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on their vacation. So is Swan. Shrimpe - Swan

Am told by Shrimpe that Swann's new printing mats are progressing well.

Shrimpe showed me his work on resins for solu oil soluble but infusible resins which seem to be destined to find important applications for coil impregnation and similar uses.

The paper-mill machinery which has cost us so much money is being dismantled so as to find room for better purposes in this building. Parts are being stored and sold whenever occasion presents.

Brady

As to the famous vacuum inclosed drying fourdriner, which has cost us so much, Brady says nobody wants to buy it, because it is considered impractical and useless etc. The purchase of this machine by insistent advice of George Baekeland, may teach him a lesson for the future if he will remember how enthusiastic he was at that time.

Bloomfield

While walking thru the varnish making room, where pots were boiling without attendees I was overcome by the violent smell of evaporating solvents. - A gross piece of negligence while the operators

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when at their luncheon in the nearby building. I intend to write a letter to Wieth, telling him that as far as I can see, Bloomfield has much to do in order to bring the plant up to necessary precautions against accidents, fire-risk and sanitary conditions. They might take an example at what has been done and is being done at Bound Brook.

On returning at about 5 P.M we drove there the same took the Alpine Ferry through Yonkers, thus making the last part of our trip specially interesting along the lower Palisade Road. - This stretch is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful parts of the Hudson. Home about 6 P.M.

Aug 7.

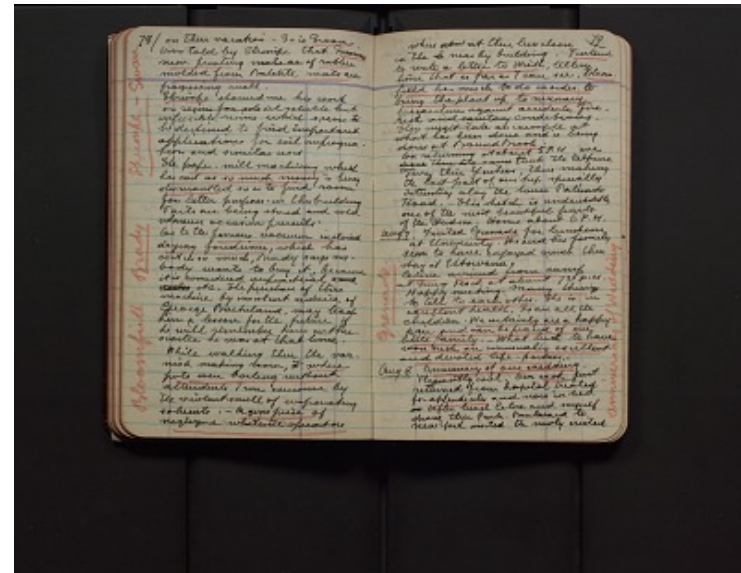
Grenade

Invited Grenade for luncheon at University. He and his family seem to have enjoyed much their stay at Utowana.

Celine arrived from camp at Snug Rock at about 7:30 P.M. Happy meeting. Many things to tell to each other. She is in excellent health. So are all the children. We certainly are a happy pair and can be proud of our little family. - What luck to have won such an unusually excellent and devoted life-partner.

Aug 8.

Anniversary of Wedding
Anniversary of our wedding.



Pleasantly cool. Our cook just returned from hospital treated for appendicitis and now in bed. ~~so~~ After lunch Celine and myself drove thru Park. Boulevard to New York, visited the newly erected

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