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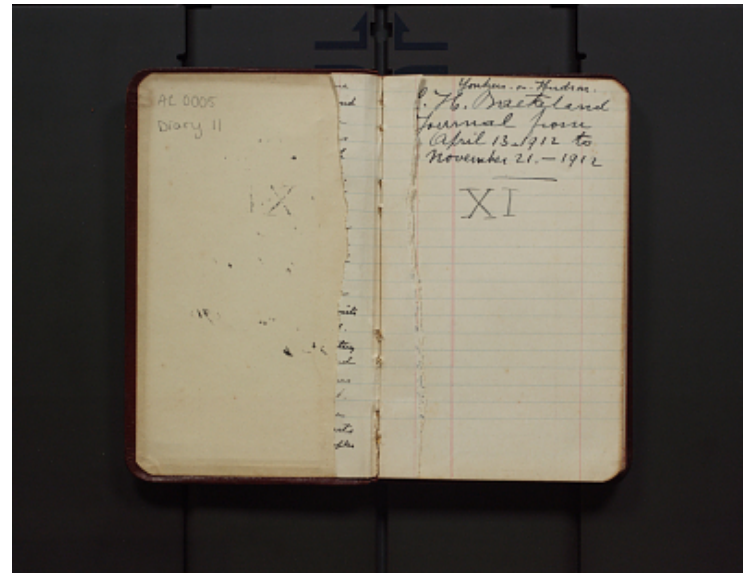
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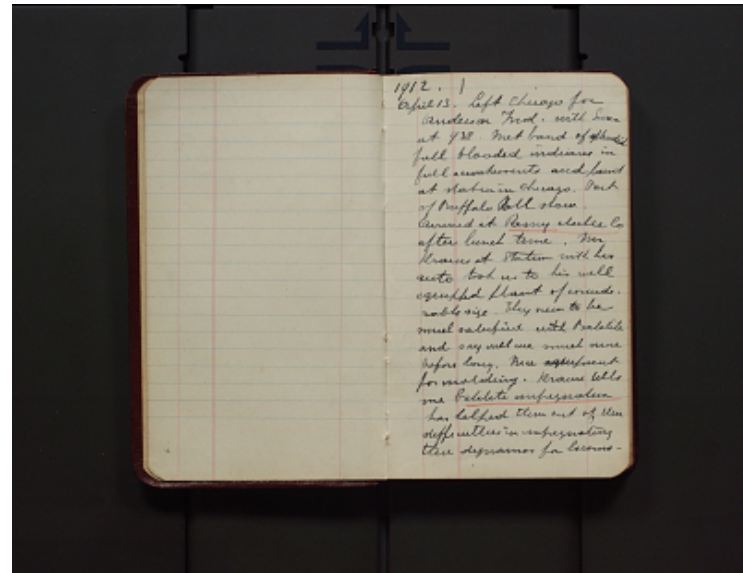
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April 13. Left Chicago for Anderson Ind. with Swan at 9³⁰. Met band of splendid full blooded indians in full accoutrements and paint at [?] in Chicago. Part of Buffalo Bill show.

Arrived at Remy electric Co after lunch time. Mr. Krause at Station with his auto took us to his well equipped plant of considerable size. They seem to be much satisfied with Bakelite and say will use much more before long. Nice equipment for molding. Krause tells me bakelite impregnation has helped them out of their difficulties in impregnating their dynamos for [?] [hyphen]



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(locomotive) search lights because it prevented spreading of the armature.

This man Reuter who seems to be their electrical expert does not impress favorably, seems to be light headed.

Tedious waiting for train for Indianapolis about one hour late.

Arrived Indianapolis about 8 P.M. Hotel Claypoole very pretentious and badly organized service. Feel very tired. Tedious waiting for train. Left about 11 P.M for Pittsburgh. Hot and stuffy. Bad sleep.

April 14 Sunday. Train late had to hurry catch connection

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for Washington in Pittsburgh. Crowded Parlor cars. Met librarian of Harrisburg and a man connected with Bureau of Mines.

Arrived Washington about 7 P.M. Hotels crowded on account of meeting of D.A.R.

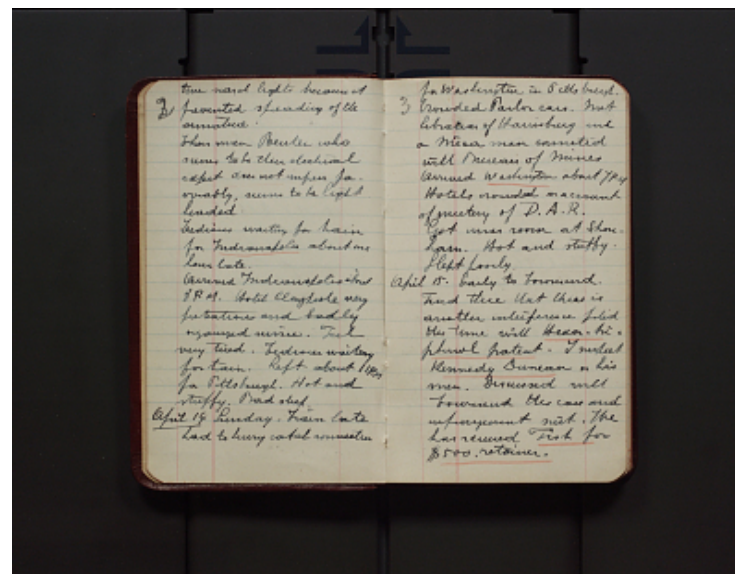
Got inner room at Shoreham. Hot and stuffy. Slept poorly.

April 15. Early to Townsend. Find there that there is another interference filed this time with Hexa-triphenol patent.

I suspect Kennedy Duncan or his men. Discussed with Townsend the case and infringement suit.

He has secured Fish for \$500. retainer.

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Got letter of Celine announcing several large orders amounting to about \$5000.

At Cosmos Club delegates for Patent Conference there Mershon tricks all the time and makes bad impression. Lunch then session in afternoon ^Frederich Fish there made his influence and superiority felt by his presence. Says wants Court of appeals and testimony before open court. This rallies Leonard. Spent evening with Toch at Cosmos Club and several other friends there.

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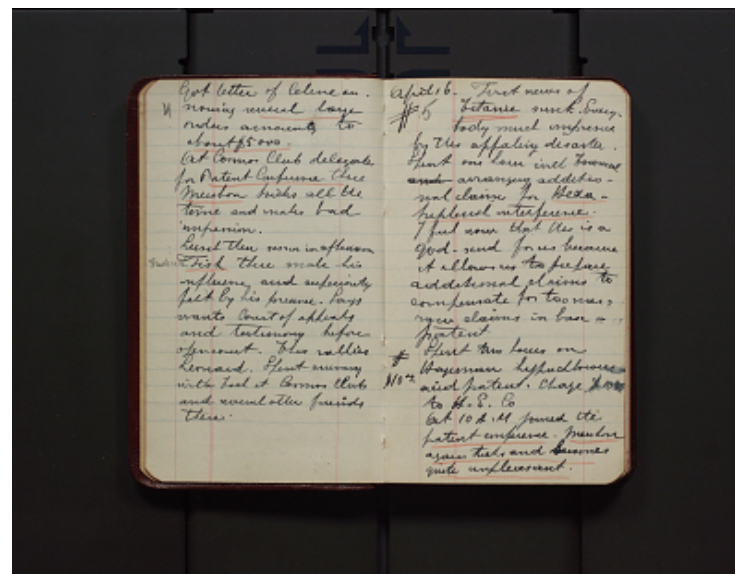
April 16 # First news of Titanic sunk. Everybody much impressed by this appalling disaster. Spent one hour with Townsend ~~and~~ arranging additional claims for Hexa- triphenol interference.

I feel now that this is a god-send for us because it allows us to prepare additional claims to compensate for too narrow claims in base patent

Spent two hours on Hagerman hypochlorous? acid patent. Charge \$10.00 to H.E. Co

At 10 A.M. joined the patent conference. Mershon again tricks and becomes quite unpleasant.

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Fish again there. We spoke several times. I spoke several times in a conciliatory way. The disagreement is about asking for a commission. Fish and the others think this is dangerous and ill-advised at this time. I think otherwise. Mershon and other inventors makes it condition sine qua non. Finally thru Pupin a resolution was passed on which we all voted unanimously. At lunch conference with Fish, Townsend and Brickenstein in regard to last tactics to start our infringement suit against condensite

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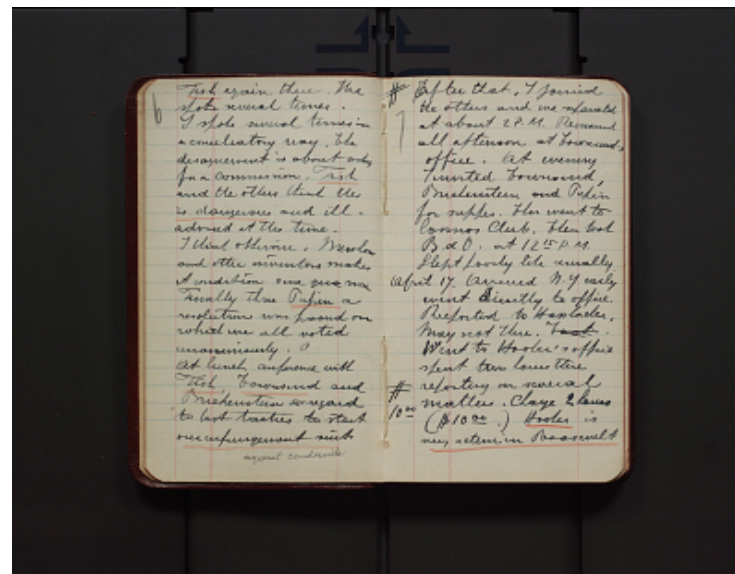
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After that, I joined the others and we separated at about 2 P.M. Remained all afternoon at Townsend's office. At evening I invited Townsend, Brickenstein and Pupin for supper. Then went to Cosmos Club. Then took B. & O. at 12:15 P.M. Slept poorly like usually. April 17. Arrived N.Y. early went directly to office. Reported to Hasslach. May not there. Took ~~Went~~ Went to Hooker's office spent two hours there reporting on several matters. Charge 2 hours # 10.00 (\$10.00)

Hooker is very active in Roosevelt

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campaign and seems to be much absorbed in the subject. Promised him \$100.00 subscription. Then rushed to Perth Amboy with 1:30 train. William Gordon there Rossi away. Gordon confirms by his experiments that NaOH gives quicker molding mixtures than any Hexa. Took supper Mouquin then went to Chemists Club where I met Little. Home with 10:45 P.M. rain. Feel nervous and tired but had poor sleep.

April 18. House still filled with workmen. Spent all day dictating letters. Very much disgusted with

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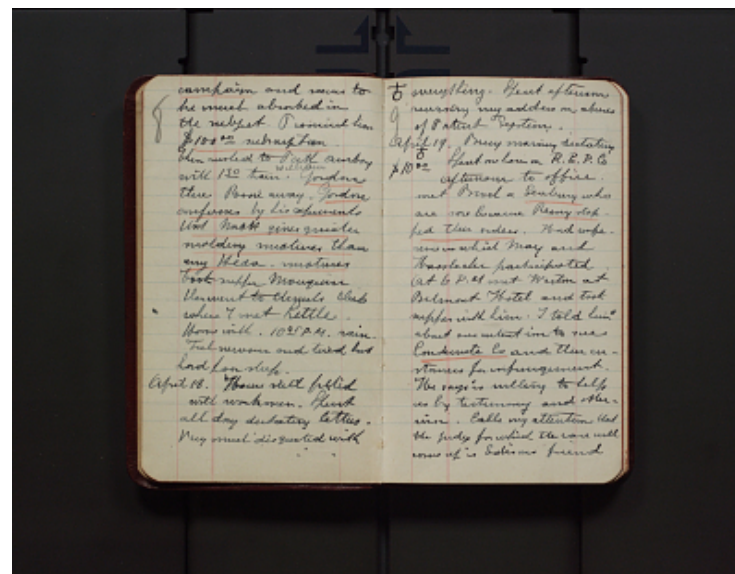
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everything. Spent afternoon revising my address on abuses of Patent System.

April 19. Busy morning dictating. [[left margin O with resting on top with \$10.00 written below]]

Spent one hour on R.B.P.Co Afternoon to office. Met Brock & Seabury who are sore because Remy stopped their orders. Had conference in which May and Hasslacker participated. At 6 PM met Weston at Belmont Hotel and took supper with him. I told him about our intention to sue Condensite Co and their customers for infringement. He says is willing to help us by testimony and otherwise. Calls my attention that the judge for which the case will come up is Edisons friend

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and that hinder this there is much influence of local politics in Jersey. Also calls my attention that Fish is very intimate with General Electric Co and allied interests in which he counts Edison etc.

Then read my address on "Abuses of our Patent System Before I got so far Rogers of Washington and specially Dr. Herstein had tired the audience so there was only 50% left but my address was well received except from the part of the lawyers.

Swenarton took part in discussion and seemed to imply our whole system to be perfect etc etc.

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all which was of controversy. Left with 12:35 P.M. train. Good rest. April 20. Beautiful sunny weather and restful day. I am bothered since some days with nose-bleeding. I ought to take matters restfully.

April 21 (Sunday). Busy all day until 4:30 P.M. Mild day Charge 3 hours Hooker E. Co X 15.00 one hour Royal Baking Powder Co

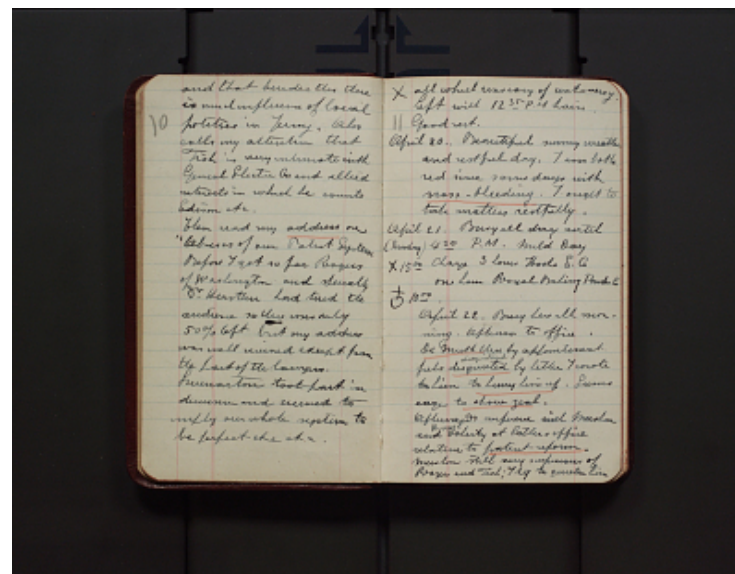
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April 22. Busy here all morning. Afternoon to office. DeMuth

there by appointment feels disquieted

by letter I wrote to him to hurry him up. Seems eager to show zeal. Afterwards conference with Mershon and

Doherty at latter's office relative to patent reform. Mershon still very suspicious of Rogers and Fish. I try to quieten him



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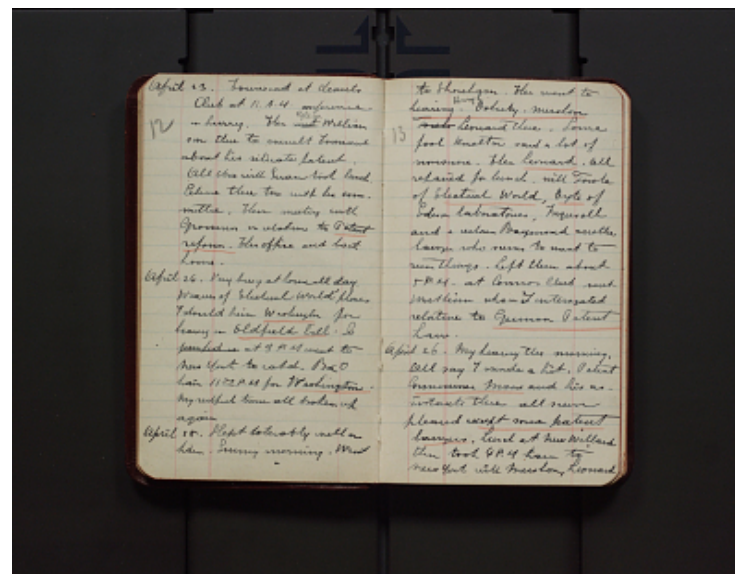
April 23. Townsend at Chemists Club at 11. A.M. conference in hurry. Then ~~met~~ met ~~Glenn~~ Williams son there to consult Townsend about his silicate patent. All three with Swan took lunch. Celine there too with her committee. Then meeting with Grosvenor in relation to Patent reform. Then office and back home. April 24. Very busy at home all day. Weaver of Electrical World' phones. I should be in Washington for hearing on Oldfield bill. So ~~jumped in~~ at 8 P.M. went to New York to catch B & O train 11 ⁵⁰ P.M. for Washington. My restful time all broken up again

April 25. Slept tolerably well on train. Sunny morning. Went
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to Shoreham. Then went to hearing. ^[[Henry]] Doherty. Mershon Towle ~~Towle~~ Leonard there. Some fool Knolton said a lot of nonsense. Then Leonard. All repaired for lunch. with Towle of Electrical World, Dyke of Edison laboratories, Ingersall and a certain Raymond another lawyer who seems to want to run things. Left them about 5 P.M. at Cosmos Club met Wertheim whom I interrogated relative to German Patent Law.

April 26. My hearing this morning. All say I made a hit. Patent Commissioner Moore and his assistants there all seem pleased except some patent lawyers. Lunch at New Willard then took 4 P.M. train to New York with Mershon, Leonard



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 Ellis and Dyke. Mershon tells me Oldfield says he is not opposed
 against a commission but does not want obstruction forever. Went to
 Chemists Club 9 P.M where I met Celine and others of meeting of
 International Congress just through their supper. Went home with Celine
 April 27. Busy hurried day. Feel very tired. Needed rest.
 April 28. (Sunday) Beautiful day. Busy biggest part of the day revising
 european Vayqouny patents Dictated letters to Miss Evans until 9 P. M
 so as to expedite matters.

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Charge nine hours (90.00) to R. B. P. Co.

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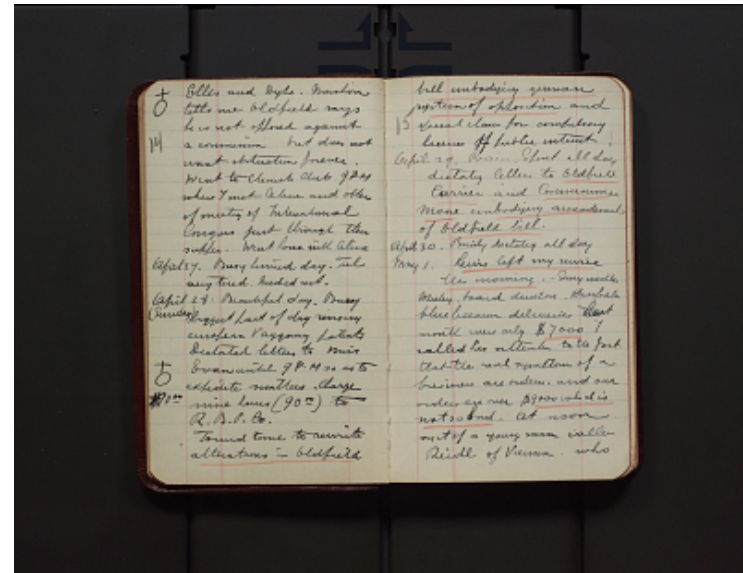
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[[red underline]] bill embodying german system of opposition [[/red
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 April 29. Rain. Spent all day dictating letters to [[red underline]] Oldfield
 Carrier and Commissioner Moore embodying amendments of Oldfield
 bill. [[/red underline]]

April 30. Busily dictating all day

May 1. [[red underline]] Lewis left my service this morning. [[/red
 underline]]. - Sunny weather.

Meeting board directors. Hasslachler blue because deliveries last month
 were only [[red underline]] \$7000 [[/red underline]] I called his attention
 to the fact that the real symptom of a business are orders. and our
 orders are over [[red underline]] \$9000 which is not so bad [[/red
 underline]]. At noon visit of a young man caller Reidl of Vienna. who



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16 formerly was employed by Kunisch and then by Schmidt of Arnheim Co in ~~Poho~~ Providence R.I. He applied for a position, tells me Kunisch is a small shop employed only two men. A certain Dr. Brunn gave him the chemical information. The latter is no longer with Kunisch. He gave me two samples of his material which smells H.S. just like Kunisch. He claims it does not change in light but our experiments have shown otherwise.

At 3 P.M. interview with Mr. Patterson vice president of Amer. Tobacco Co. and a certain Mr. Arents

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[[note in margin]] who want to take up varnishes and paints. I told them we were not ready and we preferred not to commit ourselves.

Then to Chemists Club. Took supper there. Ornstein just back from Europe.

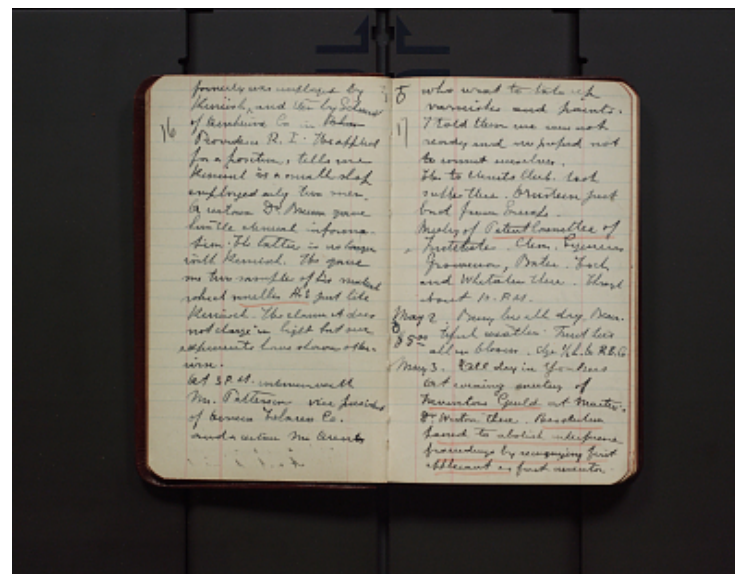
Meeting of Patent Committee of Institute. Chem. Engineers Grosvenor, Baker. Toch and Whitaker there. Through about 10.P.M.

May 2. Busy here all day. Beautiful weather. Fruit trees all in bloom.

Chge 1/2 h. to RB.Co

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May 3. All day in Yonkers At evening meeting of Inventors Guild at Martin's Dr. Weston there. Resolution passed to abolish interference proceedings by recognizing first applicant as first inventor.



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May 4. At home all day.

May 5 (Sunday) Engaged Albert Dubiel as chauffeur Afternoon Ralph [[Lubvich?]] and Eric Hecht here. went out with motor car. Rain on evening

May 6. In Yonkers all morning

On afternoon interview Porter-Cox-Peter for reframing claims of Vaygouny European patents.

2 hours. \$20.00

Evening supper at chemists Club.

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May 7. Busy all day dictating

Dr Peter came afternoon till 9:45 P.M. rewriting french and german text.

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May 8. Rain rain rain.

Spent evening George sho-

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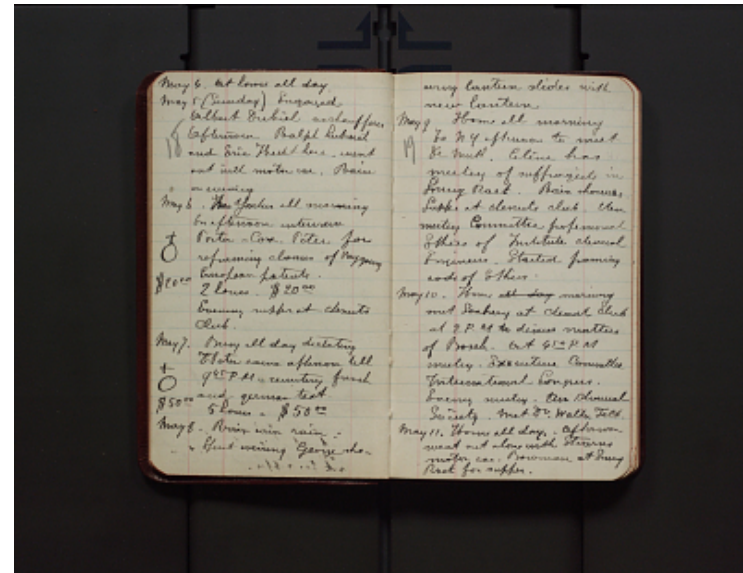
wing lantern slides with new lantern

May 9 Home all morning to NY afternoon to meet De Muth. Celine has meeting of suffragists in Snug Rock. Rain showers. Supper at chemists club. then meeting Committee professional Ethics of Institute chemical Engineers. Started framing code of Ethics.

May 10. Home ~~all day~~ morning met Seabury at chemists club at 2 P. M to discuss matters of Bosch. At 4:50 P. M meeting. Executive Committee International Congress. Evening meeting. Am. Chemical Society. Met Dr. Walter [[Telk?]].

May 11. Home all day. - Afternoon went out alone with Stearns motor car. Bowman at Snug Rock for supper.

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May 12 (Sunday) Drove up to Baskerville He tells me Chandler and Whitaker have refused retainer of Condensite Co. Afternoon motoring Nyack-Palisades Fort George etc. with Dr. Alexander Smith and wife. George drove splendidly

May 13..to office then to Perth Amboy. nothing new there. Supper at Mouquin and home with 8:42 PM.

May 14. Home all day dictating

Albert Dubiel arrived late afternoon starts on duty to morrow. New chauffeur

May 15. Home all day. Evening we all drove together to Pa. R.R. Station - It rained

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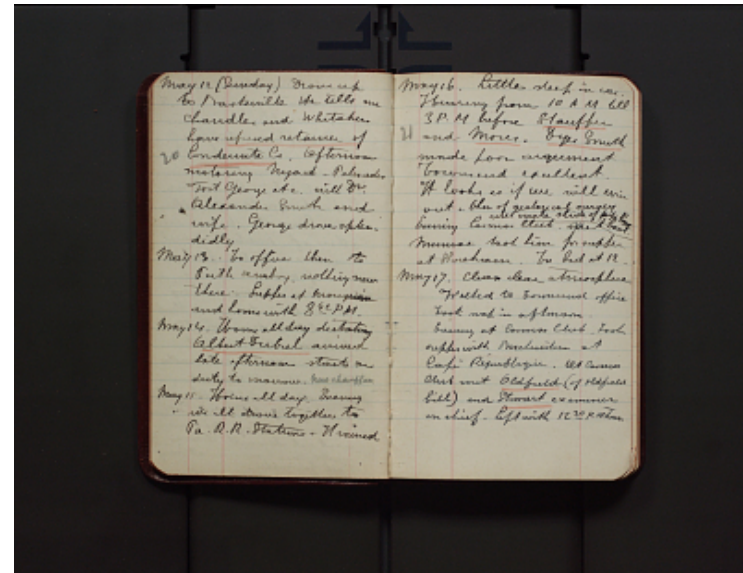
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May 16. Little sleep in car. Hearing from 10 A M till 3 P.M before Stauffer and Moses. Dyer Smith made poor argument Townsend excellent. It looks as if we will win out..[[Ohm?]] of geological survey will make slide of pipe bowl.

