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Notebook of George Nathaniel Curzon's Travels through Persia

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About this record

This volume is a bound notebook with handwritten notes and sketches in pencil by George Nathaniel Curzon. The notes mostly relate to Curzon's travels through Persia in 1889-90. The notebook begins with general notes; later folios resemble diary entries, with date headings included from folio 36 onwards. Most of the folios have a vertical line drawn down the centre in pencil or ink; these lines do not represent column divisions, as the notes are written across the lines rather than in columns.

Included with the notebook is a folded piece of paper with the printed address 'Clyde House, London Road, East Grinstead.'

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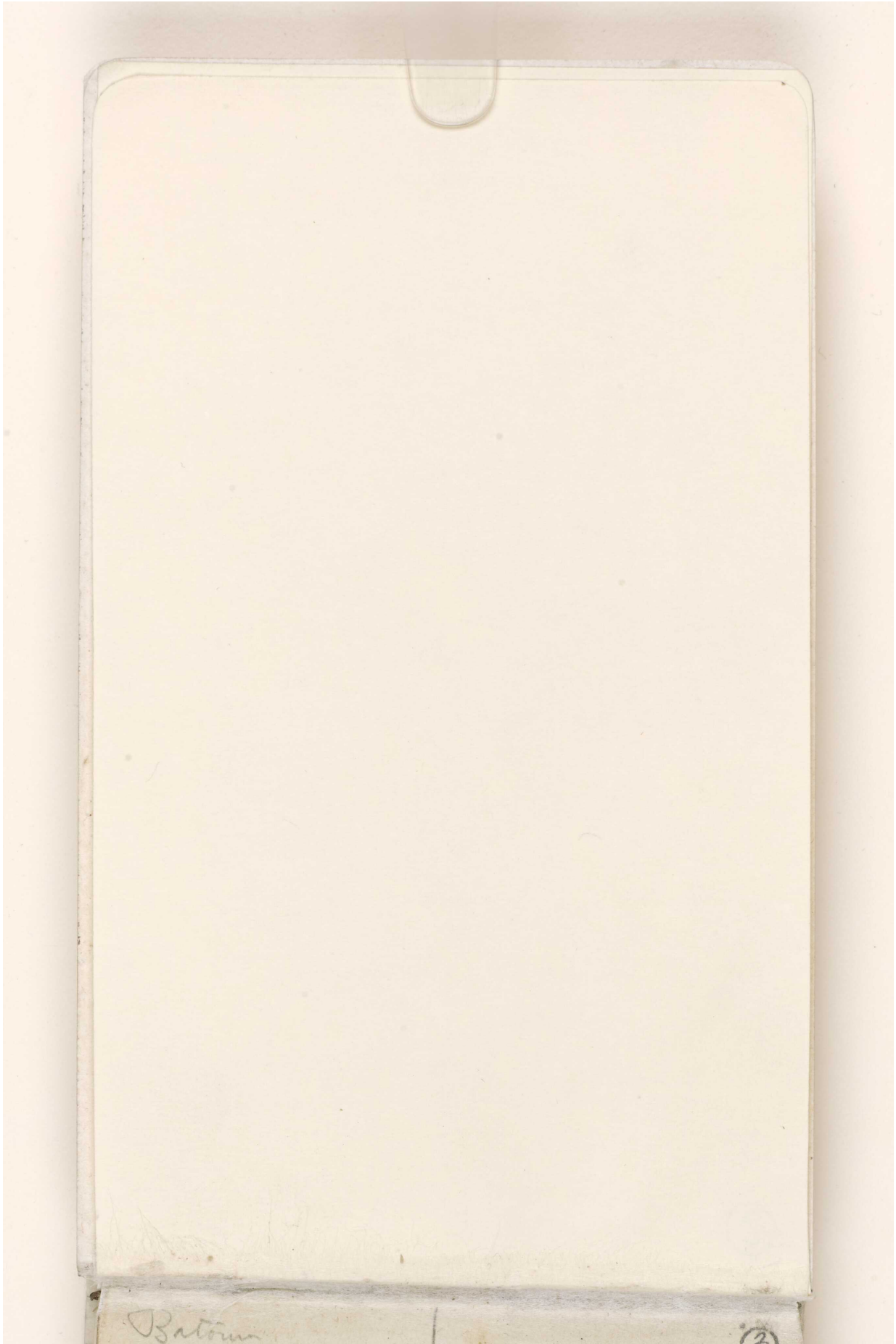
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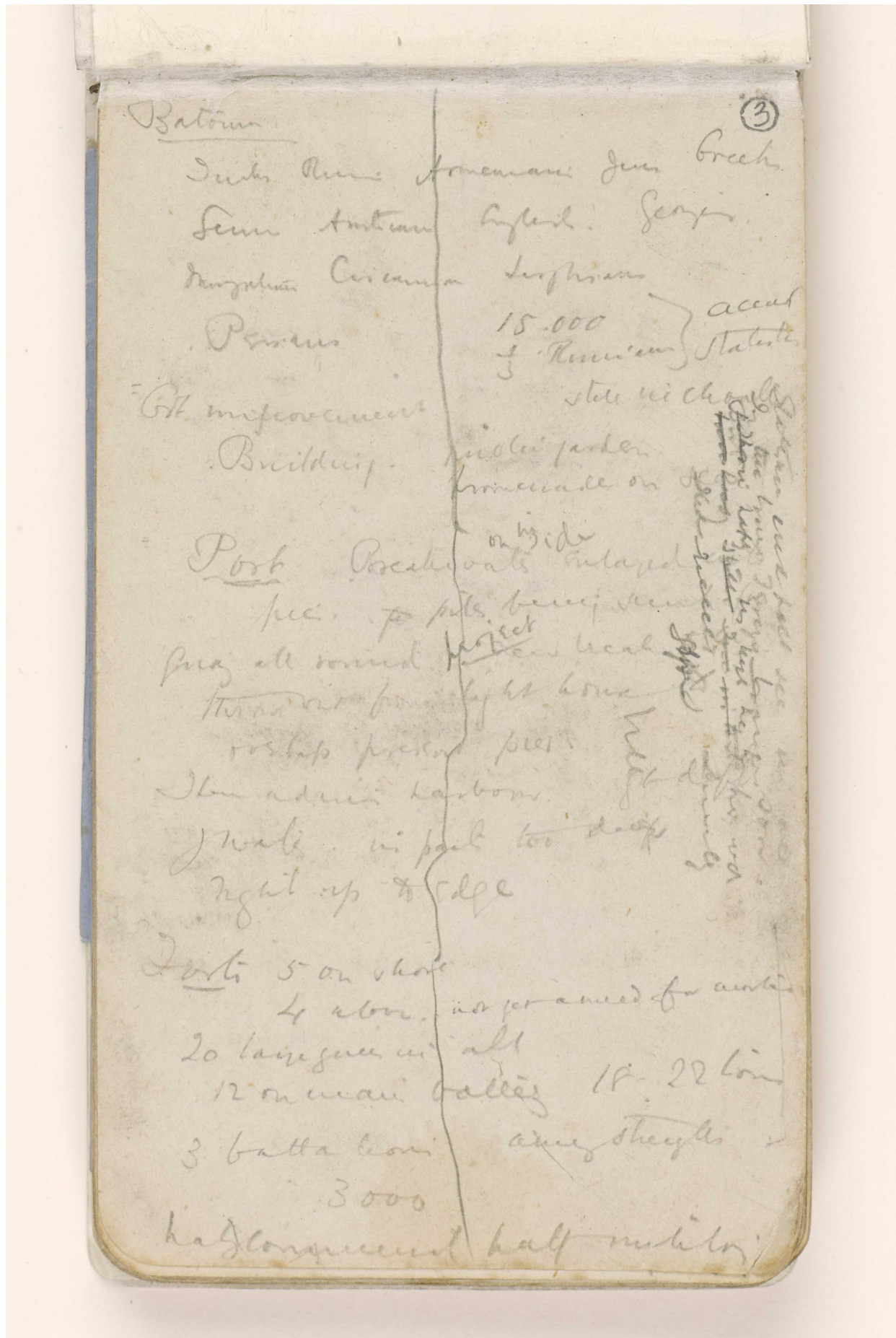


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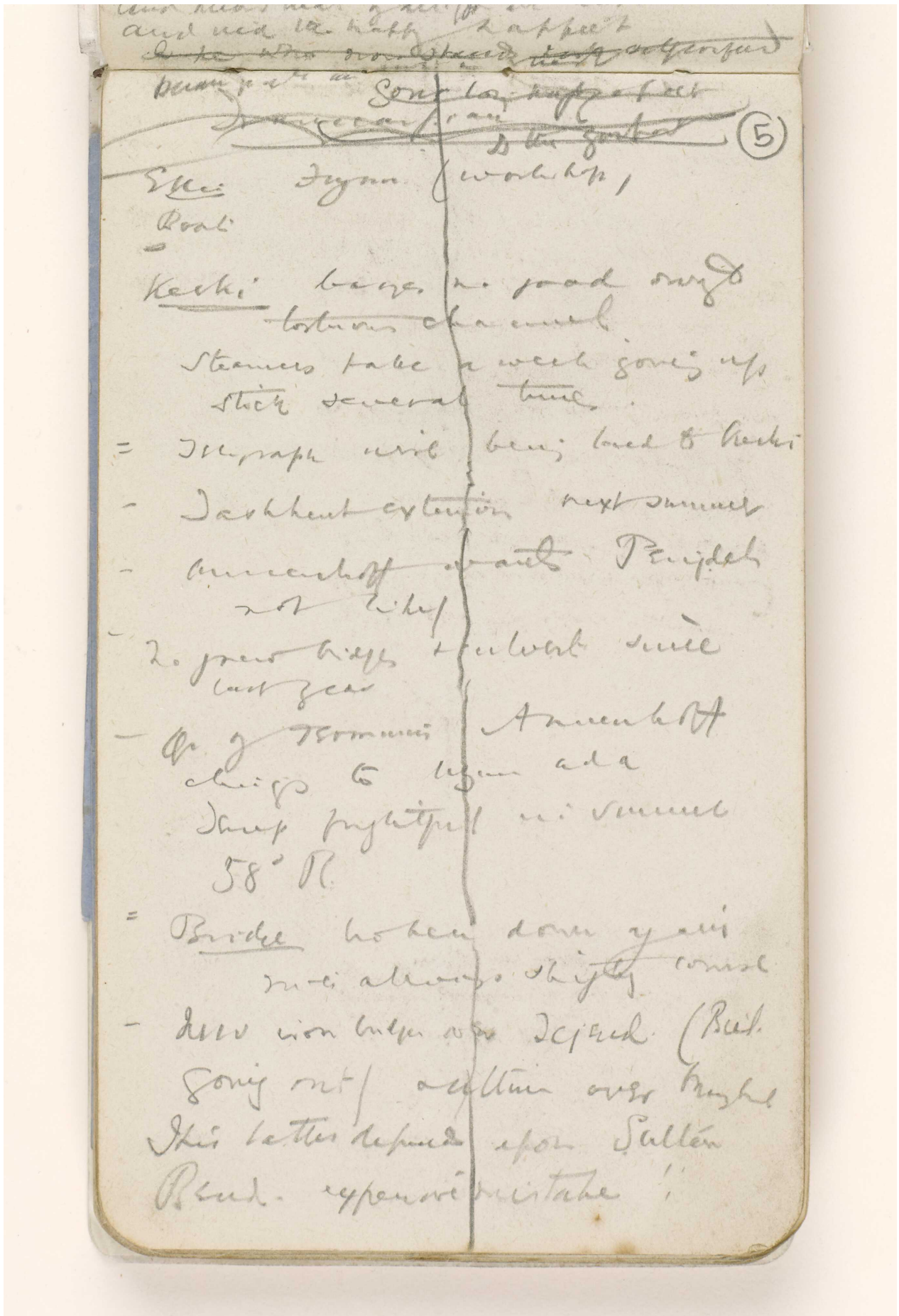




Barbours & Co. road shore
Road cut behind with
4 battalions houses & material
work upon it
In foreign mail
Steamer rose 437 into port in
year 188 180 British $\frac{210 \ 453}{2183.081}$
30. 1st steamer over 20 English
Ankara Rotterdam Hamburg
Dum. Trieste Venice London
Liverpool
Send in oil tank
Tank cars to Europ port
oil in cases & India China Japan
88 export = £599.300
Large firms have our tank cars from Baku
our rails our reservoirs. our
our boats pump

	Batoum	value
88	£450.326	£1.724.446
exported in 88		
87.	£263.000	1.062.000

Baku 2.5 million 1.4 million



not enough water
 numerous swamps
 all golden vision, somewhat
 new variety in
 distance.

- Electric light at high level
 + Takayari (600 in water)

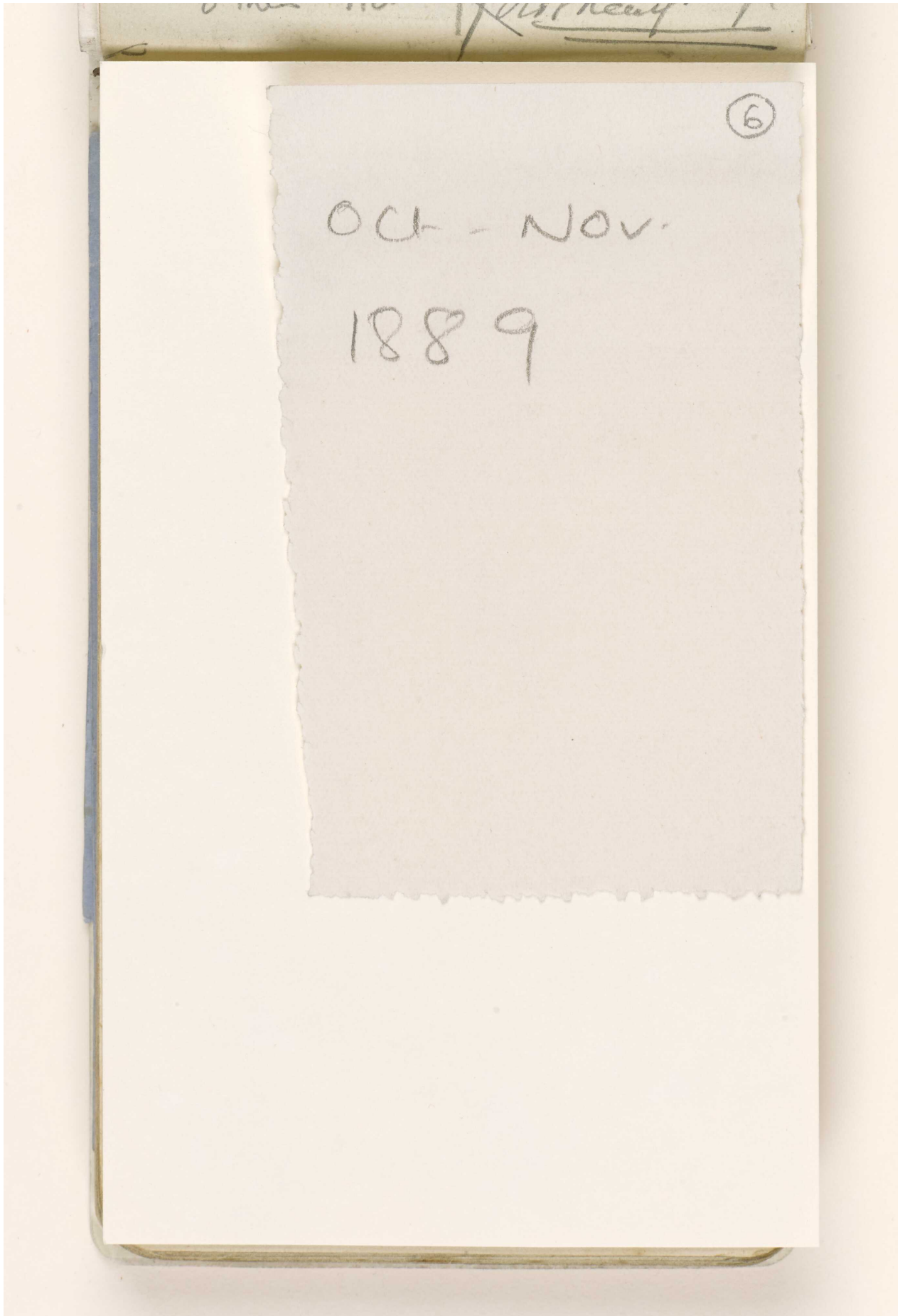
- New iron bridge over canal
 Murghab £30,000 cost

- Rolling stock
 104 locom
 1200 wagon all new

- Commⁿ 8½ millions
 X 1½ on realignment
 Kizandeh + Bala Bala
 + bridge gradually (100 m)
 + water supply

Cost X 6½ on line
 £50,000 on workshops
 39 new locom
 6 new passenger wagon
 80 - center cars
 Ammunition - 15
 other 110

X Not nearly enough



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Total cost . much more than ⑦
anticipated .
invol.
to cut down

of Krasnovodsk
harbour

Yuzada narrow channel
where, crossed

1889 . 2 million pounds per ton

1890 4 expected

to best only more than considerable
direct measurement extra cost & freight
over 800000
only 5 kope paid Baku Kras
10 Yuzada

but Anzali

Bala Ikem wells, numerous

fine oil but no refineries

not so good as Baku

Baku

Jashkend
trunk

Electric light going to be put
into houses stored in
acum. now light workshops
at Kij An.

From Jomij houses made
to Samarkand.

- Excess to go

- Commercial outdoury
Strategy importance.

- 3 steamers a week.

2 Babu 1 to Babu

(new mile last year)

In coming write daybook
from Babu

= all with increased traffic
partly passengers

Intype & equal
drinking bad of

Caravan 15 steamers

Laying out

Rail road

away 30 mile
near Kij An.

Babu

man (admiral)

Baku away 80 miles
near Kizil Arvat
May had month
no forest sprouting (8)
175 gey oil pumping
off

Jan
June
July
Aug -
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec.

Great facilities
Commercial char
Intelligence

207 wells now in plot
71 drilling for
24 newly started
61 out action
363
1 fountain
5 intermittent fount
500 2 x 3 day
12 3/4 miles a day
1880 153 million pounds
1 crude oil
up to 1 Sept 1889. in 8 months
153 million 123 million

⁹⁵
¹⁰⁰ Aug 8 million more than last year
 3 new ships built. (9)
 £30 000 capital sold
 in last 3 weeks
 from well to refining
 = Crude expense at refinery
 from want of paper here
 = Price 30 kopecks at Baku
 refined in London
 50 Batumi
 once 10 kopecks above
 but fictitious price for
 few days
 { refined
 20 kopecks in April
 30 in June }
 min. price were reached 9 kopecks
 41 (84)
 may " due to special crisis
 a common price market

Don't happen to like

fruits produce due to
? Economy not all not
yield.

Parent but contentment
I have claimed no have
nor then own credit well
how to keep contracts

- 10 square below plate
Cylindrical
piece in my hand

61 formi shirazi figure

2006 35 96
25 144 245 298
200 49 44 100 25

Not largest & far
Rothschild export more : merchant

(315)
This was the amount of justice
done for the omission of the fact
that had prevailed. May had
been a bad month. It was at
that time no fountain
was sporting ~~up~~ ^{out} of
175 wells were ⁱⁿ oil
pumping and the
output of crude naphtha was
less than 1 million pounds. (The
pond - 36 ^{1/2} ^{the pump} ⁱⁿ the
Company's month ^{the pump} ^{ear} ^{up} ⁸
The expert had been ^{up} ⁸
that ^{the} ^{now} ^{absolutely} ^{upon}
fountain ^{the} ^{upon} ^{wells}
and ^{the} ^{being} ^{no} ^{supra}
stock of crude naphtha,
to which the ^{deposited} ^{component}
upon a sudden cessation
the fountain, the ^{the}
of unfueled oil rose
enormously in the ^{the} ^{recess}
incident at Batumi.
The alarm the caused
which had it no time reach
the ^{the} ^{recess} ^a ^{power}
had had the effect

which had in
the succession of a power
had had the effect
causing great scorn & ②
be practiced in the
of the intervention of the
inferior natives, which
ones of wild tribes had
been burnt as
it is said; whereas now it
is taken & the refineries:
and had also developed
much greater activity in
the drilling of new wells for
exploitation of the oil
Swine terran ③ in the neighborhood
of Batoum. That neither
before nor since has
there been any continuous
falling off in the production
of oil. But on the contrary
that the price is higher
in the year than it has
ever been before is shown
by the following figures.

