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The Eiffel Tower and the Champs-de-Mars. This was taken from the terrace of the Palais de Chaillot looking down the Champs-de-Mars toward the École Militaire, which you can see at the far end.

(When we climbed the tower we went to the second platform, not quite halfway up. I wish we could have gone all the way to the top, but they wouldn't let us.)

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The Palais de Chaillot and water gardens in front of it. You can get some idea of the size of the "Palace" by the people on the upper terrace in the middle of the picture. Below that terrace is the theater where I went to the concert.

(The water display wasn't going when I took this picture. They were cleaning the pools or something.)

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The Arc de Triomphe (looking down the Avenue de Champs Elysées).

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The Tomb of The Unknown French Soldier. This is in the middle of the Arc de Triomphe. That wreath at the end of it was put there by the United States Ambassador on Memorial Day.

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The Église Saint-Louis and The Hotel des Invalides. The tomb of Napoleon is under the dome of this church. (It's not used as a church now but as a memorial to France's great men. The tombs of other great Frenchmen are here also.)

(That bus in the right foreground with all the G.I.'s headed toward it is the one we took the tour in.)

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This is me with the Sacré-Coeur de Montmartre in the background. There are broad marble steps which you can't see here winding up the hill to the church. You can see all over Paris from the terrace around the monument, and it's quite a view.

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The Place de l'Opéra and the Académie Nationale de Musique (or Opera House). This square is one of the busiest parts of Paris, as you can see. (This is where I went to the Opera.)

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This is Huff and me sitting on the wall of the terrace of the Palais de Chaillot.

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Looking across the Seine from the second platform of the Eiffel Tower to the Palais de Chaillot.

(That mark on the left was due to a flaw in the negative.)

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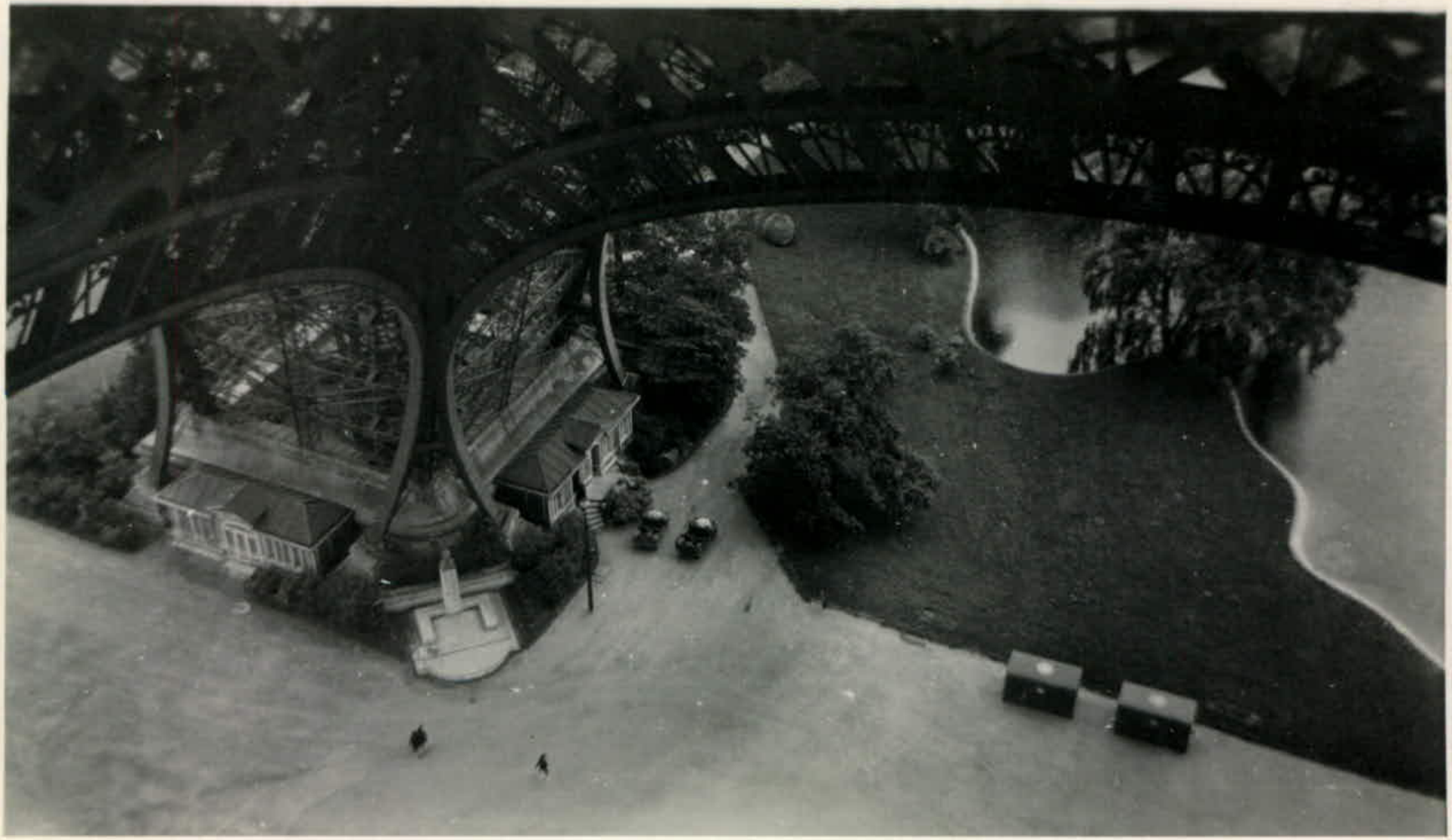
Huff and me on the first platform of the Eiffel Tower. (That's the Palais de Chaillot in the background again.)



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Looking from the 1st platform of the Eiffel Tower down through the hole in the middle toward one of the four base pillars. Note the size of the people walking along on the ground and the two jeeps in front of the little house.

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The Notre Dame Cathedral

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The Arc de Triomphe du Carrousel and part of The Jardin des Tuileries. This is taken from in front of The Louvre Through The Arc you can see The Obelisk in the middle of The Place de la Concorde at The far end of the Tuileries Gardens and on beyond The big Arc de Triomphe, (two miles away)

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