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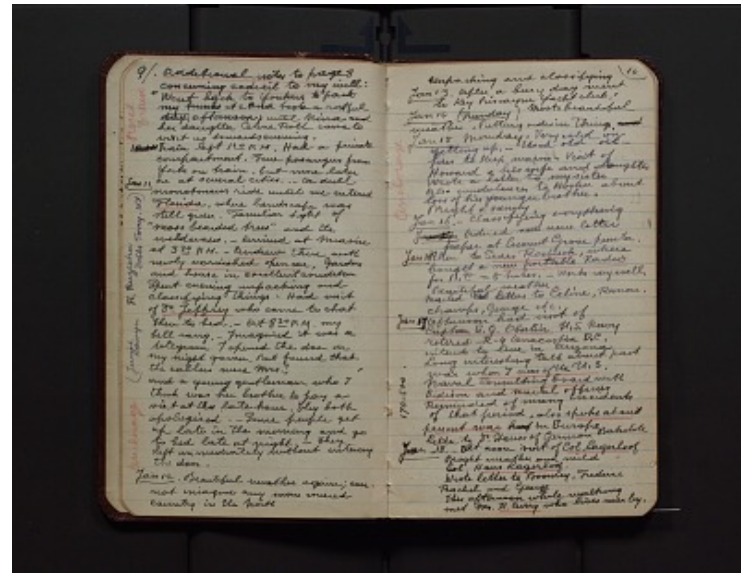
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9/ Additional notes to page 8 concerning codecil to my will: Went back to Yonkers to pack my trunks etc and took a restful ~~day~~ afternoon, until Nina and her daughter Celine Roll came to visit us towards evening. Diesel train ~~Train~~ ~~10 AM~~ Train left 1:20 P.M. Had a private compartment. Few passengers from York on train, but more later on at several cities... A dull Jan 11 monotonous ride until we entered Florida where landscape was still green. Familiar sight of "moss bearded trees" and the wilderness. - Arrived at Miami at 3:30 P.M. - Andrew there with newly varnished open car. Garden and house in excellent condition (Jewish Lawyer R. Ruzieha Dobbs Ferry. N.Y.) Spent evening unpacking and classifying things. Had visit of Dr. Jeffrey who came to chat then to bed. - At 8:30 P.M. my bell rang. - Imagined it was a telegram I opened the door in my night gown. But found that the callers were Mrs ? and a young gentleman who I think was her brother to pay a visit at this late hour. They both apologised. - Some people get up late in the morning and go to bed late at night. - They left immediately without entering the door. Anchorage Jan 12. Beautiful weather again; cannot imagine any snow covered country in the North



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Unpacking and classifying
Jan 13. After a busy day went to Key Biscayne Yacht club.
Jan 14 (Sunday) Most beautiful weather. Putting order in things. ~~and~~
Jan 15 Monday. Very cold on getting up. - Used old oil-fires to keep warm. Visit of Howard & his wife and daughter Wrote a letter to my sister Anchorage Also condolences to Hooker about loss of his younger brother. Bright & sunny.
Jan 16. - Classifying everything
~~Jan 17.~~ Ordered ~~new~~ new letter paper at Coconut Grove printer.
Jan 18 Then to Sears Roebuck where bought a new portable Radio for 11.95 = 5 tubes. - Works very well. Beautiful weather. Mailed ~~AI~~ letters to Celine, Remon, champs, George etc.
Jan 17 Afternoon had visit of Captain E.G. Oberlin U.S. Navy retired - R-4 Anacostia D.C. intends to live in Arizona Long interesting talk about past war when I was of the U.S. Naval Consulting board with Edison and Naval officers 170-500 Reminded of many incidents of that period, also spoke about present war ~~hat~~ in Europe Letter to Dr. Stauss of

German Bakelite
Jan. 18 - At noon visit of Col.
Lagerloof Bright weather and mild Col.
Hans Lagerloof. Wrote letter to Boouray, Frederic
Rachel and George
This afternoon while walking met Mr. R. Curry
who lives near by.

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