The oil well
 is still being drilled but have
 so far given no return. 24
 new bonis have been started
 and 61 have been ^{abandoned} exhausted
 Total of wells used & dism. 263
 The gas fountain is playing
 and the oil 5 meters
 front when ^{(b) drilled} 2' or 3'
 deep. The total output of
 crude ~~oil~~ in 1888 was
 153 million pounds or an average
 of $12\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds a month.
 In the 8 months up to Sept
 1889 the output has been
 123 million pounds or an average of
 $15\frac{3}{8}$ " a month. The
 return for the nearly August
 season showed an increase of
 half a million ^{the} compared
 with 1888. The ^{entire increase} ~~entire increase~~
 in the year was not as great
 as ~~expected~~ ^{expected} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~entire increase~~ ^{entire increase}

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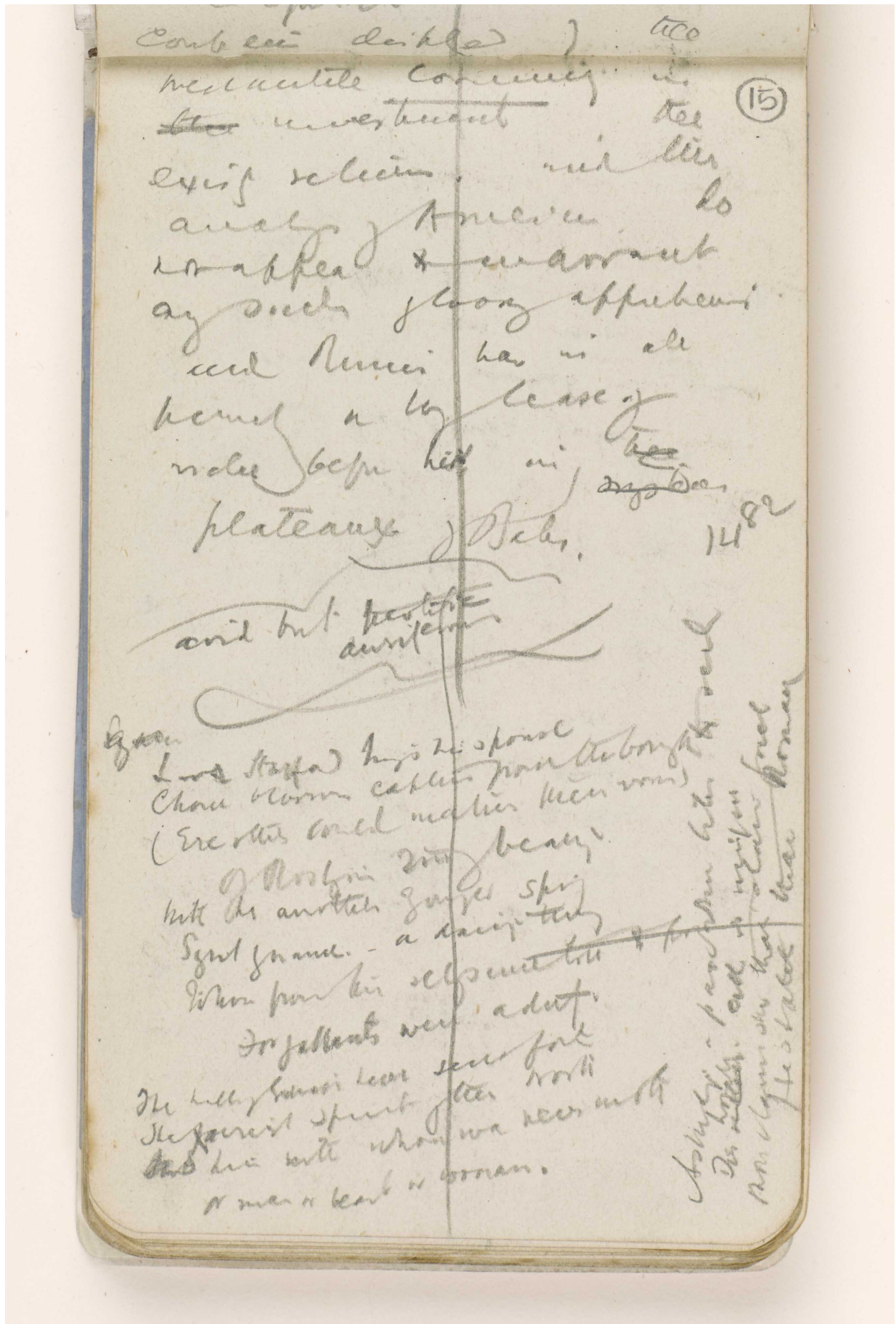
heavy slow rate - heavy
 Curzon went it is in the
 oil upon American - and
 these increasing depth is being
 an item in the byproduct
 balance sheet a rising (B)
 serious matters
 As regards the heavy price of oil -
 the price (10) refined oil a
 Baku is 30 kopecks a
 pound which will bring be
 50 kopecks Baku
 minus price of each barrel with
 9 kopecks of small charges
 a picture price of oil
 to be found again in the
 market for 41 kopecks a pound
 in 1884, also due to
 special cause arising from a big
 strike corner of the oil market.
 There are at the present accounted
 to 60 firms or private owners
 engaged in the petroleum
 industry with at Baku
 of the, the whole and for
 the market, and for

paid a deepening of P (11)
 in Potomac exhibit near
 oil. being merchant a well
 as refiners. ~~The~~ System
 of the industry is & some
 extent ~~inter~~ of the
 of the but also increase of
 sell of the lands in the
 production this policy by
 perhaps even to a
 series to check out the ~~possible~~
 supplies over as long
 period as possible. In
 column the following
 element of the age be
 useful as ~~the~~ explaining
 the ~~process~~ of ~~separation~~.
 3 1/2 hardy could make
 with just after distillation
 1 hardy refined naphtha
 kerosene. The ~~the~~ 250000
 with hardy broods (12) 1888
 face about 50 million
 kerosene (1) million of
 of the total of sold
~~estimated~~ to be 30 (14)

Persian () million of
 the total of sold (14)
 unfused / 30
 million with a half also
 20 million exported in
 a consumption. In
 the distillation the 3 1/2
 pound jarred in the air
 left about 2 pounds of
 residue in a barrel which it
 the price 5 or 6 Kopek a
 pound is sold for fuel
 in the steamship for
 heating purposes elsewhere.

These figures of fuel
 will show that the
 alleged panic in the oil
 trade in Baku & Batumi
 in the past summer (13) was
 was both exaggerated & a
 tracimeter to heighten
 pounds, and less than
 it is in it was, but it
 arose from peculiar circumstances
 and was confined to a
 particular class of vendors.

It is your different &
deal with any approval
Compulsion of the ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~
can be ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~
of the ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~
under some ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~
depths. But it ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~
is more probable than the
with already in exploration
are but the construction
foreseeing the ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~
equal progress in the
neighbours - near the
will be found to stand
alone. Either in ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~
number (14) Shall the
oil supply in ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~
the financial crash would
be abating and would
ruin. ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~
Baku Baku as well as
wells as ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~
capital. But the ^{oil} ~~oil ^{oil} ~~oil~~
Combustible ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~
mercantile ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~
the ^{oil} ~~oil~~ ^{oil} ~~oil~~ (15)~~



From B. & Nymada I crossed
the Caspian in ten days
the Baristun (15) miles I had
made the same passage last year.
The boat was an old vessel & all in
all one day. The fleet
Cass & Nym. Company's fleet.
The total number of the steamer
in 15 miles in receipt of
for the Company's boat mail
troop and also for the
myself boats in case of war.
The steamer and John Baker &
Nymada have a week of a
work & day. Long at 5 p.m.
we had a beautiful day. The
Caspian day exhausted it
Lucious after a (16) long day
a fortnight in a team
decided to leave at 2.30
The boat next afternoon.
Several hours later was
reaching Nymada at the
time and expects to see
his customary hospitality (16)

... and extends to his
 his extraordinary hospital-
 tally with sufficient ^{care} (16)
 meant to make his country
 and exposing the well known
 ideas of the ^{Central} Indian
 vailly and on Anglo-
 Russian. Persian alliance.
 Subsequently at an important
 entertainment he drank
 Combing to his health
 the English ^{visit} who ^{of} the
 did not share the view
 had ^{any} rate (17) on Persian
 ocean steamer his ^{visit} of
 a ^{honor} the ^{envelope} ^{part}
 and ^{to} justify to all
 holey of ^{honor} ^{to}
 by an add ^{to} his ^{source}
 to have extended it modest
^{must} ^{to} ^{the} ^{part} ^{of} ^{the}
 and the ^{his} and
 sunning ^{fact} was literary
^{part} ^{with} ^{book} ^{collection} ^{of}
 was for shipment, I
 indicated for a ^{current} list

the people are rich in the past year but
amount to £80,000 that 2
million grand cotton had
been consumed for the year
during the short week
year a total of 4 million had
is anticipated to be sold
per cent of the cotton
& would be sold
from Persia & Tashkent
next summer and at 2
distant date to Persia
Czech with the Persia
Jama he has Persia
& Madras. How with
distant future had he removed
his seat from Persia
Persia. He has removed
distant which showed
the Persia with Persia
from the Persia
What the following information
about the Persia
In Persia the Persia
which will be new

about air proper made
 I mean in the year of last
 year - which will be new
 to English readers. (17)
 of be interest in it. (19)
 now
 Guernsey is secured in 1911
 the money & Elmsley
 Cecil & Mary Co. from Baker
 but also 1 other steamer
 had from the same port and
 a weekly steamer from
 Hoboken. Started during the
 past year. The route
 to Dublin & Hall is now
 to be shut & not expected
 for Ireland & Persia. (20)
 I found that the quantity of
 ship's gear & stores from the A
 to know had not been
 at all during the past year.
 The charge is uncertain, & I recommend
 of the superintendent known
 a rate of 25 percent and of 12-14

In this case write down book contents

I have secured entry to the
 & R. he. who now stands at
 10 hours from the city
 but might it will be
 reached in 5 hours
 from Kizil-kumuk // Pass along
 the river from Uyuniada to
 Samarkand. the journey in
 the mountain & the river
 during the last year
~~the~~ had Kizil-kumuk & R. he. / she
 for a distance 66 miles to the road
 is a distance of 66 miles to the road
 new alignment from the
 south in order to make
 certain ^{uncomplicated} gradient with
 horse & better water supply (24)
 I think that the capital
 with R. he. have ceased
 to be worked. the city
 has been in the country
 as before after 5 days
 Captain being made then
 heat of transport from the
 at R. he. at R. he.
 about a large number (19)

at Koyl
about a large number (19)
has been fitted up
by Ayem resident in St. Pet
for the repair locomotive
& the general mechanical
equipment of the line. They
are clean & light of the steel
type which is also to be
found at Ashmound
where it is kept before 5
to light the passage wagon
and the water will provide
equipment to 600 miles. A
good deal of work has been spent
during the last year in
constructing new bridges & culverts
to carry the unpunctuated
irregular traffic that sweeps
down the valley some 40
P. M. But weather
30 m. rail. now it is to be
the one which has been
in progress of being a long
and the

large as the giant wheel
 or in the case of the Bolan
 it is the wheel of the river (26)
 beyond it will sleep by
 difficult to find attention.
 Mr. Pashur the road chief
 who built the big wooden
 bridge over the river and the
 smaller bridge on the
 second successful way a
 bridge of the same kind
 have a bridge of the same
 kind. Constant &
 replace the wooden bridge
 the second. Jan 1900
 for it is only 30000.
 The second bridge will be
 be effected at the same
 time. Leads are the same
 when it is reported that
 the American day they (27)
 it need an even more
 apparent and when the
 huge wooden bridge (the
 in center a narrow
 cheepness. big contrast in the
 (28)

cheepness his contents in the
 y 100 dees for £30.000. (20)
 gain been done - been about 7
 go or it was content to do
 when as put & save f
 second blood & shift
 changed in ~~the~~ ^{direction of}
 for it — yet some white
 the then too much work and
 similar fact need
 will from it derived ^{from}
 stepped water going ^{can} canister
 to caisson.
 need as yards here need less
 heron near tent if one (28)
 in hogon last year for her
 result of tea men said
 the shalish given ^{most important}
 of the world. The
 Super private property at New.
 the great dam at Sultan
 Band - the project very old
 of 60 years ago - all
 the are being to be looked
 upon as expensive flyings

of not deplorable fearsomeness.
 It was for the first time
 small town had been
 approached since the
 the Sahle had received
 with such kind words
 the restraint. The
 danger they are now said
 not to lack sufficient water
 of extent of irrigation. (27)
 Crenelated a very able
 architect's work
 the workshop for the
 take above the law will
 be so great as to exhaust
 the bulk of contents.
 These various revenues very
 doing them all to be a
 exasperated as we are the
 confident to succeed. But
 of with the reaction.
 It is never known like
 that the truth is in the
 less favourable side and
 that the same old
 I knew. My time and all
 have been spent in the past

that the same place
 I knew. as then and at
 so very hard spread in the East
 and to be an illusion - (30) (21)
 The supposed extent from Acre
 to Kerki ^{is} the same but
 on the same - 140 or so
 Ichgi. in the port of
 Affhar. which was taken above
 at the time the Affhar was
 scarce. but in the port
 new. but. at the port
 has been continued to Kerki.
 what the port is now. where
 the harbor could be argued
 is in command. with the
 Orbeli. & Orbeli and can
 depend on a moment
 at the same time. I have
 only a few days with
 the same story. I have
 that for the resources. (31)
 which the same is the
 we desire to be informed
 found at home. but
 only have not of the same

from good maps and up to date
 the information
 I apprehend the two bays
 where coast for the
 Camps only caps & troops
 cannot on the bottom
 channel be towed up stream
 the steamer to go light
 and that the narrow
 little later than words
 of day here a day
 240 miles in a week.
 The great amount of the
 in the for is built on
 a decent rail style & a
 by larger & appointed (32)
 for the extension the
 railway for the first time
 at Samarkand to Tashkent
 which I then heard a certain
 has been decided upon and
 will be coming in the
 forthcoming spring or summer
 I see the principal
 change will affect a project
 I see last year the Trans-Caspian Railway
 depending the cause (33)
 I find the railway for the first time

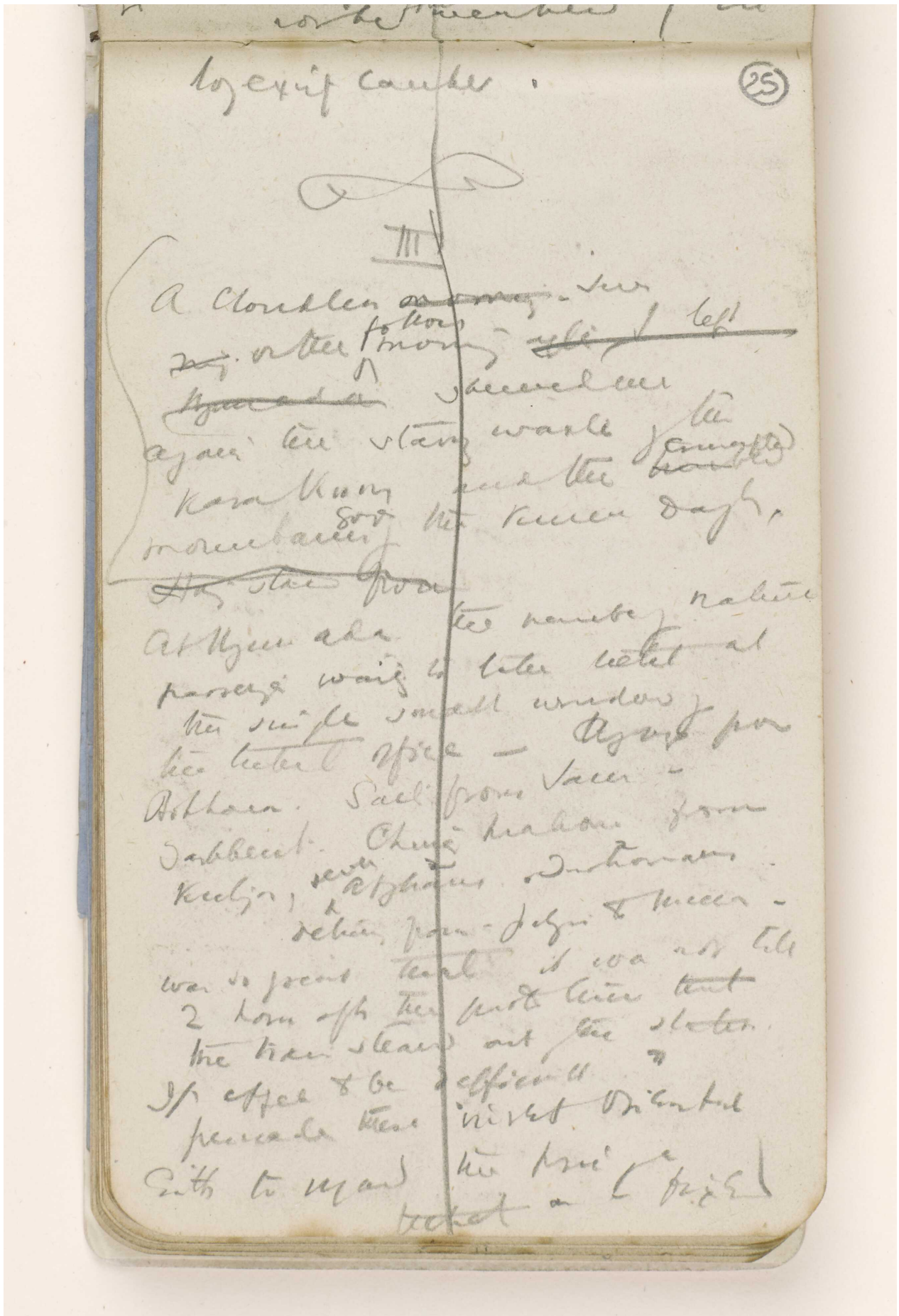
It also recommended the
addition of a new layer
of locomotives but
for Amman who has
very few locomotives
is certainly the last
train line. The
figures of the stock show
that the line is still
not sufficiently supplied
in the respect and
are far from approaching
the standard that is
decreased when
considered in
consideration. The further
part just noted added
to those who have gone before
as well as to the ³⁵ original
cost of construction. It shows
that the line has not been
laid at any time
but that it was ²³

low cut that was ~~very~~ ^{clear} (23)
 cleared and ~~clear~~
 it does not ~~appear~~ ^{seem} to be
 credited with any phenomenon
~~peculiar to the~~ cheapness.
 During the ~~facilities~~ ^{facilities} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 for light ~~travellers~~ ^{travellers} I have
 that an ~~agent~~ ^{agent} is now
 raised to the ~~appeal~~ ^{appeal} ~~the~~
 staying the war ~~front~~ ^{front} ~~the~~
 case - ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~appeal~~ ^{appeal} to an
 a ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~belong~~ ^{belong} with him as
 evident from ~~recorded~~ ^{recorded} cases.
 To ~~plant~~ ^{plant} ~~how~~ ^{how} in the ~~travellers~~
 after the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~tent~~ ^{tent} a ~~stays~~ ^{stays}
 might ~~possibly~~ ^{possibly} ~~travel~~ ^{travel} along it
~~unhindered~~ ^{unhindered} he would (36)
 however ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~come~~ ^{come} be ~~late~~ ^{late} &
 be ~~wondering~~ ^{wondering} if he ~~could~~ ^{could} ~~at~~
 upon ~~demands~~ ^{demands} - ~~proceed~~ ^{proceed} a
~~specific~~ ^{specific} ~~permit~~ ^{permit} from ~~Mr. P.~~ ^{Mr. P.} &
 in ~~fact~~ ^{fact} that ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~time~~ ^{time}
 the ~~stays~~ ^{stays} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~regulation~~ ^{regulation}
 will be ~~delayed~~ ^{delayed}.

a he suggests for the day
 days for the day (24)
 Campaign
 complete & bloodless
 victory absorption.
 My ear was as much as usual
 with stores of the entire
 complete & successful of a
 during other was that
 within to be authentic at
 hours as so to personal way
 R. making and in Iran.
 So persistent and of the
 added so constant as
 this tale. But for much
 contain a long series of
 truths. The for me the
 have caused a doubt.
 or lot more. a tale to (3)
 built in things that are
 basis to a deep legend
 in 'last time' is perhaps
 the last time the testimony
 printed (39)

of life in this region is
 an incessant battle with
 a determined & rebellious
 the officer. Accordingly
 (red) say a station in
 Cuchit has to be up into
 some seasonal. Every
 promise men a heavy
 summer who would talk
 at 0 in order to pick him
 down. An intention
 they describe as rough
 acute his contentment
 but temper. All rights
 debts much must be
 forgiven in consideration
 the highest clients and
 the utter ruin life.
 But it is questionable what
 a power so represents a
 Cuchit has in one when
 many is city to ~~be~~ ^{ascended}
 4000 ft. what to face & many
 down gain an air ^{would}
 be remembered / the
 to exist can be.

