotel Cuauhtemuc, very fair: running water in rooms, showers; sea food is good here; many vendors of tortoise shell jewelry. Lighterage, boat to dock, and to hotel 6.00 pesos (2 persons); taxi, hotel to station 2 pesos; Pisarin Caranes, cargador, will go to station (a long way) and buy your tickets; this one proved trust-worthy and prompt; charge for this and carrying bags to car and train, 3.00 pesos (for 2 persons).
- June 18. Left Campeche about 1 P.M, arrived Merida in early evening.
- June 20. Merida to Chichen Itza (return fare 12.40)
- June 24. Chichen Itza to Merida.
- June 25. Merida to Progreso 5.00 for car (3 persons) Hotel "Casa Villamor", in Progreso, a german Otto Vincon, Prop. Clean and Modern; bathing on the beach; Room and 2 meals for 2 persons 9.00 pesos.
- June 26. Sailed on Munplace; allow at least an hour for formalities of leaving- have tow or three officers to go to: Carriage of bags for 2 from Hotel in Merida to ship cost 17.50 Pesos.

Suesday night - June 9th - ~~refused cooked dinner -~~
~~Horrible night - no sleep -~~
~~Slept alone in tent w/ hammock -~~

Wednesday - June 10th -

Got 7 shells to Museo, que -

Bones ashed - Walked our routes
around Museo, que about 2:30

Zailer, vice entrance looked like a tear
Could hardly work.

At dinner from Celest - Perez came in

Lunch at Don Miguel to visit the chief -
Room near there -

"all in"

At night Mauro said "we need sail"

Thursday - June 11th.

Morning packed -

Letter from Jaque - to chief -

Rested -

Saw Weyer's at lunch - f the converso ten

Chief said "Send honeyworm"

Looked our pictures

When saw Weyer's "pitifully dancing after lunch"

Sent my hat over.

Left on Stamba at 4:30 - three boat -

"Chief's right about face"

suffer -

Used bunk but hot - mosquito net -

Rubin and I fun - "Cest", very funny

Friday June 12th

Morning - hot

Slept -
Went Crato - one odlak - tall fur - woalbits

Went or old friends
Socoos -

Saturday June 13th

Arrived in Palesana at further or earlier.

\$ Boat to leave for Carmelita at night.

To go to hotel -

Hotel room - bath

Church -

To usque

Walked around Plaza

Sunday June 14th -

Arrived in Carmen about eleven

Hotel Madrid -

Breakfast - five cups of g. v. coffee - "Saw Fri."

readings

Note to Mrs. S.

Afternoon with Mrs. S.

Supper " " "

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} headache

Monday June 15th -

Breakfast - Luis there

Account for clothes.

Beer with Mrs. S.

After at lunch conference with h.

Afternoon at beach.

Evening - church

Tuesday June 16

Morning packed -

Caught boat at 12:30

Not so hot - felt seasick

What a night!!!

about to go aboard

Wednesday - June 17
Arrived in Campeche about 1:30
afternoon - walked a bit - church - tortoise shell -
Evening out at time

Thursday - June 18
Morning - ride to old church -
Caught train for Merida at 1:40

Arrived Merida at 7:

met boys from Dartmouth.

Had dinner with cocktails

Walk in Plaza

Bed at 10

said ^{too} Murphy
left Sat.

Friday June 19, 1934

Up about 6:30 or 7

Took bath,

Breakfast, fairly good

Went shopping -

Was huffed about 60 sandos for Betty

Dinner

Afternoon - sword and pedaled - feet burn

Went to Barbachona - Luter talked on

until 8 or so

Dinner - after talked to the boys -
reelers fine

Went to arena

Bed about eleven

Murphy just
leaves New Orleans

Sat - June 20, 1931

Breakfast ^{up} at 4:45

Drove to Chew-Chew - on way chatted - more pleasant than times before.

Arrived at hacienda about eleven

Saw Karl.

At lunch ^{11:30} met Mr. Cummings, Westbourne
Mrs. Gabri. all of Arizona.

Mr. Pollack of Chew-Chew. - good fun

All came down to see Barney

Johnson - Mrs. McKay talked to me
Struggled up a bit

Sea

Dinner - after visited the clinic -
sat about and talked.

