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of the greatest difficulties was their systems of ~~dey~~ dialysers which had to stand hydrochloric acid of increasing concentration which gave them much trouble until lately they had adopted bakelite as the cementing material.

Met many of my old friends at the meeting, amongst them Dr. Homer Jay Wheeler, (the Chemist and Agronomist) whose acquaintance I made in 1889 on SS.

~~Westerla~~ ~~Westerland~~ which was the passenger ship in Aug. which brought ~~Cle~~

Celine in myself to these United States on our wedding trip. Dick and Jim still in bed. ~~Light~~ Snowstorm and delay reaching home for supper. Very interesting day.

Little Celine Roll was staying at Snug Rock. " Looks very healthy and happy, a delight to look at

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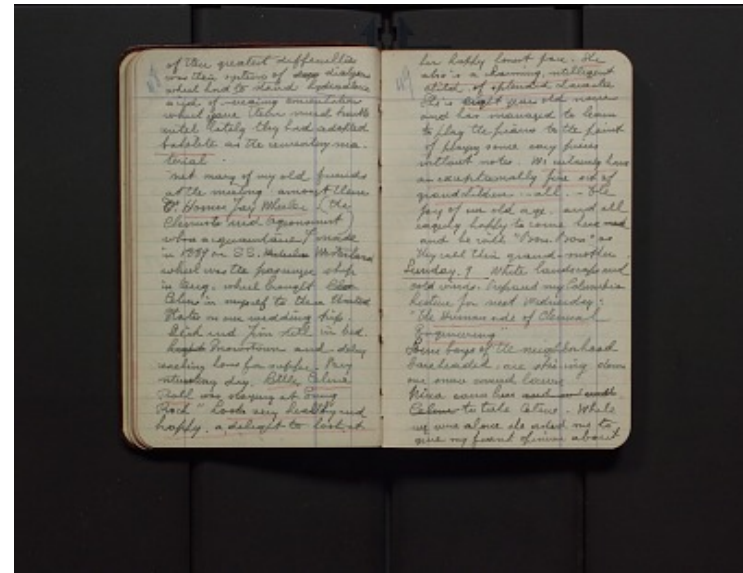
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her happy honest face. She also is a charming, intelligent child, of splendid character. She is eight years old now and has managed to learn to play the piano to the point of playing some easy pieces without notes. We certainly have an exceptionally fine set of grandchildren, - all. The joy of our old age, and all eagerly happy to come here and be with "Bon.Bon" as they call their grand-mother.

Sunday, 9 White landscape and cold winds. Prepared my Columbia Lecture for next Wednesday: "The Human side of Chemical Engineering"

Some boys of the neighborhood bare headed, are ski-ing down our snow covered lawn

Nina came here ~~and w with Celine~~ to take Celine. While we were alone she asked me to give my frank opinion about



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