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Persian ...
 station ... but on the west of it (5)
 spoke my tongue ...
 other ...
 spent ...
 negotiation ...
 looking I found some one
 of ... who knew
 ...
 Persian ...
 immediately ...
 being lost for the night ...
 Persian ...
 & myself ...
 over the ...
 the ...
 of ...
 for me there ...
 could ...
 the camp ...
 at about ...
 were ...
 any ...
 side the ...
 about 30 ... the road

a bridge over it. The result is
 the R. (mark) of
 Ashabad is not unlike a military (27)
 settlement in British India. The Cantonment
 outside the town is a fine
 wooded home in compounds
 with many of the officers' &
 officials. The called streets
 almost sweep deep in desert.
 Though the capital, Dera Ghaat
 is a small town with a population of 10,000. It
 is a very place to have
 lived in seven the Paris
 people leave it with a great
 heart in several places. The
 Channay land has been swept away &
 count of the entire boundaries.
 (A glorious moon. ~~for~~ ~~identifying~~
 the sun. ~~It~~ ~~not~~ ~~unlike~~ ~~land~~ ~~side~~
 cheered by ~~the~~ ~~side~~. There
 was not a ~~single~~ ~~word~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~
 brown black hills. Not a ~~single~~ ~~word~~
 glaze on the road except some
 a vast Caravan. Many with the high
 of Camel bells & ~~the~~ ~~water~~ ~~at~~ ~~tended~~)

your old friend

about 4 years old

Civilians

- Start to welcome us friendly
Macleod & Stewart.
- I go glad. Hand about him in English
Kitchener.
= Expedition to Kuchan
{ Baker, Mays, O'Donnell
{ forgotten been all.
how long?
No he remained 2. Butcher
sharpened.
= Long disputes about Kuchan
bitter, uncollected
American

Politics

Khor ug rich camp
& to said Kuchan town &.
How should they take it?
Jahar Akbar Dehke.
No. " people would fight for it
all father together and fight
for Kuchan. How could they
K. get Kuchan by force?
or were mad soldiers

for mehed. How cold the
N. jet kh. y. by Fouzalat
Iz were good soldiers
Sour milk

Railways ever seen N. No
Good thing - very good
would like in P. Yes
When
I then heeded
Night
Isfahan
Bushere

Iy as made. Nor knew.
Railways near Commen
slown. Lower
an afternoon at Javopleat

Asked if far beyond heeded
no. wished to go to Herak
but could not
Iy: Amci.
Bad. very bad.

Family How long he one
22 years older brother
before him
Family for 30 years came
from Rum

See Shah is pleased stayed
in Suez House
was it in a ghar.
he have no big like a Queen
what is the difference
I know your Queen she is Victoria
she has reigned 53 years

I said with longest
Shah's reign kept

Asked by Saad in P.
Khorasan

Asked by Gavel in P. (30)
"large pile known Khorasan
" in Parliament.

= by his idea about "

It was selected by!

= for the

Who many father. I said he
was. Lord. And

That he did not understand

Has he many soldiers.

do but he has large estates
villages.

Oh he is a ruler of government.

How long has he been present.

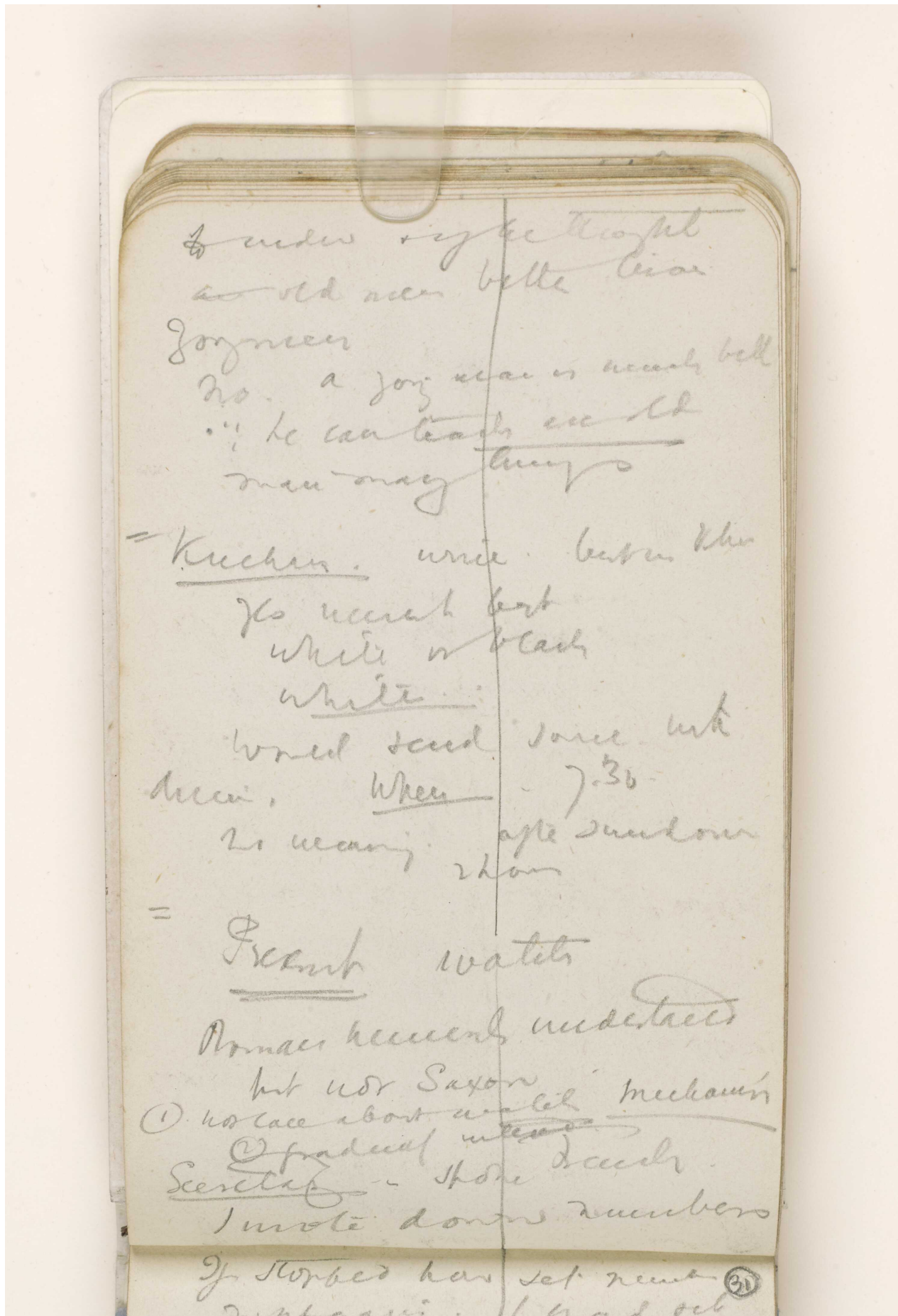
Said he this ancestor.

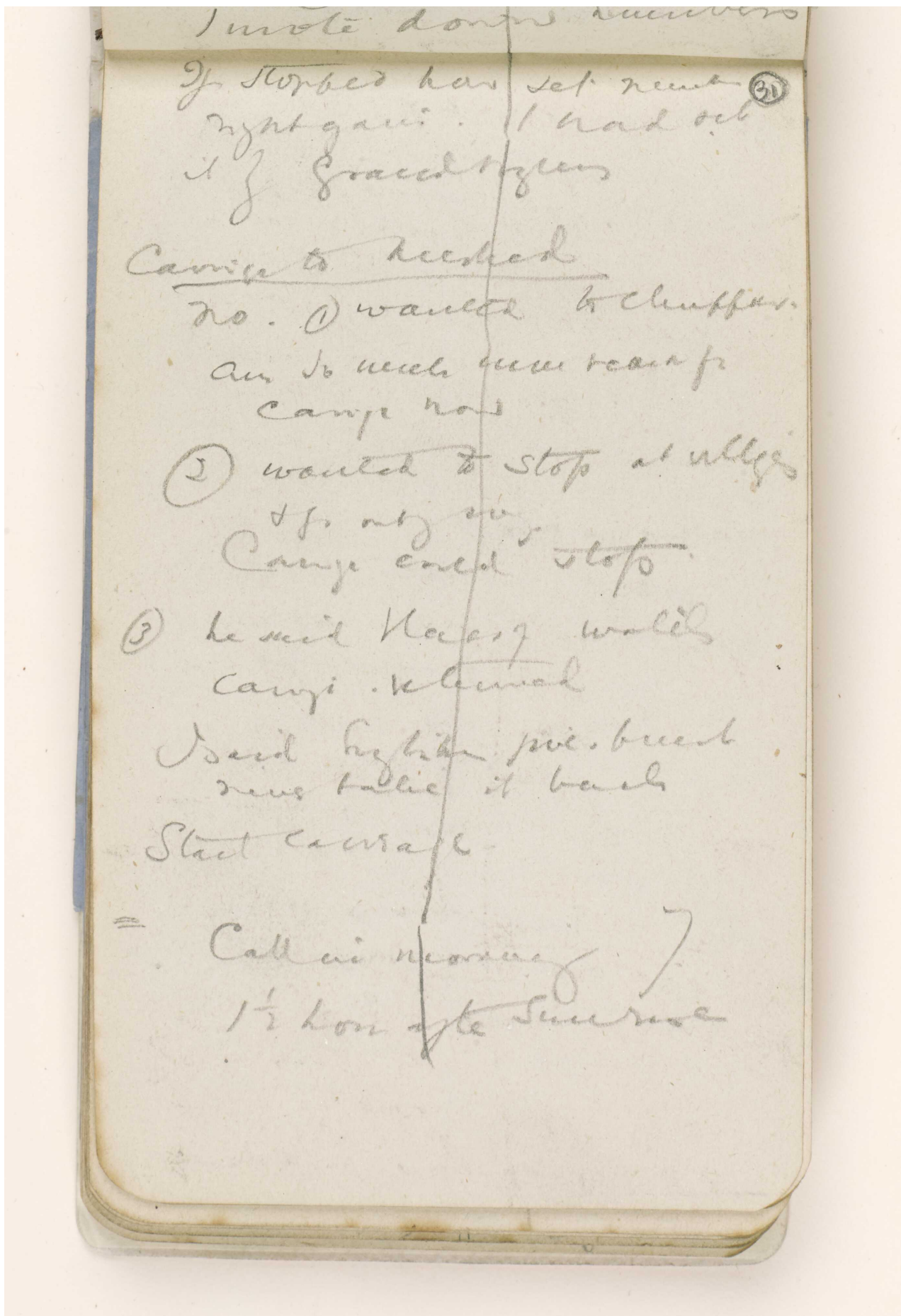
800 years -

80? he said when no

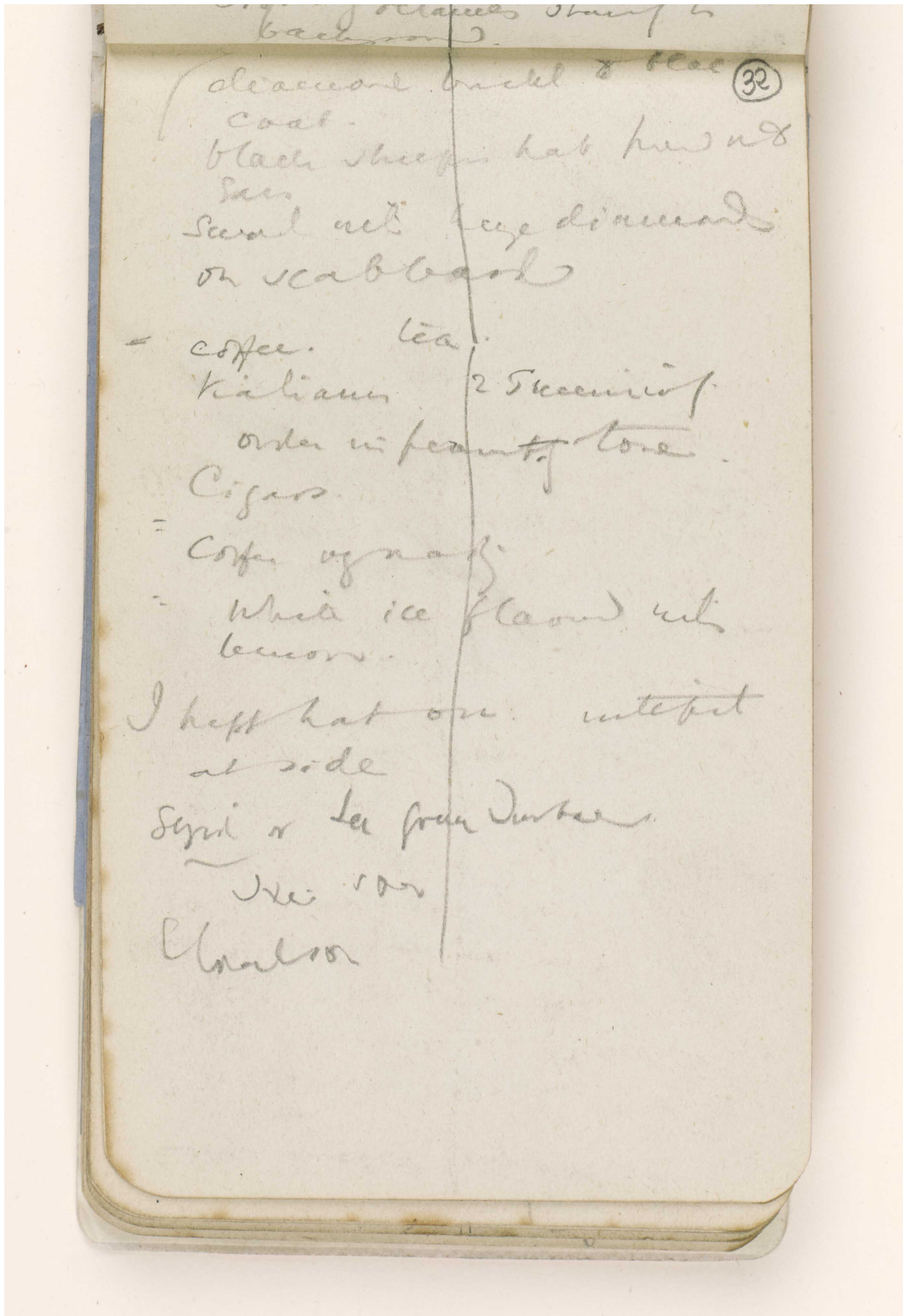
old things are best. If we
were powerful.

I asked if the applied





5pm. Entered a foot.
buen
Palace door. Arch.
Large courtyard - flower beds
Dark lawn just beyond
Upper and lower was visible the
latter coloured glass
Large court of. Staircase with facade
to window.
Entry at side from garden of
Room faced off screen
with bedstead. Table with
glass chamber & col
planes. Mirrors, pictures
Throne in centre. Small table
Aisles on left. Portico off -
right. Candelabra against
wall.
Afternoon
To Vazir. Suban. Blue silk robe
washed
Crowd of ladies standing in
background.
Decorative bracket to base (32)



Morning

sent to sq. 7 30
waited till 8.15

Came in + Sepid. inner room
pulled chair up to stove
white cotton floor covering
patent leather shoes
wooden chair. took night G. called
dinner - (pullian schelling)

Where going (repeated) how many
days in Meshed?

Shiraz. How? Bush dinner

How long. 2 months. If go
2 months when in 20 days?

= by sea. I travel
" knowlege.

So far far you to travel? he

Was far you? My father?

By sea. he allow you to go? he

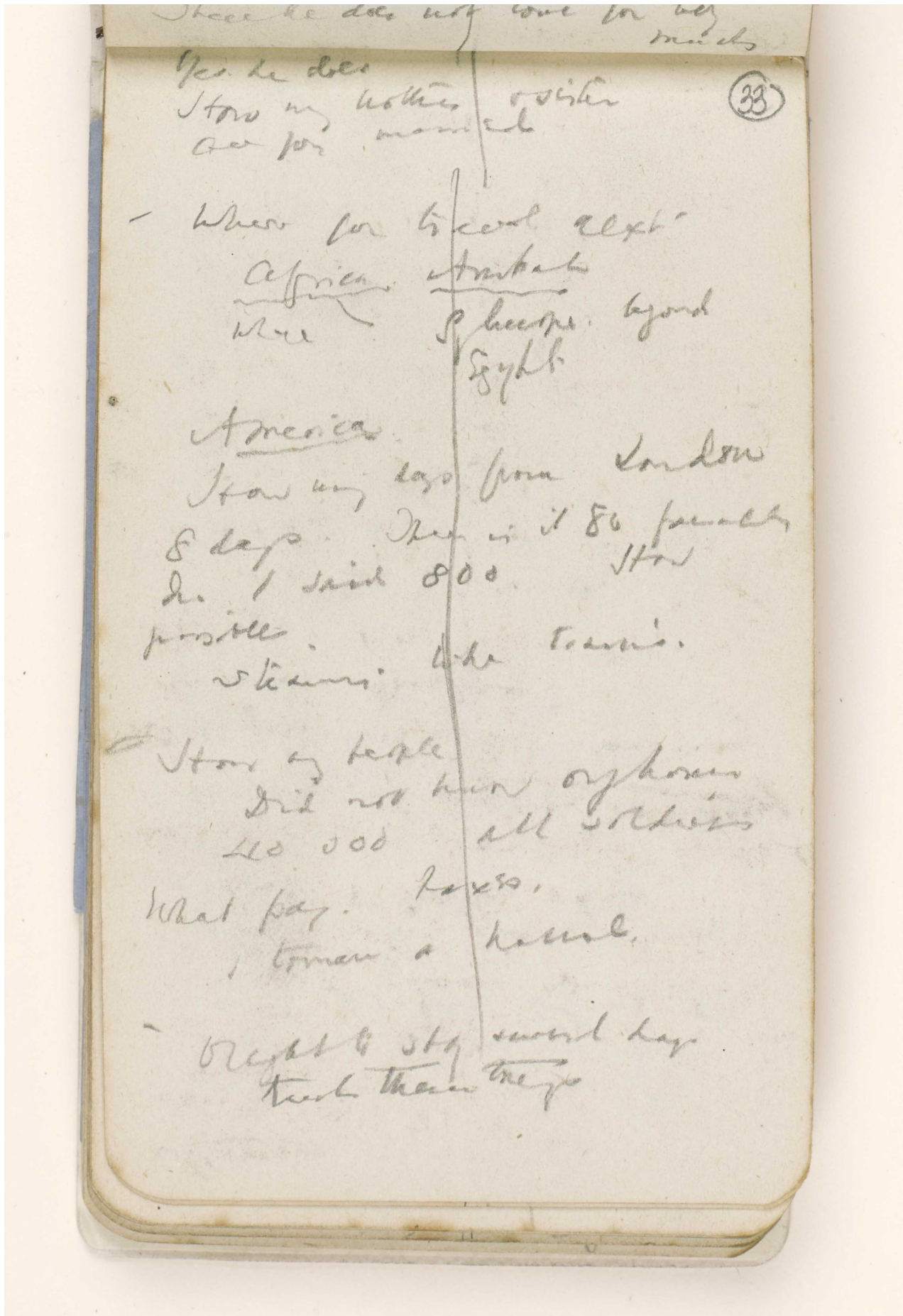
By sea. to go and
does not wish to stop and.

There he does not love to very
much

Yes. he does

to me nothing. sister

(33)



Bundle of presents.

= walked out after 50 min
passing by river bank
stake. each block at
2 points.

passed on first trip
down.

Carrage outside. - 80 kran.

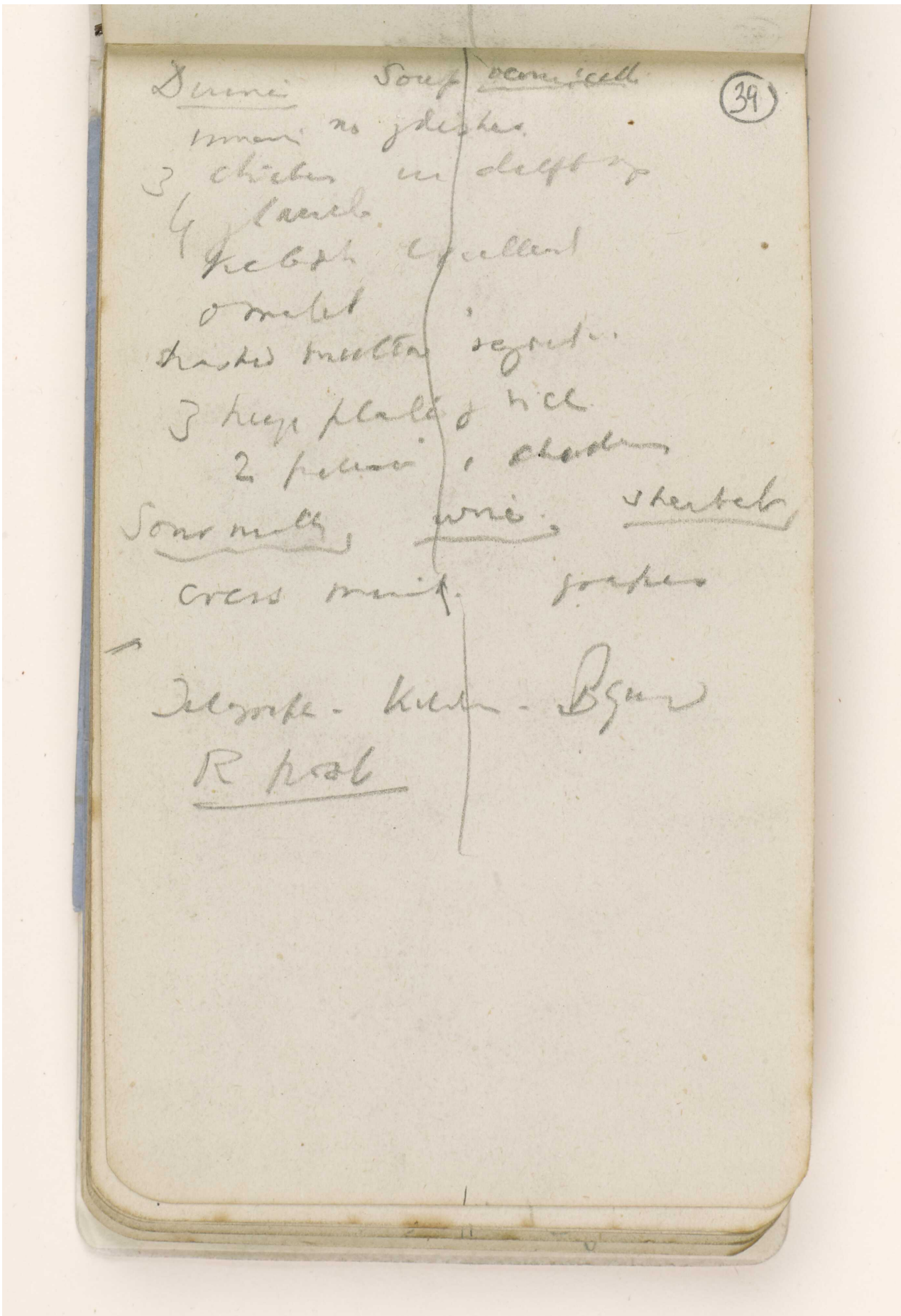
4 pygones. 2 kash
Victoria 10 standard

= Doctor. 10 min / 1 adrian
him. Chairman. 4 min
served?

