Salou
1942
House 36 x 48 feet

3 shelters 10 x 10
1 Canch 45 x 10 (porch, 8 x 15)?

Would like cement + wood for plantation

Color of house

Bill materials for foundation

W.H. Russell

G.P.O. Item No. B1-B1
Mrs. J. M. Cabanillas
2115 Hillyard Rd.
Richmond, Va.
63510 - Phone.

Tell Cummings about dinner & palm seedlings for avenue tree to show President some time when he returns here another visit.

Connant re Barro Colorado termites alone. Many labs may close but this one do which has in Amer. may look is important because it ties two together. Hens. May 5th.

If McGuire had enquired by wire would have learned that I did need get here before 12th or 13th of June instead of 9th as was.

Ecuadorian minister
Victor H. Escala

Cuipo
Cavanillensis platanifolia
Plant boyant - Delonix regia
Crepo myrtle
Lagerstroemia flos-regina

Technical workers list of for Zetek. For those of equal rank with chief but yet not administrative.
Southward Ho!
by Harold Nossiter
H. F. G. Witherby Ltd.
Holborn, London. 1938?
36?
leon Mandel-Field Museum
Galapagos Exped.
Dec 1940 - March 10, 1941.
larvicide for fish poison
Write Osgood or Karl S.
400 ft bank bet.
bet. Cocos + Panama.
young sail fish in ag.
barium under light, always
headed down. Whaler
thought to avoid sunlight.
Penguins, not later than
May. Some time before

Get Mundel acct see page
facing this
June 8-42 passport to make
Rushing for air fresh.
self heckenna mr end. Buy.
with Jacks intervention got
at home by 10. taxi at 1 pm
35. 2 ed flight in 8:30 wait.
can + made airport by 10.30
get ticket, + plane in 1 hr.
Got away at 11 a.m. Potters
arrived before main
Charleston, began 2nd lunch, got then got a
year more butts, didn't
smoked 17 much, just
suddenly got a good one
that took everything off
the trous. Got hot 5th, nigh
swimming charitably
World War + much
Murphy choco paper to Mr. Evans remembers nice talk of last year Nat. Hist. Soc.

Zetek off 2-4-85

Res 2-2-775

Gentes Herbarum
L. H. Bailey


Whaler. 2-1923 | Lee 2-1852

Apr. 12, 1941 Collier's
Cure for leprosy. Base on native observation, taro. How keen after all the natives were believed to be eating made you weak, it was just those who ate taro on other side of river (Niger) who suffered from leprosy.

Ricardo Palmer (librarian, one time)

Lima, Tradiciones Peruanas

High (only winter) night side of house. Make pea cinders fruit salad

Lunch. cider, rice, green due, 3 mint. 2 little culaimers cream, strawberry short cake, fruit salad, filet mignon, peas, brown rice in gravy potato, butter 2 rolls 2 crackers. Had about 2 bits.

Men 101. Helped Church came 2 men got heads bumped (one lost cut finger, stomach purulent although in bed) 2

Men on floor, neat sheets, composition and tile care. Helped with dish washing. Left 2 days after.
Ens. Harold L. Henkel
944 West 10th St.
Erie, Penna

Mrs. Paul H. Henkel
Grandson of Dr. Bauer
whom Stejneger knew.
visited S. at Mus. last
year

Col. W. Gravel
Sr. R. H. Landers
Chaplain J. Pfeifer

Curtains were kept shut
most of last night because
of Customs & immigration,
etc., had to leave downtown
office of Pan Am, at 4:45 a.m.

20 got trapped at 10 p.m.
didn’t sleep well because
of humidity in spite of
dry breeze, got rained
on in raincoat before
after dinner (‘cold, stuffy
dinner, not dry at all’). Nothing
much to do.

Saw dinner had
my duffle bag packed by
systems men downtown.

The wine was nice after
special debriefing at
cocktail with R. H. Landers

With room temperature
made any mistakes for
the morning of ninth of
central and & new unexposed film pan went back to work. We requested can take care of it for me.

If customs was my really a nice and I dun

it would all be humble story

C. Brinton Randolph

Slept at Carnegie

had time to cook

got to be nice to 

breeze not humid

It better as we could notice it go into rain

Dinner took any moment

thing in Soul Amer on

children in new apartment and think about kim
and its not really
a prudent game to
do one but will have
a brush of
spots of frost on
a green leaf of a tree
and later the day
yesterday corn was
covered with frost
and cabbages
and there was
still up till some
before mid day we
were still out for
when they did start
then by 11.

almost 2 p.m. with
a usual 30 miles
Can change depends
on him
Have things better arranged now, chiks. Answer to get the mission. Called you on line by name. Army officer, daughter, called. Free chief Ben Randolph's men, you fly with squad, first day. In 1931, Zetlitz home, called. Mr. Van Sickel [sic] Adm. C.) Mr. D. Have reject any scholarship. Altho' mine. Cummings was out of the Army made a date with him. In 1941 I met her. For Allen, she [sic] fast time wanted ice cream at Zetlitz.

+ Talked about things. Then went down 1st fill + food. Often wrote to her. In love. Fell with zone out fir. Are coming from home. To State for final school. (Should tell Elma, I missed about him."

Margaret, at

lected dinner tonight + then drove to Eliza. But I have cleared by them. Then curfew. A week from my age. 17 more days.-regret life since at girl. Cl. shrine said last.
"Sellers of beef" ... things to even study
... go fishing
... and got chicken
... music was so loud
... think he, along talk.
... Afterwards took me
... out to Hard Bridge
... for Ted in Ten
... for 5.30 breakfast
... and had breakfast at 6.45 for
... Zeleza after letter.
... should go to Capinillas
... and I was to see
... him. De esta cosa
... de Cumana, Passo.
June 10 contd

Cummings invited me to dinner at 6.30, at 1 a.m. All of us...cocktail 1/2 + 1/2 ginger ale...told him that I didn’t really have time. Had lunch with them.

1. Beef with noodles
2. Asparagus, mellow
3. Mild, cut ham, mornay
4. Salmon fish
5. Rice (nurash) boiled rice
6. Beef, potatoes, mashed carrots

After breakfast for lunch back to Communication Office. buckled back to reading place (but did not catch at last) more letters. then back to Zeke to get address Ecuadorian Consul. got back in time dinner in dining hall reservation in Cummings lives in grand hotel nicely landscaped, fine beef, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, lettuce & march salad, chambar ice cream, coffee substitutions after words thank Cummings in States.
June 11
Went to Zetel at 8
Called Calamellas 10 a.m. Sr.
Arr. 2-17-06
D. Lynch Commander
2-1491 or 2-1780
Arr. around 9:30 Ted arr. 10.

Conv. with General Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan, Capt. Doherty, Barron, pictures.

George.
and back and forth
back and forth
the car + then took him
to Ecuador. And
he would not agree
and said + to see 
Ecuador + minute + we said I
have to get letters from
embassy + there
and write +

and put to hate + it
between me + the

Black taxi driver
didn't find his way
money not even
where Granada Caba
+ it in the street
which the Panama has
is located. Finally
ruined and till
stood it. Had trust
denied, cleft. And
so they used to see
American black and
who kindly fixed me
letters.
One of Capuchin
exposed while Nun
was "You know the
more every month.
Sarcasm must
was very nice, said
to save, curbing a
June 11 ( Later  
C-5-397 (1942) 

John Gordy  
1 sec. 15  

Grandson  

To go a letter  
from the Command General  
for Andrews  

to address  
Ecuador  

General Keth 

Letter from an Ambassador  
would be sufficient  
He would be glad to  
order a letter from  
Ambassador  

Captain big ear  

Hark to Truman  

Jamaica punch?  

small old gypisn  

Dad to talk the  
down and the absinthe  

garand  

Dear friend  

I hope this  

Congratulations  

Eugene Price  

in Bag  

Price  

court
The Embassy

I went to the Embassy of Portugal, office 3 of the Cellar.

