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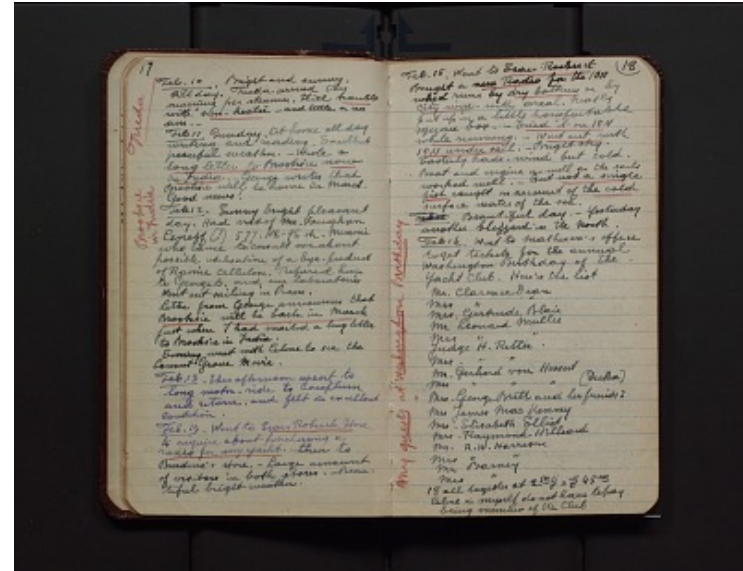
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17 Feb. 10. Bright and sunny. All day. Frieda arrived this morning per steamer. Still trouble with "sun-heater" - and little or no sun. - Frieda long letter to Brooksie now in India. - George writes that Brooksie will be home in March. Good news! Feb 12. Sunny bright pleasant day. Brooksie in India Had visit of Mr. Vaughan Ceneff (?) 577.NE-96str. Miami who came to consult me about possible utilisation of a bye-product of Ramie cellulose. Referred him to George B. and our laboratories Went out sailing in Pram. Letter from George announces that Brooksie will be back in March just when I had mailed a long letter to Brooksie in India. Evening went with Celine to see the Coconut Grove Movie. Feb. 13 This afternoon went to long motor-ride to Cocoplum and return. and felt in excellent condition. Feb. 14. Went to Sears Robuck Store to inquire about purchasing a radio for any yacht. - then to Burdine's store. - Large amount of visitors in both stores. - Beautiful bright weather.

Feb 15. Went to Sears Roebuck for the ION which runs by dry batteries or by city wire. - Bought a new Radio for the ION which runs by dry batteries or by city wire. - Neatly put up in a little transportable square box. - Tried it on ION while running. - Went out with ION under sail. - Bright sky. Easterly trade-wind but cold. Boat and engine as well as the sails worked well. - But not a single fish caught on account of the cold surface water of the sea. Feb 12 Beautiful day. - Yesterday another blizzard in the North. Feb 16. Went to Matheson's office to get tickets for the annual Washington Birthday of the Yacht Club. Here is the list

Mr. Clarence Dean  
Mrs. " " [ditto marks refer to Clarence Dean]  
Mrs. Gertrude Blair  
Mr Leonard Muller  
Mrs " " [ditto marks refer to Leonard Muller]  
Judge H. Ritter  
Mrs. " " [ditto marks refer to H. Ritter]  
Mr. Gerhard von Hessert  
Mrs " " [ditto marks refer to Gerhard von Hessert] (Dickie)  
Mrs. George Brett and her friends:  
Mrs James MacKenney  
Mrs. Elisabeth Elliot  
Mrs. Raymond Hilliard  
Mr. R.W. Harrison  
Mrs " " [ditto marks refer to R.W. Harrison]  
Mr Barney  
Mrs " [ditto marks refer to Barney]  
My guests at Washington Birthday  
18 all together at 2.50\$ = \$45.00 Celine & myself do not have to pay being members of the Club



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