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March 1st 1861

Miss came to day and we got
on very well with lessons. after
lessons we went out and
had a battle with the
students after dinner we
went into the Baynes and
had some fine fun we
played at Jacks at one and
several other games George
~~gave me~~ March 2nd 1861

This morning after breakfast
I went to town and bought
38 Marbles and went out
a little to play. after dinner
I took Parkine out and
had a game of Marbles with
Chora. this evening I feel
very tired and uncomfortable
able.

March 3rd 1861.

Did not go to church this morning
it was so sloppy red a story in
Sherwoods before dinner: after dinner
I took rankin out for a
walk wrote some of my bible in-
dex and read a little. William
Ross came up and took tea
with us tonight. It is sloppy
thawing weather.

March 4th 1861.

Miss came this forenoon. I read
a good deal before dinner.
After dinner I went down
town and bought several
things when I came home
my feet were very wet. A
lady and gentleman took
tea with us tonight.

March 5th 1861.

Got on very well with lessons today before dinner I went out to play a little after dinner we were playing marbles after that Bankins came out with us we went down to the garden and swang and did several other things Grandpapa dug the first of the parsnips today.

March 6th 1861

Miss came today and we got on very well with lessons.

It was ~~very~~ cold today. We snowed a little and sailed my boats we then played tag round the College Chara came in today and they played old man. I had a ~~very~~ bad headache so I did not play but went to bed early.

March 7th 1861.

Got on very well with my lessons today after lessons I read a little after dinner we went out but it was so cold we were always running in to warm ourselves. After that I went into Baynes and spent a very happy evening after I came in I learnt my lessons.

March 8th 1861.

Miss came today and we got on very well with lessons Had only 8 speaking marks this week. This afternoon I went to see the snowshoe races I saw them giving the prizes, the greatest prize was a silver cup after that we ~~went~~ slid on the ice. This evening Kina came in I went to bed early tonight for I am pretty tired.

March 19th 1861.

This morning being Saturday Miss
did not come it was dull and
rainy this fore noon I occupied
myself with reading and
several other things after
dinner I went down town
with Grandpapa I bought ^{my} socks
sweaters and Grandpapa bought
with me a walking cane this
evening William & Anna were
both out made a list of seeds to
be bought for garden.

March 10th 1861

after they were all gone to church
this morning I read a story in
Sherwoods after dinner I learnt
my question after that I went
to the Bible Class when
I came home I finished
the story in Sherwoods I
went to bed pretty late
this evening.

March 11th 1861.

School got on very well this morning read a little before dinner after dinner which was late

Chara william and me went down town to get some seeds for planting in box to raise for garden when I came home I was asked into baynes but mama would not let me go after tea I learnt my lessons and then read.

March 12th 1861.

Got on very well with lessons this morning they were shortened on account of the College races after the races we had dinner after dinner I went into Mrs. Baynes where we had some fine fun first we were telling stories and reading and after tea we were playing birds in the bush I came home at nine o'clock and had to write my composition I am late off going to bed again as it is ten o'clock now.

March 13th 1861.

it was very stormy this morning,
Miss came got on very well after
before dinner I read a little in deed
after dinner I went snowshoeing
all up and down the field
after tea papa planted the
seeds to raise for spring
Anna is going to read to
me tonight after I go to bed.

March 14th 1861.

got on very well with lessons
Today I read a little before
dinner after dinner I went
snowshoeing all up and down
the field saw a rase with
Chara and we both came in
equal after tea we went
to a lecture on the mic-
roscope and saw some
very pretty affects while
the lecture was going on
a bench broke down there were
some very disorderly people there

March 15th 1861.

This morning miss came and we got on very well with lessons I had only 5 speaking marks this week between lessons & Dinner I went down town and got back in time for dinner we went out & to play after dinner ma & ma had a party of the students to dough and I spent a very pleasant evening it is past 12 a clock.

March 16th 1861.

I read a little before ten o'clock I then went down town with papa he bought some flour and to get shells out of & a new copy after dinner we went out to play and made a great many snow balls and amma told a story when we went in papa planted the vesperina slips after tea william and me played snatches with my
new board.

March 17th 1861.

I went to church this morning
but it was very cold and wind
after dinner anna went to the
bible class mama read some
of william after tea I read
to ~~us~~ myself and wrote a
chapter in my scriptures
index I have a bad headache
my wall ~~paper~~ ~~blotting~~ today

March 18th 1861.

