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B. At NASIK -

2<sup>nd</sup> Came to Bombay with Just.... put him & Mahimra off for other work

3<sup>rd</sup> Arrange things at home.

Bo arrives with the "Andhra" party - by the Allahabad Exp. .... a motor for D.D.P. to Khandoli.  
- but after meals etc. 2 boys found kissing in the "Makhan" ..... Mood atmosphere all changed.... discussion - Manji to go to Moscow to Nasik ... myself at V.T.  
Just found, all = to pack off.

4<sup>th</sup> Kaudili

<sup>in car</sup>  
Leave Kaudili morning with Tiggs for same  
purchases in Bombay — talking at Mahun  
for Gust. — Mahun for the vessel — Bader for  
Ch. — At V.T. ... lot property office, the  
bags found. ... other work (vide list)

5<sup>th</sup> Kaudili

Leave Kaudili by  
(vide list)  
Adi S. & Kaudili

5<sup>th</sup> Kaudivli

Leave Kaudivli by car morning for work  
(side list)

Side St. or Pudu-Madur by car,

with Digg...  
- talking as Madur  
in case...  
of property office, the  
work (side list)

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7<sup>th</sup>. Barbary

K.C. arrive by the "Victoria"

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8<sup>th</sup> Barbary

Tickets - for Kankin

II - 12 nos 2116/21

Peru: 4 " 374/37

hki 2 "

The Evening Gathering at Boni Bang  
Kandit

Planes changed -  
timed with

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8<sup>th</sup> Bombay

the "Victoria"

Tickets - for Kankunin

Tk - 12 nos 2116/2127 (Blank)

Servi 4 " 374/377 " 136/4

Inkū 2 " 52/2

Thermy at Bona Aunij

Plans changed. - B. to p to No. 16  
to be used with



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9<sup>th</sup> Bombay

1923

10 - Bombay - 1923

Special  
Meeting for 1/2 hr

B. leaves for Nasik, with --  
Punjab Mail

by the

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10 - Bambay - Igatpuri - Bhandarden

Special  
Meeting for "go back" - plans -

set, with -

by the

11<sup>th</sup> — Bhandardara

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12<sup>th</sup> Bhandardara

Polots (Adk - Paudu & Jal) leave  
creamy.

Leave Bk.

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ardara

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12<sup>th</sup> Bhandardara

Leave Bh.

Leave (pd) leave

The M. race has changed in the weather  
all throughout - cold instead of extremely hot  
this time of the year - no dust April

13<sup>th</sup> Du train - (Ghazi - Dhawal - Banu)

Ghazi - Gwalior -

Arrive Agra - afternoon - see Adhikari  
who leave after a talk for a few ms. ....  
we leave for Hotel Laines -

We go to arrange for cars to go to Taj & Fort -  
and after much rick-jek settle 3 cars to seat 16  
for each -

Leave after dinner - 9.30 for the Taj at Moonlight  
The charm & spell of the Taj in Moonlight -

Cloudy at first, & all worried about the  
Moon which didn't come till v. late & after  
much "Moo-koo" by all of the party - but  
it did come at last - & charmed all -

The C.I.D. man at the hotel again - Nothing  
down names -

Visit Taj by Moonlight -

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14<sup>th</sup> Agra

Visit Fort &

Leave by Train  
No better record

The

... on the west  
... of the temple  
... April  
... roi - Bhagal - Das

...  
...  
...  
... to go to Taj Mahal  
... 3 cars to seat 16

... for the Taj Mahal  
...  
... all covered about the  
... till v. late & after  
... of the party - very  
... arrived all  
... hotel again -

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14<sup>th</sup> Apr

Visit - Fort & Taj.

Leave by Punjab Mail @ 5 pm -  
No berth reserved at Agra -

The "Delhi"

1834 Lahore - Rawal pindi  
Murree April

1833

Murree

Too cold to peep out of  
- have a meal with diff. early

- the Mad gone - poor

to go wherever they like - dead  
who to go Kashmir? Cl. or  
- essentially Ben. by.

