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12/ in her. Nina and her sister Celine and her brothers Her grandmama grandmother is her only friend and thinks she is a lovely child of fine fibre but she has contracted an inferiority complex which makes her heedless of her parents and sister. She has had a medical examination both mental and physical and the recent report is very good. But she is quite a problem and a worry. Celine thinks it would be better if she were put in a good boarding school, because the atmosphere in her house is antagonistic to her.

Stayed home all day, packing and walking in the garden, and listening to good Sunday Concerts on the Radio. A restful day.

Nov 21 Departure for New York. Afternoon went to visit the Fairchilds then first to Mr. Cole to see his trees Evangelist Afternoon Dr. Fairchild and his wife came to visit me to and take glass of my beer and my grapefruit champagne. We were joined by Com. + Mrs. Munr Ralph Munroe The commodore begins to show very much his age - Train left 10P.M. few passengers excellent sleep same next night this is due probably to fact that since several days I without any meals after 1 P.M. his age Munroe

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Nov 22. Again no meals after luncheon and good sleep.

Nov. 23. Arrived NY 6:40 AM. Drove directly to U. C. where had light breakfast then to office before 9 AM. Conference with Geo B. Horn, Rossi and Holmgren. Sanford Brown is in Philadelphia.

Still losing money but sales in October were somewhat better than September. Altho less than for same month 1931 which showed a profit of \$17,992 while this October shows deficit of \$23,400 including however additional for bonus so as to compare it with 1931 when such bonus provision was carried in our accounts.

The 10 months ending Oct 31 -1932 show

-918100 +35100 -17300 = -900.300 Bakelite Halowax phenol plant

Total deficit

This deficit include loss on value of securities 459.085

Reserve for bonus ----- 191.250 Calculated depreciation -- 238.484

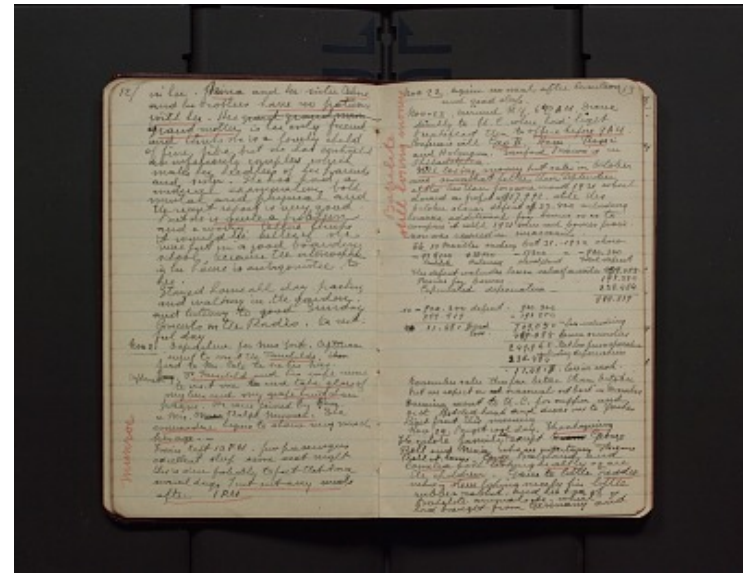
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11.481\$ cash loss 709.050 loss including
459.085 loss on securities

249.965 Net loss from operation including depreciation
238.484

11.481\$ loss in cash.

November sales thus far better than October but we expect a set seasonal set back in December



Evening went to U.C. for supper and Dick fetched trunk and drove me to Yonkers Light frost this morning.

Nov. 24 Bright cool day. The whole family [^]except ~~Nin~~ George Roll and Nina who are entertaining Florence Roll at home. George Baekeland and Cornelia both looking healthy so are the children. Gave to little Freddie who is developing nicely his little rubber rabbit, and his box of Bakelite animals etc. which I had brought from Germany and Bakelite still losing money

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