

Canada and the USA, 1981

**Patricia's Diary**

Scanned, 2015

July 4<sup>th</sup> Left home - 9:30 with Michael

Coffee & Airport - left at 12:30 - nice lunch  
with wine & liquors. - unexpected headwinds -  
"powerful descent" into Montreal airport, Montreal to  
refueled (only took ~20 min) - on to Toronto -  
~1 hr + late. met by some guppies.  
- supper at 6<sup>00</sup> (Toronto time) - ~~bed~~ bed at 9:30

July 5<sup>th</sup> Omelette & Egg for breakfast of this reasonable  
night - Rained so took windows together  
with Virginia & George Burns - left in  
5<sup>00</sup> bus for Niagara Falls. Picked up by  
conference van to Niagara Hotel in USA.  
Registered for conference & reception - film on  
Niagara Falls. - enormous room w. 2 double beds

July 6<sup>th</sup> Conference Breakfast in hotel.

Lecture by glass. Plates charred next session  
lunch in small dining room across road & walk  
round winter garden to conference center.  
Left camp early for quick sleep. Walk across  
to Goat Island to look at Canadian Falls. &  
then had to hurry home to get ready for Banquet.  
good meal - steak - with Sr Bauer. Bed late.

July 7<sup>th</sup> Breakfast at dining. Lecture by Stelmas.

Left camp early & went for walk to falls in hot  
sunshine. Back for lunch at "The Place to Be" -  
a church hall - lovely lunch with ecumenical hymns!!!  
- signed visitor book. Conference in afternoon  
Early & Harry King came in the evening - and  
after a drink they took us out to Antipark  
for a picnic - chicken, fruit, cheese, wine etc  
where we talked till it got dark and rather  
gusty!! "fireflies". Went and looked in at  
the theatre & home to sit in Winter Garden  
until it closed.

July 8<sup>th</sup> Conference Peter gave our talk -  
 very well received. Then off to Calopina  
 trip. Bus wasn't air conditioned - it didn't  
 work - so we were baked!!! Lunch at  
 Calopina - looked appetizing - very impressive -  
 0.4" thick SS diaphragm - pressure breaking!! at  
 2000 atm (double diaphragm - between at 1000 atm  
 bleed out to atmosphere) - also temperature  
 gauges less than 1/8" in dia. - made of strip of  
 Pt ~ 4 thou wide! (painted on). Back in oven  
 + took of B Snyler - Buffalo Univ. which we  
 could all have done without! Quick walk at hotel  
 + on to picnic at De Vause campus of Niagara  
 Univ. Looked around Art gallery - lovely glass +  
 windows - some nice paintings. Foodman picnic  
 hot dogs, hamburgers, roast beef, corn on the cob - lots  
 of salads, watermelon + apple pie + ice cream.  
 Afterward entertained by Broadway songs by high  
 school children + Barber's song quartet. Sit + talked  
 in Winter Garden later with Stallery + Rae's.

Thurs. July 9<sup>th</sup> Not too much conference today!  
 very hot - humid Walked to American Falls  
slowly and took back at 'The Place to Be' and  
 watched the end of "Bringing up Baby".

Tuesday ~~day~~ thunderstorm with torrential rain  
 At end of conference Peter gave obituary for John Bradley.  
 After glass of wine & sandwich, took to Ontario & stayed  
 beside Falls - bus to Toronto, met by John & Jean  
 - stayed up talking.

July 10<sup>th</sup> Peter to York University but  
 didn't see Schiff but had reasonable day talking to  
 Tucker Covington & Hasty. Jean & I went into  
 Toronto & looked round Eaton Centre - after lunch walked  
 up to University to pick up John - did washy-  
 in evening went out to Dines with the  
 Nybergs & talked until after 12 about Keele.

