

Date: July 15, 1936

Place: New York Harbor

Weather: Clear

Left the city of New York on Peir 60 on the morning of July 15<sup>th</sup>.

There were many people there to see the boat sail

Before the boat left there were photographers and radio men abroad taking picture and interviewing different people. I was one choose to speak.

Said good bye to my friends and retired to my cabin which was on deck D room 87.

Date: July 16<sup>th</sup>

Place: On Boat

Weather: Clear

The night of July 15<sup>th</sup> got acquainted with several people.

Wrote a letter to my wife tell her about the trip

Took a light work out and then a nice bath. In the afternoon we had a meeting of the whole Olympic including coaches and managers. Mr. Brundage gave a short talk.

Had a movie after dinner and after the movies they had a night in Monte Carlo.

Date: July 17, 1936

Place: On Boat

Had a very rough night July 16<sup>th</sup>. Many people became sick.

Received track uniform and dress suits and hats. The hat was the only thing that didn't fit.

Received a picture of my wife, mother and dad from a German magazine. Kiss her picture often and wishes she was with me.

Took another work out this morning.

Going to get ready for dinner.

Date: July 18, 1936

Place: On Boat

Weather: Foggy

The weather in the morning was very clear and we took a light work out.

After writing a few letters I ate dinner then went upon deck and watched other athletes go through their paces.

After that went down to my room and look at my wife picture. Kissed it and went to sleep.

Stormy weather didn't do anything. Caught a head cold.

Went to the dance.

Date: July 19, 1936

Place: On Boat

Weather: Fair

They had Sunday service on the boat. I got up about 7 o'clock and eat breakfast. Went to see the doctor about my cold. It is getting better by the way.

Talked with some of the men on deck and then went down below and spent some time in some of the boys room. Ate lunch and came back and went to sleep. Got up and saw Green Pastures. I am going to get ready for dinner. Kissed my wife picture.

Date: July 20, 1936

Place: On Boat

Weather: Fair

The day was very uninteresting. There wasn't much going on and therefore most of the day was spent in my cabin.

After sleeping for several hours I went up on deck and saw some of the athlete taking their workout. I had taken mine in the morning.

Read my telegram and letter over again that I received from my wife. Kissed her picture and went to bed.

Date: July 21, 1936

Place: On Boat

Weather: Clear

Got up about 8 o'clock had breakfast and took a few laps around the boat. Then went below and read some and wrote several letters.

It was lunch time when I finished so I went to lunch. Jack [Pouance? ] gave us a good laugh by talking to the waiter.

After lunch I played suffel board with a few fellows and then started training.

Nothing else exciting.

Date: July 22

Place: On Boat

Weather: Rain

The day as a whole was very dreary and nothing exciting happened.

Had a dance that night but didn't go.

That all.

Date: July 23

Place: On Boat

Weather: Clear

The day was a busy one. The boat stopped in Plymouth some people go off a quite a few news paper men got on.

They took pictures almost all afternoon.

Passangers on board were worrying about getting off. The boat was late and began to make up time.

We were to arrive in Hamburg the next morning. I went to be early, because had to get up at 5:30 o'clock.

Date: July 24

Place: Hamburg

Weather: Cloudy

Arrived in Hamburg a reception committee came aboard. Their band played. They then took us to the city hall where another speech was given. After the speech they served wine.

We left for Berlin on a special train.

Arrived here and many people met us at the train.

After being received there, we were taken by buses to the city hall. Many people were lined up along the street. We then left for the Olympic Village. Kiss my wife's picture.

Date: July 25, 1936

Place: Olympic Village

Weather: Clear

The first day in the Village was very interesting. Met many people from strange lands and most of them could speak some English.

Had my workout and there was plenty of trouble doing it. Saw some very good men in their workout and was very much impressed.

The village is a most beautiful place. Nice grass, building, a beautiful artificial lake. The night are cool and good sleeping.

Date: July 26, 1936

Place: Olympic Village

Weather: Cloudy

The weather in Germany is somewhat funny. In the morning the sun is shining beautiful and suddenly it will rain.

Took a work out early in the morning and as feeling very fine and rounding into pretty good shape.

Talked with several dozen people from different countries. Met a boy from Mexico who is a very nice boy. Young and very interesting. Hope he will come through O.K.

Still raining and getting cold.

Date: July 27, 1936

Place: Olympic Village

Weather: Cloudy

Still raining, but got my work out in this morning and felt pretty good. The track is very soft.

Talked with several newspaper men and some boys from Austrila. Met the boy Coach Riley has been writing too. A very nice boy.

Sitting around listening to a pictrola having a real bull session with some of the boy. What liars they are.

Miss my wife very much.