

- 5th March.
Thurs 6th
- PRIL
- FRI 1 R slept out
- SAT 2
afternoon went to house.
- SUN 3
Baker, both
walked. Went to look for SS. Came home - others came - call from SS. Went to William
In afternoon went to see. Asked if we could sleep. Met R & others. ~~see~~
Bath again. Baker & Candlestick makes. Took them to F. Took Tony to Audrey.
F & P were at Schiff. Went there later with Keith. Wot a nite.
- MON
Met M in evening's dinner people. Walked in quiet streets
- TUES
Visited Stella. Newman came, left the baby. Several sang for next 2 days
- WED.
Had to pick up in the evening
- THURS
Went out with the name to small hse.
- FRI -
Ind are planned

These are notes made in 1960 just before
being arrested. Can't decipher them all,
but they reveal the amount of running around
looking for places to hide, to meet, to sleep,
to keep the organisation functioning.

SH 4 April. Shelly - the rice hard pillows - Cor mattress in twisted hinge. (2)
feeling left by frog down a few mountains of water flavored with cream with old
Kroger's around the banks of dry bread & newly cold, Seeds brown water that is called
coffee. All heavy eyes & head aching, told to line up for the doctor. (After breakfast - huge
dish filled with milk pop. Omung in dried milk brown bread crumbs) AM. Feels dumpy & rebellious
decided to make fun about everything on these lines: 'Beats - can't sleep, we want pillows, sheets,
knaps of chopped nuts, cranial are disgusting - unhygienic. Food is all carbohydrates - we will all be ill
many of us are middle-aged women who can't adjust so easily to such a diet.

Nation a bit upset # we didn't take care of complaints to law. Dr. was balding, he speculated,
with lots of men who either suffered from a nagging wife or indigestion (or both) & didn't find
life funny at all. Asked me to prepare memo # her her passion. Our first victory!

Then we are told Colonel is coming, we may appoint Deputation to bring our complaints before
Colonel. Mr (as food expert), Inland (as lawyer), Bell, & Mc (as outspoken politician), draw up the
Colonel, started by Tally no we were delayers, but must conform to colon regulations. He will
be that regulation were addressed to - then take down our names.

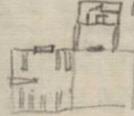
Complaints: access to relatives - children left un cared for, power of
the house - Charles, Oliver, Lined
Kandi - looky man, hard, cold but 1 attorney, rents not paid, etc etc (Kang's old mother - not a flak -
unmemorable the death in civil servants) Shelly - car payments, flamer, Inland had to appear in court, etc
Colonel tells us may now be possible to arrange legal rep. to see an
office in which case all these problems can be dealt with. - Mc said of 2 was
brown up, but students must have money - C: You still have thought of that before you dabbled in
politics - you had plenty of time. Shelly had arranged these things a yr ago. MK: I want to know
dabbled in? MK: No, but not for such a long time I had no int'lly # I would be surprised

(Colonel began by saying he did say something very rude to us, but wouldn't) Then implied that
it was our own faults we were there. I didn't expect anything. However, had phone conversation
with lawyer from which we gathered Kaper's wife was in our favour - not only regarding legal
But also visitors. Colonel said even if he had to abide by only (which he would contest
& while being contested would not put into operation) these did come except in Texas & Texas
we then raised question of recreation - began to explain outside arrangements, we said we
never recreation in the larger sense - books, games, etc. No books - we may buy them
but not have them out in, etc. Mary: did he depart in our apt's. told he had baggage.
Agreed after discussion. Paper & pencils for writing? He would go into matter. Food - paper def
hard down in regulation for white, Col = 2 & Native. MK: do you mean to say there are different
diet needs for diff racial grps? C: Diet would acc. to needs. You are making it a pol. question
MK I approach from physiological standpoint. How can Diet lay down diff diet for diff needs.

Order to see diet sheets. Told yes - when she leaves prison!
Ceque Ngubungana - access obtained! Food & money for Bentley, Violet, Rebel, Concession - we were
allowed to give \$3 (He thought with ea. would last long time) & some of the food we ordered when it
arrived. New maps ordered. Access to bathroom at night after being locked up at 11
Booded up 2 cubs & left door unlocked so we can use lav. Very grateful

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with shattering effect. What a day! After this, girls see rebel plate on table, think
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begin to arrive. Well desolate until Sam came for me too. Ladyship
Peggy & Tony brought them. We all came back from Nelson's office (3)
loaded up with clothes. I got jeans, pyjamas, shoes set as well. No notes -
unfortunately. I didn't avoid Brown in car as well. We all agreed that
he would not be taken. So grateful for warm trousers, Extra blankets
issued. More concessions soon we hope. Everyone in best spirits

Bunch was camp with lots of carrots - lot for + fruit but a quite eatable
In the afternoon sat on grass in sun reading, knitting & talking. all fed up
because food we ordered (a cup) have not come. Piche found lug and the
very distressed - rooms are to be sprayed tomorrow. also we expect lawyers
tomorrow - victims Overday. Gerta C. says all people want lawyer for it to
disappear here comfort - I want to see mine to find out how to get out! We
now have masses of clothes. Supper was pumpkin, real rice & lumps of pork, bread,
Dyup. We all ate a bit more than usual - is it improving, or are we just
getting use to it? Barbara we talk about organizing a bit tomorrow - study groups,
languages, and so on. Organise a bath roster. It is going to be cold

this cold. Bad news - V is not bad.
We all have an air warmer - some worse than others - Molly's is the worst
of all. Others have your children too, but we each miss our own son
(GC: I was the kind of neurotic Jewish mother who never let my children out
of my sight). But off in a soon as I think of Keith or Frank, or Thomas mentions
them tears rush up. I was long back today. Har will poor during camp with
shop, home, children? Well relatives assist financially? And how long will it last?
If we know a long time we could not bear it better to take small bits at a
time

11th - German sunshine - much warmer. My in msg. We elect Cultural Ctee: He,
Rita, Heide, Betty, Violet & Andy are in charge of stores. Very busy now all our things out
of the 2 rooms for: furniture - then met. Decide on physical training, potteries disc. Situation each
a. Languages & shorthand classes. Bath roster drawn up. All the keeps as busy all now. We are
furious because Stella supplies parcels of clothes keep arriving - Dora has luxury standard make
rings, neckties, etc. We must enforce strict rules for keepg today because we have a little space for
counselling. All busy washing hair, Dora doing hair cuts & sets, woody clothes, bathing. Silanth
called to office, sees Ruth Kaplan. Good news - train outside. He wanted us to name
Alternative lawyers because some are not acceptable (such as Brown) we will be allowed to see
lawyers. we will have 1 visitor, head 1 Friday.