Miss came after lessons I pl
ayed marbles with Chara
I gained 8 after dinner I
went out but it was very
cold so we soon came in
I was then asked to Mr
Baynes where we had
some fine fun ~~to~~ I just
came ^{home} in time to see
the ^{an} ^{na} ^{nina} ^{finis} ^{ing}
an act ^{ing} ^{grows}

March 19th 1861.

Miss came this morning and we got on very well with lessons a little after dinner I went out we cut-tered and pulled each other on our slays Grandpapa gave me a new ~~book~~ book and a music book tonight papa and mama are out papa got a box from Labrador full of shells.

March 20th 1861.

Miss came this morning and we got on very well with lessons after lessons we went out cutting and eating Haws after dinner we played at Thief and Hide and go seek Chara came in today papa lent me his blow pipe and I was melting glass with it I then went over home with Chara and brought ^{at} ~~at~~ home who was of the Baynes

March 21st 1861.

Miss came this morning and we got on very well with lessons I read a little and after dinner I played a little and then went down town with mama she bought a wooden horse for Rankine after tea I was melting glass and after that I went for William who was at the bay as

March 22nd 1861.

Miss came this morning and we got on very well with lessons I had no speaking marks this week so papa gave me $\frac{1}{2}$ got a very bad headache!

March 23rd 1861.

I went down town this morning with grandpapa he got me a magic lantern for 75¢ after dinner I showed it to the children and went over to Hayneses they had a party played acting post office and other things

March 24th 1861.

Read a little in the band of hope which papa got a few numbers of ~~the~~ two of my seeds came up after dinner I went to the bible class after tea I read a little more and went to bed pretty early felt pretty tired today

March 25th 1861.

This came this morning, and we got on very well with lessons after dinner some people came up to see about the pest wing after that papa and me went down to the Episcopal Mission after tea I showed the magic lantern Chara & Pina came over to see if some seeds cum March 26th 1861.

This came this morning as usual Mama chose two new dresses for me after dinner as it was raining we did not come out Chara and Pina came in tonight and we had some fun resting down in the dining room after that I showed them my magic lantern and a picture of a skeleton which ^{papa} I made for it

March 27th 1861.

Miss came this morning as usual though we did not expect her as it was so rainy I had a bad head ache all this afternoon mama played a little music to me and I washed my feet in water to try to cure it after tea I picked a few folios out of waste for paper

March 28th 1861.

Miss came half an hour early this morning after school I went over to the Bayneses to ask for Chara who was not at school after dinner I went down town and spent twenty pence on paper and envelopes. a gentleman took tea with us tonight after tea I showed my skeleton through the magic lantern.

afternoon
March 29th 1861.

Miss did not come this morning
as it was good Friday after
breakfast papa and me
went down to the normal
school and in our returns
we used the incense rem-
ains I found an old heel
after dinner I went to
see the boys play top which
came in. Tonight had a
headache in the morning
~~but had to go to school~~ in the

Of course miss did not come
today as it was Saturday
I was playing tunes so mama
this morning when Chara came
in to ask me to their house
I went in and we played top
a good while after that we
went up to the cupelo and
caught Charas pigeon which
we fed and put up again after
dinner we read a little and did
several little things when I came
in at five little miss & I
was in I showed them my magic
lantern I had a bad headache
all the afternoon

March 31st 1861.

went to mama church this morn-
ning after dinner ^{I went out with} Jessy read a
little to William and I
listened after that mama
read me the little after
tea I read a story in
holiday after noons

April 1st 1861.

Miss came this morning got on
very well with lessons after
lessons grandpapa gave me
a top which I was playing
with I went out and played
top with the boys I got
a piece taken out of my top
which I put in again after tea
I went to a meeting of the
Normal school association they
had some very nice mus-
sic.

April 2nd 1881.

Miss came this morning though we thought she would not as it was snowing so badly after lessons I read some of Homers I read after dinner I was spinning my top nearly all the afternoon I practised a little after tea I prepared some nice objects ~~of paper~~ ~~for~~ ~~myself~~

Miss came this morning after lessons I spun my top after dinner Kina Chaya and us went to see some juggling tricks and some canary birds I learned to do tricks at the mechanics hall after that Chaya and me got a drawing book for Chaya and I got a top and string for myself I learnt my lessons and piled away a lot of paper boxes for papa after tea tonight got a new pair of slippers

April 4th 1861.

