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in matter of interference about Naphtalene patent. I said we were willing to let them have free license of this patent in case we win, if they are willing to do the same if they win. Brown like usually played first the velvet paw, then showed his pointed nails after he can not obtain a license for composite cardboard

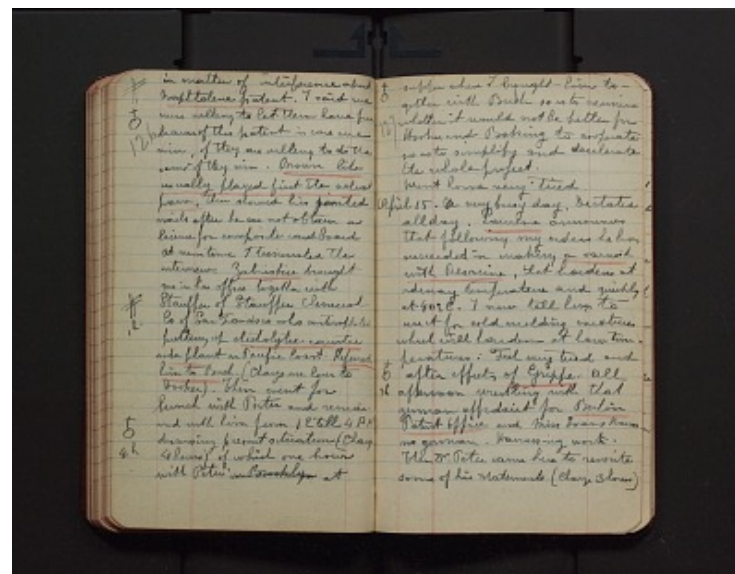
At noon time I terminated the interview. Zabriskie brought me in his office together with Stauffer of Stauffer Chemical Co of San Francisco who contemplated putting up electrolytic caustic soda plant on Pacific Coast. Referred him to Bush. (Charge one hour to Hooker).

Then went for lunch with Porter and remained with him from 12 till 4 P.M. discussing present situation (Charge 4 hours) of which one hour with Peter in Brooklyn at

supper where I brought him together with Bush so as to examine whether it would not be better for Hooker and Baking to cooperate so as to simplify and decelerate the whole project.

Went home very tired.

April 15. A very busy day. Dictated all day. Lawrence announces that following my orders he has succeeded in making a varnish with Resorcine, that hardens at ordinary temperature and quickly at 40° C. I now tell him to use it for cold molding mixtures which will harden at low temperatures. Feel very tired and after effects of Grippe. All afternoon wrestling with that german affidavit for Berlin Patent Office and Miss Evans knows no german. Then Dr. Peter came here to rewrite some of his statements (Charge 3 hours)



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