I got the address to the Ambassador.

I asked the man for an address in the Ambassador’s office, and I was told there was no such place.

I went back to the man and said, “I want to see the ambassador.”

He came over to see me. He said, “Go next door and ask the ambassador.”

I went next door and asked the ambassador, and he said, “Go back to the Embassy.”
June 11, 42 Carl bath

Feb 28 rare Graham

2 in. across candidate

Mary Ansemblen

Went to include radir sand in

we couldn't shite in both hangar

Army 3 man and

Army 3 men in idis (Armstrong?)

Cubanilla tools one

too he shing to Canada

day in minus 17

then down to East

stuff where he had to return a camera

then thought to find

here until 4 o'clock

morning
June 11. Since leaving
have not been discom-
moded by rain except
yesterday. While I was in
stadium + Miami they
were sprinkled but
when disembarking and
when we boarded train
next morning. Got
wetness! Train in line +
people filled them
place door! Chug got
seat in right car. Dinner
returning to hotel in
Miami. As a result
evacuated a mess.

Zetek's accent
was, twice. magic
operations + murder
place became home
was shelled so much

Bar 3+4 was home (call)
calling off. Carlos came
by car + swimming + we
met many Americans
began flahser trans-
portation. Her Ecuadorian
in minute or two. Hoot.
Said everyone. She
looked at you. DK. + Bess
B. from the cool corner.
I'd given [to Cynthia].
"Only time it's been done
writing that must be dry and
sanctimonious with fake touch.

Hans all these funny +
angry" cried my students
The hack out after 11 p.m. is total before that dim out all light—must be shade
no direct light &
are thrown over of door
or out of window.
Auto head lights just
shined when painted
and except for
faith & those
hacks painted except
for little dot in mid-
dle, his end of auto
on street. And the
street poxer—sheer
cars
which after

June 12

All heat walking
been discontinued
in C.2. Indeed hacks have
been pulled up &
place encrypted over.
And the carriage age
to be hauled in truck
which means rubber
as do little buses
running everywhere,
then mutton go.
I guess they'll find or
can hack, at least
hacks on Panama
ride are still in
place, fortunately
practice Panama
bulls on grain field
June 12, 1942

Overslept till 9 a.m. or
shaved and bathed after
breakfast. Rainy day.

After several lines, I did
get out. Catamillas
raised Russell. Did get
till 11. But despite

Leaves rain of day, he
came on me in the large

I had no trouble getting
in & out of dry. Arent

instead today a few

quantities. Goodbye Ed

passing already &

some time before I

He left me off among

in Ancon. In seacoast (for

Dietrichiana 4 x 75
didn't take much of

my time. So I went to go to

I'm sorry to go to

Zeletas. From之上
around 2 p.m. got out to Club to have lunch with Russell. Scanned the email arrangement had been made O.K. that I would be notified in about an hour or so. After the club (the rain had stopped) I started for the swimming pool to catch a few rays. As we walked I heard from my friend just off the shore. I asked advice re radio code. My idea was O.K. But after careful thinking I was unsure.

could not decide
2 letters + got ice cream. Talked with Ida after dinner. Walked in Air Jim Korner
June 13. After breakfast & Zetek & Ute walked to Banyan, K.W. St. pia near Sunrise by way of Anam.".

To Cathedral & Ute June by van of Mean tracks. Met P.L. Hurd & Brown. Former was with Mallard. Talked over old times. After walk had lunch at Y. went to club & phone Robbie. But could not find her or school in directory. Saw Hurd again bowling got shine took shower & wrote Alvina note.


Clean & sunny.

Yesterday rain, but otherwise very hot & with wind. All this week June 9 - 13/42
Allen's at get back 4 p.m.
Fooled around till dinner
line tropic life easy
went to Bud's Bar
around till 10 with
patro + hook + Thompson
Paul Allen in re.
Good music.
Green (miracle symphony)
+ Greg A minor.
Has a lot of
records all along 6th st.
+ record changing Thompson.
Bought me a bottle back
with tight pants.

June 14 Sunday up
late this a.m. 8 a.m.
June 14, Sunday, 1942.

Zetek's for noon meal.

Bread
Tomato soup
Coysot stuffed
Salad lettuce +
Spaghetti + sauce
Ham Baked
Rice, tomatoes
Green veg. bunch?
Canned peaches
Angel cake
After dinner coffee.

Left about 1:15 p.m. to give them chance at siesta.

Shall try see Conant + McIntire with copy of
Zetek notes.

Seeing microscope would affect is believing. (X-ray films)
Termite studies along. If let die now might never revive, we should be greatest losers.
Fred Whaler this aft. June 14, Sunday '42

Mandell Cuban wife
Lewis. P. Secretary.

Trenholm

Write Judge about

Trenholm

Larvicide: Sister poison

McClure contractor Progresso pipe-line; dam. landing road passible all weather.

Ducks in lagoon 2 miles North of Tagus by thousands.
Penguin rookery eggs bet.
May or Dec. and May never been there after July
South side Narborough
large lagoon, pools full of "remarkable" sea fish. Also one place where marine iguana may yet be found in immense numbers.

Fox has promised subsidy G note trip. Sea turtles upon beach in daylight because available space so limited; some many weeks later young escape those in day time, birds get, only night escapees have chance. I would add fish get those.

Whalers from 1.30 till 6 met wife. Family lives with him; so keeps on to provide "psychiatric" home I should say. Youngest of 3 sons married, all live in house. Army + Navy fight over shore front. Cash to keep other out built 3 large barracks right out in front.
Whaler, Duke Sutherland + wife +
+Nevy got radio
+ shack in anyway

Mr. Evans in charge
+ of mechanical ship.

Barning is dead
+ daughter married
+ Smiley in the
+ Plate.

wife paints flowers,
+ sister of邦南
+ Mr. Evans lives in lead
+ Blockhouse.

Amaya Sixbo

Evans 
+ Stoddard
+ old River Plate day.

Send copy Alega paper.
+ write McVay for
Murphy 

Ricardo Palmer, Tradiciones Peruana,
Murphy Choco Paper to Evans.
Write about yellow fever
virus - mice + jaundice. Trip
to Colombia

At 2 p.m. had date with Kemp,
he had with him 2 men from Rock-
Bellus Foundation (yellow fever work) and
were going down to West Coast Colombia for
yellow fever virus that self contained
field labs, in a box, including even live
mice for all tests and collections. On
side I hear that yellow fever virus they
have has produced yellow (jaundice like)
sickness in soldiers treated. Apparently
picked up some other virus or strain
in mice used. Soldiers treated got real
yellow and some very sick. Looks like
a modified form of yellow fever.

Monday, June 15 - 42.

After leaving up to the
Cubanilla, but I'd gone
gone some to Song. I
said I'd do this here
to get to a place named
which I go the Di Dec.
That should be modified.

Wanted to call.

Rizzold Friday.

Wad lunch with Helbe
on 2 p.m. sons of Kemp
are drilling for oil
well. Long run air lift.
Filled in.

Fupo'd let condenser
fuel. Engine with large
fins, James made it
and flies great. Smaller in
South America.

Seymour mosquito
casecode in Branch
June 15 - 1942

Paid bread & butter call on Gurneys. After movie at Nicholas Clark House. Lynch at Cristobal all day.

June 16 - 1942 Tuesday


To dinner with Walter Roeberts at Tivoli. Bought Maid in Panama which they suggested. Saw his grand photos and her paintings some very excel-
9:30 a.m. Arrived home by 4:30 p.m.

Heard of 2 so it seems.

...and prepared 2 meals for dinner, spent evening at home, sort of remaining here. Best? I know of 2 so it seems.

Dessert? Ice cream is grand.