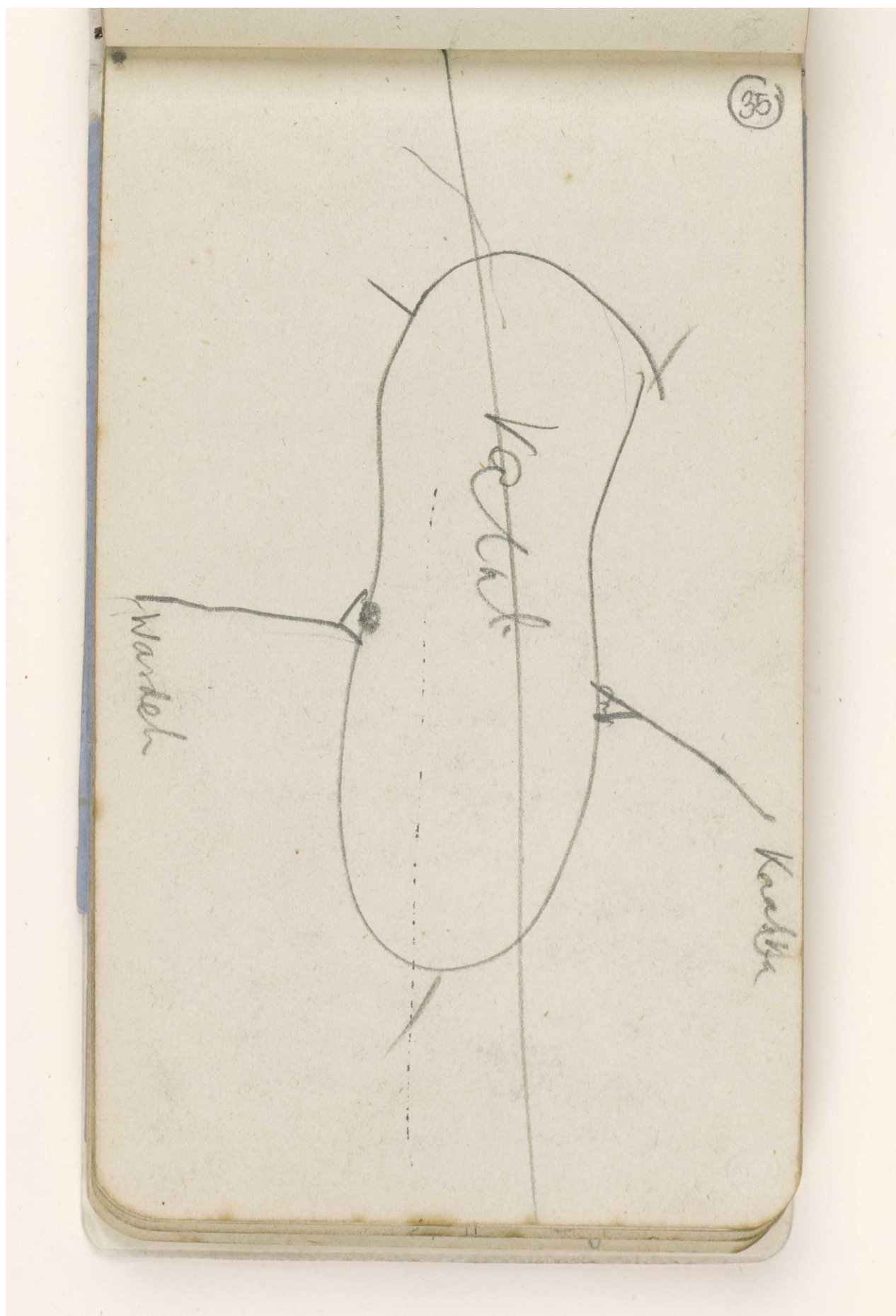
= Photographs. 10 good
taken of P.

Soup. 10 min. 10 min. 10 min.

(39)



Kuchan, valley 10-12 m broad
 2 m. Jaffabad where sleep
 1/2. Larger town Jarkhan
 surrounded 2 trees
 16. Jaffabad at 12.15
 1 mile to the Jarkhan
 village
 low embankment
 straw for flock in winter
 pool, water
 Black Khud tent
 a little better or worse descent
 wings of Hussainabad: 20 m



Kaader. - the sun
 we have conceived a very steep
 & precipitous descent. by the
 mountain may be, ^{valley} ^{are} ⁽²⁵⁾
 reached the bottom. (25)
 the being a direct descent.
 the steep & fall in the rock is
 quick with the last ^{but one} ^{half} ^{before}
 nearly level. ^{after the valley} ^{the road}
 to be ~~the~~ ^{decided} to the
 right. but as it was not open
 & it was impossible to go further we
 turned to the left, and came on
 about 1 1/2 miles
 following the course of a ^{glacier} ^{stream} that
 ran down the mountain very and
 made it possible to go on & clear
 the way 12 miles we came to the
 submergence of the ^{glacier} ^{of Issurchar}
 built at the head of the ^(bay was)
 glacier got the water. There was
 the diameter at 5-15 ft by the
 10 ft low in the middle. In the
 narrowest part of the valley
 probably the ^{con-} ^{at} ^{the} ^{over}
 the precipitous ^{the} ^{we} ^{had} ^{been}
 having. I made up 2 miles.

for an hour. But at 4 o'clock
for a night in the Persian camp
A village placed at a distance
an upper chamber. At 10 o'clock
I 4 bazaar walls. ~~found~~ a
mud floor & wooden walls. mud
darker - and here with only the
shut I had a view of the valley
as comfortable as I could.
at about 10.30 however the moon
turned up. has been a success
by then down the mountain
Oct 8. Found a native rock
heard that a street paved is kept
at the entrance to the city
There are not many houses
a little distance from the
to proceed. a road has been
cut at the entrance. I had
no means of finding my way
permit. I had to go on
with a guide. I had to go on
for had I done so I should
detected. ~~the~~ no experience
of the mountain. my intention
would have been to go on
and I should have had
done it. I had to go on
to see a place difficult
to reach. I had to go on

The people in the park. I had heard that the people in the park were very friendly. I had heard that the people in the park were very friendly. I had heard that the people in the park were very friendly.

in my opinion, and must be raised. This level of the sunb.

As I did not want to get out
now as I was nearly done, I
dug I pulled up and we went
into camp. At last I was
by notent tried to pull back
our horses. But when I saw
that I had no intention
go on without leave I became
more calm. I inquired who was
the officer in command. There
did not appear to be such a person.
I remarked where was the man
of Kalat. He said he was
at his wife's white away.
Accordingly I despatched a servant
with a soldier mounted on his
horse to tell him who I was and to
request permission to pass through
Kalat to the other side. I
said I did not want to stay here
but was anxious to reach Khashi
as easier mile than that for
us. Vadeh's wife was so bad that
our journey had fallen upon
shaken & thyself; need need
such a route. I knew led
from Kalat on the high
road to the highest. The
road was the road. The
magnificent and not late journey
that he had commenced
to take. A 5 cases the
the magnificent wife had along
given him Vadeh. I said well (2)

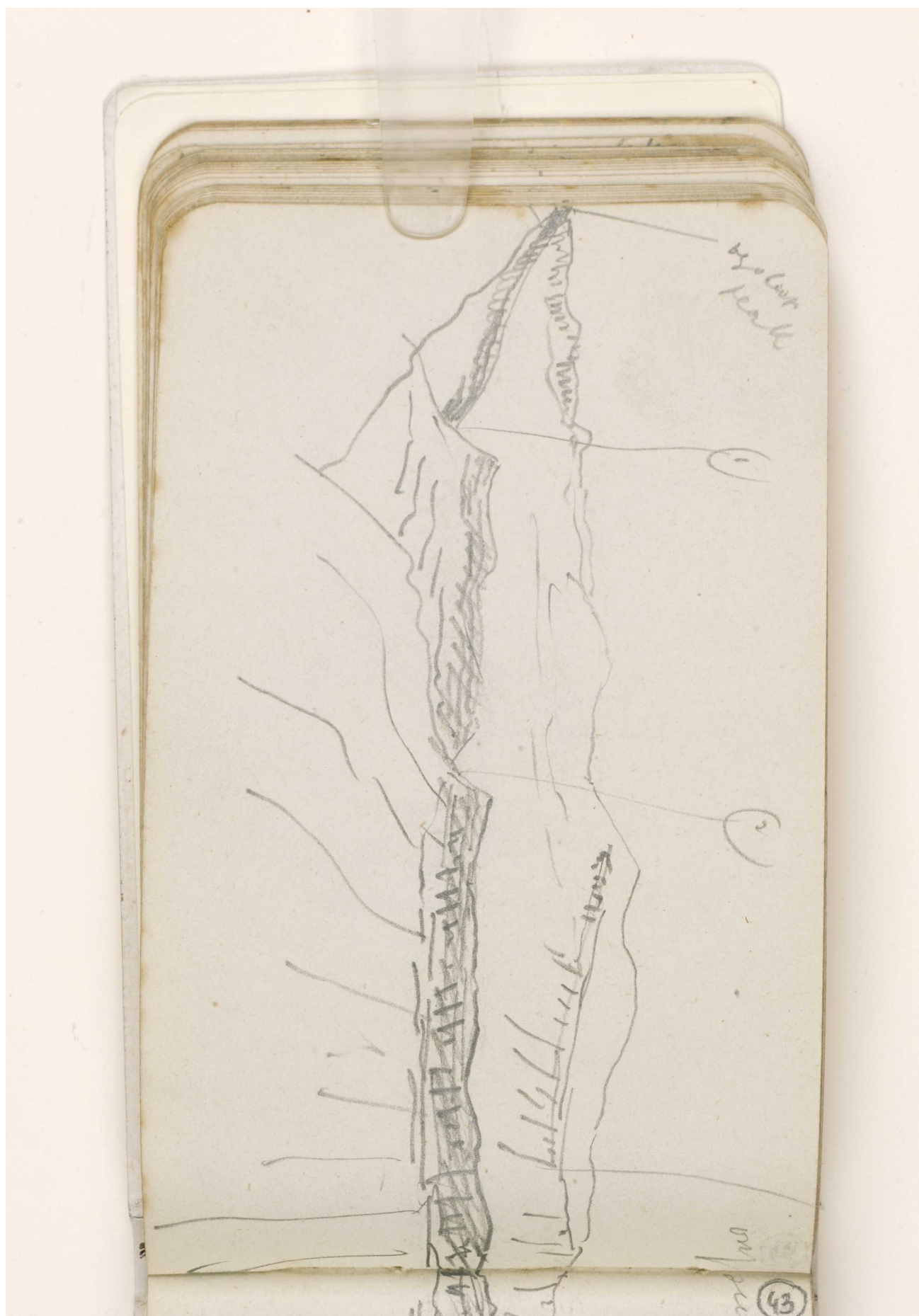
opium. I needed him to be sent
up & away & he was short
in time but telegram. which (40)
I had taken in the 1/2 minute
to Camp. all was right. P. Shal
the only the time & the
was again despatched. with
the soldier behind him. &
in the telegram sent out of
now hoped to return
my camp leaving the P. behind
till an answer came from
Meshed. The American
sawyer expected the - from a
knowing of P. Shal sent
was not yet out of the wood
that it would be addressed
to wait. So we moved
back to the other side the
gate & waited in the sun
for the ~~telegram~~ ^{telegram} was sent
In the afternoon Shal. asked for
the man with the gun that the
telegram had been sent with to come by
that the time was better. Then
appeared a mounted Persian
the Khan who was voluble with
explanation & it is necessary
to be careful

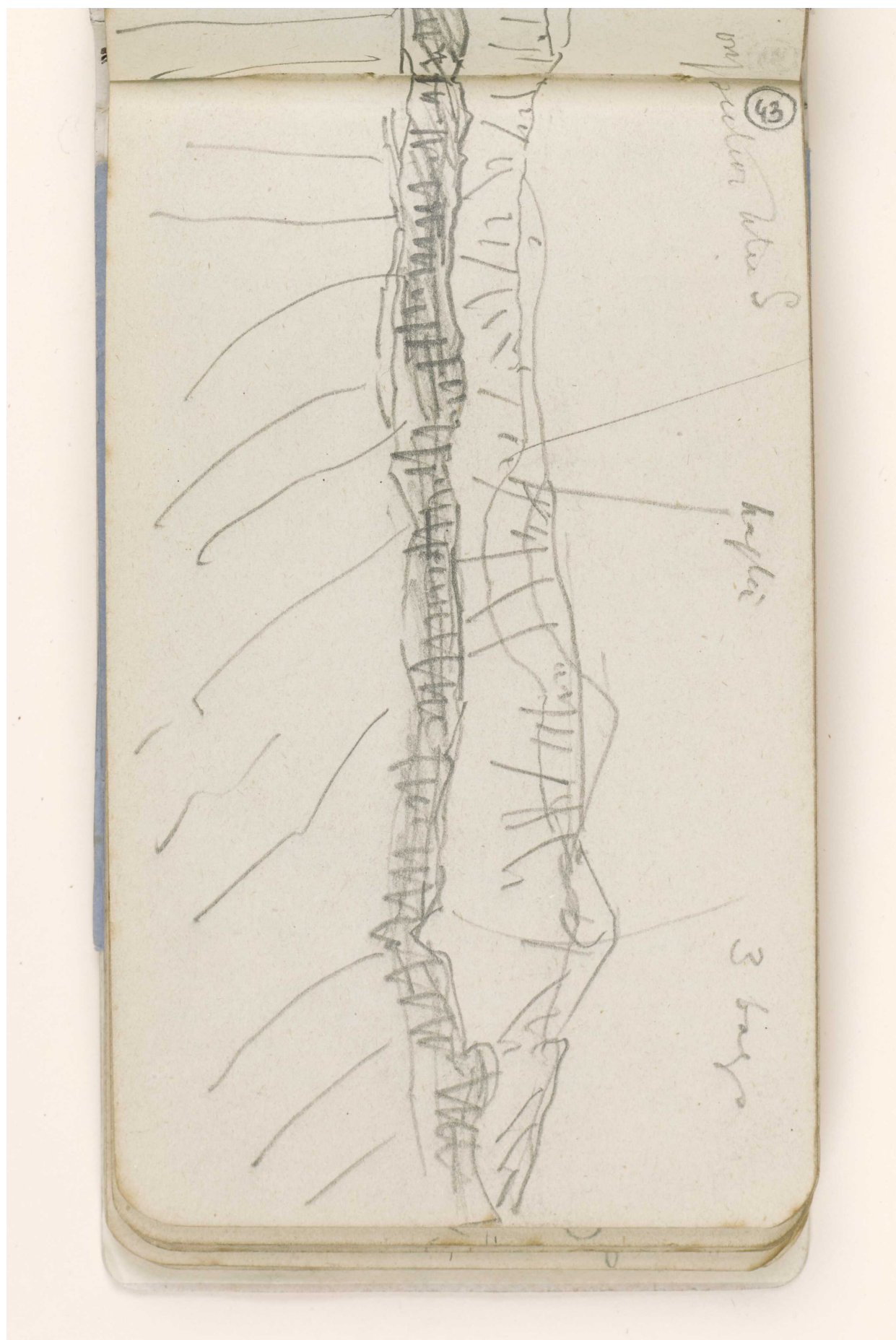
I was & have an excellent day. I have not met any more of the same kind. I have not met any more of the same kind.

I then said
to the British Consul that I
could leave my horse for four or
five weeks & would slide (41)
what it was for & no; and that if
I was not allowed to do this, but on
the only way was met with ~~him~~
they should need a copy
of the needed call upon
and it
I explained to him the name in which I
had been ~~advised~~ ^{asked} by the Curzon
the attempt to collect and send
to him that I was with him to the Khan
to explain matters & to send off the letter.
returning again with a final decision
All the others were about 100 paces
the pole on the inside. While I was
going into the house the P. had
open to him how I intended this
to work; let him see as he
passed me to let me know. He said
and a few more later was
refused the passage. The soldier was
told that the Khan had not to
do with him. But after order we
to let us on the road over a Persian
& that no one should stand near
to the Khan. So the way
seemed triumphed and no last
return to his master very well
introduced with this horse was

I had only told us that when he
 took his room with the office we was
 close to the Khani house the way the
~~Khani~~ ~~house~~ ~~was~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~office~~
 and cook said I was about to had
 but he father ~~was~~ ~~it~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~door~~
~~was~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~office~~ ~~let~~ ~~the~~ ~~my~~
 when to go to it all
 I waited and he need a help
 we need to give the Khani no extra for
 as that he had sent back his
 message of food me gone and need
 then he spent some 6 hours in
 this ~~unpleasant~~ ~~short~~ I rode back
 to my camp it was in no way good
 trip but not an extended one
 Persian character - ~~unpleasant~~ ~~attempt~~
 I was in the ~~house~~ ~~3~~ ~~attempts~~
 but then ~~the~~ ~~of~~ ~~need~~ ~~1~~ ~~had~~
~~last~~ ~~the~~ ~~house~~
 I would it be ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~but~~ ~~I~~
 would have done better &
 wait - before attempt to cut
 Kelut - but I had been to Meshed
 and had some Persian
 then from Schirvan - let me
 explain that the ~~house~~ ~~was~~
~~was~~ ~~gave~~ ~~of~~ ~~doing~~ ~~it~~
~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~an~~ ~~so~~ ~~back~~ ~~the~~ ~~shall~~
~~not~~ ~~be~~ ~~referred~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~
 Capital: and in the street
 had (63)

~~as I had not~~ ~~received~~ ~~the~~
~~capital~~ : and in this street
~~the application~~ ~~could hardly~~ (42)
~~with have been~~ ~~made~~ ~~or~~
~~attended to~~ . I should have
~~in~~ ~~can have been kept going~~
~~at Kesh~~ ~~for days ago~~ ~~for a reply~~ :
~~I had up~~ ~~of the~~ ~~two~~ ~~times~~ .
~~had had~~ ~~I had~~ ~~before~~ ~~as~~ ~~or~~ ~~been~~
~~able to tell me~~ ~~(what was the~~
~~exact nature~~ ~~the~~ ~~information~~ .
~~referred to~~ ~~about~~ ~~Kashan~~ . ~~What~~
~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~referred to~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~applied to~~ ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~of~~
~~Amir~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~a~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~there was a~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~which it was~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~was shown~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~See~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~So~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~much~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~It was~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~later~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~needed~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~at the~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~should have~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~and have~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~
~~but~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~was~~ ~~about~~ ~~me~~





Such ~~was~~ It is needle &
 that the net has never touched up.
 That we were ~~up~~ with the
 Gravestonians, we all go well (44)
 -endent from the well also
 from the fact that while we
 were desiring plans. we had
 a flag in the ~~hugle~~ overhead
 sloog up ~~there~~ a hole in the roof
 forced a man with the car &
 an aperture. covered up. As
 no quick way farther on I decided
 of interest one. I had noted
 on the horizon of ~~that~~ in ridgely
 don't the valley of Kelab. ~~at~~ the
 into left hand the S. wall of ~~the~~
 is on one right hand -
 a sheer face of ~~my~~ bare
 horizon - that the was one
 place where the structure ~~the~~
 given summit. "dipped" and
 formed a V shaped indentation,
 which seemed a cleft from below
 of me as I was the natural
 between that ~~well~~ up said it
 from the plain. As before
 with to Kelab. who ~~to~~ seeds the
 dengels will not fail to
 deep in the spot about ~~half~~ an
 climb up to that gap. & look
 over. the ~~into~~ ~~way~~ ^{view} would be
 on the 100. M. below at a feet

alone. it was the best place for which we
 could not have got down again
 without a rope or some ~~other~~ help (45)
 So I gave it up. I pulled a
 second time any further with
 asping to reach the same position
 with nearly the same effort
~~of my fingers~~ if the best of
 effort and found him. with
 found a rope.
 Descending again we rode away
 & reached the route where I had been
 2 days before to Vardah. At one point
 the ancient tower I discovered
 climbed the highest mountain in the
 neighborhood. And from here of
 the mountains were so far &
 helpfully realised that I could do
 nothing in the winter plain. The
 the highest angle of the too steep,
 I could follow the winter
 pavement of the walls from S. to W.
 on both sides, the S. wall
 which I had attempted to climb
 being off from the height which I
 placed the lower the line. and
 the wall rising above it
 on the far side. This had given
 been possible from a distance I
 supposed about 3-5 miles or ten
 complete - I have an idea of

has been since coming to this

The place which no other traveller
has known has been reached.

