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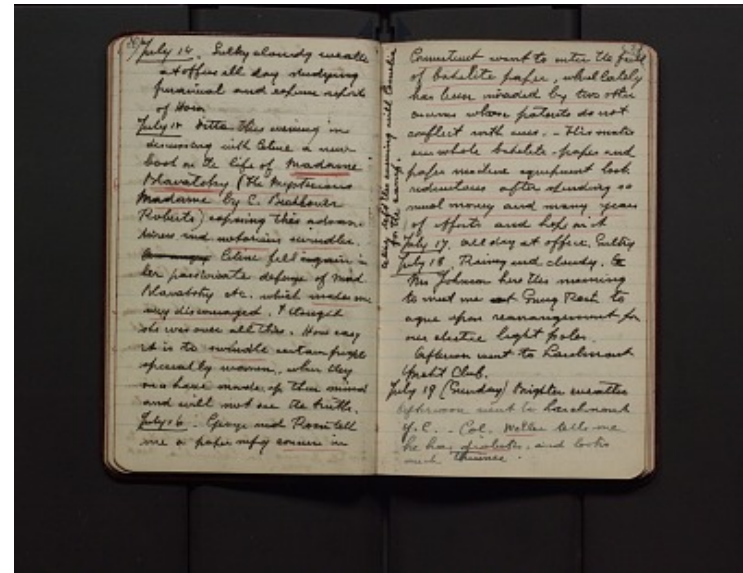
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July 14. Sultry cloudy weather at office all day studying financial and expense reports of Horn
July 15 Ditto. This evening in discussing with Celine a new book on the life of Madame Blavatsky (The Mysterious Madame by C. Bechhouer Roberts) exposing this adventuress and notorious swindler. An angry ~~Celine~~ fell again in her passionate defense of Mad. Blavatsky etc. which makes me very discouraged. I thought she was over all this. How easy it is to swindle certain people specially women. when they once have made up their mind and will not see the truth.
July 16. George and Rossi tell me a paper mfg concern in
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[left margin] Celine left this evening with Cornelia for the camp. [left margin]
Connecticut want to enter the field of bakelite paper, which lately has been invaded by two other concerns whose patents do not conflict with ours. This makes our whole bakelite - paper and paper machine equipment look ridiculous after spending so much money and many years of efforts and hope on it
July 17. All day at office. Sultry
July 18. Rainey and cloudy. ~~Mrs Johnson~~ here this morning to meet me ~~at~~ Snug Rock to agree upon rearrangement for our electric light poles
Afternoon went to Larchmont Yacht club.
July 19 (Sunday) Bright weather Afternoon went to Larchmont Y.C. - Col. Weller tells me he has diabetes and looks much thinner.



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