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Tommy,

Don't go into

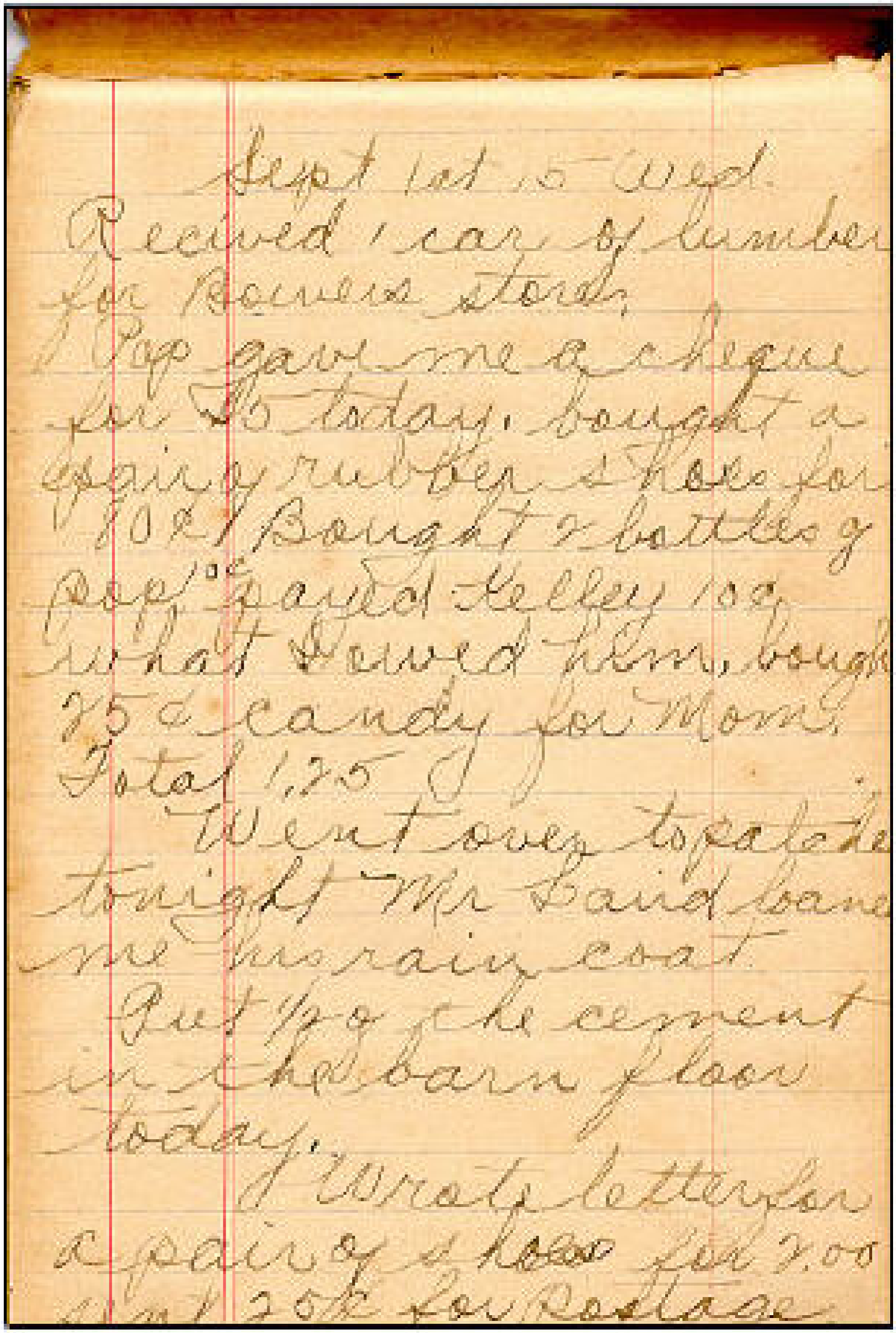
the wrong place

Girlie

Book #1

of

J. D. Thompson



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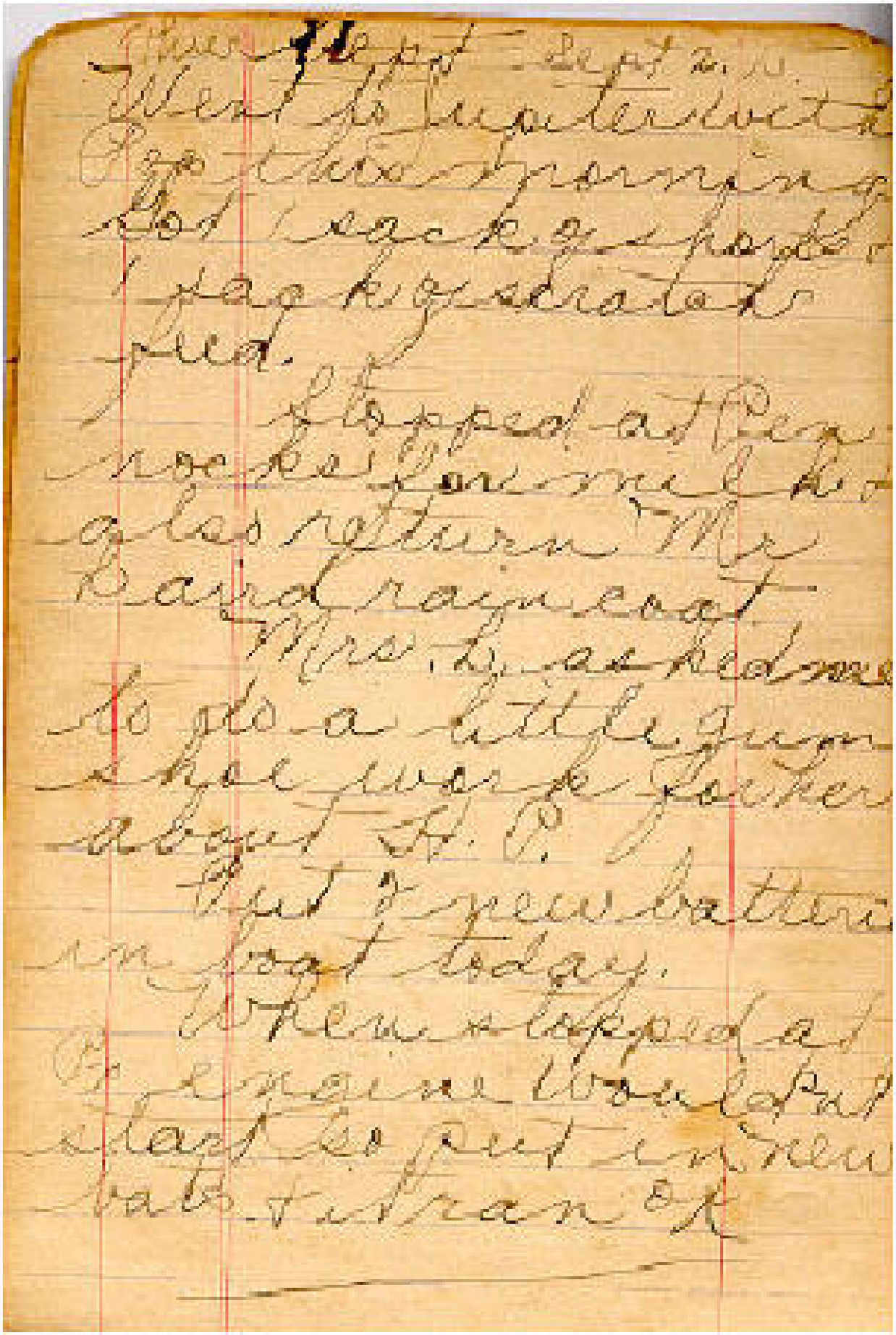

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Thur. Sept. 2. 15

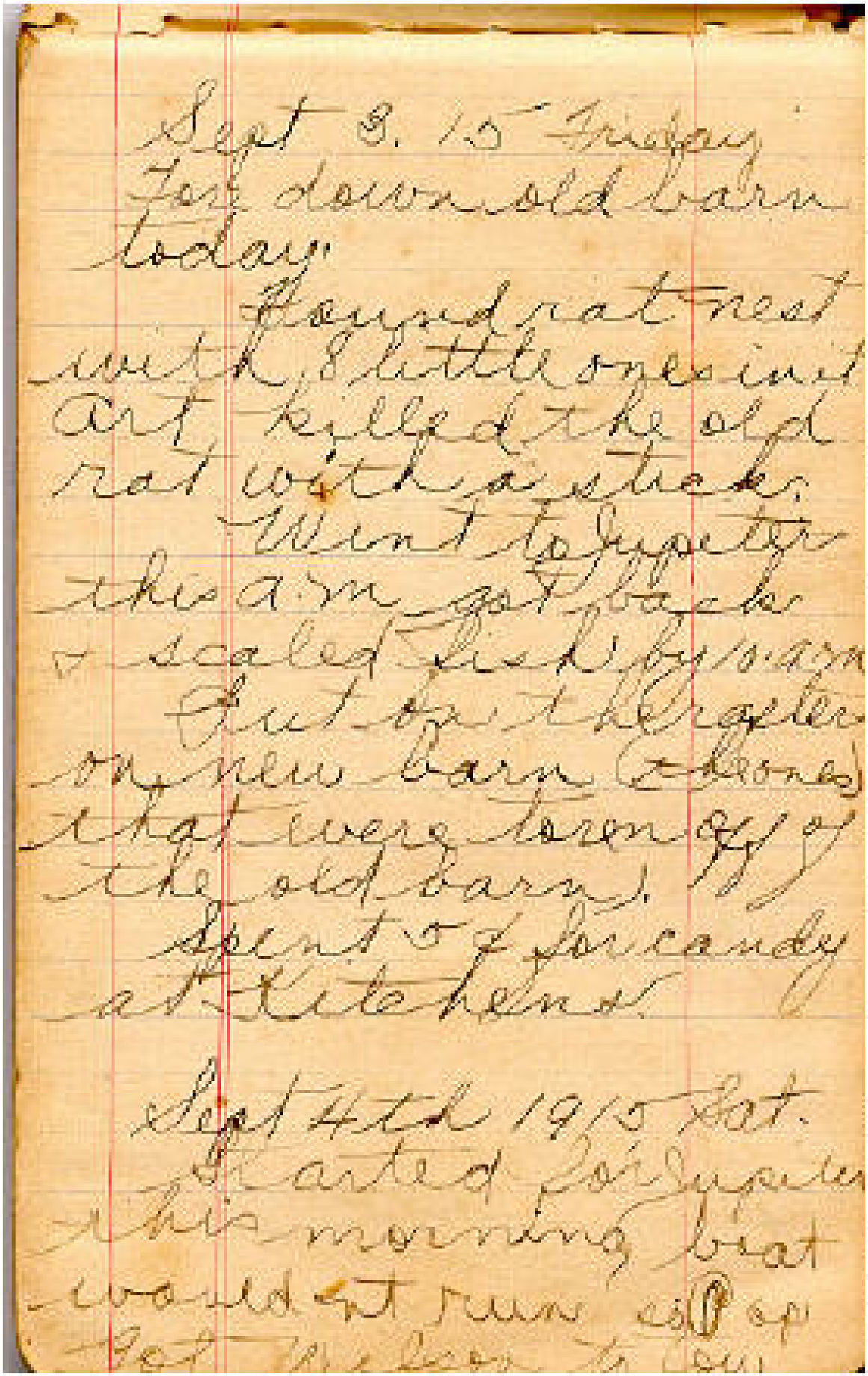
Went to Jupiter with Pop this morning. Got 1 sack of scratch feed.

