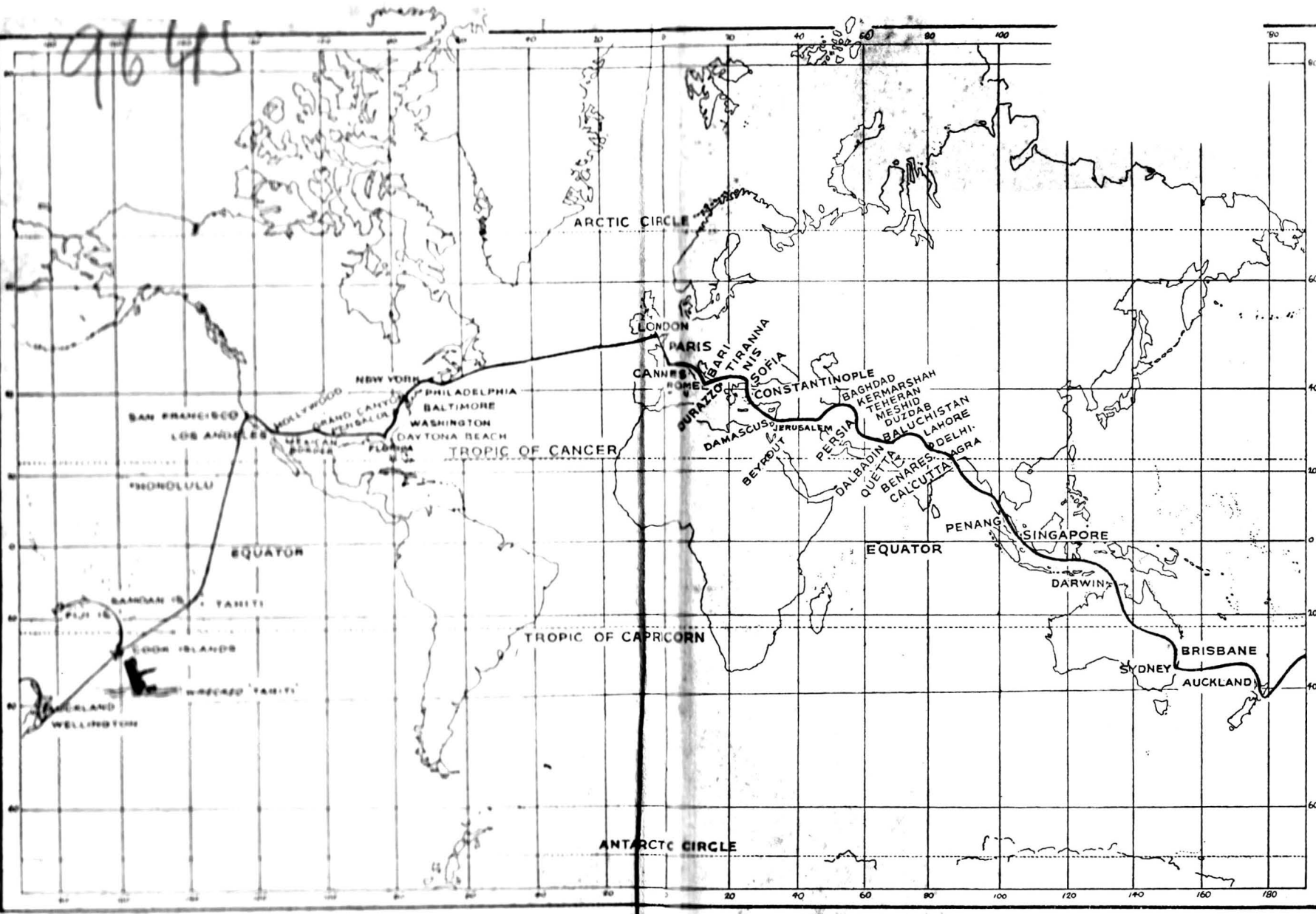
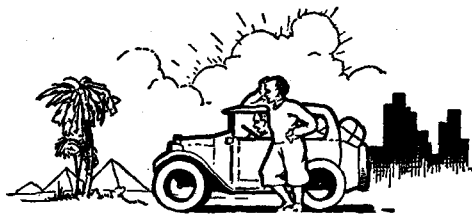


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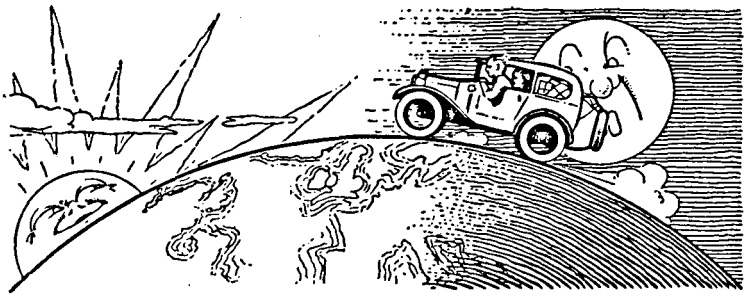
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**Here's to you, my dear Dick—
our adventures in a nutshell!
Rather a large nutshell, I fear,
but I trust you'll find the contents
digestible and be able to enjoy a
laugh or two with me once more.**



At the Grande Canyon—H. MacQ., "Emily II" and Dick.



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