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or otherwise forcibly taken from other countries.

And the Europeans have the cheek of reproaching Americans of filling our museums with material honestly Acquired by paying for them handsome prices!

July 10. Telegram from Fritz: letter follows -

Museum of Anthropology, Paleontology, Ethnography extremely well furnished; but everything crowded. Evening meet Prof Norris of Boston who returned from Bucharest he tells me he saw Frederic there. This explains belated answer.

Some Parisian plays and books are so grossly vulgar as to wonder how it is possible that young and old

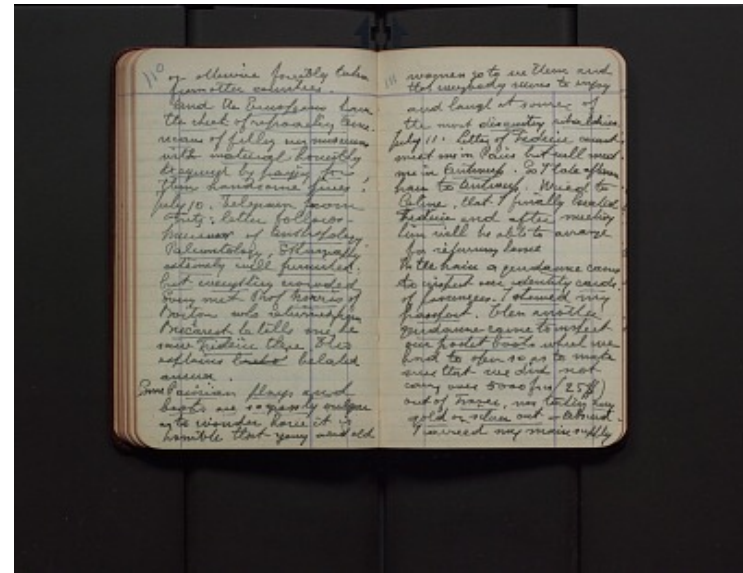
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women go to see them and that everybody seems to enjoy and laugh at some of the most disquieting ribaldries.

July 11. Letter of Frederic cannot meet me in Paris but will meet me in Antwerp. So I take afternoon train to Antwerp. Wired to Celine, that I finally located Frederic and after meeting him will be able to arrange for returning hence.

In the train a gendarme came to inspect our identity cards of passengers. I showed my passport. Then another gendarme came to inspect our pocket books which we had to open so as to make sure that we did not carry over 5000 frcs (25\$) out of France, nor taking any gold or silver out. Absurd - I carried my main supply



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