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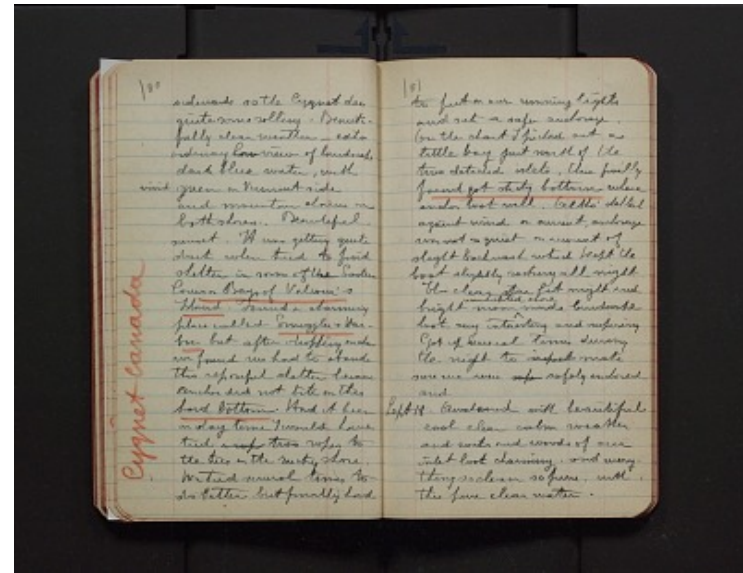
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[[Note: 'Cygnet Canada' written in red pencil vertically in left margin]]
sideways so the Cygnet does quite some rolling. Beautifully clear
weather_ extraordinary ~~low~~ view of
landscape dark blue water, with vivid green on Vermont side and
mountain chains on both shores. Beautiful sunset. It was getting quite
dark when tried to find shelter in some of the Eastern Coves on Bays of Valcour's Island. Found a
charming place called Smuggler's Harbor
but after dropping anchor we found we had to
abandon this reposeful shelter because anchor did not bite on this
hard bottom. Had it been in day
time I would have tied ~~a rop~~ two ropes to
the trees on the rocky shore. We tried several times to do better but
finally had
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to put on our running lights and seek a safer anchorage. On the chart I
picked out a little bay just north of the two detached islets, there finally
found got steady bottom where
anchor took well. Altho' sheltered against wind or current, anchorage
was not so quiet on account of slight back wash which kept the boat
slightly rocking all night. This clear star lit night and bright moon
^made landscape look very interesting and
inspiring Got up several times during the night to ~~inspect~~
~~make sure we were~~ safe
~~safely anchored and~~
Sept 18.

Awakened with beautiful cool clear calm weather and rocks and woods
of our inlet look charming. and everything so clean so pure. with this
pure clear water.



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