Henry Justin Allen's World War I notebooks

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Henry J. Allen used these three notebooks while working with the American Red Cross and the YMCA in France. Starting in July of 1918, Allen was embedded with the 35th Division of the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) on the front lines of World War I.

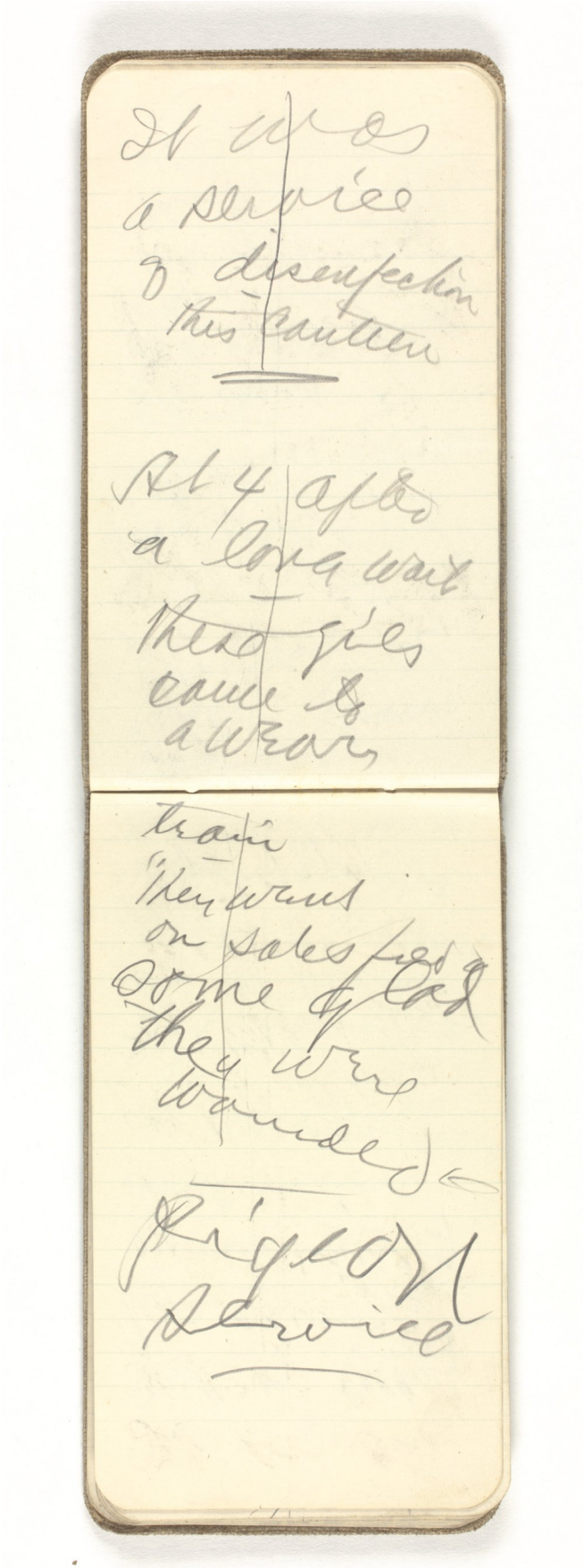
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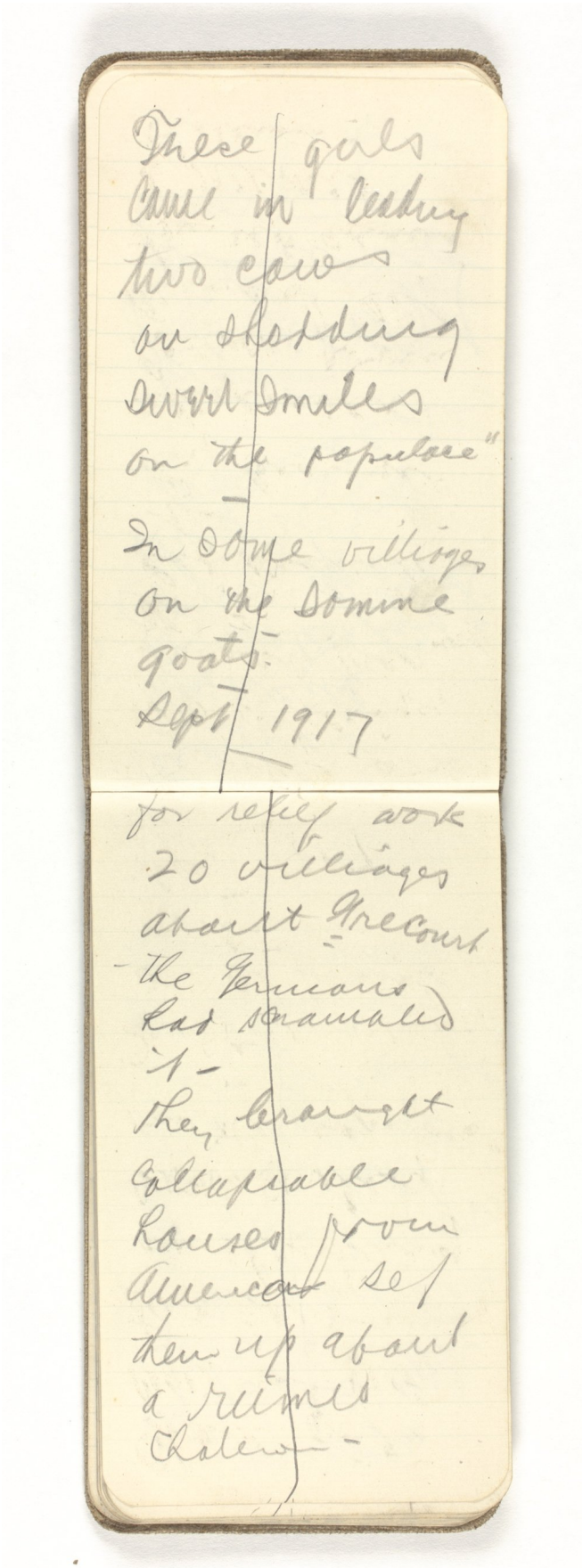
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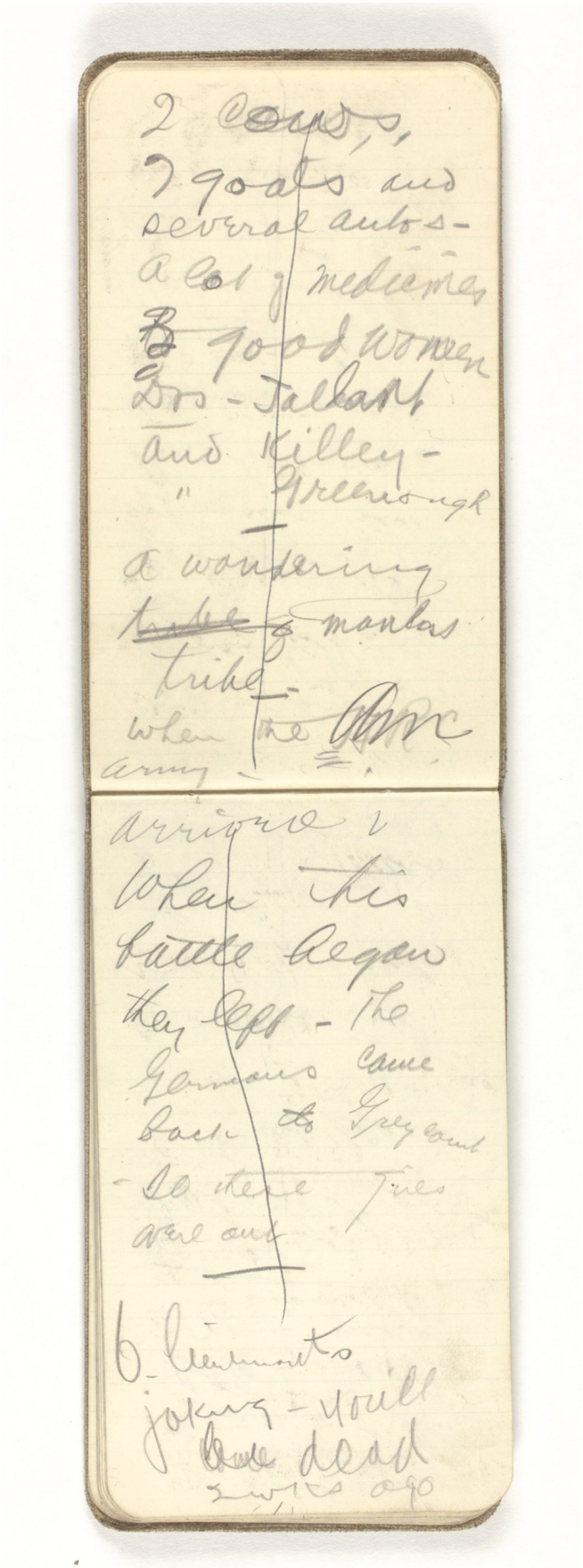
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These girls
came in leading
two cows
on shedding
sweet smiles
on the populace"
—
In some villages
on the Somme
goats.
—
Sept 1917

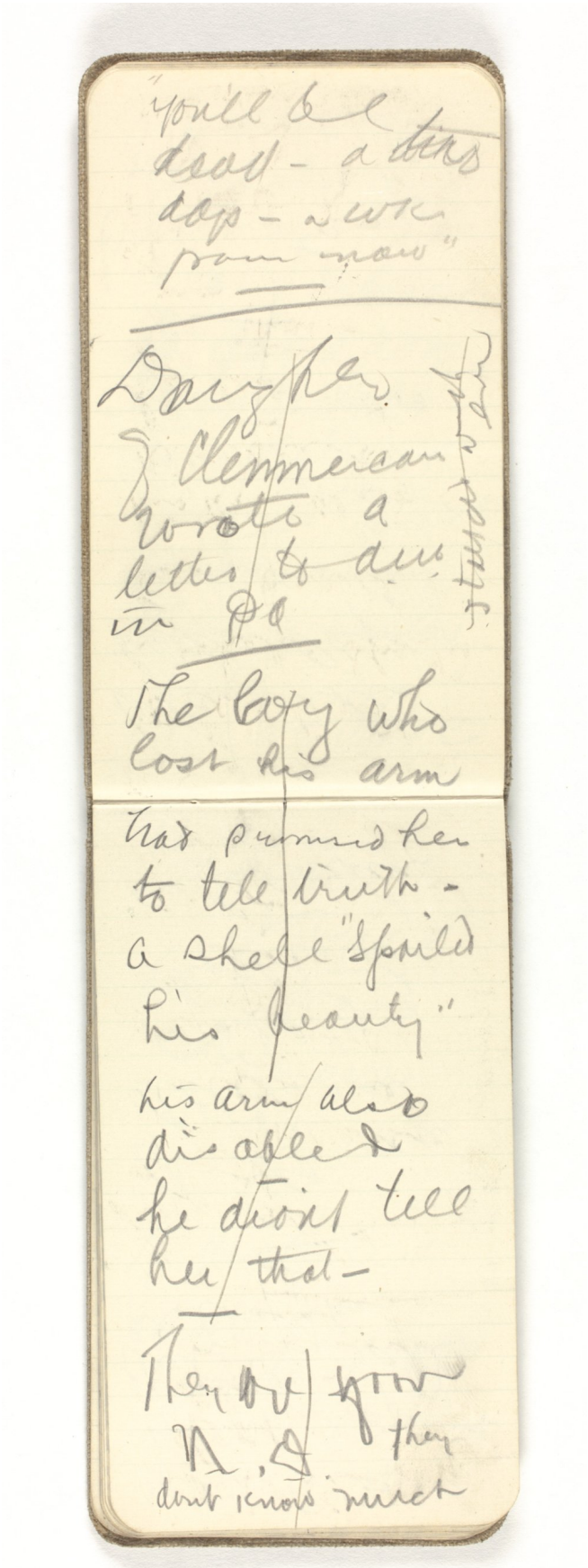
for relief work
20 villages
about Gricourt
—
The Germans
had shamefully
"I—
They brought
collapsable
houses from
America set
them up about
a ruined
Chateau—


