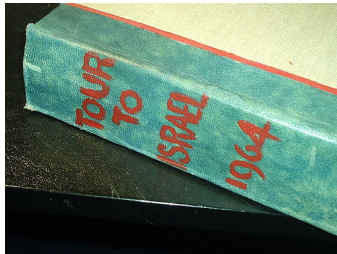


019. Diary 1964 Malta-Cyprus-Israel



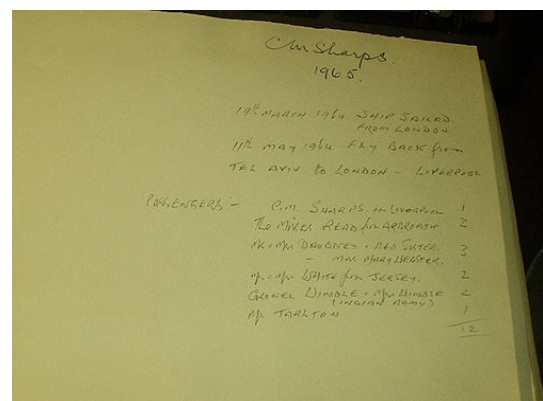
This is the second of four diary travelogues written and painted in the 1930s and 1960s by Mrs. Constance Sharps (née Gaskill). Her diary gives Mrs Sharps' account of a cruise onboard the

"M.V. Black Prince" [MV = 'Merchant Vessel', i.e. a cargo ship] of