All the old bread, butter do. Love cream on...
July 18 Thursday, 1942.
After breakfast went birding on way to Zetek's. Saw first woodpecker on concrete gargoyle on church apparently was digging around in trash in through on top of aem extending out from way. At Zetek had planned make arrangements & go Barrow, Colorado. Commoner Allen Book of Trees & shrubs including palms (with para giving list of other species in genus, with keys to months of flowering & colors.

See Lee about roving commission collect good will, take students with him from each country & ret. to that country named set plants.

At Rockefeller, see Gregg's Borgmeir publication a couple hundred a year
June 18th. cont'd. Saw Zetek at 9 a.m. After talking matter of going to Barron, Colorado, over it, seemed good opening to ask Russell if it would be safe for us to go. At 11 went up by way and saw Russell and put simple quest to him. He said no, you go. I said no; well let you know to morrow after noon.

Tucker McClure

June 19th. On 20th I learned that Fred Whaler had been looking for me on Friday to deliver me a note from McClure to his representation on ground, Tom Woodward. He came after I had gone up to Allen's and he caught me there at 4:30 A.M. He insisted on my going up to see Russell. This a.m. had some of heaviest rains I'd seen yet just before a break. Down Ella came to tell that I'd had phone call to call up to Herter's 515. Rain started as I got my clothes changed dashed out to car. It poured when we got to Zetek's on phone I learned I was to go aboard by 4 p.m. at Pier 18 G. Then I called Kump re moribund call. Kit and getting me down to dock. He said O.K. but you need pass which gave me clue to go up to see Russell re same; I also get letter entitling me to facilities at Base Beta. I got to Zetek's with Ella about 9th had to wait about 2 hours. Ella about 9th had to wait about 2 hours for me. I've ever seen for about 2
July 19 - 1942 Friday

and asked for it he
said ask Mr. Russell for it.

And Russell gave me a grand
letter I mentioned Indefatigable
and when I asked him to make
it more general, he made it so
with time out for lunch and
little visit & see Whaler it was
soon time do meet Kong
who came by to take me to
dock. Got down with all
luggage was ringing wet too
and learned after I was aboard
that boat would not leave
before Sat. late forenoon so
went back to have dinner
with Allens and then to go
with them to Evans. He kids
showed me his color medale
of Honoring Trees; Sun Class
Indians and like was nice
very fine + beautiful colors
June 20, 1942

On board "Liberty"

Half the crew including Capt. is sick w/ diptheria in
past fever of this type

After we have been on many
fishing trips with him

Frank Gonsalves
in CO + members his brother in
along

Saratoga is also a

Squadron

And his Liver

Luz
July 20. Saturday.

Breakfast: fruit juice
Klum + breadfruit food
Hot, cales and pineapple

No coffee.

Dinner: Salad (apples),
with lots of raisins, bread
fried potatoes; meatloaf;
vegetable?
Cold cocoa.

Coffee in bed, deLarge
or match all through
day & night.

-- $120 loan = $2100.00

main 3 weeks come
due to present list
due to present list
prices during

Joke

Store was no crowded
that when I reached around
to scratch my back, these
girls slapped my face?

Joke

Tired after fish
I with Arlina get
him from under arm
little glafta arm in
freest charge bag
have to keep going. And
fish back to hold
like hanger. Fish
not running.
July 21 Sunday.

Ray zapped all last night & this morning. Quite rough last night. Lot of sliding around in bank. Everybody was yawning and sleepy all morning. 3rd reel. Some heavy rain here at 10.30. Roping again. One doesn't have time to get up & down from north dry between breaks.

And apples on, nice big fair with large fish. Because it bali strikes get them tend to go down (drown) with big weight of fish.
Little fish have to stoop too much & often. But big fish are so hard to lift with poles. When one line of 4 poles breaks fish gets away. Salvatore says he likes 15-20 fish for pole fishing goes quick & easy.

One time off Revillaegua los (bet them & Consag rock) got 125 tons but lost a man over board & would have made more but for time lost looking for him. Was so tired probably went right down. Wear boots but with exhaustion is just too much.

July 21/42 Sunday

Roast chicken, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, gray turnips, cold cocoa. Little Ecuadorian "pooch" picked up at Salinas. Eats everything including soap, licks & nibbles at nails in deck grating. Very fond of cook who reciprocates affection.

Malpelo

Endeavour 300 tons at Malpelo just about time war started when call went out beat it for home. Liberty was call set to head south at time, had to unload everything even medicine chest. Later was asking why didn't leave on stuff. Only was told to move stuff.
July 22, Monday

Maxie photo'd at 8 a.m.

Fried eggs, bread, toast, orange juice

This a.m. passed Mulheco corner, had lunch at Mulheco's. Taken in dance to blue green rhythm and distance megaphone. Alpinillike.

Dry cleaned over head, open came on & I acquired a first list of symbols, maped on one side then on left.

Ocean much rougher. Today Sat. night Sunday & Sunday

rund & unpleasant. Windy. Monday, June & convient, but decided cool yellow.

Fur broke off sweaters. Monday, June & convient, but decided cool yellow.

May 24, pack behind clay.

Arrived at 25 late night dish.

Saturday, May 25, late night dish.

Running with no lights, none are lit, 62 when it gets dark we just turn in, no reading, sort of risky without lights, but it was tired.

Saf. Sat. at 1:50 lost money Sunday even rain, planted late Bar evening & continued all night. Sunday first half.

1 Sand 20 cloudy. second half.

2 Sunday 21 sunning. last half.

3 Monday 22 ar quizzed on red.

4 Sun 7:33 except little red.

5 Fred 24 fashion behind clay.

6 Arrived at 25 late night dish.
July 23 - Tuesday 1942

Leaden day overcast and coolish no sun. Very dim shadow.

Breakfast comes at seven a.m.

Lunch at 11:30

Dinner bet 4:30 & 5:00

Have nice radio which belonged to British great relief and pleasure; riding about in dusk (twilight) with tango music and the waves dipping by, might as well be on your own private yacht.

These boys of Portuguese extraction are a fine able lot, have made their mark and are getting somewhere in this world. Mr. Goncalves owns this vessel and have successfully run it a number of years. I have enjoyed getting acquainted with them, fine Americans, an asset to any nation calling them citizens and sons.

One of younger boys who helps cook clean up seems cleaner than cook almost some things. And would if running galley keep towels cleaner. Washed the ashtrays yesterday said he hated to see dirty ashtrays sitting around.

Italian Carmotti said to be a journeyman carpenter, crowd aboard especially chief engineer kidded him about bird of curtey.
June 24 - Wednesday

With adverse winds and overcast weather, have only had sun for a couple of hrs. since leaving Panama. Calif. Unusual weather. Heavily overcast all the way. Only sunny was day before yesterday when I got burnt on my right side (arm + leg) and practically none or left this was Monday.

This tuna clipper outfit joined navy when vessel was taken over and now doesn't know when they will get home out of 18 or 19 larger tuna boats commandeered by Navy immediately on outbreak of war (Japan attack) only about 4 or 5 are functioning regularly. Those are only ones with their original engineers on board. Navy does not seem to have general all around Diesel men

That fish boats need or rather develop, have a general all around man who can do everything himself, electrical, plumbing, machinery, carpentry or what not. In regular navy or knowledge is strictly compartment-ized. Would pay them to have fewer men (for training at least) that commercial operations to be profitable must accept to make a go of it - then each would get more versatile training required of the commercial engineers. The several assistants and "fireman" aboard here are getting just that training.

Cook's Dept. Our man cooks not baker so he never had pies. Did make pretty heavy (molasses) cake one bet layers with white icing on top.
June 24 Wed. 
Raised San Cristobal in dist. This afternoon now lying off waiting to make time right for getting to S.S. shortly after breakfast now the sun is nice & clear, hazy in distance however.

Any dry cannon
Dee, no water has ever been
Can stand 10 days without water & mess neither
Much difficulty with 6 men

June 25 Thursday expect arrive fairly early in a.m.