As usual Miss came this morning after lessons we were playing soldier after dinner we played snowballing and saw the boats and tried to make whistle of alder but could not after tea. I put a lot of specimens in boxes for papa I was asked over to Bagness but could not go.

April 5th 1861

Miss came this morning after lessons we played soldier after dinner we played tag with the girls and snowball with and top with the boys I practised half an hour in the afternoon. mamma read to us a little after tea and when I was in bed.

April 6th 1861.

We played soldier & top
this forenoon after dinner
~~we played~~ I had to stay
in till 3 after that we
played top papa came
and took me over to the
indian remains after
tea I arranged some
specimens some of the
students came tonight

April 7th 1861.

I read a little to William
and took rankine out for
a walk this forenoon
after dinner I went down
with papa to the little
class but pounce follow-
ed us and I had to go
home with him ^{mama}
read some to us before
tea after tea I learnt
a hymn for papa
went to bed early

April 8th 1861.

Miss Macdonald came this morning after lessons we played soldier after dinner we played soldier hide and go seek and shortly before I went in I played top after tea I learnt my lessons went to bed pretty early as I was tired.

April 9th 1861.

Miss came today after lessons I went out a little while after dinner I went down town with papa he went to Frothinghams and Dawsons I met mama at the little depository on our way up we called on Mrs Torrance & after I came home I went to the school and helped Tom to cut hay after tea had some music.

April 10th 1861.

Miss came this morning after lessons I went out a little while after dinner I went down town with Charat William we bought a bow and arrows and some sweets when we came home we practised with our bow and arrows and played marbles.

April 11th 1861.

Had a bad headache

April 12th 1861.

Miss came this morning got
on very well with lessons
after lessons we went out
with our bows and arrows
after dinner we made a
ham and sailed boats
and played top mays
bought me 3 arrows & 1
by some ladies and gentle
men were in tonight

April 13th 1861.

April 14th 1861.

April 15th 1861.

