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denied on the ground that only the consumers and not fellow manufacturers could complain. In the meantime another Brazilian has patented the intermediates from which the patented dyes are made and is holding up Näegeli!

April 15. Went out early for a walk up the mountain. Got in the wrong trail above the water reservoir, and got lost in the woods for awhile. Cut myself a walking stick from a coffee tree. came out finally by following a little stream at the old reservoir. Crossed the street took pavement down along beautiful villas surrounded with handsome palms and other vegetation passed a smaller reservoir, finally trolley car which

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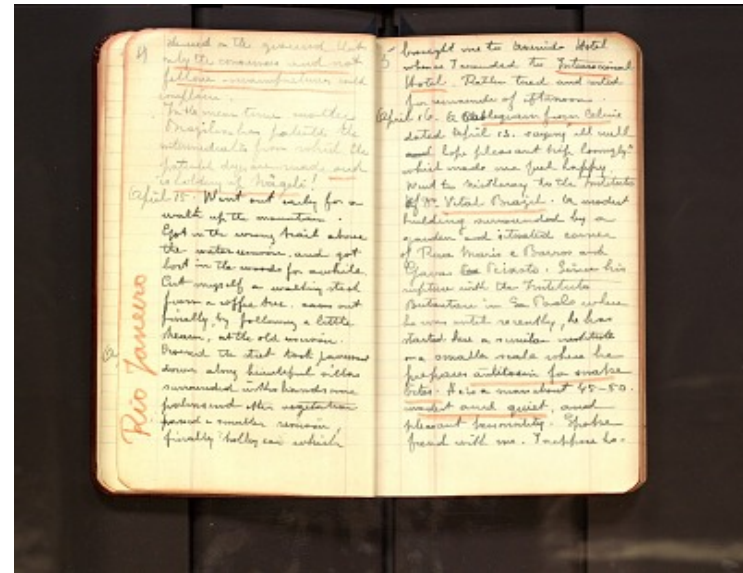
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brought me to Avenida Hotel whence I ascended to Internacional Hotel. Rather tired and rested for remainder of afternoon.

April 16. A cablegram from Celine dated April 13 saying "all well" and hope pleasant trip lovingly" which made me feel happy.

Went to Nictheroy to the Instituto of Dr. Vital Brazil. A modest building surrounded by a garden and situated corner of Rua Maris e Barros and Gavas ~~Pex~~ Peixato. Since his rupture with the Instituto Butantare in San Paolo where he was until recently, he has started here a similar institute on a smaller scale where he prepares antitoxin for snake bites. He is a man about 45-50, modest and quiet, and pleasant personality. Spoke french with me. I suppose ho-



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