Stopped at Pennocks for milk & also return Mr. Laird raincoat.

Mrs. L asked me to do a little gum shoe work for her about H.P.

Put 2 new batteries in boat today.

When stopped at P's engine would not start so put new bats and it ran OK



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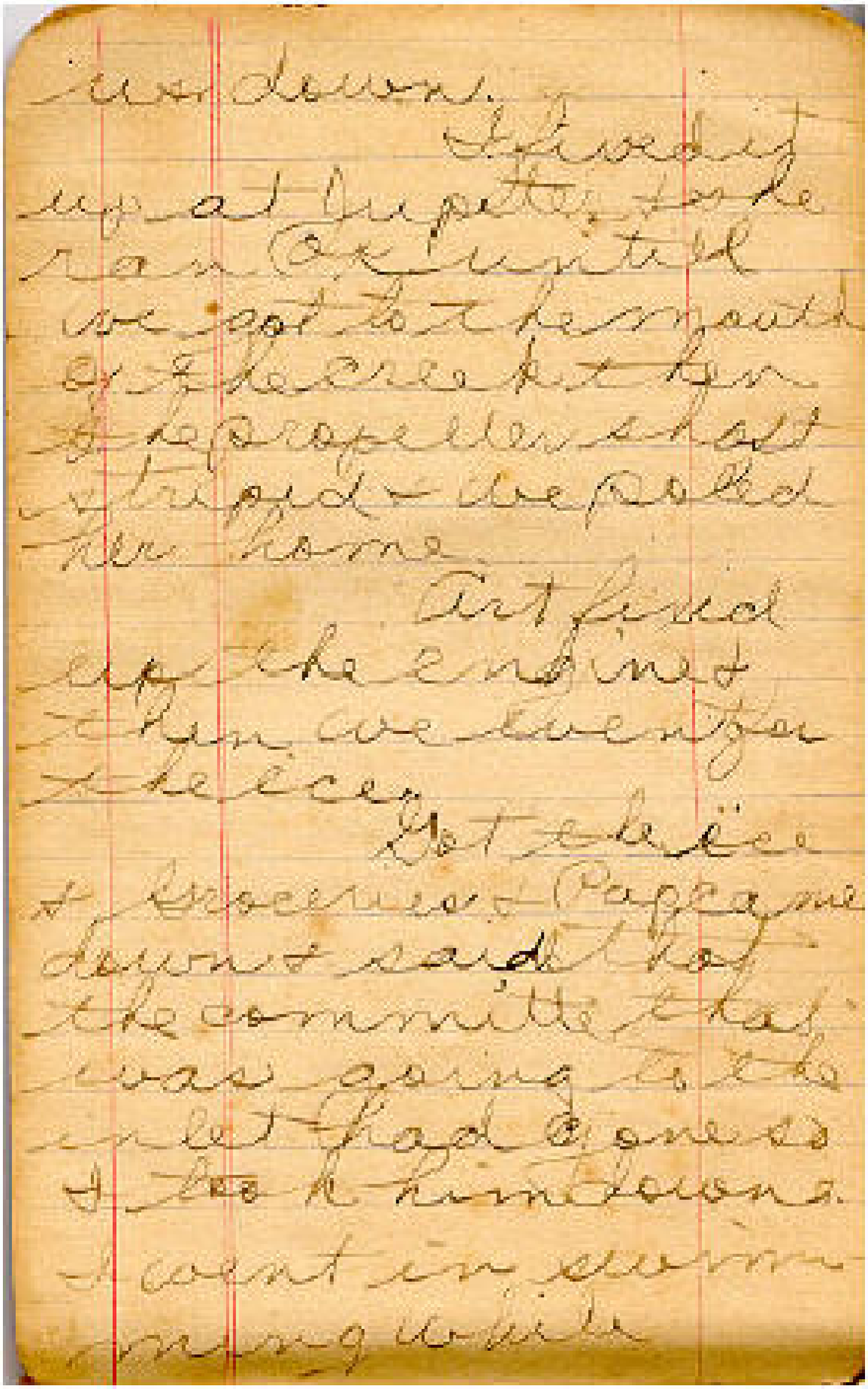

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us down.
I fixed it
up at Jupiter & she
ran OK until
we got the the mouth
of the creek then
the propeller shaft
striped & we pulled
her home.
Art fixed
up the engine &
then we went for
the ice.
Got the ice
& groceries & Pop came
down & said that
the committee that
was going to the
inlet had gone so
I took him down.
I went in swimm
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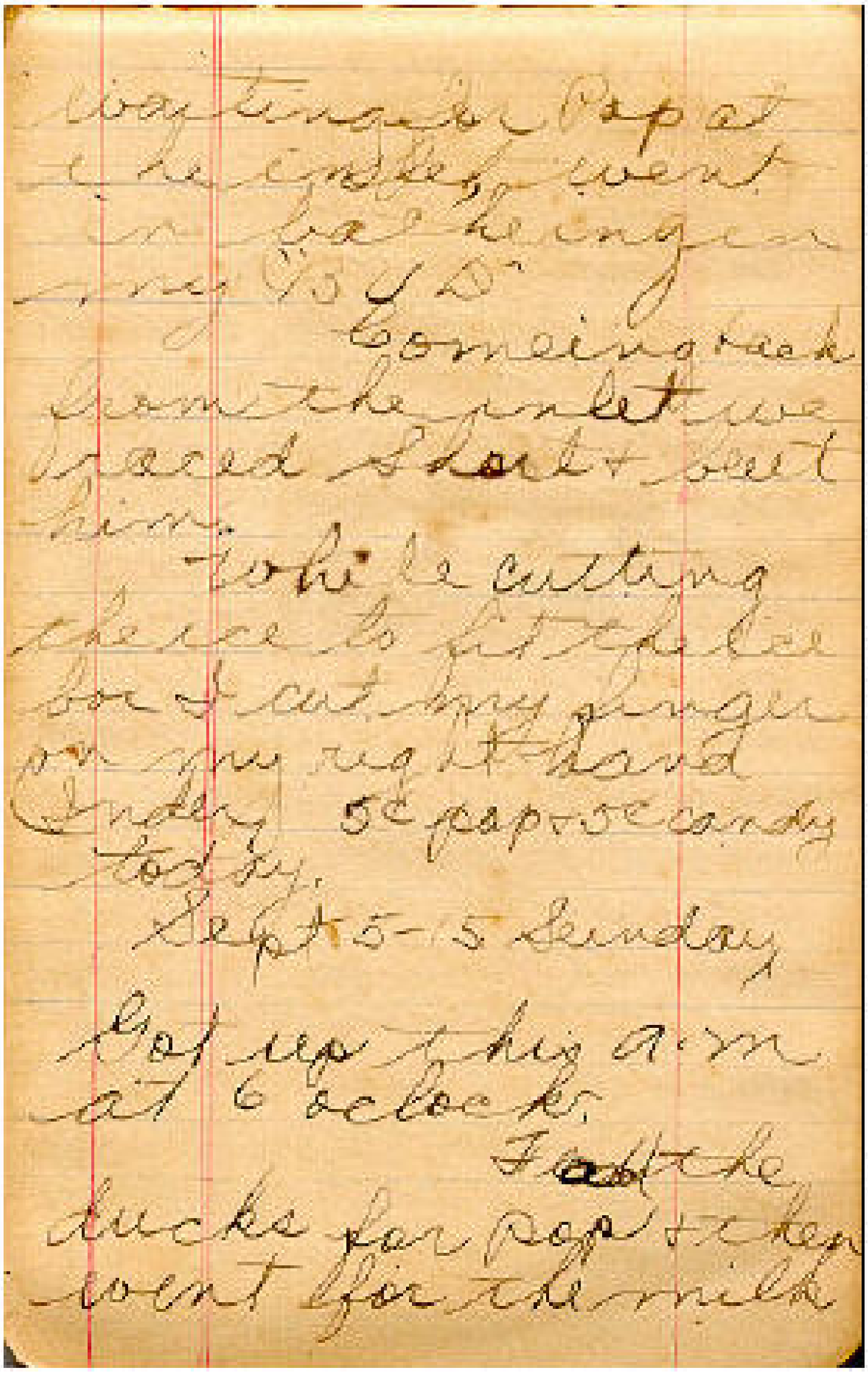

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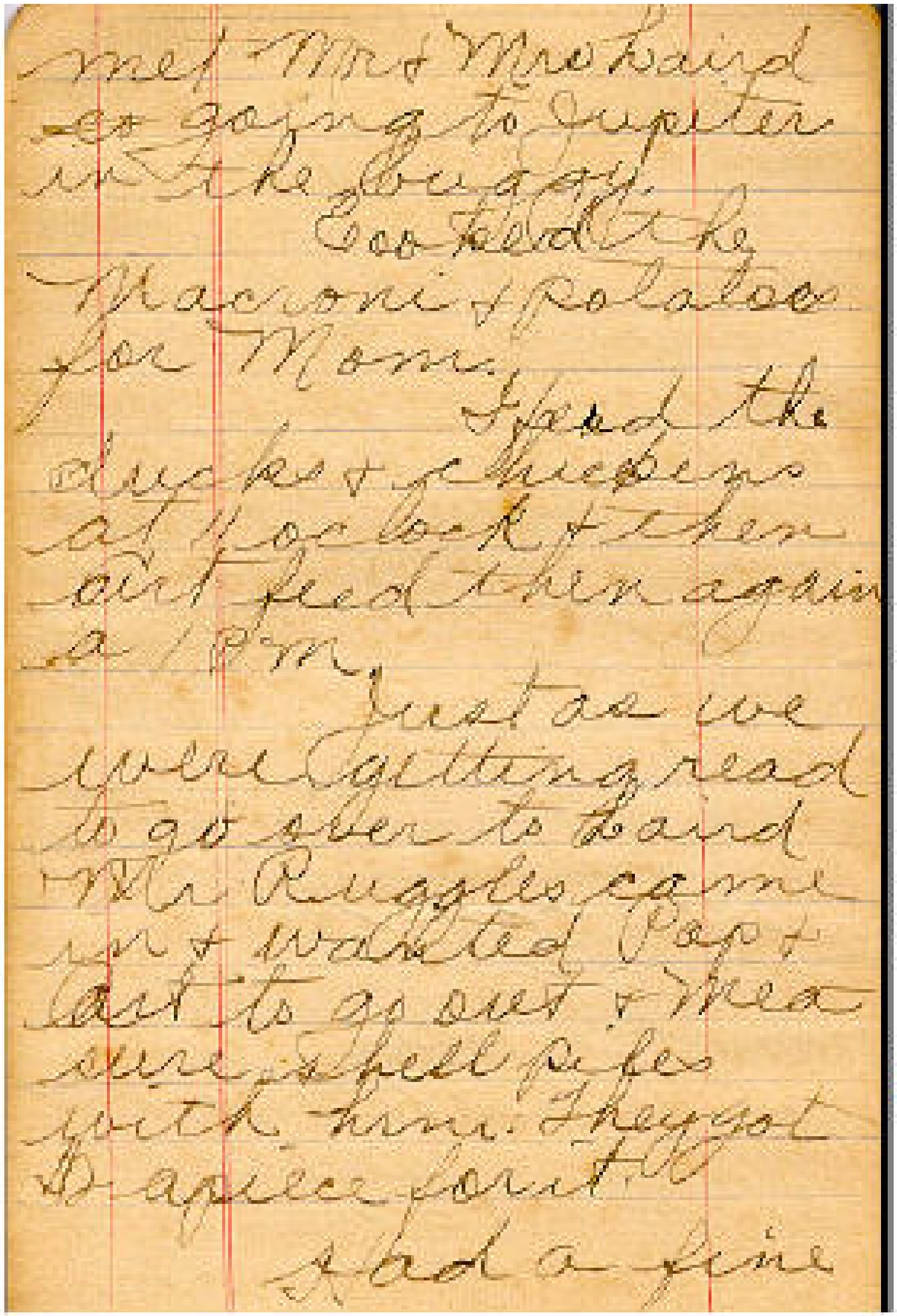
waiting for Pop at
the inlet, went
in batheing in
my "BVD"
Comeing back
from the inlet we
raced Short & beat
him.
While cutting the ice
to fit the ice
box I cut my finger
on my right hand
(Index) 5¢ pop 5¢ candy
today.
Sept 5-15 Sunday
Got up this A.M.
at 6 oclock.
Fed the
ducks for Pop & then
went for the milk.



