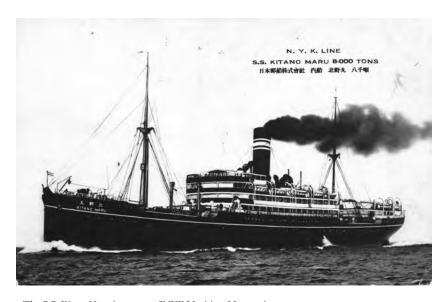
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6th October. Night trip in overfilled train after reunion with Besso² and Chavan.³ Lost wife⁴ at border. 7th Oct. Sunrise shortly before arrival in Marseille. Silhouettes of austere flat houses surrounded by pines. Marseille, narrow alleyways. Voluptuous women. Vegetative living. We were taken in tow by seemingly honest youth, dropped off at ghastly inn by the railway station. Bugs in morning coffee. Made our way to the shipping company and to the old harbor near the old city quarter. At the ship,⁵ energetic dispatch of the scamp, who departed in a huff after a jarring ride to the harbor on a luggage cart over dreadfully bumpy pavement of Marseille. There, just a cursory luggage review. Friendly welcome by ship's officer. Comfortably settled in cabin. Met young Japanese physician whom a Munich medical doctor had thrown out with an inflammatory ultimatum to scholars of the Entente countries.⁶

8th Oct. Sedate morning in the harbor. Joyously greeted by rotund Russian Jewess, who recognizes me as a fellow Jew. Noon, departure in bright sunshine. Virtually only Englishmen and Japanese on board the ship. Quiet, decent company. After leaving the harbor, wonderful view



7. The S.S. Kitano Maru (courtesy of NYK Maritime Museum).

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of Marseille and its surrounding hills. Then pass by harsh craggy chalk cliffs. Coast slowly recedes away to the left. Conversation with Europeanized Japanese physician Miyake from Fukuoka.⁷

Afternoon, 4 p.m., safety drill. All passengers—wearing the life-preservers stored in their cabins—must report for inspection at the location of the lifeboat designated for them in the event of emergency. Crew (all Japanese) friendly, precise without being pedantic, don't stand out as individuals. He (the Japanese) is unproblematic, impersonal, he cheerfully fulfills the social function which befalls him without pretension, but proud of his community and nation. Forsaking his traditional ways in favor of European ones does not undermine his national pride. He is impersonal but not actually withdrawn; for, as a predominantly social being, he seems not to possess anything individually that he would have the need to be taciturn or secretive about.

9th Oct. 4 a.m. major racket. Cause: scrub-down of vessel. Great cleanliness of people and things. The ship appears as if licked clean. It is already becoming significantly warmer. The sun revitalizes me and removes

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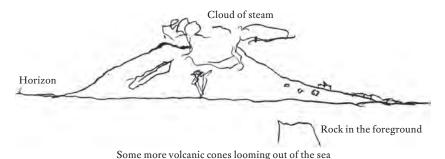
the gulf between "ego" and "id." I begin reading Kretschmer's *Physique and Character*. Wonderful description of temperaments and their physical habitus. I can thus categorize many of my fellow beings but not myself, because I'm a hopeless hybrid. Yesterday I perused Bergson's book on relativity and time. Strange that time alone is problematic to him but not space. He strikes me as having more linguistic skill than psychological depth. He is not very scrupulous about the objective treatment of emotional factors. But he does seem to grasp the substance of relativity theory and does not oppose it. Philosophers constantly dance around the dichotomy between the psychologically real and the physically real, and differ only in value judgments in this regard. Either the former appears as a "mere individual experience" or the latter as "a mere construct of thought." Bergson belongs to the latter category but objectifies in *bis* way without noticing.

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problem again. I find that Weyl is right that a $g_{\mu\nu}$ field, or an invariant ds independent of electricity, has no reality, therefore cannot be mathematically objectified either. But I do think that the ultimate solution is further away from Riemann than Weyl's approach and also think that \langle independent of the electromagnetic \rangle nothing directly corresponds to the elementary law of the parallel displacement of a vector and that this formalism has no objective justification as the basis of the theory beyond Riemann. However, it does seem possible to me that one will be able to hold on to field theory; whether the expression of natural laws by differential equations will also be retainable appears doubtful. ¹⁰

10th Oct. This morning sailed past Stromboli on the left-hand side. 11 Clouds of steam. Magnificent in the morning sunlight.



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Balmy, intoxicating air. Steel-colored sea. Hint of Italian mainland through the fog. Japanese women crawling about [on deck] with children. They look ornate and bewildered, almost as if (schematic) stylized. Black-eyed, black-haired, large-headed, scurrying.