Saturday - July 11th

Quiet morning -

sorts out, packing, talking, sleeping (Pete) then  
 after lunch Jean took us to bus station to go to  
 Rochester. (for 22 net to Buffalo \$5.15 zyle to Rochester)  
 lovely views of falls from Rainbow Bridge - good & swift comfortable  
 journey by Greyhound. Met at Rochester by Jack Williams -  
 booked in at Key James Motel. Dinner at Williams -  
 Roast Pork & Blueberry pie - very nice - lots of talk..  
 Bed late

Sunday July 12th

No breakfast at motel - so

walked along shore anyway to small "cafe" & nice breakfast -  
 - but no one walks this way usually. Walked up to the  
 Williams house, and after a help yourself send with lunch we  
 visited the Cornhill Festival - lots of stalls with art &  
 handicrafts - watched a juggler - visited Helen's church  
 & drank beer - very hot & lots of people.  
 Back to Williams house to read newspapers & we all  
 had a sleep. Chinese meal this evening -  
 then Pete & I tried out the tennis machine - one  
 could soon learn that way. Walk round houses, more talk  
 then back to Millie relatively early.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July up at 7, breakfast at motel, then collected by Jack at 8 for day at Kodak.

Exhausting day - visits to various labs, Peter gave his talk, nice lunch at just a stiff drink - more visits - we came away really at 4.45 after a very full day. Jack took us to the bus station & we ate sandwiches on the bus. Swift & ajortelle journey back to Toronto, only interrupted by Canadian Customs at the Peace Bridge. Met at bus station by Melina & Barry & back to Barry's house for the night.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July Melina brought us tea in bed!

In the morning together with 2 small boys, we visited Ontario Place - saw the movie on large 40' x 60' screen, made me feel quite sick - then on to the paddle boats, fun but hard work. Sandwich lunch - then watched children playing in imaginative play area - the Village. Left at 1 and Barry took us to airport in good time for plane to Winnipeg. Peter met Keith in the Gents!! Swift journey to Pinauwa (~70 miles) - lots of talk over dinner together with children Anna (13) Andrew & Paul.

saw small skunk in neighbours garage →

Wednesday 15 July up late - Keith came back for Peter

who was off to the Plant to give Albi & see people

After copies for lunch - brief walk to store -

beach to watch Andrew & Paul swing - met

Pat & Alan + 2 girls - who also stayed & dinner and

the night - Austin & Ester come later - lots of talk

- stayed up til about 1 playing 'Oh Hell'!

16 July Alice took Peter & I to the plant for a visit

very interesting to see top of Nuclear reactor. Met Keith

who took us down to see

Also saw Keith's Analyser. Back to Pinawa for

lunch - borrowed Austin's canoe & set off down dam

& along cut of Winnipeg River - several rapids -

long stretches of marshes - lots of birds - saw fox -

carried canoe over waterfall but got caught in rocks

at next rapids & canoe 'filled' with water - Keith pushed

off & we went over the rest backwards. Got to Old

Pinawa - previous hydro electric scheme - carried canoe

out - but realised we were 5.15 late & had only gone 1/2 way

(8 miles) - so walked off to phone - but got left to

Alice & them back again to pick up canoe



Evening eating Barbequed steak etc at Austen + Ester. - lovely evening - too much to eat + drink -  
Pete played table-tennis, I talked to Austen - bed-gone  
at 1 o'clock. - saw partial eclipse of moon.

Friday July 17 up late - with Alice + children to  
Grand Beach ~ 90 miles - in shore of Lake Winnipeg  
lovely afternoon ~~swimming~~ swimming in warm water -  
sunbathing, eating etc - back for pizzas for supper  
and bed early (~ 11)

Saturday 18 Left at 10 to drive to Morris to  
visit the Stampede (2<sup>nd</sup> largest in Canada) - lots of  
people - quick look of hamburgers - then to arena for  
bucking broncos, steer wrestling, steer catching + ball  
viding - all very impressive - short riding  
(1 lady hurt - but taken to hospital - OK) Afterwards looked  
at horses, cattle, bulls, heavy horse carriages, trotting  
ponies etc. Then after drinks in to  
Crystal City to visit Alice's Aunt + Uncle Hart + Eleanor  
- they were charming - lovely supper, then out to  
wines + lake (hot dogs) at Lake Coryville (about 15 miles!!)  
- met more relations - finally home again late