Evening Cosmos Club. met Munroe took him for supper at Shoreham. To bed at 12.

May 17. Clean clear atmosphere. Walked to Townsend office Took nap in afternoon.

Evening at Cosmos Club. Took supper with Buchenstern? at Cafe République. At Cosmos Club met Oldfield (of Oldfield bill) and Stewart examiner in chief. Left with 12:30 P.M train



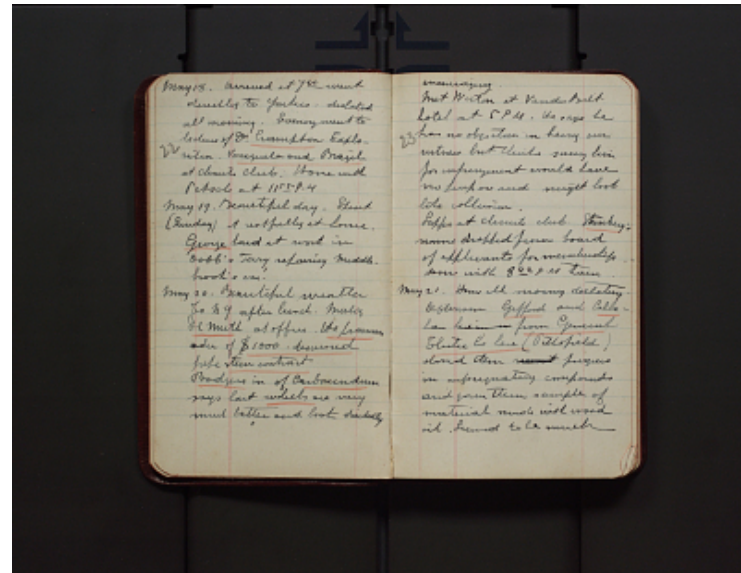
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May 18. Arrived at 7:30 went directly to Yonders, dictated all morning. Evening went to lecture of Dr. Crampton Exploration Venezuela and Brazil. at clients club. Home with ~~[[?]]~~ vehicle ~~[[?]]~~ at 11:55 P.M.
 May 19. Beautiful day. Spent (Sunday) at restfully at home. George hard at work in Dobb's Ferry repairing Middlebrook's car!
 May 20. Beautiful weather Go N.Y. after lunch. Mulce de muth at office. We promise order of \$1000. discussed life term contract. Rodgersin of Carborundum says cart wheels are very much better and look decidedly

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 encouraging.
 Met Weston at Vanderbilt hotel at 5 P.M. He says he has no objection in being our witness but thinks sueing him for infringement would have no purpose and might look like collusion.
 Supper at clients club. Steinberg's name dropped from board of applicants for membership
 Home with 8:42 P.M. train.

May 21. Home all morning dictating afternoon Gifford and Callahan here in from General Electric Co. here (Pittsfield) showed them ~~recent~~ progress in impregnating compounds and gave them sample of material made with wood oil. Seemed to be much



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pleased with my elastic samples.
In evening Swan here for supper. Talked over business matters. Is willing to renew his contract.

May 22. At 11 ^{[[superscript, underlined]]} 30 ^{[[/superscript, underlined]]} drove to N.Y. with Albert Dubiel, bought him new kaki chauffeurs coat then went to bank to fetch 6 bonds B.R.T. 4's conv.

then lunch Chemists club Then went to Bosch Magnet Co. had short interview with Klein, Heinz and Wild. They seem eager to do business with Boonton and received me very well. Drove home with Celine from 42d St. station.

May 23. Man from Redmond?

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vacuum cleaner here this morning and demonstrated his machine which I bought.

Went to Edward & Adams to talk about Williams ^{[[success?]]} He was very nice and told me he had spoken to George G. Ward of Commercial Cable Co. about it. I cabled to Williams

that Ward arrives in London about June 1.

Delivered 6 bonds to T.L. ^{[[?]]} & Co. then

to office of G.B. Co. Took supper with Mr. Cramer who

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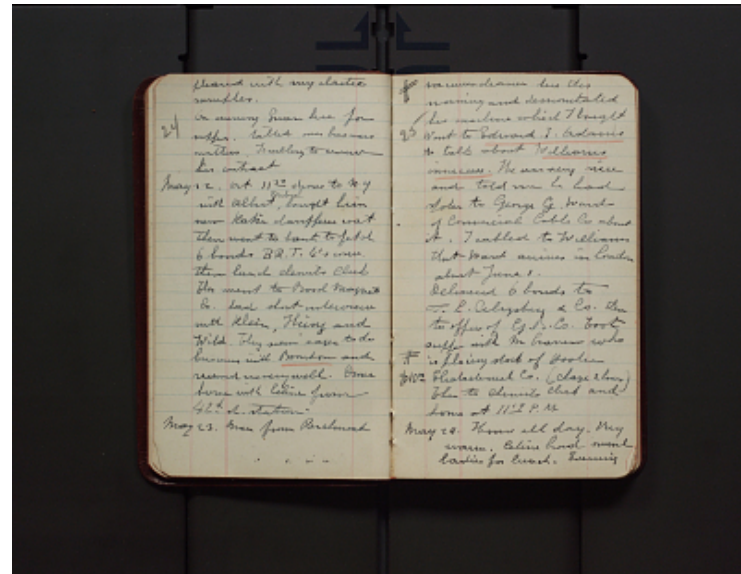
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is placing stock of Hooker Electrochemical Co. (charge 2 hours)

Then to Chemists Club and home at 11 ^{[[superscript, underlined]]} 19

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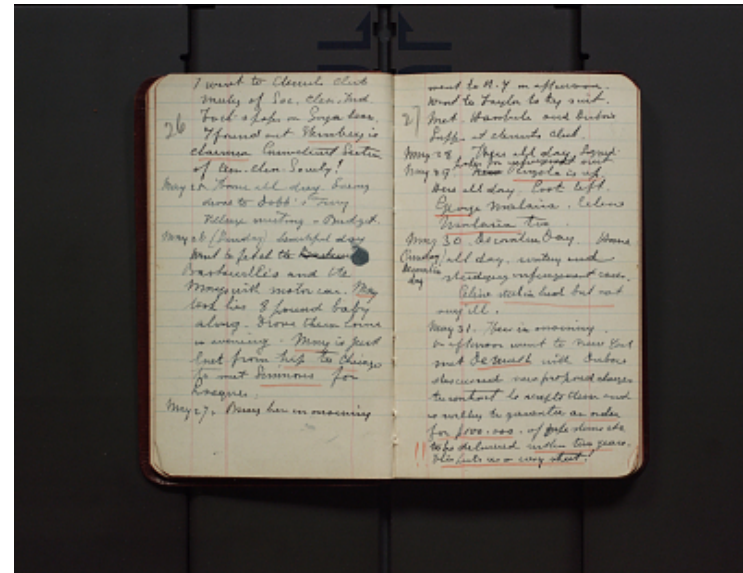
May 24. Home all day. Very warm. Celine had several ladies for lunch. Evening



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I went to Chemists Club meeting of Soc. Chem. Ind Tock's paper on Soya bean
I found out Sternberg is chairman Connecticut Section of Am. Chem. Society!
May 25. Home all day. Evening drove to Dobb's Ferry Village meeting - Budget.
May 26 (Sunday) beautiful day
went to fetch the ~~Baskerv~~ Baskerville's and the
Mays with motor car. May took his 8 pound baby along. Drove them home in evening. May is just back from trip to Chicago to meet Simmons for Lacquer.
May 27. Busy here in morning
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went to N.Y. in afternoon.
Went to Taylor to try suit.
Met. [[?]] and Dubois
Supper at Chemists Club.
May 28. There all day. Signed paper for infringement suit.
May 29. ~~New~~ Pergola is up. Here all day. Cook left. George Malaria. Celine Malaria too.
May 30. [[written underneath date]] (Sunday) Decoration day [[written underneath date]]. Decoration Day. Home all day. resting and studying infringement cases. Celine still in bed but not very ill.
May 31. Here in morning.
In afternoon went to New York
met DeMuth with Dubois discussed new proposed changes to contract he accepts them and is willing to guarantee an order for \$100,000 of pipe stems etc. to be delivered within two years. This puts us on easy street! [[two red exclamation marks in left margin next to "to be delivered...easy street!"]]



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Evening meeting Inventors Guild at Delmonico's. Dr. Weston there but fell asleep and snored. Long discussion of Leonard's resolution to abolish interferences. Cooper Hewitt like usually on the hesitating side. Leonard drove me to Cortland in his motor car.

June 1. Beautiful restful day. Dictated all morning signed papers for interference action against Duranoid & Hardmann & Wright. Afternoon went to wedding of Miss Evans with Nina. Brought the Dr. Armstrong, his wife and daughter, The Baskervilles. Took and wife

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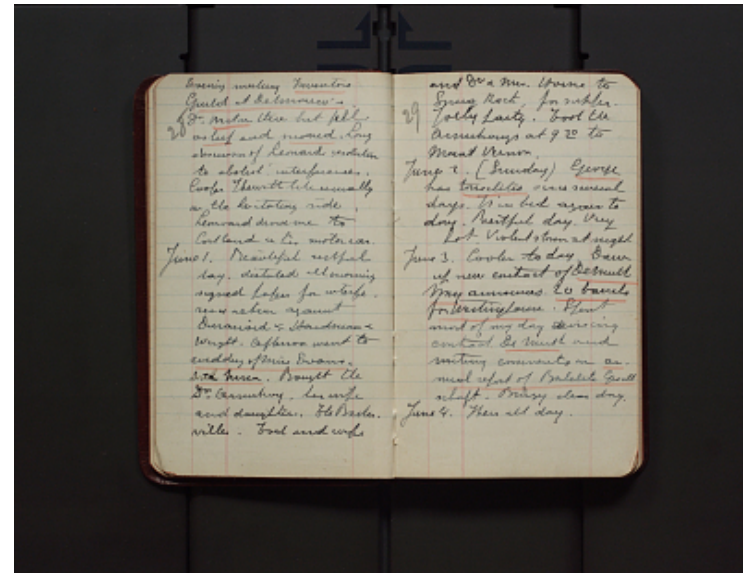
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and Dr & Mrs. Horne to Snug Rock, for supper. Jolly party. Took the Armstrongs at 9:30 to Mount Vernon.

June 2. (Sunday) George has tonsilitis since several days. Is in bed again to day. Restful day. Very hot. Violent storm at night. June 3. Cooler to day. Drew up new contract of DeMuth

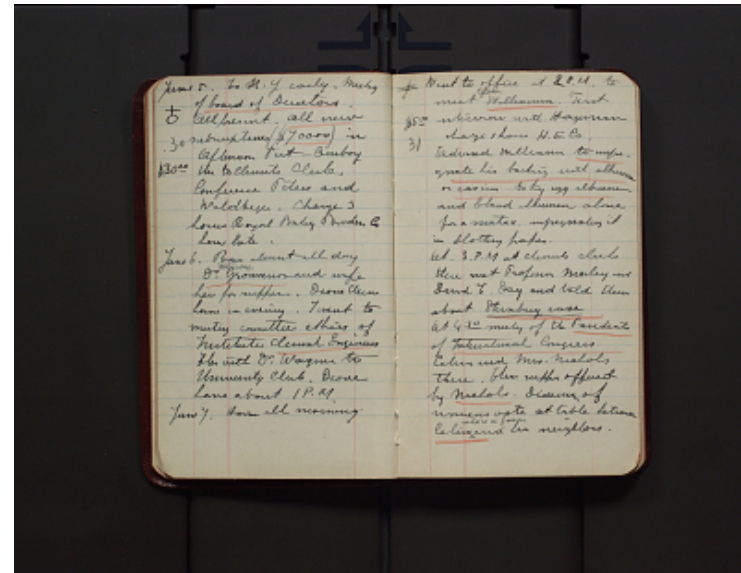
May announces 20 barrels for Westinghouse. Spent most of my day revising contract. De Muth and writing comments on annual report of Bakelite Gesellschaft. Breezy clear day.

June 4. Here all day.



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 June 5. To N. Y. early. Meeting of board of Directors
 All present. All new subscriptions (\$70000) in afternoon Perth-Amboy
 \$ 30.00
 Then to Chemists Club. Conference Peters and Waldberger. Charge 3 hours Royal Baking Powder Co home late.
 June 6. Rain almost all day
 Dr. [^]William Grosvenor and wife here for supper. Drove them home in evening. I went to meeting committee ethics of Institute of Chemical Engineers then with Dr. Wagner to University Club. Drove home about 1 P.M.
 June 7. Home all morning.
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 two vertical lines crossing two horizontal lines
 Went to office at 2 P.M. to meet [^]Glenn Williamson.
 First interview with Hageman
 \$5.00
 charge 1 hour H.E. Co.
 Advised Williamson to impregnate his backing with albumen or casein to try egg albumen and blood albumen alone for a matrix, impregnating it in blotting paper.
 At 3 P.M. at Chemists Club
 there met Professor Morley and David T. Day and told them about Sternberg case
 At 4:30 meeting of the Presidents of International Congress
 Celine and Mrs. Nichols there. Then supper offered by Nichols.
 Discussion of womens vote at table between Celine [^]who is in favor and her neighbors.
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Later met Dr. Hans Goldsmith Heroult, [[Rohrer?]] at restaurant [[red underline]] of Chemists Club.

Home 11:55 P.M.

June 8. Home all day. cold bright weather. Afternoon went to [[red underline]] Hooker [[red underline]] in Greenwich with Celine and stayed for supper. [[red underline]] Hooker [[red underline]] is all absorbed in [[red underline]] Roosevelt campaign [[red underline]]. Expensive alterations on his country place. This is [[red underline]] expensive simplicity! [[red underline]]

Seems self-conscious and restless. On coming back lost our way and got into fearfully bad roads.

June 9. (Sunday) Home all day. Quiet restful. Evening [[red underline]]

Seabury [[red underline]] came to talk over matter of [[red underline]]

Remy [[red underline]] and [[red underline]] Bosch [[red underline]]

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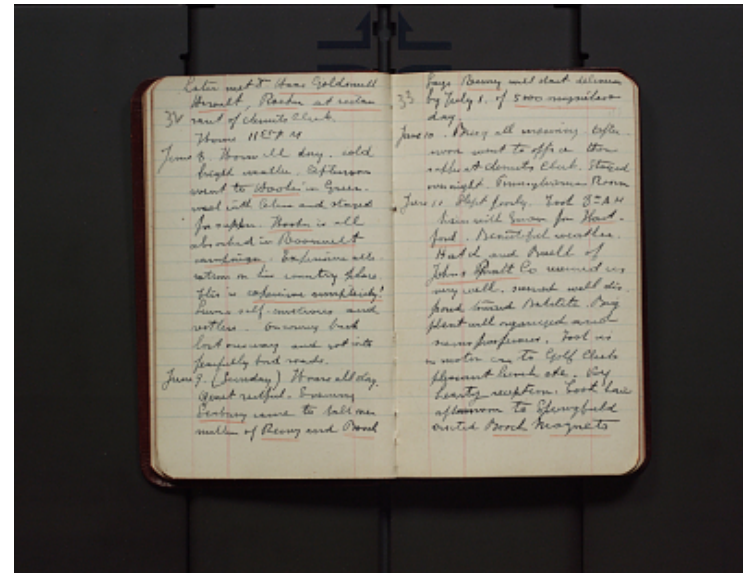
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Says [[red underline]] Remy [[red underline]] will start deliveries by July 1. of [[red underline]] 5000 magnetos a [[red underline]] day.

June 10. Busy all morning. Afternoon went to office then supper at Chemists Club. Stayed overnight. Pennsylvania Room.

June 11 Slept poorly. Took 8:00 AM train with [[red underline]] Swan [[red underline]] for [[red underline]] Hartford [[red underline]]. Beautiful weather. Hatch and Buell of [[red underline]] Johns Spratt [[overwritten with a "P," making it Johns Pratt]] Co [[red underline]] received us very well. seemed well disposed toward Bakelite. Big plant well organized and seems prosperous. Took us in motor car to Golf Club pleasant lunch etc. Very hearty reception. Took train afternoon to Springfield visited [[red underline]] Bosch Magneto [[red underline]]



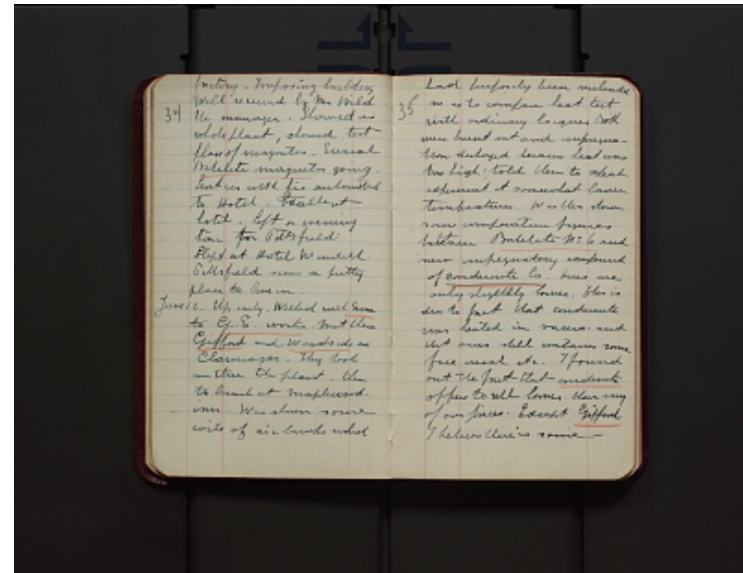
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factory. Imposing building Well received by Mr Wild
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the manager. Showed us whole plant, showed test flare of magnetos.
Several Bakelite magnetos going. Sent
us with his automobile to Hotel. Excellent hotel. Left on evening train for
Pittsfield. Slept at Hotel Wemdel?. Pittsfield seems a pretty place to
live in.

June 12. Up early. Walked with Swan
to G. E. works. Met there Gifford and Woodside
one Clarmayor. They took me thru the plant. then to lunch at
Maplewood. inn. Was shown some coils of ? lamps which
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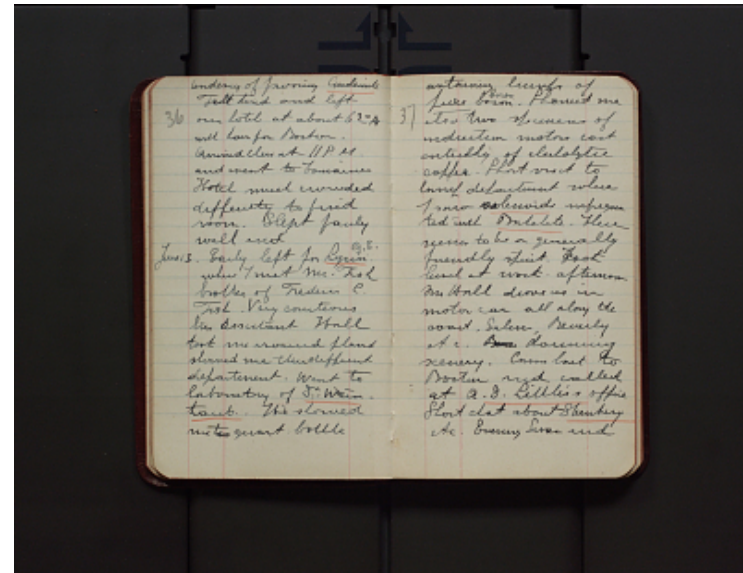
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had purposefully been overloaded so as to compare heat test with
ordinary lacquer. Both were burnt out and impregnation destroyed
because heat was too high; told them to repeat experiment at somewhat
lower temperatures. Was then shown some comparative figures
between Bakelite No. 6 and new
impregnatory compound of Condensite Co. ours are only slightly lower. This is due to fact that
condensite was heated in ovens and that ours still contains some free
cresol etc. I found out the fact that condensite
offers to sell lower than any of our prices. Except Gifford I believe there is some



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tendency of favoring Condensite Felt
 tired and left our hotel at about 6³⁰ PM with train for Boston. Arrived there at 11 P.M. and went to Touraine Hotel much crowded difficulty to find room. Slept fairly well and
 June 13. Early left for Lynn [^]G. E. where I met Mr. Fish brother of Frederic C. Fish. Very courteous his assistant Hall took me around plant showed me their different department. Went to laboratory of Dr. Weintraub. He showed me two quart bottle
 containing lumps of pure boron. Showed me also two specimens of induction motors cast entirely of electrolytic copper. Short visit to lamp department where I saw solenoids impregnated with Bakelite. There seems to be a generally friendly spirit. Took lunch at work. Afternoon Mr. Hall drove us in motor car all along the coast, Salem, Beverly etc. ~~Beau~~ charming scenery. Came back to Boston and called at A. D. Little's office Short chat about Sternberg etc. Evening Swan and



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I went to Thorndyke then to a vaudeville show

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June 14 Better sleep. Went early to [[Anningquaren?]]
[[/red underline]]. Pretty situation for [[red underline]] Townsend [[red underline]]
[[/red underline]] but ~~very~~ quite cold.
afternoon at 5 P.M. met Swan on steamer Massachusetts for New York.
Quiet restful trip fine clear windy weather

June 15. Arrived N. Y. about 9 A.M went to office then to Chemists Club
took lunch with Evans Duggan Chute Hesse [^][[Hesse]] and stayed till 5
⁴⁵ P.M. Arrived
home. Car dismounted in train. [[red underline]] Celine [[red underline]]
gone to the [[red underline]] Nichols [[red underline]] in [[red underline]]
Canada. [[/red underline]] Feel very tired. Early

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to bed.

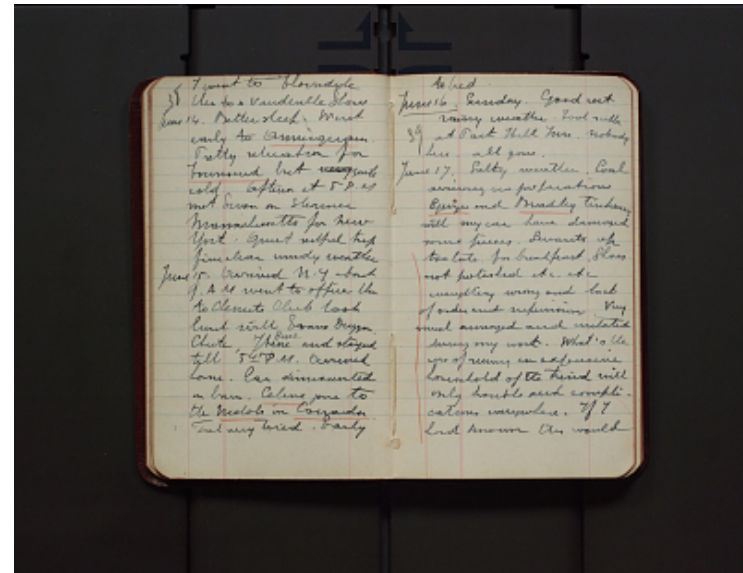
[[underline]] June 16. [[underline]] Sunday. Good rest rainy weather.

Took supper

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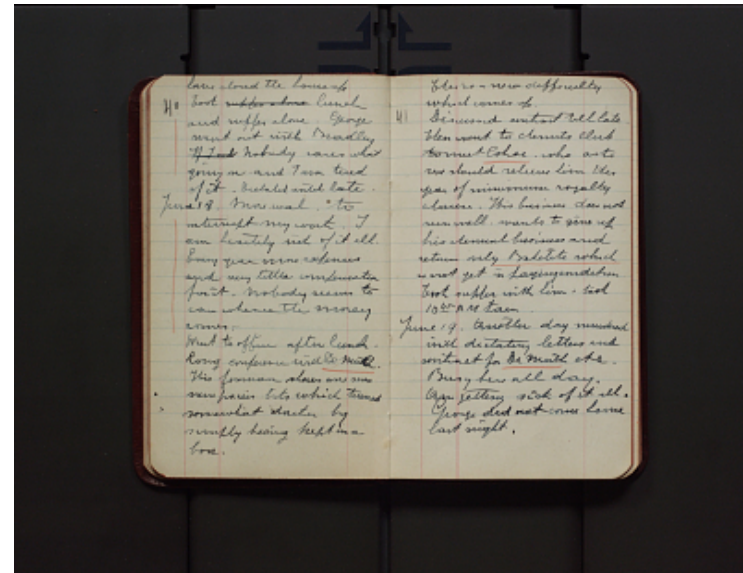
June 17. Sultry weather. Coal arriving no preparations [[red underline]]
George [[red underline]] and [[red underline]] Bradley [[red underline]]
tinkering with my car have damaged some pieces. Servants up too late
for breakfast. Shoes not polished etc. etc everything wrong and lack of
order and supervision. Very much annoyed and irritated during my
work. What's the use of running an expensive household of the kind
with only trouble and complications everywhere. If I had known this
would

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have closed the house up
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 Took ~~supper alone~~ lunch and supper alone.
 [[vertical red line in margin highlights the next two sentences]] George went out with Bradley ~~If I onl~~ ~~[[/strikethrough]]~~ Nobody cares what going on. and I am tired of it. Dictated until late.
 June 18.
 [[vertical red line in margin highlights first three sentences in this day's entry]] More coal, to interrupt my work. I am heartily sick of it all. Every year more expenses and very little compensation for it. Nobody seems to care whence the money comes.
 Went to office after lunch. Long conference with De Muth. His foreman shows one some new process bits which turned somewhat darker by simply being kept in a box.
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 This is a new difficulty which comes up.
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 Discussed contract till late. Then went to chemists club to meet Cohoe. who asks we should relieve him this year of minimum royalty claim. His business does not run well. wants to give up his business and return only Bakelite which is not yet in paying condition
 Took supper with him. took 10⁴⁵ P.M. train.
 June 19. Another day murdered with dictating letters and contract for De Muth etc. Busy here all day. Am getting sick of it all. George did not come home last night.