Yesterday, was still unsettled by reading Kretschmer. Felt as if grabbed by a vice. Hypersensitivity transformed into indifference. During adolescence, inwardly inhibited and unworldly. Glass pane between subject and other people. Unmotivated mistrust. Substitute paper world. Ascetic impulses. I am so grateful to Oppenheim for the book.¹²

Splendid passage through the Strait of Messina at midday. Stark, austere mountainous landscape on both sides. Towns likewise austere, predominance of the horizontal. Low, flat white houses. Overall impression: Oriental. Temperature rising relentlessly. I'm convinced that the Greeks and the Jews of classical antiquity lived in a less sluggish atmosphere. It is no coincidence that the zone of vibrant intellectual life has since slid northward. So much more convenient

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for vegetating. The quest for contentment is more easily satisfied here, because it is already almost too hot, even for active wishing.

11th Oct. Sunny day. Whitish sky. Sea somewhat restless. I now think that seasickness is based on dizziness caused by lack of orientation, not directly on the apparent changes in gravity, according to direction and magnitude.

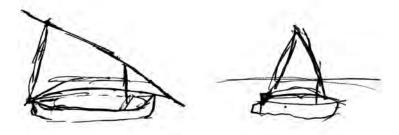
12th Oct. Radiant day. Sea quiet, almost windless. Atmosphere completely transparent. Distinct horizon. Almost windless. At half past seven in the morning, rocky mountains of Crete visible, sloping steeply into the sea. In the evening, wonderful sunset—purple with finely illuminated narrow wind-swept clouds. Then, bright starry sky with prominent Milky Way in the balmy air. (Noon arrival Port Said.) In the morning, conversation with Ishii¹³ and Japanese lawyer. Both strongly Europeanized—down to the facial expressions. The former is very cautious and realistic. In the evening, conversation with exporter from Hamburg betw[een] 60 & 70, shrewd and level-headed.

13th. Midday. 3 p.m., Port Said. Water [turned] green before the coast became visible. In the Mediterranean, deep blue. Long artificial dams with irregularly shaped blocks of stone. Houses,

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as far as one could see from the sea, European in style. Picturesque Egyptian sailboat of the type



In the harbor, a swarm of rowing boats with screaming and gesticulating Levantines of every shade, who lunge at our ship. As if spewed from hell. Ear-deafening din. The upper deck transformed into a bazaar, but nobody purchases anything. Only a few handsome, athletic, young fortune-tellers are successful. Bandit-like filthy Levantines, handsome and graceful to look at. Sunset, sky reddened *locally* and very intensely, as if blazing. On the facing side [of the harbor], walls and buildings, one of those fierce colors that are often depicted in paintings of the tropics. In the evening, conversation with Fren[ch] civil servant from Siam. Encounter with Japanese sister ship. Nationalistic fervor of the crews. Japanese is in love with his country and his people.

14th. Wake up during canal passage through desert. ¹⁴ Cool temperature. Palms, camels. Glaring yellow color. Frequent views of immense stretches of sand, intermittently broken up by tufts of weed. Encounter steamer in the canal. Wide desert vistas. Green Bitter Lake. ¹⁵ Hilly shore in radiant light.

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Wonderfully clear air. Then, last part of the Suez Canal. At the mouth, city of Suez, villa neighborhood of the canal administrators, very pretty. Small homes with verandas and palm trees. Welcome sight after so much desert. Barren rocky mountains on both sides. Extensions of the Sinai. Arab minor merchants sail up. They are handsome sons of the desert, brawny, shining black eyes and better mannered than in Port Said.

Gulf widens after departure. Sun vanishes after 6 over the Egyptian desert mountains. Local reddish violet hue with magnificent silhouette of the mountain range, which resembles the Ütliberg. Additionally, reddish yellow reflection in the east. Then, wonderful starlit night. Have never seen the Milky Way so beautiful. Spots with distinct borders. Elongated spots can be seen distinctly clearly, emerging from the disk laterally. At night, naked with fan. Not troublesome

15th. In Red Sea under overcast skies without shore being visible. Lightly cloudy skies. Brief rain shower in the morning. Greenhouse temperature. At noon, passed by two small flat coral islands.

16th. Saw two sharks next to steamer

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with huge dorsal and tail fins. Flying fish too. Temperature rising but very tolerable. Wonderful sunset. Reflection in the east with reddish surface of the sea. Eastern sky blue-gray, reddish farther up. Venus shines beautifully and is reflected in the sea.

17th. In the evening, mighty distant storm on the Arabian side under bright sky. Strokes of lightning onto small angular area almost every second. After that a strong wind rose up with swelling seas.

18th. Reached the exit of the Red Sea in strong swell by the morning. Arabian mountain range visible; lone-standing mountains looming out of the sea, glowing red in the morning sun.