(Wed - 1)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July up early & off to visit more  
 of Alice's relations - at Boissevain - The Howards  
 who each year have large family picnic - we  
 had a lovely picnic lunch in the garden -  
 met lots more relations, then left about 1 for the  
 drive to Winnipeg airport (2170 miles)

Our trip to Manitoba has been fantastic and we  
 felt quite sorry to leave - long straight open roads  
 (all at right angles) across vast fields of alfalfa, clover  
 etc, or through the forests of the east. Penawa  
 is at the end of the road. Keith is busy  
 building extension to his house - the outside was  
 finished by the contractor - he is doing the inside  
 - we slept upstairs - no doors, window not yet  
 installed - but we did have walls & lights -  
 Alice & Keith's bedroom downstairs - didn't yet have  
 walls!

Left Winnipeg airport for Albuquerque via Denver.  
 - fantastic flight for Denver was mountain with  
 lightning flashing to the east.

Put up in Visitors Officers Quarters VOP in Kirtland  
Air Force Base - in Suite "The Alturas" a living  
Room connects toilet + shower to a bedroom.

Phil Whitefield picked us up at airport + stayed  
with us a bit afterwards.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July Breakfast at Officers Mess. -  
Phil picked us up at 8.45 - Peter gave his talk  
first - then visits to various people until ~ 4 o'clock  
- very hot outside (101F) Phil took us to post office  
- then we went back and visited. Out to dinner  
in Mexican Restaurant with Phil + Anne Marie -  
hot - but very nice - Then walk round old town  
and finally sat outside little cafe early afternoon +  
drinking coffee at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July Phil picked us up again for  
a visit round his lab and to see the 'O<sub>2</sub> generator'  
- 18" dia tube x 22' - 90% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> + KOH +  
O<sub>2</sub> bubbled in - particulate system and numerous  
purges + safety system for Cl<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> etc  
- also say work in I<sub>2</sub>/F<sub>2</sub> user - so safety  
system for F<sub>2</sub> too.

Out to look at gopher sandwiches B-x with Phil —  
then our trip was over. After a rest - we caught  
the shuttle bus to Natural Atomic Museum —  
well laid out & interesting - then we walked the  
mile back - temp 102 F!!! (a record)

Went out to visit Mike & Rohky Pedley - lovely  
meal - lots of talk of our trip & Keele, & Mike's job.  
here later - again —

Wednesday July 22nd Hired car (Hurdy) for our  
holiday to the north - visited Atomic Museum again  
so we didn't have much to see there yesterday - then  
off to shop at Bernadillo then on up towards  
Tomey <sup>Pueblo</sup> Springs - ate lunch in car - too hot  
outside - decent surroundings. On up into  
Bosque Santa Fe forest - walked road & looked at  
Soda Dam at Tomey Springs. - On to Los  
Alamos. - found room at Hilltop House Motel (27.50)  
& after short rest - into Santa Fe to get tickets for  
Opera - the town - Dinner in The Bullring  
(musician again) then walked round old town  
Plaza. - Governors Palace, Church of San Miguel

Out to Opera - held in basin in the hills - we  
 saw Paphne by Richard Strauss - it was  
 beautiful, and still worn it!! Book to  
 his Alamos

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Visited Scientific Museum

- not so good as one at Kittling - but lots of  
 pictures - then on to Bandelier National

Monument - a park near L.A. which has ruins of

Indian Pueblo settlers ~ 1300 - After lunch

we walked to Ceremonial Cave <sup>~ 1 mile</sup> + climbed 140' to

reach it by a succession of ladders! Back on

other side of Frogole's Canyon to see ruins -

hot + thirsty. Left ~ 3 and drove via

Esplanada, Chimayo + Placitas (76)

to Taos. - Interesting scenery. Stayed in

Sun God Motel just outside built in typical

adobe style - in Taos + looked round

Plaza + to eat dinner overlooking plaza.

