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George tired of his work

Jan. 11. George wrote me his present work is more of a drudge to him than pleasure. Answered him his feeling was not worse than mine on the subject of my work. But that the consolation lies in the task that these others have it worse than we, and that there is a good French proverb:

"Quand on n'a pas ce que l'on aime, on aime ce que l'on a."

Jan 12. Went to visit Harrison. Had a visit of Mr. Fairchild's. Then went to the Fairchild's. Met there Mr. Hoogepeyl who was rented the house of Mrs. Sarmanto. While I was there Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor arrived with her daughter from Washington.

Jan 13. Hutchinson visited with his wife. Wrote many letters

Radio Atwater Kent

Jan 14. Wrote more letters. Finally this morning received my new Atwater Kent Radio. It works excellently

Henry Howard and his wife arrived in Alice with Ramona their cook and tied in my harbor.

Howard

Sent telegram to office to wire to Germany to maintain principal varnish resin patent in case Bakelite Gesellschaft has not already done so

This evening enjoyed my new radio. Was able to hear San Juan Porto Rico, as well

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also Mexico and Cuba as well as New York. Station Camaguey kept on until 4:30 A.M. this morning

Jan 15 (Sunday) Most of day spent writing or listening to phone. Visit of Hutchinson, and on afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Ludington. He will not put the "Grampus" his fine yacht in commission this year. Last night 54°F but day was bright & warmer

also Col⁴ Mershon

Jan. 6. The Howards are away for several days on a Government ship visiting the lighthouse. They left their yacht in my harbor. Last night 52°F - This relieves my harbor where I can swim again.

All day study & letter writing to George etc etc.

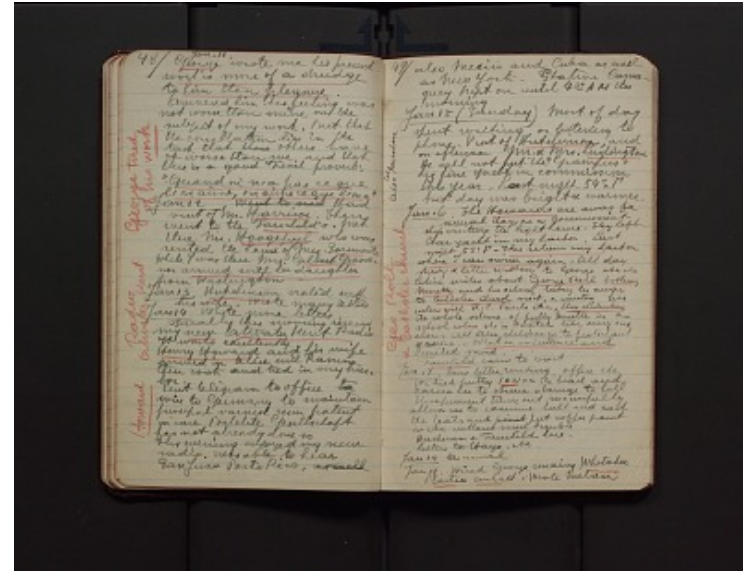
Geo Roll & Catholic church

Celine writes about George Roll bothering Ninette and her school taking her away to Catholic Church visit, & meeting his sisters with R.C. Priests etc., thus disturbing the whole scheme of putting Ninette in a school where she is treated like everyone else. All other children go to protestant service. - What an impudence and limited mind.

Fairchild came to visit

Jan 17. More letter writing, office etc. We tried putting ION on the beach and career her to observe damage to hull The experiment turns out successfully allows us to examine hull and calk the leaks and put copper paint on etc without much trouble

Huchinson & Fairchild here.



Letters to Hays, etc.

Jan 18. As usual

Jan 19. Wired George concerning Whitaker Plastics
contract. Wrote Nielsen

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