

On Leave in Britain

15. Went Base in a.m. To Park & walked in afternoon. To Round The World in evening.
16. Went to Cobhan Hall in morning. Pretty country, met by Amb. S. Robertson looking well. Listening hose—Dickens' house. To church in evening. Re Dinsdale Young – He hath hid himself amongst the stuff.
17. Met Myra in morning—B. O'Reilly & Kitty Rees in evening. Went to General Post.
18. Shopped & to dentist. Letters from home in morning. Shopped in a.m. Lunch at Fullers with J.C.H. & Lt. & Miss Young. Spent p.m. with B. O'Reilly. Went to War Office. Heard that our people are going into action. Madame's furniture.

20. Went to French Red Cross with J.C.H. Shopped, lunch at Fullers. Dentist twice in p.m. Left King's Cross about 10.30 p.m., seen off by Mr. Wishart, who got us a carriage. Had tea with Miss White.

Mrs. McClure's letter. Emerson.

"It seems an injury that he should leave us in the midst of his broken task which none can finish; a kind of indignity for so noble a soul that it should depart out of Nature before yet he has been shown to his peers for what he is, but he at least is content.

His soul was made for the noblest society – he had in a short life exhausted the capabilities of this world. Wherever there is knowledge, wherever there is virtue, wherever there is beauty, he will find a home." Re Norman.

21. Arrived Edinburgh. To British Hotel. Breakfast & then set out – went to St. Giles, Chapel of the Thistle, Tablet to Robert Louis Stevenson. Saw Castle (Edinburgh) and saw the Heart of Midlothian. Went to Murchiston Castle & wandered round the paths. John Knox's house. Australians. Greyfriars Churchyard, the stone on which The Covenant was signed – The Castle, a fine view. Did the shops & into many postcard shops, the tartan fascinating.

Figure 29: Postcard of Mary Queen of Scots at John Knox's House. Anne wrote on back: Painted on a small oak panel by Zuccherio in 1571. Engraved by Shervin in 1771. Reproduced by W.J.Hay. John Knox's House.

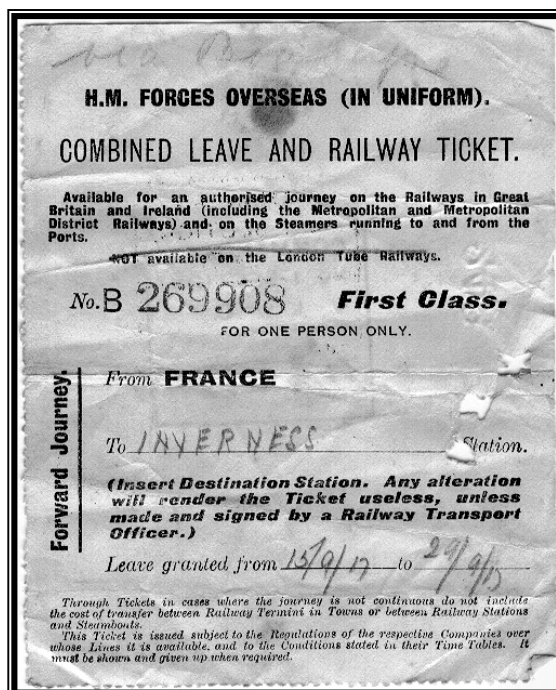


Figure 28: Leave Pass from Boulogne to Inverness
15/9/17 to 29/9/17



22.

Went to Holyrood in morning. Left by 1.7p.m. train, arrived Kingussie after 6.30p.m. Saw Loch Leven.

23.

To church, a missionary session. Went for drive in afternoon, a beautiful evening, & the hills.

24.

Went for walk to Golf Links in a.m. Drove to Loch an Eilan in afternoon, a glorious drive. Saw the ruins of a castle on the island. A monument to a Gen. Rice who was drowned while skating on the loch. Saw The Monument to Martineau.

25.

Letter from George dated 19th. Expected to be very busy next day. Walked to Loch in p.m.

26.

Went out in car in a.m. Left Kingussie 5p.m., arrived Edinburgh 9.25p.m.

27.

Passed through Durham & York on way to London. Saw Cathedrals. A clear night. Letter from G.

28.

Shopped in morning, went to lunch with Chut. Went to St. Bartholomew Church.

29.

Left Charing Cross 10.35p.m. J.C.H. to see me off. To Nurses Hostel on arrival at Boulogne.