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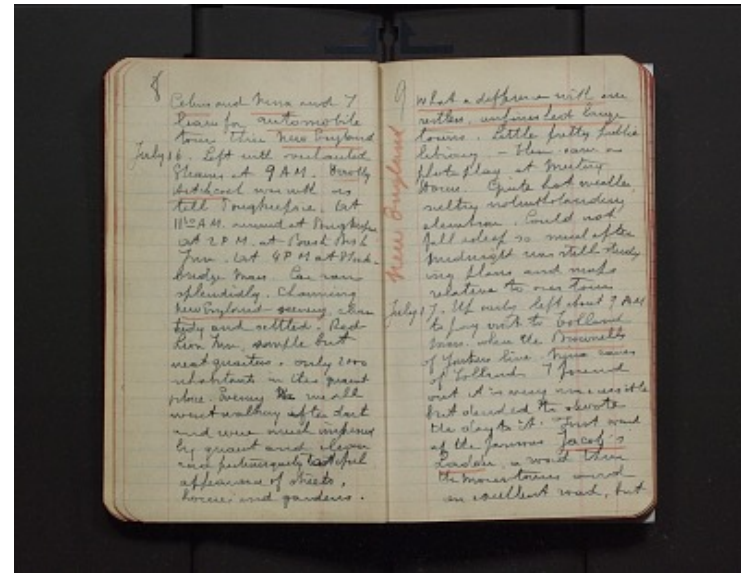
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Celine and Nina and I leave for automobile tour thru New England  
 July 16 Left with overhauled Stearns at 9 AM. Dorothy Hitchcock was with us till Poughkeepsie. At 11:30 A.M. arrived at Poughkeepsie. At 2 PM at Bush Inn. At 4 PM at Stockbridge Mass. Car ran splendidly. Charming New England scenery clean tidy and settled. Red Lion Inn simple but neat quarters. only 2000 inhabitants in this quaint place. Evening we all went walking after dark and were much impressed by quaint and clean and picturesquely tasteful appearance of streets, houses and gardens.

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 What a difference with our restless, unfinished large towns. Little pretty public library - Then saw a photo play at Meeting House. Quite hot weather, sultry notwithstanding elevation. Could not fall asleep so much after midnight was still studying plans and maps relative to our tour  
 July 17. Up early left about 9 AM to pay visit to Tolland Inns where the Brownells of Yonkers live. Nina raves of Tolland. I found out it is very inaccessible but decided to devote the day to it. First went up the famous Jacob's Ladder. a road thru the mountains and an excellent road, but



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