19th. Enteritis with ghastly hemorrhoids.

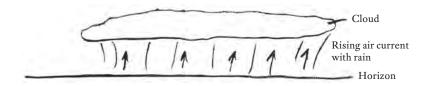
Japanese professor comes to the rescue.¹⁷

20th. More or less shipshape again. Steamed past the Somali coast (cape). Splendidly illuminated mountains in the afternoon sun. Brisk breeze with moderate swell.

25th. Passed by coral islands with palm groves. At night, tropical rain. Now 9:30, distant

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tropical rain visible (with variably cloudy skies).



On approach to the equator, cloudiness increased from the Arabian Gulf onward. In October the most irradiated (layer) part of the Earth's surface lies at the equator. There moisture-saturated air rises, thereby eliminating water. Air flows in afterward from both (north and south) sides (winds of the subtropical zone, diverted by the Earth's rotation). Seasons shift the zone of maximum warming and hence the entire complex of phenomena northward or southward. Additionally, *land* intensifies the maximum temperature, as opposed to the sea, because it heats up to a greater degree.

The strong rising currents of air also encourage formation of storms. We often saw sheet lightning without any or with only weak cloud formation.

In the Arabian Gulf[,] many sharks and flying fish. Nothing of the kind was to be seen on the open sea,

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which is several thousand meters deep. Little light penetrates to the sea floor, so weak plant growth at the bottom, scant fauna below, even less so above.

During the night, ship's siren. Thought it was an accident. But was just acoustic signals owing to lack of visibility in heavy rainfall, in case of encounters with vessels. Temperature very tolerable, only inside the cabin very hot (between sunlit wall of ship and a corridor bordering on the engine room. Often feel unwell; Japanese doctor always helpful. On the ship I am frequently photographed, with and without people, mainly by Japanese.

Yesterday I worked on the electromagnetic vacuum equations $\left(\frac{\partial \varphi^{\mu\nu}\sqrt{-g}}{\partial x_{\nu}}=0\right)$ according to Weyl's geometry in the hope of finding an expression for the current density. But a useless result $\varphi^{\mu\alpha}\varphi_{\alpha}$ emerges.

64. 28. gestern Abend wisherten wir uns unter erheblisher Verspatung Horsk Volombo Bewor die Kiete siehtbar war kannen win in selweres Tropengewitter mit Wolkenbruch, soclass das Tehiff halten musste. Alses sich um 4. Who authellte, zeigte es wich class wir der Hufen who weren Ein Total how in Rudwirdiff heren med hald landeten wir neter enem under japanischen Tompfor. Vir rahen harr your ersten Meel einer altoren Ender, fines sometimes desicht mit granem Bart, der uns die Telegramme brackte und - rem brinkgeld fletite. Noch andere Duden suher wir, brame bis schwarze schnige gestelten mit ausducksvollen Gesieht mid Körper med eyebener Wesen. Tie sehen aus were in Bettler vorwandelte Edellente Mansprech lieb vil stolges und Deprimirendes ist da voreinigt. aufo Land iber med besahen mo mit du thatre gurammen das Hinder - Viertel son Colombo und einen huddistischen Tempel. Wir fuhren in eingebren Wägelehren, die von burkerlischer

28th. Yesterday evening we approached 〈Honk〉 Colombo with considerable delay. Before the coast came into view we got caught in a severe tropical storm with a cloudburst, forcing the ship to stop. When it brightened up around 9 o'clock, it turned out that we were near the harbor. A pilot drew near in a rowboat, and we soon docked next to another Japanese steamship. We saw here for the first time an elderly Indian, fine, distinguished face with gray beard, who brought us two telegrams and—begged for a tip. We saw other Indians as well, brown to black sinewy figures with expressive faces and bodies and humble demeanor. They look like nobles transformed into beggars. Much unspeakable pride and downtroddenness are united there.

This morning at 7 a.m. we went on land and, together with the Du Plâtres, viewed the Hindu quarter of Colombo and a Buddhist temple.²⁰ We drove in individual little carts that were drawn on the double by Herculean

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and yet so refined people. I was very much ashamed of myself for being complicit in such despicable treatment of human beings but couldn't change anything. Because these beggars in the form of kings descend in droves on any foreigner until he has surrendered to them. They know how to implore and to beg until one's heart is shaken up. On the streets of the indigenous quarter one can see how these fine people spend their primitive lives. For all their fineness, they give the impression that the climate prevents them from thinking backward or forward by more than a quarter of an hour. They live in great filth and considerable stench down on the ground, do little, and need little. Simple economic cycle of life. Far too penned up to allow any distinct existence for the individual. Half-naked, they reveal their fine and yet powerful bodies and their fine, patient faces. Nowhere