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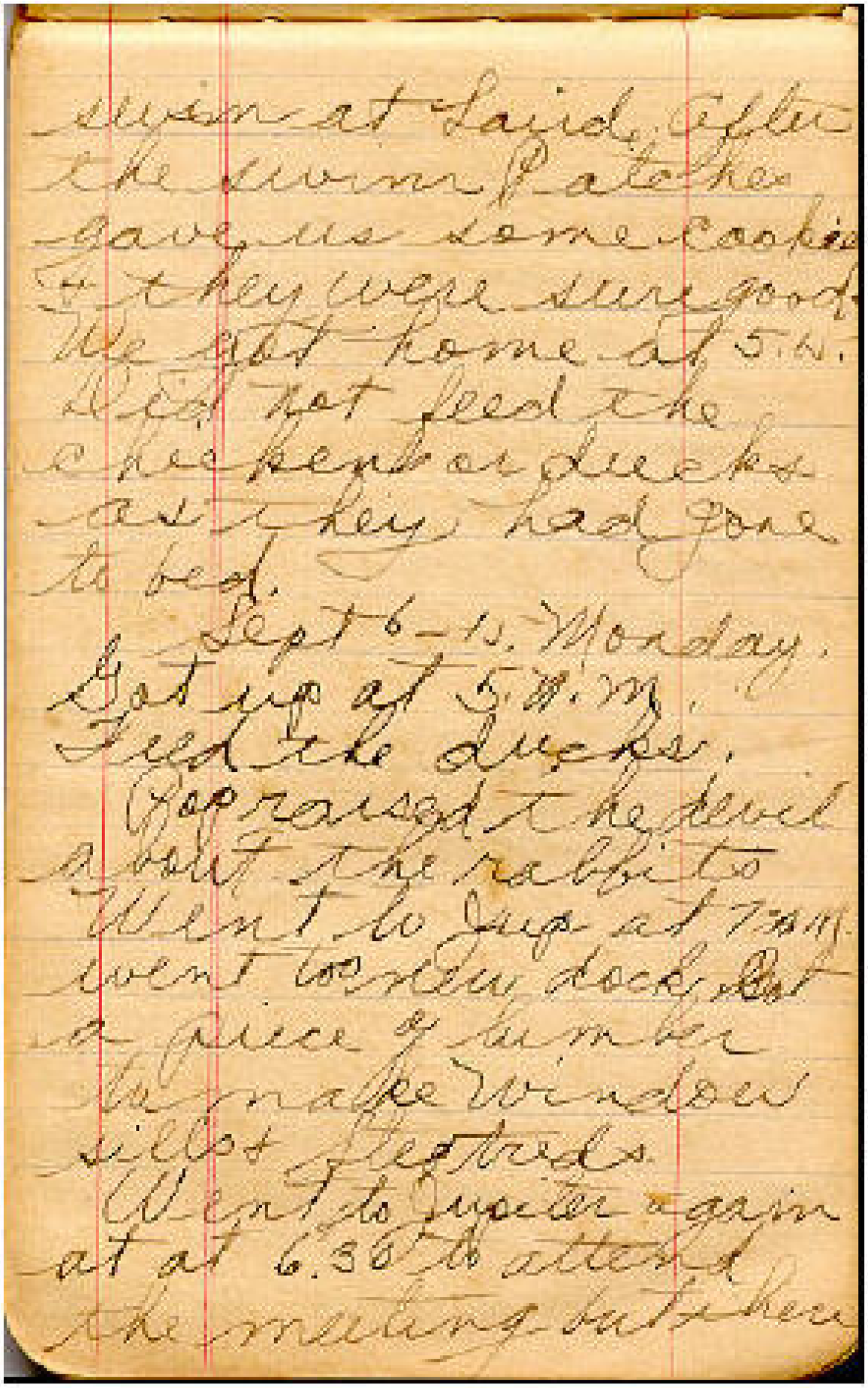
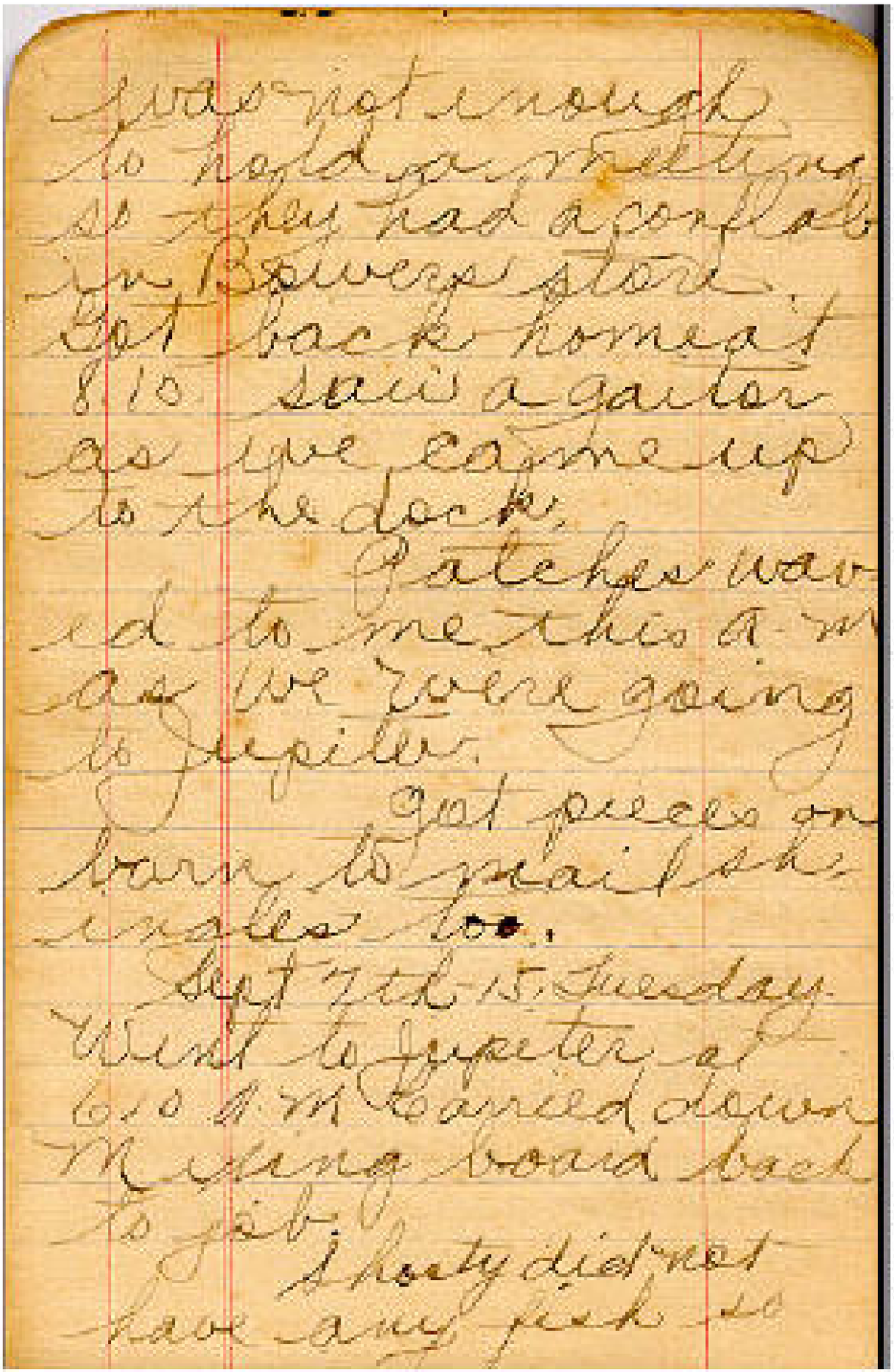
met Mr. & Mrs. Laird
going to Jupiter
in the buggy.
Cooked the
Macroni & potatoes
for Mom.
Fed the
ducks & chickens
at 11 oclock & then
Art feed them again
a 1 PM.
Just as we
were getting read
to go over to Laird
Mr. Ruggles came
in & wanted Pop &
Art to go out &
measure shell piles with him.
They got $2 apiece for it.
Had a fine



swim at Laird. After
the swim Patches
gave us some cookies
& they were sure good.
We got home at 5.15.
Did not feed the
chickens or ducks
as they had gone
to bed.
Sept 6-15. Monday.
Got up at 5 A.M.
Feed the ducks.
Pop raised devil
about the rabbits
Went to Jupiter at 7 A.M.
went too new dock. Got
a piece of lumber
to make window
sills & step treads.
Went to Jupiter again
at 6:30 to attend
the meeting but there



