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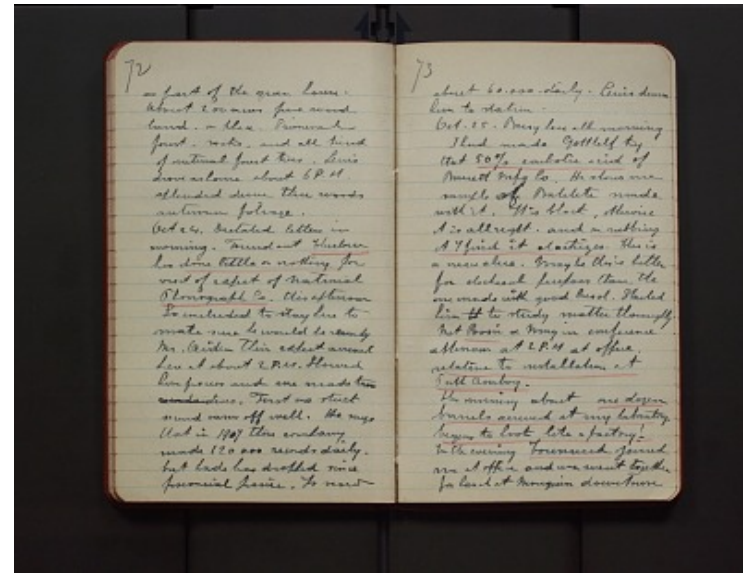
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a part of the green house. About 200 acres pure wood land on place. Primeval forest. rocks. and all kind of natural forest trees. Lewis drove us home about 6 P.M. splendid drive thru wood, autumn foliage. Oct 24. Dictated letters in morning. Found out Thurlow has done little or nothing. For visit of expert of National Phonograph Co. this afternoon So concluded to stay here to make sure he would be ready Mr Aiden their expert arrived here at about 2 P.M. Showed him process and we made two ~~records~~ discs. First one stuck second came off well. He says that in 1907 their company made 120 000 records daily. but ~~has~~ dropped since financial panic. Is now ~~start page~~

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about 60.000 daily. Lewis drove him to station. Oct. 25. Busy here all morning I had made Gotthelf try that 50% carbolic acid of Barrett Mfg Co. He shows me sample of Bakelite made with it. It is black, otherwise it is all right. and in rubbing it I find it electrizes? This is a new clue. May be this is better for electrical purposes than the one made with good Cresol. Started him ~~to study matter thoroughly.~~ Met Rossi & May in conference afternoon at 2 P.M. at office. relative to installation at Perth Amboy.

This morning about one dozen barrels arrived at my laboratory. begins to look like a factory! In the evening Townsend joined me at office and we went together for lunch at Mouquin downtown ~~end page~~



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