From the way, the way  
as already been by all the  
walk over the hills - there  
explained - this is the tree  
and use these people are poor  
in Beng. & Madras & other parts  
was always conscious of their  
in their own crisis -  
- I did not see 2000 in  
of all, their faults & desires  
of 100 pounds too - they have the  
- It has to say per - Some  
long & some of the long and  
- 30 lakhs - Home in  
of hearts - A safe world

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16<sup>th</sup> Messer

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Too cold to peep out of the blankets.....  
Shave & wash with difficulty - late after 9:55.  
- The Mood gone - poor K-co sent off alone  
to go wherever they like..... discuss an res. plans...  
who to go Kashmir? Ch. or Vish. or Penha to arrange  
- eventually Pen. to go.

From the way, the Eng. treated the Ind.  
as charity cases by all this evening during the  
walk over the hills - there was a discussion & B.  
explained - This is the treatment meted out to Ind.  
and we: these people are poor, they tolerate; otherwise  
in Beng. & Madras & other provinces where people are  
nowadays conscious of their condition they pay the Eng.  
in their own coins..... This is the fault of the Eng.  
- Ind. will get 25% dust in 20 years - like Egypt -  
With all their faults & drawbacks, the Eng. have some  
good points too. They have done much good, & must learn  
- It has to happen - Some of the Ind. have been born in  
Eng. & some of the Eng. are born in Ind. (Cargill had said)  
- B's looking - Americans best - Indians for their  
good hearts - Arabs worst - lusty etc.



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<sup>17</sup> Murree (stay at chambers  
Hotel ---)

Klaus discussed for future: Teleg sent to  
Cooked Colours for C. D. S. (D. S. S.), early 3<sup>rd</sup> alt  
prop. for South India, (P. S. S. - etc) cancelled.

Paida doesn't get bus to go to Kashmir so  
he has to go in our bus tomorrow, to leave early  
morning, need Kashmir earlier to arrange for  
hotel or house - board etc

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Murree  
In his books - Old  
Tid. start 6 AM.....  
Alt. in part on

More Srinagar 5 p  
arrange for board at hotel  
at first... then the table  
recommenced to board...  
if board arranged...  
then to restaurant  
L. S.

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stay at Chauch  
Hotel — )

are: Tely sent to  
early 30' alt  
etc) cancelled.

to go to Kuchin do  
and, to leave early  
to arrange for

~~18th~~ — Murree — Srinagar

In two parties - Advance party in bus - with  
Tod. starts 6 AM. ....  
All on 7 AM

Arrive Srinagar - 5 pm - advance party  
arranges for board lodging - Nadri's hotel  
at foot ... then the Mtn Agents take us on  
recommen<sup>d</sup> 4 boats .....  
4 boats engaged ..... the first row for boats  
then the settlement ...  
~~18th~~

19<sup>th</sup> Srinagar

April

Afternoon trip in house boat to the Dal Lake - about 4 miles - up to the Island -  
sea & birds inches on the way in the boat -  
beautiful scenery but couldn't enjoy due  
to cold & cold chilly weather which  
compelled all to be covered under coats  
& blankets & heaters & eventually curtains  
dropped.

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20<sup>th</sup> Srinagar

Chashmashahi

Afternoon trip to  
Nislat Bang -

In Harwan - from  
Trough fishing pond  
way down for  
on the hill, by the  
to Chashmashahi  
a big (village) near  
had me with Mr.

Shalimar & Nislat

The Saffron Mad.  
in Nislat - B explains  
but he is not so

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20<sup>th</sup> Sungay

Chashmashahi

Afternoon trip to Harwan - Shalimar &  
Norhat Bang - party divided in 2-bus & car -

In Harwan - first to the lake - then to the  
Trough fishing pond - then on the  
way shown for explained about B's hut  
on the hill, high up - pointed out - all eager  
to climb but too high up - the hill  
a boy (village) recognizes Norhat & says he  
had been with M.B. ....

Shalimar & Norhat Visited.

The Supposed Mad-cap who runs after the bus  
around - B explains that he pretends to be so (mad)  
but he is not so .... agent ....

boat to the lake -  
up to the Island -  
cozy in the boat -  
couldn't say due  
weather report  
under coat  
eventually sailing

21<sup>st</sup> Sriwago

April

In shekoras to the City - the boatwaller's  
"fantasy" - 300 - waste of money, time  
no interest which everybody wanted  
being too dull living in H-boats.

Pictures in the afternoon.

Too unwell - fever

Orea accidentally slips foot or falls into water  
Spooling her clothes  
Koeka saved being overbalanced.