we are all lying in the sun, reading, knitting, & talk, talk, talking
In afternoon our target for supplies arrived & we ate the most gorgeous supper we can
remember - cheese, 2 apple, 2 tomato, & bread with jam. The rest of the things of meat, pumpkin &
real rice what virtually untouched. We mellowed in this wonderful food - ate outside because
of fumigation (if there are things we can't stand ->
Cultural Ctee started taking names for various classes. We all need text books for each
managed to get some food & clothes for our off. detainees. Miserable Af prisoners arrive
stands barefoot for hours. Must be a better system of restraining the anti-social!
in tells us the bath has cut a dog. Lampoon in winter. The Colonel yesterday didn't like them
Inland from ocean with us all madly boston punchy; broadly in a cat
fight of Violet, Molly & all the place in pants & bras punchy in their bums & broadly
made us laugh a lot.

Violet with pyjamas - striped top (red & white) & red stain pants are marvellous
Someone said "There is no situation that cannot be improved by money." Dit & the example. Nelson
msg, yellow with puffed, striped case, white fur mattress - film star comfort in our cramped
quarters
"Don't light lights out" (8) Conversation is definitely deteriorating! We are now discussing how
Ray did try to become a Jew & he circumcised by messy persons called H'Carthy!

TUES 12 Our "Cultural" arrangements an preceding space - 2 head classes
beginners a advanced; Katharine; Malby; Mphoane; & other things later. (4)
General Session: we dined with HB an PAK a PAK - did not finish discussion. Lisa
spends all his day setting hair. We eat so well - it's unbelievable - orange for breakfast
& butter. & apple, cheese for lunch. We are locked in now - the only real snag so far
has been inability to read - we all complain of this. There's always something going on,
(back to reading Millson in the last today).

An animated discussion is going on now about "Stora" - we feel we have been
"done" is overcharged - trying to get things cheaper a questioning every price.
From we are allowed to see Malby this afternoon - how wonderful! He sent a message that
he had been to our house a Tony deposed the Sanderle model. She was in control a
doing everything wonderfully. This overcharges the swimmers.
But all my vanity to read. We could get away from one another for short periods
but it is difficult & we tend to congregate together & need the Company. The
laughter, the constant chatter.

The new prison regulations were read to us today. We may have 2 visitors a
week, wed & Fri, by or. We may buy books a take them home when we go, but can't get
books sent in. We may write a receive 1 letter a week as family affairs only, and we
may see a legal representative in the presence of a prison official an expert business
affairs only.

We received an issue of notes tonight - it's Passover - this due to D's driving. Also
some relatives brought meals to their girls, but they wouldn't allow it in. We're eating
Sarah Brown "I had to March - quickly, go to the door, maybe Leava has had a
miscarriage - quickly, go!" Dance ran into who's that? "When he's Oh, it's Tuesday going on
"Caride, Your verdict?" March said "You'll be back, you'll see. If they mean to keep you a
long time they will have told you to pack a case."
On after 8: Conversation was an food - Jewish food being passover night. After telling
us how to stuff the neck of a chicken a put it in the roaster pan, to make Chesse things
& Sellenosias, Sarah explained of heart-beans "blinky always did love me heart-beans"
& Caltenosias, too. Anything with cream cheese.

Wed 13 Victorian day. Another glorious day. Everyone keeled up an expectation - I hope they
will not be vitally disappointed - if they have to apply 1st a + Grays a he
approved, the process may take something - But Tom told love to see Tom. So won't be at all
foddy & old. Some of who had promised the Woody Cleveland.

Maths class starts. Ken has few students. sound her like a brood.
All of us want to complain about the food again. Last night's meal was revolting, lumps of
cold fat together with that pasty mound of real rice. I did not eat any of it, but we
had a ration of our own, a ate some bread.

This is undoubtedly the busiest day so far - such a busy day! As Sarah says, the
days just aren't long enough! 2 departures for far. 1st HK 2.9 also about to catch the
we had no sympathy. Didn't attempt to defend prison fare an being a well-balanced diet.
said we did get vitamin pills - not the point we want fresh fruit a veg, not pills. Agreed to
make veg. no eggs, about how carrots & cabbage; about keeping food hot; a smaller portion
said the cold congealed repulsive fat on the heat was the fat we needed! That kept butty on
with Cuffy a uncontented somewhat. After we had spent ages getting very little further (the
rather being made, the head's wall of "prison regulations") we came out to report. Or very disappointed
to HK to somewhat ignored us. At his suggestion we drafted yet another statement for the Ch.
Suggests, peanut butter, oranges, lettuce, sauerkraut, raw veg, we exercised both question with him

but had our 1st Thursday class, handicapped by lack of paper, pencils, text books - but Tommy
has given us homework to do. Next when we decided to resume our general discussion from previous
day, visitors began arriving. I go in together. I was called with Ted (Stood) a this was Tony looks
so pretty, so nice a sweet - Eugene is O.K. Harrod dip. F.O. Cereambunches have been wonderful. Looking
particularly caring for Keith. Keith won't go to nursery school, Sean has been coming to fetch him. He refused to
go. I asked her to do various things. Panel was cooking. All our names were on the harbor Observer
She told us her huffs, and so on.

Came back to my a join in pol. disc, but no sooner sat down, when was called with HK to
Mabry's office. Had to wait some time. Then long interviews about food, books - having to argue with our bios.
He read sat on - the full, not prices - in Mphoane - definitely no books from our house, but the Col.
forth with effusions of bios we wanted a seem prepared to try a argue in small ways

This came out of interviews. Slight food improvements; books - least no Concessions; visitors - only 1 visit

meals, 1 or 2 people - but not as some people.
Went of all - Disagree only police affairs can be discussed with legal reps. But we can each
part in representation as to why we shouldn't be detained - a really disruptive move to cap +
police + non-pol. I was most disturbed. After lunch (5 vitamins pills - 3 Linc, a day) I gave outline of all
these things to + (laughed in) collection. We can't stop anyone putting in rep. but we are going to keep each other
pointing fingers. Our SB came up to traps - she said she will not do anything to help herself out at expense of others -
she had to done anyway, but she was ashamed of it & would not take place inside of anyone person outside
if it were poss. Thus set entirely diff. tone, shared story & made then position more diff. It seems now as if
we will all put in same simple one page we can't make rep. without knowing why detained.