2 cows,
7 goats and
several autos -
a lot of medicine
& good women
Drs - Talbot
and Killey -
" Greenough

a wandering
tribe & manias
tribe -
when the
army

arrived
When the
battle began
they left - the
Germans came
back to Grey and
- so there fires
were out

6 Clemmons
joking - would
be dead
two days ago


"You'll be dead - a few days - a week - soon now"

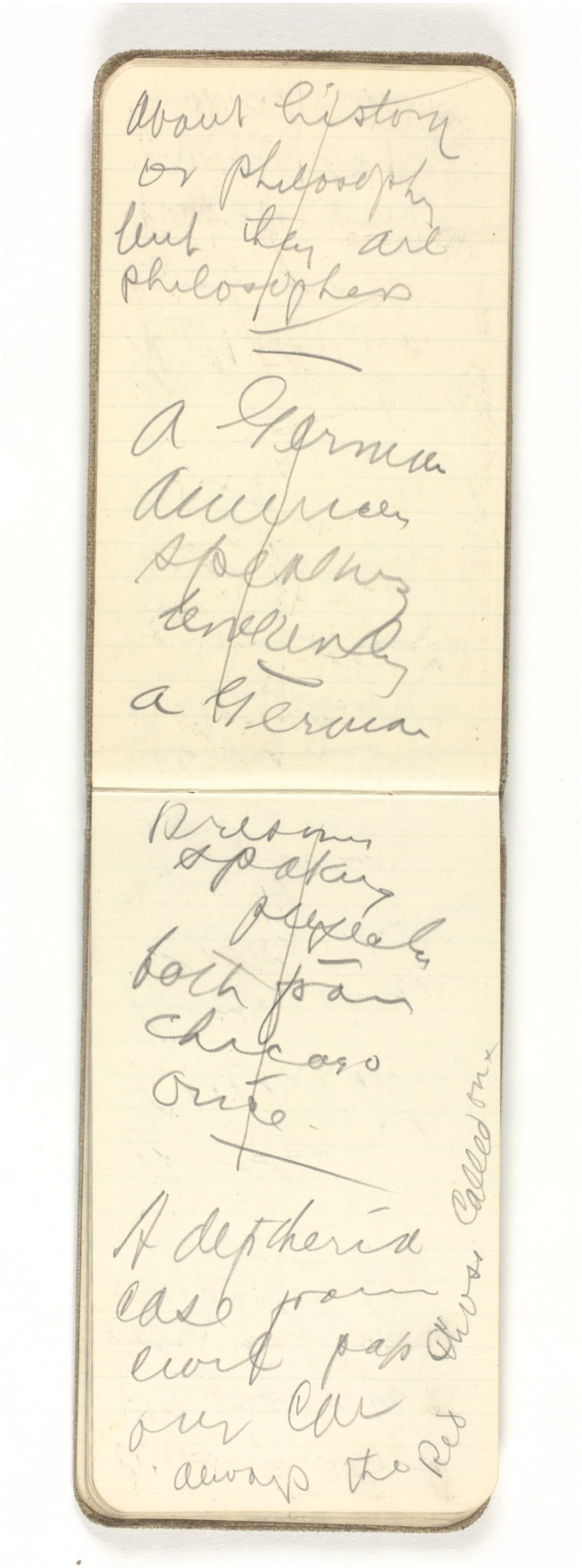
Daughter of Clemenceau wrote a letter to Am. in Pd

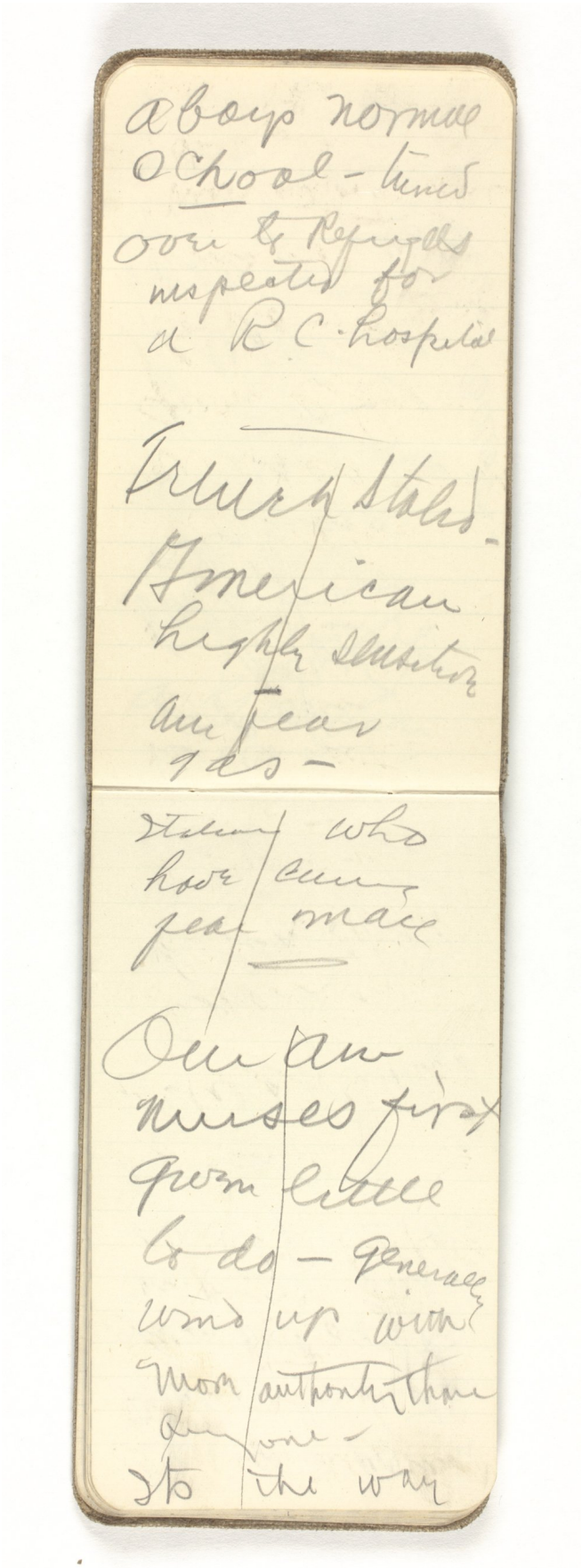
The boy who lost his arm

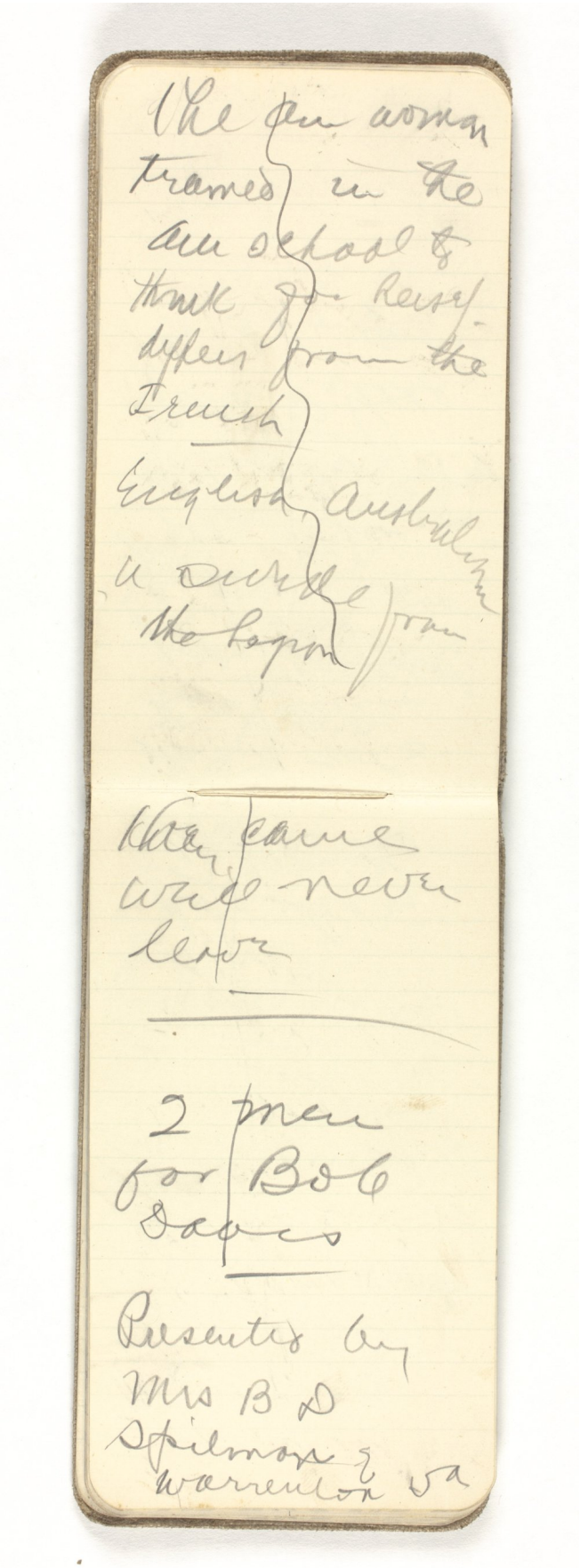
Had promised her to tell truth - a shell "spoiled his beauty"

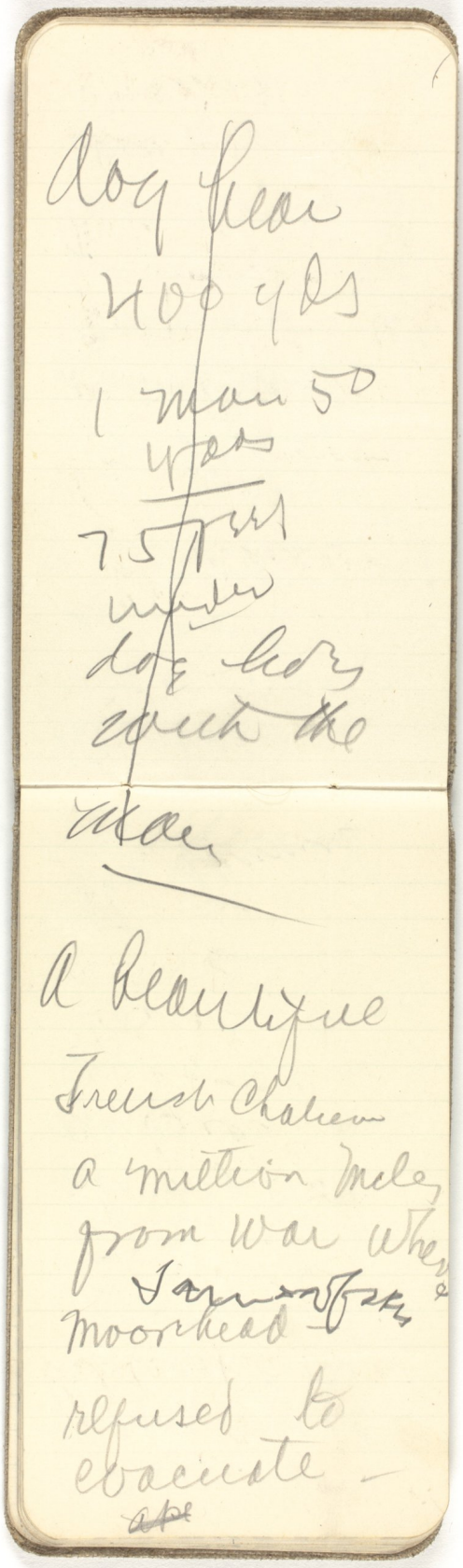
his arm also disabled he didn't tell her that -

