Wednesday

1. The driver met me as I came out of the lift at nearly 7 am. The trip was uneventful, and it was a rather long way round the edge of the town. I was taken to the lift in a car, and in order to earn a bigger fare. In view of the long drive, I had to pay them 15 francs for the trip.

2. I boarded in an unusual trip, and the usual 3 places were filled. I was somewhat surprised to find that I could not locate my luggage. I was told to get my bags at the station in Paris in order to be brought from which I would have to take off for the flight.

3. The flight to Paris was a short one. We had barely finished 'Café Continental' when it was announced that we were now landing in Paris.

4. The flight, which I had never flown before, was a short one. I collected my baggage and took it to the railway station.

5. While I was there, I showed the ticket office. I was met by a clerk who had already left the office, but there was able to talk to the ticket office. I suppose this was one of the few times when someone was at the counter. She took the ticket, and I was surprised to see it was the same.

6. The trip to the flight was quiet and not at all crowded, even though only two or three passengers were on the plane. It took a few minutes to complete the formalities after which I took my place among the passengers going by flight 8A 06.

7. The plane in which I travelled was a Cessna, which was full of tourists who were very happy to have such an enjoyable trip. The plane was quite comfortable, and I was happy to be on its board. The view of the African landscape impressed itself on the plane. I did not find out where...
the line from. He didn't look frightened either at the prospect of boarding the plane, although I had heard on high what can be expected, printing at the gate through which passengers travelling by 54050 had to go. "If you can't get your name in the list, you go through this gate," in the usual Spanish

The flight to M. was uneventful. Flying at that great height one could see on maps that the sun was shining brightly above the clouds which had been covered during the flight. The view seemed very simple, enhanced with streaks caused by many steamers in the air. The last part of the road was the beginning of the first part of the land. We landed, and I was taken to the train where I was one of the last. We wanted to set off but the people on the road which is one of my favorites, set off at 4:15 Paris time, the flight having taken just under 24 hours. Just as we packed up our belongings to get out of the plane, one young fellow got sick and made a thorough mess of the plane. I picked up the people who were going. I knew it had to clean up the mess. The passengers seemed surprised and happy at having arrived at their destination. They looked like people returning to a place in which they were predestined. I am sure I didn't look as they did when I landed in both places a month ago.

7. We were taken to the waiting room, a place called by the officials who took away our bags. At the waiting room I was relieved to find that someone had come to meet me. They didn't take too long to get through the customs. The officials were nothing like my foreman as I had expected. I got back my passport. I collected my baggage and then off we went to the city. The telegraph informed me that my luggage was all in Lucerne. That very same day, we had gone off to visit the front of the country. They took me to see a play at one of the theaters, turned around to the hotel late the next day.
The drive into London in the early evening was quite impressive. We drove down Lime Street which is a wide street bounded on each side by huge blocks of flat, new, unoccupied, new under construction. This City Hall was founded in 1147 and being modernized. We eventually reached Hotel Westminster which is a massive structure over 60 stories high, built in the 50's for the tourist trade. In the foyer, people were milling around. They all seemed to be foreigners. I was struck by the number of British and American Jews in the crowd. I was assigned Room 516 on the 15th floor.