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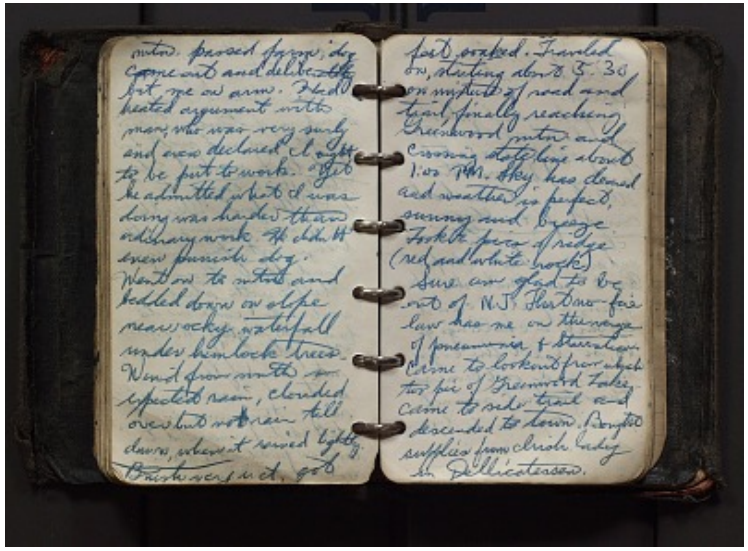
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mtn. passed farm, dog came out and deliberately bit me on arm. Had heated argument with man, who was very surly and even declared I ought to be put to work. Yet he admitted what I was doing was harder than ordinary work. He didn't even punish dog. Went on to mtn and bedded down on slope near rocky waterfall under hemlock trees. Wind from south so expected rain, clouded over but not [crossed out t] rain till dawn, when it rained lightly. [[line dividing days]] Brush very wet, got
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fast soaked. Traveled on, starting about 5:30 on mixture of road and trail, finally reaching Greenwood mtn. and crossing state line about 1:00 PM. Sky has cleared and weather is perfect, sunny and breeze. Took pics of ridge (red and white rock) Sure am glad to be out of N.J. That no-fire law has me me on the verge of pneumonia & Starvation. Came to lookout from which took pic of Greenwood Lake came to side trail and descended to town. Bought supplies from Irish lady in Dellicatessen.



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