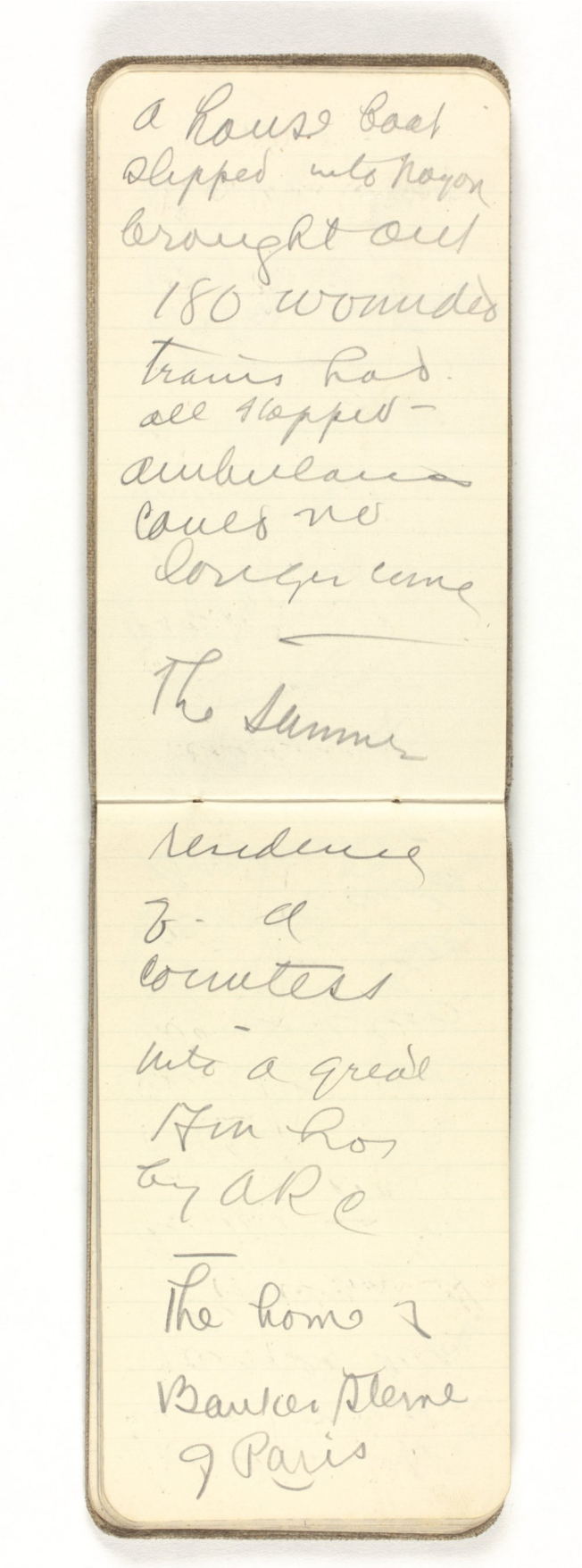
There are now N. S. there don't know much

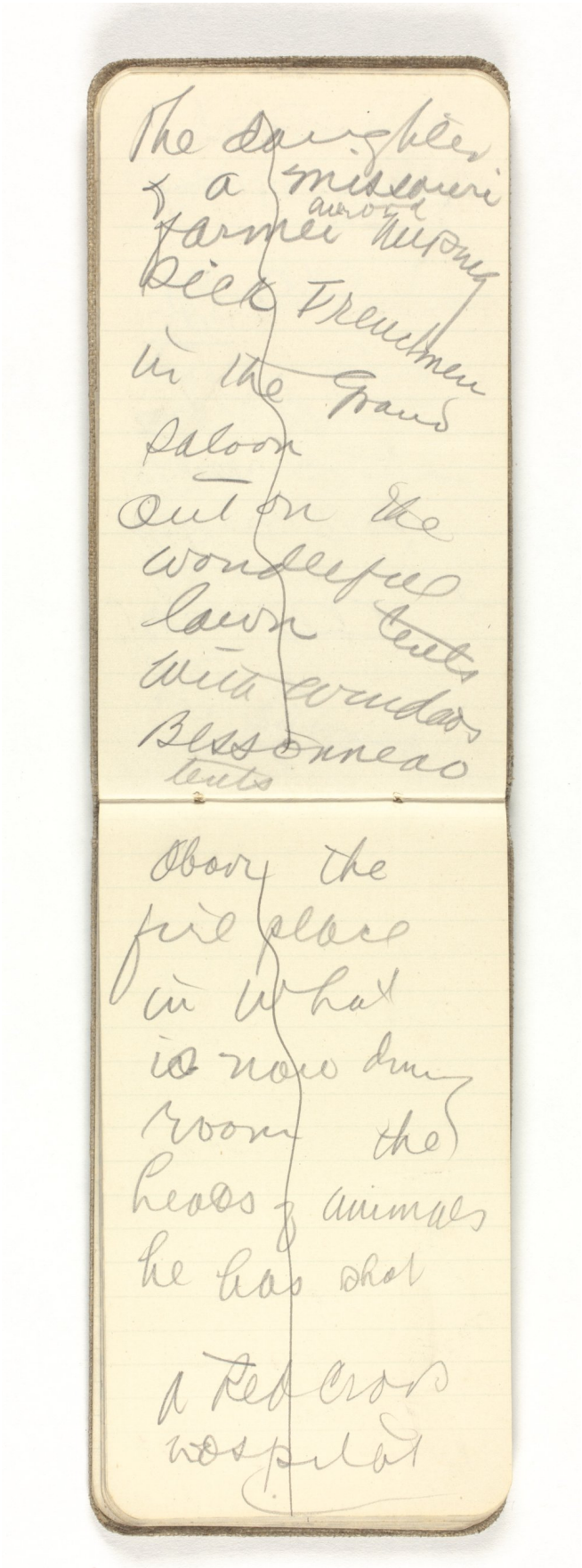

About History
or Philosophy
but they are
Philosophers
A German
American
speaks
two languages
a German
Russian
Spaniard
speaks
both from
Chicago
Ohio
A shepherd
dog from
west pass
over the
always the


about normal
School - times
over to Reynolds
inspected for
a R C. hospital
United States
American
higher education
an ideal
ideas -
Italians who
hoor cum
fer mace
Our own
nurses first
from Little
to do - General
winds up with
more authority than
Pershing -
to the war


The fine woman
trained in the
American school &
Hunk for Red Cross
differs from the
French
English Ambulance
a duckling from the
Lagoon
When Jeanne
will never
leave
2 men
for Bob
Days
Presents by
Mrs B D
Spilman
Warrenton Va

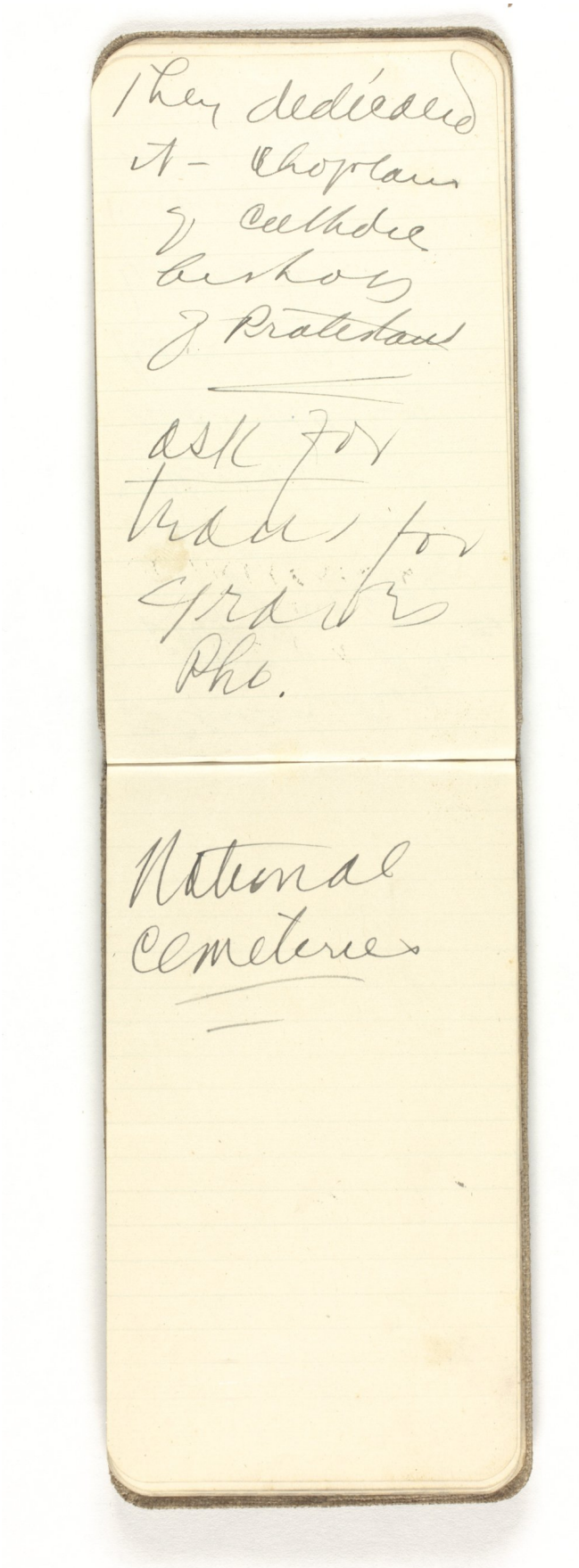

dog Gear
400 yds
1 man 50
yds
7.5 cm
under
dog Gear
equals the
Ukase
A Beaujeu
French Chateau
a million Miles
from War Where
Moorhead
refused to
evacuate