Supper tonight was slightly but definitely better - smaller portions, warmer, & a
little less horrible, we ate well - apart from meat, we eat rice & coffee & bread &
jam, we had apples, tomatoes, cheese, biscuits, I wrote a letter last night, whether it
will ever reach its destination or not I do not know.
Lorraine tells us: As she was leaving her home with the cops after arrest, she suddenly
put her hands to her ears & said "Oh God, I've forgotten my car keys!" One cop gave her
such a judging look. "Madam, I don't think you'll need them, this is France."
Another busy day nearly gone - I haven't had time to read a word or do a sketch of

Seeing all day.
THURSDAY 14 APRIL A quiet morning. We can't continue with shorthand because of lack of materials
we set in + sun again seeing & kindly. Discussion with V on yesterday's case which eventually became a
bit heated & acrimonious because of Ed & Tony's mixed Hall. It was felt it was best to split & reflect.
Celt. Celia discussed this. HB prepared to continue. Likes cautious opinions to sharpen law with. & with a talk
with V. She spoke of roles in the struggle. Did we cause a restraining hand? I think so. We asked question of
discussing the ground in principle to HB's suggestion for more advanced class for few. Before lunch Rik gave
in-story talk on Madagascar lunch today was soup - prayer & more awful than usual - some fearful stories,
make nice, pamphlet read etc. We discussed & drafted this document:
Name, Louise. I have been informed that I may make representations against my detention. It is
against + rules of equity to expect me to make representations without consultation with my legal adviser.
I know of no reason why I have been detained & I cannot make any rep. other than a formal request
for my immediate release.

This was written out by each & signed, given to SM. The round is + us. Specifier has not succeeded
in our absence. Package to SP + us & get further information from each.
The advanced French class was busy on + lesson to afternoon. A chess tournament started. Not busy on
by reason + Tony brought in. Visitors again tomorrow - not for me. Had my 1st two seals.
Suzanne & that Shava arrived for me today - I asked Tony to put them at + shop. In addition a little
packet - Phyl Mena - essence of Pines - perfume "From Provence" for my birthday. Suzanne threatened
me with murder if I use it! It smells nearly as bad as hinnie's "French torn" & "Green Velvet"
+ thinks so all every day.
Trudy & Violet use bloody tampons again & 15" wall today - we renovated them. He
scape else but see say they didn't climb + wall at all.
This is the 2nd every H we have had our "quiet hour" - on his laptop light, out from 7-8,
when there's no talking. A necessary rule we had to impose to give us all a chance to read
that we simply don't fit with + chatter, chatter - lot are all equally guilty.

FRI. 15 APRIL Good Friday, Holy Day & my birthday. A chill wind & cold day. The girls sang "Happy
Birthday" at 6 this morning. For + second morning running - no coffee. Our weekly
breakfast - soup from Sarah, chocolate from Molly, an Easter Egg from Rica, Smarties from Trudy. They are
all sweet, & wonderful. Thinking how Salim was torn between coming with us & the other at
Bethlehem & being a + COP girl - has nice to have you, difficulties addressed for you. All the COP
people here don't have to spend each weekend in confinement.
Too cold to sit outside this morning. Dan's wine very busy with our a/c. Rica & King play chess.
In response to our requests for raw veg. Such as potatoes, carrots & cabbage, a basket of raw potatoes & one of
raw cauliflower arrived this morning. As the food is cooked in + man's side, no cooking facilities here
hence came early because of holiday. While lunching - some arrives! Announced these: Great welcome
but we are all bitterly sorry she had been asked to. We accepted all our beds up, declined we can
make room for her. Such a lot to hear & to tell, lovely to see her - much nicer if she had's come.
We have been locked up a long time today - Holyday. Only a short time out
+ H. H. has received a "high protein diet". H. She best to prevent skin complaint. She is
comparing cardiac failure - one of 3 categories for critical. Such a diet can be prescribed. She is
also 2 bag TB or HIV/AIDS. Fresh fruit, veg, special meat & crustard.

He has had some people in + Swiss - Riva, too
worse + Ann burst in 5:30 - we balanced - The books have balanced to a 1st - quite complicated as we
each have our own money. Buy individual things on our own a/c's - & communally for our
joint food arrangements. He has decided + Mrs Goldstein will go down on history.
Anna, in way in + Jbg from Mr Rand) stop foot way, asked woman, offered her a life, was
stopped by police, both from + Camps. Mrs G was eventually released.
Many little unresolved personal problems remain - the towels to her to be mended at a shop
in Roshon etc - but which? Clothes left at a cleaner - & so on
How she gets an excuse for + Riva & Kim made with hot water from the tap. And while we have
our quiet hour & improved by a pine & dried fruit. Hie's little insects!

16 APRIL 1968 We have been taking Vitamin B12, Ascorbic Acid, Chemical Ascorbites, Thiazol or Synthol
wrote a tribute for me to get to sleep. I'm sure when we finish off the ring of a ball whittled on
grooves with the monotony, vivid memory of the 8 am ring on April 24 I will surely again be able to hear a
loosely ringing in the night without a flash of recollection - the teacher flashing outside our window, the
bringing on of back door, & we realize it was too late even as I utters and perhaps 50, 50, 50.

Heather has an abrasion on her tooth, her lip is all swollen. The Dr says she must wait until Wed. Her life
the way she is quite unable to eat & to pain.

Some is immediately part of our hopefully overcrowded quarters. PK asks if I think she is being
optimistic in preparing a paper for a labor's seminar at University & she is supposed to give on
Friday Wk. There's always a poss. & she may be released, tho I doubt if they will have got round to
it by then. We are preparing a list of textbooks needed, & this is taking a census of all books brought in
so we can circulate them better. But we are short of books.

I was 1st on + bath roster today. We became accustomed to this communal life & sitting on the
lavs behind the half door - one in + bath, one washing clothes, all chatty happily together. But Heather
Dany should never join a kitchen - she likes privacy. None of the bath + lav doors lock.
Sometimes at + thought of children + heart gives a phinge. I was keen to get used to them
& not miss as, but he will forget us too. We shall have to re-established a relationship, & how long
will it be?

