

After breakfast SP went to rocks to Morning Tea.  
Had hot joint & banana squash for lunch. Took tea  
to Nuns Cove. Too many people for bathing to be  
possible. After supper SP & SOI went to Evening.  
Found the others in bed on return & fed them with corn.

Jan: 8

Lovely day. SP & SHV walked to Nuns Cove before  
breakfast & SP bathed. Glorious!!

After Morning Tea took picnic to Shelley Beach.  
Came back after tea. Lovely evening.

Telegram to say that SE was coming -  
Fire in stove at night

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SOI & SED had to be in bed. After morning tea  
walked to Nuns Cove. SP bathed before lunch.

After lunch SP walked back to get ready to  
meet SE. Caught 8:45 bus & walked up to  
S. Saviour. Then to station & met SE. No butter!!

After tea SE went to bed - walked up light house  
hill after supper - & so to bed

Jan: 10th.

S.P. S.O. S.E.D. & S.H.V. to Mass at church. S.E. in  
bed for breakfast. All except S.E. to Nuns Cove for the  
day. S.P. back to tea. The others for supper. All except  
S.E. for a walk after supper.

" 11th.

S.P. in Retreat. All except S.E. & S.P. out for the day.  
S.P. took lunch out, back for tea & had supper in bed.

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- Jan: 12th. Mass at St. Peter's. All Sisters except S.E. went to Nuns' Cove for the day, S.E.D. too sunbaked to bathe!
- " 13th. Sisters (except S.E.) went to East Bank for shopping before Morning Tea. After Morning Tea to Nuns' Cove. S.P. & S.O.I. bathed. All back for supper - S.P. & S.O.I. to East Bank after supper. Jonnie's baby reported to have developed chicken pox!
- " 14th. Epiphany II. Mass at St. Peter's at 8. am. Sr. Olive Irene's birthday. Morning tea on stoep - reading on rocks afterwards - ice cream for diners. tea on rocks. S.P. & S.H.V. to St. Saviour's for Evensong; S.O.I. to St. Peter's for Evensong.
- " 15th. S.E. had breakfast in bed - S.P. to rocks before breakfast - all except S.E. went to Nahoon Mouth. S.E. took her diners to the rocks. Sisters came back early, owing to high wind, & reported that Nahoon Mouth is being spoiled for a picnic place because of extensive drainage works & a promenade. S.P. & S.E. went for a walk before tea, & S.P. & S.O.I. went to the shoemakers & to help out after supper. S.H.V. had <sup>supper</sup> breakfast in bed.
- " 16th. Rain & mist. S.E. & S.O.I. had breakfast in bed. S.P. & S.E. to Library. After diners we all went to Nuns' Cove where S.P. S.O.I. & S.E.D. bathed. Back to tea as the Slovans were coming. After tea S.E. & S.O.I. went shopping. S.E.D. & S.H.V. went for a walk. S.P. & S.O.I. for a walk after supper.

Jan: 17th Mass at St. Peter's. All of us went to Cove Rock in Selport's Car (30/-) - we started out at 9.30. a lovely day. S.P. S.O.I. + S.E.D. had two bottles - fishermen landed a shark .5ft. long, off the rocks. Letter from Mother Provincial saying that S.E.D. was to work at Teutuleri!

Jan: 18th. S.E. had breakfast in bed - S.P. + S.O.I. bathed at Nuns' Cove before breakfast. Sisters took lunch + tea to Nuns' Cove. S.E. went to the Library, + later to Nuns' Cove. S.O.I. + S.E.D. + S.H.V. took supper to lighthouse Hill.

19th. Mass at St. Peter's. S.E. mistook the time + arrived as the other Sisters were coming out of church. Yvonne had to go out to Magistrate's court about pension, so we decided to have dinner indoors for a change. S.E. to church + Library. S.P. + S.E.D. packed for return journey.

