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Kent, Peters & Williams & myself

Proposition of consolidating with Boonton was outvoted unanimously because it involved raising \$40,000. Van Sinderen proposed using our assets for subscribing in Bakelite Co. but matter was postponed. Then Van Sinderen took up question of cancellation of paper contract and modification of first Protal contract. Formula was read and much discussed. Stenographer of Williams & Peters muddled everything. then it was corrected a provisional copy handed to me. I told them wanted to have time to submit. it to Hasslacher as it was only fair that I should not make any unapproved changes on eve of important contract with General Bakelite Co.-they consented. The resolution was passed separately whereby phonograph

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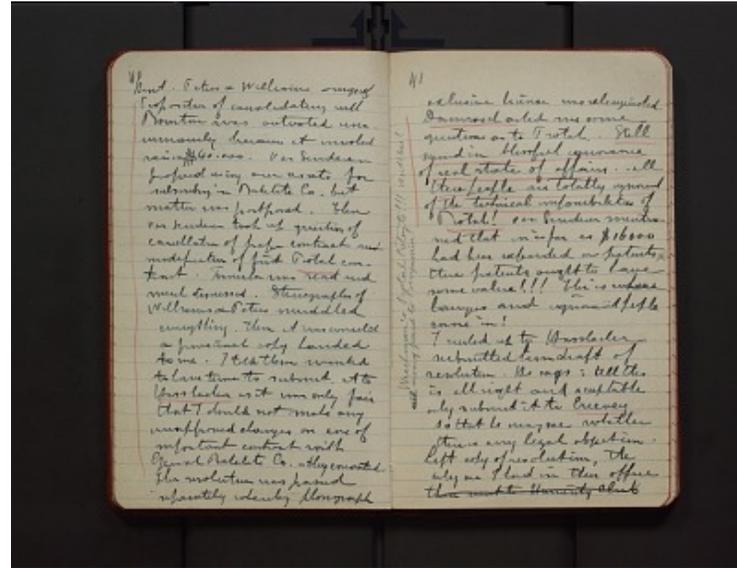
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Damrosch asked me some questions as to Protal. Still seemed in blissful ignorance of real state of affairs.- all these people are totally ignorant of the technical impossibilities of Protal! Van Sinderen mentioned that in as far as \$16000 had been expended on patents x Weichman's Protal Patents!!! Worthless! money paid to Benjamin! these patents ought to have some value!!! This is where lawyers and ignorant people come in!

I rushed up to Hasslander submitted him draft of resolution. He says: all this is all right and acceptable only submit it to Creevey so that he may see whether there is any legal objection. Left copy of resolution, the only one I had in their office ~~then went to University Club~~ then went to University Club

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