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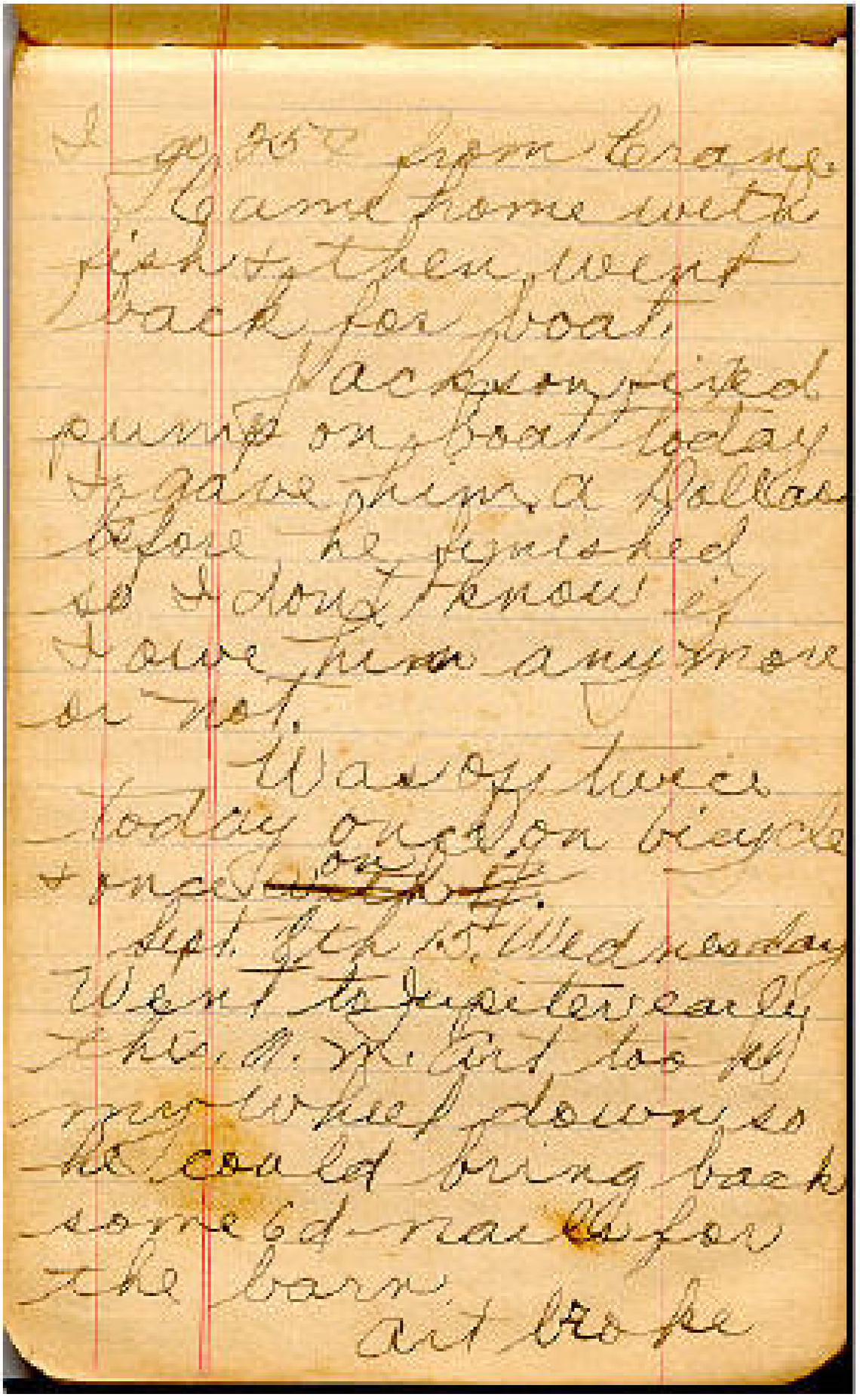
was not enough
to hold a meeting
so they had a conflab
in the Bowers Store.
Got back home at
8:10. Saw a gaitor
as we came up
to the dock.
Patches waved
to me this A.M.
as we were going
to Jupiter.
Got pieces on
barn to nail
shingles to.
Sept 7th-15. Tuesday
Went to Jupiter at
6:10 A.M. carried down
Mixing board back
to job. Shorty did not
have any fish so



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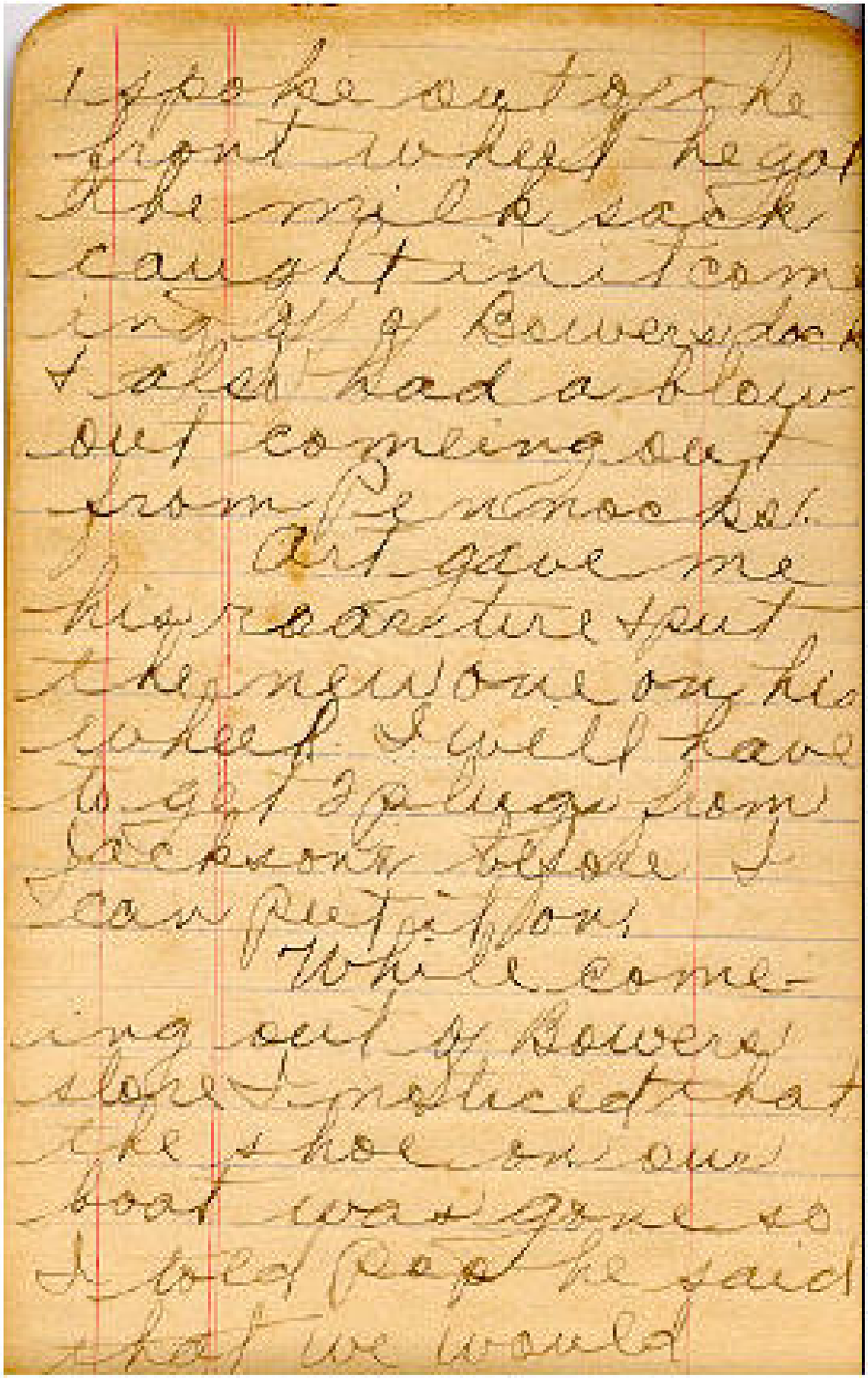
I go 25¢ from Crane.
Came home with
fish & then went
back for boat.
Jackson fixed
pump on boat today
I gave him a Dollar
before he finished
so I don't know if
I owe him any more
or not.
Was off twice
today once on bicycle
& once on (*crossed out*)
Sept. 8th 15 Wednesday
Went to Jupiter early
this A.M. Art took
my wheel down so
he could bring back
some 6d nails for the barn.
Art broke



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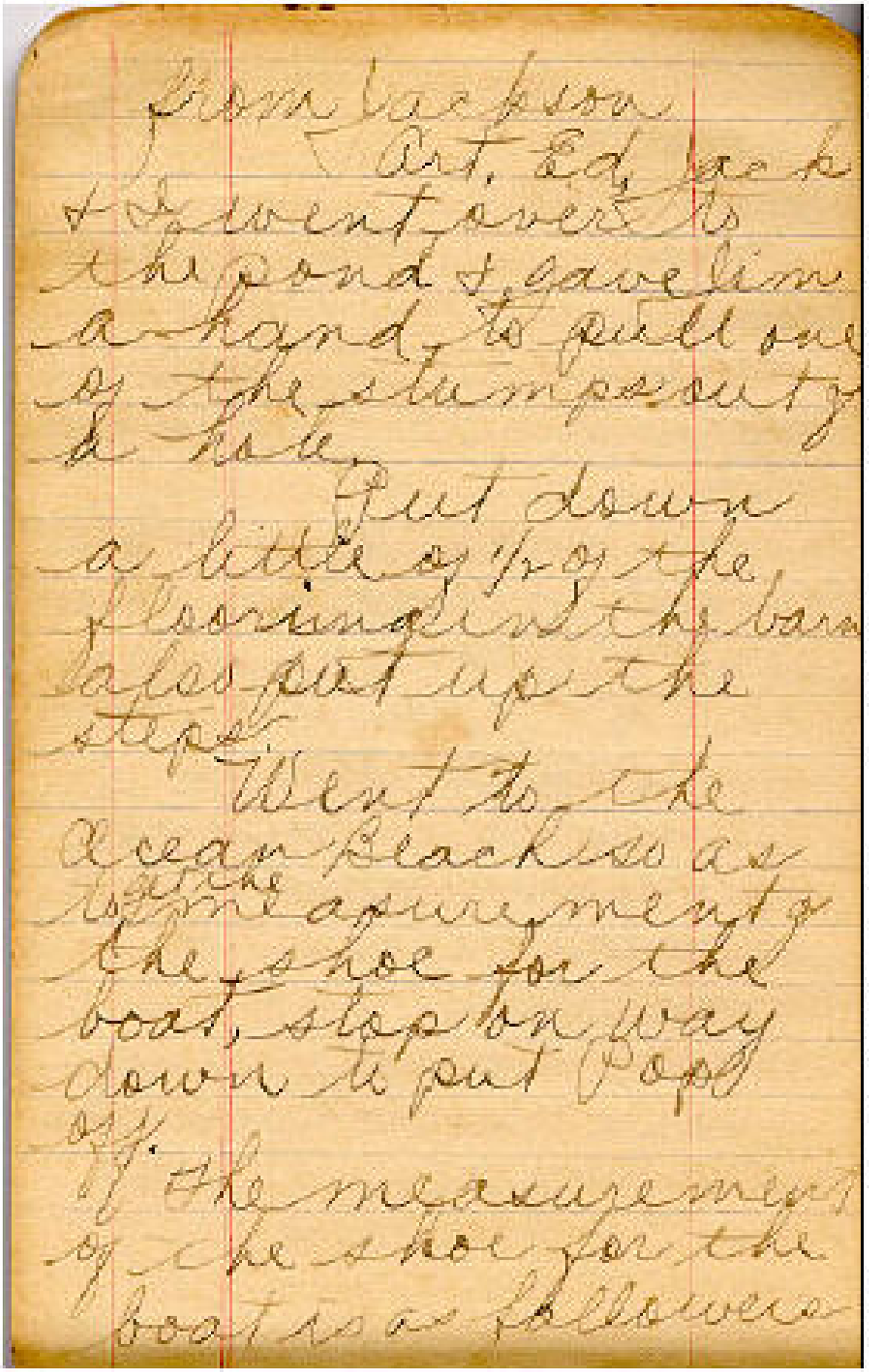
1 spoke out of the front wheel he got the milk sack caught in it coming off of Bowers dock & also had a blow out from Pennocks.

