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More here for lunch. He is ~~sureo~~ surgeon o/b. SS. Santa Martha of United Trust Company. Spoke about reminiscences of Ghent. He remained for supper and I took him to Cortland station

In the morning I wrote beginning of my address for Seattle.

August 2. Exceedingly sultry

Last night in reading the Herald I see a 53 foot Yacht advertised for quick sale at \$2250. This seemed a great bargain. So this morning early I drove to New York to find out more about it. It is a cabin launch, so I escaped purchasing it and Cygnet remains good enough. Then went to buy military blankets at army and

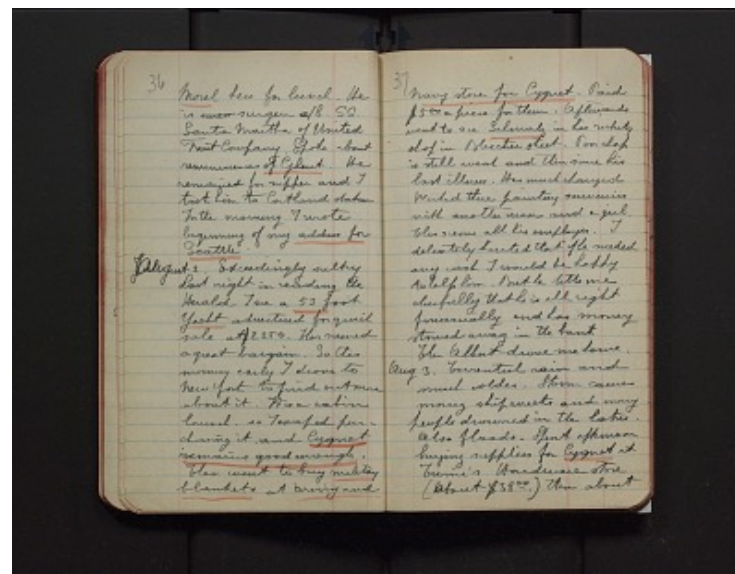
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Navy store for Cygnet. Paid \$5.00 a piece for them. Afterwards went to see Schmalz in his rickety shop in Bleecker Street. Poor chap is still weak and thin since his last illness. Has much changed

Worked there painting souvenirs with another man and a girl. This seems all his employes. I delicately hinted that if he needed any cash I would be happy to help him. But he tells me cheerfully that he is all right financially and has money stowed away in the bank. Then Albert drove me home.

Aug 3. Torrential rain and much colder. Storm causes many ship wrecks and many people drowned in the lakes. Also floods. Spent afternoon buying supplies for Cygnet at Turine's? Hardware store (about \$38.00) then about



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