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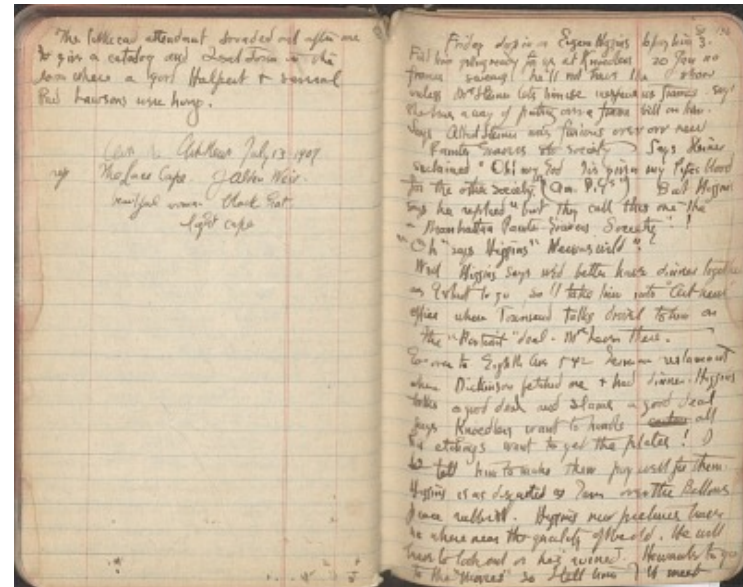
The little cad attendant bounded out after me to give a catalog and I sat down in the room where a good Halpert & several bad Lawsons were hung.

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Friday drop in on Eugene Higgins to pay him \$3. Find him getting ready for ex at Knoedlers 20 Jan no frames swears he'll not have the show unless Mrs Steiner lets him use inexpensive frames. Says she has a way of putting over a frame bill on him. Says Alfred Steiner was furious over our new Painter Gravers etc Society. Says Steiner exclaimed "Oh! my God I've given my life's blood for the other Society." (Am. P.G. s) But Higgins says he replied "but they call this one the "Manhattan Painter Gravers Society." "Oh" says Higgins "he was wild." Well Higgins says we'd better have dinner together as I start to go, so I take him into "Art News" office where Townsend talks drivel to him on the "Portrait" deal. Mrs. Lever there. Go over to Eighth Ave & 42 German restaurant where Dickinson fetched me & had dinner. Higgins talks a good deal and ~~slams~~ a good deal says Knoedlers want to handle ~~certain~~ all his etchings want to get the plates! I ~~w~~ tell him to make them pay well for them. Higgins is as disgusted as I am over the Bellows peace rubbish. Higgins new pictures have no where near the quality of the old. He will have to look out or he's ruined. He wants to go to the "movies" so I tell him I'll meet



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