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SEPTEMBER 18

Wed 1940- sunny & cool morn Up 7.50 dressed breakfast. to Functional drew pots on pots etc. interesting doing fairly well. home. had big lunch. back to Function. had model did fair. in library. home. rested. sup. talked worked on spoon all eve. for little walk. back. worked to 11.30. bed about 12.10. darn it.

Thurs 1941- (cloudy, cool) Up 7.45 exd. shaved. breakfast. to lettering. Cruze talked most of time. he asked why I did certain things in Gillette (why abstract arm? ect -ans- ad must 1. attract attention 2. deliver message 3. identify product) home lunch. to Advert. worked little. he liked ruff. worked in dark room 1 1/2. home. sup nap to 7. dashed to comp class. did fair. home. read. lettered small card for Mrs West. bed. 12.05. tired

Fri 1942- (sun, clear. cool) Up 8.30. breakfast together. mounted etching. worked in room. in garden with folks. Sis calling. got letter from Rich Reeder. bite Sis. home. Dad Sis & I to beach. lay around. while. perfect. for walk with Dad. home. rested fixed sup. all talked about family experiences. Bernice is getting married tomorrow to Clyde (Hank) Goudy. got letter. dishes radio. read. Dad & I p pong. bed 11.45.

Sat 1943-cold AM warm PM Up 530 made bed reville chow cleaned up for inspection. to work. out with Lt to see what tank looks like. chow work again. sleepy. home. chow. rested. to service club rest of eve. read took out book. "Man called Grant" bed 10

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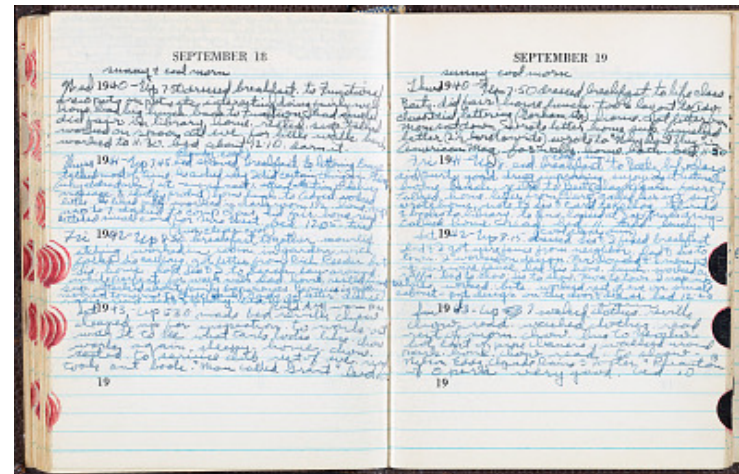
SEPTEMBER 19

Thur 1940- sunny cool morn Up 7.50 dressed breakfast. to life class Beetz. did fair. home. lunch. took layout to Adv. class. did lettering (Gorham str.) home. got letter from Mom. sat down wrote letter home. sup. finished letter (2 1/2 hours to write) wrote to "Why Don't They" in American Mag. for walk. home. bath. bed. 11.30

Fri 1941- (cool, sun) Up 8. exd. breakfast. to Beetz life class did pretty good. drwg improving. enjoying it naturally home lunch. rested to Beetz class again. fair. talked. home. letter from Clary called her up. sup. wrote home. note to Sis & card to Kellog. returned 2 books to library. to Ens looked at Jap brush drwgs talked. home. read. bed. 11. tired. lonely.

Sat 1942-Up 8.15. dressed. (cool, clear, sun) Sis & I fixed breakfast Dad & I got wire fence from neighbor. Dad & Sis to town. I worked on design. Mr Donald & 2 men put up new wire fence. Dad Sis home. lunch. worked on ruffs. Dad to show, Sis to show. Mom to town. I nap. up stores worked. bite. worked rest of eve on small cabinet - put design on the door & drawer. bed. 12.20

Sun 1943- warm Up ~~530~~ 7 washed clothes. reville chow. read. washed clothes. read rest of morn. chow. bus to Neosho bot last of pipe cleaners. walked around park. home. chow read. to show - Nelson Eddy, Claude Rains s Foster "Phantom of



Opera" B very good. bed 10

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