Sun. June 21, 1931 -

Breakfast - after I rested

Ear fixed

Talked to Karl

Lunch -

Saw Mr. Cummings depart

Rested half-hour.

Went to see the boys -

With Mr. Lawrence to the Temple of the
High Priest

Sea - fun. Karl and his beetle

Dinner -

Talked to Mr. Pollack

Bed

Mon. June 22. 1931

Awoke about 5:30 - no brain

about one hour late for breakfast.

Morning - went to Old Chicken

Afternoon slept from 1:30 to forenoon

Sea -

after to John's - read story in Post much rain in afternoon

Dinner - after talked to Pollock

Good feeling again.

Tues. June 23. 1931

late time for breakfast.

Dined up Barney -

Poured rain - Went to the Corral to meet Helen & John

Much rain -

Read story in Post & John's -

changed my clothes and dressed for lunch.

afternoon -

Wrote up some of the Journal

Sea -

Dinner - after bridge with John and

Pollock - Perfect sick

Much habenero

Funny walking about in the rain.

Letter saying we must go to Merida

next day

Rain

Wednesday June 24. 1931

Rain in morning

Did not feel so hot -

Packed -

Talked to Mrs. Weckag -

Lunch -

off at one

Merida at 6:30

met Mr. Saunders

saw Schumakers

met Mrs. B

Thursday June 25. 1931
up early - Breakfast with Saunders & Thues B

Shopped -

dinner with Dr. C & Thues B

Packed -

Off to Progreso about 3:30 with Saunders

Hotel there met Cornell & Deenert

Swimming - nice place

dinner - paler, fun

Evening on porch - d. head fered - nuts -

Friday June 26. 1931.

Up about 6:00 -

Packed 11

felt a little
Sick - Carter

Breakfast at 7:00

off to arrange Customs etc. ^{see acc.} talk to
Wahadey

Carter on dock -

Barney to Doctor

Then off to the Unemployment!

Sailed about 10 o'clock -

Saturday June 27. 1931

Wed day - no bill but sit.

next look at fuel

Sunday June 28. 1931

Woke up - in the Messerpie - hot and

mosquitos. Sat -!

Loaded about 1 o'clock -

sub-ins. Customs. ^{over} at 2:45 - Bill

Heated

1931

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Feb 3. Took 5^{a.m.} ~~o'clock~~ train for Chichén Itzá. Arrived at Dzitas at 10:30 A.M. Automobile to the Ruins and Dr. Morley's Camp (auto ride (about 1 hr.) ~~inspected~~ ^{inspected} Ruins in afternoon - and ^{later} again by moonlight. Put up at Carnegie Camp.

Feb 4. ^{inspected} Ruins in a.m., Dr. Morley as guide; Left Chichén Itzá at 1 P.M. Arrived ~~in~~ Mérida about 6 P.M.

Feb 5. P.M. + M.S. ~~Mr. Satterthwaite and Dr. Warren~~ conferring A.M.; P.M. ~~visited~~ ~~camp~~ ~~graves~~ met Martinez, visited hacienda.

Feb 6. ~~Left~~ ^{Left} ~~at~~ 5 A.M. ~~by~~ ^{by} gasoline R.R. car, later autos, for Uxmal, ~~then automobile~~ ~~to~~ ~~inspected~~ ruins; ~~arrived~~ ^{arriving} about ~~11 a.m.~~ ^{11 a.m.}; ~~left~~ ^{left} Mérida about 3.00 P.M., arriving about 7.00.

Feb 7. ~~Left~~ ^{Left} Mérida at 5 A.M. for Campeche - left Campeche for Carmén (by ~~canoe~~ ^{Schooner}) at 4 P.M. Deck chairs ^{for} ~~were~~ ^{only} ~~available~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~canoe~~. very poor; should take your own provisions.

Feb 8. Arrived Carmén 7 A.M. ~~Put up~~ ^{Put up} ~~at~~ Hotel Madrid (ⁱⁿ ~~is~~ ~~stated~~ ^{is} a fourth-class hotel by American standards, the best in Carmén).

Feb 9. Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Schemmker; met Mr. Moore: all delightful, Mr. Moore assisting in business arrangements. ~~Put up~~ ^{Put up} at Carmén - Dr. Warren and ~~Dr. Warren~~ ^{Mrs. S.} doing business, purchasing supplies.

