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AUGUST 15

Thurs 1940 sunny + wind + little fog (wrote cards to Casper Lundblade, Sakaye, Art & Ryser) Up around 8. Sis & I fixed breakfast. dishes. shaved. Sis & I rented couple bikes for 1 hour 25[[cents]] p. fair. walked around shops. met folks in one. Mom bot silver ring. Sis & I to beach. Dad later. sunbathed played catch, walked home. cleaned up. to shops. then Old Cabin Inn for sup. chicken dinner. good. (85[[cents]]) walked & shopped little. home. lit fireplace. read played little rummy.

Fri 1941 - (cloudy, sultry) last day sum school. shaved breakfast. to still life class. fair. home lunch. card & letter from folks to class. talked. did lousy. said bye to Mr. Fed & thanked him. swept. scraped & cleaned off painting. home. sup. Howard & I little tennis fun. Kellog's room. read talked. read Cleo some. bed. 11.15. tired. tried to rain.

Sat 1942 - (cool. ligh fogg, some sun) Up 9 dressed breakfast Mom & I had upst. cut front & back lawn. trimmed. worked around worked on frame some more. Dad home. lunch shaved dressed. to town. Embassy.. "Huts Rita" In "Sat Lammour & Abbot & Castello in Rio ~~home~~ in library then home. Ate. radio & read. drew little. Dad & I p pong. bed 1/.

Sun 1943 Up 7. chow eat. back to bed for while. ironed shirt cleaned shoes. washed trousers. home. letter from Sis to show with is right & ~~home~~. - "Beloved rising Sun" home ~~home~~ bath. home. ironed pants read. to 1270. letter to Mrs Harris, Clary & home. bed about 1015

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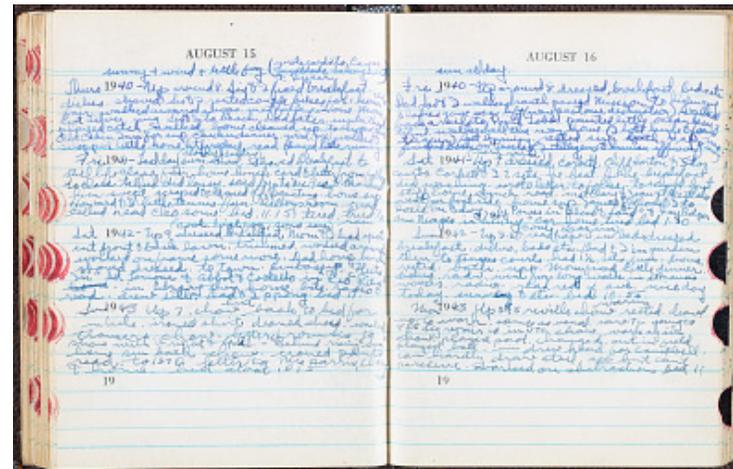
AUGUST 16

Fri 1940 - sun all day. Up around 8. dressed, breakfast. beds ate Dad, Sis & I walked south passed Mission to ~~highway~~ 3 ladies gave us a lift (way past our destination) walked back a mile to Point Lobos. painted little. ~~dream~~ beautiful. walked all the way home. (I lost ~~my~~ I found it again) feet ~~my~~. rested. sup. ~~breth~~. nap. read ~~Nancy~~. finished book on "Levels of Intelligence & ~~my~~ efficacy"

Sat 1941 - (very warm) Up 7. dressed. corbett cliff Horton & I to courts. Corbett 22 sets. he beat. home breakfast did washing. wrote letter to folks. to school. brot ~~brought~~ stuff home laundry. read. met Clary & Jean at Westlake went for boatride. home sup. James ~~Dolores~~ & I to Roxie on Bdwy ~~Broadway~~. 7y Power in "Blood & Sand" B+ & Ray Bolger Ann Neagle in "Sunny" B+ car home. tired bed. 1.30

Sun 1942 - (cool clear sun) Up 8.30. read paper in bed dressed breakfast. dishes, beds etc. Dad & I in garden then to tennis courts. Had 1 1/2 sets fun. home rested. bath. nap. Mom ~~fried~~ little dinner. dishes. radio. went for long walk in ~~woods~~. radio. read rest of eve. nice day today. sunny & etc. bed 10.55.

Mon 1943 - warm Up 545 ~~my~~ home rested. cleaned up. to work. same as usual. same TL going to 825 Sig repair to in UTC. home. work again. home. played pool. hanged. out in field played ball. ~~in~~ drew head for Campbell. can hardly draw at all. see ~~my~~ can't perceive ~~my~~ on



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