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June 20. Celine returned from her vacation. Made things worse
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and gave me extreme irritation by taking part of George when I
complained of his tinkering with my motor car. I feel much wrought up
and am much tired and disgusted with everything. I do not know where
to turn first to take care of all my accumulating work and then I am
bothered with all these other irritating details around the house. and ever
increasing expenses. If it were not that it would upset matters too much
and practically stop my work at the most critical time. I would close up
the house and go and live quietly far away

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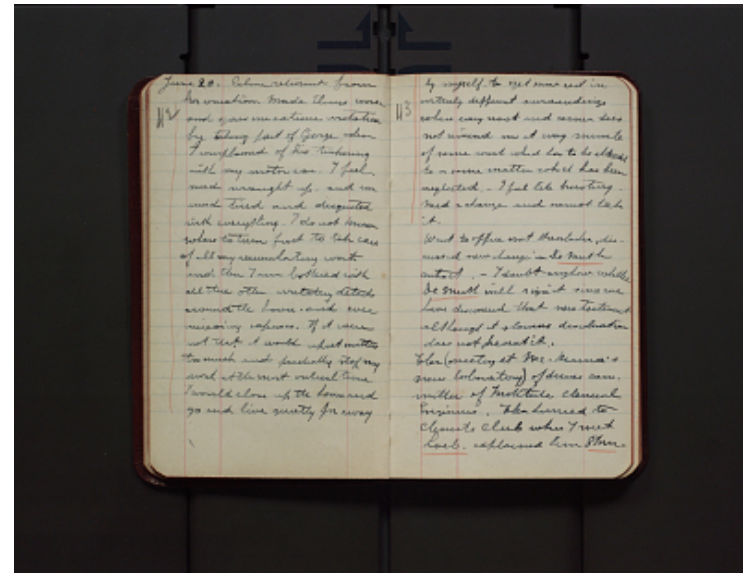
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by myself to get some rest in entirely different surroundings where every
nook and corner does not remind me at every minute of some work
which has to be attended to or some matter which has been neglected. -
I feel like bursting.

Need a change and cannot take it.

Went to office met Hasslacher, discussed new change in [[red
underline]] De Muth [[/red underline]] contract. - I doubt anyhow whether
[[red underline]] De Muth [[/red underline]] will sign it since we have
discovered that new treatment although it slowing discoloration does not
prevent it.

Then (meeting at McKenna's new laboratory) of [[?]] committee of
Institute Chemical Engineers. Then hurried to Chemists Club where I
met [[red underline]] Loeb. [[/red underline]] explained him [[red
underline]] Stern- [[/red underline]]



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berg matter. He seems to agree with me. Then remained

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for supper and appeared before membership committee Rowley, Whitaker and Bowman and gave them the facts I have at hand now. This serves to settle the matter. Whitaker tells me that Schweitzer is nagging him to know why Sternberg is rejected.

June 21 & 22 Remained home dictating all day. went to bed early.

June 23 Warm day. Rossi

(Sunday)

here all day talking over factory matters and gave him general outline for machine for paper. After supper drove him to 23d street with Celine, Nina George and Bessie.

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June 24. There all morning

at 4 P.M met Hyatt and

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Burroughs at office. who brought samples of Bakelite Billard balls and came to discuss term for exclusive license.

Then I went to Chemists Club for supper. home with late train.

June 25. Busy here all day dictating

June 26. Brickenstein and Townsend arrived here early before 9 A M

conference all day about infringement suit

45 P. M.

June 27. Here all day dictating

nice cool weather.

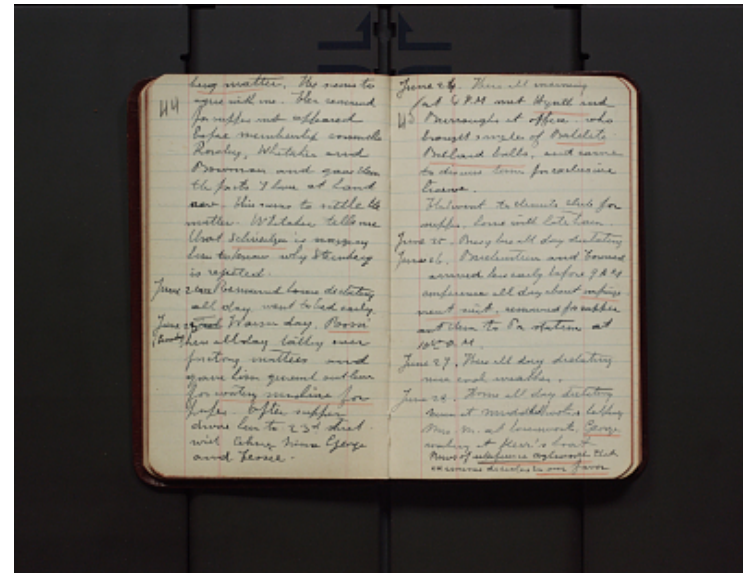
June 28. Home all day dictating

Nina at Middlebrooks helping Mrs. M. at housework.

George working at Kerr's boat

News of interference Aylsworth that examiner

decides in our favor



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June 29. Very warm day.

[[red underline]] De Muth [[/red underline]] Feuerbach and [[red underline]] De Muths [[/red underline]] manager here. all afternoon. General discussion of situation. No conclusion reached. Gear lever of car is broken.

Violent thunderstorm.

June 30. Beautiful clear cool weather. Peacefully serene. [[red underline]] George [[/red underline]] packing his bags for [[red underline]] canoeing [[/red underline]] expedition

Spent whole Sunday in a contemplative restful mood. ^[[Dr.]] Horne came here for supper.

[[double underline]] July 1 [[/double underline]]. [[underline]] 1912

[[/underline]] Another clear cool day. [[red underline]] All the current girls leave to day. New ones come in. [[red underline]] Busy all day dictating like usually

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July 2. Another clear and cool day

Towards evening went to office to meet Hasslachner Took supper at his house.

He is alone. Talked over De Muth. question. Went home by midnight.

July 3. Up very early ~~has~~ poorly rested.

Left with [[red underline]] George [[/red underline]] and [[red underline]]

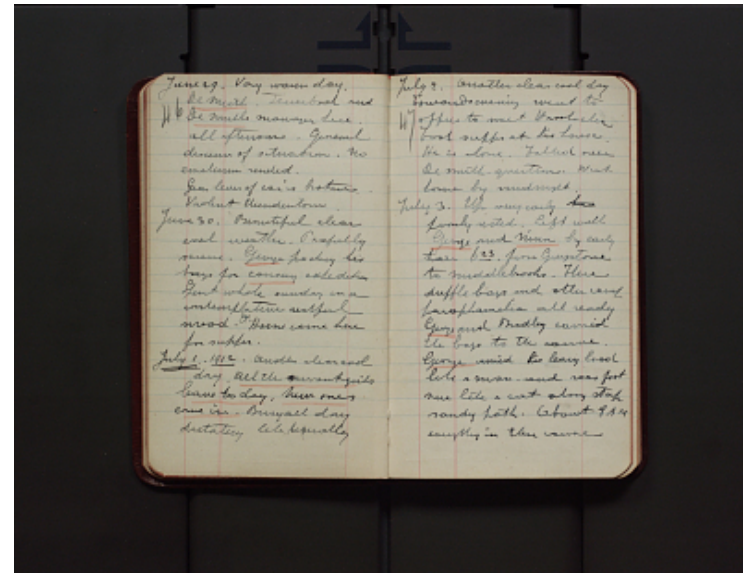
Nina [[/red underline]] by early train 6:23. from Greystone to

Middlebrooks. There duffle bags and other camp parapharnelia all ready

[[red underline]] George [[/red underline]] and Bradley carried the bags

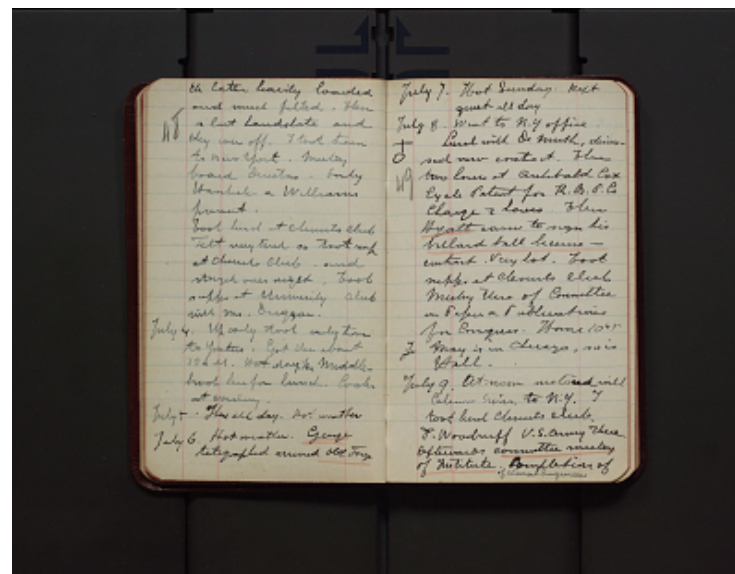
to the canoe. [[red underline]] George [[/red underline]] carried his heavy load like a man. and was foot sure like a cat along steep sandy path.

About 8 AM everything in their canoe



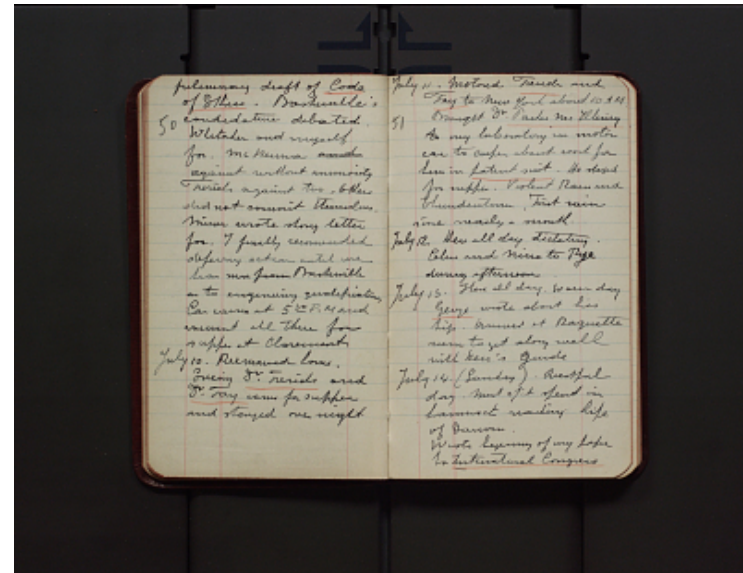
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the latter heavily loaded and much filled. Then a last handshake and they were off. I took train to New York. Meeting board Directors. Only Hasslach & Williams present.
 Took lunch at chemists club.
 Felt very tired so took nap at chemists club. and stayed over night. Took supper at University Club with Mr. Duggan.
 July 4. Up early took early train to Yonkers. Got there about 10 A.M. Hot day. Mr Middlebrook here for lunch. Cooler at evening.
 July 5. Here all day. Hot weather
 July 6. Hot weather. George telegraphed arrived old Forge
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 July 7. Hot Sunday. Kept quiet all day
 July 8.
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 Went to N.Y office. Lunch with De Muth, discussed new contract. Then two hours at Archibald Cox Cycle Patent for R.B.P.Co
 Charge 2 hours. Then Hyatt came to sign his billiard ball license - contract.
 Very hot. Took supper at Chemists Club
 Meeting there of Committee on Papers & Publications for Congress.
 Home 10⁴⁵
 May is in Chicago, so is Hall.
 July 9 At noon motored with Celine & Nina to N.Y. I took lunch Chemists Club
 Dr. Woodruff U.S. Army there
 Afterwards committee meeting of Institute of Chemical Engineers.
 Completion of



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preliminary draft of Code of Ethics.
 Baskerville's candidature debated. Whitaker and myself for. McKenna
 against too. Others did not commit themselves. Minor? wrote strong
 letter for. I finally recommended deferring action until we hear from
 Baskerville as to engineering qualifications
 Car came at 5³⁰ P.M and we went all three for supper at Claremont.
 July 10. Remained home. Evening Dr. Frerichs and Dr. Fay came for
 supper and stayed over night
 July 11. Motored Frerichs and Fay to New York about 10 AM.
 Brought Parker McIlhenny to my
 laboratory in motor car to confer about work for him in patent suit.
 He stayed for supper. Violent Rain and
 Thunderstorm. First rain since nearly a month.
 July 12. Here all day dictating. Celine and Nina to Rye during afternoon.
 July 13. Here all day. Warm day
George wrote about his trip. Arrived at
 Raquette seems to get along well with Kerr's Guide
 July 14. (Sunday). Restful day. Most of it spent in hammock reading Life
 of Darwin.
 Wrote beginning of my paper for International Congress



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[[red underline]] on Condensation Products of Phenols and formaldehyde. [[/red underline]] Nina and Celine playing cards at evening under newly installed electric lamp in piazza.

July 15. Went to office to meet [[red underline]] Cohoe [[/red underline]] to sign new agreement

He tells me will meet me to morrow at chemists Club with [[red underline]] V. D. Linde [[/red underline]]

Then to meeting of Presidents at Chemists Club. Lunch there. Session till 4 P.M

Then took Bancroft, Cushman, [[Parsons?]], Hesse and [[red underline]] Ellis [[/red underline]] all in motor car to [[red underline]] Snug Rock.

[[red underline]] Celine and Nina away to the Loeb's in Jersey. Very hot weather

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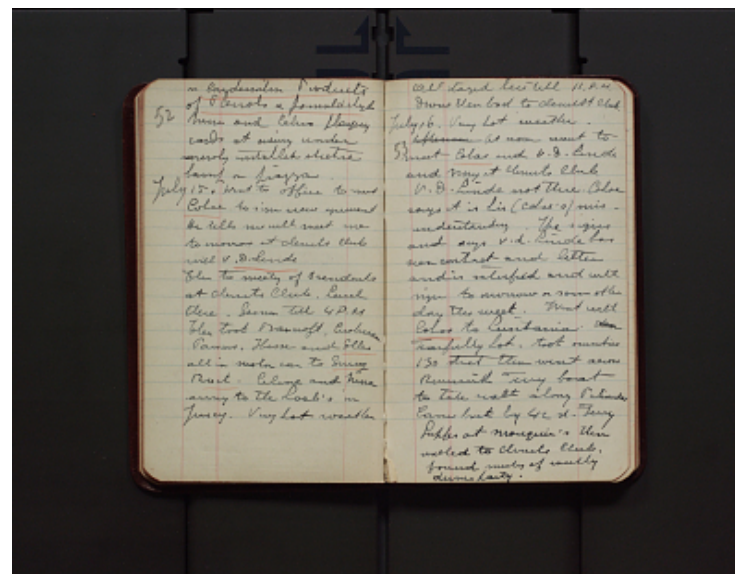
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All stayed here till 11. P.M. Drove them back to chemists Club.

July 16. Very hot weather. ~~Afternoon~~ At noon went to meet [[red underline]] Cohoe [[/red underline]] and V.D.

Linde and May at Chemists Club. V.D. Linde not there. Cohoe says it is his (Cohoe's) misunderstanding. He signs and says V.D. Linde has seen contract and letter and is satisfied and will sign tomorrow or some other day this week. Went with [[red underline]] Cohoe [[/red underline]] to Lusitania. ~~Then~~ Fearfully hot. Took omnibus 130 street then went across River with Ferry boat to take walk along Palisades. Came back by 42 st. Ferry

Supper at Mouquin's then walked to Chemists Club. found meeting of weekly dinner party.



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July 17. Busy all day. Very hot. Evening took motor car drive alone.

Took supper at Park Hill Inn. Violent rain.

July 18. Here all day dictating. Evening went to Mouquin for supper then to theatre.

July 19. Very cool bright weather and very windy. Celine came back on afternoon. Nina remained at Loeb's.

July 20. Nice cool weather

Remained home all day but did not accomplish much. On evening took short drive alone with Celine in motor-car

July 21 (Sunday) Rain. Hesse came here for

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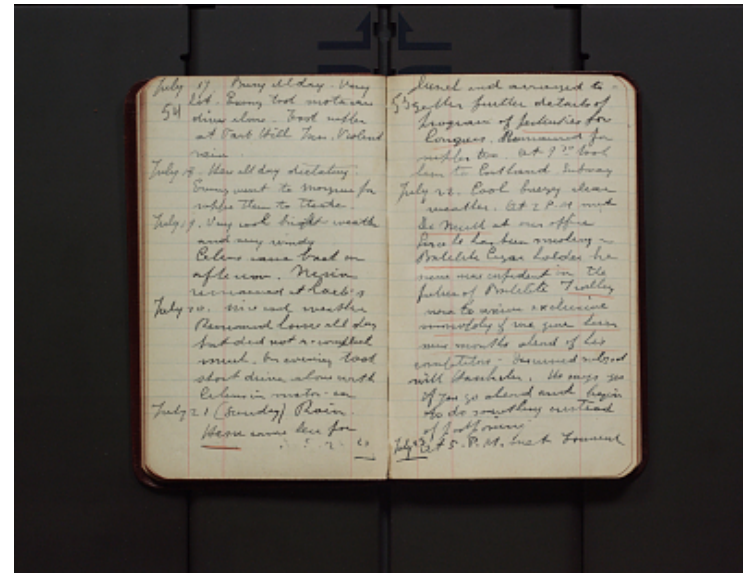
lunch and arranged together further details of program of festivities for Congress. Remained for supper too. At 9 ³⁰ took him to Cortland Subway

July 22. Cool breezy clear weather. At 2 P.M met DeMuth at our office

Since he has been smoking a Bakelite Cigar holder

he seems more confident in the future of Bakelite I willing now to waive exclusive monopoly if we give him nine months ahead of his competitors. Discussed subject with Hasslacher. He says yes if you go ahead and begin to do something instead of postponing.

July 23 At 5 P.M. met Townsend



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then took supper with him at University Club. Then went to Chemist Club with him. ~~July~~ Before at 2 PM met Alfred Williams at Manhattan Hotel: he says goes to London to night with Lusitania. Has found syndicate to furnish funds to try his system.

July 24. Hurried off some letters then at 9:30 AM Started over Nynet, Ramapo road, etc towards the Loebs in Seabright. Beautiful scenery in Ramapo road. At Montclair delay on account of obstructed pipe. Albert

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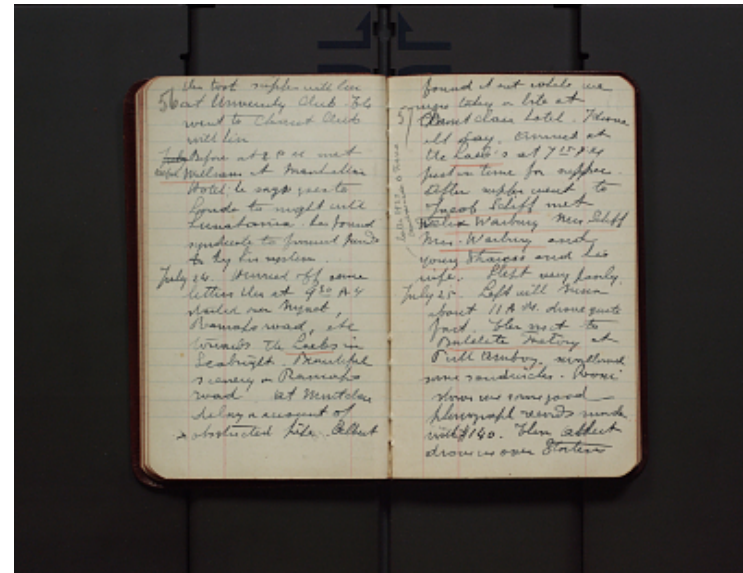
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found it out while we were taking a bite at Montclair Hotel. I drove all day. Arrived at the Loeb's at 7:15 PM just in time for supper. After supper went to Jacob Schiff met Felix Warburg Mrs. Schiff Mrs. Warburg and young Strauss and his wife. Slept very poorly.

July 25. Left with Ninn about 11 A.M. drove quite fast. Then visit to Bakelite Factory at Perth Amboy. swallowed some sandwiches. Rossi shows me some good phonograph records made with #140. Then Albert drove us over Staten

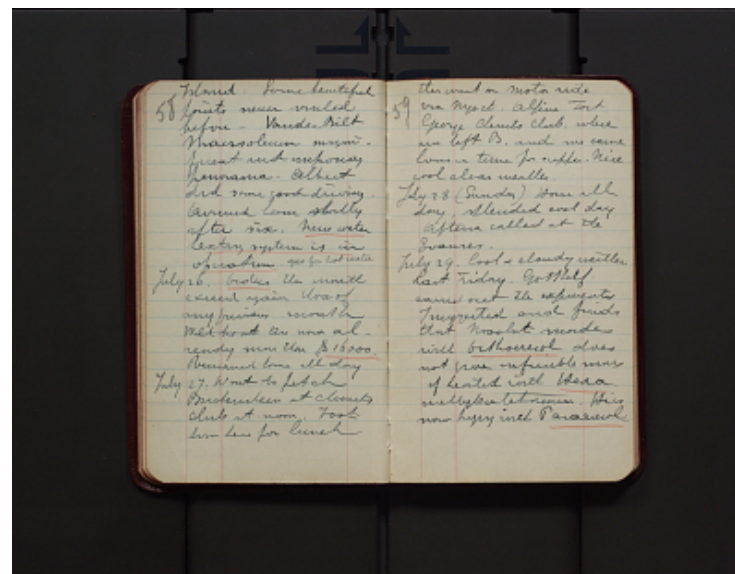
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 Island. Some beautiful points never visited before - Vanderbilt
 Mausoleum magnificent and imposing panorama. Albert did some good
 driving. Arrived home shortly after six. New water
heating system is in operation. gas for hot water
 July 26. Orders this month exceed
again those of any previous month. ~~Will be at~~
Are now already more than \$16000.
Remained home all day
 July 27. Went to fetch Brickenstein at Chemists Club at noon. Took him
 here for lunch
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 then went on motor ride via Nyack. Alpine Fort George Chemists Club.
 where we left B. and we came home in time for supper. Nice cool clear
 weather.
 July 28 (Sunday) Home all day, splendid cool day. Afternoon called at
 the Evanses.
 July 29. Cool & cloudy weather
 Last Friday. Gotthelf carried out the experiments I suggested and finds
 that Novolak made with orthocresol does not give infusible mass
if heated with Hexa methylene tetracene. He is now trying with Paracresol



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Went to New York at 2 P.M to meet Dr. van der Linde who signed new agreement between Gen. Bakelite Co. and himself and Dyer Smith asks postponement of filing answer in suit by telegram. After consulting Hasslachter are allowed the delay of one month.
May reports that Rossi has sent out bad lacquer No. 4 to several customers by mixing erroneously the raw materials - Very depressing. - Swan back, reports that Condensite of plastic material and brought samples.

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Went for supper to Chemists Club

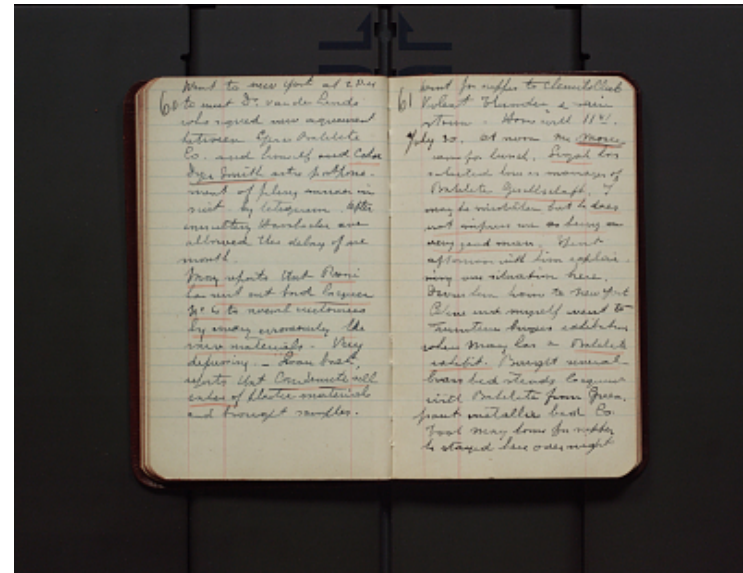
Violent Thunder & rain storm. Home with 11 ^{superscript}

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July 30. At noon Mr. Moser came for lunch. Segal has selected him as manager of Bakelite Gesellschaft. I may be mistaken but he does not impress me as being a very good man. Spent afternoon with him explaining our situation here. Drove him home to New York

Celine and myself went to Furniture buyers exhibition where May has a Bakelite exhibit. Bought several brass bedsteads lacquered with Bakelite from Greenpoint metallic bed Co.

Took May home for supper he stayed here overnight.



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July 31. Our ~~sales~~ sales to day ~~for this month~~ orders for this month exceed \$18000. or \$4000 higher than last month which was highest month ever had. May assures me that 75% of Bed Stead Manufacturers of the U.S. have started using our lacquer.

Was busy most of day dictating. Further experiments confirm our observation that hexa only works with Phenol Novolak and with Metacresol Novolak with ortho- and para-cresol. gives fusible resins. My motor car had to be sent to repair shop on account of curved axle.

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August 1.

Here all day.

August 2. Went to meet Elon Hooker at his office. Told him I am retained by Royal Baking Powder Co for cream of tartar synthesis. and explained to him that construction of cells etc and their industry does not conflict with his.

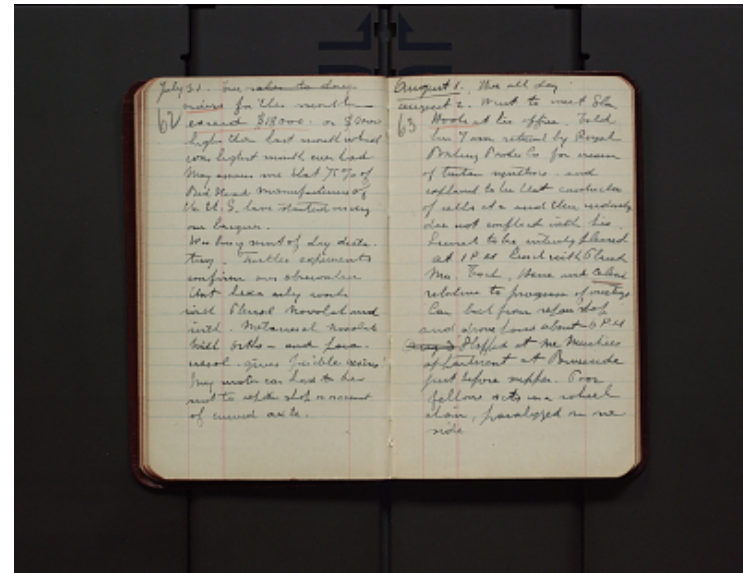
Seemed to be entirely pleased

At 1 P.M Lunch with Plaut, Mrs. Toch, Hesse and Celine relative to progress of meetings

Car back from repair shop and drove home about 6 P.M

~~Aug 3~~

Stopped at McMurtries apartment at Riverside just before supper. Poor fellow sits in a wheel chair, paralyzed on one side



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Aug. 3. Here all day

^[[Nina has been unusually impudent to me]]

Aug 4. Evan and Mrs. Evans here for lunch.

Came Dr. v.d.Linde and his wife and Mills in the motor car to tell me Camden Plastics limited is in financial troubles. lack of money to continue the business etc. asks my assistance & that of our company Told him would submit matter to our directors.

