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162/ increasing every day in surface and damage Hundreds of thousands to be abandoned and several hundred's inhabitants killed While we went out with ION to test, propelling by means of dinghy + 9 h.p. outboard to be used in case our Diesel gave out on a cruise, Dr. Charles Townsend, Director of the New York City Aquarium visited in my absence, and left for New York. Our test was in a rather windy day on the Bay, Diesel engine behaved very well and our emergency rig, of Pram + outboard showed that in case of disability and not too strong current ~~our~~ or wind, the pram + outboard 7-13 h.p. could push or tow her.

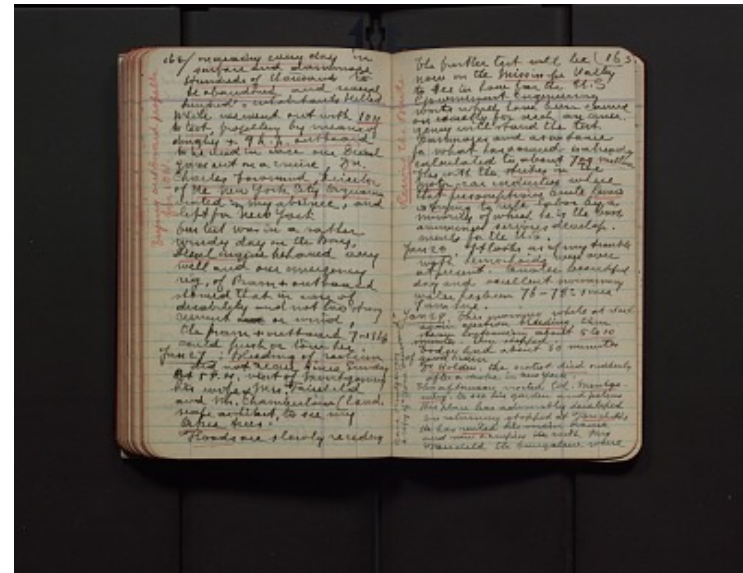
Jan 27. Bleeding of rectum did not recur since Sunday At 5 P.M. visit of Montgomery his wife & Mrs. Fairchild and Mr. Chamberlain (landscape architect, to see my Akee trees. Floods are slowly receding

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The further test will be now on the Mississippi Valley to see in how far the U.S Government Engineering works which have been carried on exactly for such an emergency will stand the test. Lewis the Brute Dammages and assistance for what has occurred is ahead, calculated to about 700 million This with the strikes in the Motor-car industries where that presumptuous brute Lewis is trying to rule labor by a minority of which he is the boss, announces serious developments for the U.S. Jan 28. It looks as if my trouble with hemorrhoids were over at present. Another beautiful day and excellent swimming water has been 76-78° since I am here.

Jan 29. This morning while at stool again ejection bleeding thin stream continuing about 5 to 10 minutes. Then stopped. Today had about 30 minutes of good rain. Dr. Holden. the oculist died suddenly after a stroke in New York. Gave Montgomery a copy of "Gone Sunward" This afternoon visited Col. Montgomery. to see his garden and palms His place has admirably developed On returning stopped at Fairchild's He has rented his main house and now occupies ~~the~~ with Mrs Fairchild the bungalow where



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