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 visiting our customers gave me verbal report. Our situation improving steadily. Our best customers gradually returning and dropping our competitors. Evening went to U.C.
Nov 7. ~~At~~ Election day. - All day at Snug Rock. Writing and studying
 [[left margin in red]] Letter to Potter [[/left margin]]
 Nov. 7. Wrote long confidential letter to Potter, telling present conditions of Bakelite here also asking him to help us get more information about La Bakelite and its management. Also wrote a long confidential letter to Dr. Stauss (typewritten) telling him about progress here and in England and that we receive no news from Sachs on our letters concerning information as to the objections Horn made against their writing off inventory in their balance sheet of 1932. describing him also our organisation specially the selling department and the kind of men we have in our organisation This will give him a chance to compare with the methods of Sachs etc in Germany Also sent him copy of a letter Gordon Brown wrote to Kasinobu, for Japan, showing how we operate our sales division
 Am glad to hear that George Roll finally got a job with Wallach's concern.
 This is election day. Tammany is swept out and La Guardia elected Mayor in New York, leaving O'Brien

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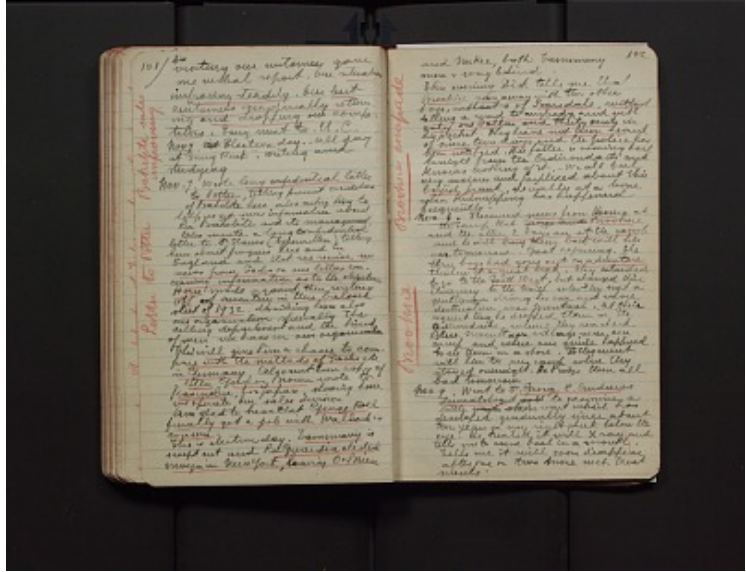
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and McKee, both Tammany men & way behind.
 [[left margin in red]] Brooksie escapade [[/left margin]]
 This evening Dick tells me that Brooksie ran away with two other boys, ~~without a~~ of Scarsdale, without telling a word to anybody and with only one Dollar and thirty cents in his pocket. They have not been heard of since two days and the police has been notified.
 [[left margin in red]] Brooksie [[/left margin]]

His father is coming back tonight from the Adirondacks and knows nothing of it. - We all feel very anxious and perplexed about this boyish prank, specially at a time when kidnapping has happened frequently.
Nov. 8. Received news from Henie at the camp that ~~George and~~ Brooksie and the other 2 boys are at the camp and he will bring them back with his car tomorrow. Great rejoicing. The three boys had gone out on adventure thinking it a great lark.
 [[left margin in red]] Brooksie [[/left margin]]

They intended to go to the South West, but changed their itinerary to the North when they met a gentleman driving his car and whose destination was Montreal. At their request he dropped them in the Adirondacks, whence they reached Blue



Mountain village near our camp and where our guide happened to see them in a store. So they went with him to our camp where they stayed overnight. He brings them all back tomorrow
[[underlined]] Nov. 9. [[/underlined]] Went to [[red underlined]] Dr. George C. Andrews dermatologist [[/red underlined]] ~~soil~~ to examine a little ~~wart~~ skin wart which has developed gradually since about two years on my right cheek below the eye. He treated it with Xray and tells me to come back in a month. Tells me it will soon disappear after one or two more such treatments.

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