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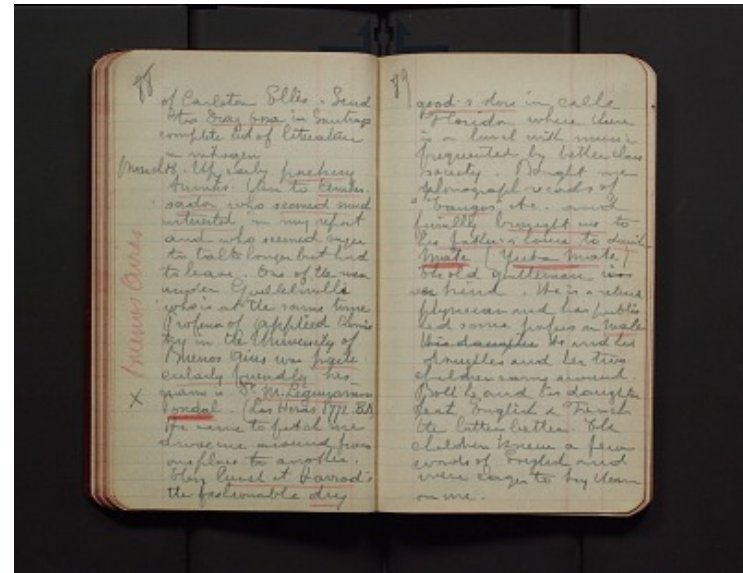
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of Carleton Ellis. Send to Buenos Aires complete list of literature on nitrogen in Santiago complete list of literature on nitrogen. March 18. Up early packing trunks. Then to Ambassador who seemed much interested in my report and who seemed eager to talk longer but had to leave. One of the men under Guillelmini who is at the same time Professor of Applied Chemistry in the University of Buenos Aires was particularly friendly his name is Dr. M. Leguizamon Pondal (Las Heras 1772. B.A.) He came to fetch me drove me around from one place to another. Then lunch at Harrod's the fashionable dry

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good's store in Calle Florida where there is a lunch with music frequented by better class society. Bought me phonograph records of "bongos" etc. and finally brought me to his father's house to drink Mate (Yerba Mate) The old gentleman ~~was~~ is kind. He is a retired physician and has published some papers on Mate ~~His daughter~~ He and his daughter and her two children came around. Both he and his daughter speak English & French the latter better. The children knew a few words of English and were eager to try them on me.



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