

April 30

We came in London at midnight and were taken to a Big Bus, which brought us to a beautiful hotel: Imperial hotel. Russel Square. We were taken to our rooms, which were very comfy. and we missed our Bathroom, which was not connected with our room, but in the hall.

May 1 There we stayed for one nite, next morning breakfast was served to us at noon dinner, and Dr Hinkel; took us around in London showed us the Buckingham Palace and other Parliament buildings. Lemdi was preparing for the Silver jub of King George. seats were to take care of the people and bunting were every where.

We saw Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Manij of London famous Chateals. St Paul Church was made readij for a Thanksgiving service for the jubile.

We saw pigeons every where. even on the top of Abraham Lincoln's head a pigeon was roosting.

new garden spot. the place is named Koepelsight. and is a ideal place for peace and rest a lovely home wel equipped with comfort and ease. we ate lunch with him. and he took us to the train to Apeldoorn.

May 14. sister Anna. was just moved in a new home (Bastanje Laan) her two girls were much taken up with the American relatives. we had several gospel conversations there, made a auto trip through Soeren and visited Hants Janna and Son. Willem's last resting place which was wel chosen. we spend Mothers Day in Apeldoorn and visited Por + sister Mossel and went to their meeting during the evening.

May 15. Deventer. In a bus we saw much of Overijssel part of the haven was filled in Croon Arent seemed pleased to see us and we had a very pleasant visit - we talked the gospel with him. and at nite B. Kruihof + fam. came over to hear about America. One more or to visit in Gorichom. a beautiful nursery

London is a busy ^{city} and it takes care. every morning of 20,000 people who are ~~take~~ ported to their different places of work.

From London we went to Craves end with a fast train and when the train stopped the boat was waiting for us. (Batavio) the sea was calm. we waited for daylight to come to see Rotterdam. What a Thrill! the old soil! familiar sights boats, windmills. Dutch talking missionaries where on the coast after our trunk and outcases we paid 1.70 in Dutch monij to the douanen. We rode in a taxi to head quarters and Dr. Leon + received us with kindness and gladness. more missionaries are needed. The twins are doing fine. We saw Rotterdam, changed our monij. repacked our trunks and asked permission to go to our relatives and ~~back~~ up our Dutch. We were very wel received in the Hague received 2 letters from our girls. and were suprised to

May 7 find our relatives. more or less satisfied in their chark. We conversed about different principles and bore testimony.

After 29 years absence. the blood relationship spoke loud. and were together in thankfull mood.

May 8. Mothers Birthday. but no mother we visited Father + Mother's gran they are buried in New York. Different, not very far from each other. in a locality where they had spend the first years of their married life.

May 10 Haarlem. Our sister Geritje and children. Paulien went with us and we had a other happy day. we talked about our gospel work and Geritje listened. and seem interested. Poor soul had the Lyraon the comforts of the gospel she would have had a better understanding about the death of her beloved husband.

May 12. From Haarlem to Apeldoorn with a few hours stop in Lunteren. were Croon Arie had some work to do. on his place. which he had bought some years ago. he has a good idea about planting a