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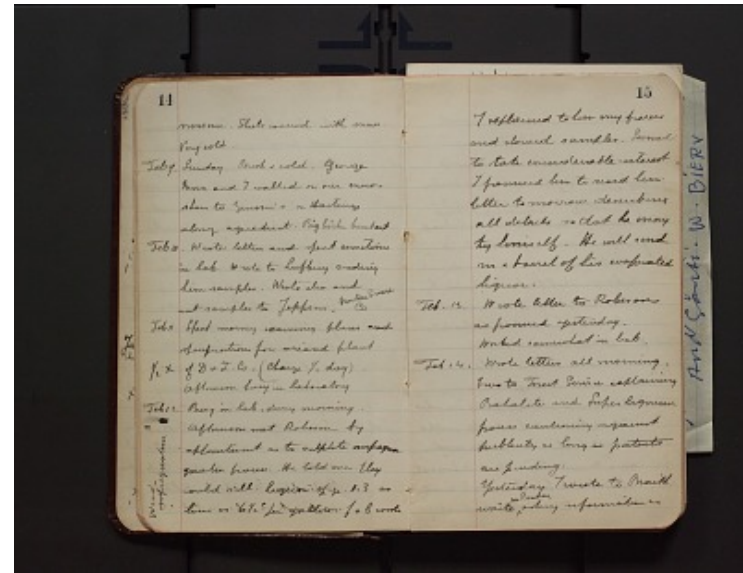
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nonsense. Streets covered with snow. Very cold.  
[[margin]] Feb 9. [[/margin]]  
Sunday. Brisk & cold. George, Nina and I walked on our snowshoes to Zinsser's on Hastings along aqueduct. Big boiler burnt out.  
[[margin]] Feb 10. [[/margin]]  
Wrote letters and spend sometime in lab. Wrote to Lufberg sending him samples. Wrote also and sent samples to Jeppson. Norton Emeri Co.  
[[margin]] Feb 11. [[/margin]]  
Spent morning examining plans and specifications for increased plant of D & F Co. (charge 1/2 day)  
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Afternoon busy in laboratory  
[[margin]] Feb 12. = wood impregnation [[/margin]] Busy in lab during morning. Afternoon met Robeson by appointment as to sulphate impregnation process. He told me they could sell liquor sp gr. 1.3 as low as 6 1/2 <sup>c</sup> per gallon f o b work  
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I explained to him my process and showed samples. Seemed to take considerable interest. I promised him to send him letter tomorrow describing all details so that he may try himself. He will send in a barrel of his evaporated liquor.  
[[margin]] Feb 13. [[/margin]]  
Wrote letter to Robeson as promised yesterday. Worked somewhat in lab.  
[[margin]] Feb 14. [[/margin]] Wrote letters all morning. Two to Forest Service explaining Bakelite and Super lignum process cautioning against publicity as long as patents are pending.  
Yesterday I wrote to [[Braith?]] Waite ^[[in London]] asking information as



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