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Chicago Exposition

and perhaps in a building where they are directly or indirectly interested. Spent the afternoon until late with Breneche at the Exposition Electricity building, transportation etc. etc. It seems endless and would take many weeks of successive visits to see it all and one gets very tired after about one week of it.

The exposition is extremely interesting and has been planned on an enormous scale. Nevertheless it lacks absolutely that magnificent artistic expression of the Exhibition of 1893 with its eminently artistic buildings which at that time were a more overwhelming creation one can never forget; incomparably superior to any attempt of the like in Paris, London or any other preceding exhibition. Any artistic attempts here are marred by loud, shrieking colors, and outlines, cubist construction combined with shrill noises everywhere. To bed very tired at 9 P.M., ready for tomorrows packing and travel.

Sept. 6 Foggy and sultry. Left station 11:30 A.M. Breneche came to see me off. Quiet trip first rather sultry then cooler

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Bender on Urea

Sunday Sept 17. 1933. Went off at Harrison 8 A.M. where Dick awaited me with the car. Family still at our camp. So am all alone with Frieda and the Hungarian cook Helen, which is more help than I want. - Very busy day reading accumulated matter and writing and getting ready for visit of Dr Rippen who arrives on Sept 20 from Vienna.

Sept 18. Early at office. Kept posted on patent happenings. Bender reports good progress on his Urea work where he uses ethylenediamin or equivalent as catalysts, thus doing away with acids or strong bases.

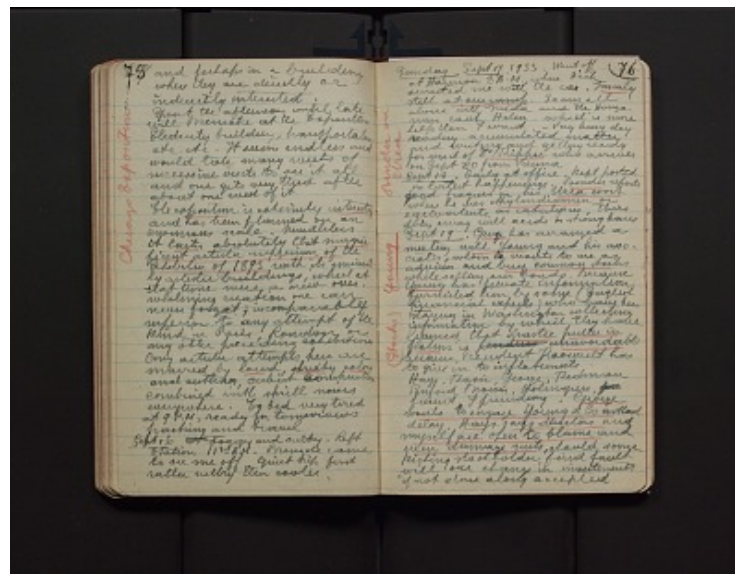
Young

Sept 19 George has arranged a meeting with Young and his associates, whom he wants to use as advisers and buy common stocks while selling our bonds.

(Stocks)

Because Young has private information furnished him by some (English financial experts) who have been staying in Washington collecting information by which they have learned that drastic further inflation is pending is unavoidable because President Roosevelt has to give in to inflationists.

Hays, Rossi, George, Redman, Sanford Brown, Holinger, pre present I presiding. George wants to engage Young & Co without delay. Hays says directors and myself are open to blame and even damage suits, should some picking stockholder find fault with our change in investments if not done along accepted



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