- Feb 10. Left Carmee at 1 P.M. on ~~small boat~~ ^{canoa} ~~Abreu -~~
- Feb 11. ~~Boat~~ ^{Canoa} stopped at ~~Challa~~ ^{Choble} - finca of Sever ~~Abreu~~ ^{Abreu -}
 early morning - lunch at finca; Wye arrived here by motor boat;
~~Our boat~~ ^{then} Monte Cristo, arriving in late P.M.
 "Hotel" no room, no beds, no restaurant, no attendant on the premises.
- Feb 12. Satterthwaite off to Paleogue ^{by horse-back} about 8:AM
 (Gustavo Casseres) Arrived in Paleogue village at 6:PM.; "Hotel"
 there a private home - primitive but pleasant - home made
 bed, or hammock as you prefer, not particularly cheap. Meals on the premises
- Feb 13. Left at 9AM for the ~~Ruins of Paleogue ruins~~, arrived
 about noon; left for village about 3:PM, arrived about 6:PM.
 Returned to Paleogue village at 6:PM
- Feb 14. ^{Satterthwaite} Returned to Monte Cristo
- Feb 15. Satterthwaite spent day in Monte Cristo waiting
 in boat. Wye + Mrs. Wye arrived in motor boat.
- Feb 16. By ~~speciation~~ ^{motor} boat part way and canoa (after
 larger boat up the river dark), among
 Tenosigue next morning (Feb 17)
- Feb 17-18 ~~Arrived in~~ ^{In} Tenosigue, purchasing, packing etc.
- Feb 18 ~~Tenosigue~~

Feb 19. Started about 9 AM with 20 mules for
Piedras Negras
Arrived at 6 P.M. at ~~a small camp~~ ^{spent} night

Feb 20 Off at nine A.M., arriving Porvenir
~~Arrived at Por~~ at 5:30 P.M.; met Inspector,
Sr. Santiago Mendaza, who gave us his house.

Feb 21. Arrived at ~~Camp~~ - Piedras Negras in a.m.
22 - Sr. M. + Mr. S. went over mine
23 - Sr. M. + Mr. S. dug

Feb 24 Rained ^{hard} during the night - ~~quite hard~~ Cold
- Sr. M. + S. dug test hole in Camp Playa; - took shovels from
~~an~~ excavation for well.

Feb 25 Rainy and cloudy all day - Cold

Feb 26 Rain and cloudy - Cold

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28 Letter fr

March 1. Dr. Mason, W. Mrs. Weyer - ~~to~~ ^{left for}
Jenesiquee - Sr. M. to get provisions + equipment through,
to Weyer to send up equipment from Santa Margarita.
Mr. clearing Acropolis, ~~clearing in general~~ - night very cold.

March 2 - Rain from 11 AM. - Cold
night - very cold; ~~Mr. M.~~ Mr. S. clearing
and exploring.

March 3. ^{Mr. S. clearing E. group. ; rough survey part of Acropolis.}
Cloudy - damp - cold
So cold, bed at 9 P.M.

March 4 - ^{Mr. S. clearing E. group.}
→ light - cold - cloudy during day

March 5 - ^{Mr. S. started w. work Plaza trench.}
Cold in morning - much wind
afternoon - some sunshine

March 6 - ^{Mr. S. on Plaza trench.}
→ Warmer to day

March 7 -

March 8 - Rain in morning
cloudy cool and windy in afternoon
The Flood from Tenosique gradually
going out - Leving on traces, rice etc.

March 9 Rain, damp, cold -
Everything is wet, even the bed clothes.

March 10. cloudy and cold -
Wore heavy riding breeches and
two pairs of stockings

March 11 ^{Mr. S.}
Still cold - Mexican visitors
Senor Garcia, Basauri

Mr. S. left Playa Trench, started digging Structure XLV, Annapolis.

March 12 - Sunshine most of the day
Wyers returned from Teosiquo

March 13 -

March 14 - W. Mason returned to Camp

March 15 -

March 16 - Mr. Wyer ^{offered resignation; (reconsidered);} ~~decided to resign, unless he~~ Mr. S. instructed to
~~had full charge of camp~~ be very careful not to offend
him, agreed to make no suggestions or requests except through
Dr. M.