Arrived at Vassal very tired in the
afternoon. The horse the mule
which was alleged to have been
broken but was turned out
have been very badly handled. Don
standing outside the cold spring
from the poor horse had had it
quite stiff. & it could scarcely hobble.
Oct 20. We marched to Khavsh, ^{7 miles}
passable but I should put it rather
at 25 miles. For the first part of
route we were repeating our journey
3 days ago, until we again the horse
up we on the steep side from which
he continued to follow the gorge as
a narrow road. now crossing
a narrow stream and expand into a great
wide valley. Just like the ^{mountain}
work when I landed ^{the 1st of} at 3.30
a village surrounded by the ^{1st of}
other banks the stream where
the half was being at the
left slope down toward the plain
marked. Here I caught
the mule's legs at least 2
hours behind us & having had a

hill slope down toward the plain
 marked. Here I commenced
 the mule's journey at least 2
 hours behind us & having had a
 hard days work (96)
 It is astonishing how little Khavari
 can be placed upon his steers
 & his mules from the village
 where my next question to
 write. // The farakhi is the
 sole unit measurement but
 is of long experience it
 by means of 2 units
 of 3. The common of 1/2
 be told about a plain
 a farakhi distant ^{from the very}
^{it is really mostly}
 the whole farakhi may
 double a distance with units &
 of 3 1/2.
 The scenery being what I have been
 familiar for 12 days and all my
 sight to ~~the~~ the whole country
 of Khavari is singularly uniform
 in its features & characteristics.
 In ~~the country~~ a series of ^{low} mountains
 ridges ^{stretching} ~~at an angle~~ from NW to SE
 are parallel to each other at very
 distances. The intervening ^{low} ~~valleys~~ ^{are} big in
 the main & back deep gorges adding
 little more than a torrent bed
 at the bottom

[illegible]

Oct 21 Called at 6. Started for Kander
at 7. After following the left slope
of the ~~left~~ hill reaching the wall at
the head of the stand Kander
we plunged into a narrow gorge of
^{extreme} ~~extreme~~ ^{circumstances} this about the
stream. ~~Carrying~~ ^{Carrying} us ~~surge~~ ^{surge} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~far~~ ^{far}
between the walls, escaped the ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~far~~ ^{far}
between.

[illegible]

were riding in front when Cao & I
 left the ^{big} group after seeing the ^{one} ~~one~~
 at a distance of about 200 yards (49)
 Gregor's horn was less than what I saw.
 It back and forth, half of which
 in the air. Its load lay scattered
 on the ground - a few yards off.
 The man who was riding extra
 heavily from under the horse.
^{possibly} ~~possibly~~ nothing he knew. Nanyang
 Ali also on foot & covered with
 dust was seen coming to the
 place after his horse was
 missing. It was a very desolate
 place. The fact was that Gregor's horse
 perhaps overtired & unable
 with its heavy load to keep the
 pace we were going had stumbled
 & fallen on the top of the ^{one} ~~one~~
 that it was ^{to} ~~to~~ indicate he
 had received a kick on the
 head which had knocked him over.
 All was soon right again and
 leaving all but the Dutch & a
 behind. I pushed on in front
 to the head. At about 5 miles
 from the town we crossed a massive
 high backed bridge with 11 arches

The stream the Karaj Rud.
The bridge looked somewhat new
which called Pul-i Kab
proper to the attenuated stream
the stream which was only about
25 feet wide and ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{shallow} ~~shallow~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{middle} ~~middle~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{river} ~~river~~.
The bridge had only been ^{erected} ~~erected~~ ^{by} ~~by~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{British} ~~British~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{early} ~~early~~ ^{part} ~~part~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{last} ~~last ^{century} ~~century~~.
The people party they had disappeared
I have only produced ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{fact} ~~fact~~ ^{that} ~~that~~ ^{there} ~~there~~ ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{one} ~~one~~ ^{car} ~~car~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{climb} ~~climb~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{descent} ~~descent~~.
Continuing for about
a mile we reached the village
of the mosque of Khajeh Rabbli~~

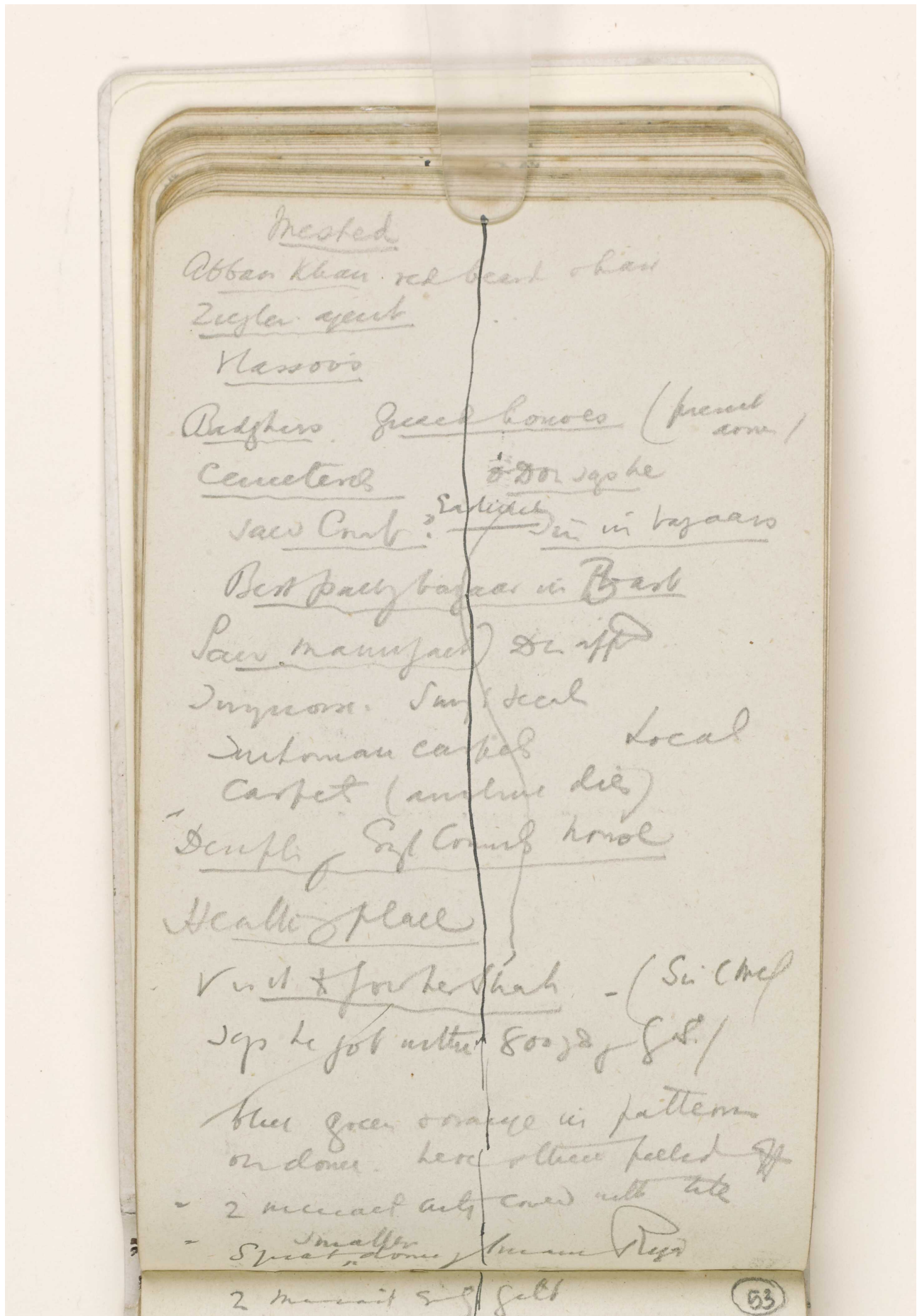
which was surrounded by garden and
approached by a ^{high} ~~high~~ ^{stone} ~~stone ^{corridor} ~~corridor~~ ^{which} ~~which~~ ^{led} ~~led ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{mosque} ~~mosque~~.
The
place is a place favorite that
I have heard by about the only
place of attraction near
the town. It is an important
the family of ^{the} ~~the ^{Shah} ~~Shah~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{his} ~~his ^{family} ~~family~~ ^{who} ~~who~~ ^{live} ~~live~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{mosque} ~~mosque~~.
I did not
climb but only took a
photo of the dome from the outside.~~~~~~~~~~

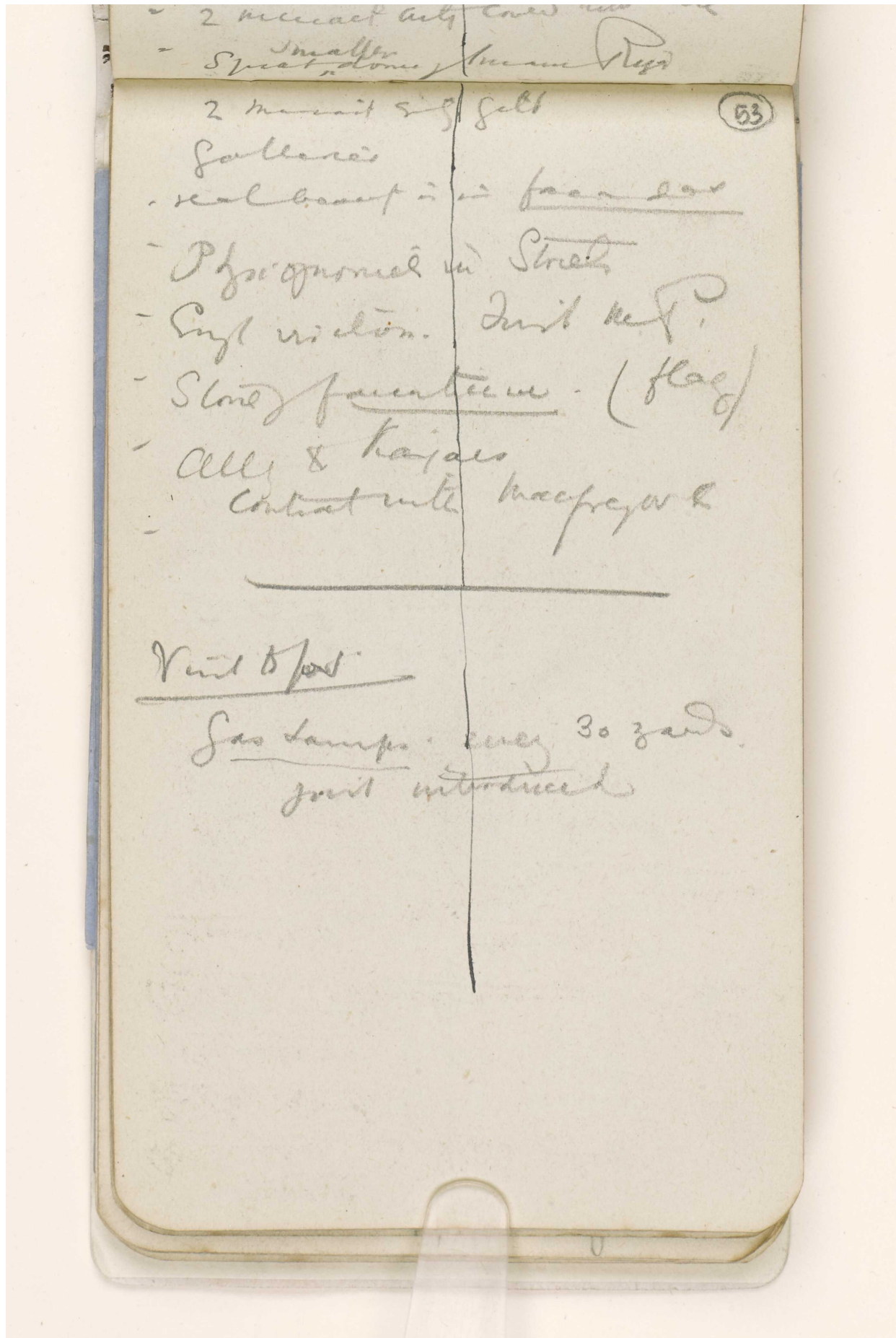
they work? I said not
 enough but they took a
 photo of the dome from the outside.
 It was then surrounded by 50
 scaffolding and as I looked as
 if an effort were being made to
 replace the blue tiles or the
 exterior of the dome. Many who
 had been off & disappeared.
 Round the dome. & to speak
 of the building below the
 dome the old dome had
 once been a magnificent bell
 of tiles with purple & blue mosaic
 from the Koran. So many tiles
 had disappeared that
 the remaining fragments to give
 the building an air of some
 destruction and decay. and I
 saw the sort of the collection
 of Commissions. I subsequently
 heard that no Zeelie is raised
 of Christians except the mosque -
 a rather the ordinary stringent law
 of Islam. which is perhaps due to
 the holy-mah character of the place.

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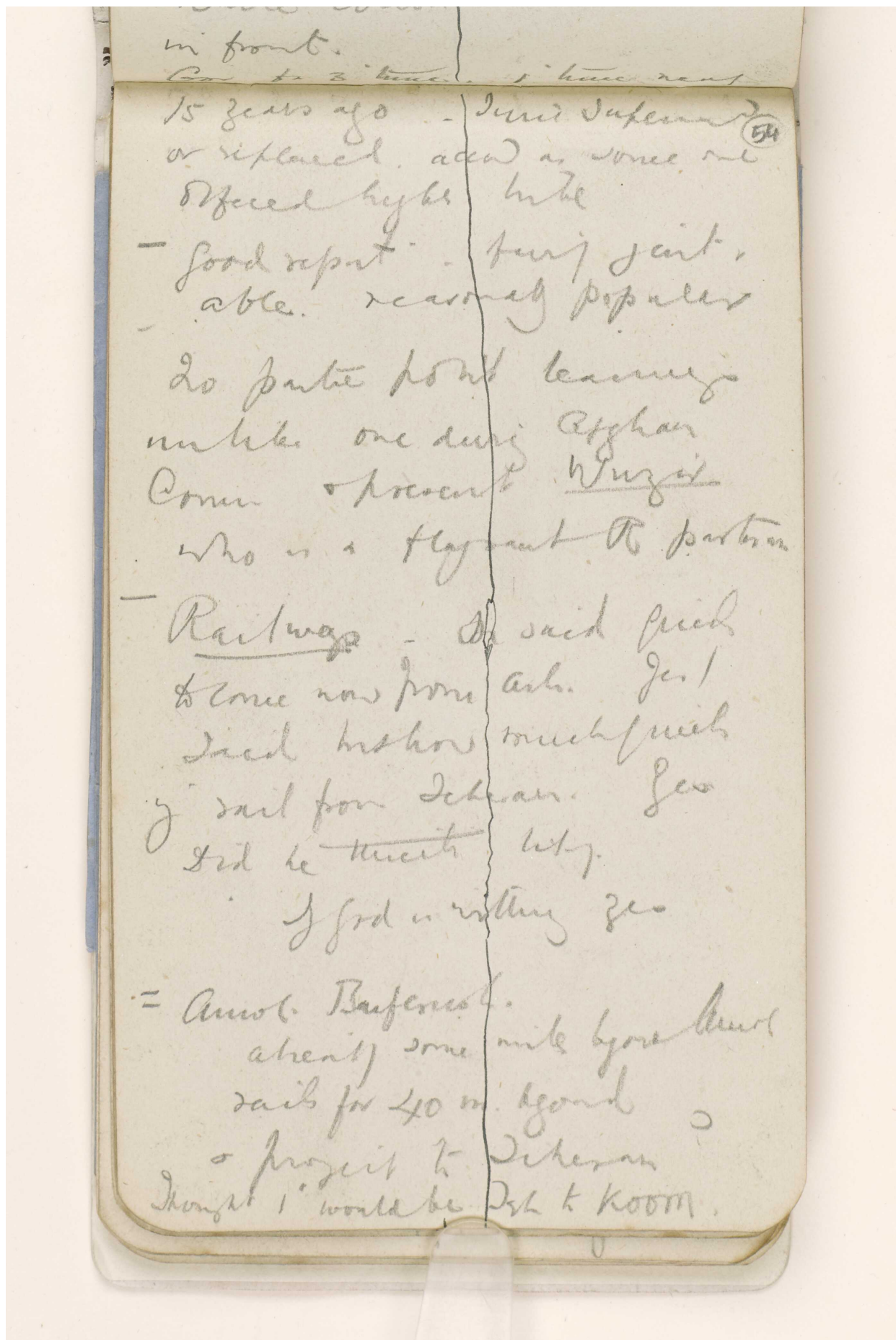
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Meshad Oct 21-27
 Visit to the Gov. Rukh. ud Dowlah
 brother of the Shah. (123 e Shah + 2)
 Ride to Citadel. outside town
 maidan in front.
 Low walls. strong gate.
 Entrance 2 towns. - dardari pass
 down some no door. - second
 gateway. down by corridor. vaults
 into court. diamond
 walk through by unkept court
 with straw flower beds. with
 inner court. garden but
 smaller character. no f
 attendants. changes on
 ushed into room at top
 - R. came out. very fat
 short. amiable expression
 brown. big eyes. white
 stubble on chin. - Kajar
 feet. but not as like Shah
 white cotton hand cover
 in front.
 Can be 3 times. I have seen
 15 years ago. - I am 50 years old



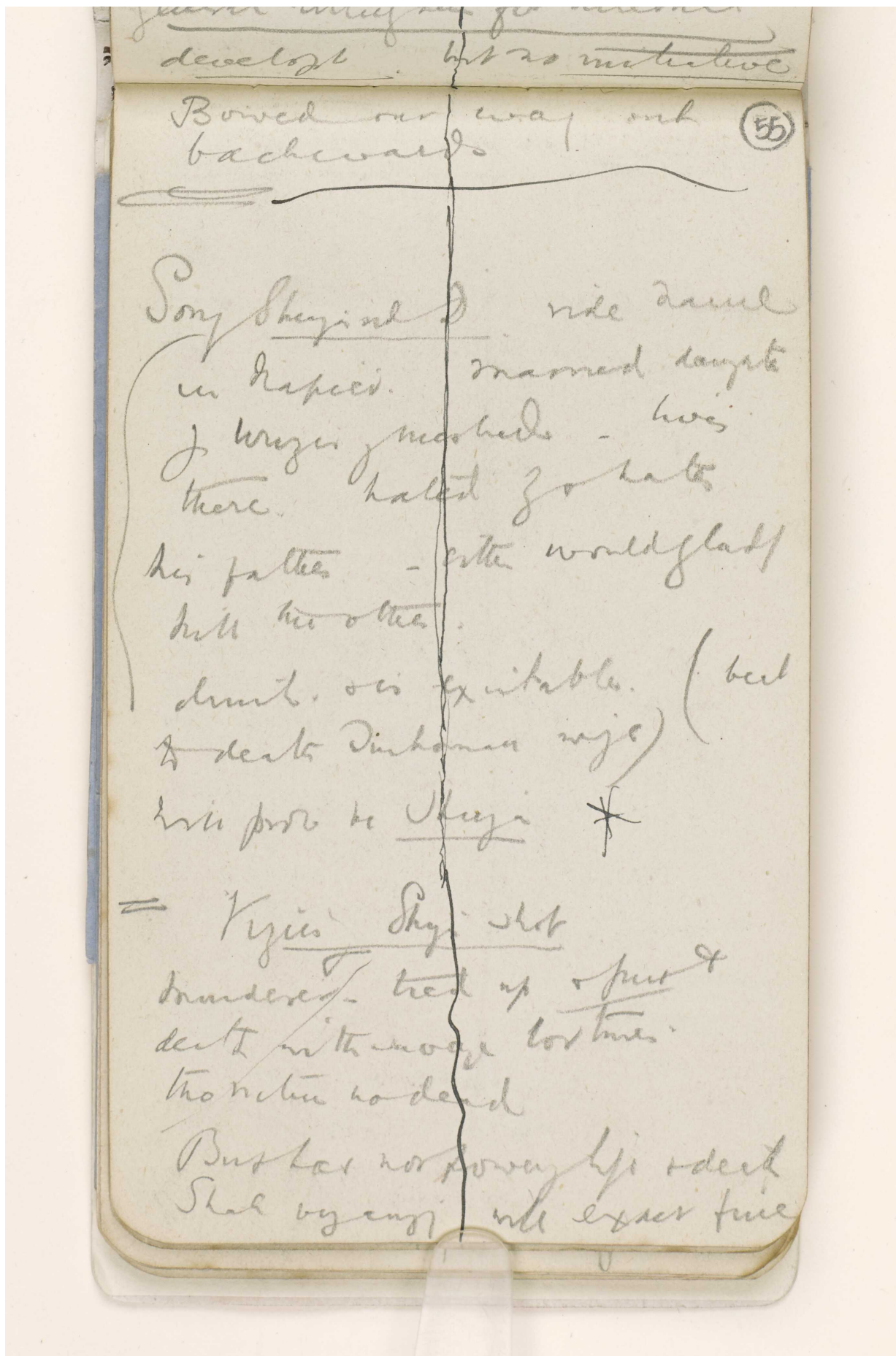
Mineral resources of Khor
very great. gold, silver
 lead, copper, coal
 would keep. But not here?
 no doubt

