

in that area when people began again to study about ancient Rome; to bring back a lot of the features that were ~~different~~ ^{statue section} typical of the time of the Roman empire. Now are we to say then that in this ^{down} vacuum (?) there is a gap? that down to ^{about the middle} say represents the ancient Roman empire and then there is a gap of 1500 years which is not typified by it is not represented by it at all is not typical of 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 imagination 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 the name of Rome but had nothing else in common with ancient Roman civilization extended ^{during} through all this period and we are still in it now? We are certainly a lot nearer the ancient Roman civilization today. ~~than~~ ^{today} than we were in 1300 A.D. far nearer or in 600 B. C. far nearer. Though 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 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 of ruins and I had an address ^{for} of a man that they were to send my mail in care of. I had this address ~~at~~ and went to look for this place and found a ^{which was there with} house with 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 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. Se-and-se. who is supposed to have my mail. She said Oh, he's up on the second floor. Second floor down the hall ^{the} fourth door. So I went up a rickety stairs there that had a marked -- a sign on that you ~~wasn't~~ 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 ~~at~~ opened it