The little revolutions of jail life - a spurt from the Prohibition - Af. prisoners occupy the yard
with hard brooms - the head only. The new accounts who have to take off their shoes
Shoelace clean the rooming. Then our General lecture. me as CNE. Concluded with the arrival of
1 lunch: soup, beans, macaroni, potato, bread - & deer.

During locked-in period we found ourselves our CNE discussion. Then some outdoor events in
Cape Town beginning with + PAC call to hand in passes on Mond. 11 March. Then people were to go to the
police station. This is what we did in June at Kanya; the funeral with 50,000 people; the story of how when our
newspaper was read by whites. ~~The story of how~~ The story of how state to the 381
for the march a CT on the 20 last
He is still having a my with Cramoos (b) not use violence against + Af. people. With power in his hands he
handed it back. Then the police moved in - Nyanga & large became armed camps. Blue went from houses to
houses, beats, bulldozing.

Peaceful cloudy afternoon. Now Af. women prisoners are kind of outside. Dany says we
then caught along one wall: SUPPER: A big bin of raw carrots & cooked beet arranged in supplies - thinkable
evidence of our constant demands for fresh veg. Rice & Swah, with onions & vinegar supplied by Matron, made a
tomato salad, & we did enjoy raw carrot! But we are locked in early tonight - 3.45. Yesta had a bed
headache. Sonia feels low & sleepy - so did we all + first few days. We are really terribly cramped on top of each
other. Kanya food atrocious. Clothes, books, personal possessions in these 2 small rooms - 15 of us is a bit tight +
Topsy - he had tea & coffee! This was planned as birthday tea, but came late. Tea is ours - made in +
kitchen mess. As soon as it was finished, supper agreed.

SUN-17. That insistent to go to bed! Everyone wants to stay in bed. But we have a really delicious breakfast today
heard Af. women sing like this, a spiritous dirge. To push - fully covered arrived to unblock our lavatory. Our algebra
girl are busy & ready. Last night during quiet in some of our latrines seemed really depressed. But he has had
based over a piece of paper. I had a sat out to bed. I'm sure you can do my second. I'll be home. I'd anticipated
he had covered with sheets of paper with symbolic in them. Winnie was very sad & we went outside & I gave her my
shoulder to weep on. She kept saying "oh, I'm so ashamed of myself, so ashamed. You're all so wonderful & brave".
It made me cry too. Last night we all agreed we felt much safer inside for + next few days.

Lunch served at 10.15 today - a new law, just as we had finished shooting. I feel I shall never realize this
ill-gal, an - steady, symbols be expected to be locked in with lunch but had another hrs. freedom - this was because
+ girl was supposed to have read. Small, at about 11.15, while he's "too busy" - we think he finds
dear us. He has been round only once - ever since we have had to present complaints & requests through STG
he had a pile of h-b off + midday eat - delicious! then groups formed - Molly, Violet Smith & a whole lot of
birds - another group busy even scramble to read, reading & studying. This is one of those long, long days

when I long for poetry books - or if I could write something creative & good. Talked to Rex & FIBs underlines my
confidence in all these past years - too many mistakes, yet people like them did not always have been right &
all + others wrong, it is + constant germ of truth. & I am forced to recognize in their remarks, but eat away
at me. I don't want to be "a leader" - to study, to take decisions. I expect to guide + new lot, as perhaps for
many of us did. Did we assume too great a role? Big events have taken a different course 'til he had it?
I only know that each time a crisis of action arises, people like myself are helpless spectators. Spengler told Dennis
how little real influence we have on the streets, that he & his masters have shared into action!
What a long, long day! It moves so painfully slowly towards evening. Betty, a 31 - they called me this. We were
getting around, working out word puzzles, scrambling it go on. And came to be in this place, we were
impossible to be it so well. We had what exercised we could in our own confined room. Dickie Cook we had
precious possession "a burst of music" - oh lord, to listen once again to music in a quiet room, with children sleeping.

MON 18. We can only hope there are not any more public holidays soon - the long hours, locked in to make it
day less bearable. I detested so much about last night, but it's all gone now. We had a letter today
sent around with books & knits, showed our classes and religiously do our homework. An Abraham lastie visited
yesterday a spoke to + girls while I was bathing. He promised to try & get books sent in. We are really very short of
reading matter of all kinds. Much at 11. After he had finished a discussion with us by Rex or Fallow's article
which something led again to a rather voluminous exchange on breakfast. Can we live together as closely & continue
to live this discussion? And how we any way to avoid this? Now we are sitting in + lav again, while Betty
takes Abraham. Abraham is splendid - a bright spot in our sombre lives. Supper at 3 is in + room today - she
was from then we have to line up outside our room to be consulted - 1st time, & need ~~to~~ check of us
repeated & humiliating we must be put up with it. Nothing less to write about any more. Reactive has
grasped us. I hope to finish today how I wish I could get word of him! I tried to contact her some
by saying we must look up to + unbearable fact - we are here - we can't do it. We must learn to endure it.

WEDNESDAY 21. An storming night. I had some trouble getting down to bed. I had a headache and a sore throat. I was very tired. I had a headache and a sore throat. I was very tired. I had a headache and a sore throat. I was very tired.

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Just when I was feeling most fed up - no visit to Reality - no clothes from "inner" - I call my sister, she called Julie today - rather difficult. I'll be here by five if I can't write it. We had a lunch-hour lecture on T.U. experience, by Betty & we were doing something in the afternoon - then decided to ask Pat to visit. She said she had to see her friend. I asked if she was going, she promised to do so. Not long after, the other 3 were called to see our husbands. I walked out in the crowd gave me quite a dizzy feeling - the car, buses, people, all going on with their lives in such an ordinary way. It was sheer delight. Betty looked marvelous to me. We hugged & kissed, & talked of lots of things. It was a joy to see & I came away feeling much more optimistic about the future. They must let us out somehow. Perhaps sooner than I thought. I was deliciously happy. Color & weather excellent. Better & outlook more favorable.