Art gave me his rear tire & put the new one on his wheel. I will have to get 2 plugs from Jackson's before I can put it on.

While coming out of Bowers store I noticed that the shoe on our boat was gone so I told Pop he said that we would

get the measure
of it & he would
get the piece or
have it sent up
here the next time
he went to the P. Beach.
Finished
shingleing the ba-
rn this P.M. &
started to put down
the flooring.
Pop put in
the window frame
this P.M.

Sept. 9-15, Thursday
Arrive this morning
at 5:15 A.M. Watered the
chickens while Art
feed them, also put
numbers on the
roosters that we got



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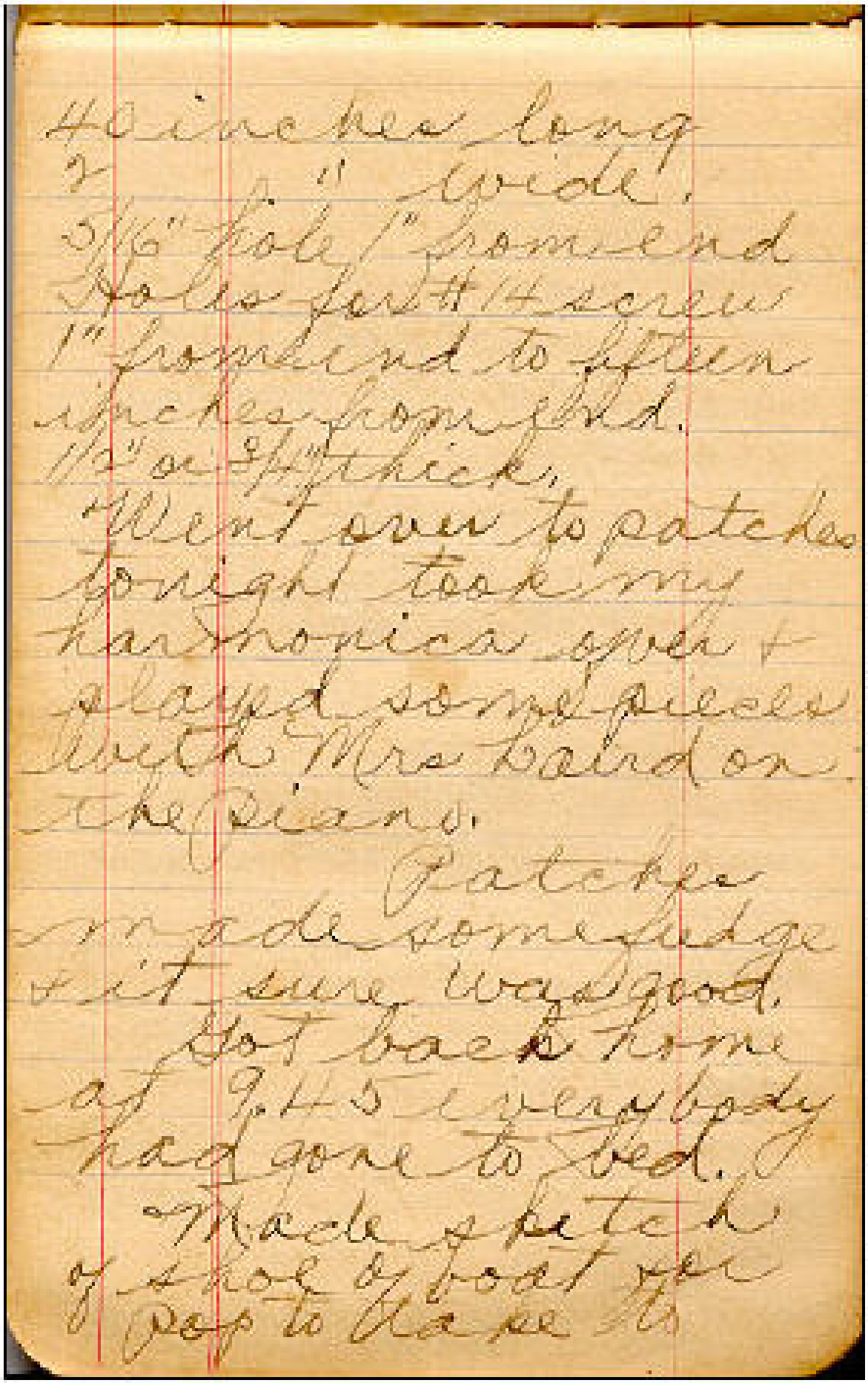
from Jackson.

Art, Ed, Jack & I went over to the pond & gave him a hand to pull one of the stumps out of a hole.

Put down a little of 1/2 of the flooring in the barn also put up the steps.

Went to the Ocean Beach so as to get the measurement of the shoe for the boat, stop on way down to put Pop off.

The measurement of the shoe for the boat is as follows



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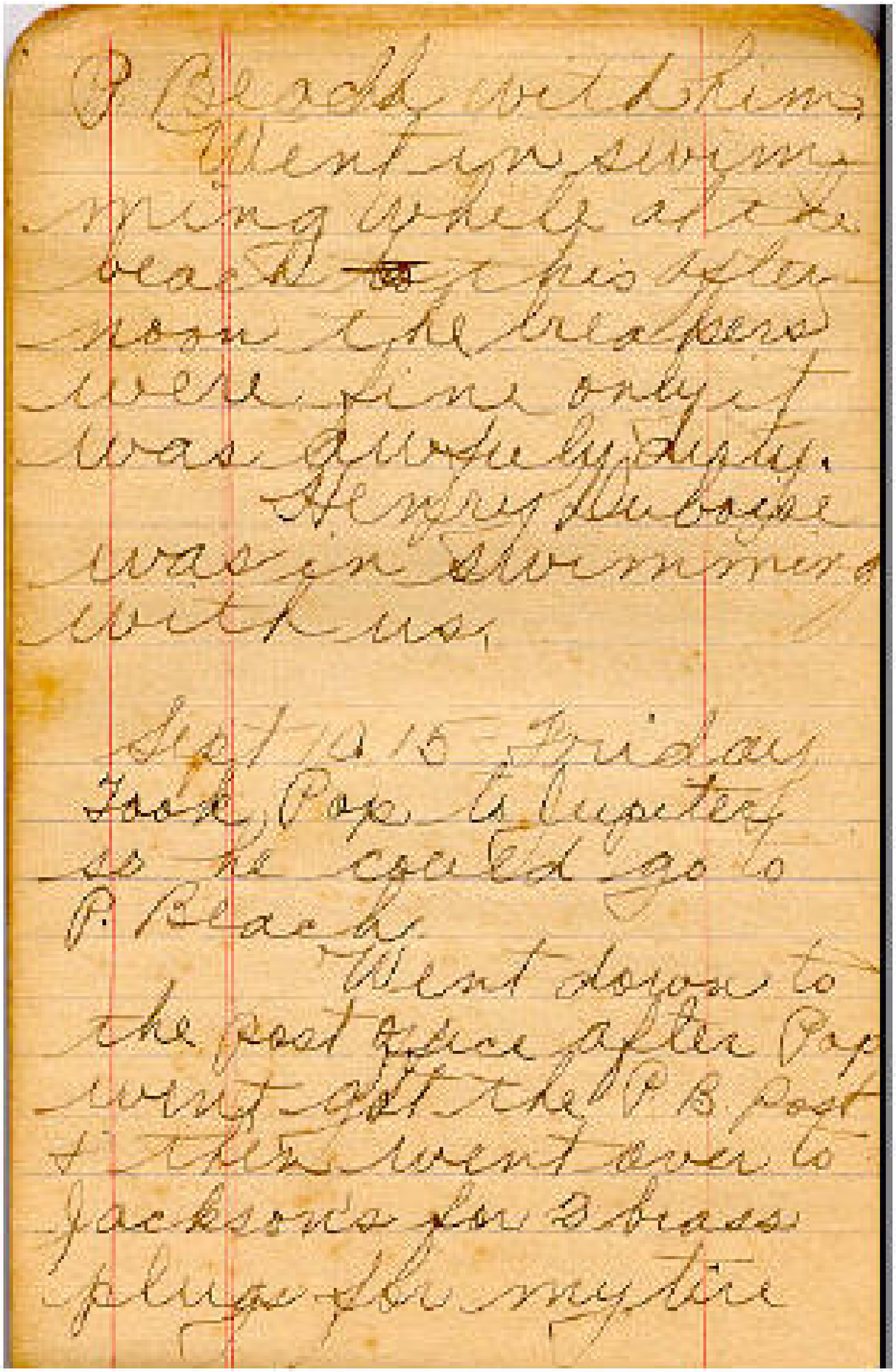
40 inches long
2 " Wide.
5/16" hole 1" from end
Holes for #14 screw
1" from end to fifteen
inches from end.
1/2" or 3/4" thick.

Went over to Patches
tonight took my
harmonica over &
played some pieces
with Mrs. Laird on
the piano.

Patches
made some fudge
& it sure was good.

Got back home
at 9:45 everybody
had gone to bed.

Made sketch
of shoe of boat for
Pop to take to



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P. Beach with him.

Went in swimming while at the beach to this afternoon the breakers were fine only it was awfuly dirty.

Henry Duboise was in swimming with us.

Sept 10.15 - Friday

Took Pop to Jupiter so he could go to P. Beach.