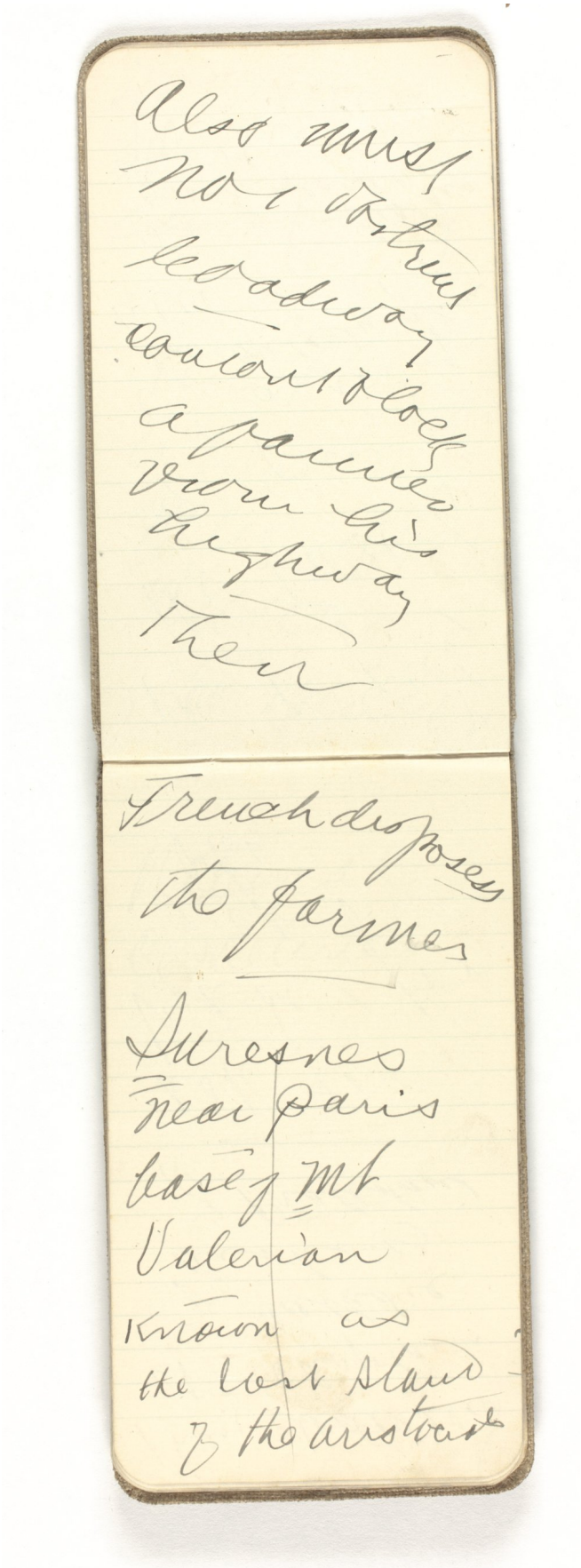

a Kaiser boat
slipped into Mayon
brought out
180 wounded
trains had
all stopped -
ambulances
came no
foreigners
The Summer
residence
of a
countess
- into a great
Am Hos
by ARC
The home of
Baron Rene
of Paris


The daughter
of a Missouri
farmer married
Dick Freudmen
in the Grand
Saloon
out on the
wonderful
lawn tents
with wonderful
Blossoms
tents

Above the
fireplace
in what
is now dining
room the
heads of animals
he has shot

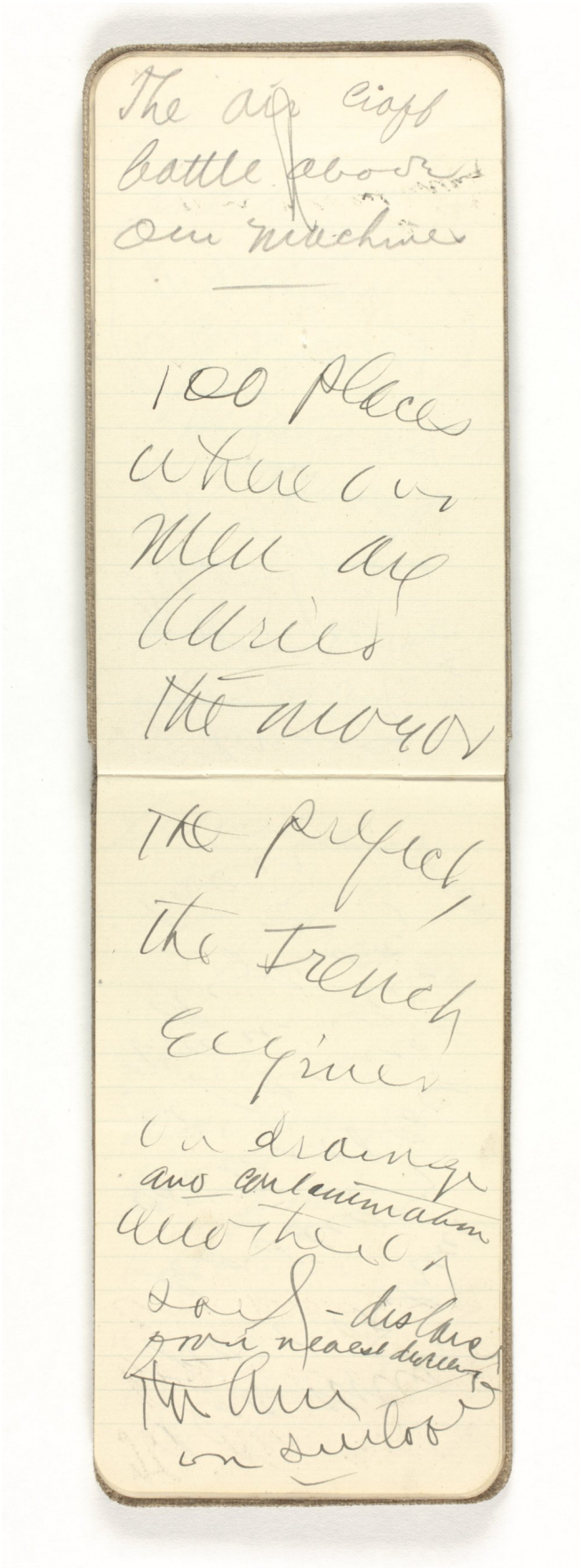
A Red Cross
hospital

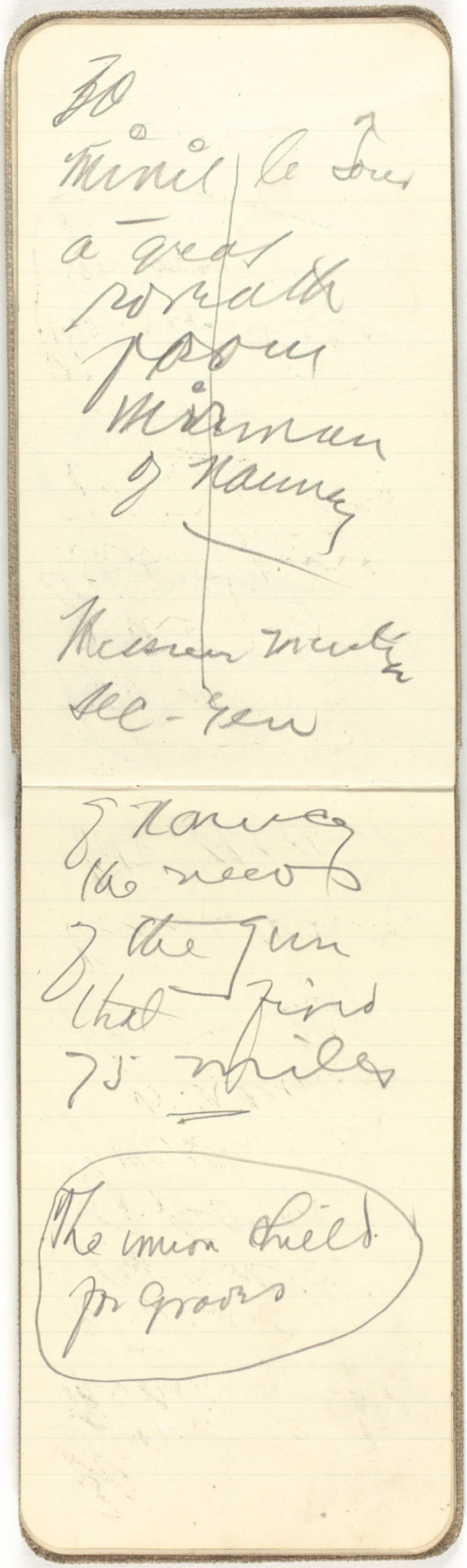

Then dedicated
to - Chaplain
J. Calhoun
Curtis
J. Prattsburg
ask for
trade for
Grader
Phe.
National
Cemeteries