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22<sup>nd</sup> Sriwago

Mohun leave

Bombay to Arrang  
K-co. by SP Buffalo  
with 2000 2500

Tele. red for Norway  
with route - game  
Kumar

Morning - B. pass  
Walk by the

Afternoon - Leave

late on a bus  
the bridge on foot  
first but after two  
- the rest in the  
sea prepared to take  
Leave the  
road & rough of  
dangersous crossing  
making in the water  
cold.

Beautiful sea  
the top of the hill on  
unpleasantly - close

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22<sup>nd</sup> - Srinagar

Wohm leaves this morning for

Bombay to arrange for passage etc for  
K-co. by SP Bupānchā -  
on 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> - 60 days in total

Telg. recd. for Northwest primary excavation  
without route - Jammu or Kashmir? will decide  
tomorrow

Morning - B. party with K-co. for a  
walk by the lake side -

Afternoon - Leave 3 pm for Manabal  
lake - on a buss - road muddy - cross  
the bridge on foot - buss prohibited at  
first but afterwards allowed to pass empty  
- The rest in the gardens on the other side  
tea prepared & taken with Gandareba etc  
Leave by way of Ganderbal  
road v. rough for a few miles & 2. many  
dangerous crossings - cold wind - chilly  
remaining in the way - returned all wet &  
cold.

Beautiful scenery particularly from  
the top of the hill over looking all sides -  
unfortunately - cloudy. got snowy peaks  
looked lovely

ly - the boat walle's  
asked for money, then  
everybody wanted  
in H. boats.

foot or falls in to water

stained -

23/ April  
Srinagar

Cloudy & chilly. Since morning none could move out of the Manning. It appears as though our staying for Sunday especially for a visit to Shalimar & Nishat Bag would be futile for want of sunshine & dry weather. But it opened up in the afternoon, & we went at 3.30 pm. after tea in the bus for the longest for wind or luckily enough had same idea of taking funny gardens with the fountain play in - all delighted.

B. abruptly takes his seat on the border of uppermost water race just exactly opposite to same Nishat Bag where we were saying their prayers - & it seemed just as if he purposely had there to give them the benefit of his august presence - abruptly he stopped explaining to say that they (Nishat Bag) were lucky! Indeed they were! (in the Nishat Bag) - At the back, just a few yards up hill from where the beautiful view of all the fountains play in with the Dal in the background caught the eye. But, due to the steep gradient & for reasons best known to them, he said it was not worth while & we returned.

He remarked while taking seat in the bus - "there's no place in the world so ideal as in this surrounding of Kashmir - to me is - 'Jhelum'!"

The boys - 2 - the younger party are, liked best best, dressed - the "Sikha" couldn't come Rawalp route decided. Tod well - a might ill - couldn't come

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Last night / his dis-  
bored - fair ser-  
gained in: first walk

each  
Morning prepare tea  
evening - all ok - please  
lake - after kely etc. lea-  
Kies to the will to divide  
all on first - whole day -

The land-slide near C  
4 hours - walk into K  
a new experience of  
handshakes we every the

The desperate drive  
- Long stopped at Man-  
Tod takes in car - a  
one (cl.) to walk to  
police stations ....

Aprina Rawalp. 11  
driver - should not  
2 in 1 bed - other with  
B. goes to take it  
also - on floor.

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24<sup>th</sup> Simnagar - Rawalp.

Since Morning was  
Monday & it appeared  
Sunday I decided for  
it that would be possible  
dry weather had  
reg. & we went at 3:30  
for the long - for  
Same idea of the  
the final play by  
the seat on the bridge  
just exactly opposite  
I was saying this play  
purpose that there is  
the day just previous  
explaining to say that  
by! Indeed they were  
at the back, just  
there where the bridge  
play in with the  
the idea - But there  
a reason's best kind  
is worth while to us

Last Night had discussion with the Honour  
bostwells - final settlement - The boys  
guaranteed in: bostwells.....

Early  
Morning preparation to start.... the busses  
ceremony - all ok - pleased - leave at 8 p.m.  
lake & after key etc. leave 9 - parties of  
K-co to be with by divided...  
all on fast whole day during the drive -

The land-slide near Chinar - detention for  
4 hours - walk with K-co.... talks - .....  
a new experience of some obstacles &  
hand stops in every thing running & smart

The desperate drive till 8 p.m. up to Murree  
- Lorry stopped at Murree - boys detained  
Ted taken in car - additional one required  
one (ed.) to walk in the distances near  
police stations.....

