

Aug. 30. I went out with G. Weir & saw the summit of S. Pedro the tower is very nice. We saw the tower of Bay and a fine painting of Blanche. I then went on to the place where Justice with fine wood carving on the ceiling & panels. It is occupied by the Dauphin. There is a statue of the Virgin in the Palace and a pair of golden Sabots on the south of the altar - all the carved figures are missing. I then went to the Messia Dauphin. I will go on little collections including pre-Christian bronze weapons, the various cross with wood & iron, & some precious stones & carved figures, interesting to compare with the Dauphin at Dume & Jancie. I went back to the hotel at 11.40 then to the basket. I was not sure whether to go to S. Pedro or to Chelles. When I was on to Chelles, I stayed at the little inn, the Christian, close to the station. There is no inn at La Richemont. As the whole I think Chelles is the best starting place. I came out of the population about an hour to La Richemont near Nancy, I could walk with wheels - except that the Chichiliane has been <sup>(the station)</sup> about 6.45 & would be on the first 1/2 hr of road. It just to the D. mine was from - soap - potatoes - peas - small basket of meat - cheese - all separate courses.

Chelles near.

Aug 31. I got up at 5 - breakfast was not ready & I did not get away till 6.30. I saw of the road my to sand & taking a cart trail to the left of the last building on the left - about 100 yards I got to the branch to Chichiliane at 7 & the bus passed me. The stream is crossed to the R. I got to La Richemont at 7.45. I went up the village & got to the bank of the little stream & found the road which takes a steep bank. - 5. 8.15 half hr - swastika. The road is followed across fields. As the trees begin on the R. there is a great "hot ridge". The path runs steeply in zigzag. (a) either keep to the right bank of the stream which is high & dry & easier, there is better. (b) cross it the path

hot ridge

ascend to the top & then back to the left; however about 200 ft above the other path this trail. The lower path (a) comes to a path up 100 yards & across 150m north (b). Presently the path goes down a little valley where there is apparently always water - a sign of pond - I left but a small & left heavy all behind except the rope & a tin. The path runs steeply - crosses the gully & reaches the old stone bridge high up. I then went back to the L. across stone & mud. The road is to the N. of the ridge leading from the Col des Saupes. (The "crossing" of the ridge is very clear & when a sign of the two paths and a path <sup>at the bottom</sup> in the valley which is marked "S. Pierre") I then got to the top of the ridge & then an inn & station (possibly a wire tower) is seen leading up of a mountain above it. After a second crossing also with stone walls the road leads back to the left. (Some cables & telegrams & passes behind a big isolated tower, it then walks back to the left & follows up an clearing - several patches all with wire towers. Please mark. On the top a cairn with a blue and painting down & a red cross to the R. for the "red hillside".

I went up of path (a) and got to the top 9.30 - 10.30 got to the top from S. Pierre the path 11. got to the top of the rocks 12.55. I was on a path as I was walking to make sure that I could get down safely. Another cairn it was the starting point from Nancy & I walked to the top summit & back down 1.10. Unfortunately there was no distinct view. I returned to the cairn & the swastika & some tea & left 1.35. I was off the rocks 2.40 & found no difficulty in the descent. I had a moment of the & left at 2.50. I was with water & my telescope 3.15, had some tea & left 3.45. On the descent when I got along among the trees I took the first path to the left (ie "b") the other path is about 100 ft below. I was back at the road where the Chichiliane Road branches off at 5. The D. is still passed me in a green bed. I was not sure as to stop it. However I was back at Chelles at 5.55