Got here about 8 a.m. 
Was called in by Capt. & Kittle where we time a hina guard about 3 yrs ago, & was called back again. Since. Met S.T. (Capt. Ben) Prather & Knox Public Int. Officer in charge of all installations and

Hydrants &
Army things & water

from 2000 by S. For the head lines needed Atlantic, and

Though difficult in setting up
Building Reg was not

As may be shifted soon
And location would
not be permanent, or even permitted after
war shifted base.

At South Channel Army
said mo, ranging, planned
machine gun practice there
no change at all but
added it was heavy planned
a B.C. base there. This
would be just what an
alley because it would
give us long to across
Channel, & place to get
facilities and available
at Beta.

Sail on 26th-

me V. (not entered there
evidently) see official
letters here more.
Sat. June 27
Overcast. Indescribable
feeling involved.
Arrived at Allen A.M.
6.55 We lunched till 7:00
Got done and then ate
dinner.

Selma Bela 7:05 a.m.
making altitude funny

Barned Brusel at 7:32 a.m.
Barned Bardon at 8:20
Three hours sight at
355 A.M. fishing

Crew of 9 plus 4 Poison
Under the table nice
meat plenty flavor.
Midday dinner nice
good as eastern air line
+ nice plentiful

Impressed with metal bars
like barn for nine. Airline
nice rustic bags.
Monday June 29.

Aired plants for the 
Betel nut with Jim 
To Panaman office in Sana. 
May need some to air 
Field office which asked me 
To Col. W.C. Christ, urgent 
the priority #4 for Thursday 
From Jim & Culb 
For slides priority. Then 
Culf back to air port 
For tickets. Pan Ticker 
Back to hospital or 
Administration building. 
Got to dadth plane at 12:15, stayed till 2 
Saw Cummings & 
Hasidier till 3:00

June 29
Then to James Baker 
Major in Army re 
Air work & meteorological 
work. Very enthused for 
project. Also well 
get started soon 

Baldy of Simon Ber 
Wilt Panan wealth specie 
In hospital. Minn. man 
my name Baldy & Eileen. 
at all in 2:53 men. 
Stayed with Baldy till 
media five thirty p.m. 
Got back for Allen & 
Dorothy dinner at 
5:00. Left at 11:30 
did for them. Back 
them & got to home.
But we got in everything was posted through quite a bit of rain during day. A far Atlantic side Steer (quite a bit of time spending ground before making landing. A bit before I believed that I had made also about 1½ hrs. of heavier rain for 4 months (to say) Sunday afternoon.

Also had terrific damage. Leaders have ever seen in Panama. So Dad and I were in window that I had to come over, sort of bed near window and pull it away away (as far as I could) from window. Paul had been out all day (Sunday getting plants in himself for horticulture (year 1904) for examination by Congressional committees. Working on the matter in order.
June 29th

From the land of

July 30th - Tuesday

Oreg. Dept. Main Rd.

Time 9:30

Small Cape Part

at 3:30 to 4:00

3:00 James Baker

2:30 Whaler

11:30-2 Rottie

2:00 for Ella

After 2 signed on and went with all cattle. Found cow's signed.
Mrs. Kohn came but Zetelz at 9. 35 took me to airport telephone there with luggage.

July 2. Had 40 gr. in port at 10. a.m. upon luggage inspected. Then went to Zetelz found there my things and Rolie with pants local. 

we have come
damned funny

sales psychology

with regard to

John

Roths is correct

destructiveness in

wantoness!
Get hard copy of 41 notes typed

Ask Sir L.W. to check June 1942 from Panama re Salamanca with Rod Bannister
Capt. Seyfried, Joseph H.
Bendstah

Capt. Seyfried, Joseph H.

1220

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Currents to
South West

Aug 3d

Off St. 42° 17' 18" N
See Russell about box + subsequent ones from Schwartzbuck.

Wire Wetmore, re lect.
Borditch + Aead Bay.
Put up independent.
Should spent first $2500 getting sites.

Dinner at 80th Anniv.

Lunch 2:15 2:15 2:15

Died. 30 July 1900

35 June all brook shed.
Have to buy box Candy for P. Y.
+ Fish Book for self.

All 12.00

Say 9:30. Leave

June 28, 8:30 p.m.
Lt. Chase in charge of Beta
Cabanillas 2-10
P.L. Hard. U.S.S. Antaeus
6 P.M. New York.
Russell 2-515
Drouilhet 2-540
Cummings 2-550
J.H. Long, Lt. C.G.
their Ops. Office
2-520/Res. Office
2-1656

Jim Korber, munitions, photographer, all kinds, but orchid pictures he lacked

Harry Lewis: Gamboa
6124
Kemp, off. 2-1664/Now in Res. 2-1767/Now
Whaler 2-1923 2-1477
Osmol. Swingley
Lee 2-1352
Zetek off. 2-2485 Res 2-2775

Zetek list technical

Workers & equal grade

my foreman & chief

Technical Embroidery

Zetek. Bottle drying

meat time. Remains

30 yr in trophies

Young man 2 years

every 18 mo a new me

not too late to begin

now, need trained

men for future detach

Zetek should be post

post grad work

See Lee (Wallace)

Dorothy & Paul Allen

list of those gone to war

Tablets of thin

air mail letter taken

specific group 5

alumina ad. in dosage

can't be used freely

with complex

50-50

grape fruit juice +

or lime or lemon juice +

Paul Allen was

formula

book

Cabanillas crab book

has only Cameroid

Dorothy & Paul Allen

Also set of Presidential

reports
July 27, 1989

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Washington, DC 20560

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for sending me the photocopies of the Schmitt and Wetmore papers. There was much valuable information in them for my forthcoming article for Noticias de Galápagos.

Before working on Dr. Schmitt’s handwritten diary, I typed it out for easier reading. I’m enclosing a copy in case it’s of any use to you. In a few cases, I inserted a word, remark or question mark, each of which is in brackets. There are also a few dashes and one asterisk. For example

[a word] inserted for clarity
[?] an educated guess as to the content at this point
[comment] usually, to indicate that a sentence had been crossed out, or that the text continues on the previous page.
*p* passage is illegible
(on page 91) The entry is mis-dated, which accounts for the apparent absence of a June 26th entry.

I retained all of Dr. Schmitt’s spelling variations of names (Russel & Russell, for example) unless I was certain of the correct spelling. There’s also a cross-reference at the end to other boxes and folders, as listed in your Guide to the Papers of Waldo LaSalle Schmitt. In the case of the names of some of the people listed in the diary, I don’t know what’s in these boxes, so it may or may not be related to the diary. Perhaps I can have a look at these whenever I can manage to make another trip to Washington. I hope I can do this within the next few months, since I’d like to look at the slides in box 124 to see if Dr. Schmitt photographed any iguanas while on this brief visit.

For whatever it’s worth, apparently he didn’t actually see the iguanas that were supposed to have been shot by the Army – his diary entry about this is on page 64, which was written 10 days before he arrived in Galápagos. So it must have been an incident that was reported to him while he was still in the Canal Zone.

Anyway, thanks again for all your help. I’ll send you a copy of my article as soon as its finished. But with luck, I’ll be able to get back to the Archives before it’s done to have a look at those slides. They may add something to the story.

Regards,

John M. Woram

PS – if you can fill in any of the dashed lines, let me know and I’ll re-type the page.
Waldo LaSalle Diary, June 8 - July 2, 1942

House & Lab 36 x 48 feet
3 shelters 10 x 10
1 camp 45 x 10 (porch 8 x 15)

Color of house
Cement and wood for forms?
Lumber for shelving
Would like to scout plantations
Fly over crater, look for lakes

Help: skilled available
Bill materials for foundation

Water: salt, fresh
plumbing
What water can we count on when planned installations are completed?

Light [what] kind voltage
Power
Area available

Young land iguanas seem never to have been taken.

W. H. Russell

Boats available. ?
Will need speedy boat_____!