TUES 26. Gray like your cold. It's dreary on such days. Some has diarrhoea. I do, actually, came into & room to see he has a cold for stage specimen. The dentist came last night - at last, & took out woman's teeth. We was surprised when asked why he had not come before, & said he had not been told. We now have someone on the wall. 1) Our work, rather a kitchen duty - we do it in pairs. 2) Our aft - showing what we have, one etc. 3) Our classes schedule with day, a time, and 4) Our menu for the week. The extraordinary production of a prison life never fails to fascinate us. All women were busy with polishing plain cover in yard. To get a hole over Fred's bed covered, to keep wind & draft blowing cold & eat other at night required 3 or 4 separate work parties. I caused a great deal of mess. At lunch time we were full of impudently vicious. They turned out to be a Dr Blair - Union Dept Health & can own. Dr. He inspected our quarters & he turned round & voiced our complaints about food, mainly, as some at the added the Pt deliveries - how stinky food & sleep on floor. He indicated to us were raise political issues! He said conversation - most of things we complained about (such as toilet, unbalanced diet) were false. Regulations it couldn't be changed. He also looked out & some line to prisoners always go out healthier & weigh more. We rather over-whelmed in with our complaints. "Don't worry me this" he said. Today's prison schedule thrown out by this visit of Fry, to All women. He promised to read me plays. Kay spoke of lunch time today. A Case History.

Tired of this place tonight. Supper was late & too salty to eat - just meat, parsnip & bread. We had our own candles, but they were cold comfort on a chilly evening. Oh, how I miss my children! And I'm an old when they must be getting down to supper. I am so tired of this place. We are out off & confused. If we had a time to let our skins out, & a case to prepare for -! Our hands gave a vivid demonstration of a separate thin, grey lunchtime soup. To the visiting doctor. Some is sick & miserable beside me. Rita & I are in bed & others play Scrabble in the room. Tomorrow will be fine, & Sam will come to cheer us up, & it is victory day - what joy!

WED 27. Then a cold again. The heat & backroom is to be boarded in & even a door added! This is quick work - a result of the inspection yesterday. It was a damn normal to both in fact, without the men took a people walking in a pot. 3 or 3 pipe runs have opened dist. It is supposed to be on a full pipe dist, but has had some rising & set. We discussed it with Mr. OC agitation. No changes today in all in 1st & 2nd room. Then at other, rising & set. We discussed it with Mr. OC agitation. No changes today in an extraordinary amount of time we spend on food - victory food, disgusting food, preparing to eat, cleaning up, & so on. And talk about meals all the time. Some is or talk notes: It is better today. Betty had a visitor who spoke of Indian Cinema. Mrs L. said "You are only allowed to discuss family matters." Some notes & I called to that office to see Brown. Little to discuss, except snippets of news about home. We are arranging some letters. The sun came out & left us again. We all find jail life more tolerable if the weather is fair. We have been warned again not to speak to the E. women. They are doing well if we smile. We have been told they are keeping the 2.1 women here as long as we are detained - to come out. Some didn't connect the women with h.1, & was most surprised. Some wanted to know to see Mrs. B. Tony & Evelyn came. It was a nice visit together. I like & thank. Tony did not look so bright. There was not so much to say. Keith came mentioned us. Frances did not go to piano lessons. I am near, called Madeline Rose. Tony had a big ring on his birthday present to her. She is going to a party on Sat but her birthday. I was depressed. It suddenly seems a long time to leave them, with not the faintest idea of how much longer it will be. I came in & wrote to the P, & did a page of drawings for Keith. Dreamed about the magazine, all again & confusion.

THURS. 28. Brother duty today - not my favorite chore. Fine, but still intelligent cloud & rain apart all morning preparing my talk on Alan Watts. Had letter from Pat & Frances - both so typical. Frances says I miss you & wish you were home. So do I! But lots of parcel arrived for lots of people - & one for me, with "hot" vest, Jersey, knitted wool. After this I felt on top of world once more, & so happy as could be. Hardly been outside today, what with lectures & duties. But on a whole a pleasant day. My lecture went on so long, it has to be continued tomorrow. Each of ours is getting in down, & food is a bit of a trial, but more books raw (some came with my clothes) & more to do. As a result of Blair's visit they have turned 3 of our bedrooms out & 3 into a really room. We have been given an extra table, but both table round there & dining all round. Here is room for most of us - not all - to sit around & table & eat in comfortable decency. They all looked amazing, for 21 not young ladies eat together like school children seemed odd. The extra room is welcome but we are now so cramped here we can barely move at all - we also control & felt butcher, but must turn them off 10 mins after & bell. 3 of us keep talking long after, & others are "dead ducks". I dreamed about a jail with no entrance!

APRIL 29 APRIL 30. I'm wearing my heart & brain like a pair of shoes, and I'm tired with our extra room.
 I make a big gift to my own arrangements. Very - I can save to see me from time
 I'm a big word with my gift. It's a really lovely gift, although I had nothing much. I'm
 in part to each other; just thought of my own about a children. I can see Brown & Lillian & I said they both could not have
 been nice, to glad they know, & will be helpful to a children if they need it. Both & Frances going to a 7:00 am again, this
 weekend, a Paul Constance else. This makes it easier for Paul & Tony. Tony seems to be having a long social life. Evelyn went with
 her to bring a case for her birthday. I'm looking well, we all thoroughly enjoyed the visit, particularly as I was not
 relying on a visit today, but understand that we will see husband's opinion on Monday. Well, both good, & I
 understandings easy generally, it's not so bad. Our land, he talks. I concluded on the boat. After much negotiation
 Dr. permitted to move into the dingy room. Ann & Winnie have moved to 4 other room, & we have space to move about
 a great improvement. Are they paying charges against us? And what? We had the most costly survey. 500, 300 deep
 in ground, if I suppose, & made me a bread. Our own stress low. We didn't see it yet. I'm 11. I'm with a printer
 policy show cases, simply with handless brown, clean cut chains - shot a "shabby life" for them. There are a lot
 of M. bottles. Temple Road I sit up after others were asleep to go at + Shave. Our own seems empty with
 only 7 beds on its 12' x 18'.

SAT 30. I'm with my miserable & angry, with headache & depression. I washed hair & hair put on + under some pale
 get money I upset some one. I'm in a sun & all sorts of books come, particularly for best with five or
 one included. Policy - all sort of things. I have dropped out a chance to devote myself to things I like doing but
 such lots & lots to read. Prepared to take Brown's yesterday advice; to relax & enjoy + not "give them"
 nothing we can do. I'm really be perfectly happy here, it's not a children. Shula's birthday today - our Stone
 have done. Cake & a gift. Tony is 17 too, I hope she's not too bad. I am proud of her, & have great confidence in her.
 Nave's. The 11th 3000 came back from their visit full of most costly news. Song & Maloney checked out on 24th
 when. I'm's application out on his behalf. He is not getting Supreme Court + power in own application. This will not be
 Court contacted. I'm Red Cross. I'll had 3 candidates of his own name. Result: then we not looked up at night, or to
 all, & will, have light on late, a special room for "buckets" special foot. He immediately read light, & food with
 5, within 5 min - 1000 on unit 10. This is civilization. I'm being concerned. The last up question we will take my self
 + G. Things are looking up. Also + now an organizes a Day Day Mtg & Songs. We must do + same. An sports are
 unmeasurable. I'll be with these things: do know + for from being forgotten, & outside world is agitating an own behalf.
 But to have the contract when we are 10' detained, we were to be told in person & in writing, without any contact violation
 but by bit of was broken down - 1000 with, husbands, letters, books, and so on. We may be permitted to see our children -
 but how well I sleep long & sleep about 1000.