Very tired + didn't sleep well.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July Breakfast at Mac Donalds. Then on  
 to Taos Pueblo - primitive village Indian life  
 wandered round + viewed church, crafts + bread  
 baking - on by 64 - to Rio Grande Gorge Bridge  
 650 ft above river. Lunch at camp ground by  
 Hopewell Lake - short walk  $\frac{1}{2}$  way round -  
 saw hummingbird around trees. Stopped at Chama  
 to look at Railway + photograph  
 engines. On to Pagosa Springs where we spent  
 the night at the Spa Hotel - I did the washing  
 then we went swimming in the outside pool - fed by  
 water from the springs - so it was warm (295 F I guess)  
 After ~~that~~ dinner I had a trip to the bath house  
 to immerse myself in the spring water at 105 F -  
 very hot + woody. Bed early - 10

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> A dip in the bath, then a swim in  
 the pool before breakfast

Drove north on 160 (Road works at Wolf Creek Pass)  
 then onto 149 at South Fork. Lined at Spring Creek Pass  
 on the Continental Divide - and for a walk

(10898 ft)

saw Grouse & Crossbill. On to Gunnison  
then we took the 135 to Cochetopa Butte &  
on over the Kebler Pass on ~40 miles of  
unmade road!!! on to ~~Piñon~~ Paonia for  
the night. Fantastic Scenery all day

saw lots of chipmunks & such larger animals  
I saw sparrowhawk

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 411 miles

Breakfast in our motel then on again - more  
fantastic scenery stopped at Glenwood Springs  
for coffee and shopping on to Biggs in  
Torransal rain - back in car and then  
into Wyoming - just long roads and  
undulating country - saw herd of bison &  
sawd groups of deer helped broken down  
car bus by sandy & recovery truck for next  
garage. Dinner (lunch) in Rock Springs -  
chinese & very nice - then phoned motel in  
Forsan & stayed there for the night - only  
motel for >100 miles!

~~Monday~~ Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July Drove north - parked  
by Snakeone Mts into Jackson where we stopped  
for coffee & shopping & gas. Then on into the  
Grand Teton Park - after early cloud in the hills -  
the sun was shining. Had lunch at the  
side of Pilgrim Creek off the beaten track  
in idyllic setting. Then on to Yellowstone -  
no accom so we were found an inn in  
W Yellowstone just outside the park.

Walked road geyser at West Thumb - then on  
to see Old Faithful and walked road side  
of the geyser there. Nice dinner of trout in  
the cafeteria & then home - looking at ~~at~~  
odd thermal activity en route. Our room  
is in an inn but of comfortable.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July Drove into the Park to  
Canyon Village for coffee, then round  
the north rim of the canyon & down foot-paths  
& look at falls. Linda just off road near  
Mr Washburn - saw deer (elk) who watched  
us unconcernedly. Walked road rim of forest



then climbed Mt Washburn from Dunraven  
Picnic Area (10243 ft) A nicely graded track  
all the 3 miles to the summit (it seemed  
longer though) but at the altitude one quickly  
gets out of breath - sunny all the way but  
quite windy on top - saw lots of mountain  
blue birds. lovely walk but we are both  
quite tired - Dinner in cafeteria at Canyon Village

Then we went on a drive to see the  
Mud Volcano - Sulphur Cauldron - all yellow  
with particles of S and a pH of 1.3 - fantastic.

So when we finally drove home it was dark -  
saw an overturned car on the side of the road.  
- Bed late

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July Put the alarm on to 3.45  
and sat up in bed watching the Royal Wedding  
until 5.30 - then we went back to sleep -  
the pictures were very good & I'm pleased we  
woke up. Explored the Norris Geyser  
Basin both before & after lunch in the trees  
walked on erupt.

then after 30 min sleep in the car we  
 explored the Lower Geyser Basin, Fountain Paint  
 Pots + the District Basin - all impressive  
 → not just another geyser!! (Had Dinner  
 at old Faithful Cafeteria - watched the eruption  
 + a film of geysers!!) then home to bed  
 relatively early (~10)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July up early (~7) +  
 drove to Salt Lake City (410 miles)  
 Slow through Yellowstone - Breakfast at old Faithful  
 + saw it erupt - then photographed Moose just  
 before the exit. Drove down thro' Grand Teton  
 via Jenny Lake, stopped at Jackson + then on  
 quick lunch in the car - Tea + a swim  
 at Bear Lake - Dinner at Brigham City -  
 found Lake City Motel v. nice.