March 17 - Rainy and misty all day

March 18 - Senor Garcia & Bascareu returned from
Yapchulan + spent night

March 19 - Garcia and Bascareu, guests

March 20 -

March 21 -

March 22 - (Sunday) Excavation gang not working;
Road gang at work

Mr. S. miserable with

March 23 - ~~Butler watched with~~ a boil but working.
~~apparently not sick enough to stop work~~

March 24 - ~~Butler feeling very ill - still working~~

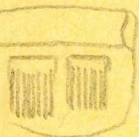
March 25 - Mr. S. ~~Butler~~ left Burns at 8:30 ^{am. (ill with boil),} ^(watched) ~~men~~ ^{U.S.} ~~Butler~~ ~~sick with two boils.~~ ~~Used a breast~~ ~~pumps,~~ ^{on the boil,} which seemed efficacious
U.S. beginning of what may be a
boil or large worm under arm.

March 26 - ~~Wyers back at work.~~
Mrs S. back on Str. XLV.

March 27 - Wyers off to ^{inspect} the road;
guest for lunch, friend of Wyers.
First part of our equipment arrived.
Two more guests for dinner, Mexicans
from the customs who came along
with the equipment.
Wyers returned at dinner-time.

March 28 - ~~Took photos (successive burners)~~

March 29 - Excavation gangs not working - (Sunday)
Road gang at work.



March 30 - Cold and drizzle in early morning.
Wyers again threatened to resign.
~~Later and fated up~~ reconsidered after
peace meeting with Dr. M + Mrs. S.

March 31 - Afternoon - raining and blowing quite
hard.
Morley party - including Dr. M and Mrs.
Morley, Carl Kuppert, John Boles, Dr.
Rife and Mr. Rhoades, arrived, ~~and~~ with
plenty of good food and a cook.

April 1 - Morley party guests - ^{supplying much} ~~although they~~ handed out ~~quantities~~ of their own food.

April 2 - ^{Balance} ~~base~~ of our equipment ^(+ food) arrived; Morley's party guests: Mr. S. started trenches in Str. ~~XLVII~~ ^{XLVIII}, Courd 2, Acropolis; showed Robert South group.

April 3 - (Good Friday) Excavation gang not working - Morley party left about 7^{a.m.} Mr. S. found Str. LXII (S.E. Section).

April 4 - Mr. ~~started~~ trenching in Courd 2, structures ~~XLIX~~ ^{XLIX}, L, and LI.

April 5 - (Easter Sunday) Excavation gang not working - Beautiful day. Rain, wind and cold; Mr. S. exploring S.E. Section.

April 6 - Mr. S. showed Mr. M. Str. LXII (southeast group) + decided to excavate for burials; explored hill behind.

April 7 - ^{Mr. S. gang} Men working in Courd 2 under Mr. S., Mr. S. exploring; found Pyramid back of Acropolis, on Camp Plaza.

Uel's
 April 8 - my arm bad - very warm or hot. ~~30~~ -
~~unusual~~ - also little fever.
 M.S. started Burial #1 alone; men on Comd 2 under M.C.E.

April 9 - M.S. men on Comd 2, M.S. at Burial 11,

April 10 - During night a heavy rain storm

April 11 - M.S. transferred men to S.F. LXII (S.E. Section) - remaining there till Apr. 30.
 cloudy, very damp -
 Uel's boil very bad; broke later in day.

Rain in torrents
 Weyer left for the road, ~~but~~ returned
 at noon.

~~Boil broke -~~

April 12 - (Sunday) Excavation gang not working
 Weyer left ^{to inspect} ~~for~~ the road,
 Returned site in afternoon

April 13 -

April 14 -

April 15 -

April 16. Dr. Macon at camp - touch of malaria -
Came to dig about 10:15

April 17

April 18

April 19 - (Sunday) No excavation -
chief ill

April 20 - Mr + Mrs
~~the~~ Wyers left for the road in the
 afternoon
~~at~~ 12.30 P.M. still feeling miserably.

April 21. The Wyers returned late in the afternoon
 Rained quite hard from 5 P.M. on

April 22 - Rained all ~~day~~ A.M.
~~at~~ ^{#3} Lintel, ¹ discarrid
 Late afternoon and evening rain

April 23 -

April 24

April 25

April 26 -

April 27 - thunder-showers at night.
~~London~~ continues to have bores.

