

under the protection of the village. Then Dr. A° would hire a young man to sit in front of our ~~xx~~ tent simply to protect us from sneak thieves. We were under the ~~the~~ protection of the town and therefore were safe. If we slept out in the open country we would probably be in danger. In fact, I heard ~~o~~ a little later of a family from Czecho-Slavakia that who made a walking trip across Europe to Spain and then crossed to AFrica and, when clear across Africa, in safety, and came up into Palestine, and there camped in a place where they were about two miles from each of three different villages. Thus they were not under the protection of any one of them and were fair game. Three men came, shot them, and stole their goods. The British government search out the matter, found who they were. One of them was the son of the head man of the village. He And they were hung - hanged - the man who had committed the crime, but that did not bring back to life the young couple. Dr. A° of course knew the customs ~~f f~~ of the place, and we were in no danger at any time.

One morning, when we were over across the Jordan, camping in a place, we began to hear a great commotion, and it sounded as if war was were really on, and you one yeard sounds that sounded like shots, and men yelling, etc. We got up soon and started on our trip and we soon found that what was happening was indeed war but it was war against locusts. A group of Arabs were out with ~~x~~ equipment supplied by the British gove-nment in order to try to stop the great locust invation before it ~~hugane~~ became really dangerous as described in the book of Joel. We saw where they had with the equipment where they had killed thousands of locusts and their bodies were lying on the ground. It made Joes very vivid. On Saunday evening Dr. A° asked me to arrange a service for the four of us. I'm afraid Professor Jirku didn't get much out of the service because it was all in English, except for his ~~apx~~ part, which was to sing a hymn in German.

When we Occasionally we stayed overnight somewhere, but most of the time we were camping out. I did not care to sleep in the tent but would put my sleeping bag out in front of it and ~~xx~~ sleep there. ~~Twenty~~ Twenty years later, after the