

The train was 40 min. late. I had lunch & Dinnings & went up into the cabin. Well worth doing as the juxtaposition was in excellent preservation & the pieces must have been unimpaired before Hudson's arrival. The "steels" were narrow & very steep. But it was not. I got back the 2 bolts & a cleavage & 2 min. At the end of the office I was informed that the work for the Laurent was worked up. I found out afterwards that the work around the ridge was not work for part of the journey before hand.

Aug 22. Up at 5. Rearranged baggage & found the boys & G. G. G. of train. Came down at 7.40 & found there was plenty of corn in the auto. After a scramble I got ^{with} the boys past the end of train "now accompanied" by G. G. G. & both the other & my sack with me. I had no time for breakfast, but had had an early cup of tea. It was a fine & nice lunch. At the Laurent I had coffee & eggs & left at 10.10 & walked round on the level. I got to the house & 20 sent at 11. & I stopped to admire the house. The path is now apparently kept in good order, the "Sauter's des Crovanes" being all Sauter's & no Crovanes. I heard of some water & had lunch, then during a good many people on their way to the Chab. de l'Alpe & back left & was on getting there at 2. I had coffee & cooked & bed. I had not had in the sun & cleaned aluminum things & had sleep & tea. All the parties had gone down two days from Geneva arrived a pleasant couple.

Chab. de l'Alpe.

Aug 23. I got off at 5.10, the train couple had breakfast at the house & got off about 10. I was 5 and then again. They are going on the Pie de neige Corda de Ruy. Capanna Cava for the train. The path keeps to the left of the stream till after the rise in the valley when it comes to the left of the stream to the left of the Laurent. The path comes to an end & ascends steeply to the right. I got there at 7.10 had some food & left 7.45. When on reaching the stream there is a cairn cross as one & work up rather to the right. no. small path to show

on reaching the crest of the left boundary of the stream Caerin begins to show again. The path would practically straight up - do not be misled by steep, rocks esp. to the left. - After a bit the "mass" in the ridge to the E. of the crest is visible, the path works across to the ridge & round finally by snow to the crest. The crest is just on the edge. I got to the crest at 8. I had a tea & then the crest - snow line to be killed there are various stones but often little fragments. There is a sheet of ice (that snow on, but it was cleared) when I arrived. I had food to sleep a piece of 5' arrived at 5.30. Rain & hail & thunder came on. It rained before leaving in I saw three stars.

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Aug 24. I got up at 5 a fine morning & off at 6.10. The first crevasse was a little tick led down, but I saw the bottom left was well good & was not afraid about the return if I was not left. The last group cutting the snow & led round to the E. edge & then up to the top. I got there at 8.10. The snow arrived soon after. It was a wonderful view of the house & the V. & D. Blancs below & the Caerin on the other side. The descent view to the west was hazy. I had some food & left at 9 & was back at the crest at 9.45. I left at 10.15 for the house & arrived at 11.20. On the path below the bridge to the Chab. de l'Alpe. I found a spring & had lunch. 12.30 - 1.15. I got to the Chab. de l'Alpe 1.40 & had some coffee & fruit by bill & left off. I got to Villars d'Arve at 4.30. I have a small and a complete little view there. Saw P. L. M. Aubert found me first & then I got a "Rice" at 4.45. It was pleasant to see the faces of the house again & there are talks of 18 to all. Paul S. Guillaume where the Gage is now the whole valley is being dammed to provide water power for electricity for the P. L. M. In the morning at 7 & I went to the "Sauter's" & had bath & dinner. The date was Aug 1825 from

Aug 25. I got up at 6 & rearranged my baggage & packed my medicine. After breakfast I went out with the bin & got some "Cognac itineraire"