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second year I came here that it froze. - Very uncomfortable Have to heat water in the morning in kerosene or electric heaters Many birds and fish killed by the frost. Jan 31. Beautiful bright sunny weather. - Celine arrived today. - Train about 3 hours late. - Waited from 4 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. (Diesel Engine train)

Feb 1. Milder weather. - no frost but ~~w~~ solar heater still out of commission.

Feb 2 Bright and sunny. At request of Com. which wants to honor me for my work, as decided by their Committee am mailing a short typewritten copy of my curriculum Wrote letter to Ayres about Urey application for membership in ~~Cent Cens~~ Century association. [[vertical note in left margin in red]] Urey

Feb 3 Man came here to make my photograph to accompany the publication of my medal award.

Feb 4 Bright and sunny. spent most of day writing and classifying. [[vertical note in left margin]] Sunday - Every day bad war-news. - When will it end? Celine for dinner at Mrs. Brett.

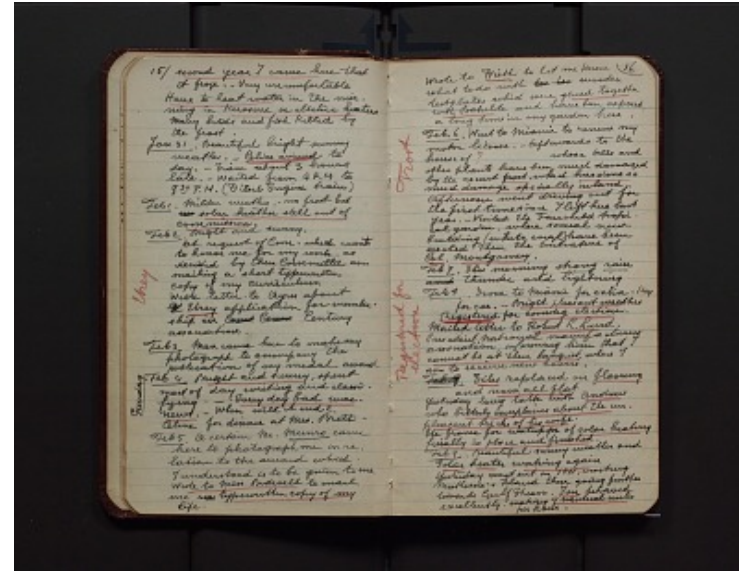
Feb 5. A certain Mr. Munro came here to photograph me in relation to the award which I understand is to be given to me Wrote to Miss Bidwell to mail me ~~typewritten copy of my~~ life.

Feb 6

Feb 6 Went to Miami to renew my motor license. - Afterwards to the house of [[question mark in red]] whose trees and other plants have been much damaged by the recent frost which has done so much damage specially inland. [[vertical note in left margin in red]] Frost Afternoon went driving out for the first time since I left here last year. - Visited the Fairchild tropical garden, where several new building (white coral) have been erected thru the initiative of Col Montgomery.

Feb 7. This morning strong rain and thunder and lightning. Feb 8. Drove to Miami for extra-key for car. - Bright pleasant weather Registered for coming election. [[vertical note in left margin in red]] Registered for election Mailed letter to Robert L. Lund. President National manufacturing association, informing him that I cannot be at their banquet where I am to receive new honors.

Feb 9 ~~Tiles~~ replaced on flooring and now all flat Yesterday long talk with Andrew who bitterly complains about the unpleasant tricks of his wife. The frame for waterpipe of solar heating finally in place and finished.



Feb 9. Beautiful sunny weather and Solar heater working again Yesterday went out on ION, visiting Matheson's Island then going further towards Gulf Stream. Ion behaved excellently making 9 nautical miles per hour.

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