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Night was calm and boat not disturbed by waves. This is undoubtedly a good shelter but we anchored too far.

Big bomb explosion July 31. Windless day promises to be hot. My tooth aches more so we went to Mamaroneck. anchored near Shore Acres Club, got address of a Dr. Roy dentist walked up thru baking hot streets. He took gold filling out of tooth treated in Tokio, cleaned out cavity, and tells me have to come back three times. Fearfully hot. went back to Cygnets and got fan going cabin is 97F. Papers tell about fearful explosion of shells and dynamite near Jersey City. Trains destroyed and warehouses and many windows in New York City broken. Damage to plate glass alone is one million Dollars. total damage estimated at about twenty millions.

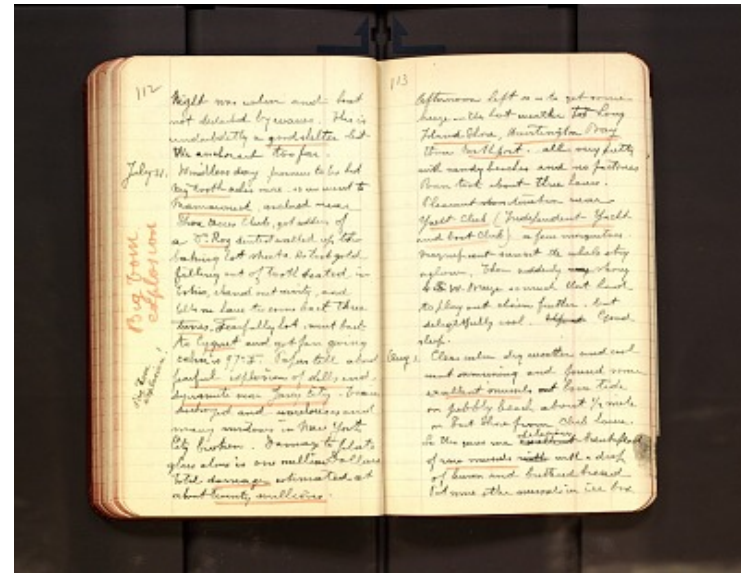
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Afternoon left so as to get some breeze in the hot weather to Long Island Shore, Huntington Bay then Northport. all very pretty with sandy beaches and no factories. Run took about three hours. Pleasant ~~situation~~ situation near Yacht Club (Independent Yacht and boat Club). a few mosquitoes. Magnificent sunset the whole sky aglow. Then suddenly ~~very~~ strong S. W. Breeze so much that had to play out chain further. but delightfully cool. ~~Up at~~ Good sleep.

Aug 1. Clear calm dry weather and cool went swimming and found some excellent mussels at low tide on pebbly beach about 1/2 mile on East Shore from Club house. So this gave me ~~excellent~~ delicious breakfast of raw mussels with a drop of lemon and buttered bread. Put some other mussels in ice box



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