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to remove them to the new building and on this account have grown careless. At 5 P.M. left for Niagara Falls. Suggested duriron

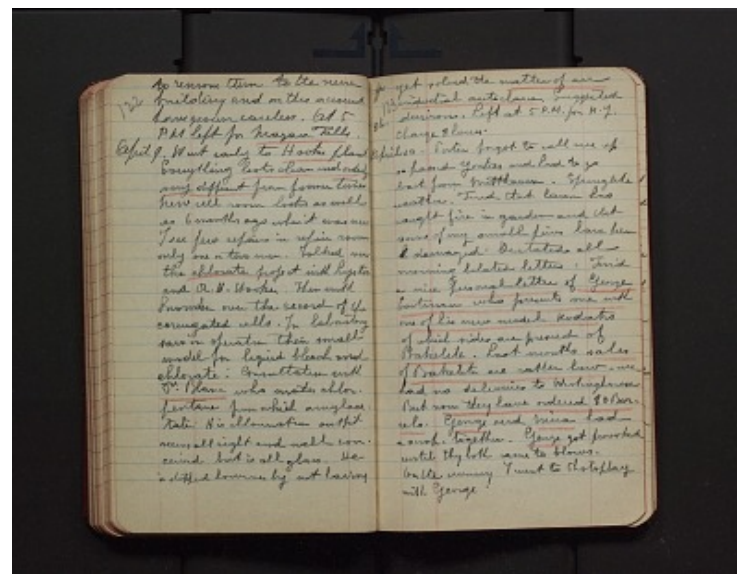
April 9. Went early to Hooker plant. Everything looks clean and orderly very different from former times. New cell room looks as well as 6 months ago when it was new. I see few repairs in repair room only one or two men. Talked over the chlorate project with Lyster and A.H. Hooker. Then with Snowden over the record of the corrugated cells. In laboratory saw in operation their small model for liquid bleach and chlorate. Consultation with Dr. Blanc who makes chloropentane from which amylacetate. His chlorination outfit seems all right and well conceived but is all glass. He is stopped however by not having

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April 10. Porter forgot to call me up so passed Yonkers and had to go back from Motthaven. Springlike weather. Find that lawn has caught fire in garden and that some of my small pines have been ~~h~~ damaged. Dictated all morning belated letters. Find a nice personal letter of George Eastman who presents me with one of his new model Kodaks of which sides are pressed of Bakelite. Last months sales of Bakelite are rather low - we had no deliveries to Westinghouse. But now they have ordered 80 Barrels. George and Nina had a nap together. George got provoked until they both came to blows. in the nursery I went to photoplay with George.



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