Newspapers 3 sub in Tehran
 100 of only 12 bought by
 week to be sold

This was out of reach of the
 people knew about a book
 that is with Europe
 do. How could they
 by special supply done
 People would read daily
 of what was published
 (of last times & with D
 Khosrau & Alastair)

* Several railways for internal
 development but no initiative

Boiled our way out (55)



[illegible]

carry of baggage & big animals
 the shapir decided to
 keep in the land and found
 as traces across the plain. I
 foresaw that I should have
 a long wait at the next
 station for these things but
 I parked on. It was a
 cold moist morning with
 mist & rain. For about
 15 miles the road lay in
 the plain. Round the big
 camp of Gannaband and
 then struck into a low pass
 through brown and dry hills.
 At 10 I reached the hot
 station Shorab situated in
 a hollow between these hills.
 Here I had to wait 2½ hours
 before the shapir & the
 driver came back up. The
 day was but hot & the
 big condensation of night
 will be only to complete the
 stage. The next stage however
 was a caution! The pholans
 and I were both mounted on
 the most miserable looking
 beast. What a creature the worst

here the caravan arrived
 in new place of the service
 The road to Zafarani continued (57)
 some time into the hills and
 then I took down a level plain.
 A man passed us carrying a
 fine falcon on his wrist. I was
 astounded at the sight of a group
 of our riders pointing out things
 I saw in a circle or - saying
 little - but not when we
 passed saw the new dead
 bag of a camel.
 Zafarani we had to wait an
 hour while the horses were
 feeding. It was not till 2.40
 that we started on the last
 stage 24 m to Sahrawad.
 made the pace till 6.15
 & came about 12 m. but it
 then became too dark to
 move for a while. A big cold
 wind sprang up & ~~down~~ right
 down from the mountain on the N,
~~surely~~ the sand cutting our eyes and
~~the~~ rain. Zafarani never
 appeared. I reached the camp of Zafarani
 of Zafarani & put up the tent I made
 and I was not in the tent
 of Zafarani when it lighted

Our stay on the way to the mountains was easily
 explained. The mountains were easily
 both to the north and south of the town
 were white with fresh fallen snow
 and gloriously wooded. A tree
 very soon shown on the ~~road~~
 glistening caps and on the
 purple and red of the lower
 skirts. I again had a
 Chaghani with the ~~quorum~~
 and had been given a
 long look, ~~and~~ ^{and} it was
 all he could do
 for through the stage.
 needs special hands in a
 special bit to make the
 work these jade for all
 the untrained riders
 busy in the effort.
 About 4 miles from S. we came
 to the well known valley
 minor. Standing up alone in the
 plain. At a distance it looked
 like a red brick factory chimney.
 but close inspection showed that
 it was composed of patterned
 bricks with 2 bands of Kufi
 in the same material

The capital at the top is hollow
and the shaft has therefore an
infinite appearance.
Spring from a square ~~land~~ ^{plinth} of
the ~~original~~ ^{mixed masonry} height of about
6 feet is extended ~~inward~~ ^{inward} stand
upon a ~~flat~~ ^{flat} terrace about
8 feet high in the corner gate
are doors ~~and~~ ^{and} who are in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~place~~ ^{place}
a low mud wall surrounds the
entire enclosure. I cannot
see how there can ever have
been the slightest ~~possibility~~ ^{chance} of
the ~~clash~~ ^{clash} & ~~mean~~ ^{mean} of the
solid tower. It is ~~mountain~~ ^{mountain}
high, Arab origin & design
there can be no doubt that
it ~~belongs to a mosque~~ ^{belongs to a mosque}. Though
~~defence for its~~ ^{defence for its} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~the~~ ^{the}
latter has disappeared. It bears
a slight resemblance to the
Durrani ~~Khalai~~ ^{Khalai} or for ~~near~~ ^{near} it
Rothan, which also stands
detached from the mosque ~~which~~ ^{which}
house of ~~former~~ ^{former} a part.

detach from the royal garden
house at Borne - a part.

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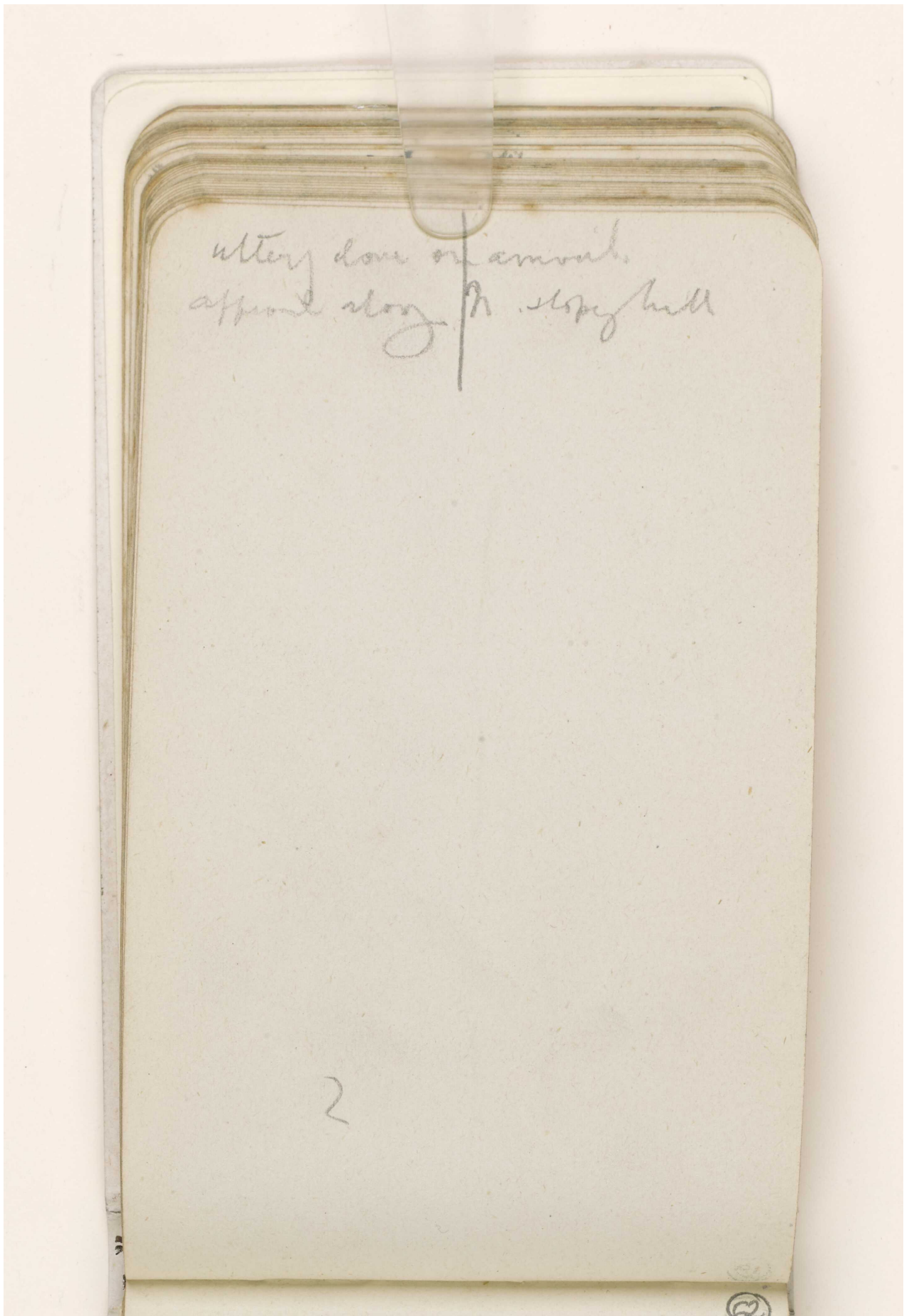
Lea. Several the company
very cultivated especially with
cotton. In the area a few
though we had left arable
land behind ~~us~~ and around
before us there stretched a
desolate looking plain.
In the middle of the plain
distance a month with 2 cows
stood up as we came nearer.
He expanded and a small
isolated camp. ~~standing~~
just by the local camp.
Lea. On our left we turned
toward the bay the snow range
in the N. and after a short
ride reached the village
Mehs. The first unbroken plain
that we had seen throughout
the whole stage. 32 miles.
The position is in the very center
of the plain. High up the range.
receded & bright colored steams.
Here we got very decent looking
houses which look in the 20
in to Maragha in 2 1/2 hours.

host station 1 affini coned

have not seen a single
 water in place was ~~thick~~
 frozen. Our camel lay down
 beside the mountain that came
 down in low undulating ridges on
 the plain from ^{the} great knotted
 mountain ~~mountain~~ that stretches from
 the N. limit of the great plain,
 Khosrau to the Dinkhoman
 desert. It was over the hill
 & through the scattered houses
 below the hill that the Dinkhoman
 would sweep ~~noisy~~ ^{the Dinkhoman}
 down on to the desert. Passing
 village down the plain
 can capture any ^{even} ~~the~~ ^{place}
 1/2 found ~~about~~ ^{with the train} and ~~some~~
 salhouse ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{hot}
 pilgrims were ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{very}
 heeded
 moulton ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 22.5. 1905 5.30 - 9.30
 14 m. Caravan ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{very}
 bad. solidly constructed but
 abandoned
 1/2 m. Good Bridge. 3 arches
 had been ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water}
 Chakran ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{very}

- Chashma i ...
 deer / Abbabad shety loof (61)
 place. loof preparation
 peas with onions
 rice loof chappa bhanch
 German merchant
 High ridge. up gravelly bed
 gravelly. Alhab (con
 bottled into wine)
 10.30 - 1.30 Ashty Mianadur shir
 redagata mian. with of
 sold him and red attempt
 at fortification. Return
 0 but caravan & 2
 at an hour one other
 outside.
 Then ride through look valleys
 to Mianur 2 45. 5 45
 Partur is a lot
 good place for mianur
 2. Coned hill of Mianur

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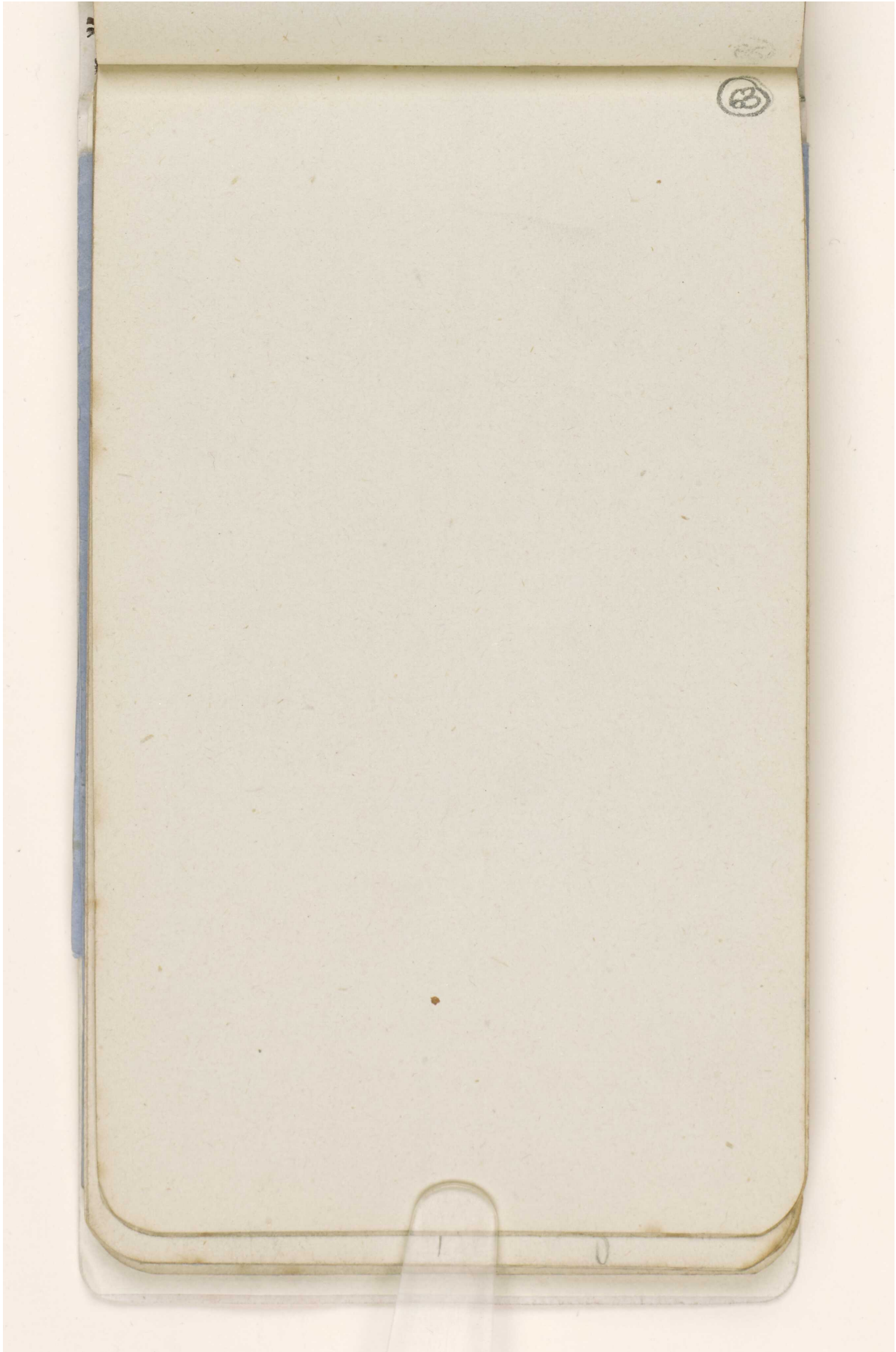
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Nov 2. Started at 8 p.m. Kept along
the R. base of the range at about
foot of mountain in distance
the road was very stony. Passed
2 small villages. Kelat-i-
Mahmoudabad. Each
dependent upon a single small
mill from the mountain. After
17 m. reached Arminan at 10.30
valley of Arminan situated on
a hill side and with an
abundant stream that flows
down the road just where
the chuppa branch down
& salweeny fertilized a series
we well kept terrace plots
below the village. Arminan
A. to Shahand is a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ -
28 miles. and the first $\frac{1}{2}$ of the
road is spent in winding in and
out of the lower valleys. That
gradually fade away into the
plain of Shahand. The snow
crown the Shahand had
been before us the whole
day and I knew that at
the base of Shahand.
About 16 miles before reaching the
the the first view is of the

day. and I knew that
the boats, Shahband.
About 16 miles before reaching the
latter the first view is a range
of low hills some 10 miles (64)
from the river which are visible
detached green mounds. The
river itself was narrow then
which lay ~~over~~ ^{the road} the
ground is level, nearly a
flat of forry the Shogrange
was Shahband. In March
is a very season, the year
at which to see the
Persian landscape. The
plain stretches here as being
less abundant cultivated than
the description I had heard
led me to expect. But
as we neared Shahband the
more water & evidence of
use in irrigation. The town
was hidden in trees. My
guide the next foot and one
is in the main street
about unawares

The Shah Roudy or the Muz
 flows down to. but at this
 season the water was not larger
 than a rivulet. The Chappi
 of that was the best I had yet
 seen. and of the famous
 Samirgh. The water is
 good & delicious and there were
 over the water. I was excited & had
 a carpet & draped a the floor
 & chafin curtain near the door
 in which was a white dish
 was rather remarkable
 distance. I felt
 these Samirghs. I felt
 the room about the ground
 of best as medical use
 that cannot contain
 place in Persia and is
 supposed to be a very
 important place in the town
 less clean than that in which
 I was sleeping. The water
 was very good. (5)

5/1000/1000
 less clean than that in which
 I was & sleep. West side
 of the river the water is
~~very~~ shallow. all by (5)
 Cuzco
 on the other hand he was
 said to have a special
 life in his name as a
 for strangers. Animate
 Any day in the morning left a
 had time to visit the town.
 It contains a large crowd
 by the way. not many thatched
 with logs & mud but
 houses ranged, and fitted
 with spacious & well appointed
 shops. I found by some
 signs here that they
 with what had been
 at Mashek. All the
 sugar was Russian. and the
 tea was Indian. light rice
 Bunde at base. The great
 pay the colored cotton
 & change with Russian. but
 he chief all back the name
 of Bunde from

and I saw not many
large piles of ~~handmade~~ made
stayed calicoes - ~~etc.~~
the same as ~~Pomj~~ mesh
on this ~~but~~ also?
numbers of ^{unbleached} cotton goods
direct from ~~handmade~~ ~~etc.~~
This was a ~~great~~ ~~fine~~ ~~fine~~
coming to ~~Shahrud~~
by rail? ~~is~~ ~~made~~ ~~for~~ a hat
Bam i ~~say~~ ~~is~~ ~~rather~~ ~~on the~~ ~~large~~
by near the ~~Alman~~ market
and might be expected
to exhibit a monopoly
of goods. I bought some
pleached white traps
in the bazaar - long and
delicious flavoured. A
unit is made of them in
Shahrud.