Went down to the post office after Pop went got the P.B. Post & then went over to Jackson's for 2 brass plugs for my tire

it cost me 10¢ apiece
& I spent a nickle
for candy so I
owe Art 25¢.
Left Jupiter
at about 8:50 stopped
at Pennocks for
the milk. Went to
see Patches played
a couple of tunes on
the piano.
Helped Art
to put the trunks up
in the barn after
dinner.
Left here at 1:30
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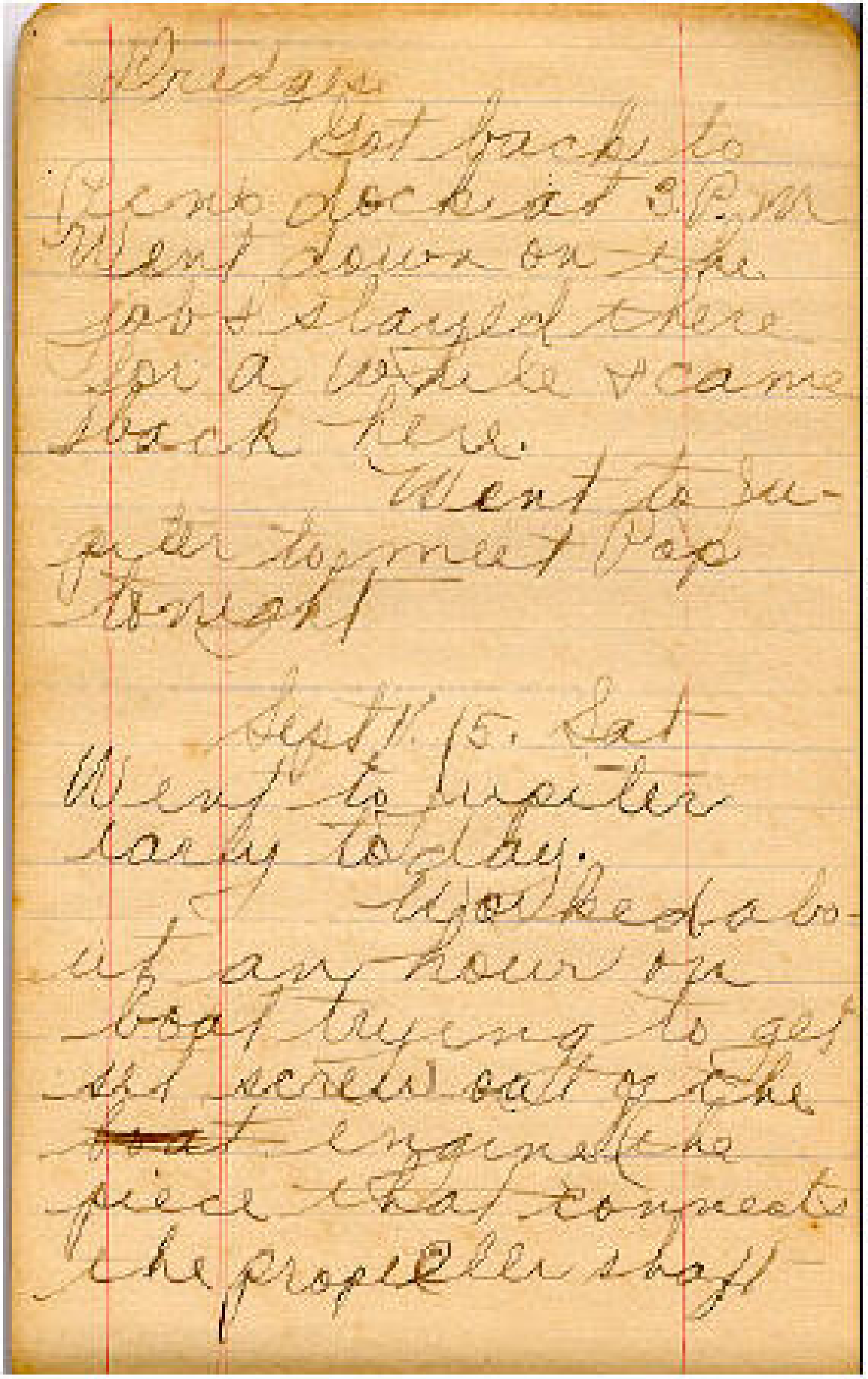

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Dredges.

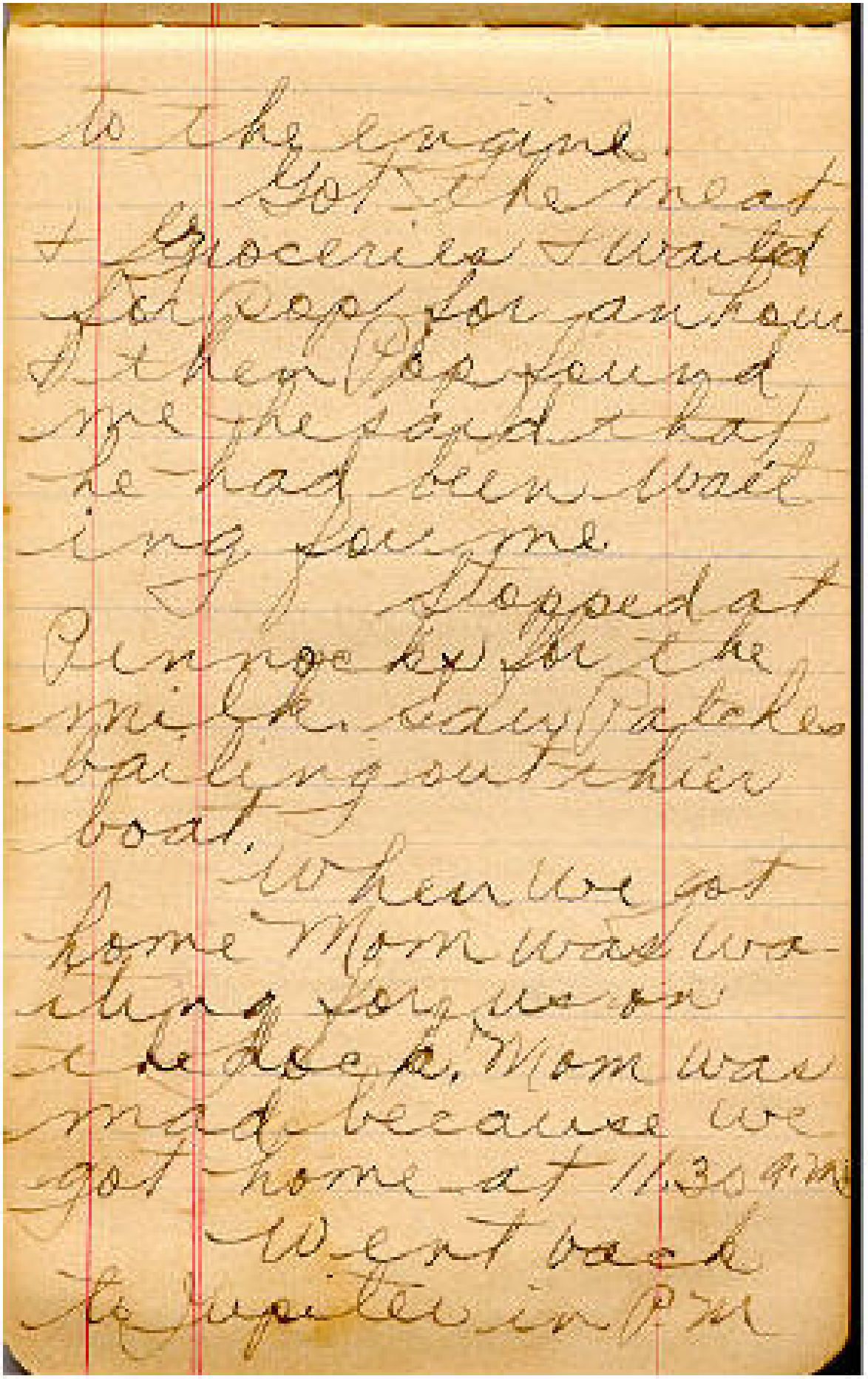
Got back to Pen's dock at 3 P.M. Went down on the job & stayed there for a while & came back here.

Went to Jupiter to meet Pop tonight.

Sept. 11. 15. Sat

Went to Jupiter early today.

Worked about an hour on boat trying to get set screw out of the ~~boat~~ engine (the piece that connects the propeller shaft



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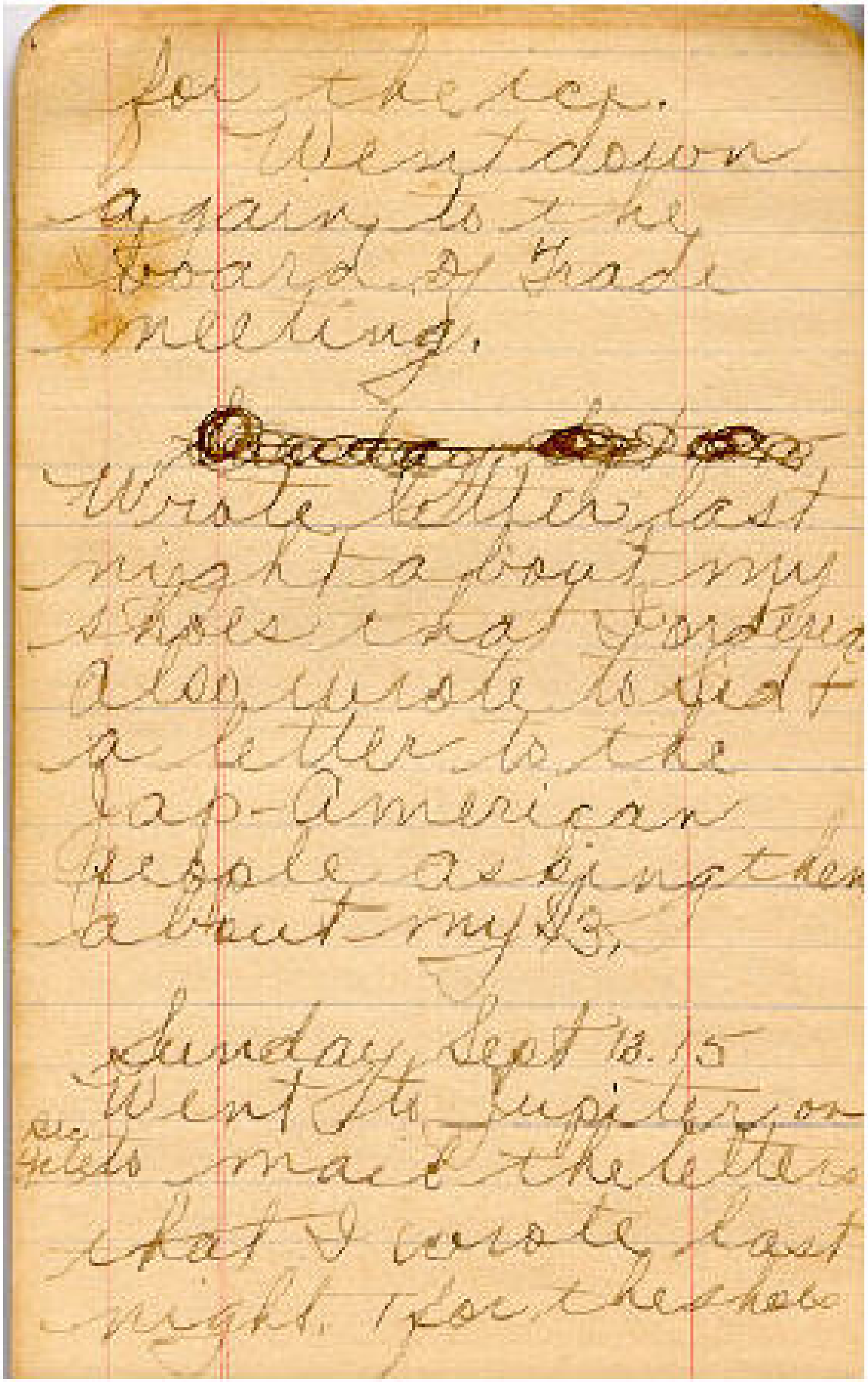
to the engine.
Got the meat
& groceries & waited
for Pop for an hour
then Pop found
me - he said that
he had been wait-
ing for me.
Stopped at
Pennocks for the
milk. Saw Patches
bailing out thier
boat.
When we got
home Mom was wa-
iting for us on
the dock. Mom was
mad because we
got home at 11:30 A.M.
Went back
to Jupiter in P.M.



