

wait so long just for that.

I got off the train at Plovdiv and checked my baggage at the train station. I asked where the town was and was told that nothing of importance could be seen from the station, and someone pointed in a certain direction where I could see that there were some buildings, so I left my baggage at the station and walked over there. However, I could not speak Bulgarian. At the station there was someone I could talk German to, but although he did not know it very well. After I walked a distance I came to where there were houses and streets, and then I saw a bit sign, "Chevrolet// Agency." I thought, # now there will be somebody who can talk English with me, so I stepped in and began to talk English, but an appearance of great uncertainty came over the faces of those with whom I spoke, and they answered in Bulgarian, of which I could not understand a word. Then I approached the owner of the agency and began to talk with him, and he also could not understand, but when I tried German on him he could speak German. He was the only man there who could evidently. He immediately asked me to wait a couple of minutes and assigned specific work for the day to his associates, and then took me in his car around the town and showed me the various antiquities, including a Roman an old Roman bath that was still in use at that time. He even took me to lunch. He was very pleasant and it was a most interesting visit to an old Roman town, seeing the old Roman ruins and seeing something of the Bulgarian town as it is today. You can imagine though what a disappointment it was later on to find that though this was probably was ~~very~~ very similar to the ancient Philippi, the ancient Philippi is thought to have been quite a bit further east.

That evening I got a passage on the evening train from there to Constantinople. Looking back a little I mentioned that the/<sup>train</sup>conductor of that my car from Budapest had been hooked on to the Simplon express and the train conductor on that train I had been on previously had collected extra fare for me on the Simplon express. When he told me how much it was I it was not a large sum and I although I was rather a bit unhappy about paying extra fare for being on a train that was late I paid it