the Prince Line, that Mrs. Sharps took over a three-month period, 19th March-11th May 1964. The diary contains about 100 pages of writing, and is illustrated with watercolour sketches and postcards, as well as brochures and ephemera. Mrs. Sharps describes the cruise and her fellow passengers in telling detail and with some hilarious sketches.

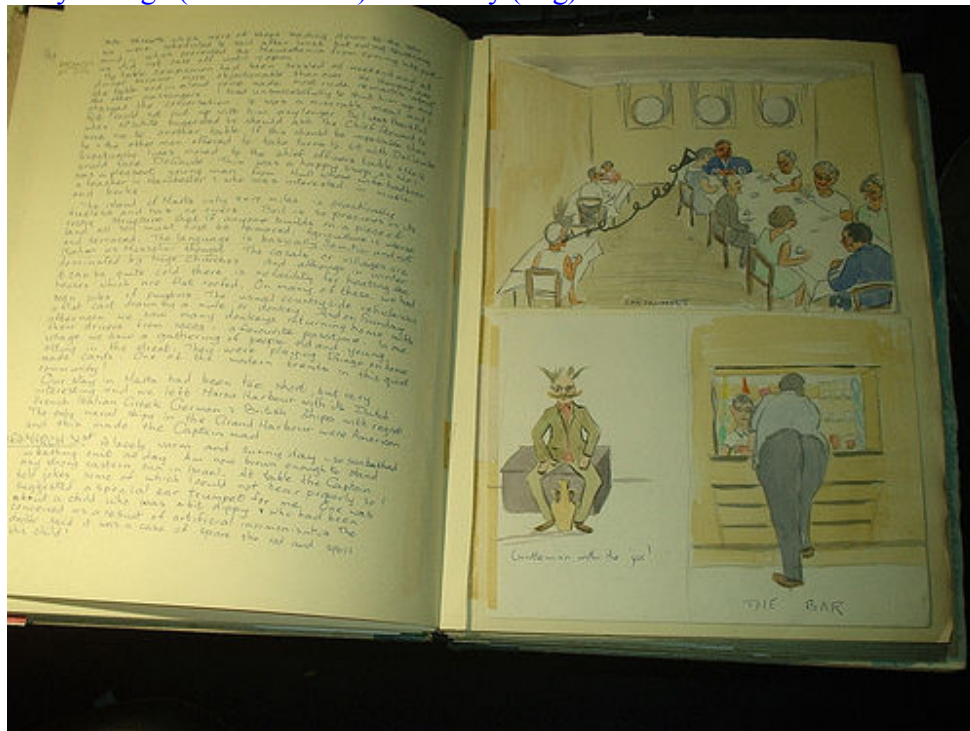