Sun. • The balance of her first paid a visit out in Bill's white flood does a black hat. I look like a brown
 being & crying because she was going to see her children.
 Mella's letter from Martin made me cry. "The house is so lovely without you. I hope you are
 not cold and lonely." We then showed up another name to + look with our latest complaints.

- 1 FOOD: Cont-ment to be newly available. We want exactly better than we had, and a bread for lunch.
 2. Some bread. 3. Some up Camp was dirty. This is not + excepted as + Cal said, but + only. 4. Plants, flowers
 & fruits. 5. More tubers, washroom space - we now have summer & winter clothes for 15 on 1 wardrobe - we may
 not need any clothes here. 6. Special diets - have not been satisfactorily provided for our use & foot free
 cases. 7. Clock. 8. Consider it necessary to use our day to + best. Repeat our request. 9. Locky in lunch time
 & at night. 10. No. 11. Consider it necessary to use our day to + best. Repeat our request. 11. Locky in lunch time
 & at night. 12. No. 13. Consider it necessary to use our day to + best. Repeat our request. 14. Children: sense no news
 of how long. 15. No. 16. Consider it necessary to use our day to + best. Repeat our request. 17. Consider it necessary to use our day to + best. Repeat our request.

It is quite inconceivable to the younger ones.
 At birthday pt. for Shula, we had potato tea, & I can my gift to her. We sang "Happy Birthday" & then
 they all sang to Tony. And I had + inspiration of unaccountable hunger strike if not changed or released
 within specified time. I'm delighted with this. Agreed we give 1 weeks notice of our intention & set limit of
 5 weeks: this cheer on all tremendously, we went out May Day songs & arrangements to planned as 9' x 10'.
 We did our exercise, love supper & had a late buffet supper. It was all enjoyed immensely, rights on it
 10 proved as unaccounted + some of girls were sleep. There we searched for. Ready late was a visit.
 I couldn't sleep a head & late show traffic. The history was blocked again.

MAY 1. • Brilliant sun & dead traps on + hunger proposal - this will be thanked out at lunchtime. But some
 arbitrary action can not take. A note from + other wife late a news. I'm sorry they may from 3, Yulet, a different
 arbitrary action. We all went - just for + change. I'm tried to tell us what is could - which in it any more than
 we have. One of + three repeatedly every day again, in which we get nothing done. May Day we kept with a
 in the back. May Day Dinner - from Betty. Her song. We had my Peter from to + 1000. I'm told a
 May Day, & were going to sing some more, who were uninvited & summoned outside. All three are were doing a
 new time inspection, with a big board with all accumulated details of various projects - space, law,
 etc. They are arriving, with a wood house for Cete 3, promised some sports equipment, plastic house, a job, wash
 plates instead of bowls, or as well as. D. got at both about better part home, & a lot of useless rattling
 about matters, etc. This took ages & ages & made many of us impatient. We had back to our own to
 open - that discussion on our future. Many objections expressed, that in the end we needed common
 agreement with 3 possible reservations. I wonder if we know what we are in for? But some sort of action is
 called for. We agreed in several documents, to be drafted.

Dr. B. also suggests we may be able to see our children. More concessions to public opinion. Generally in spite of
 sense of divide & watch time. A May Day to remember.

MAY 2. MONDAY. Many of us had still in keeping awake until 10. Our own food considerably improved
 food - or 1000 of it, still a big topic. This may be more all to see our husbands -
 6 of us together. Victor was not expecting to go, had wanted to have, & was caught with what looks washing.
 One man we heard outside + walk & saw + Street's cave. Saw Gert's husband. We had to wait a long time
 in + distance heard afterwards. This was because they refused to go in Dr. at a time & had a wire hang & long
 argument. It was a most satisfying visit. Tied R all details of operation, & he approved. Explained +
 and left + to + them take what we or they thought fit. Interested to hear the man came to some decision
 so is being about personal complaints. We have all agreed 'no more'. We were right at 10' but now is

becoming petty. That K. is now about 40. He signed some things like "Maw, other, send. Re
 stand by some Committee at Commonwealth Court a 5th, growth a int boycott. Re Int Red Cross, & CNAT.
 advised us to make formal app. to Cal. for Mr. P. to come, & to get information to such a source to be raised
 in Parliament. Otherwise local press may not touch it. Tell us new Cal is a real B. & they already had
 checked with him. Due to wait beforehand & wait while each of us had our verbs, we were back after
 lunch had arrived. Reported to all after lunch, then sat down to copy out our documents.
 1 for Cal., 1 for H.P., 1 for some legal visit, & 1 for safety to another person. Arranged to send these before
 official communication. Discussed poss. change our rooms searched & what to do. Also how to
 protect 2 or 3 who may be ill. Also to start immediately if any action is taken against us, such as
 being separated, solitary confinement, etc. Very happy to think we can still try to be masters of
 our fate, & not pawns in their hands.

3 real dentists arrived - such women as I have seldom seen in my life, real glam with
 cars, hair & dresses all over them. The other 2 women indicated their dislike of them - a sexual tension was
 immediately evident. New 2 women prisoners lined up outside gave us subtle glances
 the pursuit - hair styled & round, Modish people. Not fair skin but are still overjoyed at extra light time at night.

MAY 3 A glorious day. We all signed & document. Rose drawing up "Boutby" statement re children for & doctors.
 We must have written names & return names we came here. I went out, now & obtained
 one going in. They is ill this morning. She is old for her age & conditions are tough on her. We all signed both doc-
 uments & they had gone in. Nice, sunny, said "I want to read this 1st." "That's right" and the 2. "So think it
 sign any thing you have to read - You might land yourself in shocky." We think such remarks tremendously
 funny. We were all told to line up for a new Super.

