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in that area when people began again to study about ancient Rome; to bring back a lot of the features that were ~~different~~ <sup>of Greece</sup> typical of the time of the Roman empire. Now are we ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> say then that in this ~~vacuum~~ <sup>statue section</sup> (?) there is a gap? that ~~dwen~~ <sup>down</sup> to ~~about the~~ <sup>about the</sup> ~~medes~~ say represents the ancient Roman empire and then there is a ~~gap~~ <sup>gap</sup> of 1500 years which is not represented by it at all <sup>is not typified by it</sup> and then we have a re-crudescence since 1450 of the attitudes and viewpoints of ancient Rome in recent years? Is there a gap there? or are we to stretch our <sup>immagination</sup> to an extent to think that the legs here are five times as long as the whole upper part put together and that all the period in the Middle Ages which ~~used~~ <sup>used</sup> the name of Rome but had nothing else in common with ancient Roman civilization extended ~~through~~ <sup>during</sup> all this period and we are still in it now? We are certainly a lot nearer the ancient Roman civilization today. ~~than~~ <sup>than</sup> we were in 1300 A.D. far nearer <sup>today</sup> or in 600 B. C. far nearer <sup>today</sup> ~~than~~ <sup>than</sup> we are not anywhere as near it today as we were say 150 yrs. ago. So is there a break there is there a gap like these gaps like we've ~~seen~~ <sup>seen</sup> before and then a period which has enough similarity to the preservation of the old Roman ideas?

When I was in Germany in 1947 I went into a street in Berlin where every house was just a toppled ~~mass~~ <sup>for</sup> mass of ruins and I had an address of a man that they were to send my mail in care of. I had this address ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> went to look for this place and found a house ~~with~~ <sup>which was there with</sup> ~~barely~~ the front of the house standing -- a big house but it was standing and you would step into the door and there were big holes in the floor. There was a sign up "By order of the City of Berlin people shall not go above the first floor because it ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> not safe" and it was just a mass of ruins. Yet that was the address I had. So I came out to the front and thought Well I don't know what's happened; I've gotten the wrong address evidently." And a woman stuck her head out from the window of the basement and said Are you looking for somebody? And I said Yes. I'm looking for Prof. Dr. So-and-so. who is supposed to have my mail. She said Oh, he's up on the second floor. Second floor down the hall <sup>the</sup> ~~fourth~~ <sup>fourth</sup> door. So I went up a rickety stairs there that had a ~~marked~~ <sup>marked</sup> -- a sign on that you ~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> weren't supposed to go up there; it was dangerous. And I went down the hall and the fourth door I found was shut. I rapped. Somebody ~~opened~~ <sup>opened</sup> it