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AUGUST 13

fog most of day. sun little late P.M.

Tues 1940 - Up 8:30 dressed. had breakfast. all dressed. to shops. shopped little. got stuff together & all to beach. stayed to 1.30 played catch, ran. too cold to swim. layed around. Mom nap in room all cleaned up & to cafe for sup. walked around. home. lit fireplace. read. played rummy & blackjack (my back hurt)

(quite warm)

Wed 1941 - Up 6.30 dressed shaved. corbett [[?]] to courts 2 sets of tennis 3*6, 1*6. home. shower breakfast. [[?]] to Patrick life class did fair. home lunch. rested to school [[?]] illustrating all PM. swept. home sup. nap. in James Pollocks & Bob meeting room had glass beer. strethed canvas. darned [[?]]. started to read "Cleopatra" Emil Ludwig good. bed. 12.

(cool, fog)

Thurs 1942 - Up 9. breakfast. read to mom. dressed. swept up basement & cleaned up. had lot of mail from England. shaved dressed. lovely. to town [[?]] frame gesso at 7[[?]]. Got paper for Mom. carry mom + I to back. walked from L. line to B line. had hamburger beach. car home tired. radio. read a little Dad out with MR Mieler-Billiards. bed. 10:35

Fri 1943-Up 5.45 reville chore rested [[?]] up to warks about same. guien choice of going to Changemge or UTC. chose latter- chow back to work. about same. chow retreat read + tryed to read. can't remember anything else nothing Sun 15.

fog all day

Wed 1940- up late. breakfast, helped [[?]] all to town. spent all morning in gift shops. Mom bot lot of stuff. home. brite. Dad, Sis + I to Play house see "Baker's Wife" D to art gallery. home read. all for walk by back. Sis + I walked around point. home. sup. dishes read rest of eve. getting bed late just like some

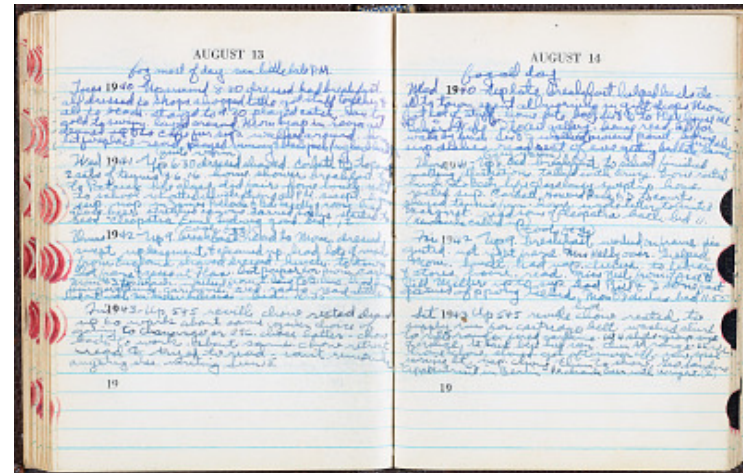
(very warm)

Thurs 1941- up 8. Dad. breakfast. to school. finished matting illustrations. talked with Cruze. home. rested. lunch. to Beet life class. lousy. swept up. home. rested. sup. Corbett, Howard Park + I to courts. played tennis. fun. home. wrote letter to Auntie Margret. read some of Cleopatra battle. bed 11. (Newhink called up)

(cool, fog)

Fri 1942- up 9. breakfast. worked on frame. disgusted. not right frame. Mrs Kelly over. helped Mom. lunch. had nap. dressed. to library + stores. home. read. Miss Neil from [[?]] Bill Miller up to sup. Dad Bill + I some fast games of p pong talked. Mom + I dishes bed 11:55

Sat 1943 Up 545 reville chow rested to supply rim for cartridge belt. washed shirt to rifle gauge. fired carline. let 4 photos- group size of orange. it rain best he'd seen. then AA range-22 rifle. home chow.



shaved. get afternoon off. saw spel service lt naps. chore. then Zo show
Gov Sandars Appointment in Berlin. 4 PX drank beer with Wright (2)

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