April 28 -

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May 1. - S. gang started clearing Temple LIX. (Acropolis, "Central Temple")
 - worked on this, ~~to~~ and Court 2, ~~all~~ groups LX will
 May 4.

May 2. - Storm about 4:30

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4 S. abandoned excavation of Temple LIX on opinion of Dr. M.;
~~but~~ S believes should be completely cleared, but
 agrees there is little chance of finding objects or altars,
 other than stucco fragments. Started clearing on
~~second terrace~~ S. V. XLIII and remained there till
 May 26.

May 5 - Worley party returns from Yajchuluc
 and guests of our camp.

Rained quite hard in the late afternoon

May 6 - Worley party guests

May 7. - Morley's guests

May 8 - Morley party left.

May 9 -

May 10 -

11 - Weyer left for the road in morning, ~~to~~
returned about 3 P.M.

May 12 Rained hard during night

May 13 - Rained in afternoon

May 14 - occasional showers in morning.
Ran in afternoon

May 15 - -

May 16 - m. + ms Weyer, ~~four~~ Mendoza left ~~camp~~ ⁱⁿ -
to go to Jenosique; ~~they~~
Mendoza returned in evening.

May 17 -

18 -

19 - Open ~~path~~ ^{moving} Stela 12

May 20. - Rained hard in evening

May 21 - Wyers returned about 6 P.M., ~~with~~
Rained hard in evening and night

May 22 -

May 23 -

May 24 -

May 25

Rain in the night

May 26

S. started clearing S. Group Ball Court. + finishing up SYR. XLIII; worked in Ball Court till May 30.

May 27

May 28

May 29

May 30

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes or sketches, possibly including a diagram or list of items.]

May 21
X

S. to camp, packing, with several check-ups on the
nuns, from this date till leaving.

June 1.

June 2,

June 3

June 4

Cangadros, 30 Hotel to dock 3.00 pesos; dock to food, 1.50 pesos (2 persons).

June 11. S. + M.C.S. left Xenasiguo by the Simbad, the only boat with covered deck and cabins, and fair Mexican food. Stopped at Monte Cristo. Fare Ten. to Palizada, per person 25 pesos; food 2.50;

June 12 - Stopped at Monte Cristo, chable, tied up half the night somewhere else.

June 13 - Arrived Palizada 5 A.M. - Took room at fair hotel (on corner of Plaza, opposite church; changed a shower here); Room: 2.00 Pesos (4.00 for 2 persons); Caragadros, (road to hotel, by canoe).

June 14 - Left Palizada at 4 A.M., arrived Carmen about 1 P.M. Fare, P. to Carmen 3.00 Pesos for 2 persons; Room at Hotel Madrid not 4.00 holiday for 1 person. (on Canal "Amada Piaj")

June 16 - Left Carmen for Campeche about 1 P.M. 12.00 Pesos; storm during night, tiller line broke and we were in the trough of the waves over an hour until we anchored; no balast below. Believe it unsafe to travel on these boats without carrying life preservers. For boats in Carmen see Mr. Moore or a german agent Ludwig.

June 17 - arrived Campeche about 2 P.M.; stayed at Hotel Guahatemuc, very fair; running water in rooms; showers; sea food is good here; many vendors of tortoise shell jewelry. ~~Pass~~ Lichterap, boat to dock, and to hotel, 6.00 Pesos (2 persons); taxi, hotel to station 2 Pesos; Cangador will go to station (a long way) + buy your tickets; this one proved trust worthy + prompt; charged for this, + carrying bags to car + train, 3.00 pesos (for 2).

(Prasin F. Carares)

June 18 - left Campeche about 1 P.M., arrived Progreso Merida in early evening.

June 20 - Merida to Chichen. (fare 12.00 (return June, 12.40)).

June 24 - Chichen to Merida.

June 25 - Merida to Progreso - 5.00 for car (3 persons). Hotel "Casa Villamar", a german, Otto Vincen, Prop.

June 26 - Clean + modern; bathing on the beach: Room + 2 meals for 2 persons 9.00 Pesos.

June 26 - Sailed on Mamplice: allowed ^{an hour} least ~~2~~ for formalities
of leaving - have 2 or 3 offices to go to: Carriage of baggage for 2
from Hotel in Mendoza to ship cost 17.50 Pesos.