

Sullivan Run May 15 33

May 15. I walked up to the castle of which practically nothing remains this I think has been almost completely destroyed. Then went to the tower, the tower of the strategic value was piece of the old wall left. I set off at 8-10 & walked down. It was a fine walk at first cloudy & misty then the sun came out. I had some biscuits & a packet of jam & an biscuit & then went to sleep & got some ^{beer} at the same time. I got down to La Roche 3-25. In the way down I saw a very fine green lizard quite 15 inches long crossing the road & a curious plant which has been like a small pump & stands up & which from what I saw 2 ft. high. I went up to Poyreleau on the left bank of the Joubé & took some photos, then down to La Roche & had a tea complete at hotel de voyageurs. I got the bus down at 6. I got off at Agence & captured two. So near for me as a matter of fact I walked 1 hr 10 min before it arrived. Then ~~was~~ is a big rise to the Chaise then the descent to Sévère le Châteauneuf & down to Sévère Gare. I had dinner - it was 8 when I got in & "sat bed"

S. Roche Poyreleau

Sévère

May 16. Did not get down for breakfast till 9-15. Walked up to S. le Chateau. Return fine but better from distance, back for lunch & sleep with diary & went out to take a photo of the Chateau via Stann Shan Dinner Bed

May 17 Caught the 6-40 to Bertholles when I had to wait an hour for a train to Bagnols. All along the line the fields were almost all wild Narcissus. I got to Bagnols station at 10-6 & walked to Bagnols It is quite unusual with the old village on a high rocky peninsula fringed by the Dordogne. I walked back to the main road & had lunch at the Café de la Gare at Roches - quite a good lunch - & then I set off at 1-30. It was very hot but fortunately there was a breeze when the new road made a big sweep to the left. I followed the telephone poles & the old road straight on. When it became very rough on the top of the hill cut down as soon as possible bearing to the left as there are cliffs to the right. As a matter of fact I wanted some time there. The new road makes a sweep to the left & at a little ways

Bagnols

take the old road (on the right) when below the Chateau the road is a road of 20' angle - which makes a sweep to the left. I was left for 50 yards & down a cart-track to the main road. I got to Espalins at 4. The old bridge XIII cent of red sandstone is one of the most beautiful I have seen, especially with the reflection in the water. I stayed at the hotel Indesme complete. I walked up to S. Malain a village de Verses about 1/2 Km. away. It is XIIth cent. very simple & a very good example of the last period. When I got back into Espalins, I was very thirsty & asked for tea at a cafe. I was given the head of garden news.

May 18 I got up at 8 & took an auto photo & had lunch at 11 & caught the 12 o'clock bus to Estamp. There is a fine Chateau of the XV & XVI century now used for school. I got some photos with the train & left at 1-25 & walked down to Entrevaux. A fine good walk with bread & cheese in it. I had a cup of coffee & had a change of get to Entrevaux at 4-40 17. Km. I stopped at the Hotel d'Or - & had good & reasonable.

May 19. I got off at 7-35 - after weighing 86 Kg. I had to walk up the Joubé for 1/2 mile to the bridge. Just before S. le Chateau on the other side of the river is a good view of the river & a few trees the wood fine picture. I stopped at Veilleux at 11 for some coffee. A well preserved Chateau which it was impossible to photograph for trees. I had expected to find an inn at Paul de Cuvigny from the guidebook - there was none. I was cooking an auto project - 2 K. bank. - So I crossed the bridge & walked on to Grand Val de where I had lunch at 1. 21 Km.

I had lunch at 1 o'clock & set off at 3-30 & got to Cuvigny at 4-45. It was a very hot day tho' at times a little breeze. I went to the Hotel S. le Joubé. I was out & took some photos of the landscape & some of the interior. As I was finishing dinner there my bicycle arrived who had bicycled 50 miles on the road.

May 20. After breakfast I went with them to the Grosor. Walked round the village - ground but impossible to photograph, had lunch at the hotel & caught the 3 o'clock bus to Decazville - very rattly on a very bad road till we got to the river. At Decazville train to St. Vierge (Chagny) & Capdenne. The guide book says / buffet: list: de voyageurs 42 chaux. Train 20) but it turned out that there is 167052

figures rather hard to see in some places