WED 3 - Plans - She'll play level to on Detroit - an actually a sad story. To be continued tomorrow.
we started going over our plan - ready for afternoon. (The three - M. J. etc) Give it support to be producing.
All the old bits down up suggested each hand the books to us, & being has had in a circular pig - some
he have been twenty has & thinking to report to Cecil. Question is what time we have for free play, ready
Sings to mention new Super came today, we had to live up in a straight line & wait. Then his highest
appeared without food any, dropped his thigh with a baton, a went off again.
Bee had a busy day with lots of birds of hair - everyone wants to look nice for the visitors
Bee had a letter from Jack any, nothing except it he found her & she is furious. I wrote to the
Oly. & then on Sunday & hope it was posted soon. I plan to get lazias & lazias, I wrote to the
Constant to sit knobby & ready, a sketchy.
We spent masses of time creating a getting over rules. The of. Success for instance, bowed against
sing, or even long Olympia around, yet all day hard into go on. Get a bit sick of now, particularly one
where slight feeling of hard towards mouth is almost automatic whenever she sees anyone who fancy had way
After delay going the low, flaring back with furrow eyes.
Supper tonight was a fort - a little play called Pass Camp. we had more than adequate food on our own, the 1
do think I shall not be able to get now carrying added again and out a bar. lunch today, however,
+ 1st from + new "Officers Mess" cook, was an improvement.
A party a hours at + idea conceived from + in + I may have to depart. We are left tonight 2 of
on, today again. Sarah cuts up + says Now I know you're not normal trying in pair + it middle
+ + night & talking about + sex life + elephant!"

WED 4 - A busy, beautiful, winter morning. The noise at night behind us. lot + plannng, whistle sound +
repeats endlessly, then to traffic, muffled but busy, when it dies down, the faint but clear sound a
+ churchy a vibration. After it it ring they disappear into other sounds.
Great debate this morning, with her car, food being made up, a provide a smart clothes - some take off clothes
for + it time in a week - to be ready for visitors. This plannng and dressing up improves everyone's morale.
Some, Polly + called to see Bram, & had a bit of their chat. What with 50' old next two I kind of gave a
advice for Bram & hand. We simply couldn't discuss anything worthwhile. However, our project is now being impacted
to hope. We had Bram about 10pm on - a other old thing, got came to see Sheila & brought her wool to knit
for him - clear top. At lunch-time Super came round. We were called out to line up for Super. He was
Extra-advanced, however his hands quiver, & hit his baton against his forehead. He doesn't really
request put in some time ago, not being ticked up; Not possible, patches: against prior regulations. The deal
with regard to a children. Did we really think it advisable from this point a view? Would it be harmful
for them? We said experts said otherwise. Surely it has been explained to them, they will understand? I
explained with anger, explain to a child of 3 why both parents disappear in + middle of night, & don't
come back? We argued back & forth, but it got spoke clearly against his lack a understanding. We asked
how to discuss it with Dr. Blair, he thinks he can't do it, however a no.
After lunch, visitors start again. Suddenly Mrs. Huble tells I decide to get all her things & go with her.
The girls cut in + quadruple announced. I went into a room, found her really packing. Calmness - the way
+ shaver with treatment reactions - and the old car + children, take me her fear. It's 5 when she had gone - shank of
pantleg - it was all over. Jane left behind - get had to play? 1) to enter it on her own if found. 2) to return
it on coming out.
Next, Tony came - read out Pat's & Frances reports. Frances was top. Very good marks. Pat seems to be
dropping behind. She told me about her birthday, presents amount to £10, residence from U.S.A.
Hampden has promised to take choc. Chiffon cake with welcome home in it. told me how Frances talks to
herself in front of mirror. Take off yr school uniform. Frances, "Good King, Frances." & so on.

As lunch time we discussed our passive business, agreed on various things, I think we are doing it
+ right way - certain people to have something - our decision, not theirs; body cut about effect of experience etc
leaves certain choices if refused, & preparing commodities to break fast.
After this, Sheelagh finished with Zeevost.
In between all this, I was trying to write a letter to Pat & Frances - it had to be in today, & last
whole day to write 1 1/2 pages, with innumerable interruptions, including having to have a bath, going to
fetch tea, leaving Sheila's report on her visit to + dentist. Her people's relatives' visits, and so on.
Nolly saw Ruth & (has this afternoon - they want to make it a union wide venture.
Bede told the "Kang Country about 15" - husband already has job overseas. On weekly, intended to be
left my Super tonight until late. (Not one even treated the fat. jellies soup) with the fossil, ^{note up}
Eithneal, noise, the most, needed some time to sit in a corner & write this & record.
Kath says Tony, asked "when are my Mummy & Daddy coming home from jail?" "Does he remember us?"
I asked, astonished "Of course, say Tony" he's getting on for 3 1/2". She says again!

THURS 5 - We're off to + girls re program & give other news. Mrs. H. called Bede to go with SB men
to see you children. We lived up once more for Super & say "Good-bye you made application
to see you children. You must each put in a personal application - today. We write out our
applications, give reasons, which were also requested in our school. In addition, handwritten - such as -
The promised Indian summer, seems to be here. It is really hot outside, beautiful.

Today I have a lot of things from Dorothy & Doreen - both remarkable dresses; a coat, with the lining of felt
 colored checks & belated sweater also died; Doreen, with A from Laura. Met with Ty tomorrow. He'll touch me for 3d
 day. Well spoke the line of beauty in combination & need also the spoke of one words. It was famous thing, a red and black & red
 combination, but as soon as Doreen began to see it we were too a target. She'll receive from + the spirit; why did + not etc. just?
 Rose from a sort of spiritual independence - almost pleasure at failures. This side discussion, and time, or more or less from
 + brain in which it has any value for us.

After meeting 2 who, why 3 of books, I asked for review - a not + one, I most wanted, Marc Anagnone. I am today in
 a case. I believe around getting all afternoon at myself, Rose, & life generally. Kate after discussion
 with other folks she was definitely not moving.
 Super called back to tell us to get our handbooks to apply as well - this we can discuss with
 them on Monday, at least then. He'll put in an appearance, & give a direct reply.
 I suppose I am entitled to feel sometimes that this life is getting no closer.
 Live-up of New H. - prisoner tonight. Three windows showed Maggie & Kate, in the night 1958. I utter
 each. Their smile & signals cheered us up.

