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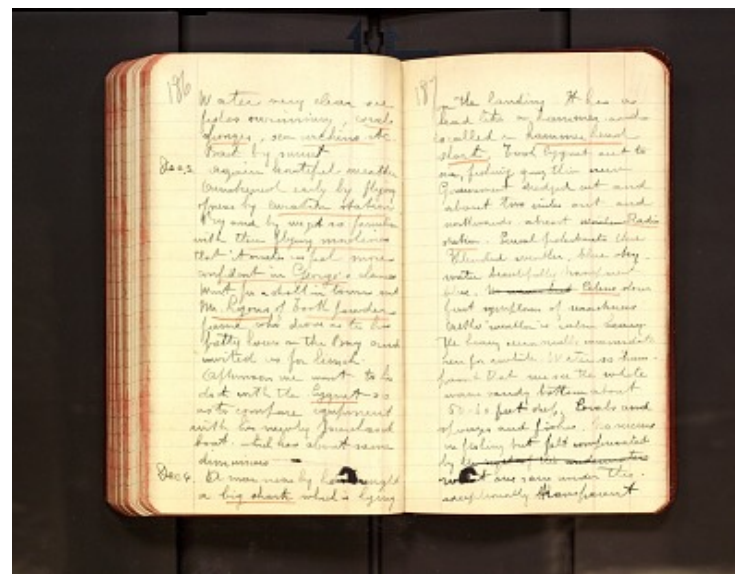
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Water very clean see fishes swimming, corals
sponges, sea urchins - etc.
Back by sunset
Dec. 3. again beautiful weather. Awakened early by flying of near by
aviation station By and by we
get so familiar with these flying machines
that it makes us feel more
confident in George's chances Went for a stroll in
town met Mr. Lyons of
Foot powder fame who drove
us to his pretty house on the Bay and invited us for lunch.
Afternoon we went to his dock with the Cygnets
so as to compare equipment with his newly
purchased boat. which has about same dimensions
Dec 4. A man near by had caught a big shark
which is lying
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on the landing. It has a head like a hammer. and is called a hammer head shark. Took Cygnet out to
sea, fishing going thru new Government dredged cut and about two
miles out and northwards abreast ~~wireless~~
Radio station. Several fisherboats there Splendid weather, blue sky. water beautifully
transparent blue. ~~No waves but~~
Celine show first symptoms of
seasickness Altho' weather is calm ~~heavy~~
The heavy ocean swells in comodate ~~here for~~
awhile. Water so transparent that we see the white and sandy bottom
about 50 - 60 feet deep. Corals and sponges and fishes. No success in
fishing but felt comforted by ~~the sight of this underwater~~
~~what we saw under this.~~ exceptionally transparent



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