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September 19

Wrote Gerard that painting of George Hare is about to be sent

Sept. 20. Swan, Gordon Brown and Blount

Directors meeting Swan told me about his latest developments in rubber backed-Bakelite printing plates which seem opening an important new field. - He says Shrimpe is also making progress in Pantone altho' the latter has become of little significance for ordinary printers work.

Told to Swan of advisability now that he has struck a ~~new~~ new sphere of usefulness whether time had not arrived for giving Gordon Brown and Blount their true titles as head of sales-service department

He readily argued with me Dr. Judson Daland returning from Mexico and Central America for ~~where~~ where he spent his vacations studying Tropical diseases, came to see me and I took him for luncheon to U.C.

Wrote Frederic Swarts that I had not yet received his list of distinctions and research work

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Wired Frédéric Swarts to send me duplicate of his last letter.

Wrote Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler recommending Duggan's book on South America to his attention

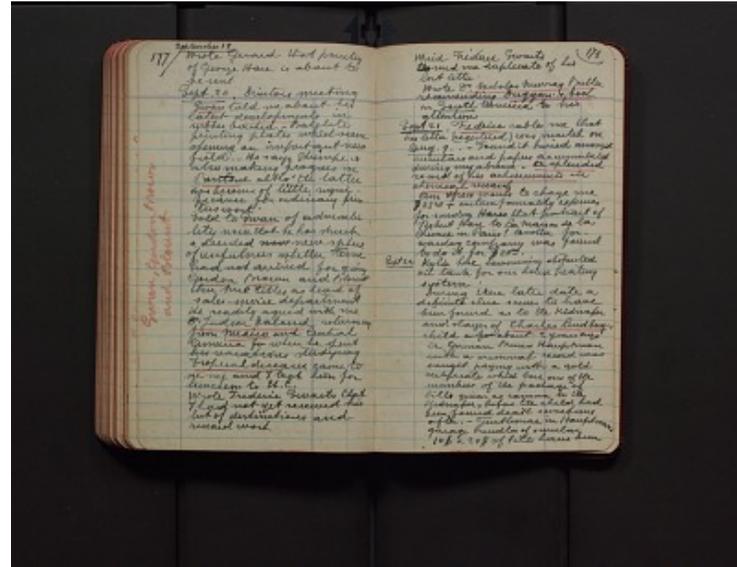
Sept 21. Frederic cables me that his letter (registered) was mailed on Aug. 9. - Found it buried amongst circulars and papers accumulated during my absence. A splendid record of his achievements in chemical research

Am xpress wants to charge me \$25.00 + certain formality expenses for sending Hares that portrait of Robert Hare to La Maison de la Chimie in Paris! Another forwarding company was found to do it for \$20.00.

Sept 22 Kylie here examining obstructed oil tank for our house heating system.

During these later date a definite clue seems to have been found as to the kidnapper and slayer of Charles Lindberg's child a few about 2 years ago. A German Bruno Hauptman with a criminal record was caught paying with a gold certificate which bore one of the numbers of the package of bills given as ransom to the kidnapper, before the child had been found death sometime after. - Furthermore in Hauptmans garage bundles of similar 10\$ & 20\$ of bills have been

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