I had just returned to the (66)

I had just returned to the (66)
Chaparran Khan. I was
making my toilette in the
bala-banah. Very all
in a state of dehabille
when without the slightest
warning I was made the
victim of an official reception.
Two Akim-crasi at first
appeared. One of them a little
deceitful. One was the agent
of Zulfikar Ali Khan. The other
Domaniro. I promised to
have come at 5 o'clock. As
I failed to explain the reason.
But in the East such
attention can not be
scrutinized but are rather to
be taken in nearly civilly.
So I continued my toilette and
dressed. The head of the household
and the part who ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{place} ~~the~~
there. Being home to
home was again darkened
at the time of Persian march
in which a few galleons
stood outside. It

to surprise that this was a
 depot from the English
 to pay the respect ^{offer me a}
 melon. each ^{one} sent some
 which had been sent as
 kindly advance paid &
 reconnaissance & interpreted.
 which we were exchanging
 civilities. some men who were
 with the ^{big} ^{one} were
 4 large iron ^{knives} ^{up} in
 blue paper & 2 packed ^{up} in
 Two men appeared in the
 doing holding a sheep which
 was making ^{for} ^{the} ^{sting} ^{to}
 escape. ^{at} ^{the} ^{height} ² ^{can} ^{bottle}
 I really think I am interested
 in presenting this as a unique
 spectacle. from the dramatic
 portrayal of English
 readers. Scene. a bare
 khaki. ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{gate} ^{for}
 P. Chappin. ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{road}
 a small mud room with
 no furniture but a carpet
 about the floor. ^{the} ^{eye} (11)

a small room
no furniture but a carpet
about the floor. In the
center of the apartment (67)
an Englishman in breeches & stockings
(boots just taken off) - brass
shined - shirt. In his
handed a book & comb.
in his appearance
the Englishman 40 with white
Rumay documents beyond
the 2 Americans
3 Persians & the sheep
Drummer accepted the
Superior to the
It was explained to me that
the report had come from
the man who was resident
at Bostan. 3 in all but
he had sent me this
of my welcome. And
would pay him as it.
A sign for the hotel. I
replied that as I had
to start at 5 am I must
beg my way to the place
with his welcome. But

that I was deeply sincerely his
 friend welcome - & graciously
 accepted his gifts - after a
 little more conversation the
 question next occurred what
 was I to give these individuals
 in return. I knew nothing
 of the matter - but I knew
 P. Meunier a heart & heart of
 a P. means a present at
 least yours & if possible
 of great value in return.
 I knew that I should be
 on the right side & I gave
 him a tip & a covering.
 So I called out to the
 policeman to present the
 little hat & amount which by
 pocket with satisfaction
 the sheep I needed to be
 killed. as I thought at
 least I might make a
 dinner of them. At this
 stage it struck me P. Meunier
 to have been well & to be
 done - so I am among that

20 June began work to be
 done - so the army tent
 it was time to sleep (68)
 It bowed themselves out.
 The American did so -
 I was left with the
 Sajaalaver & sheep. ~~the~~
 Zigi from goat & sheep
 Khun & gave me a much
 lapis with & dennis: but
 I exam myself on the
 some but I was tired -
 had to be asleep very early
 Beside I
 in the morning
 let me sleep
~~was~~ get some
 And for few in my opinion
 this time out to be excellent
 Nov 3 Called at 4.30.
 Started at 5.45. The first
 stage to Del Mulla is a short
 one of 16 miles. This was
 fortunate for the road was
 broken and I had a horse
 before Del Mulla was

the ground cannot be covered
a series of excavations
Reached Ah Mulla at 18.45
The Cheppar Khann is a large
outstanding village which
he is the father in the place
& remarkable for
great mass of clay which was
once found for pottery which
mines & common walls stand up
in melancholy ruin. Beside
the Dampier the next station
was beyond 27 miles but
over a better road and with
a rather better house. I sold it
under the 4 hours. In all
the mules I saw reached myself
of his road the Great Khor
or Salt Desert. All I can
say is that throughout the days
ride the long after noon
was bounded at an average
distance about 10 miles for
range hills. I could not find
elevation & appear upon the
road more I cannot find
the highest place from

The 7
 elevation & appear upon the
 north-west I came to
 the highest hill ^{seen} on
 my foot I have ~~started~~ (B)
 the fort has ^{been} ~~seen~~
 but it certainly was not visible
 The road to Daughan ^{is} ~~is~~
 several ^{days} ~~days~~ ^{journey} ~~journey~~
 and... evidently a favourite
 halting place for travellers. as
 here we are ^{by} ~~by~~ ^{way} ~~way~~
 of horsemen ^{by} ~~by~~ ^{halt} ~~halt~~
 Some miles before seeing Daughan
 it has ^{been} ~~been~~ ^{seen} ~~seen~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{contempt} ~~contempt
 of which I had seen & have
 described at Isfahan. It was
 said. It stands some distance
 apart in different parts of the town
 the better known of the two which
 is more ^{or} ~~or ^{small} ~~small
 and late ^{at} ~~at ^{the} ~~the ^{top} ~~top
 with a door for the messenger -
^{hand} ~~hand~~ ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{main} ~~main ^{street} ~~street
 of the town and is close~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

property to a mosque & no
 house built to this it was
 one old school but in
 Conspicuous modern structure.
 The house doors stands as if
 proper relation to the sacred
 building. In the middle of
 Jafar. It is filled with Persian
 birds and has a balcony
 Kufi letter in high style. The
 subject is ~~very~~ ^{very} much have
 been the one elegant of the time
 Sanjhan the once flowing place
 is now in a very ~~poor~~ ^{poor} down
 & miserable condition. The
 deserted ruins of a square citadel
 are about the central part of the
 bazaar. The fortification
 away. I will go to the bazaar
 who could go for ever
 street. The house should
 be on a much less elegant &
 protection's sake. Outside
 in the street. Sanjhan

instructions. Sale. - outside
 in the street. Bazaar
 I met a significant P. uifay (70)
 on the march. Under
 to Shahroud. & relieve his
 Garrison at the fallen place
 Amma come. perhaps I
 never saw. The length
 the whole column from me
 end to the other must have been
 about 5 miles. for with
 the few mounted soldiers
 or gentry 2 or 3 were
 strong in a big bat place.
 Some on foot. Some on horse
 some on camel. a few
 on horse. The war m.
 division under my
 man was clear as to
 select his own pace & route
 provided he got to his
 destination. Then way

by little uniform, even
in the uniform. except
for the shapli shahs with
a red band on their
Dervish badge in front.
Some wore ^{the} cotton line and
Antiochian shawl with red.
Others had discarded. I
expressed my preference in favor
of a more ornate costume
I saw some men from Shiraz
behind them back. - a tale
of men packed in their back
dresses. The man was
not the only one - and only
he said he would visit
Luristan.

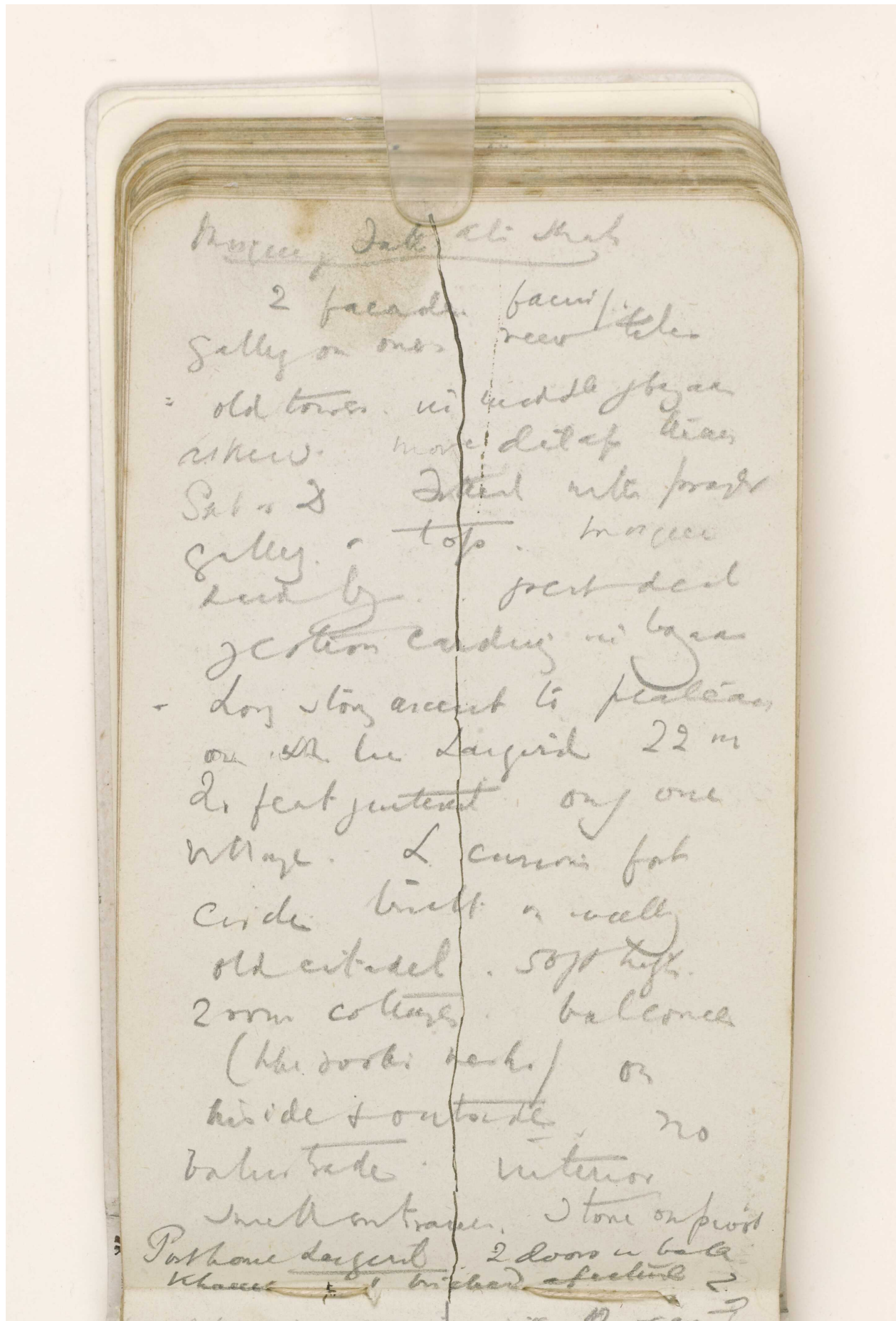
after tea, I. the road to Shiraz
and having a picnic -
afterwards a well called place
to Dushube - a place
consisting of 2 small ^{the} cars -
a chupar ^{the} hand. while
the new ^{the} hand ^{the} (71)

a cluster of houses. which
 the newly built (71)
 crowded up in an almost
 unbroken wall of houses
 on the way the only place
 where I saw a tree
 down by the bank of the
 river a single wall of houses
 some of which were
 built on the place in the
 neighbourhood of the sea
 and on a rising fall of
 the river. I have seen
 I have seen several Kurpas
 (Lecythidaceae)

Nov 4. Called at 4.30 AM at
5.30 to the mule - very cold
and a bit with blowing. The
sun did not top the dome till 7.10
I had a bad sleep and
could not lead mule to the saddle
house - and then kept me very
much in a state of time. The
road lay over a desert - mountain
Hills then gradually rose. In a
place there an eagle perched in the hills
which suddenly dropped down upon
the caravan & perched on a tree
Lug in a gloomy looking hollow.
Arrived at 4.45. Distance 24 miles
Started again 10.25 and struck into
the same but separate the plain of
Dangha from the mountains.
From the highest point of the cliff
crest. Persian was visible 12
miles away - Lug like a
green hill in a desert of stones.
The descent on the other side
through rain was very strong &
caulking down was no pleasure.
At a short distance from the

top of a closed carriage (30)

As a show of respect from the
 town met a closed carriage (72)
 drawn by 4 horses with 2 porters
 on either side & guard - a soldier
 looking P. sitting aside. For a
 moment. I was deeply
 amazed to find it was
 some for carriage sent out
 to greet me - the name so
 as my horse found carriage
 asked me where I came
 from & was going to. But
 first. there is no for carriage
 & the small air station was
 a Lakuni gharate. start
 I suffer to see a patient
 some distance. Around
 as Saucan. 2 pm.
 lot of water in all small
 street (agorae or called)
 open space outside bazaars
 long road bag. snow
 clear like the roof



Pathane dargah 2 doors in back
 Khawar 1 bricked affecting
 Ashabad arrived via 19.55 am
 Oct 11. 1. pm. factory & fruit
 Bazar. Pen at station. dried (B)
 (1) to Istik (2) Komarof (3)
 Kowachoff. street jashabad
 Dipping - in arranging
 Mulecar off at 4 pm with
 Shukh horse. self 5.15.
 Chagzood. 8-10 miles to north
 good road. 25 ft broad
 worst near Ashabad

 Nov 5. Called 4.30 of 5.30
 I had 3 better horses today
 than on any previous day & the
 journey accord. I was told to
 do this 72 miles in the total
 time of 10 hours. Set off in
 Arwan & back at 5.30
 in the evening. need space
 on horse at each of the
 intervening post stations.
 The road dargah - Dsh dargah
 by mountain & stone
 & over the 100 in the
 sun was up. I made good

progress. D.N. could be
 seen at least 1/2 m. away. in
 the middle of an utter
 desolate & desolate place.
~~For the~~ can be seen ^{more} ~~the~~
 what to read a place
 where one has seen ~~the~~
 from a considerable distance. Look
 at this I was within a few
 miles of the end of the mile
 length out with a few
 and have never seen
 to arrive. On the way we
 passed only one village, that a
 deserted one. Abdolabad
 upon arrival at D.N. found that
 the distance I had
 ahead & found only 2 buildings
 it was really a village of a few
 my horse hidden in
 little insignificant remains
 in the utter waste the
 remains of a great city.
 Desert road also for 1 day
 way to the north. Part deserted
 Padel. sturdy citadel. (utops)
 3 m. built on a rock. 20
 The stone steamer descent (74)

Padel. study Citadel. (unlike)
 3 m. further on Aradon 90
 Then about steamer descent (74)
 journey satisfactory, unobstructed
 at least 20 m. i.e. miles
 under some other further 85
 Then called. unobstructed a near
 Kiddleh. am 2. pm left 2. 50
 8 m. to banghelt m. h. row
 place. Then long way pass
 stream unobstructed with salt
 6 miles in the, the river on
 plain of higher elevation.
 bounded by low hills.
 First view of Samirvand
 to be distant. At high
 Arwan. Khif in distance
 substantial ridge on bank
 of river but dry stream
 food bala khauch

we were at 9.30 am. A
 short day march of 6 farsakhs.
 the nominal 24 miles but
 I think not more than 21.
 Before camp I took 2 plaofin
 of Bay Gika with my horse
 which much improved the
 camp. We continued to
 follow the course that the
 Persian ^{map} ~~shows~~ in Ashabad
 reached Chahmehi in 8 days.
 The road being marked out
 almost throughout. The
 scenery here and there being
 along constructed ^{the} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 only was the usual ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 character as in the ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 the frontier ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 hills with not much
 vegetation - and bold
 mountain shapes forming
 narrow gorges & wide open
 valleys. The road where it
 ascends & descends the hills ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 as easy a ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
 ride ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}

[illegible]

[illegible]

the fall of a heavy rock upon
 a ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~bleeding~~ ^{bleeding} on the
 ice road. The dead body (76)
 lay naked but covered with a sheet
 and it was in the doorway.
 An older woman sat by the
 moaning at the head. - need to
 see the wife took up the
 late outside for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 off a cup & some faintly I
 gave her a few words. I
 help found a decent funeral
 as if looked very sorry poor
 a little faint on we passed
 the a shabby grave by the
 roadside where the dead man
 was about to be interred
 turned in a little church. After
 some 20 ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 and finally her faint sleep
 at 3 pm ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 & a stream and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 occasional clump of poplars we
 he came to the valley. The hill
 built on all the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 bridge on trees upon the hill side
 a series of small ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 pieces of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~man~~ ^{man}
 he born & he & I he passed
 the hills cold in a land of

Oct 13 Calcutta at 6. The Sun (77)

[illegible]

on the bank which
now grew lower most undulating.
though in part low & these the
left side had been ploughed
for grain. The landscape
might have been draped in
Kashmir. Great quantities of
X incense material with which
we clothe our bodies in
so timid choice. Zbarau
thinks it signifies plenty. And
100 ft. above the level of the
it rises steeply. However
but stone & dirt.
a big rise but a small pool
and water a few. Togh
dollar and willow. The 2 trees
fanak & Kuchan were full
fanak and it was a little
part door when I arrived. For
an 24 hours before I had seen
the town & its orchards
orchards green like a splash
of red mould upon a
paved floor. The high
the high walls & round
the town were dotted with
as a result some (78)

[illegible]

have never seen done in Persia
to account for the slow
enrichment of the Koran. Summ. do you
see. By the way, I was
very much surprised to have
my carriage or deportats
from the Khan in view the
recognised reception given to
strangers in these parts and
the ~~power~~ ^{power} of the Persians. I
remembered that when
Col Baker came here he was
hosted with a similar
scant ceremony of his arrival.
~~the Persians were not so~~
~~much as the Persians~~ he was
shy of the effect of a key
dining boat the night before
as these eyes were as such
by night occurrence it was
extremely like the Persians
same place night before
fortune to receive me now.
However I was suffering
from an Oriental chagrin to
know that in Persia
ceremony the things must be
a decided severe self-assertion.

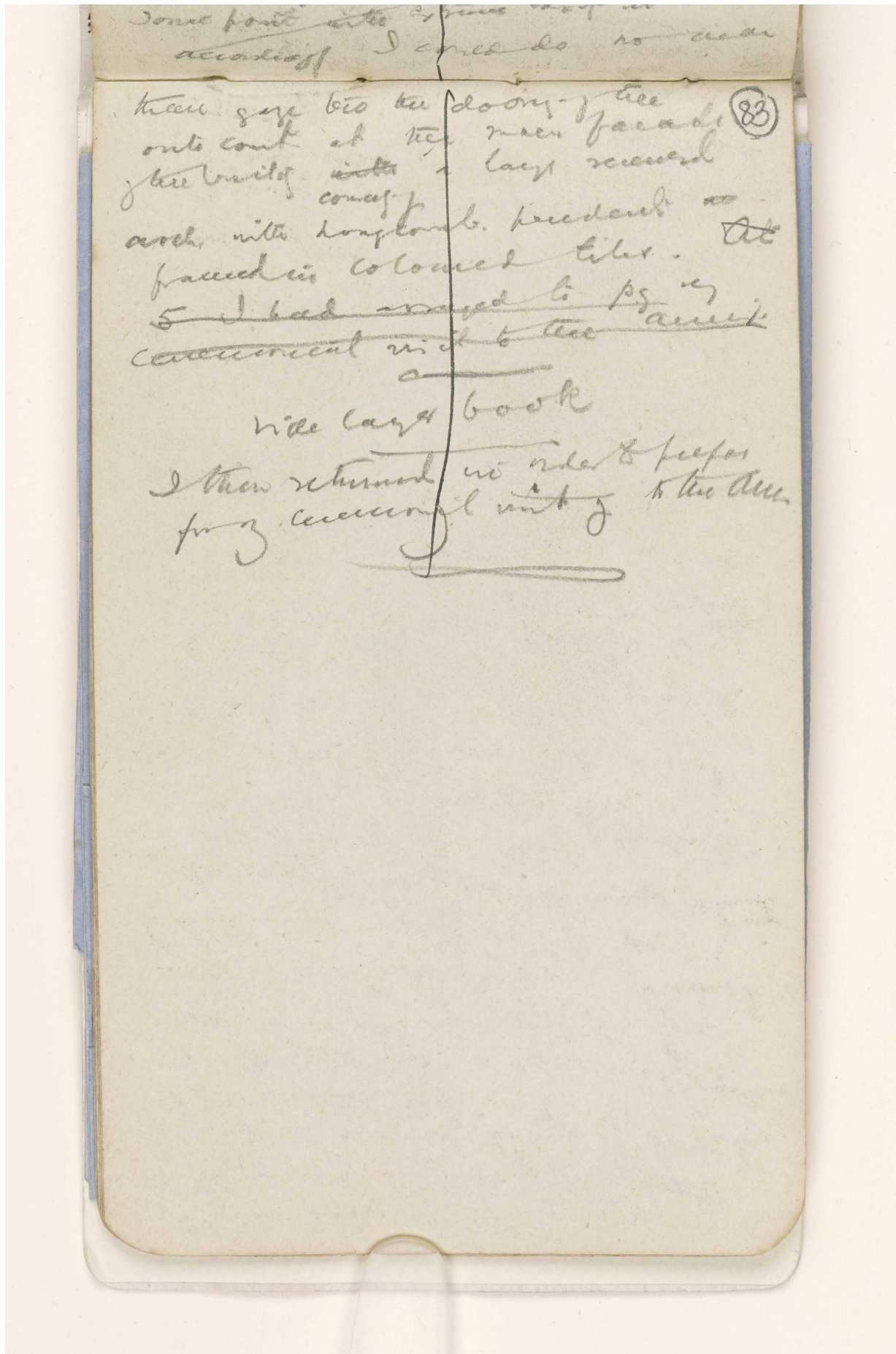
but, that my picture of
 Midiate his troubles
 importance is set down as
 a much junkier. Accordingly
 I talked outside tea under
 the tower which I described
 Cilia made such ~~conversations~~
 sorts in Rangoon and one
 of Turhanon Jovacs to the
 house the Khani to say
 that I had arrived at the
 time agreed upon. That I
 was very much surprised that
 no carriage or departure had
 been sent to meet me. And
 that to be compelled to wait
 in an outside the well
 was an indignity which I had
 not expected to meet with. I
 about 10 men this was a
 chatty ~~hand~~ boys. Right &
 10 horses galloped up &
 a ^{man} dismounted single brown
 dress & 2 grey shield on
 in water under the picture
 climbed up to the door.
 The lady explained that the
 house was very much disturbed at
 long pattern ~~the~~
 led in a kitchen. (80)

The birds explained that the
Persian was very much disturbed at
long palace. The birds
I was interested in a bedroom (80)
by a picture in one wall -
a table covered with a piece
of red cloth in the centre.
Then were pictures brought 2
high legs covered with plate
of paint & white
from the Khaw
who seems to be a poet.
and when I would end of
I saw and saw of I
would be with & see
the punishment the
red-bearded little spirit
Dons in that a son
that by a hand he had
misunderstood the
explaining what I saw
& after a few hours
& gladly agreed to be
in hand for the afternoon.

bazaar where I spent ~~least~~ ^{some} time
~~the bazaar~~ ^{a much} ~~stock~~ ^{shop} with what we
 evidently European kind cotton
 + calico. I asked where it
 came from. It was the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~of~~ ^{of}
 the place. I asked if the same
 of from. I asked if the
 same of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~of~~ ^{of}
 the bazaar. In ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~of~~ ^{of}
 I saw red was produced and
 also some striped cotton stuff.
 But however bad my English mind
 the owner could not say
 what place from. As light
 was produced some calico
 bag the same. Some by
 hand ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~of~~ ^{of}
 made Indian cotton. I
 asked how it was that it
 was made while to import
 goods from such a distance. The
 owner told me that the
 price was high. Yet the
 quality produced a demand.
 All the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~of~~ ^{of}
 ends in the bazaar west
 of the river. So was the sugar. (82)

See the ~~rough~~ landscape
 cross on the ~~top~~ west
 River so was the sugar. (82)
 was told that some tea came
 from India via Baidar Abbas
 & here but that was
 common. I was
 leaving the town we were next
 conducted to a large orchard
 garden belonging to the Khan a short
 distance outside. It covered a
 space of 16 or 17 acres surrounded by a
 high clay wall. The interior
 was planted with wine and
 various apple trees & fruit
 brought mostly from the
 province. In the centre was
 a raised platform of ~~wooden~~
 earth ^{or stone} on which the
 Khan's tent was pitched when
 he stayed here or his next progeny
 of ~~modest~~ in 1883 and when
 the Khan sometimes took up his
 abode in summer or the four
 sides were of ~~ruined~~ ^{small} ~~huts~~ ^{huts}.
 was ~~filled~~ with ~~immense~~ ^{small} ~~band~~ ^{band}
 of ~~sweet~~ ^{sweet} ~~whole~~ ^{whole} ~~goats~~ ^{goats}.