Total 2044 miles

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July Breakfast in room, then  
 took car back - plus it surprised us  
 it cost us - \$300 + there was no day-off  
 charge.

Walked to Temple Square + round 2 visitor centres - coffee then bus back to hotel + a quick swim before being picked up by Brokenridge - lunch at top of Univ building overlooking city. After lunch talk by Br. then Phil gave his talk - more discuss - walked back to hotel ~ 5 - another swim - v. hot. Out to dinner at Village Inn opposite - then bus to town + concert in Tabernacle with Mormon Youth Choir - nice sound but too bland - looked round Planetarium after, left bus home + another swim!

Saturday 1st Aug up early - breakfast at Village Inn + travel to airport. Swift + interesting trip to airport - over Las Vegas. - then after some indecision - rented car for Budget - got larger car than we needed but at lower price - very snazzy - 2 blues!

Drove out amid the traffic along Pacific Coast Highway + round Redondo Beach -

found small + perhaps dubious motel within walking distance of beach - so walked down + dined to Redondo Pier where we had hamburgers outside for a late lunch. Walked round the rest of the shops + restaurants etc back to motel for sleep. Down to the beach again for a superb swim - I don't go out past the huge breakers but enjoyed it in the surf - Peter swam for ages. Showers on the beach. Then back to motel + in to Pier for dinner - both had fish - very nice.

Sunday Aug. 2nd off to Disneyland

Arrived at ~ 10:30 + stayed until 9:30pm!! We both enjoyed it enormously. - Went for lots of rides but only the 1st was really of the two variety kind - but we both found it exhilarating + would have tried again (perhaps) - the pirates well out on a day. Had two good meals out too. + Finally watched lighted procession + fireworks - Home in the evening.

Mundy Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>

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Time after breakfast to do the washing - Then  
off to Aerospace at El Segundo for 11 o'clock Talk  
with Rick Heidner - lunch across road where we needed  
security clearance - more talk than Peter's Talk

LA car

Start	19905	680 miles	
20033	8.0 gal	\$ 11.20	LA
20325	14.0	22.57	King City
22585	4.4	7.08	S.F
		9.76 at airport -	
		= 7 gal.	

Seattle Co

Start	17076	→ 18848 = 1772 miles	
17229	4.7 gal	7.	Ventage
17413	8.9 gal	14.15	West d'Alene
17632	23.48	(22.42) 10 -	Radium
17834	18.32	6.75	Banff
17966	12.92	5 -	Athabasca
18092	27.72	10 -	Banff
18335	26.42	11.10	Rogers Pass
18502	19.02	7.65	Kelowna
19749	30.22	+6.64 115.8 11.40	Deroche

left ~ 4 o'clock / back to motel + down to  
 beach for a swim. To Heidnes for dinner  
 (Cornwall here - nice night with Zellner  
 Mrs Witty. home late - 12:30.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug Drive to SF - traffic jam  
 outside Santa Barbara - took center road  
 lunch + tea on beach but - arrived to Stanford  
 Vlets (10) + very tired. 413 miles

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. Peter went to visit Zaire's  
 group and I spent the morning lazily -  
 went up Hoover Tower, looked in church +  
 bookshop - met Peter + Zaire for lunch - buffet -  
 very nice - then back for talk about synchrotron  
 radiation + a visit to the Linear Accel. - finished  
 about 4:30 + went back to our room + slept.

Left after rise + drove into SF - left the car  
 at the BART station + Daly City + went the  
 rest of the way by train - walked round a bit  
 + got a bit lost, then found a Hertz office + nap +  
 visited Chinatown (cold + foggy!!!)

Had a marvelous ~~meat~~ cheese meal at Kuan's -  
then home - arriving back ~ 12:30.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug

Both feely tired & unexcusive.

drove into SF & visited the Golden Gate Park

had lunch at ~~opposite~~ Seal Rocks.

looked at sediments & pelicans through the  
binoculars.

