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May tells me that Neave knows thru Chatfield's secretary that he has not yet done anything with the Nikolas case and is not yet thru with an embroidery case which came up before us!!

This is a depressing raining day. Towards evening drove to University Club to meet Skinner of Westinghouse who took supper with me. I told him we intended to sue Redman also O'Connor (Redmanol Co and Formica Co) He promised to help me in establishing evidence through the manager of the New York office of Westinghouse

I mentioned to him that we were about to put a vastly improved plastic sheet on the market and that we had succeeded also in making an improved molding mixture which

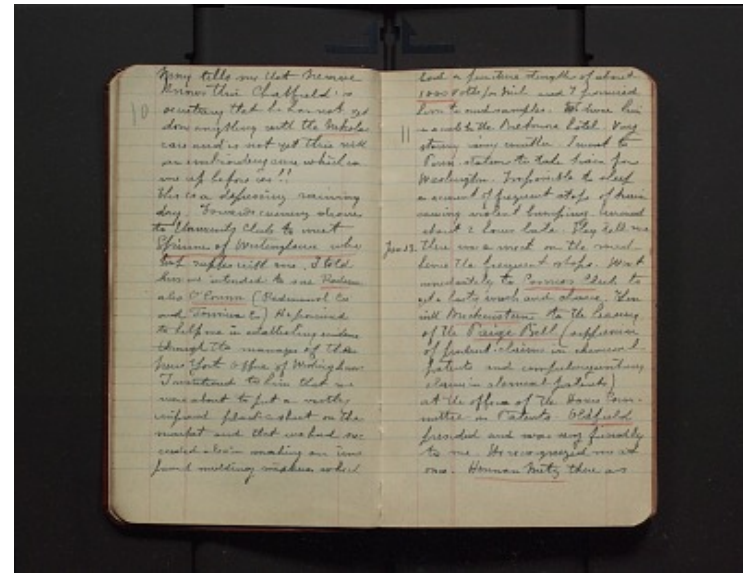
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had a puncture strength of about 1000 volts per mil and I promised him to send samples. ~~[[overwritten]]~~ I ~~[[overwritten]]~~ We drove him in a cab to the Biltmore hotel. Very stormy rainy weather. I went to Penn. station to take train for Washington. Impossible to sleep on account of frequent stops of train causing violent bumping. Arrived about 2 hours late. They tell me

Jan. 13. there was a wreck on the road hence the frequent stops. went immediately to Cosmos Club to get a hasty wash and shave. Then with Buchenstein to the hearing of the Paige Bill (suppression of product claims in chemical patents and compulsory working claims in chemical patents) at the office of the House Committee on Patents. Oldfield presided and was very friendly to me. He recognized me at once. Herman Metz there as



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