20th. S.P. to rocks before breakfast. S.O.I. had breakfast in bed. S.P. S.O.I. + S.E.D. to East Bank to book luggage + for shopping. S.E. + S.H.V. to shop on W. Bank. After Morning Tea went to Nuns' Cove, taking dinner + tea. S.E. followed later. S.E. + S.H.V. came back early to go to the dairy - the alters had a lift home! Bathed in the morning, but too many people were about for afternoon bathing. S.P. + S.E.D. went to Selport + a last walk on the rocks after supper.

21. S.P. went to the rocks for prayer time before Mass.

Jan: 21st. Epiphany III. Mass at St. Peter's - we had to come out early as Fr. Stoman was late beginning (after a Mass in the location). Breakfast at 8.45 am. Delport came at 9.30 to take S.E. & S.O.I. to the station - very sad to let them go without us. S.H.V. stayed to move her room & to get into Retreat. S.E. & S.O.I. went over in the taxi. Six in the compartment - a crowded train. S.H.V. had dinner on the stoep as she was in Retreat - after dinner & rest she took her tea down to the rocks - came back for an early bath and supper in bed. S.E. & S.O.I. went to rocks for tea - both had early bed.

22nd. S.O.I. & S.H.V. went to Nuns' Cove after Morning Tea. S.E. followed later on. Men from Bell & Snellgrove to wind holes in floors & to inspect rocks. S.O.I. batted sadly & alone: Storm - wind & rain, during

23rd. S.O.I. in Retreat. S.E. had breakfast in bed. S.H.V. to rocks. S.O.I. took her dinner out. S.E. & S.H.V. had picnic dinner on stoep. Then took tea to Nuns' Cove. S.O.I. met them there & took her portion. S.O.I. had supper in bed. Telegram from Pretoria to say that the Cottage is wanted from Feb: 3rd. for the Grahamstown ex Mother, a Sister and a lady.

24th. Mass at St. Peter's - to church for litany & intercession.

Jan: 24. contd. Went to rocks after Morning Tea. S.O.I. bathed at Nuns' Cove - we had picnic there. S.E. came back after dinner to go to the baptism of Lawrence & Neville Badenhorst at St. Peter's church - it was Neville's first birthday. Yvonne has no watch & got to church at 2.30. S.E. arrived at 2.50 & found that the Baptism was over - very sad! S.O.I. & S.H.V. stayed at Nuns' Cove for S.O.I.'s second bath and for tea. S.E. had tea at the Cottage & then went to help to ask him to come on Friday.

Jan: 25th. S.O.I. & S.H.V. to Nuns' Cove after Morning Tea, taking dinner and tea. S.E. followed later, having her picnic dinner at the Cottage. A lovely day - S.O.I. & S.H.V.'s last day at S. London. S.O.I. & S.H.V. went for a last walk by the sea & came back to drink cocoa & tell S.E. how fortunate she was to be staying behind! S.E. decided to get the two Sisters' journey basket ready & see that breakfast was in good time while they went to Mass, as she could get Mass on Saturday at St. Saviour's.

" 26th. Mass at St. Peter's - very late. S.E. did not go. Helpert came at 9.30 to take S.O.I. & S.H.V. to the station & S.E.'s case to the C.R. Sisters' House on S. Bank. Six in the Sisters' compartment, but no one except the Sisters appeared! S.E. shopped on S. Bank, then came back to Cottage to

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help Yvonne pack up. Curtains taken down to be washed. Light & water not put off as C.R. & Mollen, a Sister & a lady were coming on Feb: 3rd. Yvonne had a week to wash & prepare Cottage for them. S.E. went to E. Bank by the 6 pm. bus.

A lovely rest for us all - with record weather!

Feb: 3rd. Mollen Edith or Sr. Margaret C.R. and Miss Holmes came to the Cottage - Yvonne (Mrs Badenhorst, 48 High Street, W. Bank) stayed to work for them.

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