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They did not know I was on this steamer, nor did I know they intended to return per SS. Bremen, which is the same steamer with which they came from N.Y.

They had met Kendall in Edinburgh, then Frederic Swarts in Ghent, my sister in Brussels

Gabrielle Swarts in Bruges Frederic Swarts and Frederic's daughter in Paris, also Madame Dutry. They report all well and happy and delighted at the surprise visit of Nina. Wrote a long letter to Dickie describing this unexpected meeting here and many other subjects

Weather foggy and cold 60°F

Excellent cabin just the same and same location as on SS. Europa My cabin bay is ~~is~~ Grunwald. Again excellent music & excellent films. Fine class of passengers. Mostly Americans

Sunday 12. Fog gone pleasant day arranged my notes etc. Moderate Westerly winds and somewhat warmer

July 13. This evening "Gallant Day" performance. Concert then singing by personnel of the boat. ~~When dancing started went with~~

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Phillip Wyman & Nina to the smoking room which was deserted and where had very pleasant talk until time to go to bed.

July 14. Wrote a letter to Frederic telling him about surprise meeting with Nina at Cherbourg

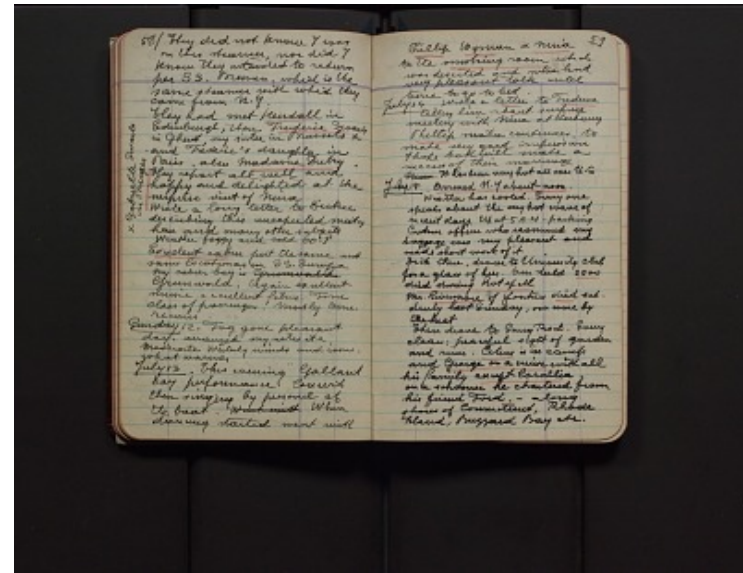
Philip makes ~~continues~~ to make very good impression I hope both will make a success of their marriage

~~Nina~~ It has been very hot all over U.S

June 15. Arrived N.Y about noon. Weather has cooled. Every one speaks about the very hot wave of recent days. Up at 5 A.M - packing Custom officer who examined my baggage was very pleasant and made short work of it

Dick there, drove to University Club for a glass of beer. Am told 2500 died during hot spell Mr Rivermore died suddenly last Sunday, overcome by the heat

Then drove to Snug Rock. Evening clear; peaceful sight of garden and river. Celine is in camp and George on a cruise with all his family except Cornelia on a schooner he chartered from his friend Ford. - along shores of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Buzzard Bay etc.



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