

July 29. I left Halesbury early & caught the 7.40 in Galt & got to Laidon about 11.30. I had to go & buy in two arrears. I got back to Victoria & had lunch at St. Andrew's when O'Malley joined me. He caught the 4 o'clock train. There was much a good roll on the boat but we got across without mishap. Now if an inquiry straight (Sunday) around the hand luggage need be from the Customs. A man came down the same train & asks preliminary if there is any thing to declare. We had the first Chemist. O'Malley had a sheep. There was a woman & her son in the carriage with me, but it went off & got the carriage to myself.

July 30. We got to work & showed Bala & some breakfast & caught the 7.50 got to ^{Platz} D. about 12.30. We took our luggage up to the Post Office. The shops were shut 12.30 - 2 so I was unable to change money. We had a hurried lunch & got the Lockhart and the Zwick & unpacked. Weather rather dull.

July 31 We were called about 5.45 & got off at 7.30. Just before we left the road we found a car that had caught fire & burned itself out the night before. We followed the track to the Schwarzthum & stopped for food 8.10 - 8.40 & got to the top at 11.45. It was just a cold day, we had a little snow. There was a fair wind, we went back slowly & got to the Hotel at 2. After a change of sleep I had some letters & then went to bed.

Aug 1. We were called at 5.30 & got off at 6.30. Just before the road crosses the stream we went off from left & a little below a triangular stone about the level of the road found a faint path which took us round with the Grindelwald valley (on the left is a striking line to the river). We were at Grindelwald at 9.30 & stopped for food till 10.30 & then went on & got to the Hotel at 12. The hotel is fairly "wristleplatt" after some food we had a sleep. We walked a narrow gully

with the two little lakes but he did not catch any thing, but he had caught some small ones earlier.

Aug 2. We got off at 6.40 & went up the green ridge W. of the hotel. We had a little to light. The usual route is on top of the Oberrain shelf. However we got on the glacier higher up & had to look back across the cut in the E. ridge of the Grindelwald which we reached at 8.30. We went on to the Col Vallagein at 9 & had food being at 9.40. We went down & then rather hurriedly a skiing trip went past the cabin and came up to the N. Peak of Pig Vachet - 3226. I went up the ridge by the glacier was a cabin that had been left between the two peaks going to the top at 11.10. After a rest we went up the South Peak of the Vachet - 3221 which we reached at 12. We left at 12.15 & were back at the Vallagein Col at 1.10. After lunch we left at 2 & were back at the Hotel at 4 being tired & sleep on the way down. The weather looked better now.

Aug 3 A hot morning. We got off at 8.15 & went up the green slope E. of the hotel & then descended along rising slightly. We got to the Radmer hut at 8.45 having got a little too high. Just before the last rise we went to get on to a large grass covered old moraine which had the track - if you climb on trees up to some angles among boulders. We went down & saw a scene after walking keeping just close to the wall of the peak on the E. crossed the glacier & found a small path that eventually joined the Schwarzthum path just before it dips down to the Flühli road. We were back at the Hotel at 11. After lunch we packed & slept.

[In the ascent at some of the Schwarzthum path felt the fall of a stone man on the left. From the stream of Grindelwald follows the glacier about 1000 ft. If unable to cross the stream follows a faint path beside it to the large open field.