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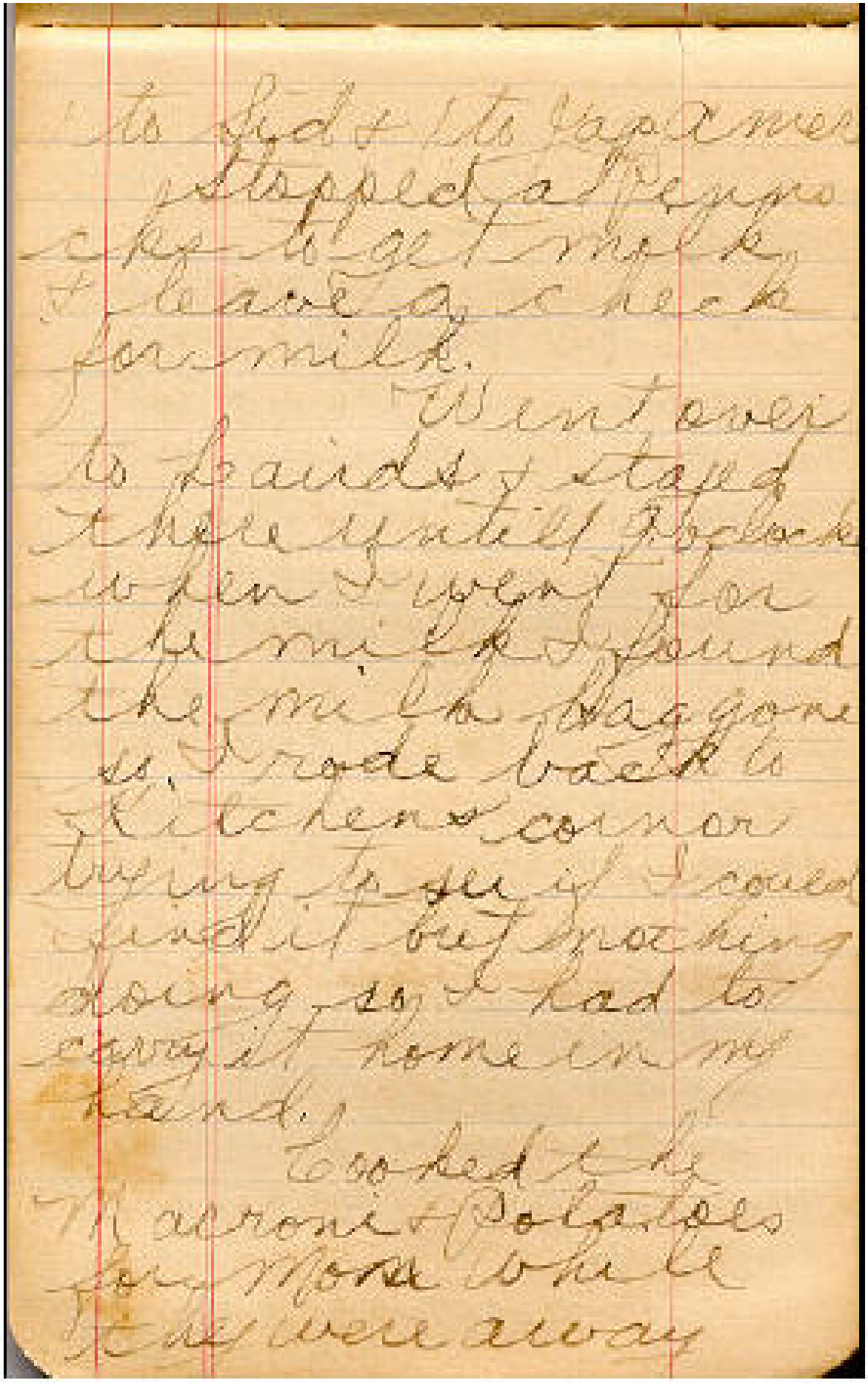
for the ice.
Went down
again to the
Board of Trade
meeting.

~~Sunday, Sept. 12.15~~
Wrote letter last
night about my
shoes that I ordered
Also wrote to Sid &
a letter to the
Jap-American
people asking them
about my $3.

Sunday, Sept. 12.15
Went to Jupiter on
bic-
ycle to mail the letters
that I wrote last
night - for the shoes



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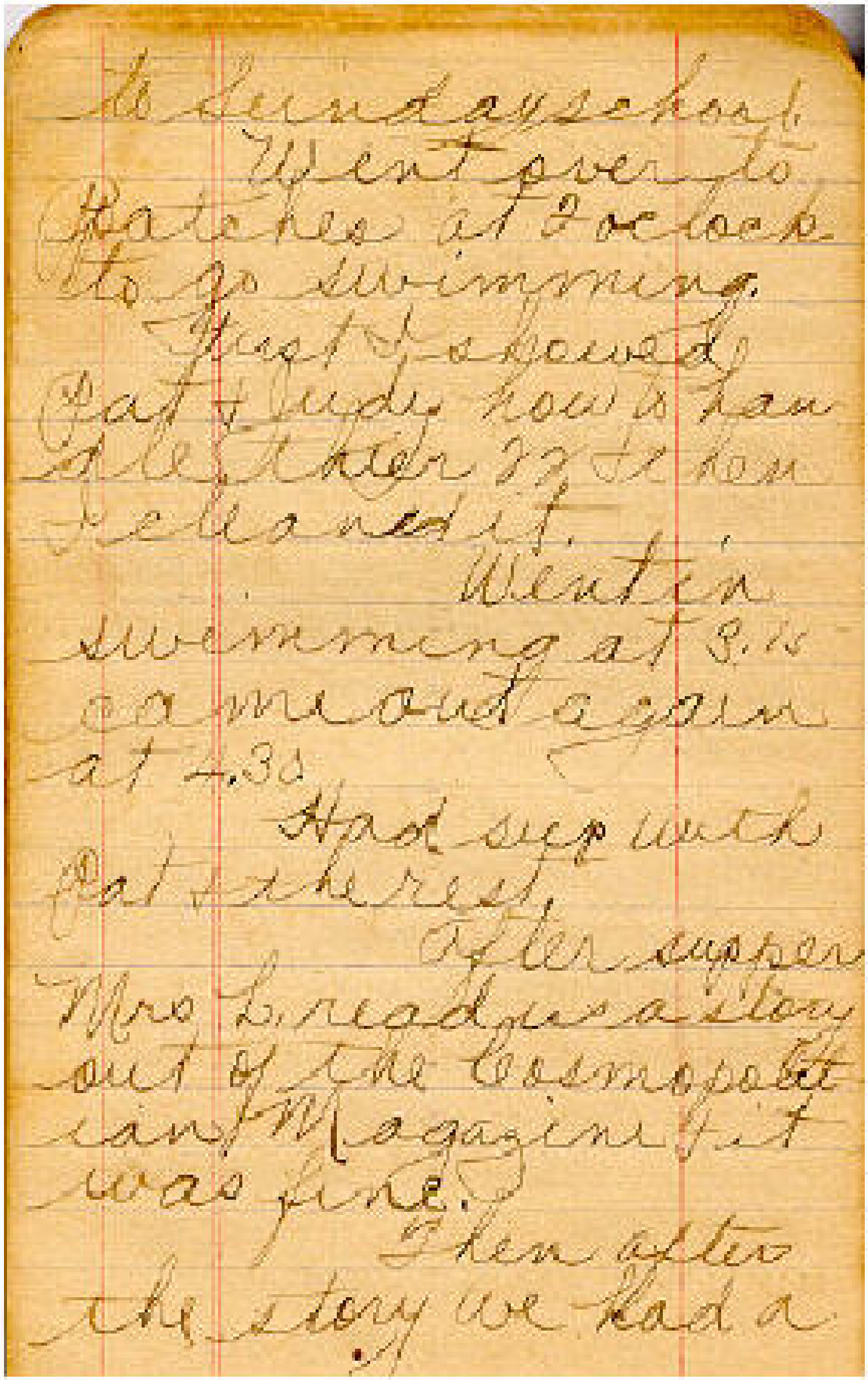
to Sid & to Jap-Amer
Stopped at Penno-
cks to get milk
& leave a check
for milk.
Went over
to Lairds & stayed
there untill 9 oclock
when I went for
the milk I found
the milk bag gone
so I rode back to
Kitchens corner
trying to see if I could
find it but nothing
doing so I had to
carry it home in my
hand.
Cooked the
Macroni & Potatoes
for Mom while
they were away



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to Sunday School

Went over to Patches at 2 o'clock to go swimming.

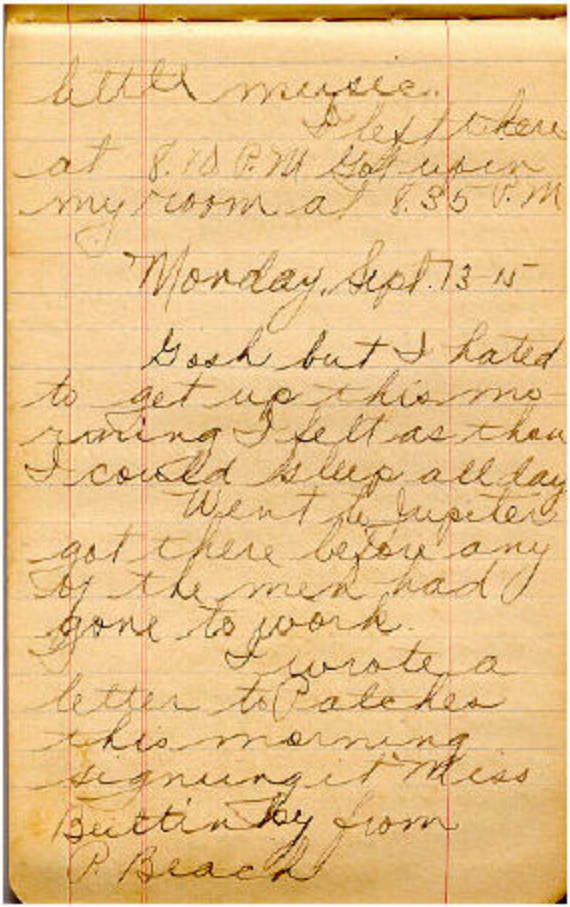
First I showed Pat & Judy how to handle their 22 & then I cleaned it.