The passenger list is impressively short:

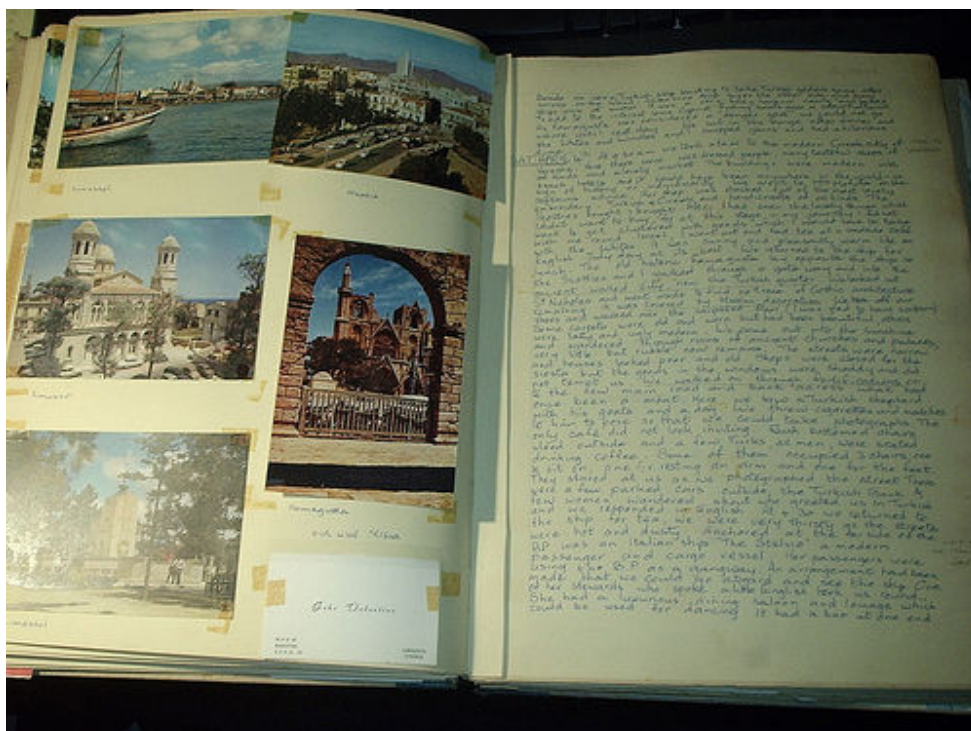
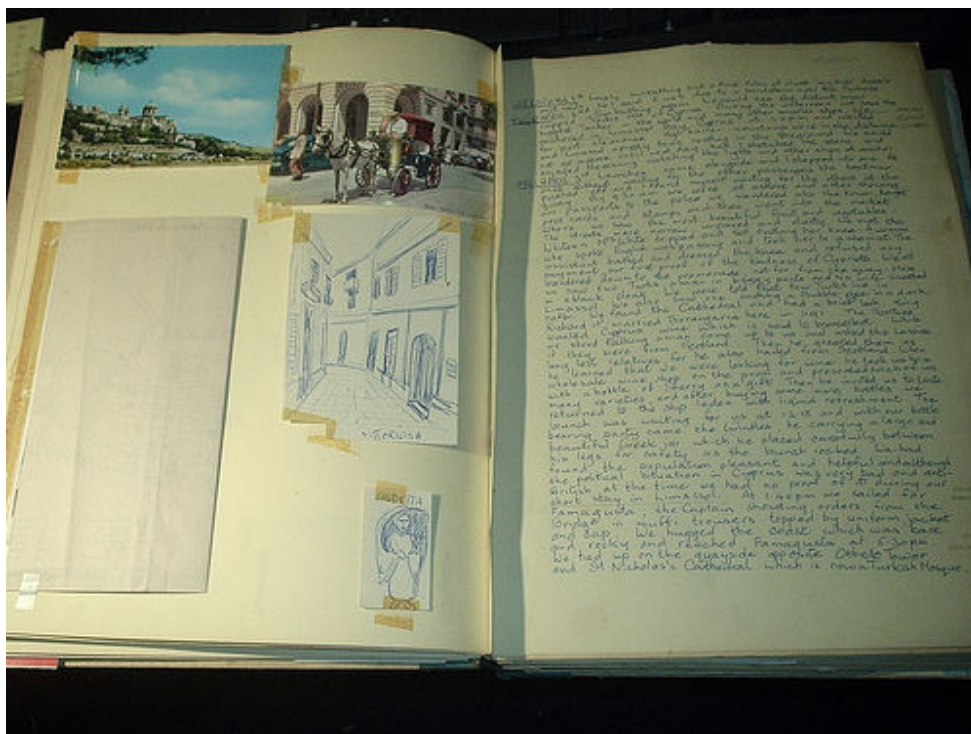
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The Mixer Reads from Arbroath	3
Mr & Mrs Daubney	
& her sister Mrs Mary Webster	3
Mr & Mrs. White from Jersey	2
Colonel Windle & Mrs. Windle	2
(Indian Army)	
Mr. Tarlton	1
