passed wine with his supplies & then lifted the tarpaulin & the
mouth of the sack it off. It was very requisite practice & very wise precaution
Oct 20 Left 8.30, as I ride well. I came to Beaulieu & a wonderful
view especially from the "Chig-le" in the East. The sun is very fine
just then. I came next to Carsac Church a delightful little Church.
of the XI. Cent. Apparently Carsac has been added beside
the main Church and apse. It has a fine pier the width
of the nave at the crossing of the transepts. The coffer & then
turned & crossed the bridge to Groslejac. The dom & tower on
old middle a Charing in relief of B.V.M. & S. John & a crucifix
in the centre. Then to Vezac & on to St. Andrane where
I had coffee & walked up to the Château Fenelon
where the archbishop of Cambrai was born in 1615. Visited
the church. Then down & had cut to St. Julien
Dr Lamson - a small hotel known. I decided to walk on
to St K. to Marcenac. When I got there at 5.30 the
sun was full & had to cross the railway bridge & turn
for the sun at Cazalis in the dark. I got there at 6.15
it is close to the station.

Casalis

21 I got off at 8.30 - my bill was 21 f. & walked to Souillac &
saw the Belfry & the Church including the inside carving
all along the road walnuts, maize & tobacco being dried.
I saw a curious point - like an apple but on a tree
with leaves long & dark green & bright. A man called it K.C. -
I noticed a meadow glowing wild. Again again the smell of
grapes fermenting. I had lunch in Souillac & walked out to
the Hotel Bellevue - close to the station & picked up my
luggage. The hotel is closed except for bed & breakfast. I had to
walk into Souillac to the Grand Hotel - same proprietor - for
dinner. There I found my letters. Wish letters & diary.

Souillac

22. I was anxious about the train as it was marked M.V. I took
the "Express" marked "Vendredi". However "le train" marchandise et
voyageurs" is the luggage train with one or 2 coaches for
travellers. I lay on sofa & after waiting on train at station

I left. I saw M. Valeins at 10.50 & got to Meulet at 11.40. A perfectly
delightful train. Besides the special things the quiet work mark
along very fine valley was delightful. The Church is fine fortified
Church of the XII Cent. A fine tower at the West end - not central
with arches open & a gallery of XI standing with the apostles.
The town Hall - Raymondi. built by Raymondi son of Vicomte
Raymond IV of Turenne in the XIV Cent. There the "English a
Plantagenet" tower & is called Maison Fabri. Where Henry
Cent. Meulet the son of Henry II who was always in rebellion against his
father died in 1183. It was known all so jumbled up that
photographs difficult. I left at 2 & walked to Gagnac. Crossed
the bridge & then taking a road to the left (poteau) about 500 m from
the bridge walked round the Aigue de Meul valley a fine walk.
I had expected to get a bed at Florac & wanted to go to
Carennac next day, but the hotel keeper offered a bed. So I
had to walk on to St Denis - 4 K. of road but about 3 of
St Denis crossing on the railway bridge. It was dark when I got to St Denis
& went into the first hotel. Terrible - Entrée smelly bad cheese.
arriving 5.45. All along I heard "bird calls" - men trying to call
travellers in. I heard to short. Just story of man who climbed into a
tree to fix his call & as the bird on the sitting & the tree
were not, other sportsmen returned round & plastered the place
the call came from & so on came the sportsmen.

Oct 23 It rained in the night & hence it looked possible so I set
off at 8.45 & walked to Vayrac a fine church with signs of
fortification & standing on a hill that evidently had been walled round
then on to Bétaillé & down the train to Carennac. - Notting to
Meulet delightful but Carennac is more so. Fénelon was
born there, as said when written Telemaque here.
The Church is very beautiful XII Cent. Gothic with 2 aisles & a XV Cent.
a chapel of Chartres on the N side of the N. aisle. The West porch is
marvellous. St Ho is XV standing with his apostles. Around it was evidently
carved on the outside world a series of animals. On N. a lion? & a
bear & on S a fox still remains? beating like a lion