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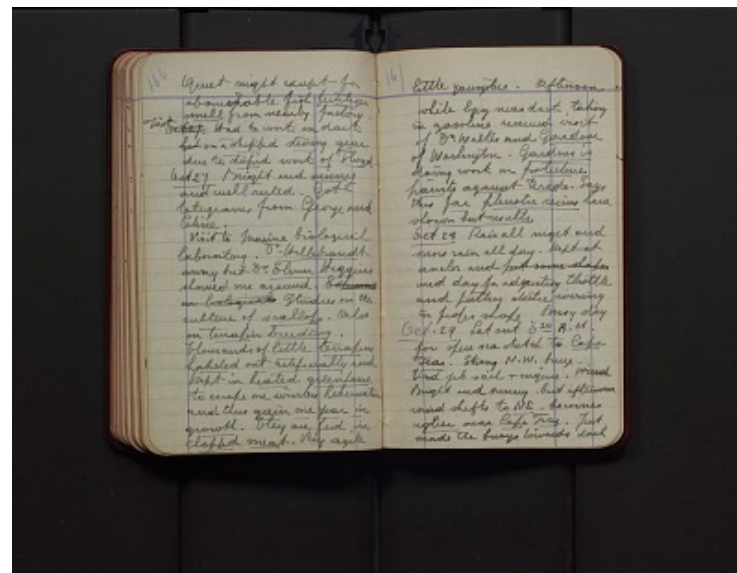
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Quiet night except for abominable fish fertilizer smell from nearby factory. First ~~Oct 27.~~ Had to work in dark ~~bet~~ on a stripped steering gear. due to stupid work of Floyd.  
Oct. 27 Bright and sunny and well rested. Got telegrams from George and Celine. Visit to Marine biological laboratory. Dr. Hillebrand away but Dr. Elmer Higgins showed me around. ~~Experiments on biological~~ Studies on the culture of scallops. Also on terrapin breeding. Thousands of little terrapins hatched out artificially and kept in heated greenhouse to escape one winters hibernation and thus gain one year in growth. They are fed in chopped meat. Very agile  
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little youngsters. Afternoon while busy near docks taking in gasoline received visit of Dr. Waltes and Gardner of Washington. Gardner is doing work on protective paints against teredo. Says thus far phenolic resins have shown best results.  
Oct 28 Rain all night and more rain all day. Kept at anchor and ~~put some shape~~ used day for adjusting throttle and putting electric wiring in proper shape. Busy day  
Oct. 29 Let out 6:30 A.M. for open sea stretch to Cape Fear. Strong N.W. breeze. Used jib sail & engine. ~~Wind~~ Bright and sunny. but afternoon wind shifts to NE. becomes uglier near Cape Fear.  
Just made the buoys towards dark



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