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AUGUST 17

Sat 1940 - sun all day. hot (best day yet) all to museum Mom was given some shoots

Up fairly early. dressed. breakfast. I wrote letter to Chouinards about money refund if conscripted. to town, bot paper. all to beach. hot. perfect day. read. I went in for minutes (in water) fine. cold. all got too much sun. home. to town got pair leather mocasins \$4.12. to library. Dad & Sis to sup out. Mom & I nap too much sun. Dad & I to store. Mom & I had little sup. felt little sick. looked thru mags. Dad Sis & I played rummy.

Sun 1941 - (warm)

Up 9.30 dressed. met Mrs West sun & daughter in law. breakfast. read paper on porch. read some Kellogg. Chilcot & I lunch. shaved. dressed. K & I to Expo park went all thru museum. saw Colasiem. home. read times. bite sup. Pollock & Chilcott & I tennis courts. mobile. I Pollock in room & talked all eve. got nothing done bath washed hair. bed. 10.30. tired

Mon 1942- (cool, fog)

Up 9. breakfast. read paper. in garden helped little. Mom & I shopping. bot push brooms. at Tuggys. I worked on frame. lunch. dishes. Mom to town. I worked on frame couple hrs. shaved dressed. to library. read some. Dad home sup dishes. radio. Mrs Kelly over. Dad & I p pong rested. letter from Clary bed. 10.40

Tues 1943 - very cool

Up 5.45 reville chow rested. cleaned up. to work. on file all morn. chow nice & cool. work again same. chow pool. ~~4 of us to field~~ wrapped pkg for folks. gum candy etc. read & drew rest of eve bed 10 30

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AUGUST 18

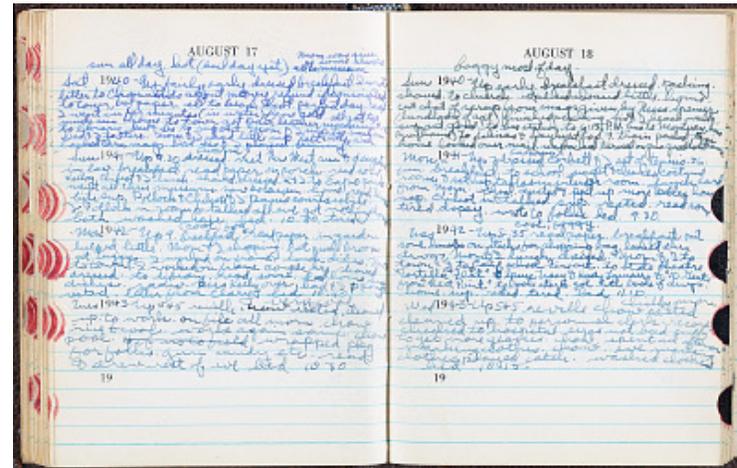
Sun 1940 - foggy most of day. Up early. breakfast. dressed. packing. shaved. to church. walked around little. home. cut alot of scrap from mags given by Miss Spencer (landlady of apt) finished packing. Sis & I beach walk. sup out. good. to bus station to 6:15 P.M. bus to Monterey, bus (greyhound) to Salinas & Daylight to S.F. train packed. taxi home. looked over mail. unpacked. turned on gas. good to be home.

Mon 1941 - (warm)

Up 7 dressed. Corbett & I set of tennis. 3-6. fun. breakfast. to school. swept & cleaned costume room & set up tables in interior room. lunch. card from Mom. school. dusted & put up more tables. home. nap. Chilcot in & talked. sup. rested. read some tired. dopey. wrote to folks. bed. 9.30.

Tues 1942 - cool, foggy.

Up 8.35. read paper. breakfast. put some knobs on sticks for shopping bag. looked thru drwgs. Mom & I lunch. dressed. Mom & I to town. I to Calif school Fine art. to State theatre "Tortilla Flat" C+ B-. Spence Tracy



& Hedy Lamarr & "10 Gents from West Point" C. to book stores. got little book of drwgs. home. sup. rested. tired. bed 11.10

Wed 1943 - chilly morn

Up 545 reville chow rested cleaned up. to personnel clerk. records checked. to hospital. eyes not bad enuff to get more glasses. chow. spent all afternoon marking clothes. chow. eve marking clothes. played catch. washed clothes bed. 1015.

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