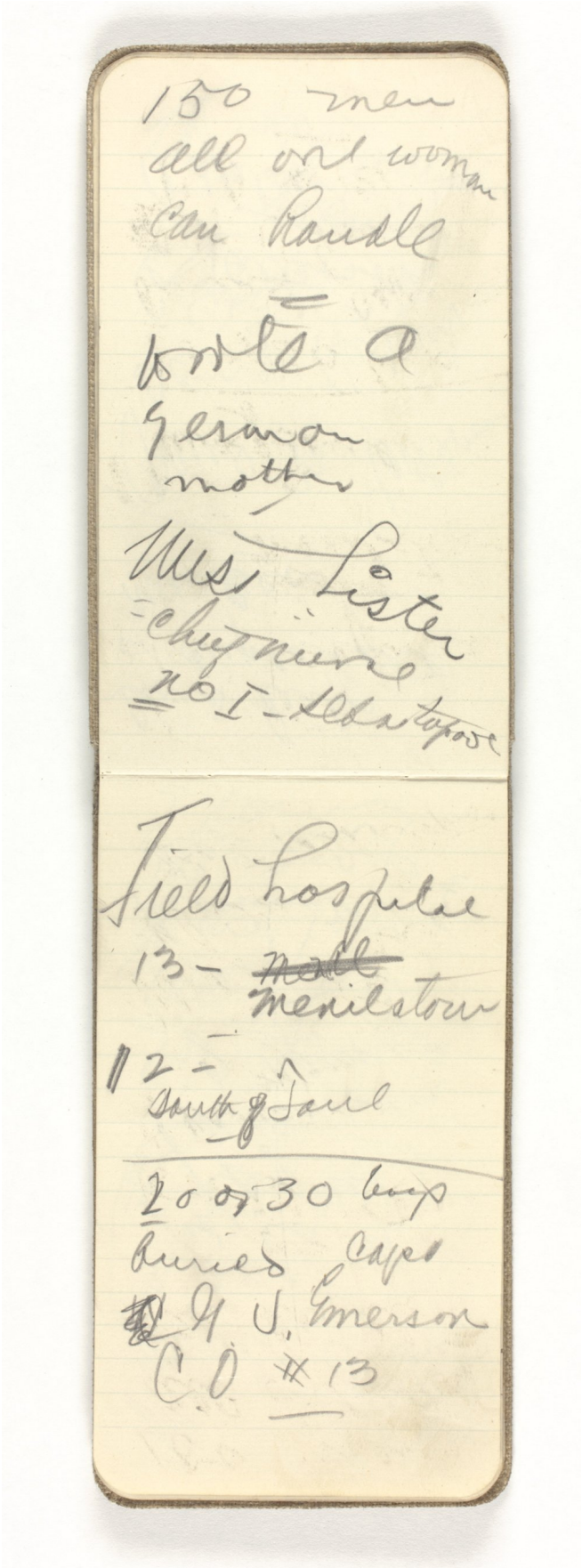

Also must
not Fail us
Broadway
Cannon block
a passes
from his
highway
Then

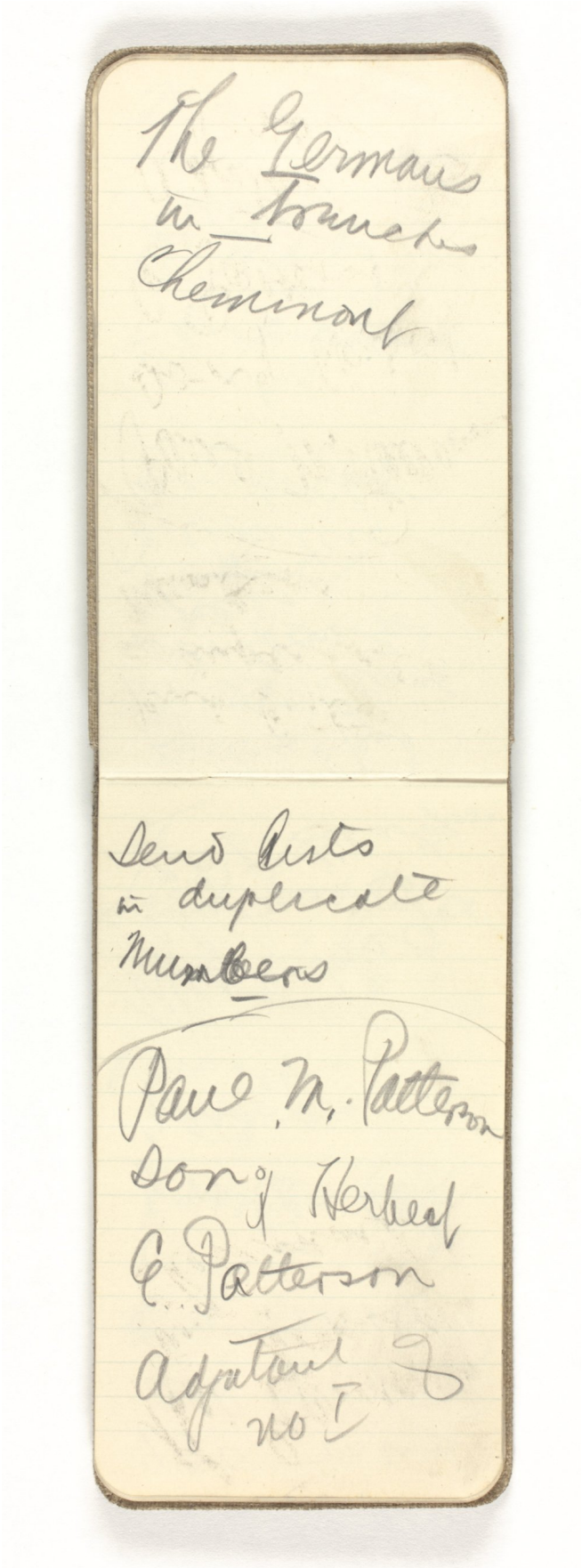
French disposes
the Germans

Suresnes
near Paris
base of Mt
Valerian
known as
the last stand
of the aristocrats


The air corps
battle records
our machines
100 Places
where our
Men and
Women
the Navy
The Psych
the French
Engineers
on drainage
and conservation
and the
Dual - distance
power nearest
Mr Ames
on Swiss

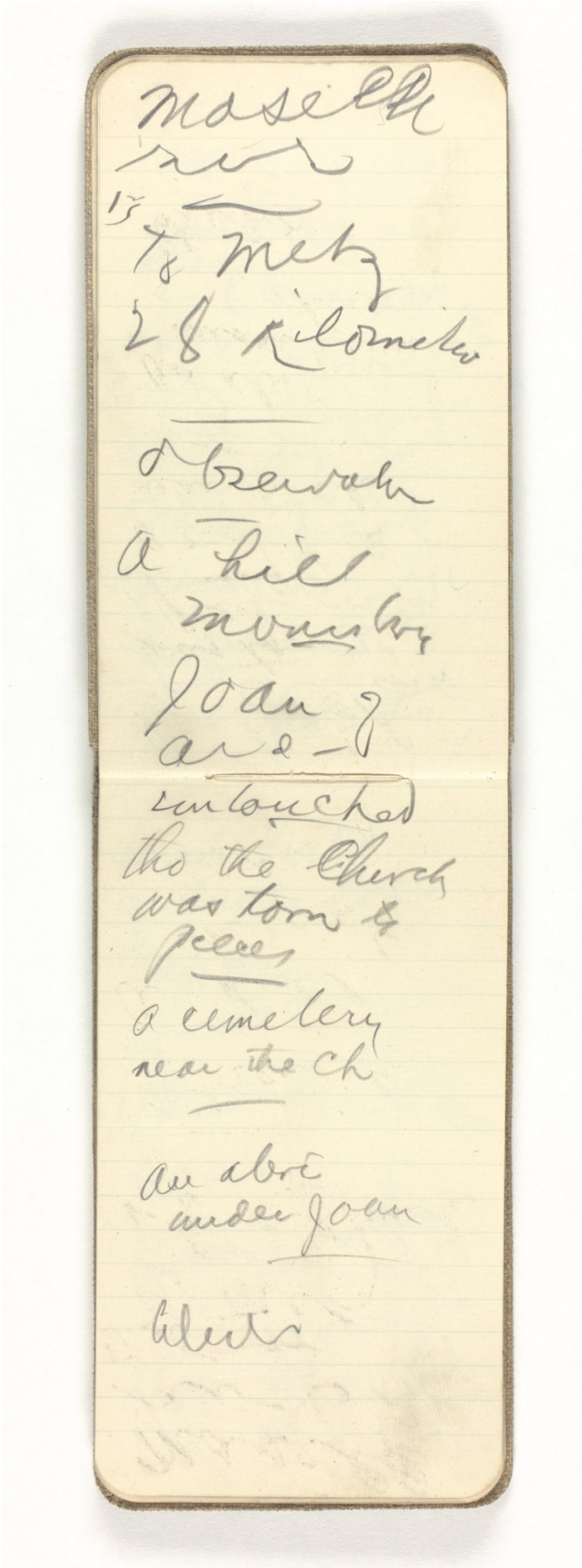


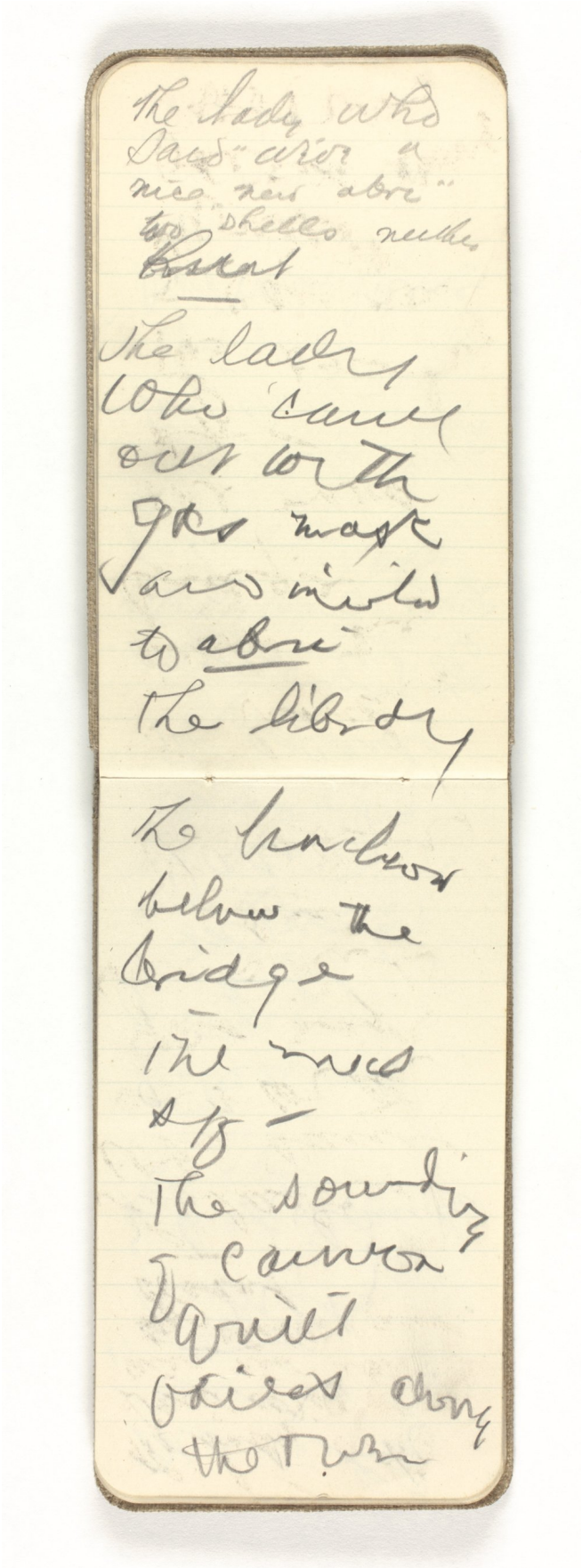

150 men
all on woman
Can Randle
Wife a
German
mother
Miss Lester
Chief nurse
No I - Ida to post
Field hospital
13 - Menidstown
12 - South of Paul
200 or 300 beds
Buried Capt
H J. Emerson
C.O. #13