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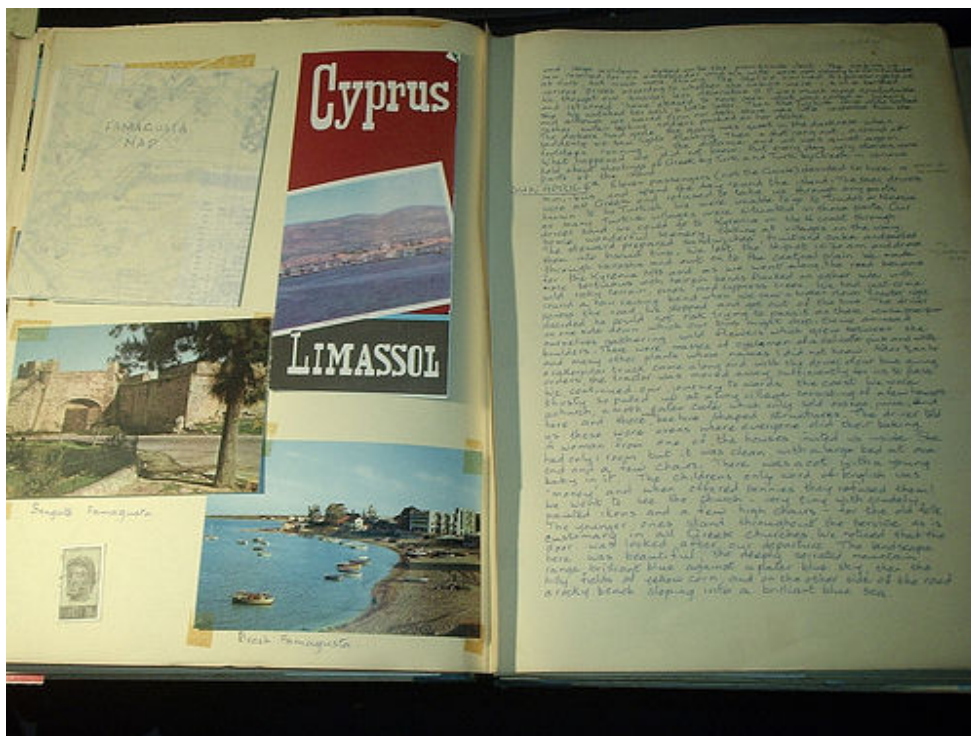


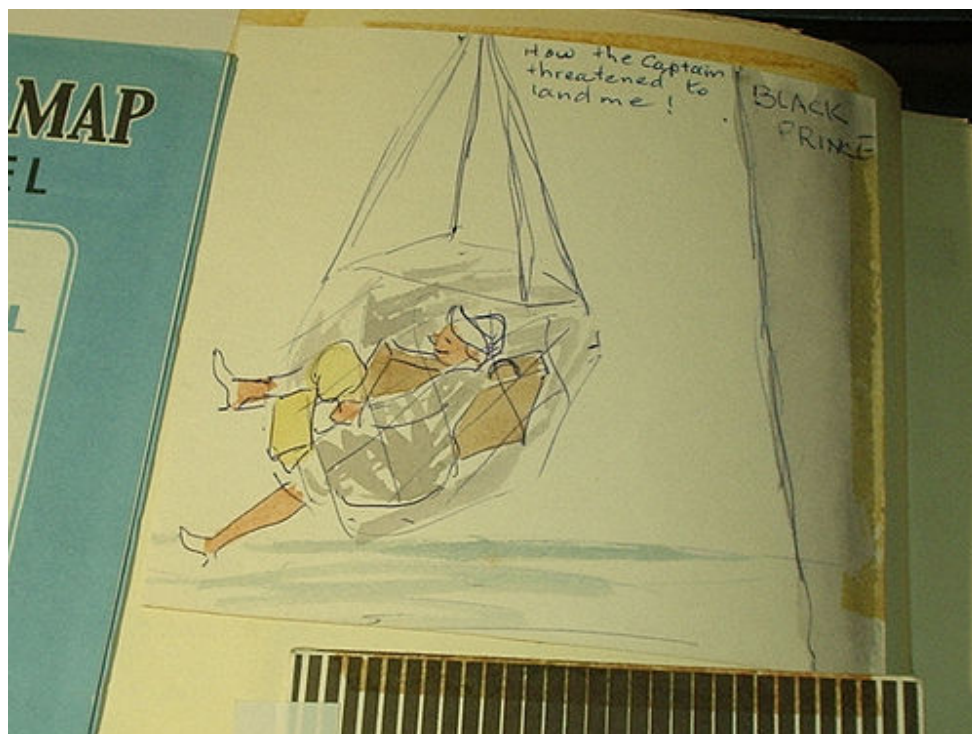
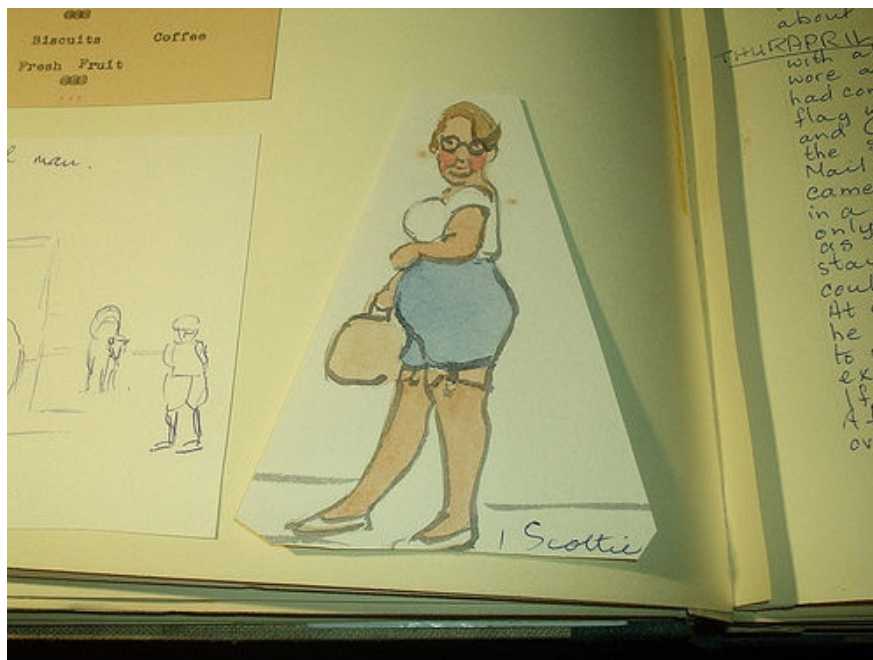
Mrs. Sharps' diary also gives an important picture of Israel two years before the 1967 Arab-Israeli War, ('the six-day war'), and of Cyprus during a tense period of its history. The diary is large (29cm x 39cm) and heavy (3kg).

