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rowboat equipped with motor to explore the lake. Numerous pretty little islands most of them with white tents of campers. This seems a paradise for camping.

Sept. 1, 1916 Hendrick last night nearly caused a fire in the hotel by falling asleep in bed while reading near his glass kerosene lamp. The watchman a colored student of Hampton Institute was immediately at hand to extinguish the beginning fire which did not go beyond slight scorching of the floor matting. About 9 AM we both left.

Little Evinrude Motor pushing our rowboat merrily along. At Ticonderoga the same truckman took our boat to the creek.

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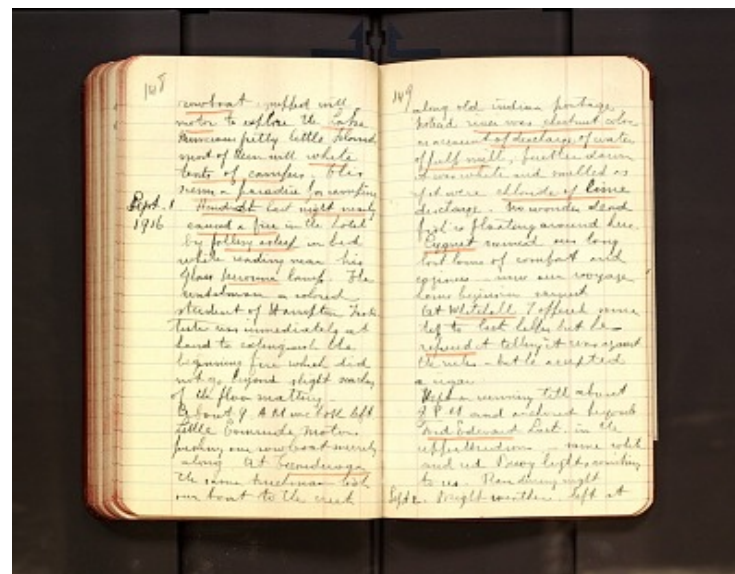
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along old Indian portage. river was chestnut color on account of discharge of water of pulp mill, further down it was white and smelled as if it were chloride of lime. Cygnet seemed our long lost home of comfort and coziness. - now our voyage home begins in earnest.

At Whitehall I offered some tip to lock helper but he refused it telling it was against the rules - but he accepted a cigar.

Kept on running till about 8 P.M. and anchored beyond Fort Edward Lock, in the upper Hudson - same white and red Buoy lights winking to us. Rain during night.

Sept 2. Bright weather, left at



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