Went in swimming at 3.15 came out again at 4.30.

Had sup with Pat & the rest.

After supper Mrs. L. read us a story out of the Cosmopolitan Magazine and it was fine.

Then after the story we had a


little music.
I left there
at 8.10 P.M. Got up in
my room at 8.35 P.M.

Monday, Sept. 13-15

Gosh but I hated
to get up this mo
rning I felt as thou
I could sleep all day
Went to Jupiter
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of the men had
gone to work.
I wrote a
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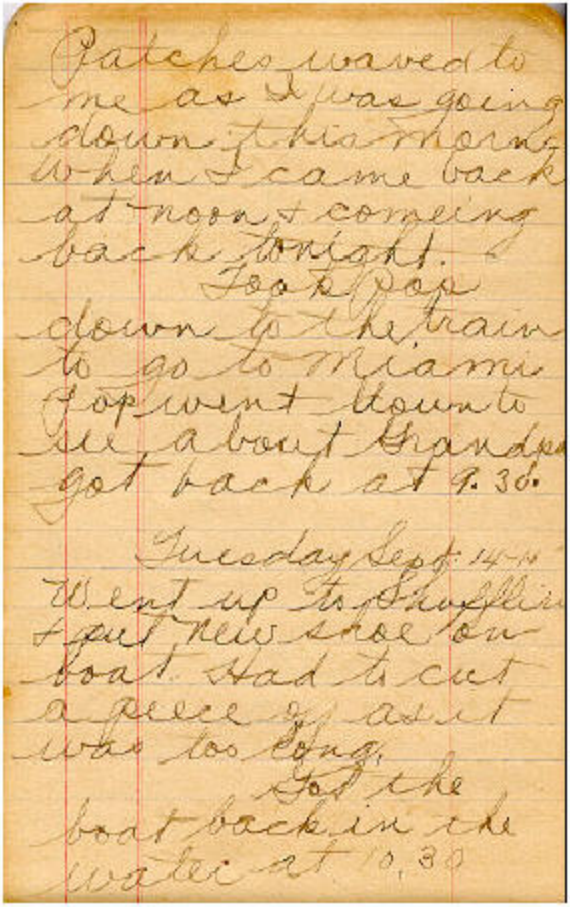

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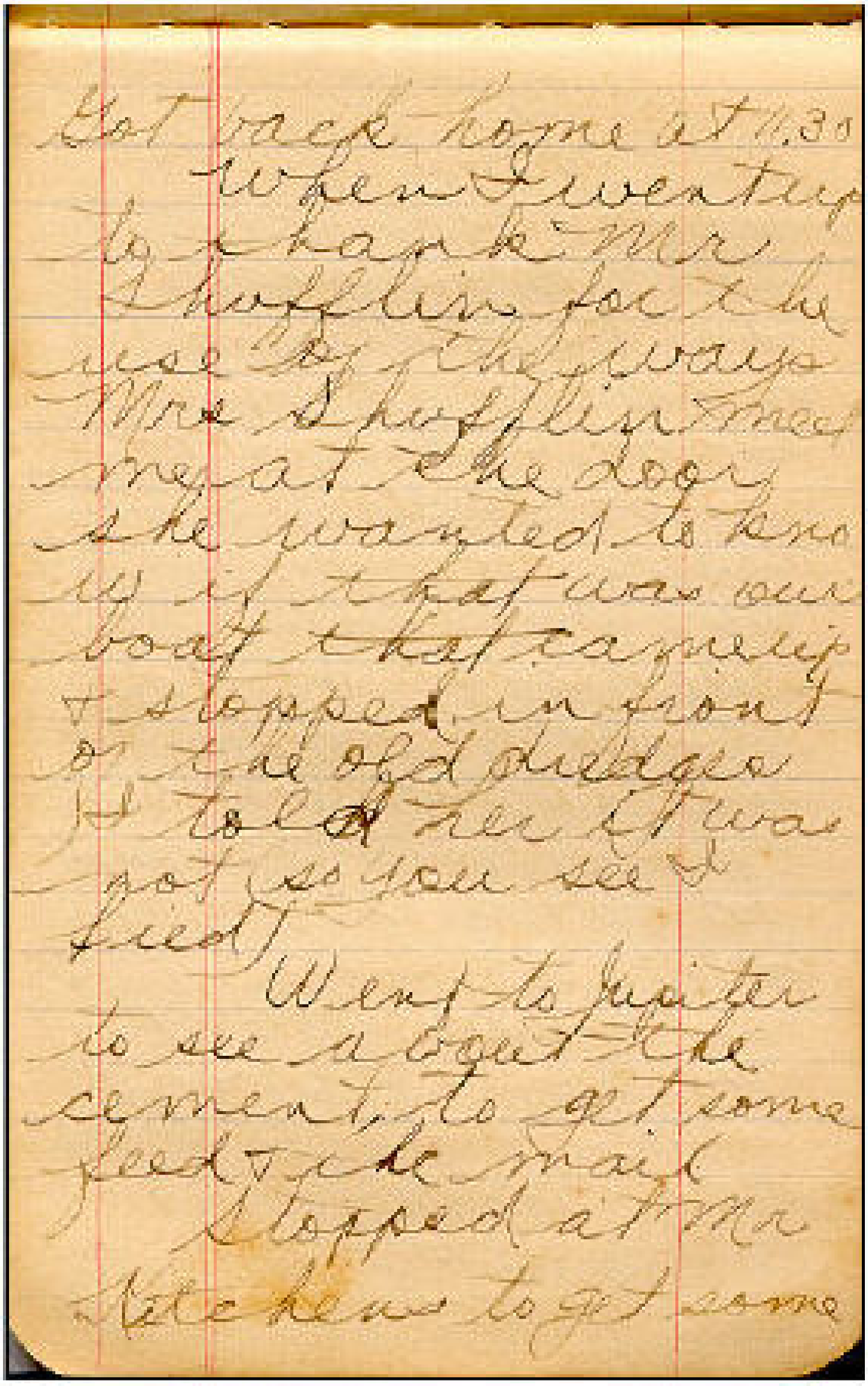
Patches waved to me as I was going down this morn. When I came back at noon & comeing back tonight.

Took Pop down to the train to go to Miami Pop went down to see about Grandpa got back at 9.30.

Tuesday Sept. 14-15 Went up to Shofflire & put new shoe on boat. Had to cut a piece off as it was too long.

Got the boat back in the water at 10.30.



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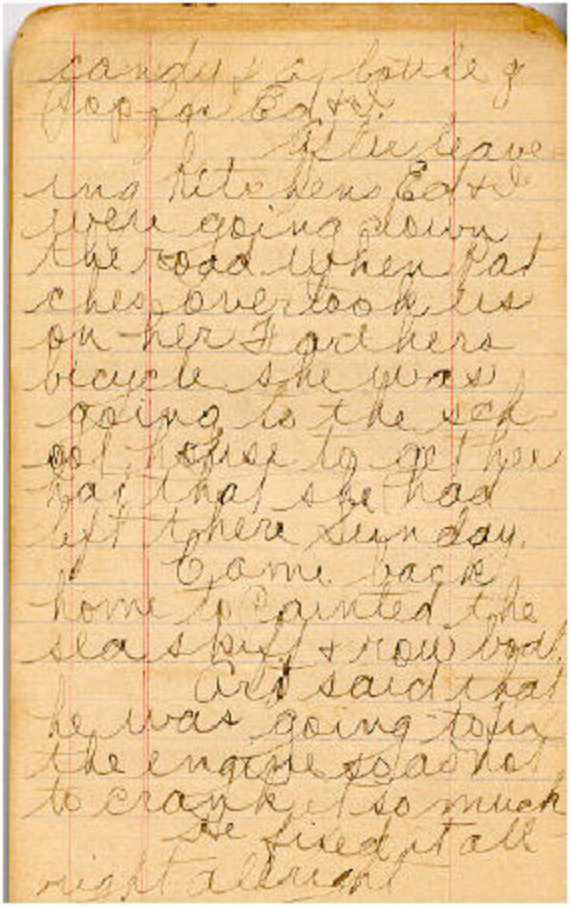
Got back home at 11:30
When I went up
to thank Mr.
Shufflin for the
use of the ways
Mrs. Shufflin meet
me at the door
she wanted to know
if that was our
boat that came up
& stopped in front
of the old dredges.
I told her it was
not (so you see I lied).
Went to Jupiter
to see about the
cement, to get some
feed & the mail.
Stopped at Mr.
Kitchens to get some



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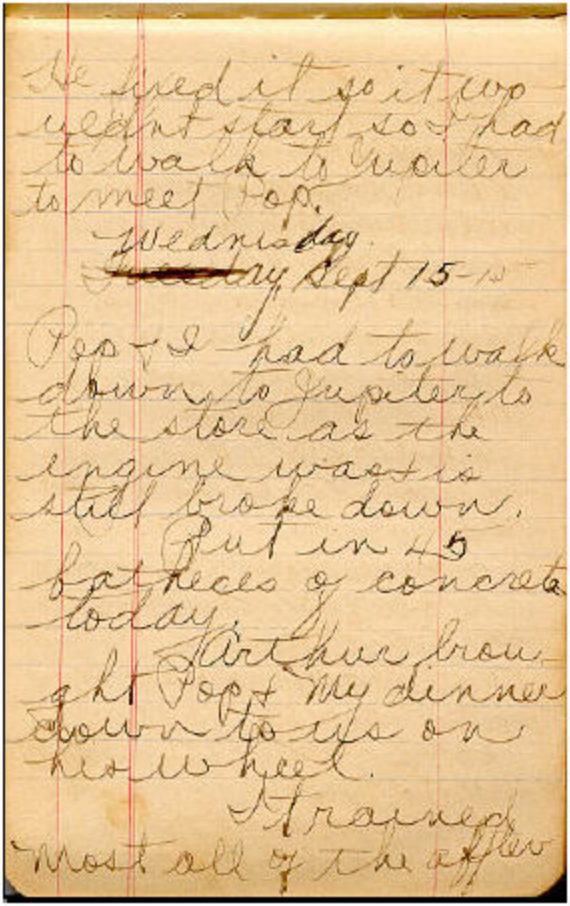
candy & a bottle of
pop for Ed & I.
After leave
ing Kitchens Ed & I
were going down
the road when Pat
ches overtook us
on her Farthers
bicycle she was
going to the sch
ool house to get her
hat that she had
left there Sunday.
Came back
home to painted the
sea skiff & rowboat.
Art said that
he was going to fix
the engine so as not
to crank it so much.
He fixed it all
right allright.



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He fixed it so it wouldn't start so I had to walk to Jupiter to meet Pop.

Wednesday

~~Tuesday~~, Sept 15-15

Pop & I had to walk down to Jupiter to the store as the engine was & is still broke down.

Put in 45 batheces of concrete today.

Arthur brought Pop & my dinner around to us on his wheel.

It rained most of all of the after