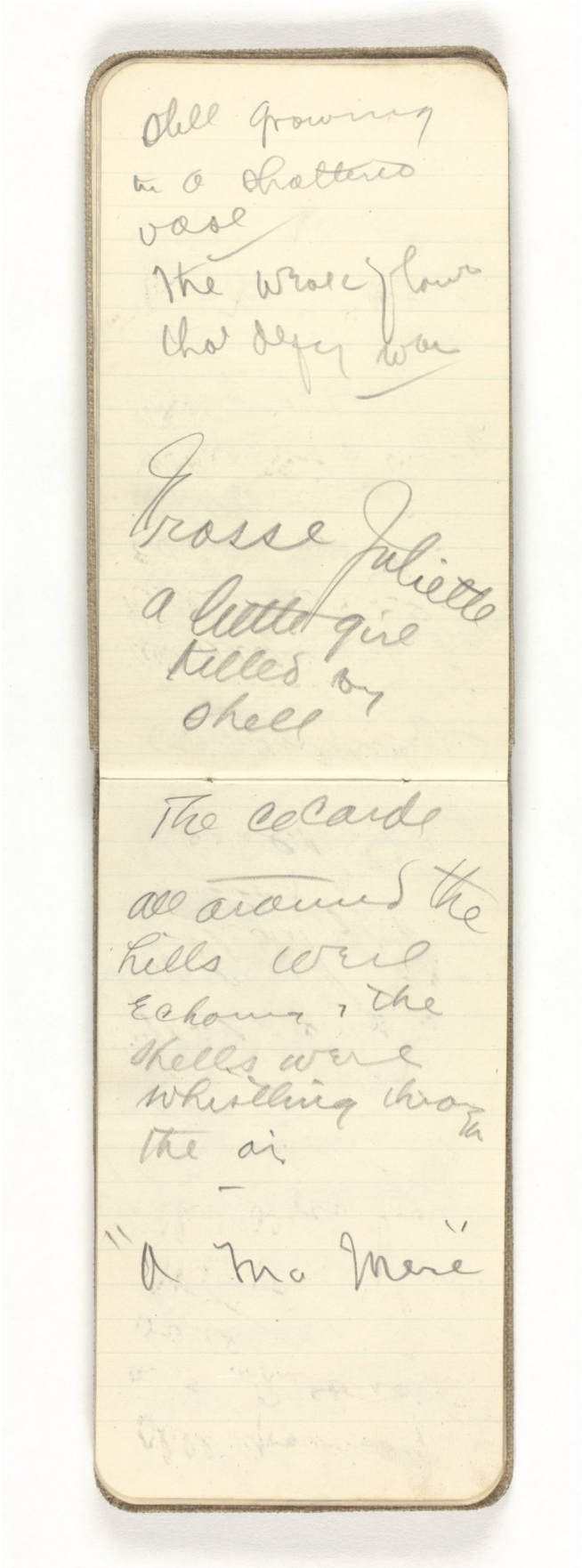

The Germans
in touches
Chemin de

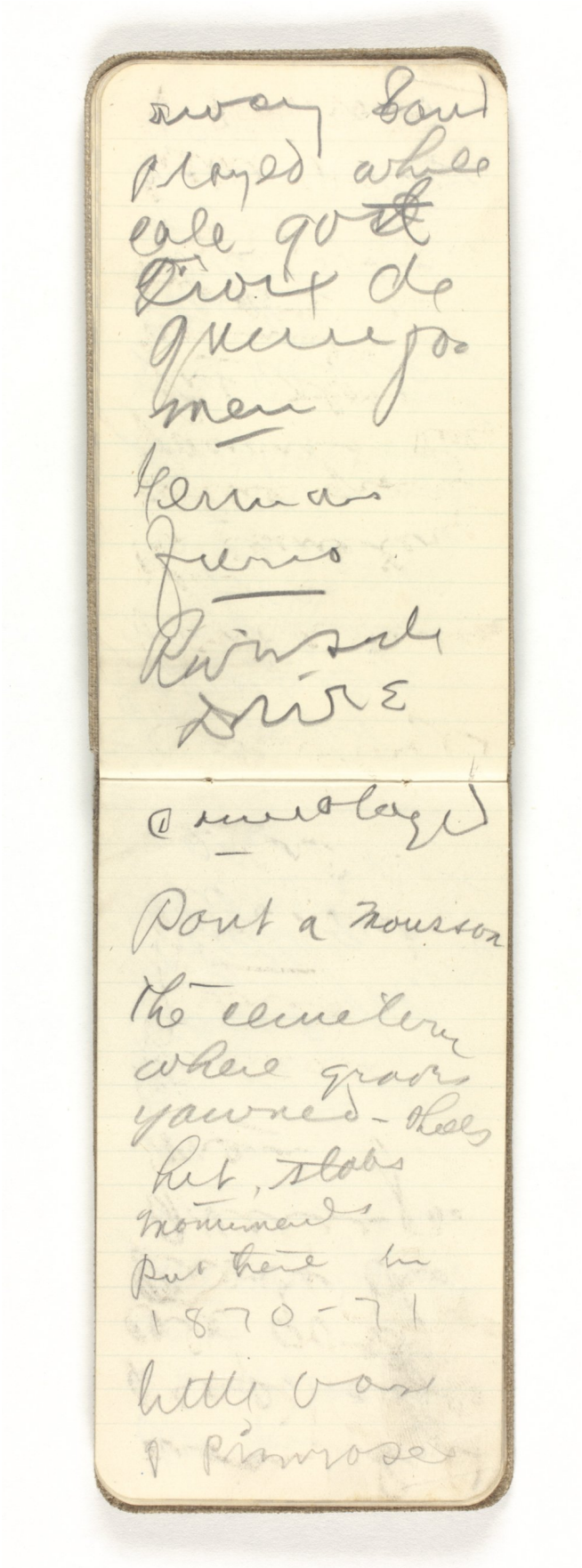
Send lists
in duplicate
Numbers

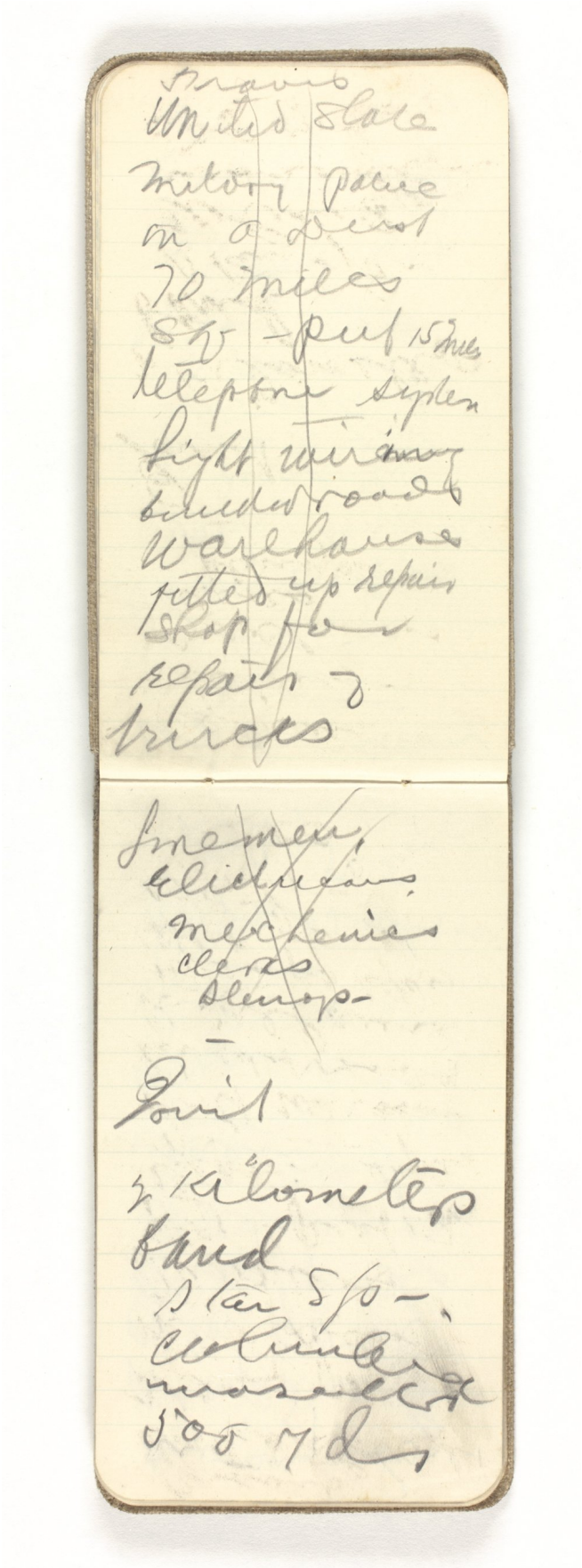
Paul M. Patterson
Don of Herbert
E. Patterson
Adjutant
No I

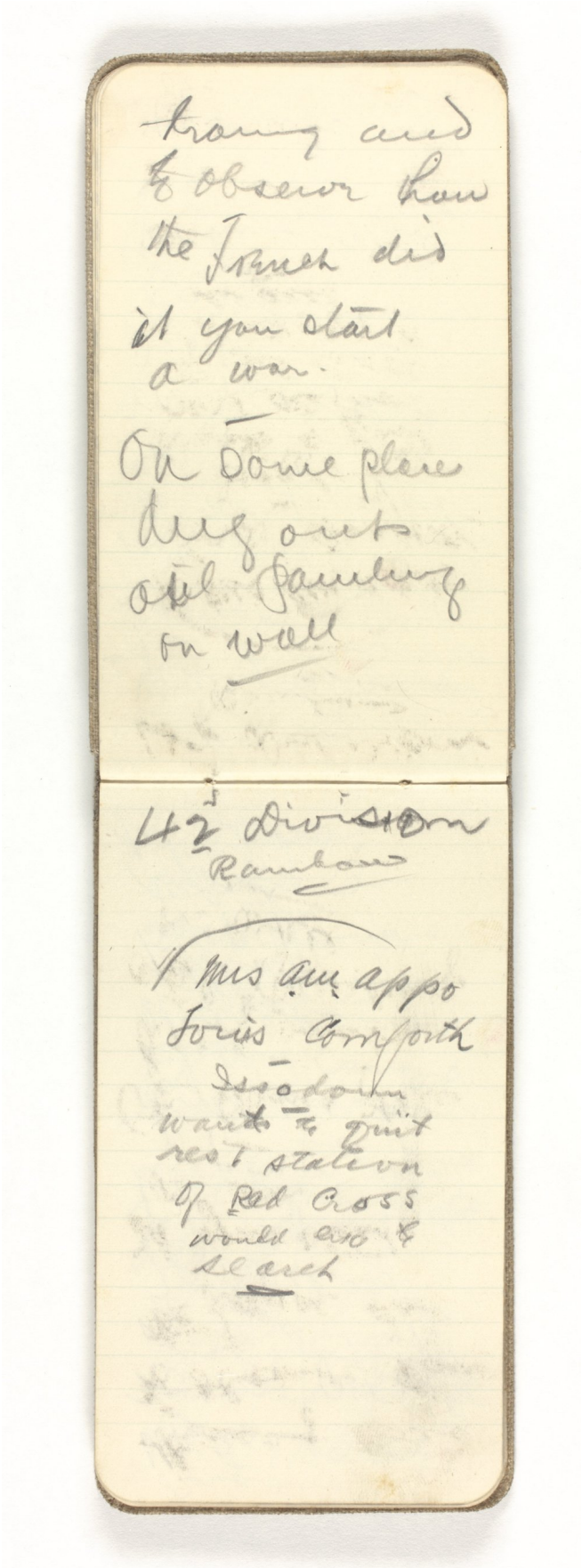

Marcilly
15
to Metz
28 kilometers
a branch
a hill
mountain
Joan
and I
untouched
tho the Church
was torn &
pews
a cemetery
near the ch
an abri
under Joan
Clerks


The lady who
says "over a
nice nice above"
two shells rushes
Rest
The lady
who came
over to the
gas mask
and wind
to above
the library
The bunkers
below the
bridge
The mud
The sounding
cannon
Quiet
Birds above
the Rhine


Shell growing
in a shattered
vase
The wreck of love
that deep war
Grace Juliette
a little girl
killed by
shell
The woods
all around the
hills with
Echoes, the
shells were
whistling through
the air
"A Ma Mere"



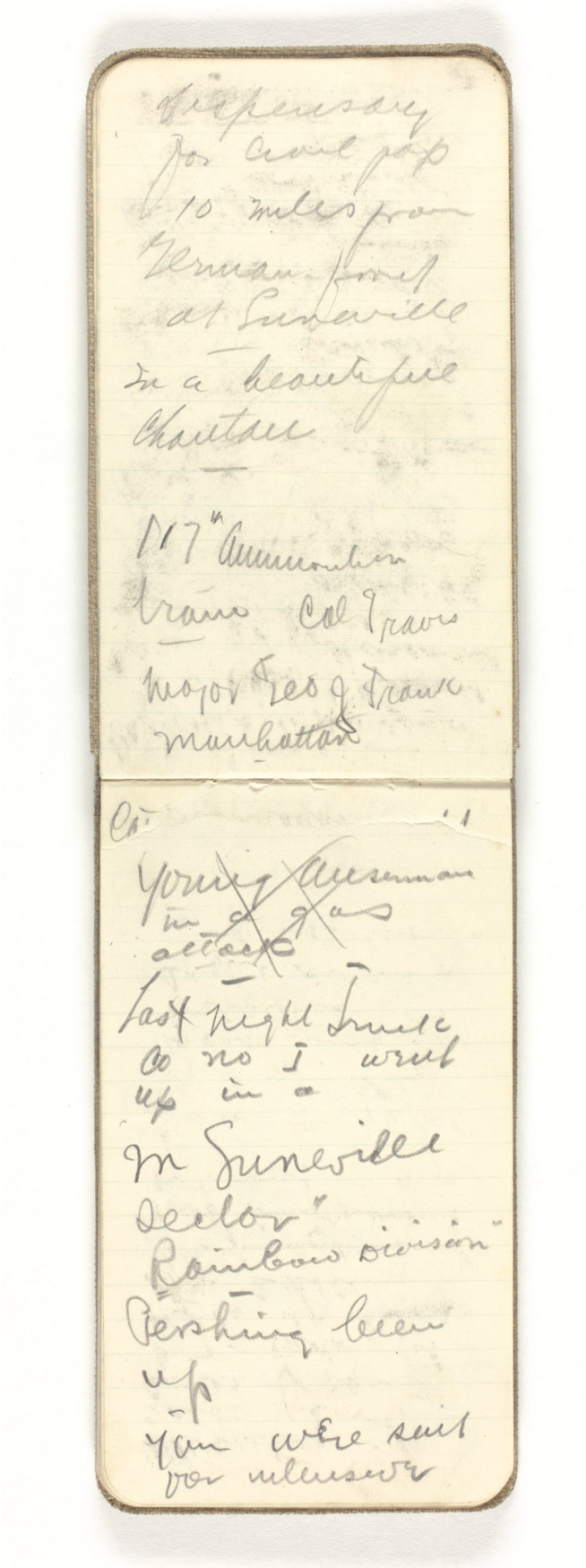

Transp
United State
Motor Parc
on a Dist
70 miles
S.V. - Pul 15 Mules
Telephone Syste
light wireless
Shop roads
Warehouse
Pitches up repair
Shop for
repair of
trucks
Smeeth,
Electricians
Mechanics
Clerks
Stenogs-
Point
½ Kilometer
Band
Star S/O -
Columbia
Masonic
500 7 Ds


training and
observe how
the French did
it you start
a war.

