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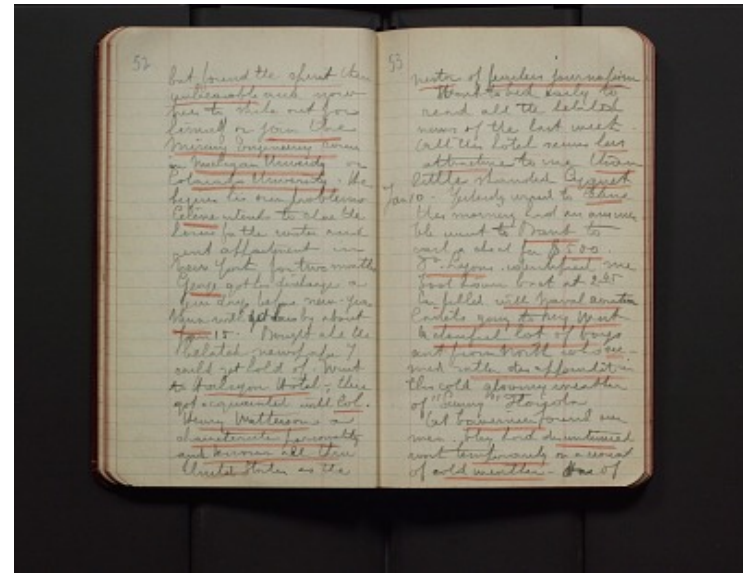
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but found the spirit there unbearable and now keen to strike out for himself or join the Mining Engineering course in Michigan University or Colorado University. He begins his own problems. Celine intends to close the house for the winter and rent apartment in New York for two months. George got his discharge a few days before New Years. Nina will get hers by about Jan 15. Bought all the belated newspapers I could get hold of. Went to Halcyon Hotel, there got acquainted with Col. Henry Watterson a characteristic personality and known all thru United States as the

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nestor of fearless journalism. Went to bed early to read all the belated news of the last week. All this hotel seems less attractive than little stranded Cygnet. Jan 10. Yesterday wired to Celine. this morning had an answer. Then went to Bank to cash a check for \$500. Dr. Lyons identified me. Took train back at 2:45. Car filled with Naval Aviation Cadets going to Key West. A cheerful lot of boys sent from North who seemed rather disappointed in this cold gloomy weather of "Sunny" Florida. At Tavernier found our men. They had discontinued work temporarily on account of cold weather. One of



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