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[[underline in red]] Townsend had been to aviation field. [[underline in red]]

Then went to reception of Canadian Society at Delmonico's. Evans was in all his glory as President. A rather conservative body of men. seem to delight in idea of King George and dear old England. and all what is officially respectable. Came home with Evans on 12 [[underline in red]] P.M train.

Oct 26. Got order from [[underline in red]] Boonton for two barrels. [[underline in red]] This brings the months sales [[underline in red]] to about \$2000. [[underline in red]] The largest yet! Went to New York in afternoon. Bought small storage battery. [[underline in red]] Lewis [[underline in red]] made run [[underline in red]] of varnish with one of the New York Cresol [[underline in red]] barrels just arrived. I watched him [[underline in red]] and everything seems all right. [[underline in red]] In the evening bought another Coon fur from Saks and Co.

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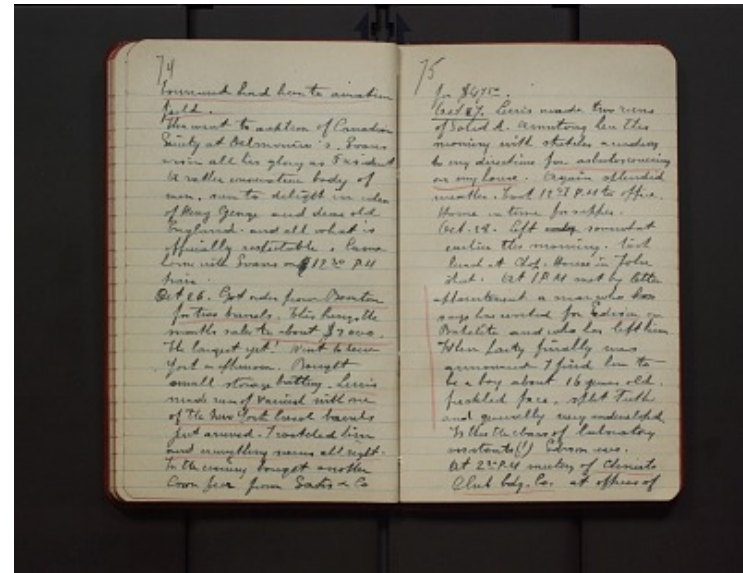
for \$47⁵⁰ 50⁵⁰.

Oct 27. Lewis made two runs of Solid A. Armstrong here this morning with sketches according to my directions [[underline in red]] for asbestos covering on my house. [[underline in red]] Again splendid weather. Took 12⁴⁷ P.M to office. Home in time for supper.

Oct. 28. Left ~~early~~ somewhat earlier this morning. took lunch at Chop. House in John street. At 1 P.M met by letter appointment a man who ~~has~~ says has worked for [[underline in red]] Edison [[underline in red]] on Bakelite and who has left him. When party finally was announced I find him to be a boy about 16 years old. freckled face. Split teeth and generally very undeveloped. Is this the class of laboratory assistants (!) Edison uses. At 2³⁰ P.M meeting of [[underline in red]] Chemists Club bdg. Co. [[underline in red]] at offices of

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