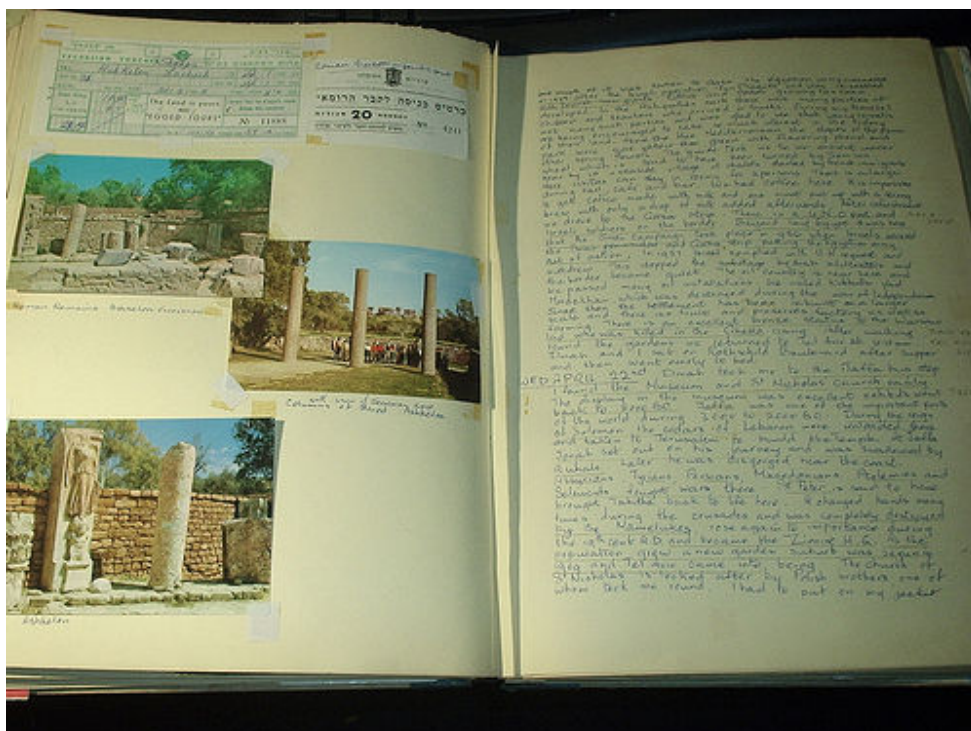
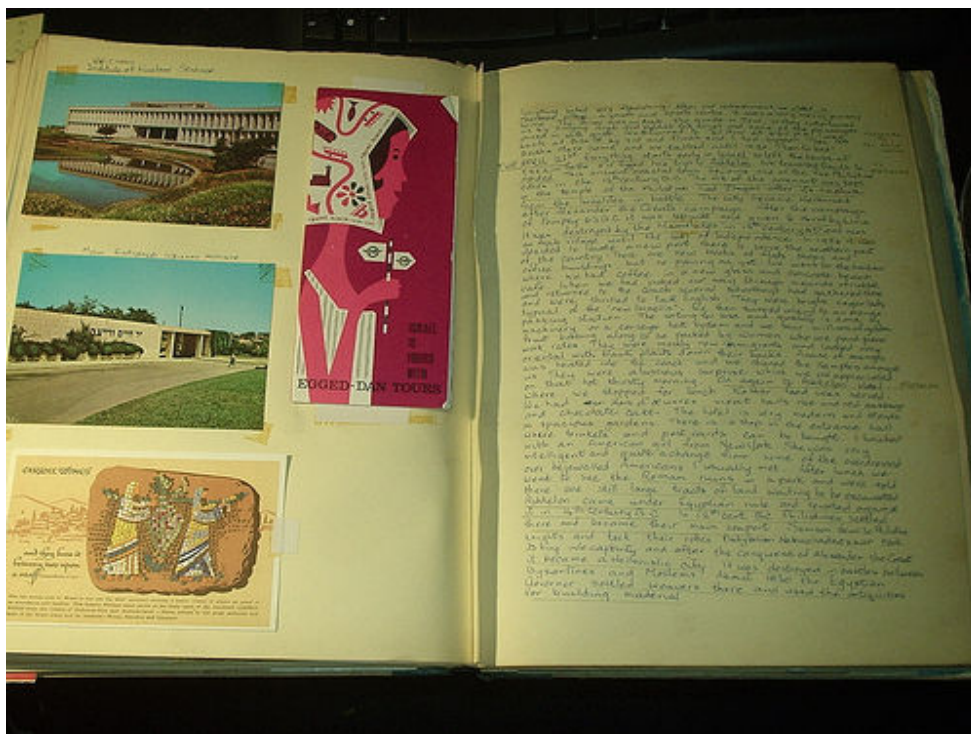


