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[[left margin vertical in red]] Cyanamid [[left margin vertical in red]] the [[red underlined]] Cyanamid Co. [[red underlined]] men. [[red underlined]] Whitaker [[red underlined]] and his associate propose impossible terms. [[red underlined]] Arrangement must be terminated on or before 15th. [[red underlined]] Fortunately [[red underlined]] we have already ~~a lice~~ [[red underlined]] an [[underlined]] exclusive [[red underlined]] license from Cyanamide [[red underlined]] and if the deal falls thru they cannot license the Plaskon Co [[underlined]] Dec. 14. [[underlined]] [[red underlined]] Delivered lecture at Columbia subject: The vicissitudes of Research. [[red underlined]] I related my experiences how step by step I was brought in my research on Bakelite and how it came about. [[red underlined]] Lecture-room seats all taken. Many standing. [[red underlined]] Dr McKee introduced me then made some comments at the end. [[red underlined]] Very attentive audience. [[red underlined]] Evening went to dinner at University Club in honor of [[red underlined]] Sir Duncan Campbell of Glasgow. [[red underlined]] Met many old friends. Kirkpatrick presided. [[underlined]] Dec. 16. [[underlined]] Was [[red underlined]] glad to hear Urea license contract has finally been signed. [[red underlined]] My cold is getting worse. ~~Dec. 17~~ [[red underlined]] [[red underlined]] Nina visited George [[red underlined]] and tells me [[red underlined]] Celine h [[red underlined]] her mother has had pains in the region of her bladder. When I came home I [[red underlined]] inquired about this to Celine, but she says pain is over [[red underlined]] and will see physician tomorrow.

I had an unpleasant night cold in the head.

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[[underlined]] Dec. 17. [[red underlined]] [[red underlined]] Decided to stay [[red underlined]] f [[red underlined]] in Yonkers to nurse my cold. [[red underlined]] Telegraphed congratulations to [[red underlined]] Orville Wright [[red underlined]] on occasion of 33d. anniversary of his first flight.

[[underlined]] Dec 18. [[underlined]] Feel better but not yet over my cold. [[red underlined]] Remained at Snug Rock [[red underlined]]

[[underlined]] Dec. 19. [[underlined]] Still [[red underlined]] suffering from my cold [[red underlined]] but somewhat better.

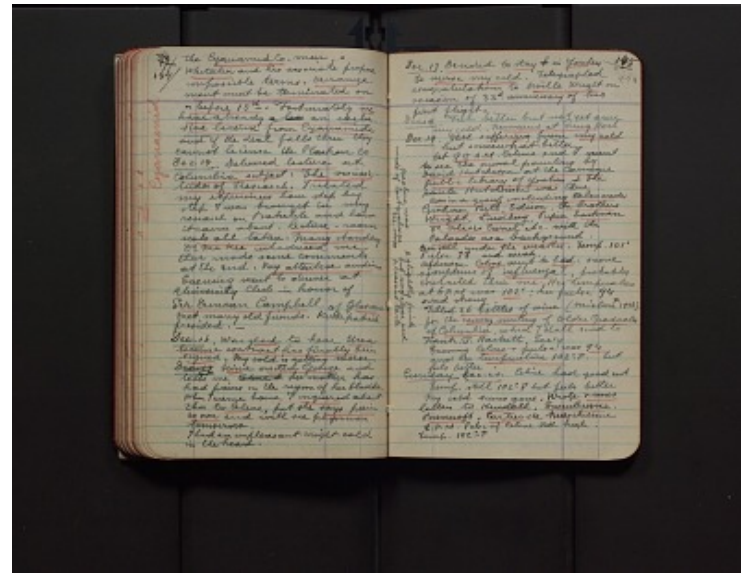
At [[red underlined]] 9:15 A.M. [[red underlined]] Celine and I went to see the mural painting by [[red underlined]] David Hutchison at the Carnegie public library of Yonkers. [[red underlined]] The painter Hutchinson was there. [[red underlined]] Am in a group including Alexander Graham Bell, Edison, the brothers Wright, Lindberg, Pupin, Eastman, Dr. Alexis Carrel [[red underlined]] etc. with the [[red underlined]] Palisades as a background. [[red underlined]]

Am still under the weather = Temp. 101° Pulse 78 and weak.

Afternoon [[red underlined]] Celine went to bed: [[red underlined]] same symptoms of [[red underlined]] influenza?, [[red underlined]] probably contracted thru me. Her temperature at 6 P.M was [[red underlined]] 102°; [[red underlined]] her pulse 94 and strong.

Filled [[red underlined]] 26 bottles of wine [[red underlined]] (Mixture 1936) for the [[red underlined]] coming meeting of Older Graduates of Columbia, [[red underlined]] which I shall send to Frank S. Hackett, Sec'y.

[[left margin vertical]] Mixture was made of last grapes on the vines slightly pink but very clear and pleasant taste [[left margin vertical]] Evening [[red underlined]] Celine's pulse was 94 and her temperature 102°F, [[red underlined]] but feels better.



Sunday Dec. 20. Celine had good rest.
Temp. still 102°F but feels better. My cold seems gone. Wrote Xmas letters to Kendall,
Swinburne, Bancroft, Cartier de Marchienne
8 P.M. Pulse of Celine still high. Temp. 102°F

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