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photographs of our whole family all in natural colors. He made an excellent job of it - His projected color pictures ~~wh~~ are more striking and true than some of the expensive painted portraits we have acquired from painters. Some of them had cost us over one thousand Dollars. -

The ~~newly~~ new mother "Dickie" is doing very well and her boy seems a healthy child, according to the report of Celine who spent afternoon and late in the evening at Dickie's home. My cold has become decidedly less painful.

Monday 24. Bright weather and mild temperature. Went to our office then to Mr. Rafferty of Union Carbide, with whom I had a very pleasant visit, talking about our factories and the men busy therein.

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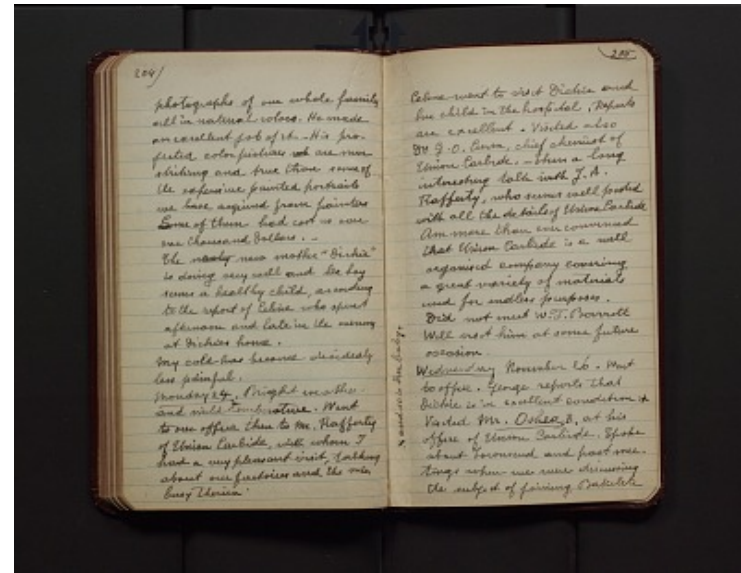
Celine went to visit Dickie and her child in the hospital. Reports are excellent. Visited also Dr. G. O. Curm, chief chemist of Union Carbide. - Then a long interesting talk with J. A. Rafferty, who seems well posted with all the details of Union Carbide. Am more than ever convinced that Union Carbide is a well organized company covering a great variety of materials used for endless purposes.

Did not meet W. F. Barrett. Will visit him at some future occasion.

Wednesday November 26. Went to office.

George reports that Dickie is in excellent condition. X and so is her baby.

Visited Mr. Oshea, B. at his office of Union Carbide. Spoke about Townsend and past meetings when we were discussing the subject of joining Bakelite.



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