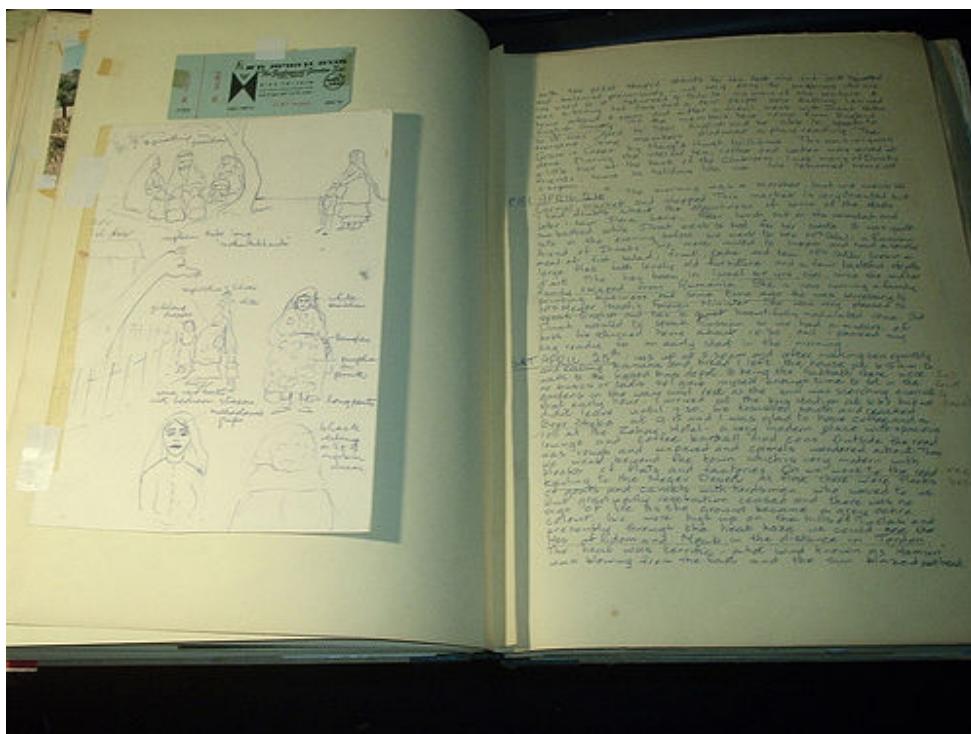
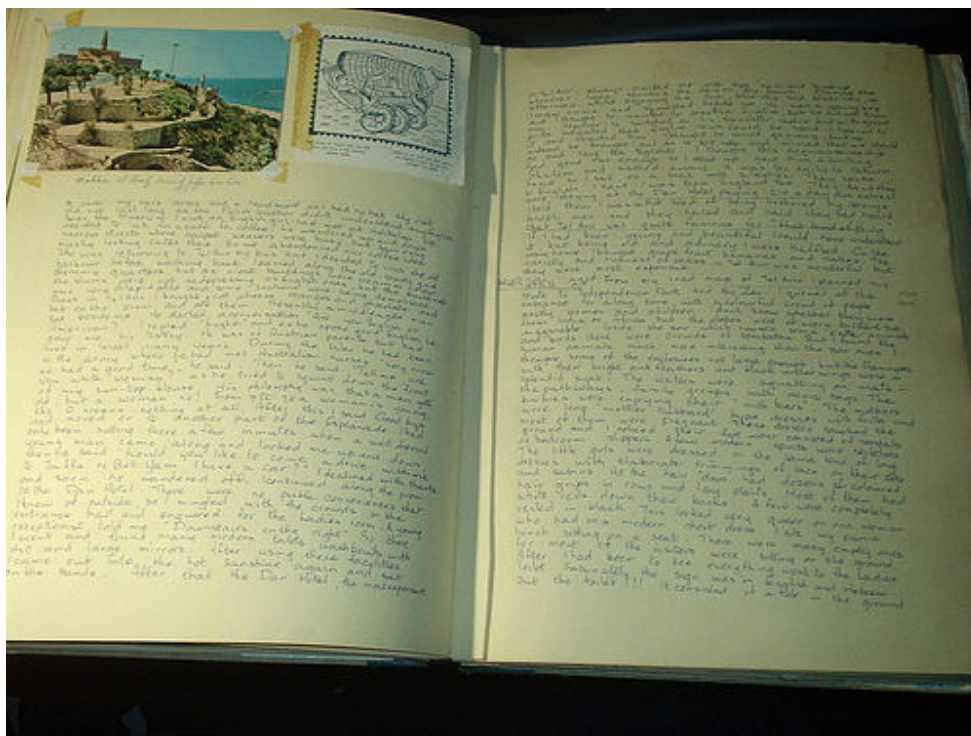


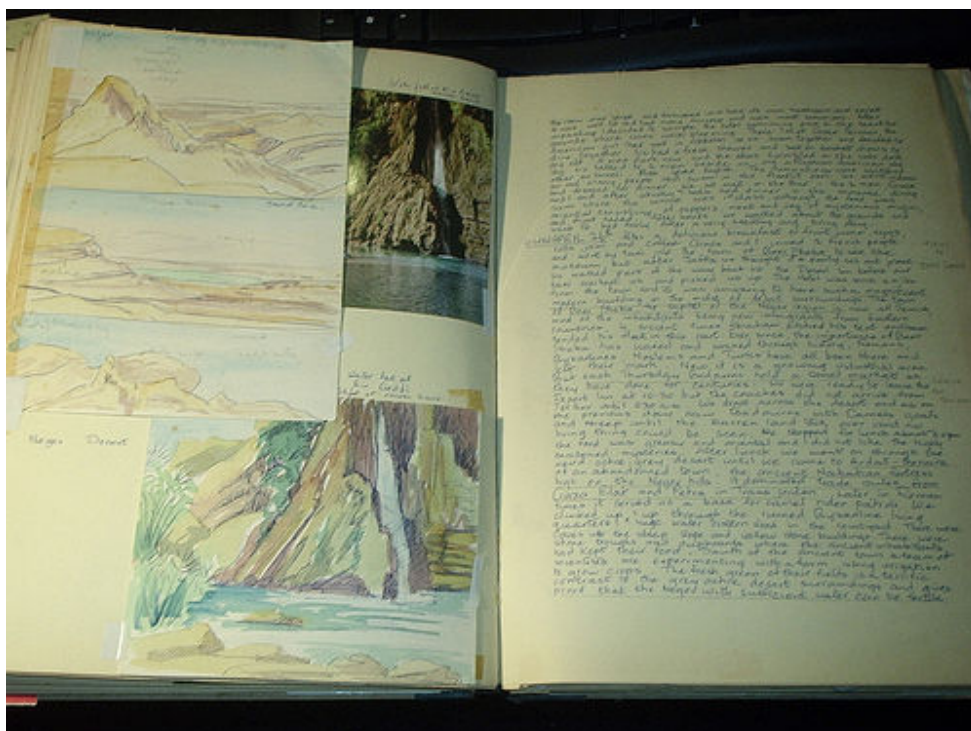
