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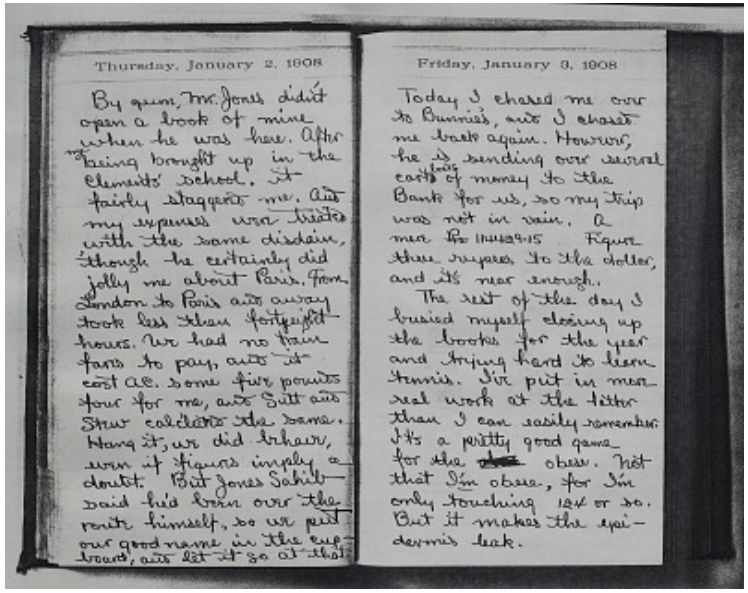
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The rest of the day I busied myself closing up the books for the year and trying hard to learn tennis. I've put in more real work at the latter than I can easily remember. It's a pretty good game for the [[strikethrough]] [[ob?]] [[/strikethrough]] obese. Not that [[underlined]] I'm [[underlined]] obese, for I'm only touching 124 or so. But it makes the epidermis leak


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