

I left behind various things I had bought & walked up to La Mente where again were stained pictures on the wall of the car. I took a short cut back & had tea & lunch of the little stream. I had seen the English & Guilhem & the 5 shells there & took a photo of it. Back to the hotel.

Oct 16 I took an auto to Vesere & got the guardian & walked along to La Magdalen passed the Chateau Mearce, & then to the mountain. Number of particular interest except that they are twin towers & the city church. I then saw the Rue St. Christophe with a remnant of the medieval wall & back to the hotel for lunch. I walked & walked up by day & night home.

At this time of the year the harvest has been so bad here. I could not make it out - was being me. They said there is a small insect which comes & always stays on the leaves & the insects of the island that nothing is left of the crops. The insects are said to be by small & to be under the skin, and they are very irritating & it is more conscious of being bitten.

Oct 17. I got up & after breakfast packed my baggage. I had a brilliant idea of going to Sarlat by the 11.30 auto & taking the train to Vesere two hours later. The auto didn't seem to be getting my baggage from the auto to the station which is usual in 1 1/2 to 2 kilometers from the town. I had a long talk with some dogan and some friends & then went to the museum again & caught my auto. (at 2.27 5.00 days) We went round the Marquis passing the Cap. Pierre Chir & he has stopped opposite the Hotel de la Madelaine & I had lunch there - went to sleep after - & got my baggage & myself to the auto & to the station for 2.40. My train was at 2.40. I got my baggage at Vesere & walked to Hotel Dorel - at Beynac where I found several letters. I always go by baggage to the hotel & walked up to the Chateau & had a look at it. Got back unpacked & it is certainly a most beautiful position & the weather looked better.

Beynac

Oct 18. I woke up & another wet morning. I had my dam and I had breakfast. As I had not received the film from Darius in Puyguier, I tried to get him on the telephone but he was out. So I went to Beynac. I hung about till the post came in about 9.30 & got off fairly about 11. As I got away there came a little rain & I took a photo of Beynac from the train. I walked in & crossed the railway bridge & went to the manor of Puyguier. There was an old chateau up on the hill, but the new one boasted that the new one was on the bank of Puyguier - one of the 4 first castles - so I went. On the first of the hill the old of Puyguier attacked him & I climbed the castle. The tower building is XV & XVI cent. Unfortunately the tower was there & I could not get in. There is a fine collection of local objects etc. I looked at the old the manor of Castelnaud - often called Castelnaud la Roche & I stayed for the "new castle". It is a fine castle & very much better than Puyguier the same in ruins. It was built by the king with the 100 years war, Puyguier being his rival. I was displaying slightly & I hung about till I was better of a photo but it was too late & I came home. A shell shell of some kind when I was half way home. The post arrived & I was in progress the letters being gathered & being in the hotel by 4. I got back 2 the hotel at 4. Changed bed & washed.

Oct 19. I got off at 5.00 in the post came in about 9.30 & then walked past the XVIII Century Chateau Marquis de la Roche & the Chateau de la Madelaine at La Roche Gageac. I was to take a photo. I had some coffee at the club & went to the hotel. I had thought of going to the Chateau de la Roche on my way, but observing I could not get a photo which was what I had wanted. I had a look at the delightful little church at ~~La Roche~~ <sup>La Roche</sup> ~~La Roche~~ <sup>La Roche</sup> with beautiful carving in the chapter. It was an old church of the XII cent. with carved choir & an open & the baptistry. I had heard of the ruin & then saw the church of St. Julien de la Roche. Up to dinner when I had coffee, then light & was going for a photo to the Puits de la Roche. I saw the village & stopped at Hotel Dorel close to the stream. Quite comfortable. One more at dinner after.

Village