To Airport - left car  
very smoothly - good trip with dinner to

Seattle - Seymour Robinson with met us

& took us through the city to his house overlooking

Washington Lake. - sat out on veranda & ate

Searsberg shortcake & tea - talk with Seymour &

Flora. Robinson's house - collection of ferns,

Stiffard's blue wren, quills etc.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug

Homemade muffins & blueberries in

veranda for breakfast - Then trip round

Arboretum, Japanese Garden & Expressway

Park in centre of Seattle - collected another

v. small - car.

quick look at Student's Union, then visit  
to their lab - while Peter was giving last talk  
I visited a museum + art gallery. Back to  
Dymov's house to pick up Peter's jacket - then  
we left. After dinner, drove to North Bend  
for the night - hot.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug

Continued along 9 all day via  
Ritzville + Spokane + stopped early at  
Cour d'Alene - at Sandman Motel flew  
swan in lake - v. hot - at 1-2 probably  
in 100's - still 90 by 6% + feeling much cooler  
- saw many small sand storms. ~ 280 miles

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug

Drove north in 95 + we border into Canada  
after walking + picking cards in USA hot  
fished in Lake Mayle after a quick swim - saw  
water snake. Stopped early at Windermere +  
swam in the lake. Dined at Radisson + phoned  
Lolita - looked into possibility of hiring boats, no go!



Monday Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

Died washing before leaving.

Drove to Radium Hot Springs + went for swim in hot pool, followed by swim in cool pool. Lunch there then on to Lake Louise — all booked up so back to Banff + found good basement where we both slept off headaches. After dinner walk round town + souvenir shops + drive up to hot springs.

hot

Tuesday Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

Up late + cooked our own breakfast.

Then off to Mt Norquay + a walk up to the Amphitheatre in Cascade Mt. long hot walk up through pine woods (~4 miles 2000 ft)

- very beautiful, into large bowl in mountains
- saw bear footprints - lovely walk but quite tired in the end — bad city.

hot

although v. tired - didn't sleep well though we shut off the train by shutting the windows!

Wednesday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>

cooked breakfast then drove north  
amid fantastic scenery - banks by North  
Sasatchewan River - fly infested - not too clean  
- very fast flowing river. On to Athabasca  
glaciers. We walked to the toe & took pictures -  
then drove up the side & climbed over the  
moraine to overlook glacier and see another - steep  
scramble back. Drove swiftly home with a  
look at Lake Louise en route - - slept badly -  
was disturbed by my ~~upside~~ insect bites.

Thursday Aug 13<sup>th</sup> up late - then into Banff

to do some shopping - so we had lunch at  
Carroll Creek picnic area - absolutely delightful -  
shoddy table, rushing stream, very few people &  
swamp marmots to watch & photograph.

Then on to Lake Louise & a walk despite my dread  
aching legs - We climbed up to the tea house  
at Lake Agassiz where we drank large quantities  
of tea, then rode the lake and up again to  
the Beehive & the Six Lookout.

Down lake Louise side & along to the Plain of  
 the Six glaciers & more tea at another tea  
 house that we reached at 6:30 just as it was  
 ready to close - then a brisk walk back to  
 4 miles to the end of the lake - a superb walk  
 ~ 12 miles - ~ 1600ft - so we really were quite  
 tired - saw several deer, an elk and a  
 young male moose that walked sedately across the  
 road in front of our car. - slept very well -  
 (no coffee & decaf) after a hot bath.

Friday Aug 14th                      Opened my pockets &  
 were delighted. - the binoculars, beautiful Mackin  
 medals of silver & turquoise & little jade teapin  
 - as well as Judge! Breakfast out, then  
 packed up to go & phoned Mike - got  
 through to him easily at DV office & learnt his good  
 results - he sounded delighted! and it was lovely to  
 talk to him for a few minutes (6 mins - \$15)

Stopped en route at Moraine lake & sampled  
 along the banks, then on - the Trans  
 Canada Highway - very crowded & very hot

had two pleasant drives - looked at spiral  
tunnels on railway. Dined at Vernon &  
stopped at small "motel" - Swiss Village  
by near the road, but we had a lovely swim in  
the lake.