Oh, I am tired of this place! The desire for home & family, I lay in bed at night, leaning within one's head against
 the wall, trying to find a music from an orchestra - a paper paper piece - + music delicate or over-orchestrating. I heard
 it only within my head. Then I closed my eyes & think of a darkened room, flowers, disorder after a busy day, but +
 disorder & love - and music. There is terrible loneliness in such a place.

FAI Co. - One may out a sum 3 + that is blocked. Another hot day. This is of Indian origin. The push - pull
 all slowly is only music. Then emerged today ready for a walk down to the - high heeled shoes, + somewhat a
 black & yellow suit, straps, make up. If + man could have seen her, they would have whistled!
 Man from Public etc. came obviously to water - law for cell 3. Blair, returned, said he had seen Indians & Hqs.
 was satisfied with the conditions. "An educated bird a man 8." An answer from our 4th present. At they suggest an action
 stress arrived before lunch - the significance of this we did not realize at + time. Brian came to
 see me, Holly & Cavis impossible to talk to anything except + most petty family affair. While in office
 Beabelle arrived - saw her close - letter from Parant's. May 10 article \$3.30 for 1000 words - all about
 office affairs - my job is waiting for me. Wife of C. 12 has been helpful etc.

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 Thinking will

Free reports that coming a checky watch in office. Margareta came repeated are you going to Pastora. Rosa came to see some & said men (11) to Pastora called to Margareta asking where that said we small patch & be ready in by he to go to Pastora. Decided not to move. Steyn came to argue with us. He explained our reasons, faintly, discontinue discussion not knowing what was to happen to us etc. He went away, some back with Col. Engstrom. Presented some arguments a part of to him. He must communicate with higher authority & put our point of view. In conversation of Engstrom. Engstrom reaches his face today. We went to room, dismissed in state a narrow hallway. Col. came back & argued with us again. Said we had not been going without protest - why not us? Left as he made coffee (a mistake!) Then Rosa called to office - refused to go, went eventually with Shuler with. Came back grinning. They were taking
we sat on bench a while. She of happen an shuler. He said we case? He went why a to his room? He said no

Stays stood at door arguing. We said perhaps if we had seen newspaper - benched - it still have been difficult. Mully was taken from the door. Said next. Warden's struggling. Party but will & dance. Nation plenty. An army of officers stands outside. Snyman talks to me in a van. We hear & hear Snyman - he says loudly. The boys & state to us. We called out why they had been kept inside. They saw was then moved outside. The women are brought in one by one. Engstrom office said we had trouble at all - but said no, they dare not touch us. We apologized to that & warden for the fact, not decided against them. They van started - drive back with led every traffic street lights, cars. Decided to sing in noisy, dark, cluttered room light made pattern in van with The car lights following. Out into Pastora rd. Cool night wind - Stars, the darkness & the end of the van we were started & talked.

Arriving in Pastora, an army of officers stand round & van we spray down, with huge jail, nations & wardens all gathered at part of Stairs. Up small cells, into huge open - beds an little sick in rows, steady & ready. running to Hellen - 2 huge rooms an electric stove, tables, chairs, box full of new clothing - up to plates & two beautiful women - even a table cloth.

We sit talks in ice room - light in kitchen
The health institution like a hospital. I know murder too high to see out of. All some of interesting lost - we can't even talk together at night.

1st Night Gladly night of shuffling to getting train steaming then evidence into us through & dark. Cold water to wash, no toothbrush, toilet articles, dirty clothes after the dragging & icy before and in place. The van halls, the jail like atmosphere.
We wash as best we can with 1 cup & 1 towel. Pack up & down & huge hall breakfast service - new routine with possibly separate dishes with jam, sugar fat. We sit at long tables with cloth unattended waiting & creaking. We remained a group mostly lonely characters. A little later we are undressed & taken down into a cell. Humidified & wifly prison walls surrounded a small area a grate. A grate over the door - an door to wash night & time. A lamp on Camp's open & warden's & bank.

Appreciated the up again - lunch arriving - we are assembled at food - really taste, steam, washed potatoes & beans. Enjoyed a cooked dinner first & first time in 4 wks. Spoke to Hellen about her 3 wks alone. Assailed by Xavier at 2. Taken to the stock by that day to Pastora. Cell was improved - she was put in cell by herself. Read some this over & was "Lived in a well a voice" - Af women outside then one day Helen spoke to her. Madanaka, condemned to death, had warden outside her cell 24 hrs. day, except from 30 minutes at noon. Madanaka told others, they kept quiet to allow Helen to speak to Hellen for 10 mins each day. She also was taken out at some time as Hannah Stanton, for 3 hrs a day. Later they asked to be put in 1 cell. Hannah is lovely, pretty, gentle & refined, sincere. So have so many "high powered" people flying in & out at one time must be a bit overwhelming.

But again for an hour in afternoon, cold bath - washed clothes in cold water. Wardens watch us all time
We think Joe has won his application
Helen believes Madanaka's sentence has been commuted to 15 yrs.
Get writing & copying out news today by dawn & by hall, until about 5. We all did exercises together - it seemed when we were in our bunks, legs in air. New supper / soup excellent kept hot & on stand. Lovely coffee. Light in main room stayed as till 9. We sat late in other room, talking round & table.

2nd Night It is night, then window into my face. Rain & fog this morn. Stand on + warden's to look outside to see what warden's were doing at, we saw by window determine new yard fully parts of water. We interested Margareta & they saw us & smiled, but guards were watchy then told to have - Helen was there, Beaths etc Brown, Christian & other brought in this morn for us to sweep & floors. You sit closer as to see our other friends? We saw them again later patrolling in the yard - the women I looked. They saw us. We were kept of all morn. I prepared pretty ready. Lunch was positively delicious. Col Snyman came before lunch with four attractive lb. Klappa. of yesterday. He is friendly, approachable & as pleasant as could be. Have we learned by a are they having us? After lunch gave prison notes for which had been preparing all + morn. Interviewed for Hellen 'lock out' early about 1 hr. day with time I wrote to Rosa & Ed. Came back to finish it & find, when Beaths saw past things a ill. Spoke next to her for over an hr while she shivered, next staff, & moaned with pain. Warden took 15 min to call Pastora, who then to get a doctor brought here several minutes - finally came with doctor 15 min late. We had an argument with Margareta & fellow specialist. In every we worked in TT under a 9 am in + departure for nearby, we had a personal behavior. Mearable as all hell. One of us stayed up till late with coffee, knitting & 9 warden's talked myself by singing late. Bed at 11:30! Such disruption.

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