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Buenos Aires

plant and bacteriological Nacional laboratorio

Dr. Atilio A. Bado Peyredon 1234 B.A.

is director. A friendly young man who seems quite competent promised him Hooker's Book on hypochlorites. Send him also other material

An exceedingly well equipped laboratory for investigation of water & water purifying methods and bacteriological control of water

Their purifying plant installed in 1917 is well built and cleanly kept, ~~their main~~ and work carried out very cleanly and methodically

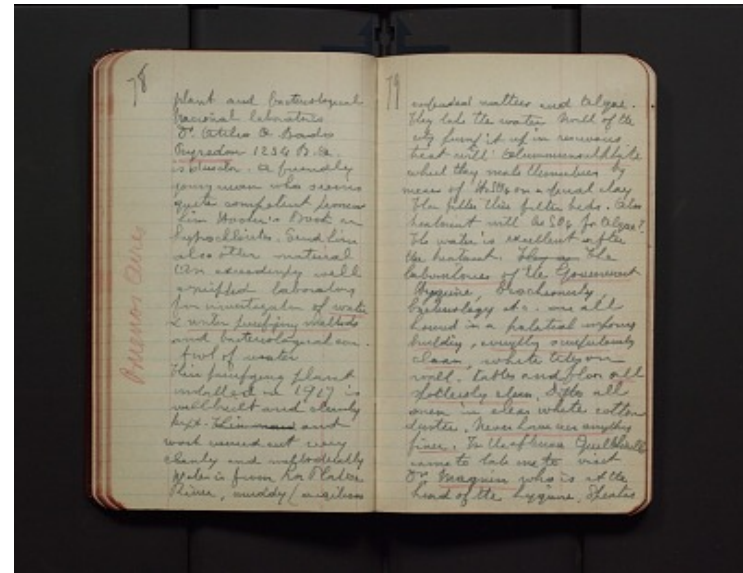
Water is from La Plata River, muddy (acqueous?)

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suspended matters and Algae. They take the water North of the city pump it up in reservoirs treat with alumimiumsulphite which they make themselves by means of H_2SO_4 on a special clay Then filter thru filter beds. Also treatment with $CuSO_4$ for Algae? The water is excellent after the treatment. ~~They ar~~ The laboratories of the Government Hygiene, biochemistry, bacteriology etc. are all housed in a palatial imposing building, everything scrupulously clean, white tiles on wall, tables and floor all spotlessly clean. Ditto all men in clean white cotton duster. Never have seen anything finer. In the afternoon Guillelimello? came to take me to visit Dr. Magnin who is at the head of the hygiene. Speaks



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