

Sept. 10

Long sleep last night, up at 9.
~~Wrote several~~ Hair out.
Wrote several letters, dictated some
to Thummy, shared excerpts with Pop.
Long interview with W.

"Yes, on the boat we had an amazing organization, for only one fifth of us could be on the deck at the same time, otherwise the boat would have gone over. We had police men with pistols who gave each room of the boat an hour on deck. These were elected. They were all strong Zionists who who strong and high ambitions.

In the camp, there were also ellections. These were ~~based~~ unanimous, for it was arranged that each person whocame to eat would get his food only after handing in his choice of leader written on a piece of paper. This was therefore 100% ballot. Thus twenty leaders were chosen...and these selected two who would rotate as leaders, every month. How were they chosen? well, they represented the various parties in the camp. What were they based on? Some wanted to take over all of Transjordan by force. That was one party. Some wanted to steal a boat and sail to Cyprus, they formed another party. Some thought they should all go to Rome. These were another party.

I was very surprised to ~~see~~ see how the leaders fought among themselves. They were selected by the people because the large part of the people saw in these men qualities superior to themselves. Three fifths were bad men, one fifth formed