Elect fans
Radio sonde
Would like to scout Indefatigable mont. plantation.
What [does] commissary or store in id [island] carry?
What can [we] count on besides mess?
Cabanilla[s] 2-1706

Capt. D. E. Cummings
Chief of Staff and Aide [to?]
C. E. Van Hook, Admiral Commandant
R. Adm. 15th Naval District.

Lt. Commander W. C. Russel
off phone 2-515
Residence 2-277
Commanding Officer District Headquarters

Lt. Commander P. R. Drouilhet
Off. 2-540
Res. 2-2985
Drouilhet Quarters K
Dist. Aerological Office

G. P. O. Item No. B1-B1 [printed on page]

Mrs. J. M. Cabanillas
2115 Hillyard Rd.
Richmond, Va.
63510 = Phone.

Tell Cummings about dinner & palm seedlings for avenue/fine to show President some time when he makes [Canal] Zone another visit.

Connant re Barro Colorado
Termites alone. Many labs may close but this one to which Latin Amer. may look is important because it ties the two together (Lens Xray film vs mould)

If McGuire had enquired by wire [he] would have learned that I did need [to] get here before 12th or 13th of June instead of 9th as was.

Ecuadorian minister Victor H. Escala
Wax formula for books for P. Allen. Crust sep.

Presidential & crab reports & P. R. reports crab & shrimps to Cabanillas

Cuipo Cavanillensis platani falia

Flamboyant = Delonix regia
Crepo myrtle
Lagerstrommia flos-regina

Technical Workers, list of, for Zetek, for those of equal rank & pay with chief but yet not administrative.

Vol III of Mar. Birds of Panama for Whaler. See A_____
Southward Ho!
by Harold Nossiter
H. F. G. Witherby Ltd.
Holborn, London /1938? 36?

* Leon Mandel-Field Museum Galapagos
Exped: Dec. 19, 1940-March 10, 1941
Write Osgood or Karl S.
Larvicide for fish poison

400 ft bank bet. Cocos & Panama young sail fish; in aquarium, under light, always headed down, Whaler thought [so as] to avoid sunlight.

Penguins, not later than May. Some time[s] before

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Murphy choco paper to Mr. Evans,
remembers nice talk of last year Nat. Hist.
Soc. Panama

Zetek Off 2 - 2485
Res 2-2775
Gentes Herbarum
L. H. Bailey
I, no. 1., Palms and their Characteristics
pp.1-29, figs 1-19, March 15, 1933.

Whaler. 2-1923 / Lee 2-1352

Apr. 12, 1941 Colliers cure for Leprosy; base on active observation, Taro. How keen after all the natives were believed taro eating made you weak, & it was just those who ate taro on other side of river (Niger) who suffered from leprosy while non-eaters did not.

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Ricardo Palmer (Librarian, onetime) Lima,
Peru, Tradiciones Peruanas

high (over windows) up on side of house.
Milk, peas, cider, fruit salad beans and what not over everybody & everything. Lunch.
cider, ripe green olive, 3 mints, 2 little containers cream, strawberry short cake, fruit salad, filet mignon, peas, browned in gravy potatoes, butter 2 rolls, 2 crackers (Ritz). Had about 2 bites meat & 1 roll before tip ribs came. 2 men got heads bumped (one with cut forehead, steward put mercurochrome on it). Sort of a mess on floor, seats brief case & toilet case. Wiped it all up. Left side my coat badly spotted. May have time for cleaner in Miami. On time at Jacksonville, hot, but nice breeze blowing.

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Ens. Harold L. Henkel
944 West 10th St.
Eire, Penna

mother, Mrs. Paul H. Henkel
Grandson of Dr. Bauer whom Stejneger knew visited S. at Mus. last year

Col. Wm. Gravely
Lt. Robt. Chambers
Chaplain J. Pfeiffer

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Curtains were kept shut most of way down/Because of customs & immigration etc.
Had to leave downtown office of Pan Am, at 4.45 a.m. so got to bed about 10 p.m. Didn't sleep well because of humidity in spite of nice breeze, got rained on in airport, before & after dinner. Child's steak dinner ("not so hot"). Nothing much to do.
Last evening had my duffle bag passed by customs men downtown who were very nice about special passport; so I took out soft grip to hang out coat; that's where I made my mistake, for on morning of ninth at
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customs inspection, did they treat me rough. Wanted to see everything, & so messed things up that I wished I had had grip passed last night & left coat in it (could have passed messages in shirt boards; & several had electric razors which due to large size could have contained anything. Special passport is no good as far as American customs are concerned. What's not sealed is looked at a second time just before pass through gate to plane. Camera film serious
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7 kilos
1.60

22 lbs
Peri
Plants

contraband; & so unexposed film was sent back to Wash. Hope Olmsted can take care of it for me.
If Customs were only half as nice as Pan Am it would all be hunky-dory
C. Bos'n Randolph.
Stopped at Camaguey was nice & cool. Got to B nice & cool!
Cool breeze & not humid at least so you could notice it as in Miami. Served coffee but I didn't take any. Usual thing in Latin America; building a new airport e______ next door
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but it's not half so picturesque as old one, but will have a bar in it.
Lots of shoal water on north side of Cuba, looks like what I imagine Bahamas would look like from air. Window curtains were not pulled, at least card boards were not put up until before Balboa, but we were still well out to sea when they did put them up. Got in about 2 p.m. Zetek as usual was there. Can always depend on him.
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Have things better arranged now, chi____ runs taking you up to desks, called you in line by name.
Army officer daughter called first; chief Bos'n Randolph next, yours truly with special passport 3d, Went to Zeteks house, called up Van Hook Adm. C. W. got his secretary, who knew nothing about me; Cummings was out but she made me a date with him for 11 on 10th June. Went around to Allens but nobody home. Had ice cream at Zeteks
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& talked about things. Then went back to Allens & found her home. She works as bookkeeper in War Dept. He is with Zone outfit. Are saving for return to States to finish school.
(I should tell Elmer ?. Merrill about him for scholarship at right time).
We had dinner tonight & then drive and ?? bridge but it was closed for an hour (supposedly to let carrier or ship through; Thenu Was nice and cool. At dinner served? bad?
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"fillet of beef" toughest think I ever struck anywhere. More like sole leather. Returned it and got chicken. Music was so loud & long, could hardly think let alone talk.

Afterwards took me out to new bridge.

To bed near ten, up at 5.30 for shower and shave.

Breakfast at 6.45 with? Zeteks, after letters. We should check in with Cabanillas & I was glad to see him. He took me to Cummings' office. Passed

me on street in an official car & recognized me but I didn't hear. So he delivered other officer & stopped in to see me at Zeteks.

Saw Cummings who remembered me from time Picking introduced me. By Cummings [I] was handed over to Lt. Commander W. C. Russel & he called in Lt. Com Drouilhet who has charge of transportation. Prob. will go over on a tuna clipper on monday.

This is wed. 10th.

June 10 contd.

Cummings invited me to dinner at 6.30 & asked Allens too. Cocktails ½ & ½ grapefruit juice & rum with ice.

Went back to Zeteks to tell him that I prob. would leave monday. Had lunch with him.

1. Beef soup with noodles.
2. Avocado, mellow & mild, eat raw no salt either, is grand.
3. (cubed) Beets (salad) with lettuce.
4. Salmon loaf mixture but not in loaf shape, baked I guess.
5. Rice (natural) looked like our wild rice.
6. Beef &
7. Potatoes crumbly, nice but not smooth mashed.
8. Canned pears.

After Zeteks took wire for Wetmore back to communications officer. Walked back to Allens place (but did not stop at Zetek's), wrote letters. Went back to Zeteks to get address Ecuadorian Consul. Got back in time [to] dress for dinner.

