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Fellow members of the A.I.C.A.

The moment has now arrived which on ~~the~~ grounds of sentiment we all regret - the point at which we must say au revoir to ~~these~~ ~~greatest~~ ~~friends~~ one another, and to those ~~dear~~ ~~friends~~ hosts who have been so generous to us over these past ten days in Germany - Herr Oldakowski, Professor Grohman, the German Section of A.I.C.A. and their ~~allotted~~ ~~host~~ competitors. ~~Well~~ But there is one comforting thought. The story of A.I.C.A. and its reunion is a serial story and at the end of each chapter, such as we ~~walk~~ today, we read at the bottom of the page the legend: to be continued.

And instead of regretting the inevitable conclusion of our meeting we can more profitably enjoy ~~and forget~~ ~~one~~ ~~glance~~ back at the ~~whole~~ ~~curriculum~~ opportunity in very sense the view of recent Germany ~~that~~ we ~~overlooked~~ have had thanks to the kindness of our hosts.



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The opportunity A.I.C.A. members afford us to meet our colleagues from different corners of the world to see often the most valuable aspects of our association. Through these reunions we come to know ~~better~~ <sup>more deeply</sup> the minds and eyes of those whom we have till such occasions at a distance. But when we have in addition to this the opportunity to see the spirit of a people ~~knowing the course of a nation that had been broken under, internally ruined~~ <sup>is saved and recovering after a period of internal stagnation</sup> to come to know better the soul of a people — a nation ~~that~~ as in the case of this visit to Germany the A.I.C.A. ~~owes a profound~~ debt to those who have made it possible.

None of us ~~will~~ ever forget two moments <sup>should</sup> ~~so~~ early in our trip from Munich were worth debate by any man — the harpsichord music of the Rosso and the more complex string quartet of Herzberger's <sup>should</sup> ~~stradivari~~.

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Ottoburg and Bayreuth have their places and our meeting by the Count and Countess Schoenborn at Schloss Weissenstein with its library and precious Baroque stables.

In Berlin we have had the privilege here in the audience of the privilege of the Hospital of its President Professor Hans Solarowicz and the pleasure of being with Henry Bloch on the occasion of the vernissage of his exhibition.

A boat ride around the lake of Tegel with Dr. Kühn's wife and son.

A short boat trip across the river Spree to the 18th century island Peacock Island with its romantic pseudo ruins under Dr. Kühn's care.

Then the Dr. gave us a base of concrete acquaintances for the small and instructive snowy yesterday morning by the Doctor and our visits yesterday to Gethsemane Church and our trip round resurrect Berlin.

This is not to forget by any means the children.

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Still, in ~~recalling~~ <sup>recalling</sup> those occasions, I can hardly  
certainly fail to ~~recall~~ <sup>recall</sup> many other occasions which  
we will all observe to get rid of & to spend all the  
time.

Read is well worth re-reading this gratitude to  
we are not forgetting his staff  
Mr. Broderick and his staff there is one member in  
particular whom we all recognize the having  
contributed not only to our practical success  
but to our general gayety by her gentle & kind heart  
especially particularly Mr. Bert Isbell and Miss Anna Marie  
Fisher who have been our constant guardian angels -  
guide and protectors

~~British Museum~~ Chancery Lane  
London and Guildham before  
leaving such as with only the word  
recommendation or consti-  
tutional warrant.