

changes places with Bill on the way home - Very droll fishing women, looking, as though they had stepped out of a picture - Altogether funny - Slide through the "Bois" - Clubs for dinner and for the opera - Captain Von Helden dines with us - Go to Opera - "Magic Flute" - Not remarkably well sung - Our box quite the centre of attraction - Immediately over the ~~Luxury~~ ^{very} - We go on the other side in opposite box - where we have a very good look at "Royalty," which after all - is like "any other lady!" - Retire as soon as we reach home - Mr Parrish gives me pictures for mine as Philopina presents

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Thursday

Jan
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Bill leaves at 7 o'clock for Ann, ^{and} ~~study~~ ^{from} ~~study~~ ^{will} ~~study~~ ^{gather} ~~study~~ ^{use} ~~study~~ ^{at} ~~study~~ ^{three} ~~study~~ ^{...}
Captain Von Helden brings in Will's dispatch - I hurry through the packing and breakfast and go to the museum to see "Paul Potter's bull" but the house is closed - Reach the Hotel again where stupid commissionaire meets us saying that we cannot make the train but must wait till the next one! My indignation - The Captain comforts me "icarti" - We dine together - I catch him at Philopina - I promise him