At Naval reservation where Cummings lives is grand place nicely landscaped. Dinner beef, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, lettuce & tomato salad. Strawberry ice cream, coffee upstairs afterwards. Mrs. Cummings in States.
Conversation general. Islands not mentioned except I showed Baroness pictures. Left around 9.30 bed at 10.

June 11 up at 5.45. Off to Zeteks at 8

Cabanillas, J. M. S____ Off. 2-1706

D. Lynch, Commander 2-1491 or 2-1480

Went to Zeteks at 8 a.m. Called Cabanillas re: dinner, can't leave [Canal] zone. The Panama business is feeling slump alright. Ella took me shopping to buy keds, c__, coat,

and flashlight batteries. Back to put up her car & then took taxi to Ecuadorian Consul. He would not give visa, said I had to see Ecuador minister. He said I'd have to get letter from embassy, & that's what I'm waiting for.

Part of trouble & it lost me some time, the black taxi driver didn't know his way around, not even where Avenida Cuba [is] & its the street in

which the Panama Mis. is located. Finally cruised around till I found it. Had to ask dozen people ±. And from there had to see American Ambassador who kindly fixed up letter.

One of taxi drivers excuses while hunting was "You know they move every month."

Ecuadorian minister was very nice, said to save exp[ense] cabling, a

letter from an Ambassador would be sufficient. (He would be glad to consider a letter from an Ambassador sufficient.

Carrying big heavy sack upstairs, (diplomatic pouch? The small old janitor had to take the heavy down end the soldier guard the heavy front end.

Went to the Embassy but got in hands of vice consul. [continues at bottom of facing page]
at the Embassy, however I got into hands of Consular offices & the letter I got was not addressed to the Minister at all. Went back there & found the minister gone, went down to naval headquarters, called Cabanillas who came over to see me, went up and saw Drouilhet. He said weather ______ would be grand & that if we

were to include radio sonde work we couldn't do better from both Navy's & Army's point of view.

Army man not in id's [islands]. (Armstrong?) (See facing page. Put in here.) Cabanillas took me to the (1) Embassy & (2) Ecuadorian minister & then down to Eastman shop where he had to return a camera. Then brought me back here ____/ Write to ____ at 4 p.m.

Never realized how terrible Zeteks accident was, two surgical operations, & silver plate because bone was shattered so badly.

Bet. 3 & 4 was home (Allens) cooling off. Cabanillas came by at 4 for swim & we met Mary Arosemenar whose car furnished transportation. Met Ecuadorian minister at bathing pool. Said everything ____ passport was OK & that it was the only consent he'd given (to civilian). "Only time its been done.

[from facing page] suitings that can only be dry cleaned same trouble with Palm Beach.

all beat walking, have been discontinued, in C.Z. indeed tracks have been pulled up & place concreted over. Now the laborers seem to be hauled in trucks which means rubber as do little buses running everywhere. When rubber goes I guess they'll put St. cars back; at least tracks in Panama side are still in place fortunately.

Practice barrage balloons over air field.
June 12, 1942

Overslept this a.m. so shaved and bathed after breakfast. Rainy day & it rained off and on most all day; regular Cocos Id downpour at one time while I was at Zetek's waiting for Cabanillas.

Wrote letter to Clarence (another in a.f. about film and longer one to Wetmore, mailed McCain letter).

Unpacked duffle bag, went over to Club to see if I could phone Russel but line 6 deep around phone & commissary has had public phone taken out. So there was nothing to do [but] to go by Zetek's. From there

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Morrison. Girl inside told me go across street for seeds, but they had none so I tried a little farther along but no luck. Got pretty bedraggled looking, got taxi back to Y. Had lunch (all black waitresses & counter boys & girls blacks too where all were white before). Hung around after lunch at Y waiting for rain to stop. Finally wet or not started for Allen's and got there pretty bedraggled. Their maid pressed suit for me & so about time rain let up pretty much

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around 2 p.m., I got out to Club to phone Russell. Seemed that arrangements had been made OK & that I would be notified in plenty of time to board ship. After phoning (the rain had stopped) I started for the Commissary to get few socks (work socks) & who should pass in car but Cabanillas who took me home & of whom I asked advice re radio sonde. Said idea was OK. Shortly afterward Dorothy came home & I went over to mail

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2 letters & got ice cream. Talked over Ids, after dinner & who should walk in but John Kocner.

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Stamps wet & very gummy. At night when we are cool & sleep under a sheet. Then during day when our clothes get soaking wet with perspiration.

June 13. After breakfast to Zetek, & then walked to Pan Am R. W. Sta via near Tivoli by way of Ancan, then to Cathedral & then home by way of St. car tracks. Met P. L. Hurd & Brown-former was with Mallard. Talked over old times. After walk had lunch at Y. Went to Club to phone Robbie. /But could not find her or school in directory). Saw Hurd again bowling. Got shave, took shower & wrote Alvina note.

Clear & sunny today (June 13) nice breeze very comfortable. Yesterday rain, but otherwise no trouble with weather at all this week June 9-13/42.

Allen’s both got off at 4 p.m. Fooled around till dinner time taking life easy. Went to Balboa. Sat around till 10 with news paper & books & phonograph. Paul Allen is very fond of good music. Haydn (Miracle Symphony) & Grieg A minor. Has a lot of records all along these lines & record changing phonograph. Bought me a palm beach with tight pants. June 14 Sunday, up late this a.m. 8 a.m.

June 14, Sunday, 1942.
Zetek’s for noon meal ?? June 13. ??
Tomato soup
Coyote stuffed
Salad lettuce +
Spaghetti & tom sauce
Ham baked
Rice, tomatoes
Green veg. bouns ? Don’t remember this Canned peaches
Angel cake
After dinner coffee.
Left about 1:15 p.m. to give them chance at siesta.
Shall try see Conant & McIntire//with copy of Zetek notes//
Seeing microscope mould affected is believing. (X-ray film). Termite studies along.
If let die now might never revive, & we should be greatest losers.

Botanic Gardens, economic. British, Dutch wherever colonies have paid for themselves many times over.
Fred Whaler this aft. June 14, Sunday, ’42
Family relations man in zone. Duke Sutherland re: Daphne climb. So with 1,500 Miami; salary & expenses paid.
With Sail-fish record, Woods fish man. Mandel & Cuban wife Lewis & Secretary. Trenholm
Write Judge about Trenholm Larvicide. fish poison.
McClure contractor Progresso pipe-line; dam; road passable all weather landing. Ducks in lagoon 2 miles North of Tagus by thousands? Penguin rookery eggs bet. Nov or Dec. and May; Never been there after May.

South side Narborough
Large lagoon & pools full of "remarkable" sea fish. Also one place where marine ig. may yet be found in immense nos.

Fox has promised subsidy. 6 mos. trip. Sea turtles upon beach in daylight because available space so limited; some many weeks later young escape, those in day time birds get, only night escapees have chance & (I would add fish get those).

Whalers from 1.30 till 6 p.m. Met wife. Family lives with him; so keeps on to provide "puchriarcal" home I should say. Youngest of 3 sons married, all live in house Army & Navy fight over shore front, each to keep other out, built 3 large barracks right out in front.

Whaler. Duke Sutherland & wife & friend.
& Navy got radio shack in anyway.
Mr. Evans in charge of mechanical shops. Charming is word.
Daughter married to Smyth in the State Dept. Wife paints flowering trees at Panama[?], Mr. & Mrs. Evans have a wonderful Kodachrome of Dinner at Tivoli.
Evans knew Safford in old River Plate days. Send copy Aegla pap. to Evans//Write Melville re: Murphy.
Ricardo Palmer, Tradiciones Peruana. Murphy Coco Paper to Evans.
Write about yellow fever virus - mice & jaundice. Trip to Colombia.
At 2 p.m. had chat with Komp He had with him 2 men from Rockefeller Foundation
(yellow fever work) were going down to West Coast Colombia for yellow fever virus, had
self-contained field labs in one kit box including even live mice for all tests and collections. On side I hear that yellow fever virus serum they have has produced yellow (jaundice like) sickness in soldiers treated. Apparently picked up some other virus or strain in mice used. Soldiers treated got real yellow and some very sick. Looks like a modified form of yellow fever.

