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[[red underlined]] have already left [[red underlined]] and are now in the different [[red underlined]] volunteer corps. [[red underlined]] The others do their military training here. To day there is no drill the commanding officer being absent for a day. We took lunch at [[red underlined]] George's fraternity house. [[red underlined]] There [[red underlined]] are only about a dozen students left. [[red underlined]] Afterwards went on a visit to [[red underlined]] Bancroft's. [[red underlined]] Professor [[red underlined]] Bancroft [[red underlined]] was not in and could not be located but Mrs. Bancroft was there. Afterwards went to visit Professor [[red underlined]] Willem Hendrick Van Loon. [[red underlined]] Then eveng George had supper with us at hotel. All feel very tired so went to bed early.

June 3. (Sunday) Up early. Sunny day. [[red underlined]] George [[red underlined]] around hotel early. Took breakfast with us. [[red underlined]] Looks healthy and cheerful. Would so much like to go with us but has to grind his exam today so as to make [[red underlined]]

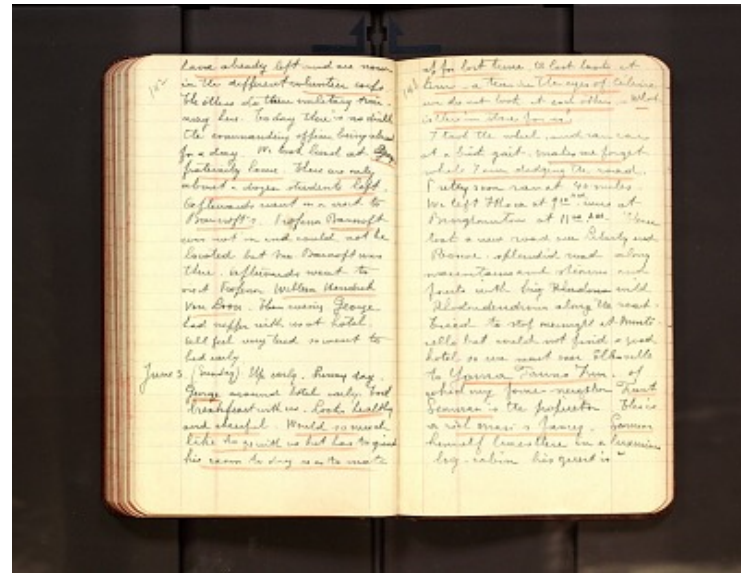
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[[red underlined]] up for lost time. A last look at him - a tear in the eyes of Celine we do not look at each other. - What is there in store for us? [[red underlined]]

I took the wheel and ran car at a brisk gait. [[red underlined]] Makes me forget while I am dodging the road. [[red underlined]] Pretty soon ran at 40 miles. We left Ithaca at 9 [[underlined]] 10 [[underlined]] . AM. were at Binghamton at 11 [[underlined]] 00 [[underlined]] . AM. There took a new road over Liberty and Roscoe. splendid road along mountains and rivers and forests with big [[strikethrough]] Rhodona [[strikethrough]] wild Rhododendrons along the road. Tried to stop over night at Monticello but could not find a good hotel so we went over Ellenville to [[red underlined]] Yama Farms Inn. [[red underlined]] of which my former neighbor [[red underlined]] Frank [[Lenman?]] is [[red underlined]] the proprietor. This is a [[red underlined]] rich man's fancy. [[Lenman?]] [[red underlined]] himself lives there in a luxurious log - cabin his guest is a



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