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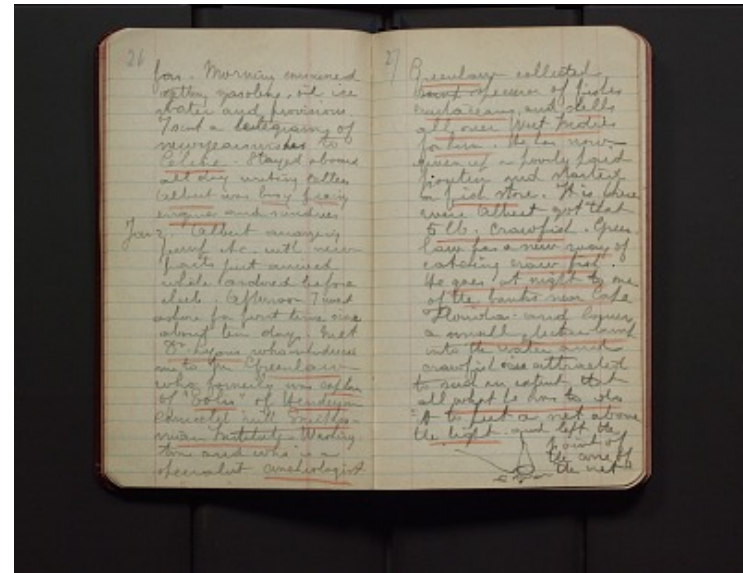
far. Morning concerned getting gasoline, oil ice water and provisions. I sent a telegram of new years wishes to Celine. Stayed aboard all day writing letters Albert was busy fixing engine and sundries. Jan 2. Albert arranging pump etc. with new parts just arrived while anchored before club. Afternoon I went ashore for first time since about ten days. Met Dr. Lyons who introduced me to Mr. Greenlaw who formerly was captain of "Eolis" of Henderson connected with Smithsonian Institute Washington and who is a specialist archeologist

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Greenlaw collected ~~samp~~ specimen of fishes crustaceans and shells all over West Indies for him. He have now given up a poorly paid position and started a fish store. It is there were Albert got that 5 lb. crawfish. Greenlaw has a new way of catching craw fish. He goes at night to one of the banks near Cape Florida. and lowers a small electric lamp into the water and crawfish are attracted to such an extent that all that he has to do is to put a net above the light and left the point of the cone of the net



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