On some place
dug outs
abd [illegible]
on wall

42d Division
Rainbow

Mrs Am appo
Louis Comfort
Iss o dorm
wait = quit
rec station
of Red Cross
would aid &
search



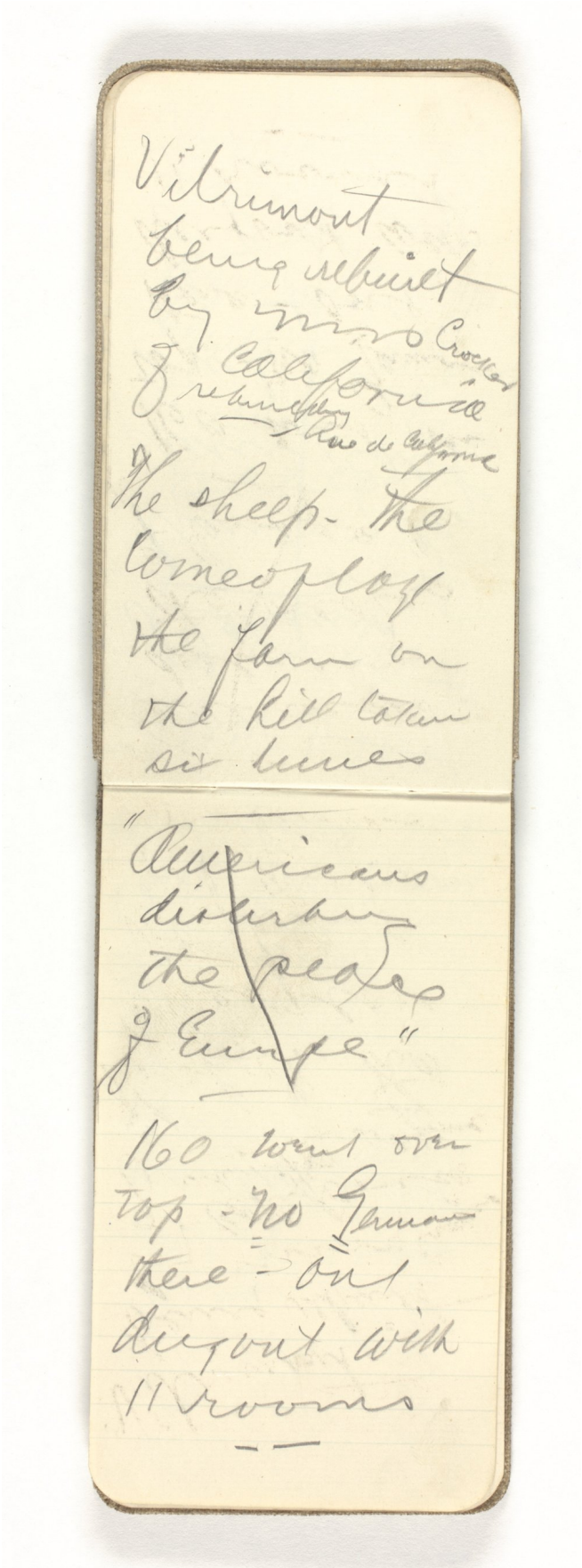
Dispensary
for evac pap
10 miles from
German front
at Suzanville
in a beautiful
Chateau

117th Ammunition
train Col Travis
Major Fess & Frank
Manhattan

Co "I"

Young Ackerman
in gas
attack

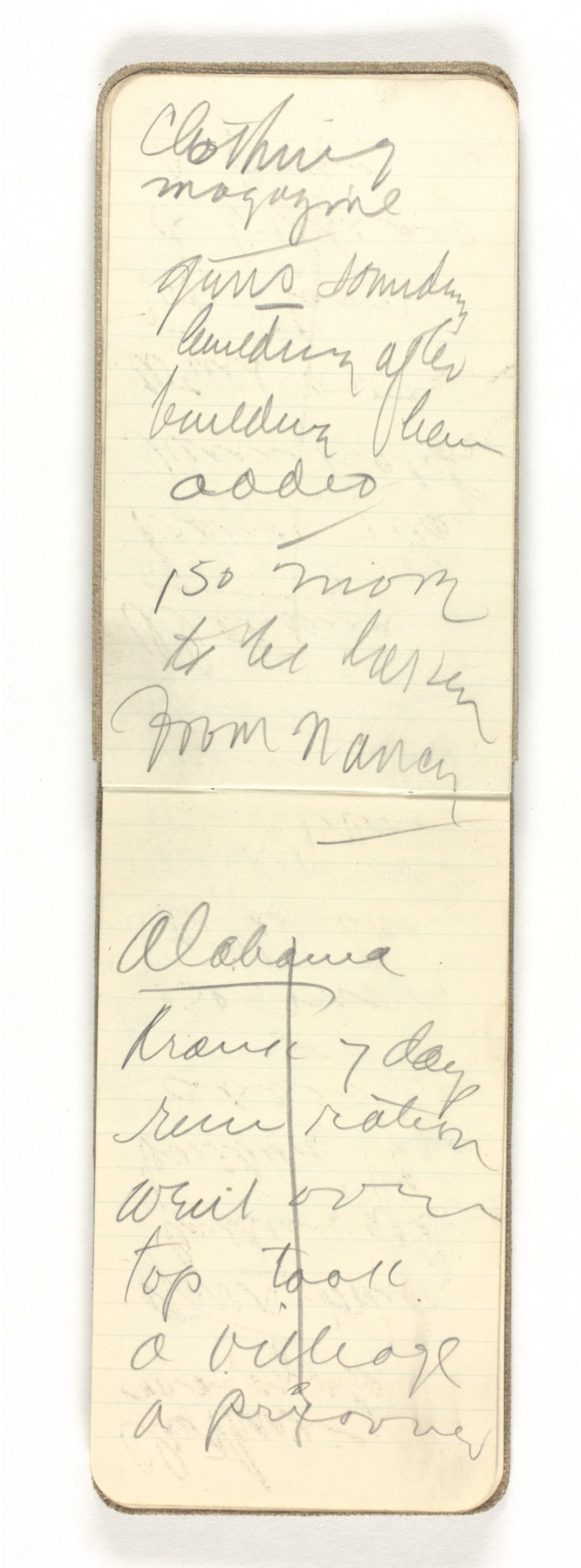
Last night I made
do no I went
up in a
M Suneville
sector
Rainbow division
Pershing been
up
You were sent
for interview



Vilrimont
being rebuilt
by ~~mrs~~ Crocker
of California
Rue de Calyonne
The sheep - the
comeo plow
the farm on
the hill taken
six times

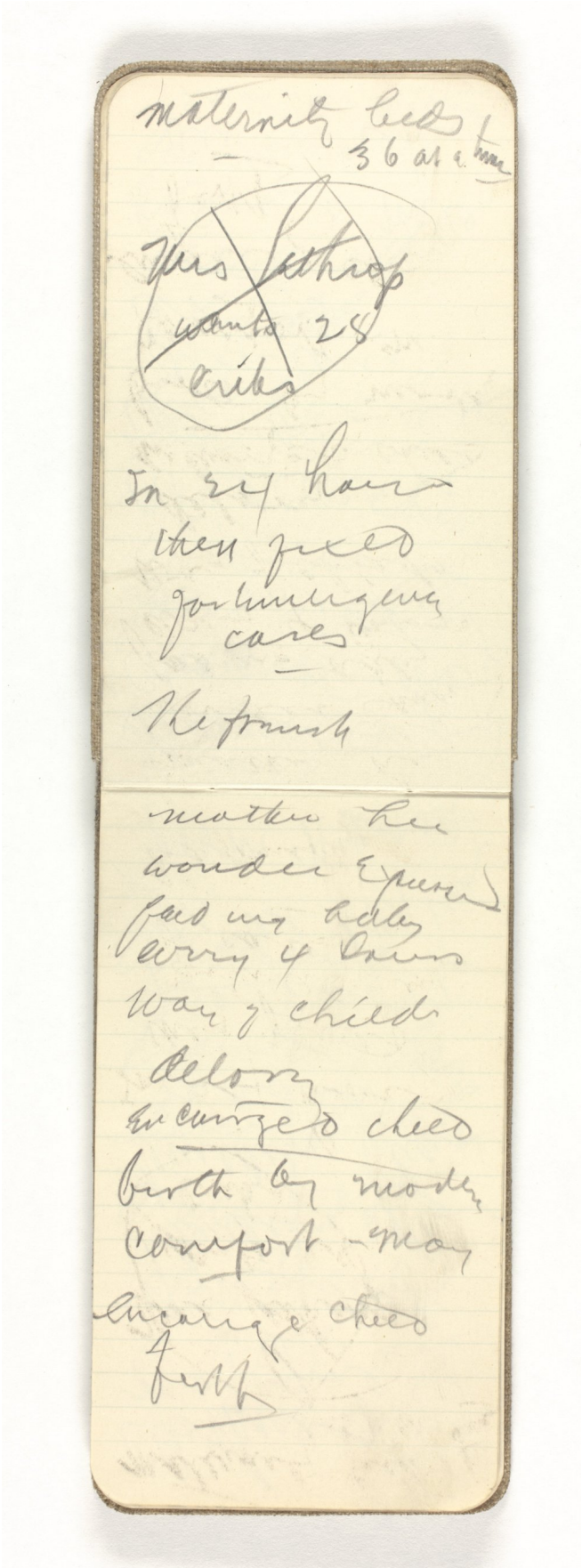
"Americans
disturbance
the peace
of Europe"

