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Australian Pine Hedge around ~~cer~~
 Pandanus circle and spread the pandanus plants.
 Planted Sugar cane in Banana pit
 Some more banana shoots including "Lady finger"
 Bananas called digits in Porto Rico. Also planted almost
 all remaining crotons on two diverging lines below swimming tank. A
 very busy day. Celine at Luncheon for Mrs
~~Curtis~~ A. Curtis James,
and Mrs. Fairchild etc. So I
 went to Miami. Afternoon Mrs. James drove us to Deering
 Estate. Marvelous development from Jungle.
Italian style but everything in good taste and
 altho' only built 14 years ago looks as if it
 were over a hundred years old. Nobody there but caretaker and a few
 helpers. All this built by a ~~ba~~ wealthy
 Bachelor

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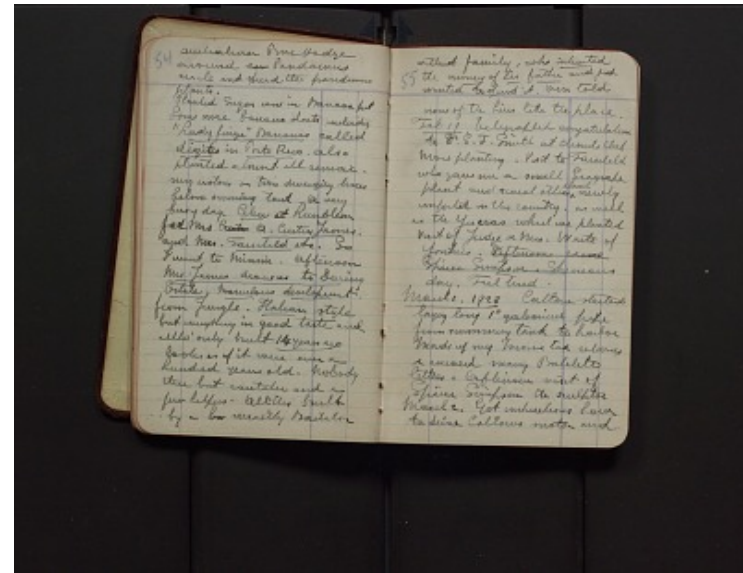
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without family, who inherited the money of his father
and just wanted to spend it. Am told none of the heirs like
 the place.

Feb 19. Telegraphed congratulations to Dr.
E. F. Smith at Chemists Club More planting. Visit to Fairchild who gave
 me a small Seagrape plant and several others ^newly imported
 in this country, as well as the Yuccas which we planted
 Visit of Judge & Mrs. Waite of Yonkers. ~~Afternoon came~~
 Spier Simpson. ~~Strenuous day. Feel tired.~~

March 1, 1928 Catlow started laying long 1"
 galvanized pipe from swimming tank to harbor. Made up my Income tax
 returns & received many Bakelite letters. Afternoon visit of Spicer
 Simpson the sculptor

March 2. Got instructions how to drive Catlows motor and



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