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in Yonkers found it still colder and more snow. Arrived home could hardly imagine that two days ago we were basking in sunshine. No bad news, several cheerful letters of George who has been sent to Italy. It is bitter cold.

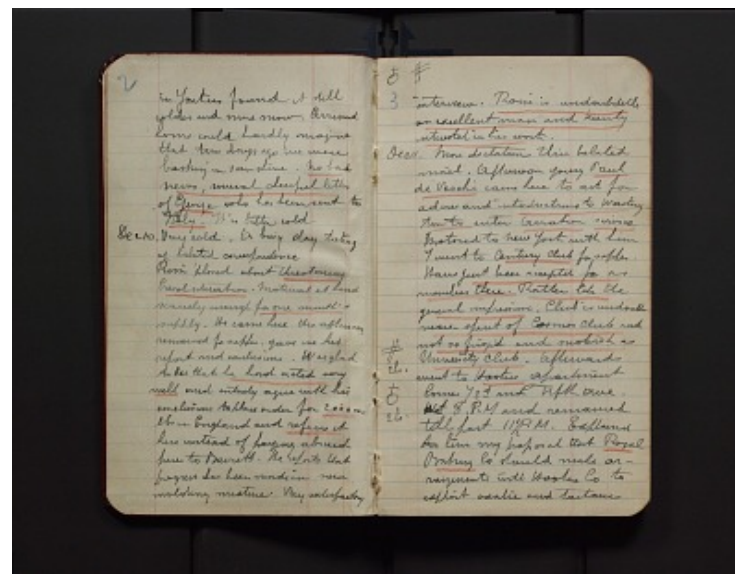
Dec. 10. Very cold. A busy day taking up belated correspondence. Rossi 'phoned about threatening Cresol situation Material at hand scarcely enough for one month's supply. He came here this afternoon, remained for supper, gave me his report and conclusions. Was glad to see that he had acted very well and entirely agree with his conclusions to place order for 2,000,000 lbs in England and refuse it here instead of paying absurd prices to Barrett. He reports that progress has been made in new molding mixture. Very satisfactory

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[symbols in top left margin showing a circle topped by a cross and "#"] interview. Rossi is undoubtedly an excellent man and keenly interested in his work.

Dec 11. More dictation thru belated mail. Afternoon young Paul de Vecchi came here to ask for address and introductions to Washington to enter Aviation service Motored to New York with him I went to Century Club for supper. Have just been accepted as member there. Rather like the general impression. Club is undoubtedly nearer spirit of Cosmos Club and not so frigid and snobish as University Club. 2 hs.

Afterwards went to Hookers apartment Corner 72 and Fifth ave. Met 8 P.M. and remained till past 11½ P.M. Explained to him my proposal that Royal Baking Co should make arrangements with Hooker Co to exploit oxalic and tartaric



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