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meeting board of directors. Hasslacher and Peters absent.

Deliveries this month are highest on record namely \$42,600 which gave quite cheerful note to meeting although our year is scarcely higher than last, but the same dividend is at least as much

Sutherland for lunch at Drug Club. He tells me the position he has in reserve is only for six months \$1000

In fact I doubt whether he has any at all so it is as I supposed a tactless piece of work. He seemed very conciliatory and told he was willing to stay as he was etc etc and a lot of talk contrary to his letter. Finally I proposed him \$15 a month more which he readily accepted

2 hours charge.

Rushed to ferry then to Perth Amboy. Further good results with resin plastic

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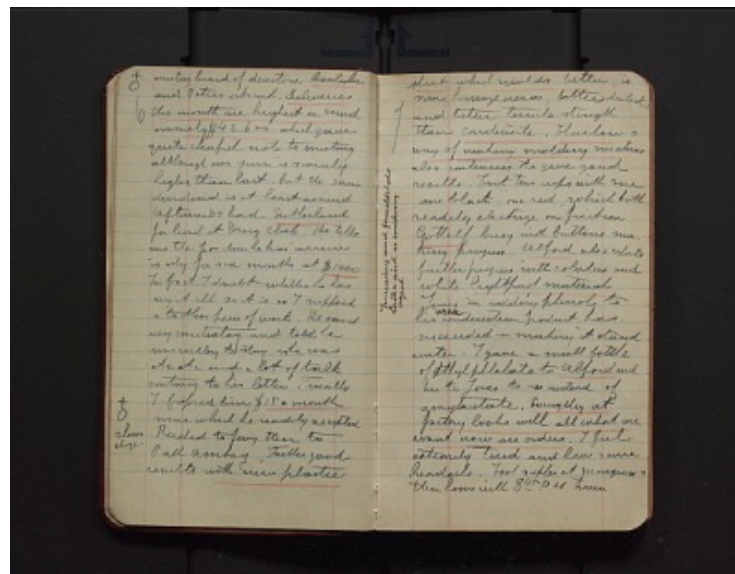
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Increasing much formaldehyde Lactic acid as condensing agent.

sheet which molds better, is more homogeneous, better dielectric and better tensile strength than condensite. Thurlow's way of making molding mixtures also continues to give good results. Took two cups with me one black, one red, which both readily electrize on friction

Gothelf busy with buttons making progress. Alford also reports further progress with colorless and white lightproof material Jones in adding phenol to his urea condensation product has succeeded in making it stand water. I gave a small bottle of ethylphthalate to Alford and one to Jones to use instead of amyacetate. Everything at factory looks well all what we want now are orders. I feel extremely tired and have some headache. Took supper at Mouquins then home with 8:45 P.M train



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