

Aug. 5

To bed about 12, after re-reading three of Lou's letters. What a dash she finds in life anywhere, an enthusiasm in anything she does...gusto is the real word to describe her.

A bad day...heard 200 case permit probably not to be granted finally again. Saw Gorlier with Hansen, Nichols came in, talked of general principle of no food to France, and made no promise of exception for us. Further, Phil's request for 700 Kilos of staff supplies refused. Two bad blows. Otherwise, little news. Worked on report of July relief disbursements. Evening at Thummy's with ~~Gana~~ submarine captain and Mrs. Clode, lonely with husband in Barcelona. Home by 12:45

Aug 6

Grammar lesson this morning, after visit to Argentine consulate to inquire about a needy case Phil is working on, and about sending cable for Wavreck, not worth while, too little chance at present time. Yet his passport becomes invalid in November. Long talk with Mrs. Wohlwill re Ruth Oettinger, worried about deportations from "Free" France, cabled Richie on her whereabouts.

After lunch consulted Lachaud to assure him permit had been extended for food already shipped out, and to tell him to wait on further purchases. Arranged for showing of film on France we are sending through, talked with Geesteranus on Phil's needy case, seeking new visa, arranged to deliver letter to him on the subject. Saw the film.... it STANK!!! peutrid, no contrast, everybody neat and trim, no pathos, no sick kids, just healthy, well-dressed youngsters, like a