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should go ahead with ~~m~~ Antoninus and Petersen and then let him know when
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boat is at Nyack. Afterwards a two hour interview with Child who is now in the service of Edison Chemical Co. and who applies for monochlorbenzol position of Hooker. He is somewhat deaf otherwise looks as if he were prepared for this job. Afternoon wrote full list of equipment of Cygnat for use at insurance adjustment
Tessie Middlebrook here for supper.

July 12. Soggy rainy morning. Went immediately to Hooker office where I met Townsend, Bush, ~~Co~~ and Dr. Finn Shaw and Carpenter the latter of the Dupont de Nemours Powder Co to confer about furnishing

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them with amylchloride for amylacetate and monochlorbenzol.

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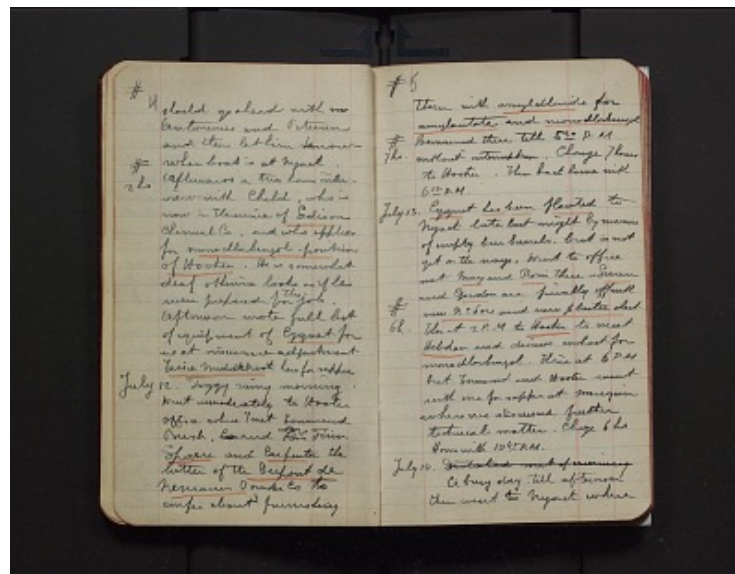
Remained there till 5:30 P.M without interruption. Charge 7 hours to Hooker. Then back home with 6:15 P.M.

July 13 Cygnat has been floated to Nyack late last night by means of empty beer barrels. but is not yet on the ways. Went to office met May and Rossi there. Swan and Gordon are finally off with new No.600 and new plastic sheet underline.

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Then at 2 P.M. to Hooker to meet Hebden and discuss contract for monochlorbenzol. Thru at 6 P.M but Townsend and Hooker went with me for supper at Mouquin where we discussed further technical matter. Charge 6hrs. Home with 10:45 P.M.

July 14. ~~Dictated most of morning~~ A busy day, till afternoon then went to Nyack where



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