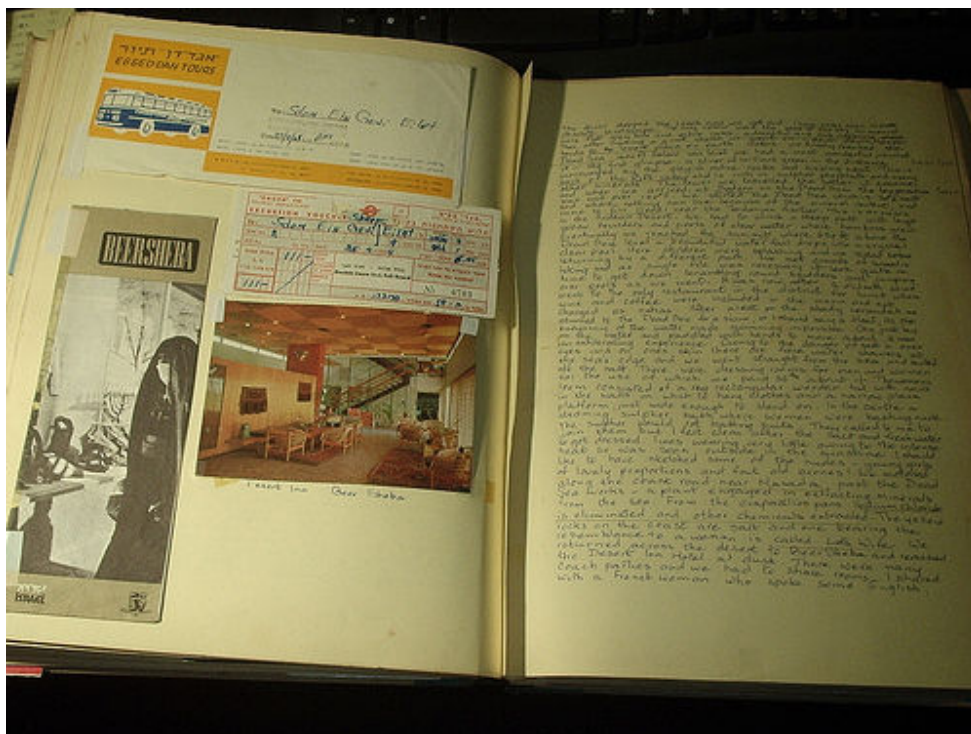












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