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straight wooded stretch of canal just beyond first small drawbridge, and tied up over night along bank, opposite a little bridge over mule path and a cultivated field. Wind has abated but it [[red underline]] is very cold [[/red underline]] and at 6:00 P.M. started freezing. Managed to keep cabins comfortable 50-60° by means of kerosene stoves

A restful night.

Nov 13. Up early fixing clutch.

Serene bright sky, no wind but cold. This is the [[red underline]]

Princeton Yale football game day and all New Jersey considers [[/red underline]] this an unofficial holiday

No R.R. bridges opened on the canal today.

Lewis is trying to adjust that bothersome clutch while Seabury is telephoning in a nearby farm

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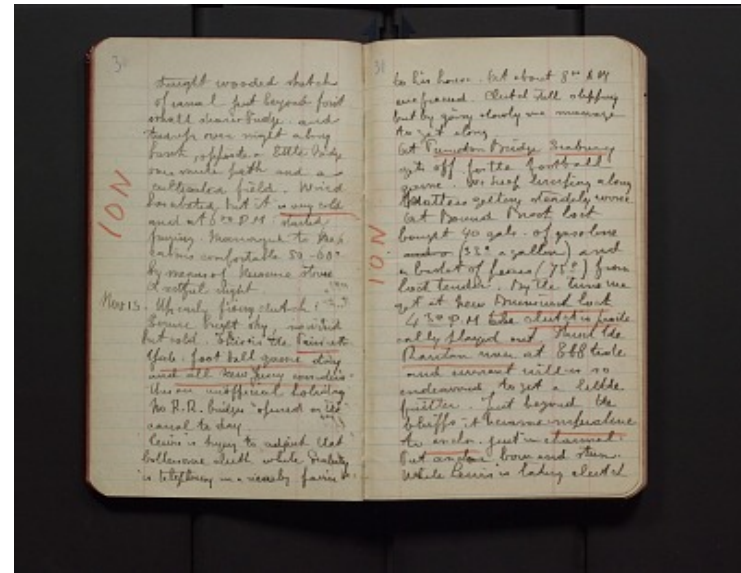
to his house. At about 8:00 AM we proceed. Clutch still slipping but by going slowly we manage to get along.

At [[red underline]] Princeton Bridge Seabury [[/red underline]] gets off for the football game. We keep limping along

Matters getting steadily worse.

At Bound Brook lock bought 40 gals. of gasoline ~~[[strikethrough]]~~ and a ~~[[strikethrough]]~~ (33¢ a gallon) and a basket of pears (75¢) from lock tender. By the time we get at New [[red underline]] Brunswick lock [[/red underline]] 4:30 P.M. the [[red underline]] clutch is practically played out. Struck the Raritan river [[red underline]] at Ebb tide and current with us so endeavoured to get a little further. Just beyond the bluffs it became [[red underline]] imperative to anchor, [[/red underline]] just in channel. Put anchor bow and stern.

While Lewis is taking clutch



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