Aug 5. Mills went to Perth Amboy. Disquieting news from Simmons that Iacquer does not last. Jones gone there.

Swan shows me better

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molded pieces with new plastic condensite and shows our material inferior in regard of ease of molding and tendency to blister.

Celine went away with Steamer ^[[Steamer]] to Boston - [[Anninoquan?]] Evening Supper at Club

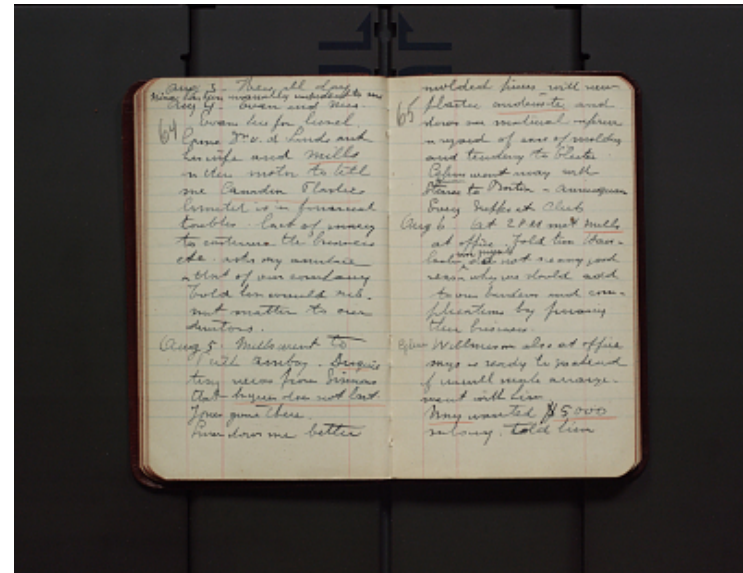
Aug 6. At 2 P.M met Mills at office.

Told him Hasslacher ^[[nor myself]] does not see any good reason why we should add to our burdens and complications by financing their business.

^[[Glenn]] Williamson also at office says is ready to go ahead if we will make arrangement with him.

May wanted \$5000

salary. told him



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66 That is out of the question now. but will give him \$500 in addition to his given salary and then start anew with \$3500 which seemed to please him.

Took supper at Chemists Club.

Aug 7. Leaving early to board of directors meeting.
~~Will~~ Peters, Grevey, Foersterling and Hasslacher there. Hasslacher reports we have shipped and sold \$19,400 last month. Balance of year shows only progress of about \$1800. which to me is very disappointing. I calculated it should be at least \$8000.

Met at Chemists Club. He ws full and supported Schweitzer etc

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67 Discussed matter of financial aid to Cohoe and v d. Lende. Everybody is against it specially Peters.

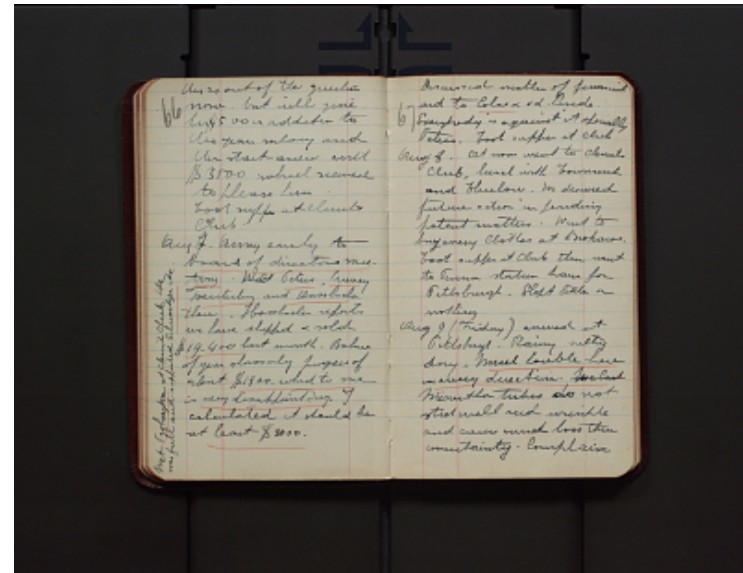
Took supper at Club

Aug 8. At noon went to Chemists Club, lunch with Townsend and Thulon. We discussed future notion in pending patent matters. Went to buy evening Clothes at Club.

Took supper at Club then went to Penn station train for Pittsburgh. Slept little or nothing

Aug 9 (Friday) arrived at Pittsburgh. Rainy sultry day. Arrived

Much trouble here in every direction ~~tubes~~ tubes do not stick well and wrinkle and cause much loss thru uncertainty. Complain



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also of water, ammonia and phenol being eliminated from armature of new small automobile dynamo, which is cramped? in closed steel box. Took lunch there and same evening took supper at Fort Pitt Hotel. There is a possibility that we may lose their trade. So more bad news!

Left home with 9⁴⁰ train. little sleep again. Sultry weather.

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Aug 10. Early in office. Several good orders. Condensite

are advertising their impregnating solution which they call enamel and which

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may become serious competition for impregnation of coils instead of our material. I feel that we must hustle and then am confronted with the meager financial results accomplished thus far and ever increasing expenses.

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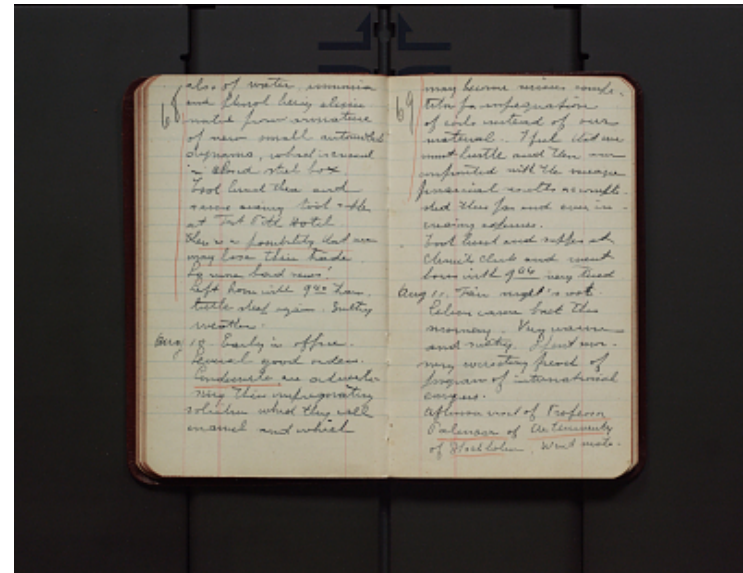
Took lunch and supper at Chemists Club and went home with 9

⁴⁴ very tired.

Aug 11. Fair night's rest. Celine came back this morning. Very warm and sultry. Spent morning correcting french of program of international Congress.

Afternoon visit of Professor Palmaer of the University of Stockholm. Went moto -

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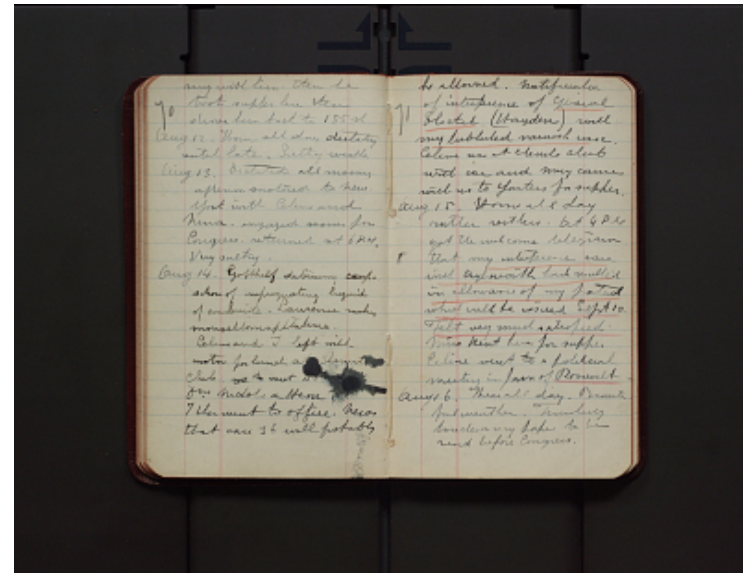
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ring with him. then he took supper here then drove him back to 155 st.
Aug 12. Home all day dictating until late. Sultry weather
Aug 13. Dictated all morning afternoon motored to New. York with
Celine and Nina. engaged rooms for Congress. returned at 6 P.M. Very
sultry.
Aug 14. Gotthelf determining composition of impregnating liquid of
condensite. Lawrence makes monochloronaphthalene?
Celine and I left with motor for lunch at Chemists Club ~~to meet Dr. Nich~~
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Dr. Nichols & Hesse ~~to meet Dr. Nich~~
I then went to office. News that case 36 will probably
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be allowed. Notification of interference of General
Electric (Hayden) with my published?
varnish case. Celine was at Chemists Club with car and May? came with us to
Yonkers for supper.
Aug 15. Home all day rather restless. At 4 P.M got the welcome
telegram that my interference case with Aylworth had
resulted in allowance of my patent which will be issued Sept 10. Felt
very much satisfied. Miss Kent here for supper Celine went to a political meeting in favor of
Roosevelt
Aug 16. Here all day. Beautiful weather. Finishing touches on my paper
to be read before Congress.
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Aug 17. Beautiful cool weather

Restful day. Gotthelf and Lawrence much at work like usually. [[red underline]] I feel very happy.- Celine as usually very active much interested in our work. [[/red underline]]

I wired to George that Lawrence ^[[Byck]] will join him in Adirondacks

Aug 18: Sunday A restful day. much needed rain last night.

Aug 19. Early up and busy. then came [[red underline]] Parker [[/red underline]] by appointment. Went with him to see [[red underline]] Porter [[/red underline]] and [[red underline]] Bozelli. [[/red underline]] We got in engagement at [[red underline]]

\$4000 a year [[/red underline]]

Same awkward hesitating man. But I think we need his services and [[vertical note in margin]] [[symbol of circle topped by a cross]] charge 4 hours =

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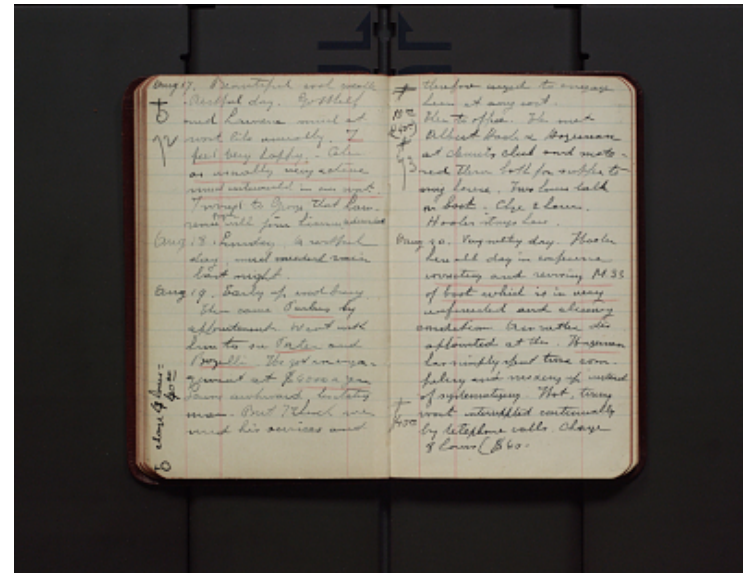
therefore urged to engage him at any cost.

Then to office. Then met Albert Hooker and Hageman at Chemists Club and motored them both for supper to my house. Two hours talk on book. Chge 2 hours. Hooker stays here.

Aug 20. Very sultry day. Hooker here all day in conference [[red underline]] correcting and revising M.SS of book which is in very unfinished and clumsy [[/red underline]] condition. Am rather disappointed at this. [[red underline]] Hageman [[/red underline]] has simply spent time compiling and mixing up instead of systematizing. Hot, tiring work interrupted continually by telephone calls. Charge 8 hours (\$40-

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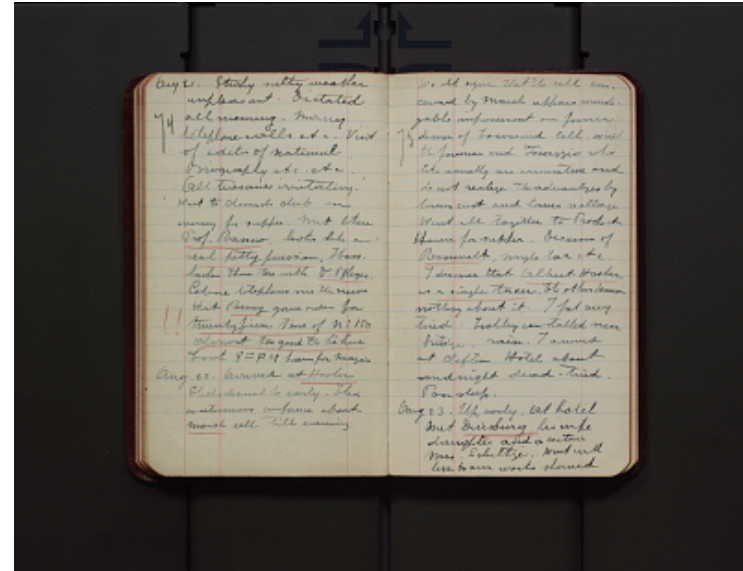
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Aug 21. Sticky sultry weather unpleasant. Dictated all morning. Many telephone calls etc. Visit of editor of national Biography etc etc. All tiresome, irritating!
Went to Chemists Club on evening for supper. Met there Prof. Rassow, looks like a real petty prussian. Hasslacher there too with Dr. Pfeleger. Celine telephones me the news that Remy gave order for twenty five tons of No 150 Almost too good to be true
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Took 8⁰⁰ P.M train for Niagara
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Aug. 22. Arrived at Hooker Electrochemical Co early. Then continuous conference about Marsh cell till evening
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We all agree that the cell conceived by Marsh appears undeniable? improvement on former design of Townsend cell. except the foreman and Forazzio? who like usually are conservative and do not realize the advantages by lower cost and lower voltage. Went all together to Prospect House for supper. Discussion of Roosevelt, single tax etc. I discover that Albert Hooker is a single taxer. The others know nothing about it. I feel very tired. Trolley car stalled near bridge. rain. I arrived at Clifton Hotel about midnight dead-tired. Poor sleep.
Aug. 23. Up early. At hotel met Duisburg, his wife daughter and a certain Mrs. Schultze. Went with them to our works showed
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him plant after he had promised heartily to show us his plant if any of us goes to Germany. Says Quinete? Quinete? made good report and our cell takes considerably less room than any other he knows of. Tells me Badische? are making ammonia with all this hydrogen. with Haber's process. Violent rain storm when he left. I accompanied him as far as Acheson graphite Co. Then conference again until 6 P.M. Then supper at Niagara Club all of us with Mr. Haskell of Cotton Seed Oil Co. Then met Auguste Rossi at Mallenbach's?

Then

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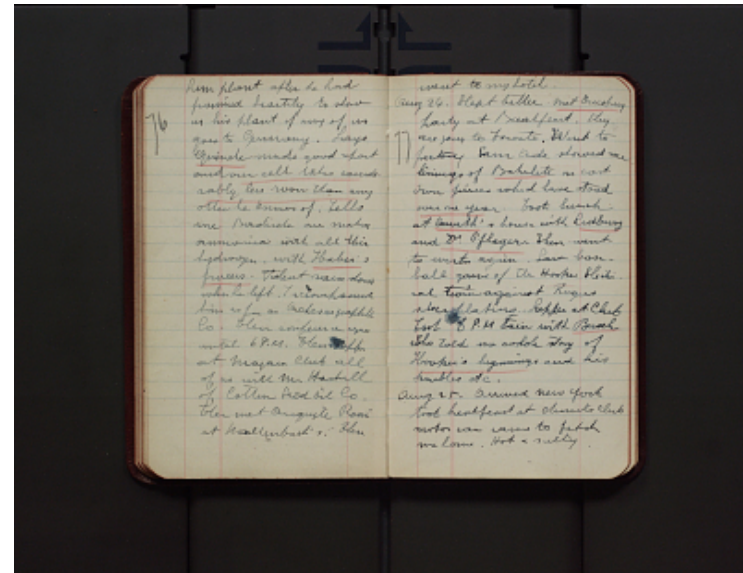
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went to my hotel.

Aug 24. Slept better. Met Duisburg party at Breakfast. They are going to Toronto. Went to factory Sam showed me linings of Bakelite on cast iron pieces which have stood over one year. Took lunch at Carveth's house with Ledbury and Dr. Pfleger. Then went to works again. Saw baseball game of the Hooker Electrical team against Rogers silver plating. Supper at Club Took 8 P.M train with Busch who told me whole story of Hooker's beginnings and his troubles etc.

Aug 25. Arrived New York took breakfast at Chemists Club motor car came to fetch me home. Hot & sultry.



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wrote article of welcome for Roeber's journal.

Afternoon Hesse came here to arrange further matters of congress ~~with~~ for ladies committee. Remained for supper. Motored him to Cortland.

Aug 26. Very very sultry weather

Feel nervous and tired. Letters all day. Evening Plaut came here for supper to arrange final program of Ladies Committee entertainments. Motored him to Chemists Club. where I found Evans whom I took home to Dobbs Ferry at about midnight

Aug 27. Bright cool windy weather. Dictated all morning.

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Wrote biographical sketch of Hooker.

Afternoon taken up till 9 ³⁰ dictating specifications for cells for Royal Baking Powder Co in presence of Peter. Tucker? and Waldberger?. Charge 8 hours

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Aug 28. Went to New York to sign agreement with Williamson met Raschig & Rassow at office of Hasslacher.

~~Evening~~ Met Dudley at lunch at Drug & Chemist Club

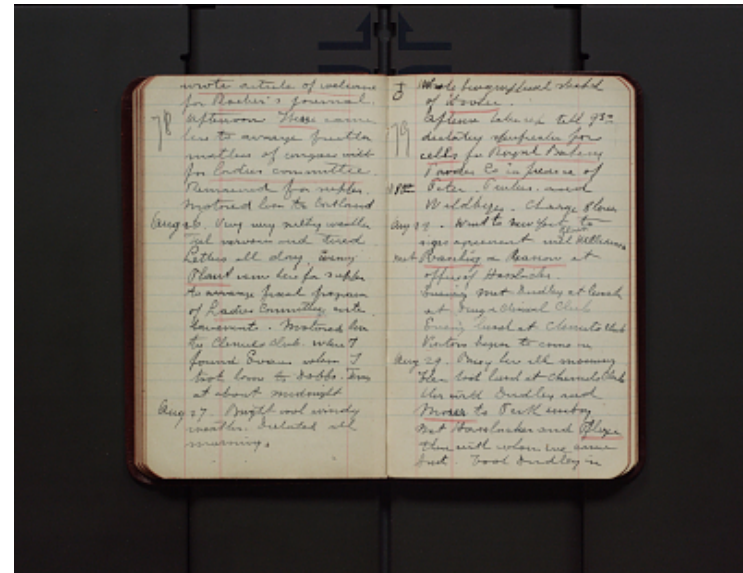
Evening ~~dined?~~ at Chemists Club Visitors begin to come in

Aug 29. Busy here all morning

Then took lunch at Chemists Club then with Dudley and Moser to Perth Amboy

Met Hasslacher and Pfleger there with whom we came back. Took Dudley in

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motor car to New Yorkers for supper. Then motored him to Cortland. George has come back. Strong and tanned and looking very much like a man. This is the first time he put on regular suit of clothes since 2 months.

Aug 30. More beautiful weather Dictated all morning. Then went to Chemists Club Considerable animation there preparatory to Congress. Many ladies at lunch. Celine too. Went with Dudley and Cohoe to Demuth who showed us his beautiful assortment of bakelite - pipes. Seems quite enthusiastic since

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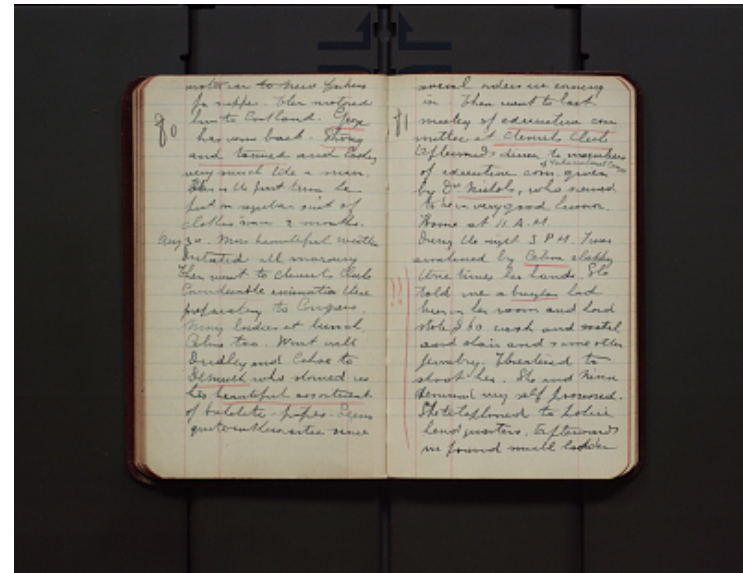
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several orders are coming in. Then went to last meeting of executive committee at Chemists Club Afterwards dinner to members of executive Com. ^[[of International Congress]] given by Dr. Nichols, who seemed to be in very good humor. Home at 11 A.M.

During the night 3 P.M. I was

awakened by Celine clapping three times her hands. She told me a burglar had been in her room and had stole \$60 cash and watch and chain and some other jewelry. Threatened to shoot her. She and Nina remained very self possessed. She telephoned to police headquarters. Afterwards we found small ladder



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 against piazza near my room by which he climbed on Piazza then got entrance in upper hall, then into open room of Celine. Had an electric hand lantern. which he flashed in face of Nina telling her to "Shut up". Several policemen came here investigating and made us lose much sleep. The whole matter looked very funny after it was all over. Both Nina and Celine behaved splendidly self possessed. Burglar went out thru window of pantry and did not touch silverware at all

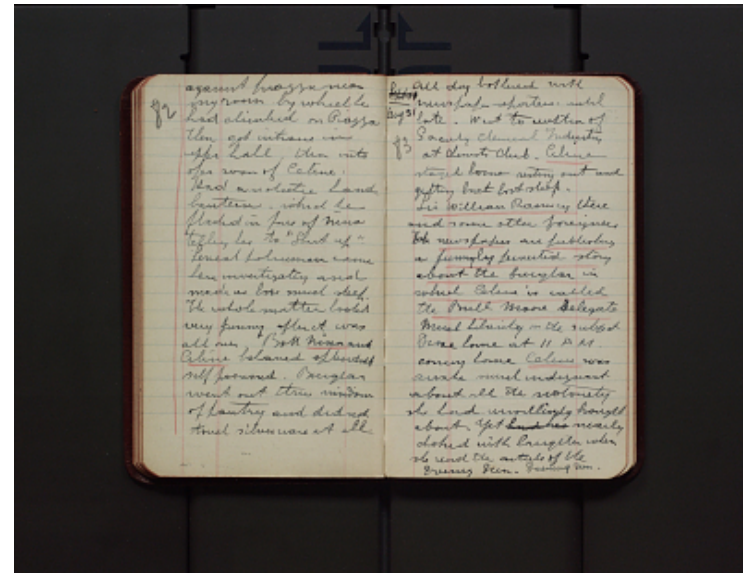
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Aug 31 All day bothered with newspaper reporters. until late. Went to reception of Society Chemical Industry at Chemists Club. Celine stayed home resting out and getting back lost sleep. Sir William Ramsay there and some other foreigners. Then ~~newspapers~~ newspapers are publishing a funnyly perverted story about the burglar in which Celine is called the Bull Moose Delegate. Much hilarity on the subject Drove home at 11 P.M. coming home Celine was much indignant about all the notoriety she had unwillingly brought about. Yet ~~had his~~ nearly choked with laughter when she read the article of the Evening Sun. Evening Sun.



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Slept poorly, not rested sufficiently. Waiting for news from the SS. Cleveland Pouring rain most of morning. Restful day. Took needed sleep during afternoon.

Sept. 2. 1912. Up very early to go to Hoboken to meet ~~stem~~ steamer with motor car.

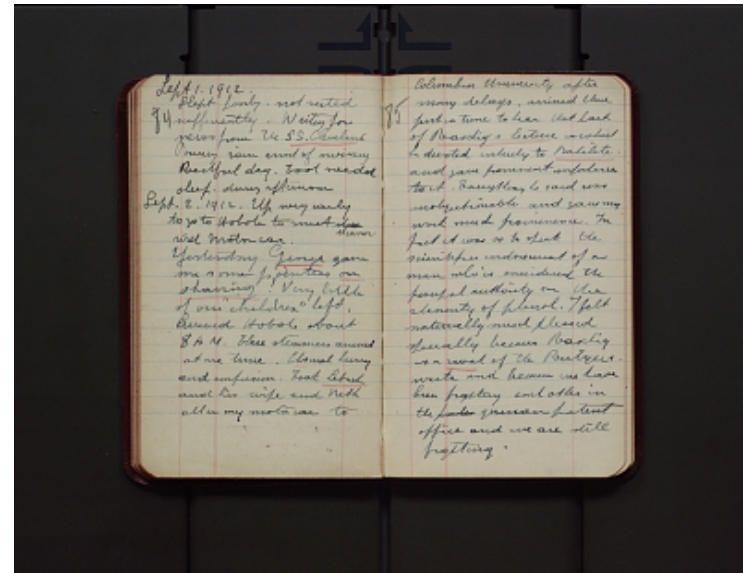
Yesterday George gave me some pointers on shaving! Very little of our "children" left. Arrived Hoboken about 8 A.M. Three steamers arrived at one time. Usual hurry and confusion. Took Leback and his wife and Keith all in my motorcar to

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Columbia University after many delays. arrived there just in time to hear last part of Raschig's lecture which he devoted entirely to Bakelite and gave prominent importance to it. Everything he said was unobjectionable and gave my work much prominence. In fact it was so to speak the scientific endorsement of a man who is considered the principal authority on the chemistry of phenol. I felt naturally much pleased. Specially because Raschig is a rival of the Rutgerswerke and because we have been fighting each other in the ~~paten~~ german patent office and we are still fighting.



