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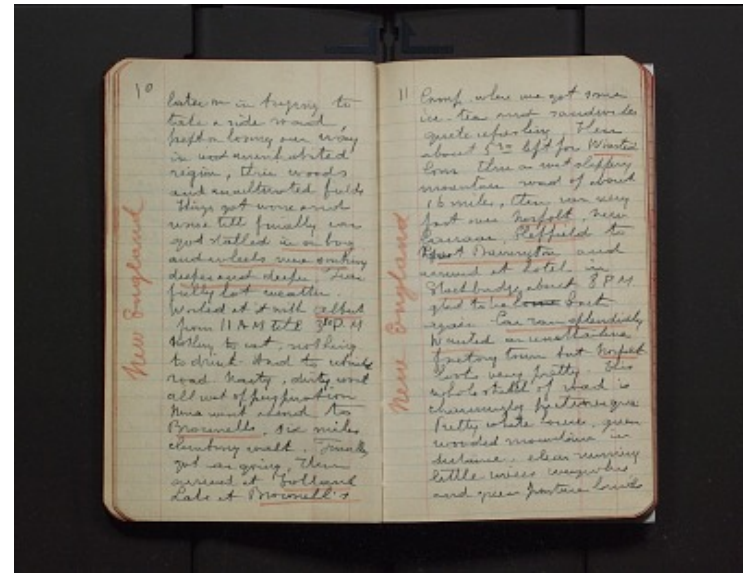
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[[New England written vertically in red in left margin]]
 later on in trying to take a side road, kept on losing our way in
 [[/strikethrough]] unh [[/strikethrough]] uninhabited region, thru woods and
 uncultivated fields
 Things got worse and worse till finally car got stalled [[red underline]] in
 a bog and wheels were sinking deeper and deeper [[/red underline]].
 Fearfully hot weather. Worked at it with [[red underline]] Albert [[/red
 underline]] from 11 AM till 3:30 P.M. Nothing to eat, nothing to drink.
 Had to rebuild road. Nasty, dirty work all wet of perspiration Nina went
 ahead to [[red underline]] Brownells [[/red underline]], six miles climbing
 walk. Finally got car going, then arrived at [[red underline]] Tolland [[/red
 underline]] Lake at [[red underline]] Brownell's [[/red underline]]
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 Camp, where we got some ice-tea and sandwiches quite refreshing.
 Then about 5:30 left for [[red underline]] Winsted [[/red underline]] Conn
 thru a wet slippery mountain road of about 16 miles, then ran very fast
 over [[red underline]] Norfolk [[/red underline]], New Canaan, [[red
 underline]] Sheffield [[/red underline]] to [[red underline]] Great
 Barrington [[/red underline]] and arrived at hotel in [[red underline]]
 Stockbridge [[/red underline]] about 8 P.M.
 glad to be [[/strikethrough]] home [[/strikethrough]] back again. [[red
 underline]] Car ran splendidly. Winsted [[/red underline]] an unattractive
 factory town but [[red underline]] Norfolk [[/red underline]] looks very
 pretty. This whole stretch of road is charmingly picturesque. Pretty white
 houses, green wooded mountains in distance, clear running little rivers
 everywhere and green pasture lands



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