Saturday Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

Got up & had another superb long swim in  
the lake - watched a small woodpecker on the bank  
level, orange color beneath, brown on top & tip of tail  
black. Then drove on to Kelowna where  
we had extra breakfast & did shopping.

Stopped at Peachland & hired a motor boat  
(speed boat) bright red with 90 hp. Evinrude motor  
- we only got up to 35 mph! - spent an hour  
bussing round the lake - then picked up Jeremy  
& Peter did some water skiing - got up for  
short time on first go, then after several tries -  
had three long runs - out about water how!  
- very hot but works  
Lunch late at Summerland. - then on to  
Manning Procs. Park where we swam again

in lightning bolts. Stopped the night there at the  
Lodge & had dinner & the coffee shop.

Sunday Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Lethbridge this morning

we didn't swim! cut hair instead!!!

Breakfast in Hope after long run down from  
4400' to ~ 300' (road works as well)

Drove down to border with US at Sumas & parked  
our last cords. - back up to 7<sup>th</sup> Mission  
& had lunch by side of road in trolley shack (much  
cooler near the sea) - then on to Vancouver and  
the university - great crush at the reception -  
we have 2 nice rooms on 8<sup>th</sup> floor but the washing  
facilities are rather minimal.

Took the car on a loop round the Marine  
Drive - (large rafts & logs moored near the shore)  
then into Downtown and around Stanley Park.

Dropped the car off and walked to  
China Town where we had a superb meal  
including coffee for \$15!                      Lung Fee.

Then on to the reception at Hotel Vancouver  
& bus back to campus.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug

Conference

Huge opening meeting in gym. - lecture by Eigen off to various other meetings all in different places. (3 diff buildings + lots of diff rooms) Luncheon at graduate club, more conference + we put up our posters ready for Thursday. Home for a rest then a salad at the delicatessen bar downstairs and a walk round campus and down to the beach. Lots of huge logs washed up - found we had walked to Wreck beach for the nudists - luckily it was late so not many about!! Drove and bed early.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

More conference after Breakfast → DonRamsay

Took time off in afternoon to visit the Museum of Anthropology - superb - with lots of tapestries. Get back to conference + ne back to Museum to take photos. Wash + change then in to wine reception at Graduate Club -

ran for bus to town & hamburger in  
McDonalds - then on to next bus to  
Tom Bell's for the evening. - met people  
from Australia and from Strøm Frøyer.  
Lovely salmon supper. got left back  
with Jones!!

Wednesday 19th

Conference most of the day

Fellini's for lunch, fabulous cheese cake  
& good sandwiches but expensive.

This evening - banquet after short rest,  
held at Faculty Club - extortionate drinks  
outside (mind the pond!!) but splendid  
buffet meal - roast beef, creamed sea-food,  
cold meats salads etc - started with soup  
& finishing with strawberry cake & fruit salad.

We sat with Steer, John Dove,  
charms chinamen, Japanese & 2 from Siskaborn  
- very enjoyable

Thursday Fantastic thunder storm for about 1 1/2 hours last night - great streaks of lightning which we tried to photograph.  
- gloomy weather, though quite warm.

Took the bus into town to look round the shops and buy more jangle pieces for presents. Back for poster session which was a bit dull as not many people about. Then home for a sleep before meeting Ken Newman & his wife Sue - they took us out to Japanese restaurant near China town - very odd food we had combination plate - some was delicious others rather curious, also drank sake (hot) which I didn't like at all!! Talked a bit and laughed a lot & had thoroughly good evening.

Friday 21st Aug Last Day

I spent the early part of the morning packing & trying to get everything in while Pete attended lectures. I went to one more



on computing and then we left  
and off opened a bank account with  
our remaining travel cheques.

Back for lunch at the Graduate Club  
and a visit to the Nitobe Japanese  
Gardens - beautiful. Then back for lunch  
to airport - shared it with two delightful  
talkative ladies who were on their way home.

Flight home uneventful - stopped  
at Edmonton, quite good food, lots  
of drink but rather tiring - unable to  
sleep & arrived at Manchester about  
10.10 local time (2.10 on Vancouver time!)  
Mike met us and drove us home -  
our holiday was over but it was good  
to be home!