Monday. June 15 - '42.
After breakfast went to phone Cabanillas but as he'd gone gave ring to L______, who said he'd check up. Went to Zeteks to await answer which I got from his Sect. That I would be notified. Same ans. as when I called Russell Friday.
Had lunch with Whaler at 2 p.m. Saw Komp__
Are drilling 5 1000 foot wells; long runway,
Army killed iguanas with pistols, & let carcasses[?] die, same with large birds. I guess made a bad flie pest, mullet is salty ____ at extreme so. end [of] South Seymour.
Mosquitoes larvicide for ??

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Will need boats
2 big portable stills.
400 Ecuadorians, need water several
Chatham. Will contaminate everything with intestinal & hook worms.
June 15 -1942
Paid bread & butter call on Cummings after supper at Diablo Club House/Lynch at Cristobal all day, was working at night in warehouse[?]
June 16 - 1942 Tuesday.
Wrote Wetmore & Bryant for slides. Bought time and Sci. Amer. read them & did little else. This waiting around is the dickens. To dinner with Walter Koerbers at Tivoli. Bought M safeguard in Panama. Which they suggested. Saw his grand photos and her paintings some very excellent.
June 17. Wednesday. Dorothy made hamburg steaks for dinner with spinach cabbage, and baked bread fruit! Was like firm spoon-bread, mealy and dry, but fine with salt and butter. Allens used pepper too. Ice cream for dessert. The vanilla ice cream is grand here. Best I know of, or so it seems. Spent evening at home, sort of waiting for Komp who'd been by at 4.30 p.m. but couldn't wait. I was only 15 minutes behind that. Had gone bird-hunting might as well do that as loaf. Got list of at least 14 & saw a few I couldn't pin down.

1. Vu[]ture
2. Cormorant
3. Swift
4. Robin
5. Grackle
6. Ani
7. Plain breasted Dove
8. Blue tanager
9. Crimson-backed tanager
10. ?Palm-tanager
11. Blue-black grassquit
12. Seed eater
13. Humming Bird
14. Flycatcher, Panama?

Saw several diff flycatchers, shrike or, kingbird

3 or 4 more species

than I have listed.

June 18, Thursday, 1942

Aft Break went birding on way to Zeteks. Saw first wood-pecker on concrete gargoyle on church apparently was digging around in trash in trough on top of arm extending out from way. At Zetek had planned make arrangements to go Barro Colorado. Allen Book of Commoner Trees & Shrubs including palms (with Para giving list of other species in genus; with keys to months of flowering & colors.

See Lee about roving commission collect; good will; take students with him from each country & ret. to that country named set plants.

At Rockefeller; see Gregg re Borgmeir publication couple hundred a year.
June 18. cont’d. Saw Zetek at 9 a.m. & after talking matter of going to Barro Colorado over it seemed good opening to ask Russel if it would be safe for me to go. At 11 went up Hdqtrs way and saw Russel and put simple quest[ion] to him. Would it be safe for me to go; he said no; we’ll let you know tomorrow afternoon.

Tucker McClure
June 19th. On 20th I learned that Fred Whaler had been looking for me on 19th to deliver me a note from Tucker McClure, to his representation on ground, Tom Woodward. He came after I had gone up to Allens and he caught me there at 4.30.

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July 19/42
2 hrs. Towards 11 a.m. rain showed signs of letting up. So Ella drove me up to Hdqtrs & said she would wait. Russell was grand & prepared brief letter authorizing passage for me, which letter they learned from Army would serve as pass to dock. On going to Cummings to make good by. [Next sentence is crossed out] In conversation with him, developed to myself that I’d need letter introducing me to commandant at base. He told me see Russell for it. And He asked me what are you going to do out there, and then I mentioned I’d like also to try trip up Indefatigable Mt. It dawned on me that I’d need letter to commandant of base

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Along about 10 Allens dropped me at dock. I turned in. I don’t think Capt. quite [incomplete sentence]

June 20, 1942
I got up about 6 a.m. Breakfast at 7 a.m. At 11 am found I’d left photos at Allens & then heard that we could get at 12 & it was too late to go up town. Then learned it would be one p.m. * which left me time. So I got them luckily found maid at home. It was 10 min of 2 when we finally shoved off.

* because had to wait for stowing of sub net.

June 19-42 Friday
This a.m. had some of heaviest rains I’d seen yet. Just before a light, down Ella came to tell that I’d had phone call to call up Hqtr’s 515. Rain started as I got my clothes changed dashed out to car. It poured when we got to Zetek’s on phone I learned I was to go aboard by 4 p.m. at Pier 10G[?]. Then I called Komp re; mosquito coll. kit and getting me down to dock. He said OK but you need pass which gave me clue to go up to see Russell re same; & also to get letter entitling me to facilities at Base Beta. I got to Zetek’s with Ella about 9 & had to wade two[?] ______ through about hardest downpour I’d ever seen for about 2

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June 19 - 1942 Friday
and asked for it. He said ask Mr. Russell for it. And Russell gave me a grand letter. I mentioned Indefatigable and when I asked him to make it more general, he made it so. With time out for lunch and little visit to see Whaler, it was soon time to meet Komp who came by to take me to dock. Got down with all luggage, was ringing wet too and learned after I was aboard that boat would not leave before Sat. late forenoon so went back to have dinner with Allens and then to go with them to Evans. He kindly showed us his color movies of flowering trees; San Blass Indians and like was really very fine & beautiful colors.

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June 20, 1942 Saturday
On board "Liberty"
that was
Half the crew including Capt. who with his brother is half owner of this tuna boat, have been on many fishing trips with it. Frank gonsalves is C.O. & owner; his brother is Alonzo.
Salvatore is also a fisherman
And M. Luz
Breakfast fruit juice Kl & breakfast food
Hot cakes and syrup.
No coffee- Skipped lunch
Dinner: Salad (?apples.) with lots of raisins,
hashed fried potatoes; meat loaf, vegetable?
Cold cocoa
Coffee is taken by boys on watch all through
day & night.

190 tons = $2100 per man. 3 weeks cruise due
to present high prices during war[?]  

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Off Albermarle Pt. & over to Redondo Rk
Good RK.
Between Revillageados and V___? Rock 90
Tons in 2 hrs.
Down toward where Banks Bay enters Tagus
Channel, some remarkable hauls. Malpelo
Several boats filled up at one time.
A/ Wahoo's dangerous to pick up. One man
Had throat badly cut. One of men aboard here
_____ was bitten across base of thumb
& has a bad scar to show for it, because when
He put a strain on it, it tends to break open, in
Spite of fact he tapes it.
Got awfully tired when rish run well one
time in Galapagos got such large tuna,

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[With] Little fish [you] have to stoop too much
& often. But big fish are so hard to lift with
Poles. When one line of 4 poles breaks fish
gets away. Salvatore says he likes 15-20 lb. fish
For pole fishing goes quick and easy.
One time off Revillelagados (bet them and
Consaq Rock) got 125 tons any day, but lost a
Man over board & would have made more but
For time lost looking for him. Was so tired
probably went right down. Wear boots but
With exhaustion is just too much.

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Joke
"Store was so crowded that when I reached
Around to scratch my back, three girls slapped
My face."
Get so tired lifting fish, wet with salt water,
Gets to burn them under arms. A little leather
Apron for pole rest, chafes legs; have to keep
Going. And passing fish back to hold is
Back-breaking like larger fish for sort [illegible--water smeared]

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June 21 Sunday
Rain squalls all last night & this morning.
Quite rough last night lot of sliding around in
Bunk. Everybody was yawning and sleepy all
Morning as result. Some heavy rains here at
10.30 it's raining again. One doesn't have time
to get up and down from room dry between
Showers.
Put 4 poles on, use live bait with large fish,
because if ball strikes fish they tend to go
down (disappear) with bait wait for fish to
to ____ hooks. Give men rest of backs to [?]