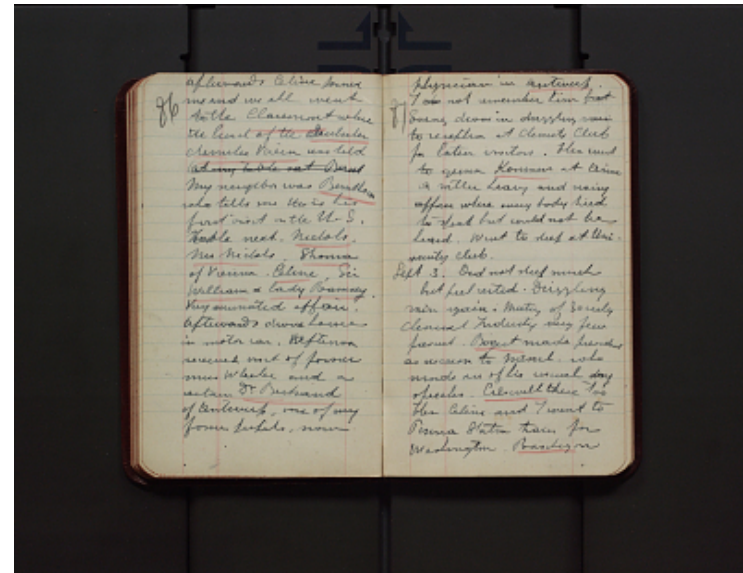
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afterwards Celine joined me and we all went to the Claremont where the lunch of the Deutsche Chemiker Verein was held at my table sat ~~Bernt~~ My neighbor was Bernthsen who tells me this is his first visit in the U.S. next. Nichols, Mrs Nichols, Shorra of Vienna. Celine, Sir William and lady Ramsay Very animated affair. Afterwards drove home in motor car. Afternoon received visit of former Mrs. Wheeler and a certain Dr. Bertrand of Antwerp, one of my former pupils, now physician in Antwerp I do not remember him. ~~but~~ Evening drove in drizzling rain to reception at Chemists Club for latin visitors. Then went to german Kommers at Ariun? A rather heavy and noisy affair where every body tried to speak but could not be heard. Went to sleep at University Club. Sept. 3. Did not sleep much but feel rested. Drizzling rain again. Meeting of Society Chemical Industry very few present. Bogert made president as successor to Mensch. who made one of his usual dry speeches. Creswell there too Then Celine and I went to Penna Station train for Washington. Raschig? on

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our train had some conversation with him. We were in Nichols car the Lindets, the Ramseys etc there too.

Very sultry

Two sections. No porters on arrival so had to carry our own luggage. Celine went to New Willard and I to Cosmos Club.

Sept 4. Up early walked to building of Daughters of American Revolution. I was next to Eysle? in Est---. President Taft had sprained ankle so Nichols represented him. Walden made best speech. x_ Es int cine Lust zu Leben! He cried out as a final sentence.

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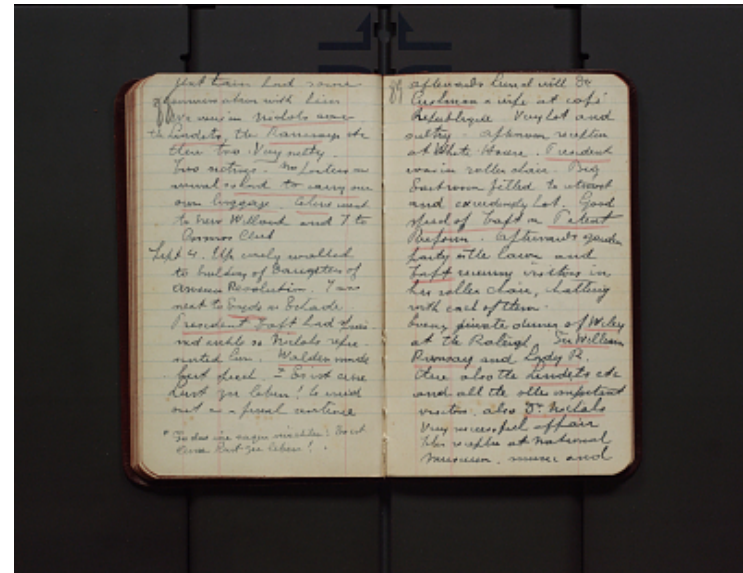
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After lunch with Dr. Cushman and wife at cafe Republique. Very hot and sultry. Afternoon reception at White House. President was in roller chair. Big Eastroom filled to utmost and exceedingly hot. Good speech of Taft on Patent Reform. Afterwards garden party on the lawn and Taft receiving visitors in his roller chair, chatting with each of them.

Evening private dinner of Wiley at Raleigh. Sir William Ramsay and Lady R. there also the Lindets etc and all the other important visitors. Also Dr. Nicols

Very successful affair.

Then reception at National Museum, music and



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Drove them all to ~~Co~~ the tea on lawn of College of City of New York.

Then took Subway (fearfully hot) to Chemists Club where very animated supper. Two frenchmen Chaillard and Aulard came in. Took them to a visit to University Club

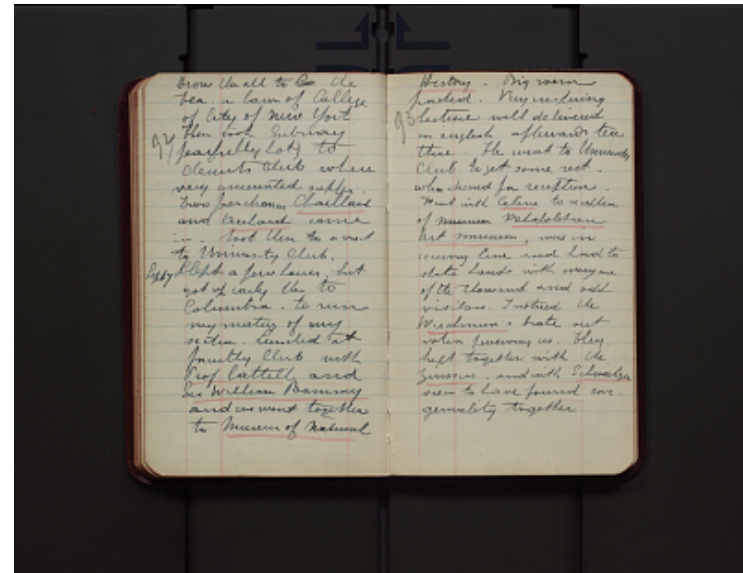
Sept 7 Slept a few hours. but got up early then to Columbia. to run my meeting of my section. Lunched at faculty Club with Prof Cattell and Sir William Ramsay and we went together to Museum of Natural

History

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History. Big room packed. Very inspiring lecture well delivered in english afterwards tea there. Then went to University Club to get some rest. when dressed for reception. Went with Celine to reception of ~~Museum~~ Metropolitan Art Museum, were in receiving line and had to shake hands with every one of the thousand and odd visitors. I noticed the Wiechman's broke out when perceiving us. They kept together with the Zinssers and with Schweitzer seem to have found congeniality together



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Sept 8. Sunday clear warm weather. blue sky. Excursion up Hudson. Plauts brother died suddenly yesterday. hence Plaut was not there. Considerable confusion on starting on account of misdirected printed advice. I got transcript? and helped straighten things out. Very successful trip. Back at 6 P.M. Went to Chemists Club. There picked up Dr. Barendrecht of Delft and Mr. van Leeuwen of Delft. The latter is the son of the Burgomaster

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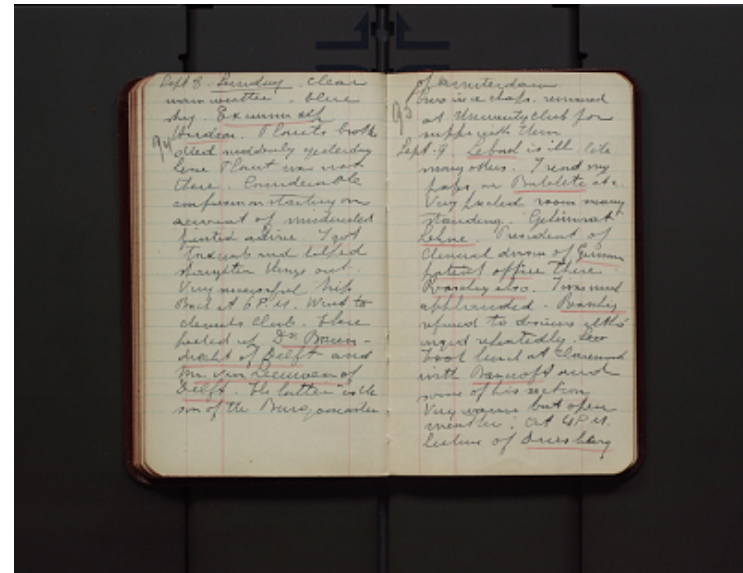
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of Amsterdam.

Two nice chaps. remained at University Club for supper with them
Sept 9. Lebach is ill. like many others. I send my paper on Bakelite etc. Very packed room many standing. Lehne

President of Chemical division of German Patent Office there. Raschig also. I was much applauded. Raschig refused to discuss altho' repeatedly. Lee Took lunch at Claremont with Bancroft and some of his section. Very warm but open weather. At 4 PM. lecture of Duisburg

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in paneled room German music on organ first. Many ~~made~~ made ~~asked me why~~ asked me why Duisburg did not mention my work. They do not know Schweitzer evidently. Evening dinner with Nichols at Belmont. Ramsay, Perkin?, Lindek?, DeLaire Duisberg there and their wives. Schwietzer too. Stayed till 11 P.M then drove home.

Sept 10. Another clear but warm day. Early to Columbia Then I am told of the Wildermann - Hooker - ^Whiting Whitney row at the electrochemical lecture and how Wilderman

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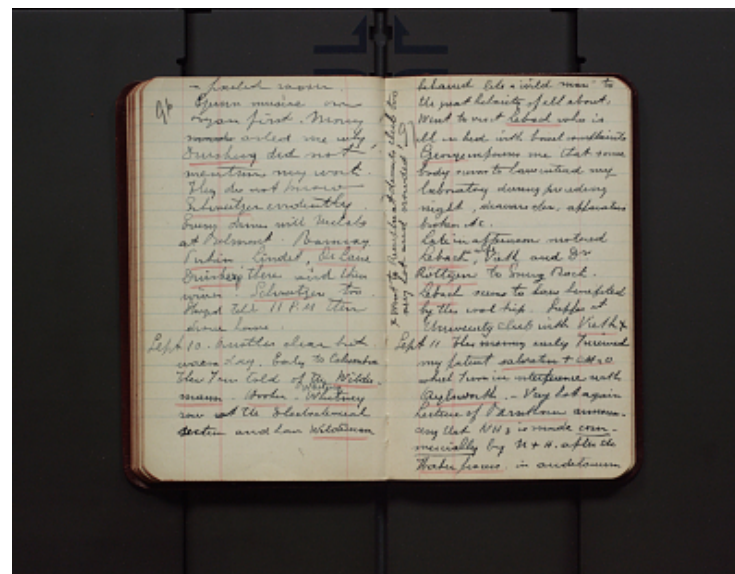
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behaved like a "wild man" to the great hilarity of all about. Went to visit Lebach who is ill in bed with bowel complaints. George informs me that somebody seems to have entered my laboratory during preceding night, drawers open, apparatus broken etc.

Late in afternoon motored Lebach ^[[& wife]], Vieth? and Dr. Röttgen to Snug Rock. Lebach seems to have benefited by this cool trip. Supper at University Club with Vieth X

[[margin note]] X Went to Reception at Chemists Club too very hot and crowded! [[margin note]]

Sept 11 This morning early I received my patent saliretin + CH₂O which I was in interference with Aylsworth Very hot again Lecture of Bernthsen announcing that NH₃ is made commercially by N + H. after the process. in auditorium



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of Horace Mann School. Room tightly packed very hot but much enthusiasm. Developed an American flag with process of apparatus in which process was accomplished. Lunch at Claremont with Lebach and wife and George. Afternoon I presided with Bogert joint session of organic Section and Plastic section. W. H. Perkin lecturing on synthesis of rubber and polymerisation of isoprene and betadine. In auditorium of Columbia University. I made a little speech for motion of thanks calling attention that there

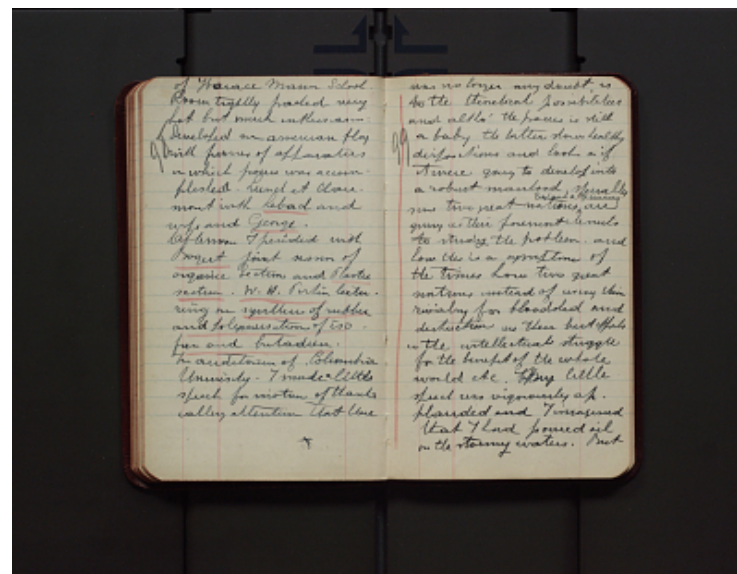
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was no longer any doubt as to the theoretical possibilities and altho' the process is still a baby the latter shows healthy dispositions and looks as if it were going to develop into a robust manhood. Specially since two great nations ^[[England & Germany]] are giving us their foremost chemists to study the problem. and how this is a symptom of the times how two great nations instead of using their rivalry for bloodshed and destruction use their best efforts in the intellectual struggle for the benefit of the whole world etc. My little speech was vigorously applauded and I imagined that I had poured oil on the stormy waters. But



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I was told that after the meeting was adjourned Duisberg and Perkin had a lively tongue ^[[tongue]] - scrap before about 200 listeners the talking being done mostly by Duisberg. I motored to City College to record motion of thanks to Prof. Ciamician on his address on the Photochemistry of the Future which was delivered in Italian.

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Violent thunder and rain storm broke out so the lawn tea had to be given in the gymnasium where it was fearfully hot

At evening great performance at Hippodrome which everybody seemed to enjoy

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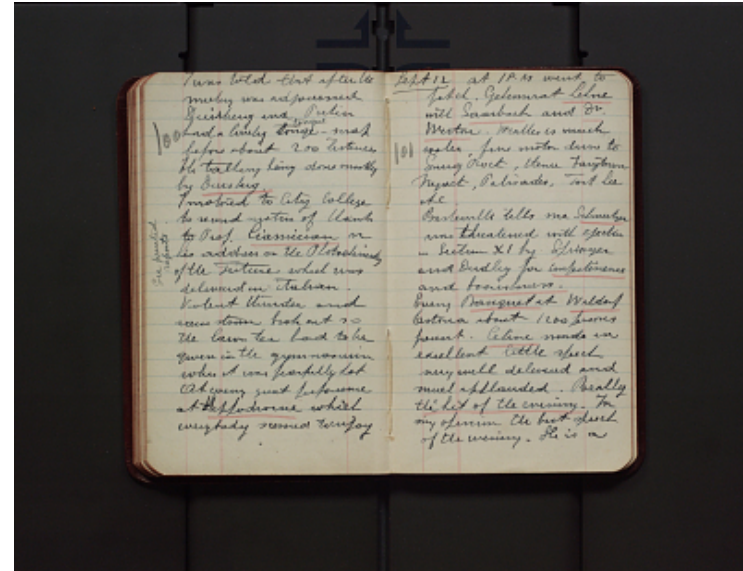
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Sept 12 at 1 P.M went to fetch Geleamarat Lehne with Saarbach and Dr. Weston. Weather is much cooler, fine motor drive to Snug Rock, thence Tarrytown Nyack, Palisades, Fort Lee etc. Baskerville tells me Schweitzer was threatened with ejection in Section XI by Springer and Dudley for impertinence and boorishness.

Evening Banquet at Waldorf Astoria about 1200 persons present. Celine made an excellent little speech very well delivered and much applauded. Really the hit of the evening. In my opinion the best speech of the evening. She is a

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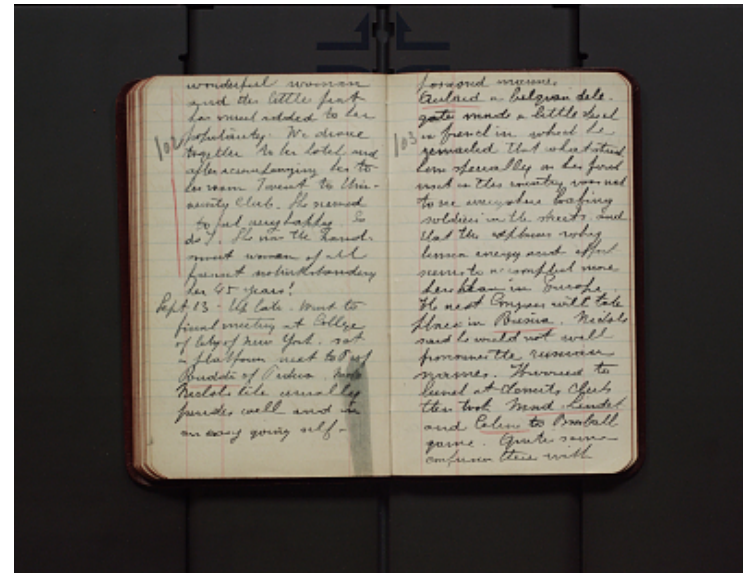
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wonderful woman and this little feat has much added to her popularity.
We drove together to her hotel and after accompanying her to her room
I went to University Club. She seemed to feel very happy. So do I. She
was the handsomest woman of all present notwithstanding her 45 years!
Sept 13. Up late. Went to final meeting at College of City of New York.
sat on platform next to Prof Ruddi? of Padua. Met Nichols like usually presides well and in an easy going self-
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possessed manner.

Aulard a belgian delegate made a little
speech in french in which he remarked that what struck him specially on
his first visit in this country was not to see everywhere loafing soldiers in
the streets and that this explains why human energy and effort seems to
accomplish more here than in Europe. The next Congress will take
place in Russia. Nichols said he could
not well pronounce the russian names. Hurried to lunch at Chemists
Club then took Mrs. Lindet and Celine to Baseball game. Quite some
confusion there with



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the tickets. Celine left for Yonkers. I met Eric Liebreich [[red underline]], says his mother is here. Motored back to University Club and dressed hurriedly for Banquet of Society of Chemical Industry. took [[Colm?]]. Love and Duggan along. I sat at speakers table next to [[red underline]] Lindet [[red underline]] and [[red underline]] Nichols. [[red underline]] Boring speeches. [[red underline]] Bogert [[red underline]] toastmaster, [[red underline]] recited old worn out jokes Schweitzer [[red underline]] sat at a side table with [[strikethrough]] many [[strikethrough]] some Germans and seemed so disgusted that he left dinner long before it was over. He was very little

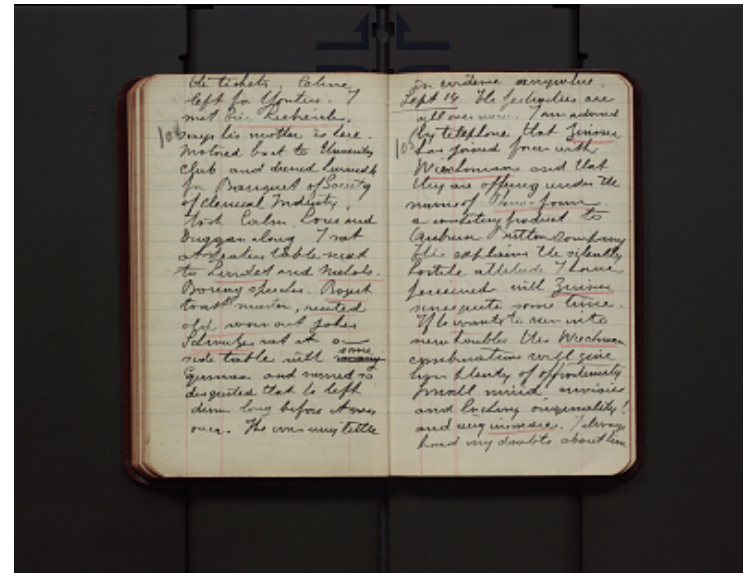
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in evidence anywhere.

[[underline]] Sept 14 [[underline]] The festivities are all over now. I am advised by telephone that [[red underline]] Zinsser [[red underline]] has joined forces with [[red underline]] Wiechman [[red underline]] and that they are offering under the name of [[red underline]] Pheno-form [[red underline]] a competing product to Auburn Button Company This explains the silently hostile attitude I have perceived with [[red underline]] Zinsser [[red underline]] since quite some time. If he wants to run into new troubles this [[red underline]] Wiechman [[red underline]] combination will give him plenty of opportunity Small mind, envious and lacking originality! and very [[red underline]] insincere [[red underline]]. I always had my doubts about him



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Lunched at club then took refreshing nap
 Afternoon visited Lehne who is in bed
 at Astor with bowel - complaints
 Met Peter and the Wallersteins who were just criticizing Zinsser when I told them my story, which fits in with theirs. He seems to have taken a hand in instigating Wallenstein his brother in law, the patent.
 Went to Gotham hotel to fetch the three Russians. Prof. Nastukoff of Moscow, Vladimir Yakovlev of Petersburg.

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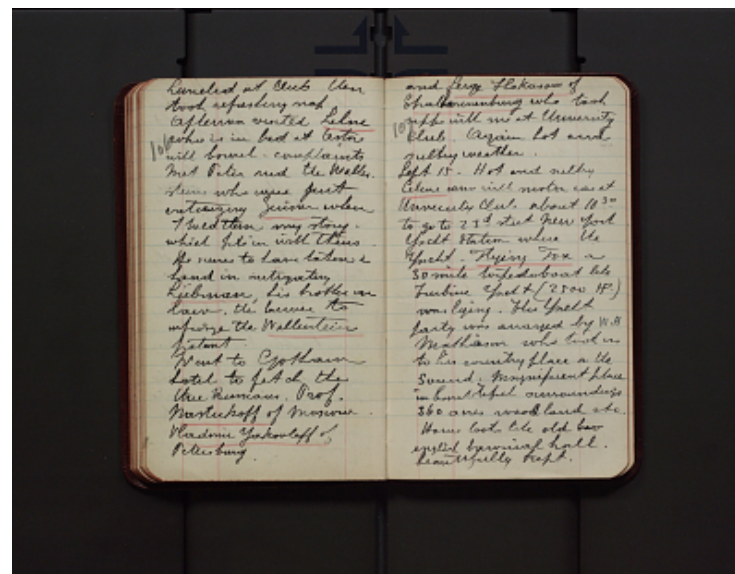
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and Serge of Ekaterinburg who took supper with me at University Club. Again hot and sultry weather.

Sept 15. Hot and sultry

Celine came with motor car at University Club about 10:30 to go to 23d street New York Yacht Station where the Yacht. Flying Fox a 30 mile torpedoboat like Turbine Yacht (2500 HP.) was lying. This Yacht party was arranged by W.H Mathieson who took us to his country place on the Sound. Magnificent place in beautiful surroundings 360 acres woodland etc.

House looks like old ~~bar~~ english baronial hall. beautifully kept.



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His wife and daughter there. W.H. Nichols Jr and wife were waiting for us there. Members of party: Mathieson, Dr. W. H. Nichols, and wife, Dr. Foster? of London & wife, Lindek?, wife and son, Baskerville and wife, Byrnes and wife, Mailloux, Professor Morgan, Schweitzer and wife Geleimunt? von Buchtra?, Dr. Eyde, Celine and myself. ~~Back at~~ Back at about 5 P.M. motored Mrs. Lindek?, & son, and Buchtra? and Eyde to their hotel then we drove home to Yonkers where we took first supper since about two weeks

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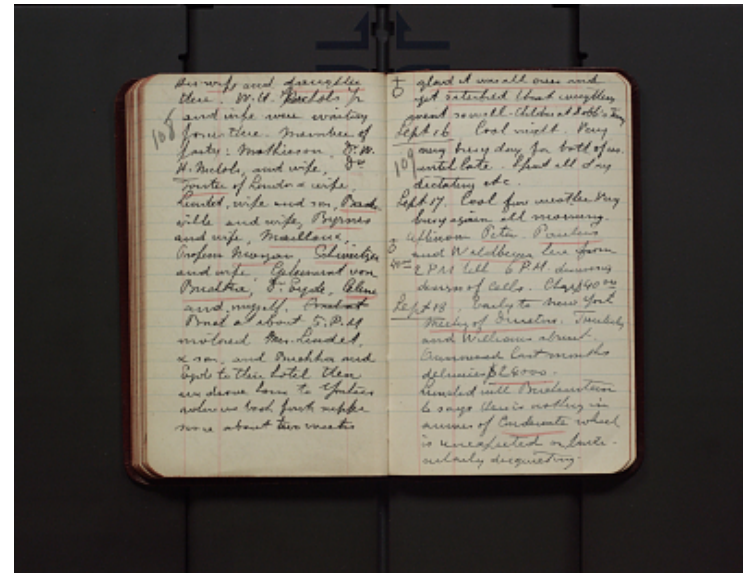
glad it was all over and yet satisfied that everything went so well. Children at Dobb's Ferry Sept 16 Cool night. Very very busy day for both of us until late. Spent all day dictating, etc. Sept 17. Cool fine weather. Very busy again all morning.

Afternoon Peter Poulus and Waldbeyer here from 2 PM 'till 6 P.M. discussing design of cells. Charge \$40.00

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Sept 18. Early to New York meeting of Directors. Foersterling and Williams absent. Announced last months deliveries \$24000.

Lunched with Brickenstein he says there is nothing in answer of Condensite which is unexpected or particularly disquieting.



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Afternoon went to see Lehne at Astor Hotel. Then invited Mrs. Liebreich? at Plaza.

Supper at Chemists Club home with 9 ⁵⁵

^{P.M.}

Sept. 19. Sticky weather. Dictating all morning

Afternoon Poulus? here. Discussed ^{new} designs of cells

Installation for 10 tons acid will cost at least \$600.000 for electrolyte cells alone!

Charge 1? // \$40.00 to R.B.P. & Co.

" \$10.00 to Hooker

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Feel very tired and much disquieted with all the accumulating work. - Oh for a rest!

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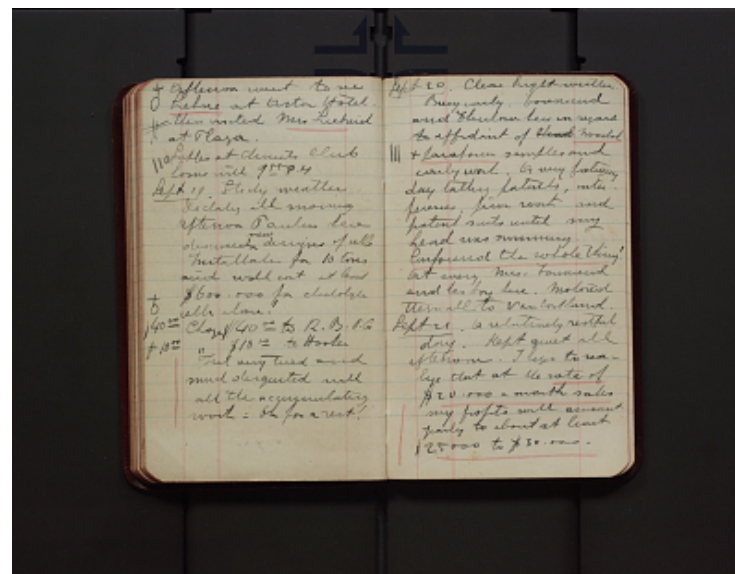
Sept 20. Clear bright weather. Busy early. Townsend and Thurlow here in regard to affidavit of ~~Phenol~~ Novolak + paraform samples and early work. A very fatiguing day talking patents, interferences, prior work and patent suits until my head was swimming. Confound the whole thing! At evening Mrs. Townsend and her boy here. Motored them all to Van Cortland.

