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Mon. Aug. 1 I loaded 2 yaks to Lalah at 7.40 & when I got to the station, I found that it was no of the train suspended for Dansk Holiday. I got breakfast at the Hotel & got a train which landed me at Keig & at 1.5. I went across to Victoria & found all the shops shut. I had a walk to get the train & found it was Dansk Holiday & had means to see about on a two things. It was very clear in London. We had quite a long crossing, but I survived. I had a carriage to myself & had a good night.

Aug 4. I stopped in London & got a few things that I wanted & changed some money & went on to Zantebunum & first missed the train up. It was full & was sent off. At Museum I found O'Malley on the platform. We went to the "Jungfrau & Victoria" & had tea & unpacked.

Aug 5. We got off at 6.45 & went up behind Museum instead of bearing round the Schilder. We crossed the Schilder of the Conscription grounds & sidled round till we gained the usual path. We stopped at the Glaucous 10.15-11.15 & had food & got to the top at 12.20. There was a fair cloud up & it was a beautiful day. We left at 1 & had some good glisade down & then came down of the heights, stopping for tea by the Egerten bush. It was on the way. We then went down and as it looked like rain we took the train down from Almsendental & got in just before heavy thunder came.

Aug 6. Had to Church at 8 am. Oh Jello. packed some bag off to Pabelph. Walked toward Gummis old & returned for tea. Amundsen in evening.

Aug 7. Had morning packed the rest of our luggage, decided to go Jungfrau at 1.35. Walked at the Schindler in climbing things & got to the top. Stopped at the J. mission house & got to Bergheim. Soup for 2 pines & cheese 7.50. 10% reduction S. A. S.

Aug 8. A clear night; had clear in morning up 3.20 off 5

There is no way out of glacier this tunnel as the Jungfrau side. We got down to the corner of the glacier at 7. & saw a party of guides bringing the notes of two young Swiss guides at the Zentebunum. We got to the Jungfrau at 7.20. & got to top at 11.45. There were several parties there mostly passing thro'. I found my electricity local had run down & that I had left my sweaters at the Jungfrau. I sent a p.c. & it was sent on to Fivemay.

Aug. 9. We were called at 4 & as the weather was bad went back to bed. We got up at 8.30. There was great snow all round, and party went down to Ried. Some Swiss had come up from Ried. We spent the day in sleep & meals.

Aug. 10. A foot of snow round the tent & still snowing, a party came up from the Concordia at 11 & got off at 12.15; we got round the corner & opposite the Concordia at 2.45. The new snow masked the latter. Victoria's crevasses were had to go carefully. At 4.15 we started to be started on & walked in to the Medical Museum & followed it down.

Down Almsendental

4.45-5 we had a half of the Margjela see. In unpacking by snow I had my shoes fall out. We then went on to the right bank & found good going in the ice near the bank. Below the hutted Almsendental we got off & found a fair path which led from a steep descent (Zentebunum) about 2.15 it was getting dark & the path led round the bluff where the ice fell began & on to the main beyond. We missed this & climbed right up to the old Blomhinsnes. It was fairly dark & we decided not to look for the Anli & descended first of all to the path & then down & sleep from 1.45 to 2.25. It was fine night but a cold wind. We had collected a little dead wood. It was on 8. p.m. we had plenty of milk & very small water. We had tea & food. I missed my sweaters but had a dry shirt to put on. Next day we did much except occasional dogging. We had tea at 12 & 2 when we got too cold. & from 2 on kept a small fire burning which kept us warm.

Aug 11. We had breakfast at 4 & got off at 5. Following the path down to near the old Almsendental, then took to the ice & found the way off, which was then been very difficult to find in dark.