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June 21/42 Sunday
Roast chicken; mashed potatoes, bread butter
Gravy turnips, cold cocoa.
Little Ecuadorian "pooch" picked up at
Salinas. Eats everything including soap, licks
And nibbles at nails in deck grating. Very fond
Of cook who reciprocates affection.

Malpelo
Endeavor 300 tons at Malpelo just about
time war started when call went out beat if for
Home.
Liberty was all set to head south at time; had
to unload everything even medicine chest;
later was asking why didn't leave on stuff.
Orig was told to move stuff
off or it would be thrown off. Now could use paint, medicine etc. Tuna boats always carried complete medical kits including instruments of various kinds including clips for bad cuts. Running with no lights, none are lit so when it gets dark we just turn in. No writing or reading. Sort of risky without lights, but it's war time.

Left [Salinas?] Sat at 1.50 hot & sunny. Sunday overcast raining, started late Sat evening & continued all night. Sunday first half

1. Sat June 20 cloudy. Second half
2. Sunday 21 sunny; but cloudy
3. Monday 22 at sunset no color
4. Tue 23 except little red at horizon behind clouds
5. Wed 24 6th arrived Sat. night didn’t see sun.

Have been taking cold shower each a.m. at 5.30-5.45. To bed at 8 p.m. (8.15 or 8.30). Lights completely out at that time & everything there after is done in the dark & dark without alteration. [sketch of fishing line(?)] upside down on page]

1. terminal loop
2. ordinary loop for slip knot

July [June] 22, Monday
Ma[ll]pelo photographed at 8 a.m. saw it much earlier.
Fried eggs breakfast, toast orange juice.

This a.m. passed Malpelo, coolish overcast day. Pictures at Malpelo taken in "dark" blue gray sky and distance [word crossed out] background. About 11 the sky cleared over head & sun came out & I acquired a first bit of sunburn, worse[?] on one (ri) side than on left. Ocean much quieter today. Sat. night, Sunday & Sun. nite rough & unpleasant. today monday nice & quiet, but decidedly cool, fellows in ____ broke out sweaters today. The Humboldt current is making its presence felt way up here.

July [June] 23, Tuesday 1942

Leaden day over cast and coolish no sun; very dim shadow. Breakfast comes at seven am.
Lunch at 11.30 Dinner bet 4.30 and 5.00.
Have nice radio which belonged fishboat.
Great relief and pleasure; riding along in dusk (twilight) with tango music and the waves slipping by, might as well be on your own private yacht.

These boys of Portuguese extraction are a fine able lot; have made their mark and are getting somewhere in this world. The Gonsalves own this vessel and have successfully run it a number of years. I have enjoyed getting acquainted with them. Fine Americans, an asset to any nation calling them citizens and sons.

One of younger boys who helps cook clean up seems cleaner than cook about some things. And would if running galley keep towels cleaner. Washed the ash trays yesterday, said he hated to see dirty ash trays sitting around. Italian Carmoti said to be a journeyman carpenter, crowd aboard especially chief engineer kidded him about kind of carpenter he was.
June 24 cont'd from Rt. hd. page
that fish boats need or rather develop, have a
general all-around man who can do everything
himself, electrical, plumbing, machinery,
carpentry or whatnot. In regular navy or
knowledge is strictly compartment-ized.
Would pay them to have fewer men (for
training at least) that commercial operations
to be profitable must accept to make a go of
it. -- Then each would get the more versatile
training required of the commercial
engineers. The several assistants and
"firemen" aboard here are getting just that
training.
Cooks dept. Our man cook not baker so
never had pies, did make pretty heavy
(molasses bet. layers) cake, one with white
icing on top.

June 24 - Wednesday
With adverse winds and overcast weather;
have only had sun a couple of hrs since
leaving Panama. Like Calif. unusual weather.
Heavily overcast all the way; only sun was day
before yesterday. When I got burnt on my
right side (arm & leg) and practically none on
left (This was monday.
This tuna clipper outfit joined navy when
vessel was taken over and now doesn't know
when they will get home, out of 18 or 19
larger tuna boats commandeered by Navy
immediately on out break of war (Jap attack)
only about 4 or 5 are functioning regularly.
Those are only ones with their original
engineers on board.
Navy does not seem to have general
all-around Diesel men

June 25 Thursday expect arrive fairly early in
a.m.
Got here around 8 a.m. Went ashore in boat
with Capt & Kipple who was one time a
Mus[eum] guard about 3 yrs ago, and was
called back into service. C met Lt. (capt. here) Chase and Knox public works officer
in charge of all installations including
evaporators[?]
Army used to bring water from Cocos Ids by
Tuna boat they had; was needed in Atlantic,
so not here any longer.
Only difficulty in setting up building here
now, is that base may be shifted soon and so loca

* Friday June 25
not be permanent, or even permitted after
Navy shifted their base.
At South Channel Army said no, saying [they]
planned machine gun practice there. No
chance at all but added that Navy planned a
B.C. base there. This would be just up our
alley because it would give us boats across
channel, & place to get facilities not available
at Beta.

* misdated: should be Friday June 26
Sat. June 27
Overcast. Indefatigable peaks clouded.
Left Beta 7.05 a.m. Making altitude passed Conway Bay.
Passed Tower at 7:32 a.m.
" Bowditch at 8.20
Three tuna boats at 8.55 a.m. fishing.

Crew of 8 plus 4 passengers. Uneventful trip.
Nice meals plenty to eat. Midday lunch or dinner, as good as Eastern Air Lines & more plentiful. Would like to get metal trays like that for home. Airlines use plastic trays.

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Monday, June 29.
Dried plants first thing, Zeteks & 9 with him to Pan Am office in Panama which sent me to air field office, which sent me to Col. W. C. Christy, who gave me priority #4 for Thursday from him to Culp[?] for slides priority. Then Culp back to airport for ticket; from ticket back to passport at administration building.
Got to Fred Whaler at 12.15 stayed till 2. Saw Cummings & Droilhet till 3.00.

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June 29
Then to James Baker Major in Army re air work[crossed out] meteorological work. Very enthusiastic over prospect, hopes we'll get started soon.
R? Elliott Bailey of Lima, Peru with Panama weather Service Minn. man as is Bailey, & Fleet. Also all M.I.T. men. Stayed with Bailey till near five thirty p.m. Got back to Allens and Dorothy drove me over to Komps left note on door for them asking them to go to dinner

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Also had terrific downpour heaviest I've ever seen in Panama. So hard & driving in window that I had to cover over foot of bed nearest window and pull it way away (as far as I could) from window.
Pual had been out all day (Sunday getting plants for Arronds[?] re shorts business (to cloths) for examination by Congressional Committee working on the matter, in order

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June 30th Tuesday
Over sleep for about 3d time down here.

Dewall[?] Capt. Port at 3.30 to 4 p.m.
3 p.m. James Baker
2 p.m. Whaler
11.30-2 Robbie looking for Ella

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to show them how risky it was to be in outlying camps (in jungle and brush) if shorts were made Standard uniform. Paul got in cold and wet to skin near 6 o'clock.
Today, Monday June 29th

Astor 2 signed on as stenogs or shop[?] workers with all articles protecting owner signed.

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July 1. evening.
Evans had us to dinner, before lecture & on way over car lights wouldn’t work (car-lights N.G. daughter Mrs. Smyth) so Mr. Evans used flash light out of one side, Dorothy Allen out of other.
& quite a hall full of people.
& with questions did not break up till near 10 p.m.

Mrs. Komp came by Zeteks at 9.35 & took me to airport. & left me there with luggage.

Write Zieg about June 26 life. Jap soldiers did not have shorts.

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