Sept 21. A relatively restful day.

Kept quiet all afternoon. I begin to realize that

at the rate of \$20.000 a month sales

my profits will amount yearly to about at least \$25000 to \$30.000.



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The latest curve of sales of Germany seems to indicate that their sales for the year will be decidedly beyond their expected ~~[[strikethrough]]~~ \$

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If we only were rid of those condensite pirates.

Sept 22. Sunday Spent all day from early till late trying to ~~[[bring?]]~~ some shape in Hooker's book. Hageman has everything in rather chaotic condition instead of helping me he simply has invented more work.

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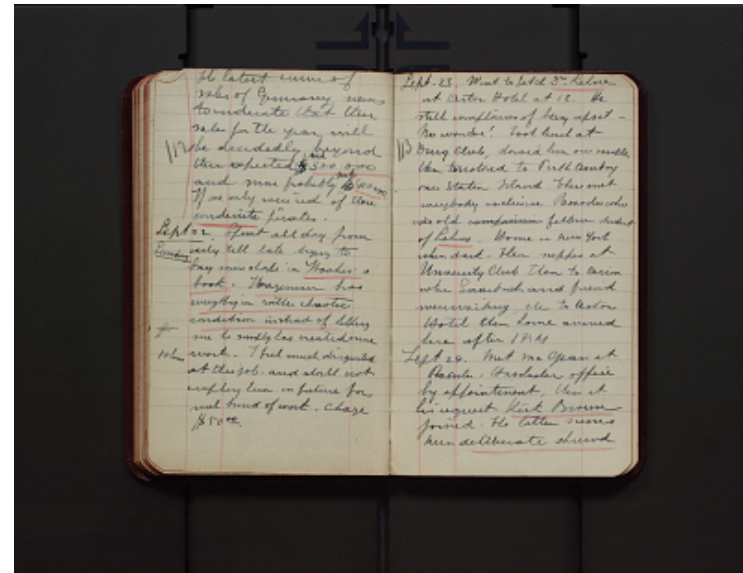
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Sept. 23. Went to fetch Dr. Lehne at Astor Hotel at 12. He still complains of being upset - No wonder! Took lunch at Drug Club, showed him our samples, then motored to Perth Amboy over Staten Island. There met everybody inclusive Roessler who was old ~~[[strikethrough]]~~ companion ~~[[strikethrough]]~~ fellow student of Lehne. Home in New York when dark. Then supper at University Club then to Orion? where Saarbach? and friend were waiting, then to Astor Hotel then home arrived here after 1 P.M.

Sept 24. Met McGean at Roessler-Hasslacher office by appointment, then at his request Kirk Brown joined. The latter seems keen deliberate shrewd



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[[red underline]] business man of more than average intelligence [[/red underline]] and certainly appears like [[red underline]] an antagonist of strength [[/red underline]] Some of his arguments were rendered less forcible because I made him contradict himself on the subject of the [[red underline]] [[Allen?]] [[/red underline]] patent, They say they are [[red underline]] willing to compromise [[/red underline]] or to come to some understanding and at the same

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time try impress us that they can ~~postpone~~ delay the issue indefinitely. Their main argument is that in the threatened ~~we~~ we both will lose many of our backers to the direct benefit of the outsiders who will much gain

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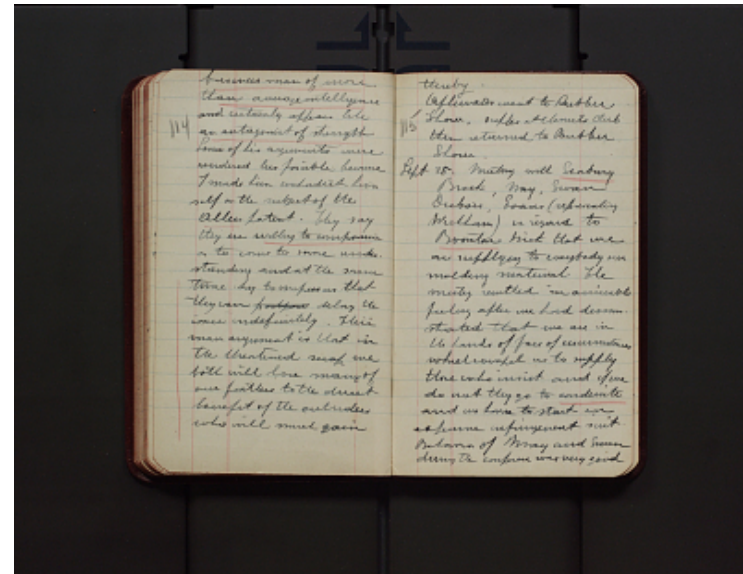
thereby.

Afterwards I went to Rubber Show. Supper at Chemists Club then returned to Rubber Show.

Sept 25. Meeting with [[red underline]] Seabury [[/red underline]], Brock, May, Swan, Dubois, Evans (representing Wickham) in regard to [[red underline]] Boonton [[/red underline]] trick that we are supplying to everybody our molding material. The meeting resulted in amicable feeling after we had demonstrated that we are in the hands of force of circumstances which compel us to supply those who insist and if we do not they go to [[red underline]] condensite [[/red underline]] and we have to start an expensive infringement suit.

Behavior of May and Swan during the conference was very good

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Dubois especially made a good ~~little~~ concluding speech. Supper at Chemists Club. Met Griffen who told me about his experience with Mercury Cell. Home with 8⁵⁰ P.M.

Sept 26. Home all day. Beautiful but cool weather.

Sept 27. Cloudy weather. Drove with Celine to 42d street. She is to fetch the Lindets and Mrs. Lieberch. I got 200 shares Steel Common from my box - and delivered them to Seligsberg. Then went to office to meet by appointment Frank L. Dyer and Kirk Brown with Dubois and Hasslacher.

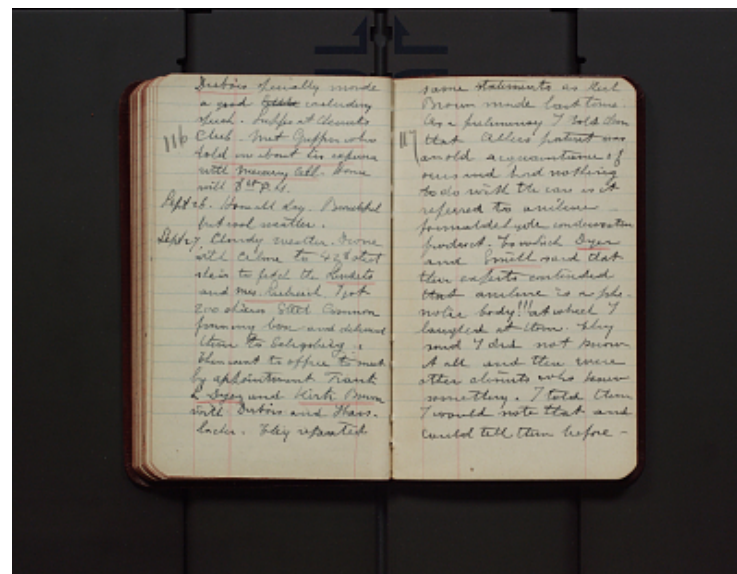
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same statements as Kirk Brown made last time. As a preliminary I told them that Allers patent was an old acquaintance of ours and had nothing to do with the case as it referred to anilene formaldehyde condensation product. To which Dyer and Smith said that their experts contended that aniline is a phenolic body!!! At which I laughed at them. They said I did not know it all and there were other chemists who knew something. I told them I would note that and could tell them before. -



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hand that such claims of arguments so absolutely without foundation simply diminished any good opinion I might have entertained about our antagonists.

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They say their position is the following:

Our patents are involved in view of prior art. and if they are valid then they can demonstrate that they do not infringe them. I told them our standpoint was just the contrary. They repeated how much time and money was going to be wasted mainly to the advantage of their parties

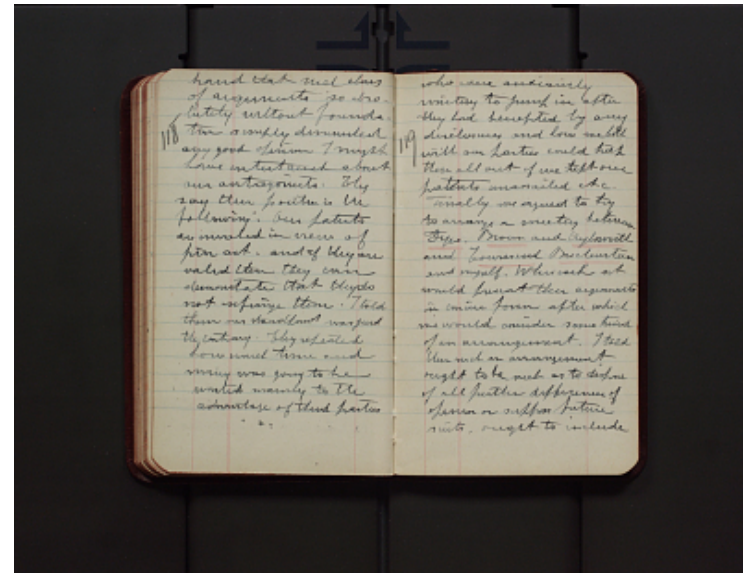
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who were anxiously waiting to jump in after they had benefited by any disclosures and how we both wish our parties could keep them all out if we kept our patents unassailed etc.

Finally we argued to try to arrange a meeting between Dyer, Brown and Aylesworth and Townsend and myself. Where each side would present their arguments in concise form after which we would consider some kind of an arrangement. I told them such arrangement ought to be such as to dispose of all further differences of opinion or suppress future suits, ought to include



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in fact our European relations etc: after which we left in a friendly way. it being understood that everything we did would in the meantime be without prejudice to our case. and not take away in the mean time any freedom of action. I shall write to Townsend when it suits him to meet them. I rushed to Yonkers and was in time for meeting Mr. and Mrs. Lindet? and son and Mrs. Liebreich for lunch. Afterwards we went motoring to Irvinton then back by the sound with Celine and brought

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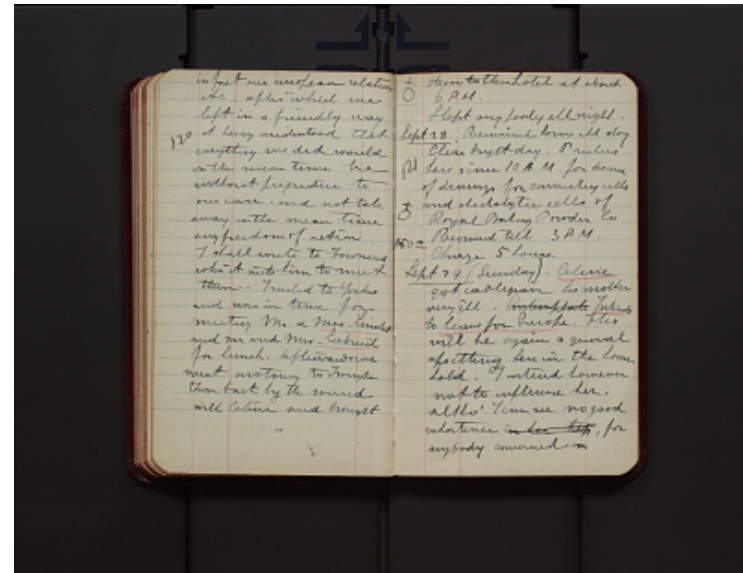
them to their hotel at about 6 P.M. Slept very poorly all night.

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Sept 28. Remained home all day. Clear bright day. Paulus here since 10 A.M. for discussion of drawings for connecting cells and electrolytic cells of Royal Baking Powder Co. Remained till 3 P.M. Charge 5 hours.

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Sept 29 (Sunday). Celine got cablegram her mother very ill. ~~Contemplate~~ Intends to leave for Europe. This will be again a general upsetting here in the household. I intend however not to influence her. Altho' I can see no good whatever in her trip for anybody concerned.



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and much possibility for harm. Hugo Dubois has a cold. So his brother George Dubois came along with me in auto. and took lunch here. Very interesting man who has traveled and lived in many foreign countries. He is enthusiastic about Java. This reinforces my desire to go and take a vacation there.

Drove him back in afternoon met his brother Hugo. so we all drove to Hasslachers house where we took tea. Afterwards took Rigg to University Club for supper while George and

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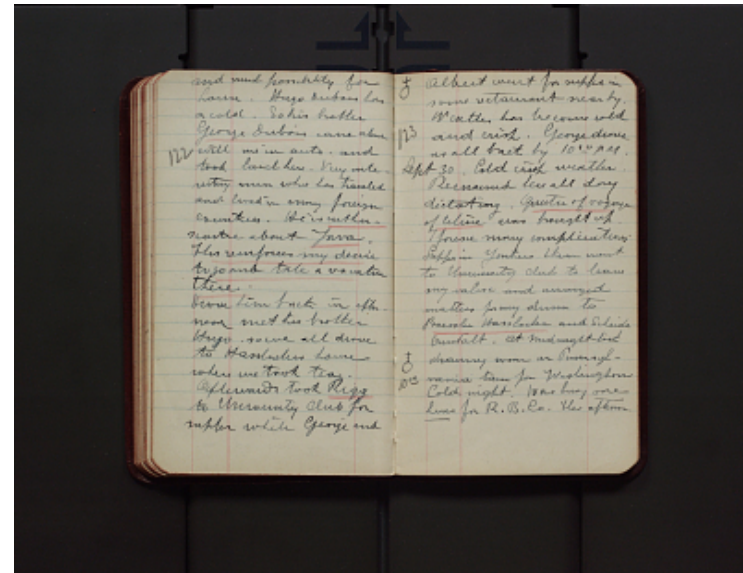
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Albert went for supper in some restaurant nearby. Weather has become cold and crisp. George drove us all back by 10:20 P.M.

Sept 30. Cold crisp weather. Remained here all day dictating. Question of voyage of Celine was brought up. I foresee many complications. Supper in Yonkers then went to University Club to leave my valise and arranged matters for my dinner? to Roessler Hasslacher and Scheide Anstalt. At midnight took drawing room on Pennsylvania train for Washington Cold night. Was busy one hour for R.B.Co. this afternoon.

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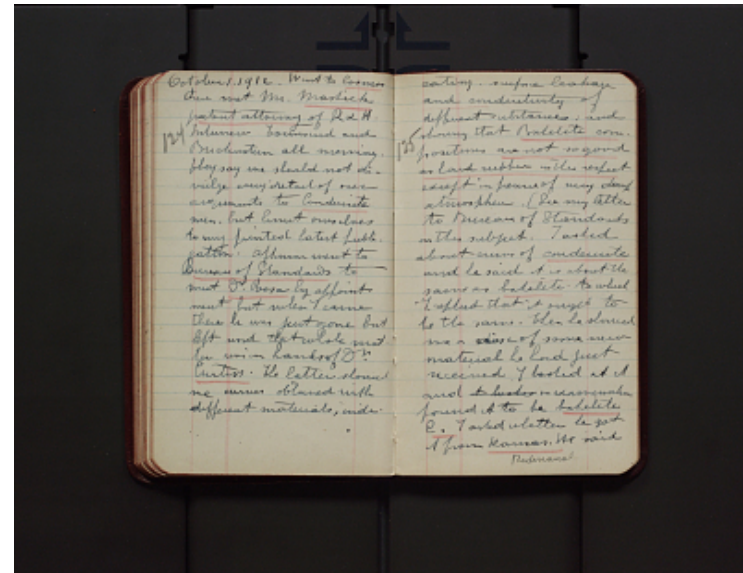
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October 1, 1912. Went to Cosmos there met Mr. Mastick patent attorney of R&H. Interview Townsend and Brickenstein all morning. They say we should not divulge every detail of our arguments to Condensite men. but limit ourselves to my printed latest publication. Afternoon went to Bureau of Standards to meet D^r. Rosa by appointment but when I came there he was just gone but left word that whole matter was in hands of D^r. Curtiss. The latter showed me curves obtained with different materials, indi-

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cating . surface leakage and conductivity of different substances: and showing that Bakelite compositions are not so good as hard rubber in this respect except in presence of very damp atmosphere. (See my letter to Bureau of Standards on this subject. I asked about curve of condensite and he said it is about the same as bakelite, to which I replied that it ought to be the same. Then he showed me a disc of some new material he had just received. I looked at it and ~~it looked~~ on examination found it to be bakelite C. I asked whether he got it from Kansas Redmanol. He said

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Yes. I asked whether it came from Redman and he said Yes. Heated it gave the characteristic ammonia smell. Promised to send him several specially prepared samples for further experiments. Took supper at Harveys then went to Cosmos Club where I met Dr Eric Liebreich? and Brickenstein. Left by 12:20 B. & O. train. Had drawing room but little sleep on account of noise on axle and ill smelling paint on ~~raid~~ radiator pipes.

My expenses for this trip are

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as follows. (Bakelite Co)

Ticket. ~~10.00~~ 10.00

2 nights drawing room 15.00

car fares .40

cabs 2.00

meals 2.75

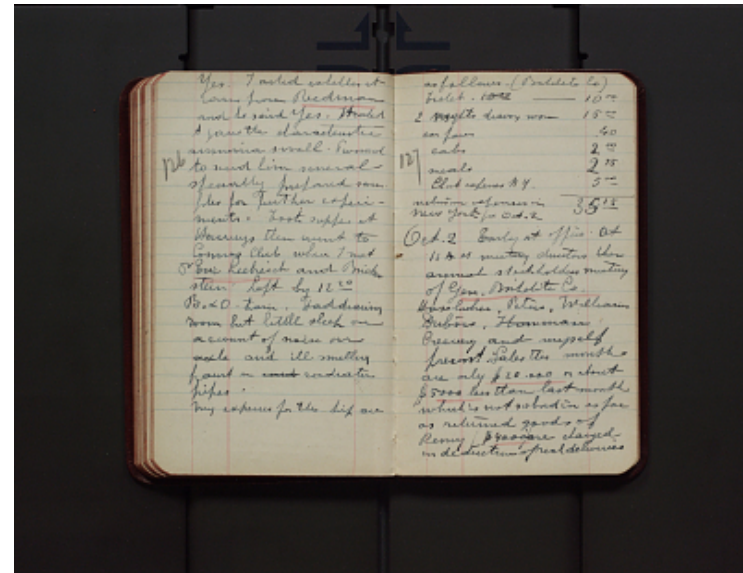
Club expenses NY. 5.00

inclusive expenses in 35.15

New York for Oct. 2

Oct. 2 Early at office. At 11 AM meeting directors then annual stockholders meeting of Gen. Bakelite Co.

Hasslacher, Peters, Williams Dubois, Hammon Creevey and myself present. Sales this month are only \$20,000 or about \$5000 less than last month which is not so bad in as far as returned goods of Remy (\$4000) are charged in deduction of real deliveries



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[[red underline]] Lebach [[/red underline]] at office. May reports complaints of [[red underline]] Bakelite Lacquer [[/red underline]] defects due to careless application During lunch of Lebach Swan May and myself [[red underline]] Celine [[/red underline]] came at Drug Club to tell me her mother is worse and she intends to leave to morrow with S.S.

George Washington of North German Lloyd
Hurried preparations for money etc. Later received visit of two chemists of Berlin Aniline works

Dr Oscar Schulthess

Dr A. Erlenbach who came to inquire for a license of Townsend cell

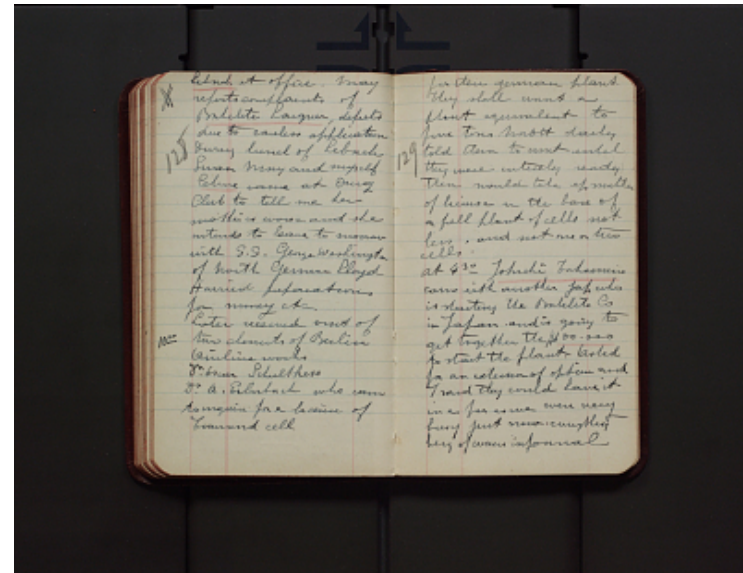
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for their german plant they shall want a plant equivalent to five tons
[[Knott?]] daily told them to wait until they were entirely ready then would take up matter of license on the base of a full plant of cells not less, and not one or two cells.

At 4:30 [[red underline]] Jokichi Takamine [[/red underline]] came with another jap who is starting the Bakelite Co in Japan and is going to get together the [[red underline]] \$100.000 [[/red underline]] to start the plant. Asked for an extension of option and I said they could have it in as far as we were very busy just now. everything being of course informal



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and subject to formal ratification of our board of directors. He asked whether in his prospectus he could state amounts of benefits. I told him no. that we do not like to have much data published. As soon as they were gone I jumped onto subway then taxi cab to University Club. where I met Dr George Dubois and Director [[Manshof?]] to whom I showed the building. Then later we had private room dinner at Club. [[Taolé?]], Hasslacher, the three Dubois Hamman [[Manshof?]] Hasslacher and [[Taolé?]] [[red underline]]

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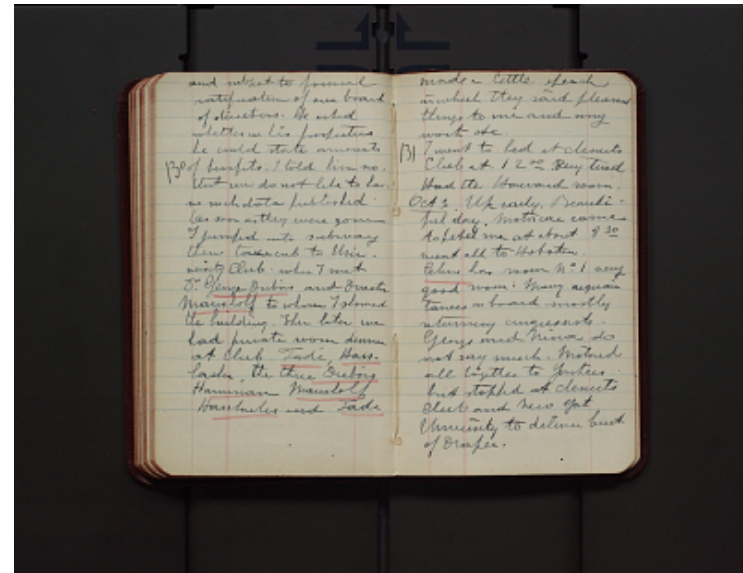
made a little speech in which they said pleasant things to me and my work etc.

I went to bed at Chemists Club at 12:00. Very tired Had the Harvard room.

Oct 3. Up early. Beautiful day.

Motor car came to fetch me at about 8:30 went all to Hoboken. Celine has room No 1 very good room.

Many acquaintances on board mostly returning congressists. George and Nina do not say much. Motored all together to Yonkers but stopped at Chemists Club and New York University to deliver bust of Draper.



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took a short nap. and at eveng went to bed early. but awakened about 3 P.M and wrote these notes.

October 4. Albert reports transmission of my car does not shift. and seems burned or wrenched? He worked all day on it without avail. I dictated letters all morning. Afternoon Mr. Pietruski here. Fetched him with carriage from Heany and brought him back to Cortland. He tells me knows Schweitzer and the latter gave him his position. This explains whence he got his inspiration

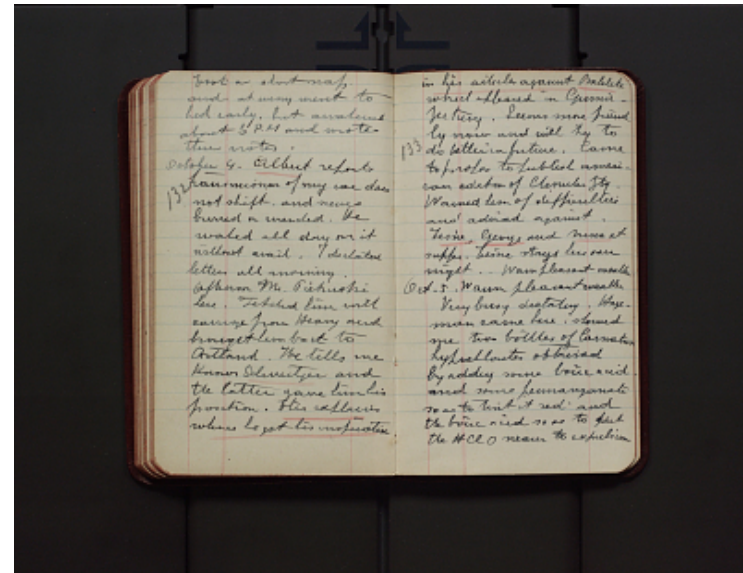
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in his articles against Bakelite which appeared in G? Zeitung. Seems more friendly now and will try to do better in future. Came to propose to publish american edition of Chemiker Ztg. Warned him of difficulties and advised against. Tessie, George and Nina at supper. Tessie stays here over night. Warm pleasant weather.

