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running heavily in debt because advertisements, specially financial ads have dropped considerably and ~~ent~~ war has loaded them with heavy unusual expenses. Says several papers are in critical financial condition. Says the two german papers of New York on the contrary have suddenly seen their circulation jump enormously. many germans who formerly never read german papers, now buy these papers which are partisan after their own liking

We motored back home at about 11P.M.

Oct 8 Dictated report Japan visit for Hooker Co. Charge three hours.

Hooker.

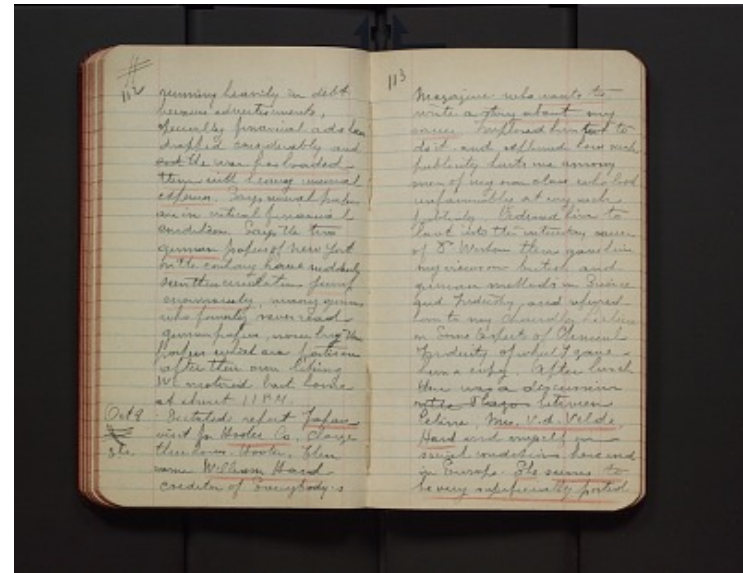
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Magazine who wants to write a story about my career. Implored him to not to do it. and explained how such publicity hurts me among men of my own class who look unfavorably at any such publicity. Advised him to look into the interesting career of Dr. Weston then gave him my views on british and german methods in Science and Industry, and referred him to my Chandler Lecture on Some Aspects of Chemical Industry of which I gave him a copy. After lunch there was a discussion ~~on~~ on the Plazo ~~between~~ between Celine, Mrs. V.d. Velde, Hard and myself on social conditions here and in Europe. She seems to be very superficially posted



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