[illegible]



Oct 14. After a long march
The Shapur's victory - ~~was not a defeat~~
~~which~~ simply along the deep road
that was traced for miles was
the flat plain between the
Sagars mound & the Boushahr koh.
The road across to craggy hills
was really, which is about 10 to
12 miles in width. For the first
10 miles the camp through at
the base of the hills. The road was
very attractive. Every square yard
was frequented by one people. ~~The~~
frequently crossed the road. ~~in~~
out of the road. ~~in~~
one & along the road from one
side to the other. The hills were
the high mountains were called
upon to shingle in a manner that
was all but washed he debris
springs. Rolled up in a
shard of dirt as one saw in
a field in front of us.
natural in the plain
but chiefly a low. The occasional
small clay mounds. ~~started~~
~~in the neighbourhood of~~ ~~change~~
this side. ~~the~~
change of the population
since the introduction of a permanent
source of water or spring. -
At about 2 miles from the camp

since we were through on a very faint
~~success~~ harvest or spring. -
 At about 2 miles from the edge of
 the valley we passed in (84)
 the mountains. I met for a
 distance 7 miles Jafferabad
 said to be 4 hours but
 not really so much. Dastibad
 at Jafferabad and Khelutai
 about 20 miles from Kachan. Here
 I succeeded in getting rid of the
 Victoria. It was quite a
 when I stepped and entered
 when to the next morning.
 then mounted & we continued
 for another 8 miles along the plain.
 being the high road & the telegraph
 pole & reached on the night
 to a village named Changin.
 - been much about the plain
 As we rode along the plain
 had large walls the great
 of the Caravan route. ever time
 we succeeded as we advanced.
 found much the eastern hill
 on which the rocky sun stone with
 full light. Stopped with me
 could not see against a dirty greyish
 the opposite way. Lignite shale

we suffered with a sharp
 most heat for 1 mile inland
 it with almost eternal beam.
 Precip by both hands. The
 one with a ~~roof~~ ^{sun} room. The
 other with a ^{freemant} grey. The
 Camped in an orchard outside the village
 It is impossible to ^{live} ~~live~~ the
 human ^{glamp} life. The
 travels ^{any} ~~but~~ on his ^{super}
 mount. Shot a ^{bird} ~~bird~~ at full
 light up. ^{cast} ~~cast~~ ^{spred} ~~spred~~ on the
 ground ^{says} ~~says~~ the ^{king} ~~king~~ of ^{dear} ~~dear~~
 repose. The village ^{come} ~~come~~
^{now} ~~now~~ ^{some} ~~some~~ fine wood ^{part} ~~part~~
 brought: a ^{fleece} ~~fleece~~ of ^{iron} ~~iron~~
 crutch & ^{blaze} ~~blaze~~ the
 Sacrowas ^{put} ~~put~~ in it ^{put} ~~put~~
 skin - and an excellent ^{cup} ~~cup~~
 glass is ^{voted} ~~voted~~ the ^{best} ~~best~~
 beverage in the world. By
 the time the ^{very} ~~very~~ the ^{camp} ~~camp~~
 has arrived. The horse
 are ^{taken} ~~taken~~ ^{from} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~from~~
 unadvised ^{cajoled} ~~cajoled~~.
 wrapped in ^{head} ~~head~~ ^{from} ~~from~~ head (85)

[illegible]

By 8.30 in p.m. all in the same line
had the route both in an ocean
~~the~~ the route = for at 5 next
the found around with
Agree begin.

Oct 15. At 7. Reached Radcan
a large village. 400-500 houses
with superb orchards at 8.30.
The distance a short 2 farsakhs.
The road about 6-7 miles. Far as
the night we could see. Seiden
on the road to the south. We
stopped outside the village. 1
Scot. Ranjan at night. 1
Guide to take us to the lake. had
heard from an Afghan trader
at Kuchan that the route
diverged at Radcan through the
mountains. A man
was found who for 3 hours
offered to take us to Pushtak.
to farsakhs. But he had
not been. but we could get
another guide there. The
village of Radcan indeed
of the whole valley since
Sarched. was in Persians,
the Kuchan of Kuchan.
A kind of circulation
trade at that place. (86)

... kind of ...
 ... place ... (86)
 ... before us ...
 ... as ...
 ... we halted outside the ...
 ... in some fields that ...
 ... formed part of the ...
 ... the ...
 ... R. ...
 ... Radliffe ...
 ... who ...
 ... came out with a ...
 ... township behind him ...
 ... inspect some ...
 ... with which the ...
 ... been ...
 ... his ...
 ... his intention ...
 ... wheat ...
 ... It was a long ...
 ... to Pan ...
 ... of wind ...
 ... desert ...
 ... dust ...
 ... about 10 ...
 ... track ...
 ... fold ...
 ... side ...

angle some times stuck bold
 up a dried-out bed that
 conducted to a higher plain
 the first of some extent,
 before the main range the plain.
 For there was no valley
 water or vegetation in the
 arid desert. At about 20
 m. from Radkan we came to a
 kind of circular crater
 with ^{very} high walls. At the
 extreme edge of the crater
 rock was around for foot.
 nestled the village of Shahr
 the side of a former stream.
 Skirting the edge of the lake we
 have passed on to a second
 higher level. That ^{part of} the
 several miles to the base
 the main range. ~~At~~
 the border of the interval of its height
 could be seen the village of
 Jami. Pooshan & Ardak.
 We halted at the village
 Pashleh on the right &
 P. side of the ^{plain} ~~range~~ 6 fars
 from Radkan. on the
 plain side, it was a large
 encampment of nomads
 with black many-headed

place is a large
measuring field named
in black many-poled
tent of, and many flocks. (87)
Oct 16. Started at 6 45. a
warm morning. We ~~time~~ drank
due to aim the plain the
village ~~to the~~ is the foot of the
great mountain range. Here
we struck up the ~~hilly~~ a
mountain road. We left a
passage in the wall ~~proach~~.
Con: after a mile to a place
where 2 boys commenced. we
followed them to the right and
proceeded up a mountain
tally for the ridge. Ogha
perhaps started ~~and~~
extending up the slope ~~with~~ slope.
Here we followed a guide
follow whom we played cards.
a deep & narrow gorge that
cut straight into the heart of the
mountain wall, ~~passing it~~
with a ~~thick~~ some ~~thick~~ ~~as~~
had started a ~~deep~~ gash in
the solid rock. The wall rose
perpendicular - and ~~shaped~~ a ~~half~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~stage~~
horizontal structure, while it
scented into ~~only~~ ~~there~~

The full day the sun shined
 and after clearing away the night
 fell descended upon us. Got a
 not well - common of the
 mountains. **Bakht** 88
 When we encamped for the night
 he gave a horse and for
 6000 in the 2.30 p.m. - troops
 on the left hand side from
 we had passed a road near
 24 mile. To steep and
 may be seen that we had
 descend and our horses
 This afternoon for the first time
 since began to rain some rain
 of our baggage running on the
 hill side. With long shot. I
 had no gun.
 Oct 17 Started at 6.45. Taking with
 me. In the camp we
 occupied in church. I decided
 the river the ridge behind the top
 the steeply ascending. Then started
 due north we to strike the road
 from Meerd to Khat which ran
 a steep narrow path. At the top
 the mountain the 2 p.m. The daylight
 that for some time to and we had
 to avoid it and came in the face

we continued in the gorge and at intervals
the walls rose from the plain to the walls
of another house. and then steep
from it turned down to the plain with a fall
of some 1000 feet. Before we were
longly parallel to the river &
Kelat Saqi. Though the river and
gilt on many a high point
the road was a mud
dust-bowl. The mountain road
descended in steps to the distant
East towards the Heri Rud
to the lower ~~valley~~ and
beyond it a white ramp
formed part of the sky. we are
for some descent. After 12
miles nothing more
don we turned down to the left and
scaled the hills that separated
the valley from the next to the north
I saw the first that the roof
taller on the left hand was the
wall of Kelat Saqi. but it
was hidden out of sight of the road
beyond a second valley parallel
with the first we had gone
left it and went down to the plain
the bottom of the valley appeared
to be a little village with a
mural fort. Some time later
we reached the village. (89)

as a good village with
 mixed fort & garden & bazaar.
 village, Varach. Start then
 village on left hand side again (89)
 proceeded L. following the river bank
 in the direction of the river
 horizontal line of hills we could see
 distant but distant sky.
 as we stopped for a moment
 may the sun for a moment
 there are the sun on which
 had left behind the point
 the direction we had taken
 to the mountains. arrived at
 the river bank in camp the last
 stop on the river had stopped
 and the river down the mountain
 side for 50 yards. some of
 the heavy work. The river
 a camp in the camp. so far
 as the river at Varach
 as possible. I reached a mile
 by the river.
 found the style.
 we followed the valley the bottom of
 the river in places to the river
 steep gully. till about 10 miles
 when we came to the small village
 of Bact. Bact is a small town

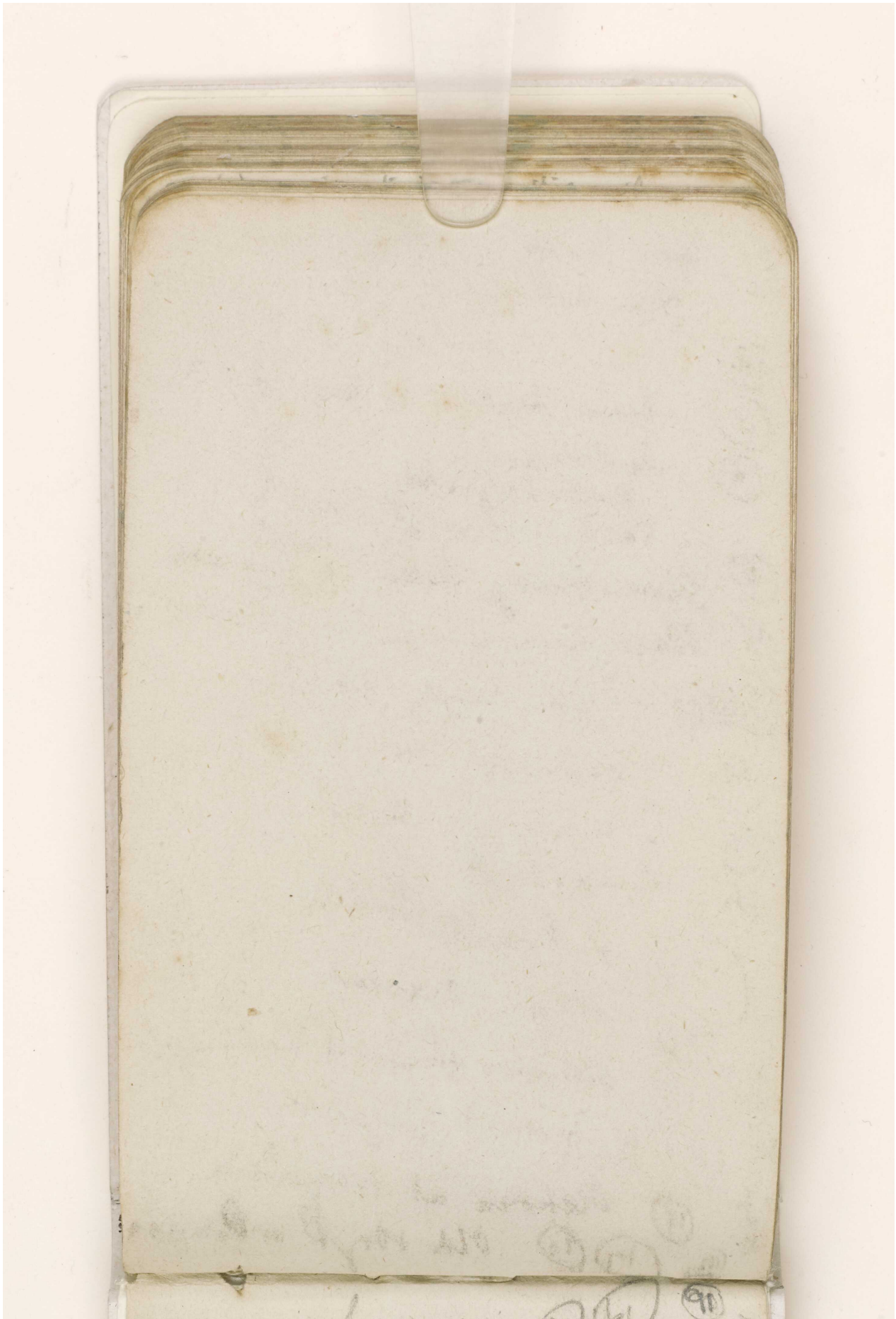
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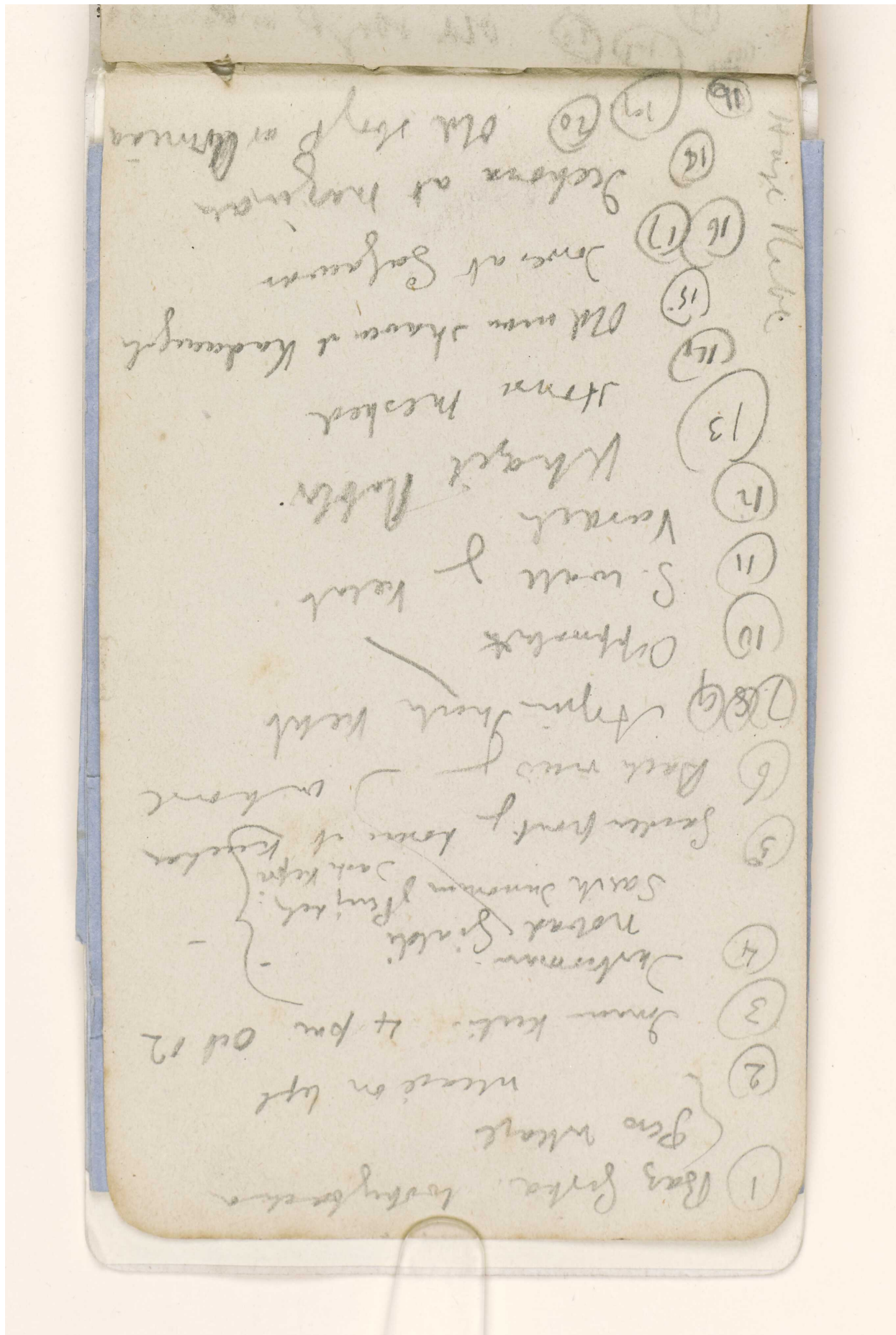


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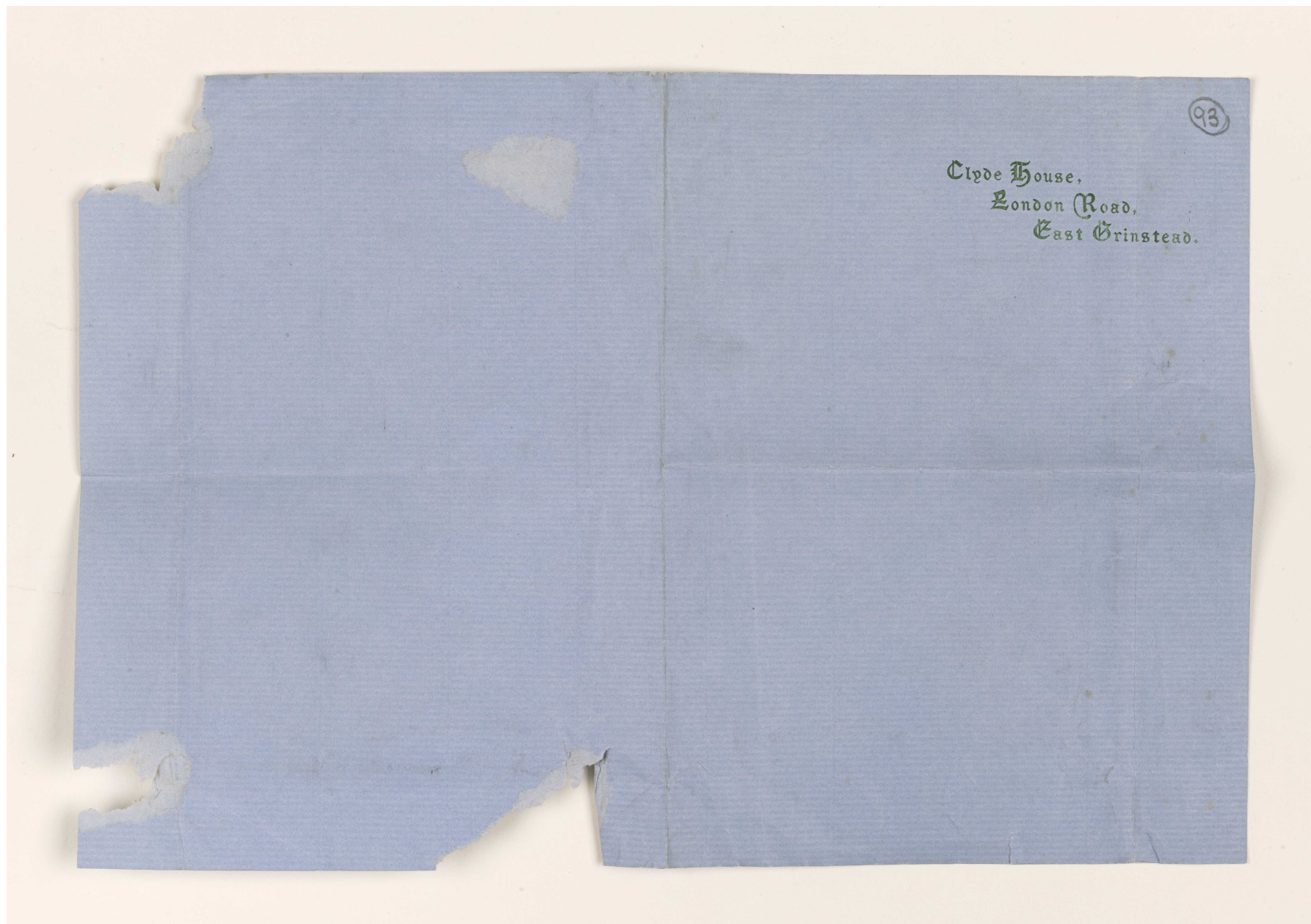
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