Oct. 5. Warm pleasant weather. Very busy dictating. Hageman came here. showed me two bottles of Carnotun? hypochlorites obtained by adding some boric acid and some permanganite so as to tint it red and the boric acid so as to put the HClO nearer to expulsion



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He tells me he has offered his product to Porter of Royal Baking Powder Co. On hearing this I telephoned directly to Busch of Hooker Electrochemical Co to advise him of this. Busch and myself both agree that the H.E.Co. just now has its hands full with manufacturing and engineering problems and is very weak on the selling end and should not risk money nor attention in trying to start new things however promising which require personal initiative and much cash for introduction. He

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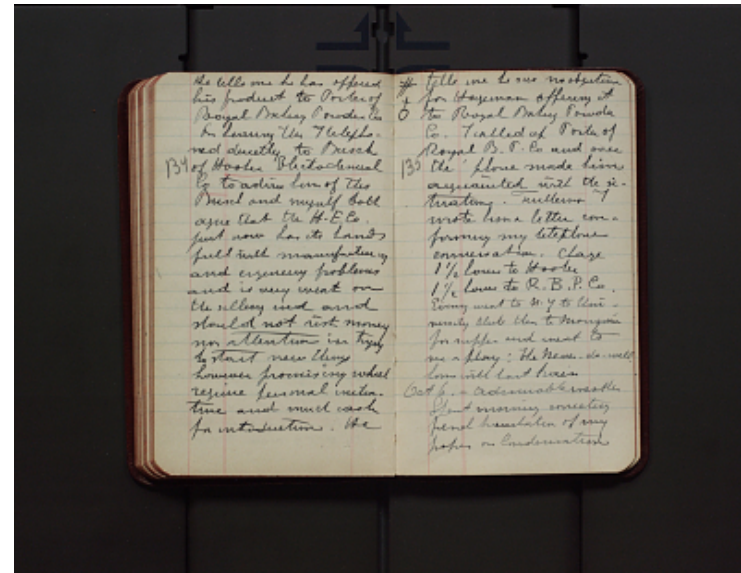
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tells me he sees no objection for Hageman offering it to Royal Baking Powder Co. I called up Porter of Royal B.P.Co and over the 'phone made him acquainted with the situation. Furthermore I wrote him a letter confirming my telephone conversation. Charge 1 1/2 hours to Hooker 1 1/2 hours to R.B.P.Co. Evening went to N.Y to University Club then to Mouquin for supper and went to see a play: The Never-do-well. home with last train

Oct 6. - Admirable weather Spent morning correcting final translation of my paper on Condensation



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The [[red underline]] kids [[/red underline]] are [[red underline]] A 1. [[/red underline]] very serious and well behaved. [[red underline]] They probably think of mother who is absent. [[/red underline]]

Oct. 7. Beautiful autumn day. Dictating letters all morning. Then came Paulus. with his latest designs of cells. Kept at it till 4 P.M. Charge 5 hours

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Oct. 8. A very busy day [[red underline]] writing article on President Taft's Speech for Whitaker [[/red underline]] ditto revising french translation of my article etc.

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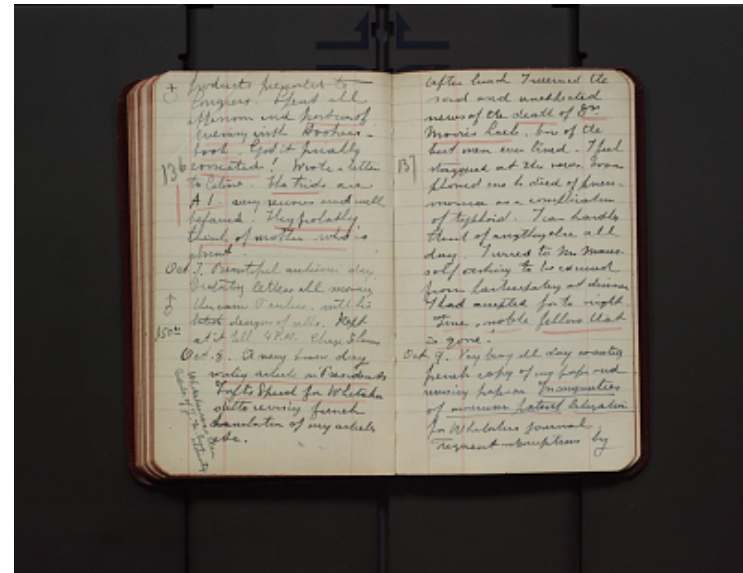
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After lunch I received the sad and unexpected news of the [[red underline]] death of Dr. Morris Loeb. [[/red underline]] One of the best men ever lived. I feel staggered at the news. Evans phoned me he died of pneumonia as a complication of typhoid. I can hardly think of anything else all day.

I wired to Mr. [[Maussolf?]] asking to be excused from participating at dinner

I had accepted for to night. [[red underline]] Fine, noble fellow that is gone! [[/red underline]]

Oct. 9. Very busy all day correcting french copy of my paper and revising papers on [[black underline]] Incongruities of american patent litigation [[/black underline]] for Whitaker's journal. Frequent interruptions by



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telephone. a very busy day.

Oct 10. Mild fair weather.

~~Very much cast down by death of Loeb. Felix Warburg asks me to be pall bearer. Busy all day writing article of "Incongruities of American Patent litigation."~~

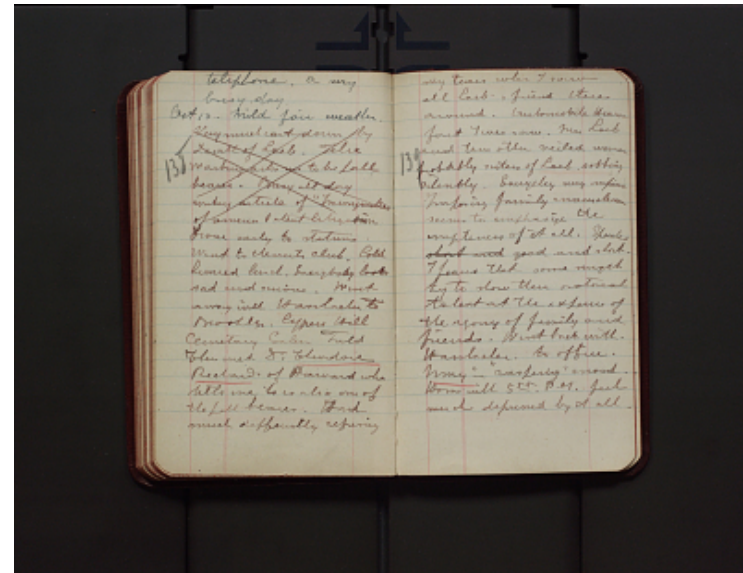
Drove early to station. Went to Chemists club. Cold hurried lunch. Everybody looks sad and serious. Went away with Hasslacher to Brooklyn. Cypress Hill Cemetary Salem Field Then met Dr. Theodore Richards of Harvard who tells me he is also one of the pall bearers. Had much difficulty repressing

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my tears when I saw all Loeb's friend there around. Automobile Hearse first I ever saw. Mrs Loeb and two other veiled women probably sisters of Loeb sobbing silently. Everything very impressive. Imposing family mausoleum seems to emphasize the emptiness of it all. Speeches ~~short and~~ good and short. I feared that some might try to show their oratorial talent at the expense of the agony of family and friends. Went back with Hasslacher. to office. May in "[raspering?]" mood. Home with 5:55. P.M. feel much depressed by it all.



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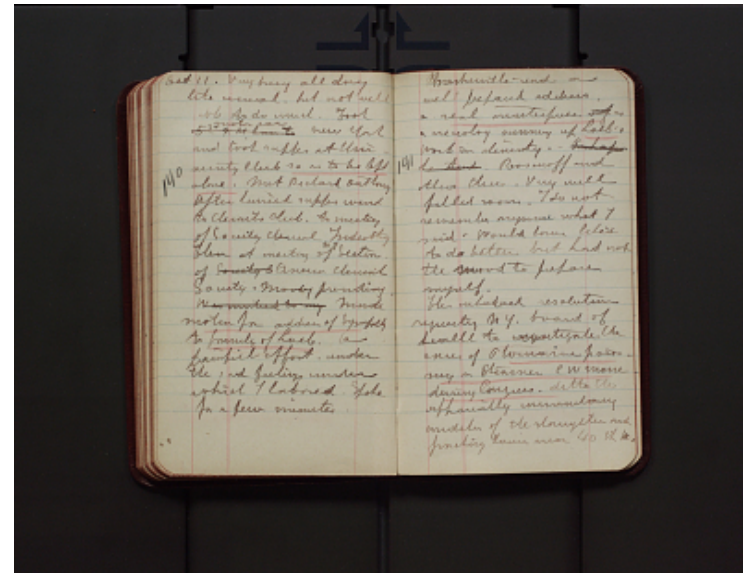
Oct 11. Very busy all day like usual but not well able to do much. Took ~~5:30 P.M.~~ train to ~~motor car~~ New York and took supper at University Club so as to be left alone. Met Richard Anthony after hurried supper went to Chemists Club. to meeting of Society Chemical Industry then at meeting of [^][[NY]] Section of ~~Society A~~ Society A ~~American Chemical Society~~. Moody presiding. Was invited to my ~~Made motion~~ Made motion for address of Sympathy to family of Loeb. A painful effort. under the sad feelings under which I labored. Spoke for a few minutes.

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Baskerville read a well prepared address. a real masterpiece ~~as a~~ ~~summary of~~ ~~Loeb's~~ ~~work in~~ chemistry. ~~Rosanoff and others~~ there. Very well filled room. I do not remember anymore what I said. Would have liked to do better but had not the mood to prepare myself. Then introduced resolution requesting NY. board of Health to investigate the case of Ptomaine poisoning on Steamer C.W. Morse during Congress. ditto the apparently unsanitary condition of the slaughter and factory houses near 40 St. W.



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Was heartily seconded. Then left the room and did not deliver my address ^[[below in different pen]] about the Congress meeting.]] "Was it worth while" because I did not feel in the mood.

With my motor car - foggy evening - took Plaut home then Baskerville then Berolzheimer. & A. P. [[Halbach?]] in Yonkers. Arrived home at 11:45 P.M. Everybody sincerely [[red underline]] regrets Loeb [[/red underline]] even [[red underline]] those who antagonized him [[/red underline]] so much.

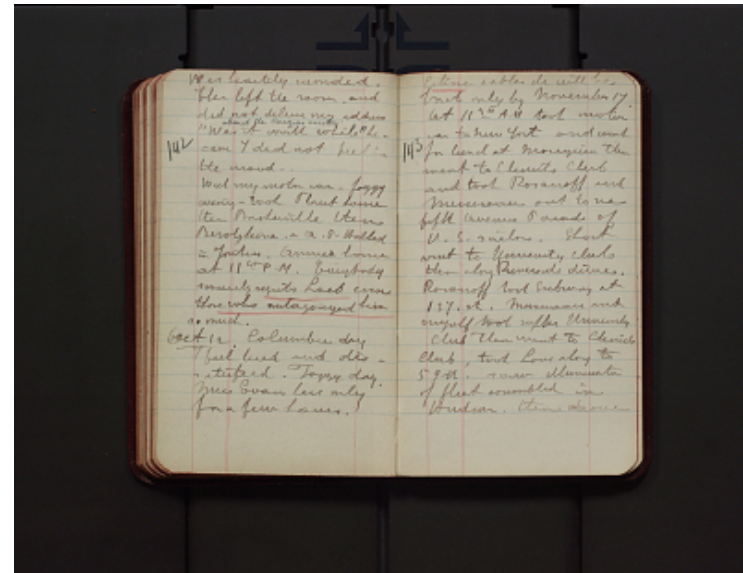
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I feel tired and dissatisfied. Foggy day. Miss Evans here only for a few hours.

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[[red underline]] Celine [[/red underline]] cables she will be back only by November 17. At 11:30 AM took motor car to New York and went for lunch at Mouquin then went to Chemists Club and took Rosanoff and [[Mersereau?]] out to see fifth Avenue Parade of U. S. sailors. Short visit to University Club then along Riverside drive. Rosanoff took subway at 137.st. [[Mersereau?]] and myself took supper University Club then went to Chemists Club, took Love along to 59 st. saw illumination of fleet assembled in Hudson. then drove

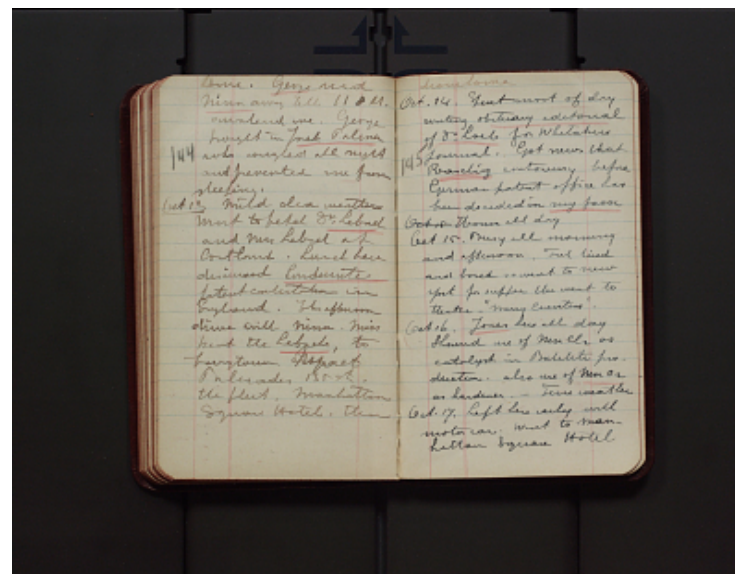


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 home. George and Nina away till 11 PM. awakened me. George bought in Jack Palmer who coughed all night and prevented me from sleeping.
 Oct. 13 Mild clear weather. Went to fetch Dr. Lebach? and Mrs Lebach? at Cortland. Lunch here discussed Condensite patent contestation in England. Then afternoon drive with Nina. Miss Kent the Lebachs?, to Tarrytown. Nyack Palisades 135 st. the fleet, Manhattan Square Hotel. then

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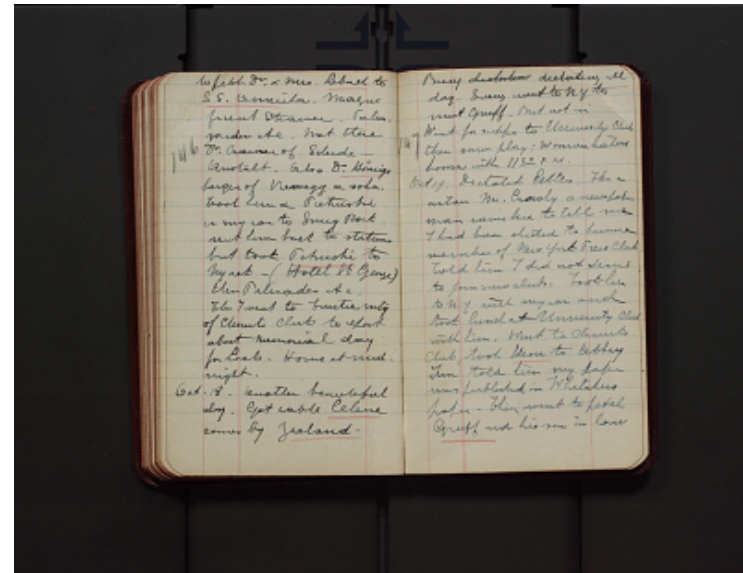
Oct. 14 Spent most of day writing obituary editorial of Dr. Loeb Raschig controversy before German patent office has been decided in my favor
~~Oct. 15~~ Home all day
 Oct. 15. Busy all morning and afternoon. Feel tired and bored so went to New York for supper then went to theater - "Merry Countess".
 Oct. 16. Jones here all day. Showed use of $MnCl_2$ as catalyst in Bakelite production. Also use of MnO_2 as hardener. - Fine weather
 Oct. 17. Left here early with motor car. Went to Manhattan Square Hotel



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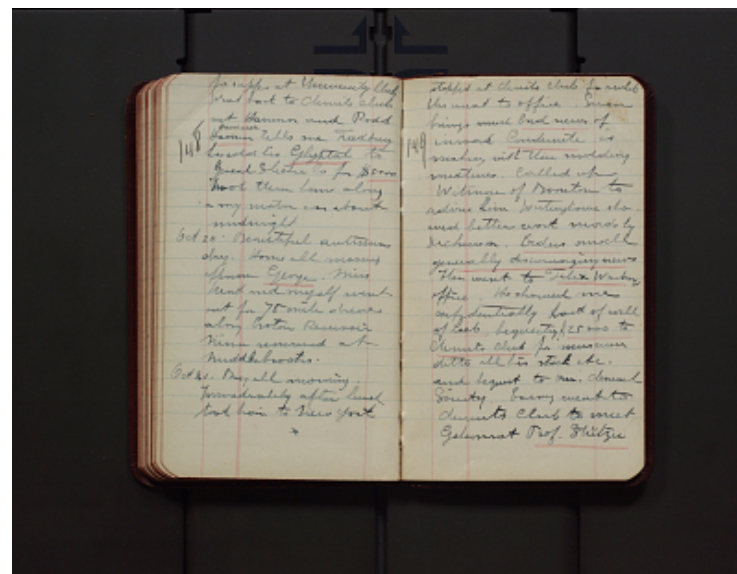
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 to fetch Dr. & Mrs. Lebach? to S.S. Amerika. Magnificent steamer. Palm garden etc. Met there Dr. Cramer of Scheide Anstalt. Also Dr. Höningsberger of Viewegg & Sohn took him & Pietruski in my car to Snug Rock. Sent him back to station but took Pietruski to Nyack - (Hotel St. George) then Palisades etc. Then I went to Trustee mtg of Chemists Club to report about memorial day for Loeb. Home at midnight.
 Oct. 18. Another beautiful day. Got cable Celine comes by Zeeland.
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Busy ~~dictatin~~ dictating all day. Evening went to NY to meet Greiff?. But not in. Went for supper to University Club then saw play: Woman haters. home with 11:20 P.M.
 Oct 19. Dictated letters. Then a certain Mr. Crawly a newspaper man came here to tell me I had been elected to become member of New York Press club. Told him I did not desire to join new club. Took him to NY with my car and took lunch at University Club with him. Went to Chemists Club, took Hesse to Abbey Inn told him my paper was published in Whitakers paper. Then went to fetch Greiff and his son in law



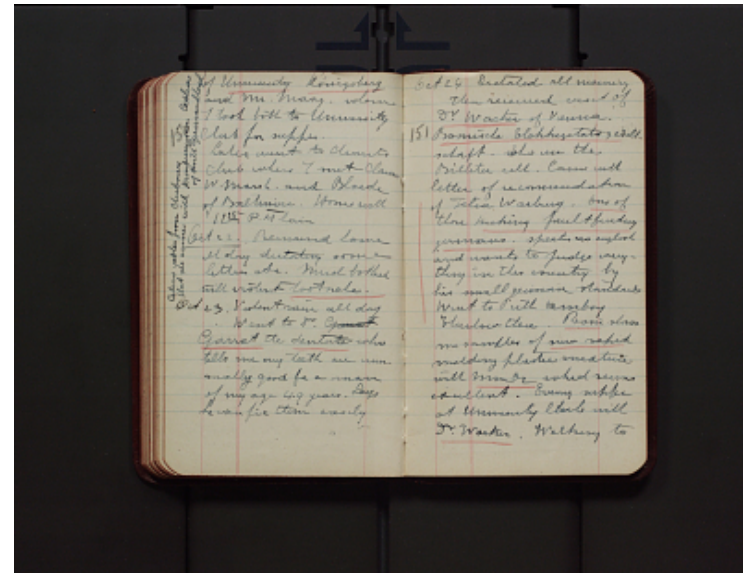
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 for supper at University Club Went back to Chemists Club met
 [[Hammer?]] and [[Rudd?]] [[red underline]] [[Hammer?]] [[red underline]]
 ^[[Hammer]] tells me [[red underline]] [[Friedburg?]] [[red underline]] has
 sold his [[red underline]] Glyptal [[red underline]] to General Electric Co
 for [[red underline]] \$5000 [[red underline]] Took them home along in
 my motor car about midnight
 Oct 20. Beautiful autumn day. Home all morning
 afternoon [[red underline]] George [[red underline]] Miss Kent and
 myself went out for 75 mile drive along Croton Reservoir
 Nina remained at Middlebrooks.
 Oct 21. Busy all morning. Immediately after lunch took train to New York
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 stopped at Chemists Club for awhile then went to office. Swan brings
 much [[red underline]] bad news [[red underline]] of inroad [[red underline]]
 Condensite [[red underline]] is making with their molding
 mixtures. Called up Witmore of Boonton to advise him Westinghouse,
 showed better work made by Dickinson. [[red underline]] Orders small
 generally discouraging news [[red underline]]
 Then went to [[red underline]] Felix Warburg [[red underline]] office. He
 showed me confidentially part of will of Loeb, bequesting [[red underline]]
 \$25000 to Chemists Club [[red underline]] for museum ditto
 all his stock etc. and bequest to Am. Chemical Society. Evening went to
 Chemists Club to meet Geheimerat [[red underline]] Prof. Shützer [[red underline]]



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 of University Konigsberg and Mr. Maag?, whom I took both to University Club for supper. Later went to Chemists Club where I met Clarence W. Marsh. and Bloede of Baltimore. Home with 12:35 P.M. train.
Oct 22. Remained home all day dictating some letters etc. Much bothered with violent toothache.
Oct 23. Violent rain all day. Went to Dr. ~~Garnat~~ Garrat the dentist who tells me my teeth are unusually good for a man of my age 49 years. Says he can fix them easily.
 [[note in margin]] Celine cables from Cherbourg that she comes with Kronprinzessin Cecilia Lloyd of North German /note in margin]]
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Oct 24. Dictated all morning then received visit of Dr. Wachter of Vienna. Bomishche Elektrizgetats gesellschaft? who use the Brilliter cell. Came with letter of recommendation
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 of Felix Warburg. One of those kicking fault finding germans. speaks no english and wants to judge everything in this country by his small german standards. Went to Perth Amboy Thurlow there. Rossi shows me samples of new rapid molding plastic mixture with MnO2 which seems excellent. Evening supper at University Club with Dr. Wacker. Walking to



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station met Elon H Hooker on the street who seems confident Roosevelt will be elected. Home with 12:35.

[[black underline]] Oct 25. [[/black underline]] Cold and cloudy. Dictated a few letters. Afternoon went to NY at 5:30 P.M. Meeting of Director [[red underline]] of Institute Chemical Engineers. [[/red underline]] There met Frerichs, Olsen and McKenna. They propose [[Gailey?]] for Perkin Medal. Langmuir proposes Cogswell!! McKenna proposes David Wesson. but does not know anything about Dr. [[red underline]] Edward Weston [[/red underline]] whom I proposed - Nobody knows him. Left for [[red underline]] Inventors Guild dinner at 7 P.M. [[/red underline]]

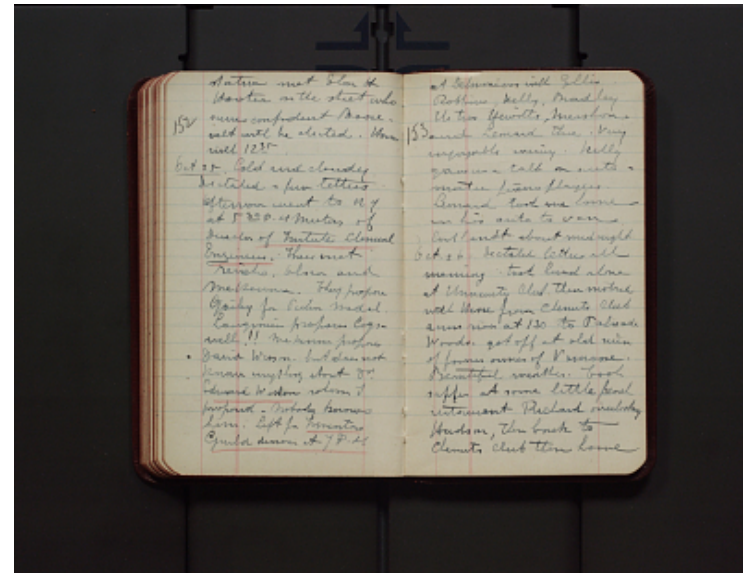
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at Delmonicos with Ellis Robbins, Kelly, Bradley, the two Hewitts, Mershon and Leonard there. Very enjoyable evening. Kelly gave us a talk on automatic piano players. Leonard took me home in his auto to van Cortland about midnight.

Oct. 26. Dictated letters all morning. took lunch alone at University Club then motored with Hesse from Chemists Club across river at 130 to Palisade Woods. got off at old ruin of former owners of Vamoose. Beautiful weather. Took supper at some little french restaurant Richard overlooking Hudson, then back to Chemists Club then home



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Magnificent weather. Spent some hours on Hookers book. Then came Hesse and Love on their way to Zinssers. Went with them along aqueduct as far as Hastings. Was back for lunch. Then worked some more on Hookers book. then came Duggan then Hesse and Love and they took cold supper here. Took them back in auto to the Club and was back shortly before midnight.

[[black underline]] Oct. 28. [[/black underline]] Celine's steamer is announced for tomorrow. Very very busy day with many things. Felt very tired towards evening. Dentist about noon

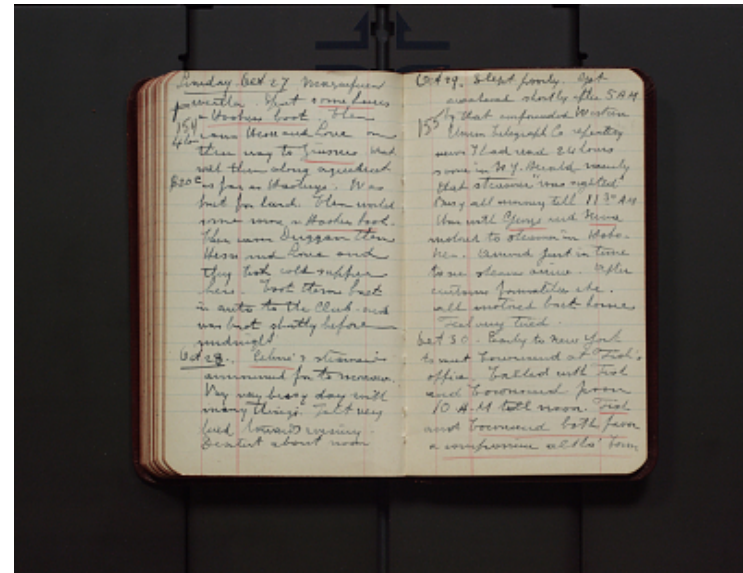
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Oct 29. Slept poorly. Got awakened shortly after 5 AM by that confounded Western Union Telegraph Co repeating news I had read 24 hours since in NY Herald namely that steamer "was sighted." Busy all morning till 11:30 AM then with George and Nina motored to steamer in Hoboken. Arrived just in time to see steamer arrive. After customs formalities etc. all motored back home. Feel very tired.

Oct 30. Early to New York to meet Townsend at Fish's office. Talked with Fish and Townsend from 10 A.M. till noon. Fish and Townsend both favor a compromise altho' Town



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send states he thinks he can win the case. Fish suggests consolidation of business which he says has happened most of the time at the beginning of new fact? when two or more parties seemed to control the patent situation. I propose mutual royalty plan but in such a way as to make it very evident that our patents are recognized and therefore strengthen our position. Fish then suggest to settle forever any further difficulties by a system of cross licenses for all future patents. I show him that latter way of doing is very dangerous because it means truly mortgaging all our work of the future or any important developments there might be. Townsend thinks I am right. Finally Townsend and myself in talking it over at lunch conclude that we might limit field by preventing the use of our ^[[fundamental]] patents as far as they relate to the use of the process of Condensite Co. I urged those views on Hasslacher and Dubois who seem to accept them.

