Then we went on to Adana where we found Dr. Cyril Haas and Alford Carleton to welcome us at the railroad station. Soon we were having afternoon tea in Dr. Haas' house where they were meeting with the Tarsus people on Easter Sunday. Later we went back to Tarsus with the Carletons and had a splendid visit there. Aside from being always conscious that this was " the no mean city " of Paul, one of the most interesting sights was seeing excavations going on at very close range in detail on the "Tel" or hill within a block's distance of Tarsus College.

Throughout all this part of the journey I had Mr. MacCallum as my very exeellent travelling companion and together we had a most interesting ride in an auto over the famous pass known as the Cilesian Gates, the Pass through which Paul must have travelled many times.

Then after a night on the train we spent twenty-four hours at Kayseri and its suburb Talas, formerly called Caesarea. Then a short but adequate visit to Ankara, the new capital of Turkey,and the day after we were welcomed at the Scutari railroad station by Dr. Birge. I am now in his office being helped in some letter writing by his secretary Miss Mekimian.

The above may seem just like a schedule or a mere catalogue of places but one cannot take the time to write nor you to read the numberless impressions that pour upon one in such a trip. It was not, however, quite a globe-trotting trip for I was quite well prepared at most of the places before I arrived both geographically and historically to take in things one saw even though briefly. Many thoughts arise in one's mind as one passes through these various scenes and one lays up in his heart a great deal of material which will form the basis of future reflections.

From here I go on to Athens, then to Italy and I hope to reach London about June 1st. Perhaps after a couple of weeks I will go on to the United States or if I can induce Mrs. Luce to come over we may spend the summer somewhere in England or Scotland but in any event I shall get back to the old good United States sometime in the late summer or early fall.

I note in one of the editions of "Echoes" that there will be a celebration,sometime during the fall,of the 25th anniversary of the Kennedy School of Missions. I shall hope to come up at that time and have opportunity to greet you all.

Very sincerely yours,

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