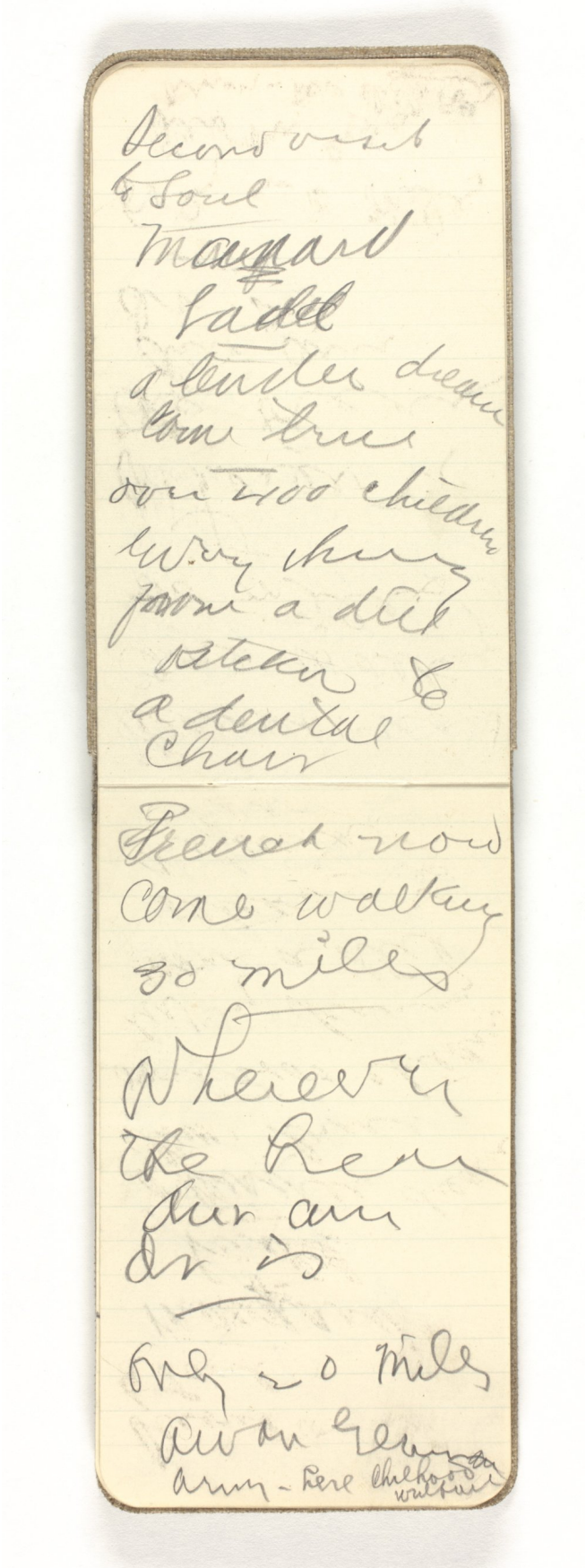
160 went over
top - no Germans
here - only
dugout with
11 rooms

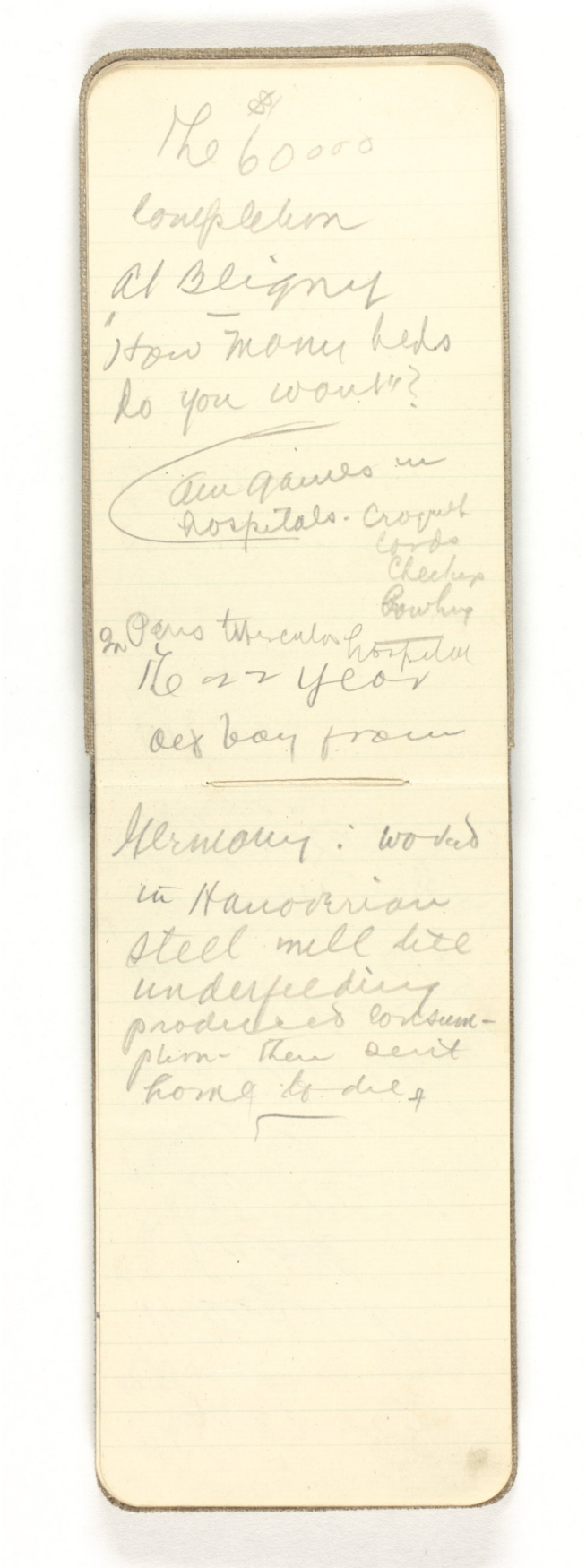

Clothing
magazine
guns Sunday
breakfast after
breakfast clean
added

150 men
to the battery
from Nancy

Alabama
Kraus 7 days
ration
Wrist watch
top took
a village
a prisoner


Maternity Cases
36 at a time
Mrs Lathrop
wants 28
cribs
In my home
there just
for emergency
cases
Refresh
mother her
wonder Expect
pad me addy
worry y Dave
War y child
deliver
encouraged check
birth by modern
comfort - may
encourage check
Ferb

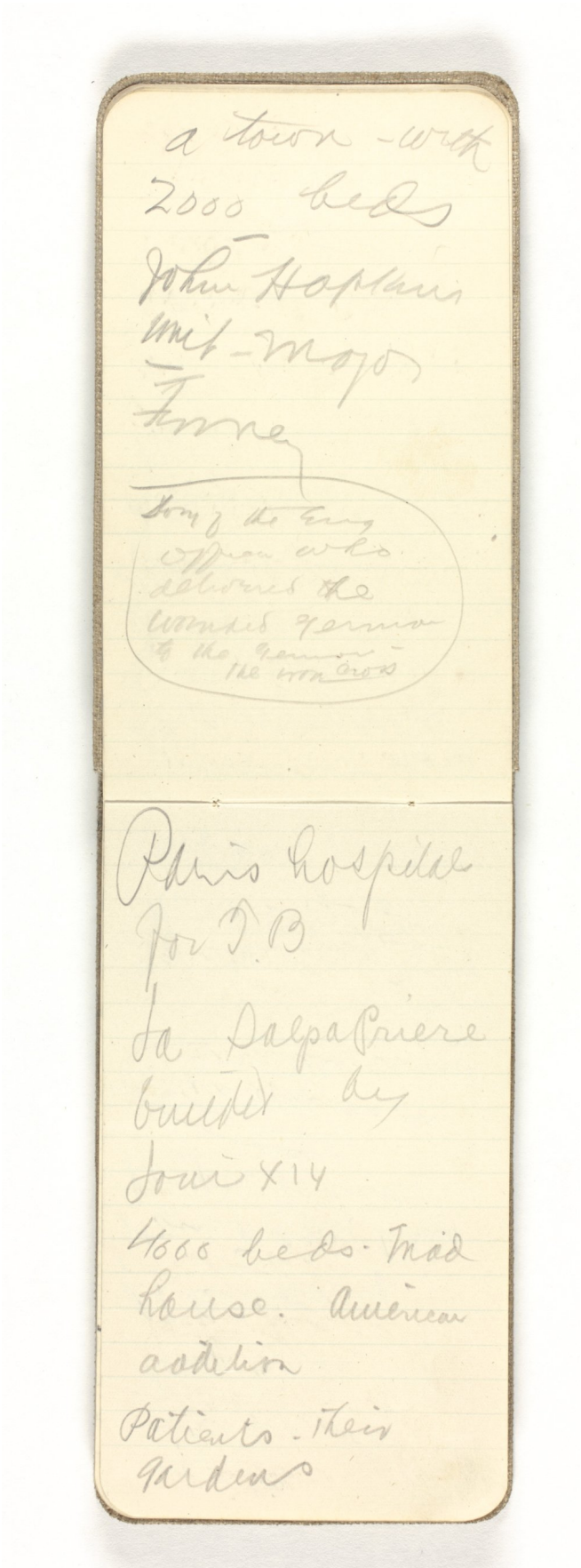


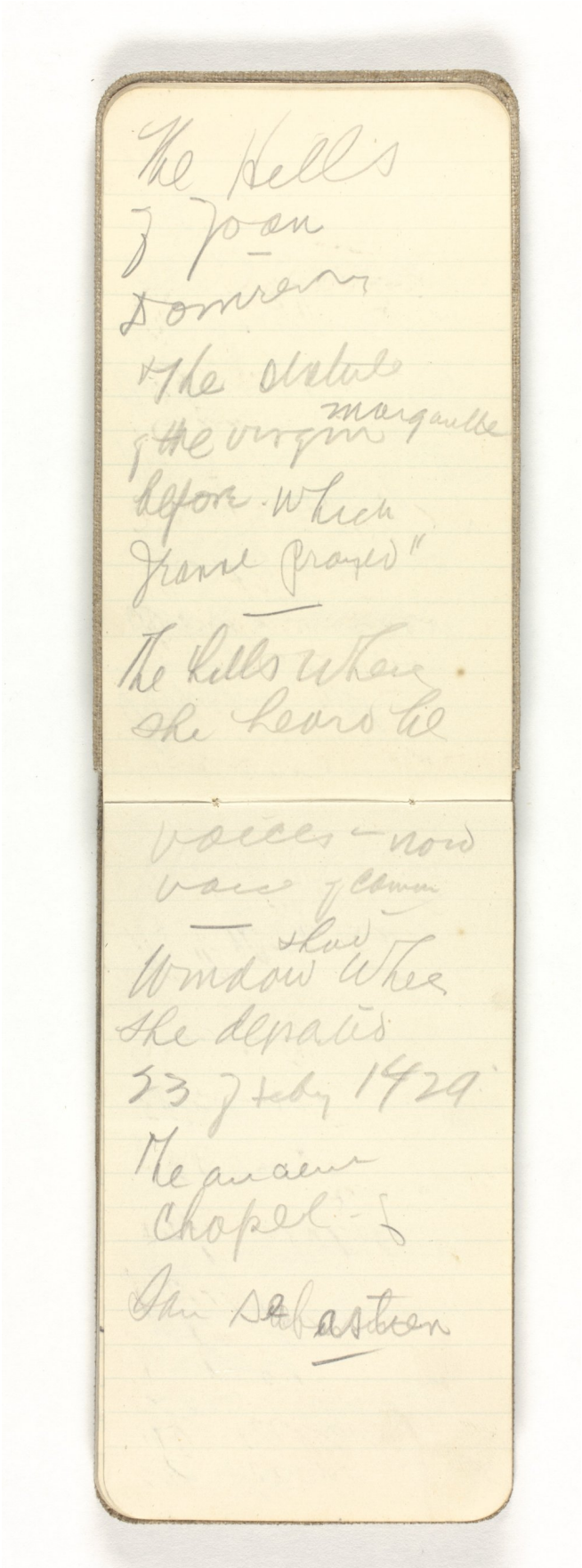

The 60000
completion
at Bligny
How many beds
do you want?

Am going in
hospitals. Crowd
Cards
Checkers
Bowling

2nd Paris tubercular hospital
Near year
ex boy from

Germany: worked
in Hanoverian
steel mill like
underfeeding
produced consump-
tion. Then sent
home to die


a town - with
2000 beds
John Hopkins
Mit - Mayo
Town
Song to Every
Officer who
delivers the
wounded person
to the
Red Cross
Paris hospital
for TB
La Dalpa Priere
built by
four X14
4000 beds. Mod
House. American
addition
Patients - their
gardens


The Hall's
of Joan
Domremy
the statue
the virgin Marguerite
before which
Joan prayed"
The bells when
she heard the
voices — now
voice of comm
Window where
she departed
23 Feby 1429
Memorial
Chapel
San Sebastien