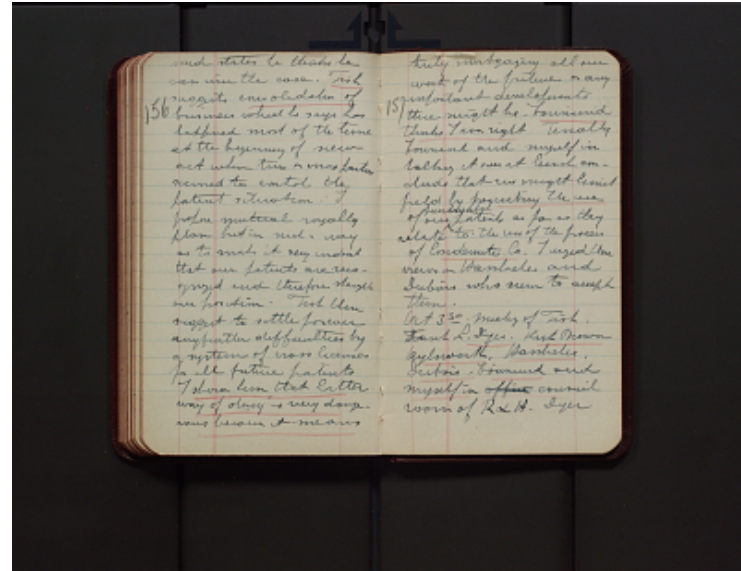
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At 3:30. Meeting of Fish, Frank L. Dyer, Kirk Brown Aylsworth, Hasslacher, Dubois, Townsend and myself in office council room of R&H. Dyer



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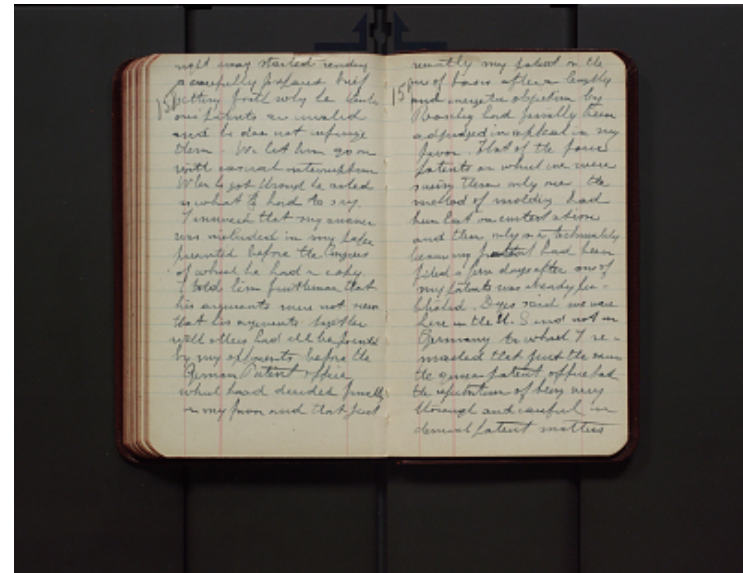
right away started reading a carefully prepared brief setting forth why he thinks our patents are invalid and he does not infringe them. We let him go on with casual interruption. When he got through he asked us what I had to say. I answered that my answer was included in my paper presented before the Congress of which he had a copy. I told him furthermore that his arguments were not new that his arguments together with others had all been presented by my opponents before the German Patent office which had decided finally in my favor and that just

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recently my patent on the use of bases after a lengthy and energetic objection by Raschig had finally been adjudged in my favor. That of the four patents on which were suing them only one the method of molding had been lost on contestation and then only on a technicality because my patent had been filed a few days after one of my patents was already published. Dyer said we were here in the U.S. and not in Germany to which I remarked that just the same the german patent office had the reputation of being very thorough and careful in chemical patent matters



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and that I consider the German Patent office at least as good judges as Mr. Dyer.

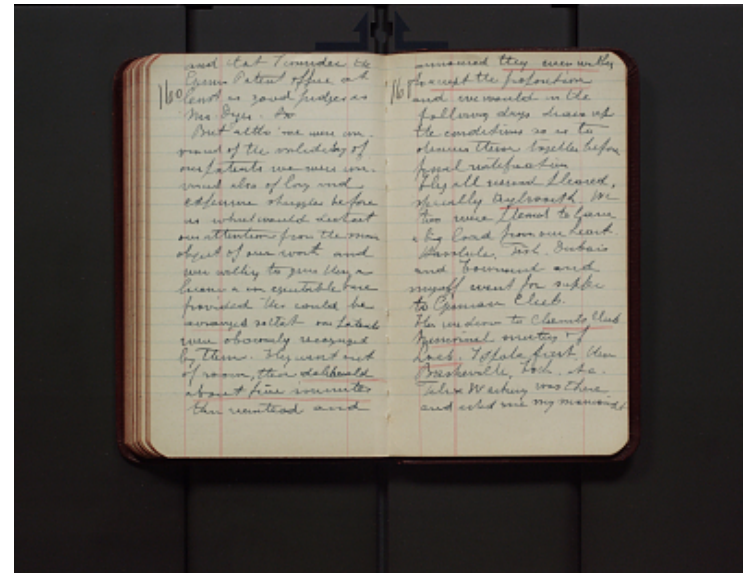
But altho' we were convinced of the validity of our patents we were convinced also of long and extreme struggles before us which would distract our attention from the main object of our work and were willing to give them a license on an executable base provided this could be arranged so that our patents were obviously recognized by them. They went out of room, then deliberated about five minutes then reentered and

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announced they were willing to accept the proposition and we would in the following days draw up the conditions so as to discuss them together before final ratification. They all seemed pleased, especially Aylsworth. We too were pleased to have a big load from our heart. Hasslacher, Fish, Dubois and Townsend and myself went for supper to German Club. Then we drove to Chemists Club Memorial meeting of Loeb. I spoke first, then Baskerville, Toch, etc. Felix Warburg was there and asked me my manuscript



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Very impressive evening. Later stayed at Club house and returned with Evans with 12:35 P.M. train. Used for the first time beautifully new suburban station for lower level.

Oct 31. Busy all morning. Went to dentist at noon. Afternoon conference with Peter Paulus and Waldenberger. relative to chemical equipment for electrolytic installation of Royal Baking Powder. Charge 2 1/2 hour.

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Drove with them to Cortland.

Nov 1. 1912. Celine calls my attention to fact that in adding the monthly

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sales we have had about \$27000.

which is much larger than I expected.

De Muth sales keep on well.

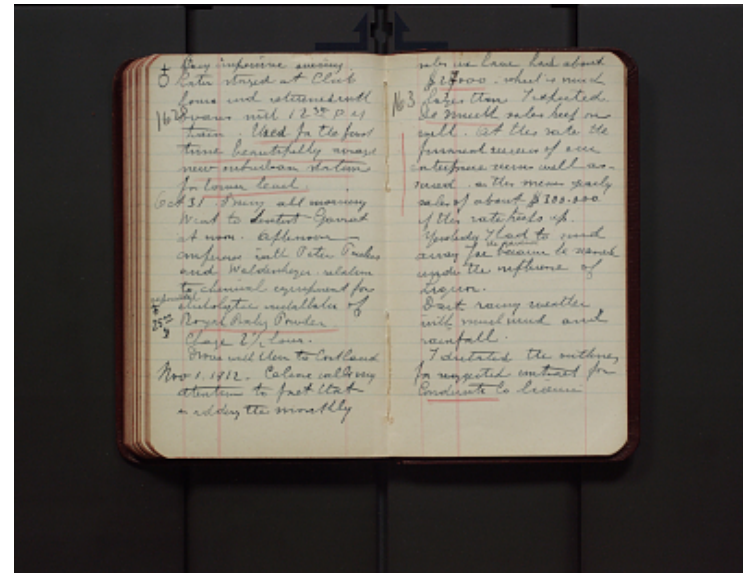
At this rate the permanent success of our enterprise seems well

assured. as this means yearly sales of about \$300,000 if this rate keeps up.

Yesterday I had to send away Joe [^][[the gardener]] he seemed under the influence of Liquor.

Dark rainy weather with much mud and rainfall.

I dictated the outlines for suggested contract for Condensite Co license



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Nov. 2. Home all day. Quiet day. I began to realize that at the rates our

monthly sales have been going on lately we are selling at the rate of \$300.000 which would make a splendid business and give me an excellent income. Evening Cohoe came here for supper and told me some of stockholders are not much impressed with personality of Mills

Drove Cohoe to Cortlandt. Stormy night
Nov 3 (Sunday). Home all day. Wrote beginning of my fundamental/presidential? address on Intellectual property

Nov 4. Busy here all morning then went to meet Hasslacher and Dubois to discuss

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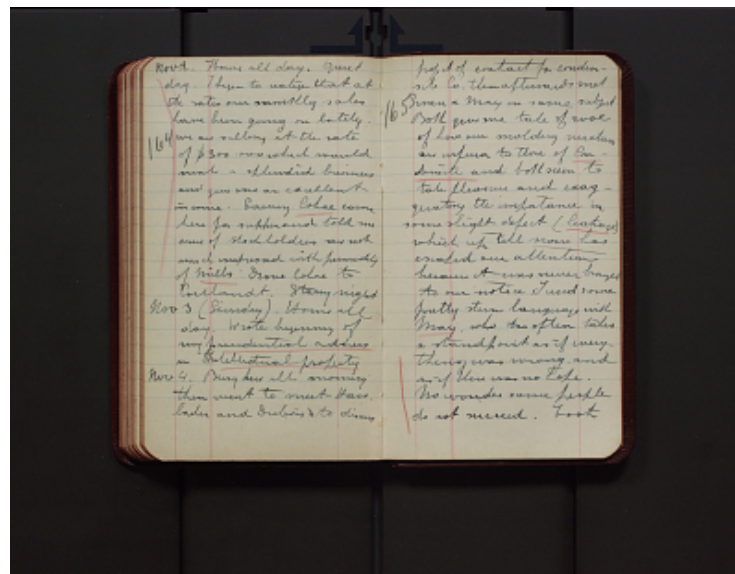
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project of contract for condensite Co. then afterwards met Swan & May on same subject Both give me tale of woe of how our molding mixtures are inferior to those of Condensite and both seem to take pleasure and exaggerating the importance in some slight defect (leakage) which up to now has escaped our attention because it was never brought to our notice. I used some pretty stern language with May who too often takes a standpoint as if

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everything was wrong and as if there was no hope. No wonder some people do not succeed. Took

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them both for supper at Mouquin's. He and Swan are anti-Roosevelt too.
Nov. 5. Election day. ~~[[red underline]]~~ ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ fine weather. Went to vote early. Long ~~[[room/row?]]~~ of cheerful and contented faces.
All this makes a good impression. Miss Evans here. George Celine and Nina to automobile races. On evening Celine, Nina and myself motored to New York. Horns tooting and streets thronged with cheerful noisy but well behaved crowds. Good order with very few policemen.

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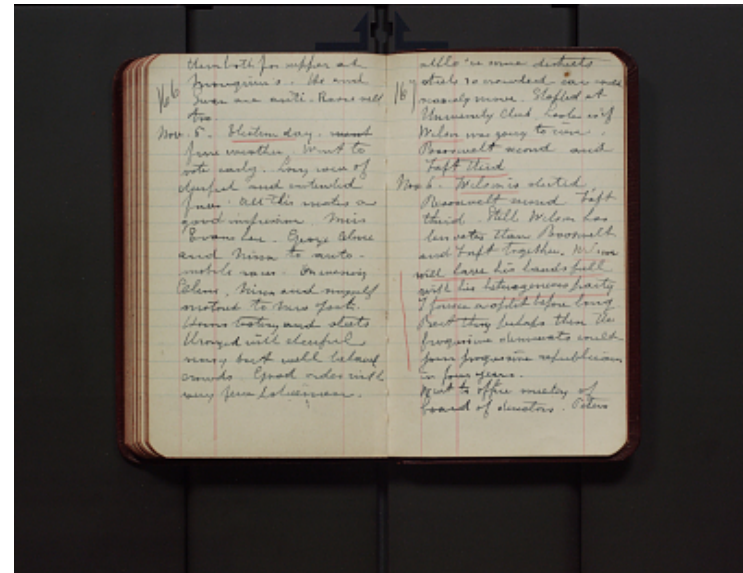
altho' in some districts streets so crowded car could scarcely move. Stopped at University Club. Looks as if Wilson was going to win. Roosevelt second and Taft third.
Nov 6. Wilson is elected Roosevelt second Taft third. Still Wilson has less votes than Roosevelt and Taft together.

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Wilson will have his hands full with his heterogeneous party. I foresee a split before long. Best thing perhaps then the progressive democrats could join progressive republicans in four years.

Went to office meeting of board of directors. Peters

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absent. Mills of Canada was in office contrary to my request to postpone appointment. At 2 P.M took train for Washington.
 went to Cosmos Club and to theatre: Kindling Noisy street on account of new building being erected and warm weather gave me little sleep.
 Nov. 7. Rested badly. ~~tho~~ Heavy rain and sultry weather. Do not feel well
 Spent morning with Townsend discussing contract with Condensite Co. after spending first part of morning in Cushman's laboratory where Townsend demon-

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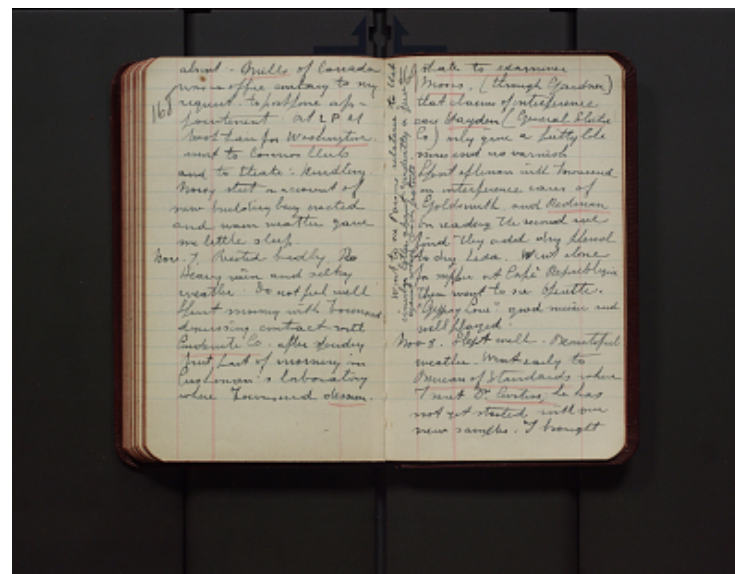
strates to examiner Moses (through Gardner) that claims of interference case Hayden (General Electric Co) only give a putty like mass and no varnish.

Spent afternoon with Townsend on interference cases of Goldsmith and Redman. On reading the second one find they add dry phenol to dry hexa. Went alone for supper at Cafe Republique then went to see Operette. "Gypsy Love" good music and well played.

[[vertical margin note]] Went to see Parsons relative to that circular letter about "evidently a few" against which Toch protests. [[vertical margin note]]

Nov 8. Slept well. Beautiful weather. Went early to Bureau of Standards where I met Dr. Curtiss he has not yet started with our new samples. I brought

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him two more samples. Thus far tests for surface leakage in damp weather gave about equal results for Condensite and for Bakelite. Went to Cushman's laboratory. to talk to him and to show him why time has not arrived for a systematic campaign for using Bakelite on cement. Took lunch at Willard Hotel then nap. then to Townsends office. Took supper at Cafe Republique. Then to Chases ^ Vaudeville show

Nov 9. Went to Townsends office for further talk Took lunch at Ebbit Hotel then took nap. and evening

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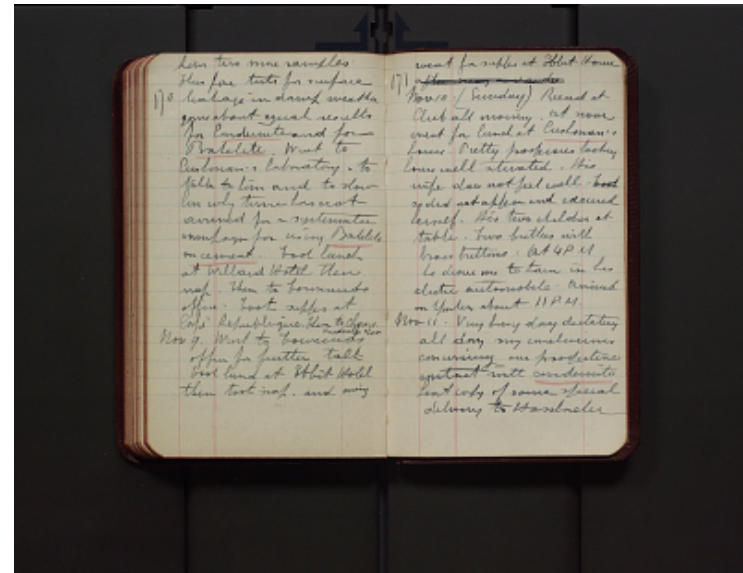
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went for supper at Ebbit House ~~after~~ vaude

Nov 10. (Sunday) Read at Club all morning. At noon went for lunch at Cushman's house. Pretty prosperous looking house well situated. His wife does not feel well ~~so did not appear and excused herself.~~ Took ~~so did not appear and excused herself.~~ His two children at table. Two butlers with brass buttons. At 4 P.M. he drove me to town in his electric automobile. Arrived in Yonkers about 11 P.M.

Nov 11 Very busy day dictating all day my conclusions concerning our prospective contract with condensate Sent copy of some special delivery to Hasslacher



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who leaves to morrow for several days. Wrote letter reprimanding Thurlow for his procrastination. Rossi left for duck-shooting without asking me at a time when his presence is most needed for pushing improvements on our electrical mixtures.

Nov. 12. Dictated all day until tired, relative to insulation testing, improvements on insulating mixtures etc. Went to New York in afternoon. met Glenn Williamson who asks for letters of introduction to Germany Then conference with Swan, Rossi and Gordon?

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discussing defects of No.150 molding mixture. Then all supper to Mouquin

Nov. 13.

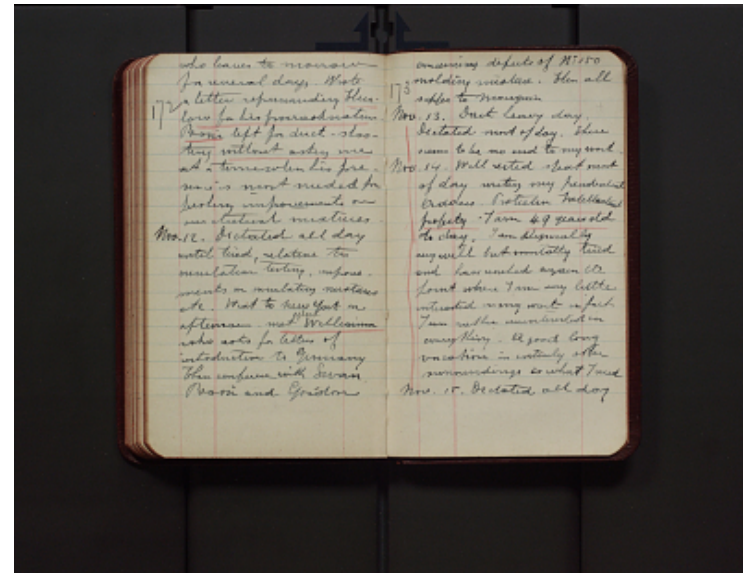
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Dark heavy day. Dictated most of day. There seems to be no end to my work.

Nov. 14. Well rested spent most of day writing my presidential Address. Protecting Intellectual property. I am 49 years old today. I am physically very well but mentally tired and have reached again the point when I am very little interested in my work in fact I am rather uninterested in everything.

A good long vacation in entirely other surroundings is what I need

Nov. 15. Dictated all day



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pushed along by routine work. Went to New York at 2 P.M. Gave letter of Hammer and post photo concerning Loeb to Rowley who is chairman of publication committee for memorial book.

At 4 P.M. conference with Hasslacher and Dubois concerning stipulations for contract with Condensite Co

Afterwards had useless and tiring discussion with Dubois and May concerning contract with Stevenson Brothers.

Supper at Mouquin downtown. Then went to see farce. comedy. CO.P. home with 11:20 P. M. train

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Nov. 15. (Saturday). Home all morning and afternoon. Douglas Mc Murtrie submits estimate for Hooker's book.

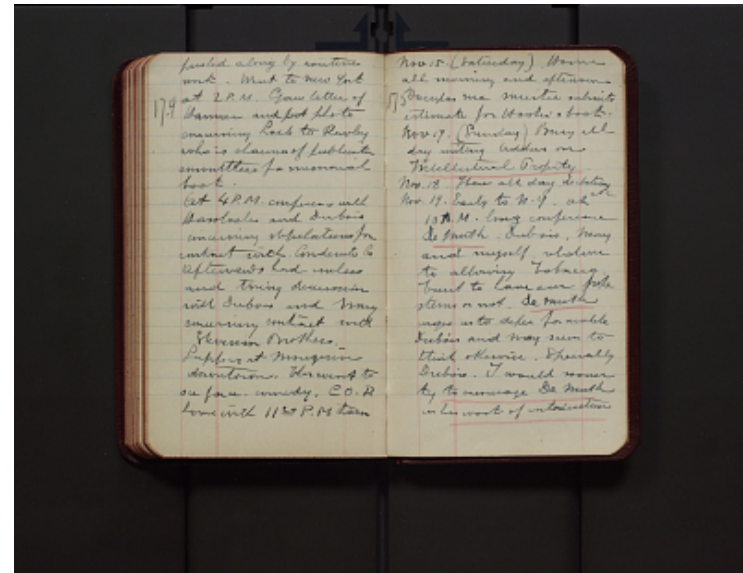
Nov 17. (Sunday) Busy all day writing address on Intellectual Property

Nov. 18. Here all day dictating etc

Nov. 19. Early to N.Y. at 10 A.M. long conference De Muth, Dubois, May and myself relative to allowing Tobacco Trust to have our pipe stems or not. De Muth urges us to defer for awhile Dubois and May seem to think otherwise.

Specially Dubois. I would sooner try to encourage De Muth in his work of introduction

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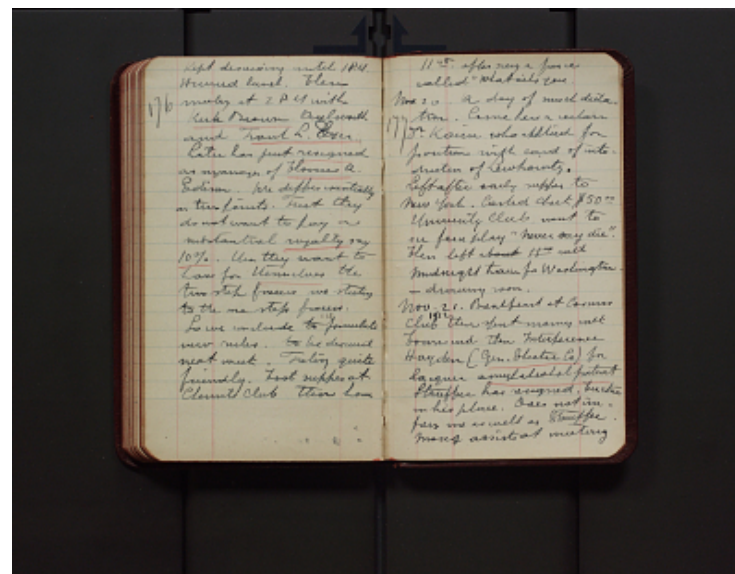
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Kept discussing until 1 P.M. Hurried lunch. then meeting at 2 P.M. with Kirk Brown Aylsworth and Frank L. Dyer. Later has just resigned as manager of Thomas A. Edison. We differ essentially on two points. First they do not want to pay a substantial royalty say 10%. Then they want to have for themselves the two step process we sticking to the one step process. So we conclude to formulate new rules. to be discussed next week. Feeling quite friendly. Took supper at Chemists Club then home

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11:45. after seeing a farce called "What ails you." Nov 20. A day of much dictation. Came here a certain Dr. Kaim who applied for position with card of introduction of Lewkowitz. Left after early supper to New York. Cashed check \$50.00 University Club went to see farce play "Never say die". Then left ~~about 11:00~~ with midnight train for Washington in drawing room. Nov. 21. ~~1912~~ Breakfast at Cosmos Club then spent morning with Townsend then Interference Hayden (Gen. Electric Co) for lacquer amyloalcohol patent Staufer has resigned. Tucker in his place. Does not impress me as well as Staufer. Moses assists at meeting

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Gardner represents General Electric Co. (Hayden) Seems easy going chap.

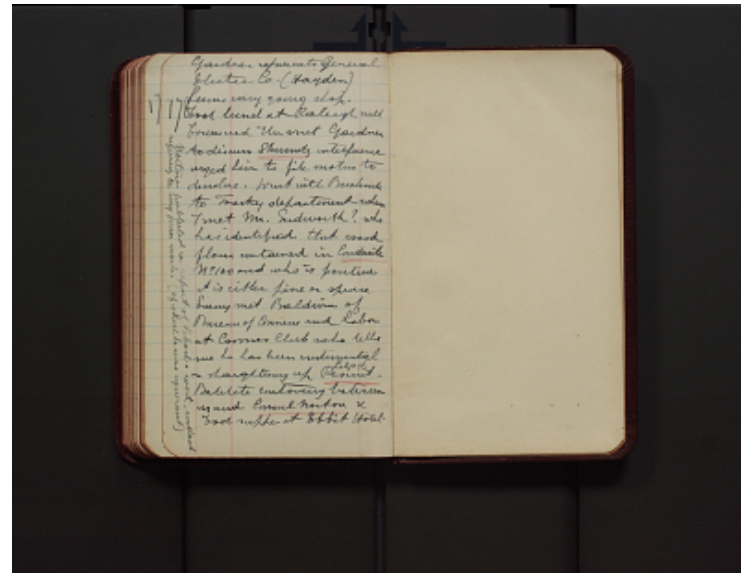
took lunch at Raleigh with Townsend then met Gardner to discuss Steinmetz interference urged him to file motion to dissolve. Went with Buch to Forestry department when I met Mr. Sudworth? who has identified that wood flour contained in Condensite No. 100 and who is positive it is either pine or spruce

Evening met Baldwin of Bureau of Commerce and Labor at Cosmos Club who tells me he has been instrumental in straightening up

Lebach Resinit Bakelite controversy between us and Council Norton X

Norton published a report of Rebach's work, without referring to my prior work. (of which he was ignorant)

Took supper at Ebbit Hotel



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