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nor ~~even~~ even ~~inquire~~ inquire about them and Celine in her usual cheerful helping way, ~~said~~ said drove back and forward until every one had his trunk and felt happy. Mrs. Ewing's son, of former Patent Commissioner Ewing is also in aviation ready to leave and she was there also with her car. While Celine and the boys were all chatting together, they were suddenly called away to "fall in". Squadron formed attention and George and his friends made away, sending a last smile to his mother and he was gone. Afterwards she learned from Mrs. Ewing that they had sailed on a british passenger ship provisional destination probably England. Next day I got short note of

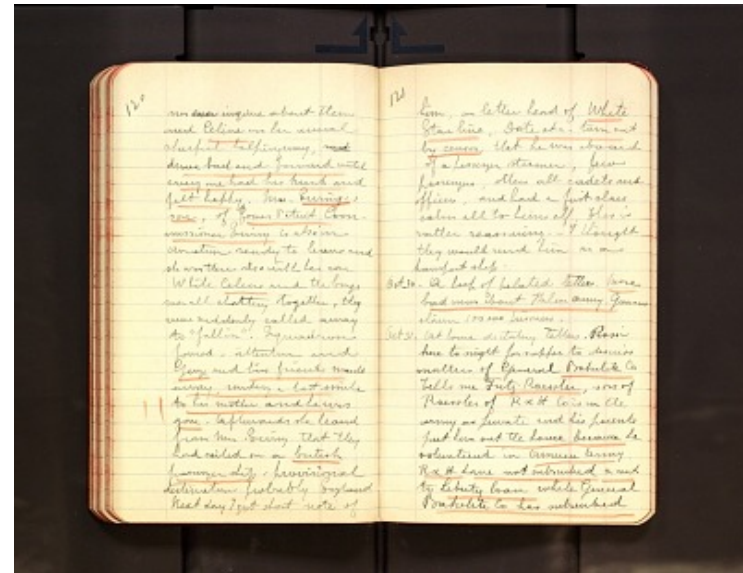
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him, on letter head of White Star line, Date etc. torn out by censor, that he was aboard of a passenger steamer, few passengers, others all cadets and officers, and had a first class cabin all to himself. This is rather reassuring. I thought they would send him on a transport ship.

Oct. 30. A heap of belated letters. More bad news about Italian army. Germans claim 100000 prisoners.

Oct. 31. at home dictating letters. Rossi here tonight for supper to discuss matters of General Bakelite Co. Tells me Fritz Roessler, son of Roessler of R & H Co. is in the army as private and his parents put him out the house because he volunteered in American Army. R & H have not subscribed a cent to Liberty loan while General Bakelite Co. has subscribed



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