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Friday and Saturday

I could not write my diary yesterday as I had an operation by Dr. Mathay for hernia in the eye through the supra-orbital and infra-orbital fascia resulting in fat collecting in the muscles or distortion of the lower lids resulting in bags, as well as drooping upper eyelids which has caused me eye strain and headaches.

The operation started at 8:20 AM and ended way beyond 12:00 AM yesterday.

The local anesthesia that was used was not used with adrenalin and so did not last too long. Part of the operation was done in exquisite pain especially the suturing.

But I refused to take Demerol and other hypnotics as I do not wish to take any drugs that may affect my mentation.

Then I had an allergy from the anti-septic used on my face. My skin burned. But I did not tell the doctor until after

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the operation as he was nervous enough.
The reaction in my skin battered me
more than the pain of the operation.
Slept the whole afternoon and last
night.

In this morning I took a bath
and could see well enough. My face is
still swollen. But I tried to read the
biography of Beverbrook after a warning
up.

Walked around the room, watched TV
and wrote notes.

Talked to Gov. Searon, Amb. Benedicto
on Palail and Philconsul, Sec. Abad Santos
on shortening and expediting trials and
expropriations (the latter by mere deposit in
the nearest PNB branch with notice to the
Court and the parties at the assessed value of
the real estate) as well as the self-sufficiency
of the Bureau of Prisons by production in
the penal colonies and the sale of the national
penitentiary and transfer to a virgin island

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that can be developed to produce by the
prisoners who should be treated not as
prisoners but as settlers with the Armed
Forces retirees.

I also worked on the constitutional
amendments. And referred to Dr. Guino
de Vega my notes.

I attach some notes I made.

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Transfer to ~~the~~ an
island that can be
developed -

Make Buco of Misamis
self-sufficient -

Have Davao to
Improve local colony
produce -

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Repetitive cases —
Records —

Answers —

Stenographic notes —
No need —

No technicality of
Law because under Rules
may be later —

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Constitutional or Court
or Acts of Records —

Can. Transcripts
to be expedited —

Can. Law — subject
basis —

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be self-sufficient -
Develop to 10,000
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deposited in PNB
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court (Gulano to posit)