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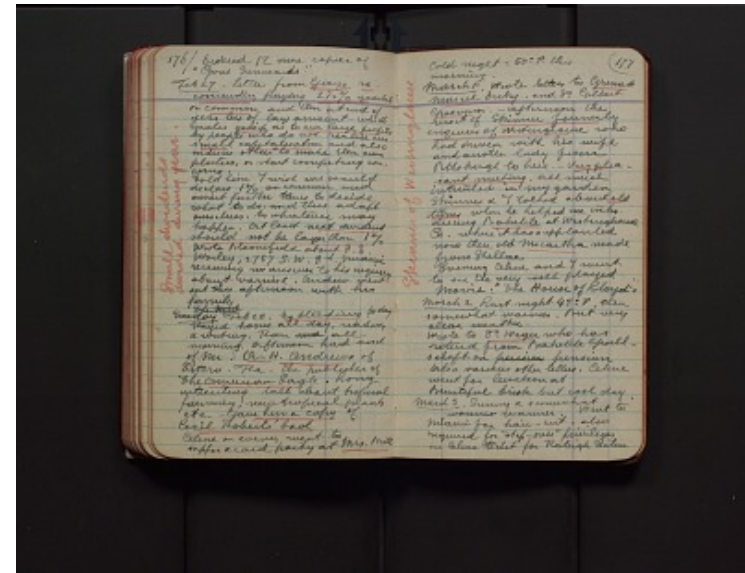
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176/ Ordered 12 more copies of "Gone Sunwards" Feb 24. Letter from George recommending 2 1/2 % quarterly on common and then at end of year less of large amount which makes gossip by people who do not realise our small capitalisation and also induces others to make their own plastics, or start competing concerns. Told him I wish we would declare 1% uncommon and await further times to decide what to do. and thus adapt ourselves. to whatever may happen. At least Small dividends divided during year. Told him I wish we would declare 1% uncommon and await further times to decide what to do. and thus adapt ourselves. to whatever may happen. At least Small dividends divided during year. Told him I wish we would declare 1% uncommon and await further times to decide what to do. and thus adapt ourselves. to whatever may happen. At least Small dividends divided during year.

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Feb 28. No bleeding today Stayed home all day, reading & writing. Rain all morning. Afternoon had visit of Mr. A.H. Andrews of Esters. Fla. the publisher of The American Eagle. Long interesting talk about tropical farming, new tropical plants etc. - Gave him a copy of Cecil Roberts' book Celine on evening went to supper & card party at Mrs. Brett and Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor. - Afternoon the visit of Skinner formerly engineer of Westinghouse who had driven with his wife and another lady from Pittsburgh to here. - Very pleasant meeting. Skinner of Westinghouse All much interested in my garden Skinner & I talked about old times when he helped me introducing Bakelite at Westinghouse Co. where it has supplanted now then old Mccartha made from Shellac Evening Celine and I went to see the very well played movie: "The House of Lloyd's" March 2 Last night 48 F, then somewhat warmer. But very clear weather. Wrote to Dr. Weger who has reired from Bakelite Gesellschaft on pension Also various other letters. Celine went for luncheon at Beautiful brisk but cool day. March 3 Sunny & somewhat warmer. Went to Miami for hair-cut. also inquired for "step-over" privileges on Celine ticket for Raleigh Station



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