May seat in the bus - the  
ideal us in there  
to be in - "I had  
camps pretty one field to  
"Lekha" could not come  
ided.  
all - could not come

Arrive Rawalp. 11 p.m. - lot bag brought by  
driver - Splendid arrangements in - strong  
2 in 1 bed - others in nearby room -

B. goes to bath at 1/2 AM. after taking all  
a bed - on floor.



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25<sup>th</sup> Rawalpindi - Lahore  
(Frontier Mail)

Splendid Arrangements on station re: bath  
toilet etc. & sleep re: reservation - Special  
bogie fr. Rawalp. Officers all in attention  
& cord. Enquiry re: sailing time & class  
& p. B. central the authorities promised to make  
arrangements to take bogies direct to Delhi  
with netts tomorrow of Delhi after reading  
Nishu's wire.  
The Indian hotel was also

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(In train - fr  
26<sup>th</sup> - Delhi - Rest

At Delhi station - the Supt  
behaviour of the carriage  
to Mr. Supt. & apology.

The Meeting Stg. plan  
London & plans for

At Nagda - the market  
compt.

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Spide - Lahore  
(Frontier Mail)

ents on station re: ball  
reservation - speak  
officers all in a heap  
: sailing fine & clear  
authorities promised to look  
the boxes direct to dock  
of Delhi after reading  
yellow p. D

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(In train - Frontier Mail)  
26<sup>th</sup> - Delhi - Ruttam - Baroda

At Delhi station - The Inspector's rude  
behaviour & the consequent complaint  
to Mr. Supt. & apology.

The Meeting 5 to 7 p.m. ... arrangements for  
tomorrow & plans for future -

At Nagda - The modest servant in sent.  
compt...

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27<sup>th</sup> Surat - Bulsar - Bombay

Direct to Mole sta... Adi. Vohra come to  
Bandra - Vohra taken in... first time in 27 years  
Fr. Mail comes to Alex. Dicks.

The "Dhappa - Dhuppi" in the docks -  
due to 'foreign' element of Strangers coming  
in fact with 35692... Oakes to... his  
own feelings due to Separation - - - - -

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28<sup>th</sup> Bombay

Frankie's in the  
arrangements for St  
Balthasar - leave by  
at Barnes Rd. say to  
"Dadnu" - railway  
superior to hotel (vis)

29<sup>th</sup> Busy till 9  
at work with

The "dardesai" for  
one more and my  
try evening...  
2:10 to 10:45

The 'radar' -  
good weather -  
(watery) - a Ho

Now is even the or  
The p...  
made all the



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29<sup>th</sup> - Dahru

Morning meeting discussion @ future plans etc. .... In consideration of all circumstances, it was well K-ko were sent to Engld. there to await B's arrival.

B's film road was to await Rust's arrival fr. Hollywood via Ch. with the best - to leave him (Rust) here with some help to produce a feature for which he has a script, with the cooperation of those in the film field here (in Ind) who of course B. did not see eye to eye with.

B. to go to Eng. with a few.. to stay long for a month - then go over Europe - see people who want to meet him & return to Ind. after 3/4 months.... He has to accompany them fr. Cal. to Eng. ... Europe

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30<sup>th</sup> Dahru

A Sadhu spoke discussing speech explained 1/4 of the and come a as 9/15 2/12 1/11 1/21 2/11 1/11

Return fr. L. evening.... the perhaps the disguise... to know this they wouldn't get off at the station The Station a staff to II -

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30<sup>th</sup> Dahmu - Bombay

big discussion @ ...  
consideration of all  
it was well K-...  
to avoid ...  
was to avoid ...  
via Ch. ...  
here with ...  
for which he has a  
... of them in the film  
who ... B. ...  
for this.

... with a few ... to stay  
... than for me ...  
... want to meet ...  
3/4 months ...  
... Col. to buy ...

A Sadhu speaking to some Mahame ...  
discussing spiritual subjects in the bazaar,  
explained "Great Sadhus move Dahmu  
and come a go quite unannounced."  
...  
...  
...  
...

Return fr. Dahmu by 6<sup>th</sup> passenger in the  
evening.... One Mr. ...  
... recognized B. even in his  
disguise... His colleagues actually tried  
to check his identity if were exact, but  
they wouldn't go & even heally recognized him  
- got appointment for tomorrow  
The Station Master - Dah - requires a request  
a staff to II - but was refused.