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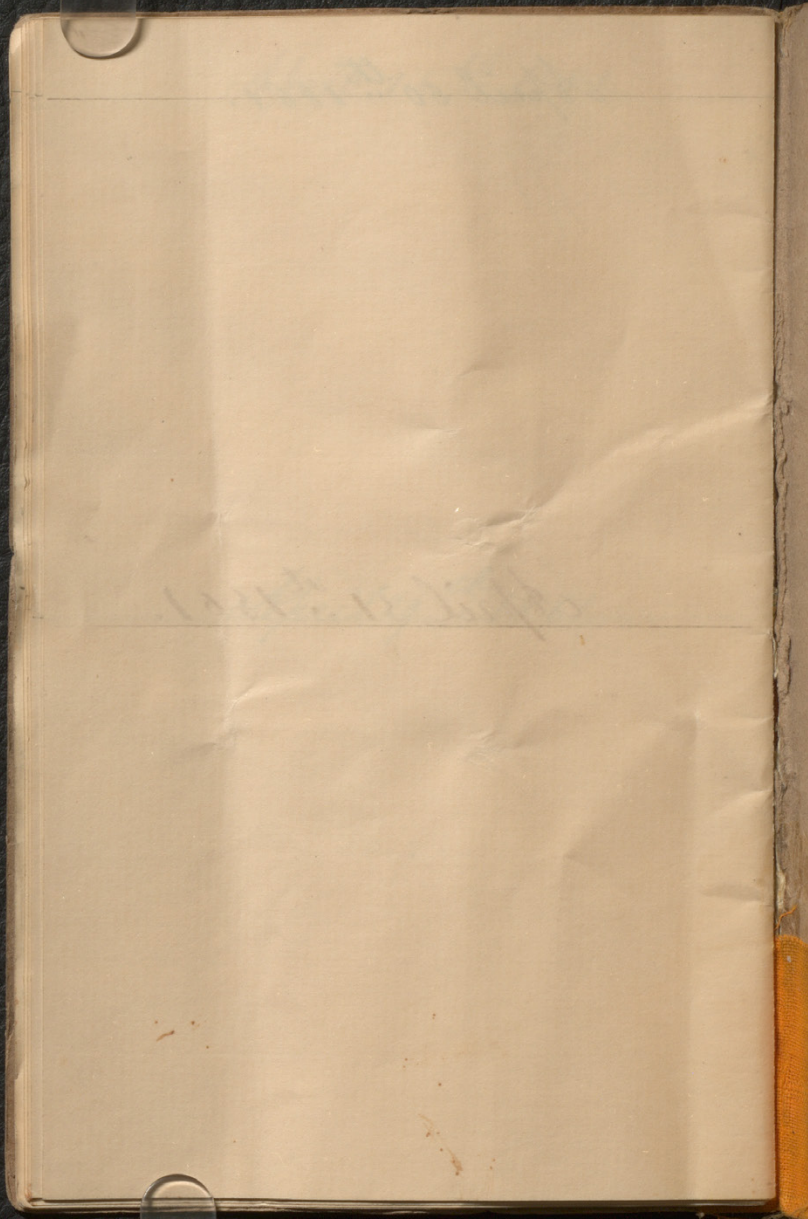
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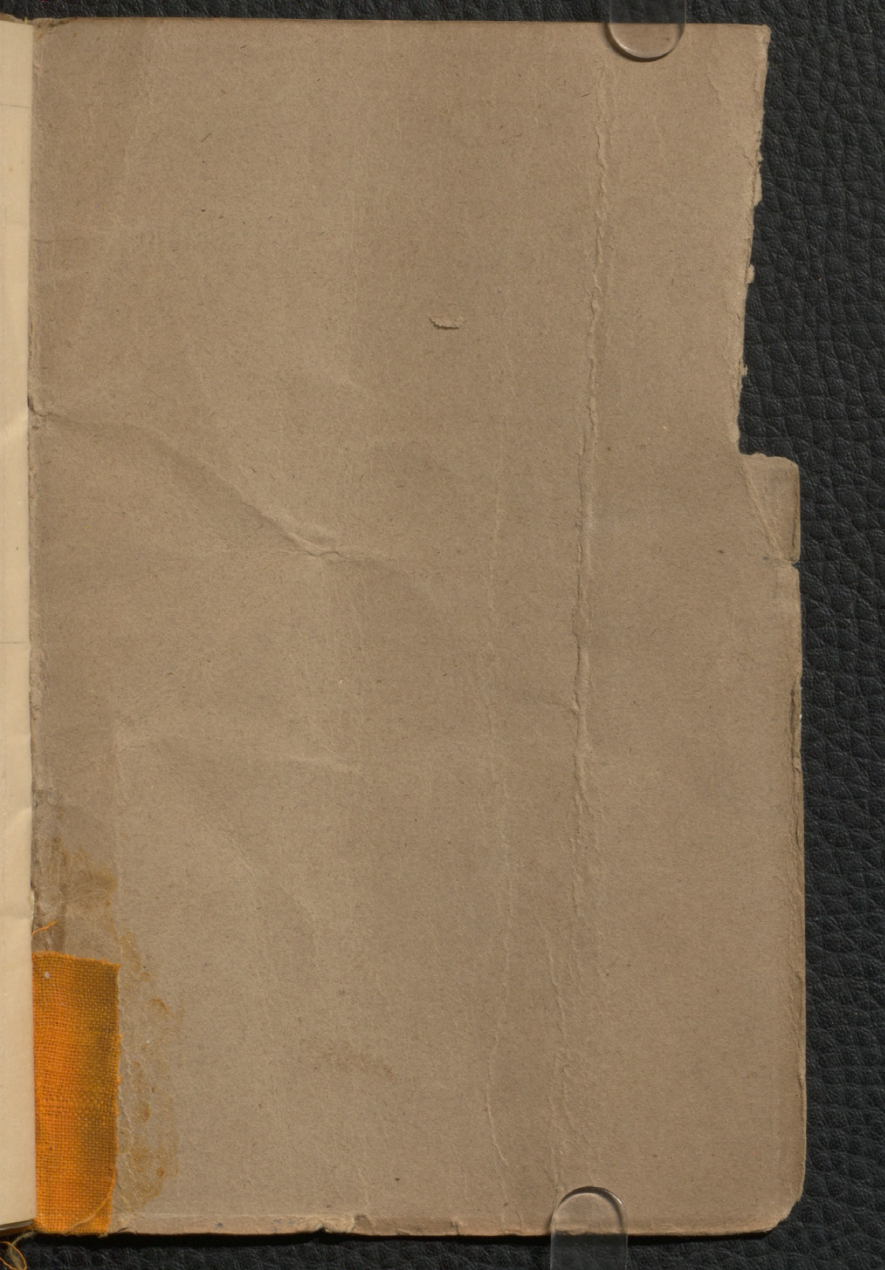
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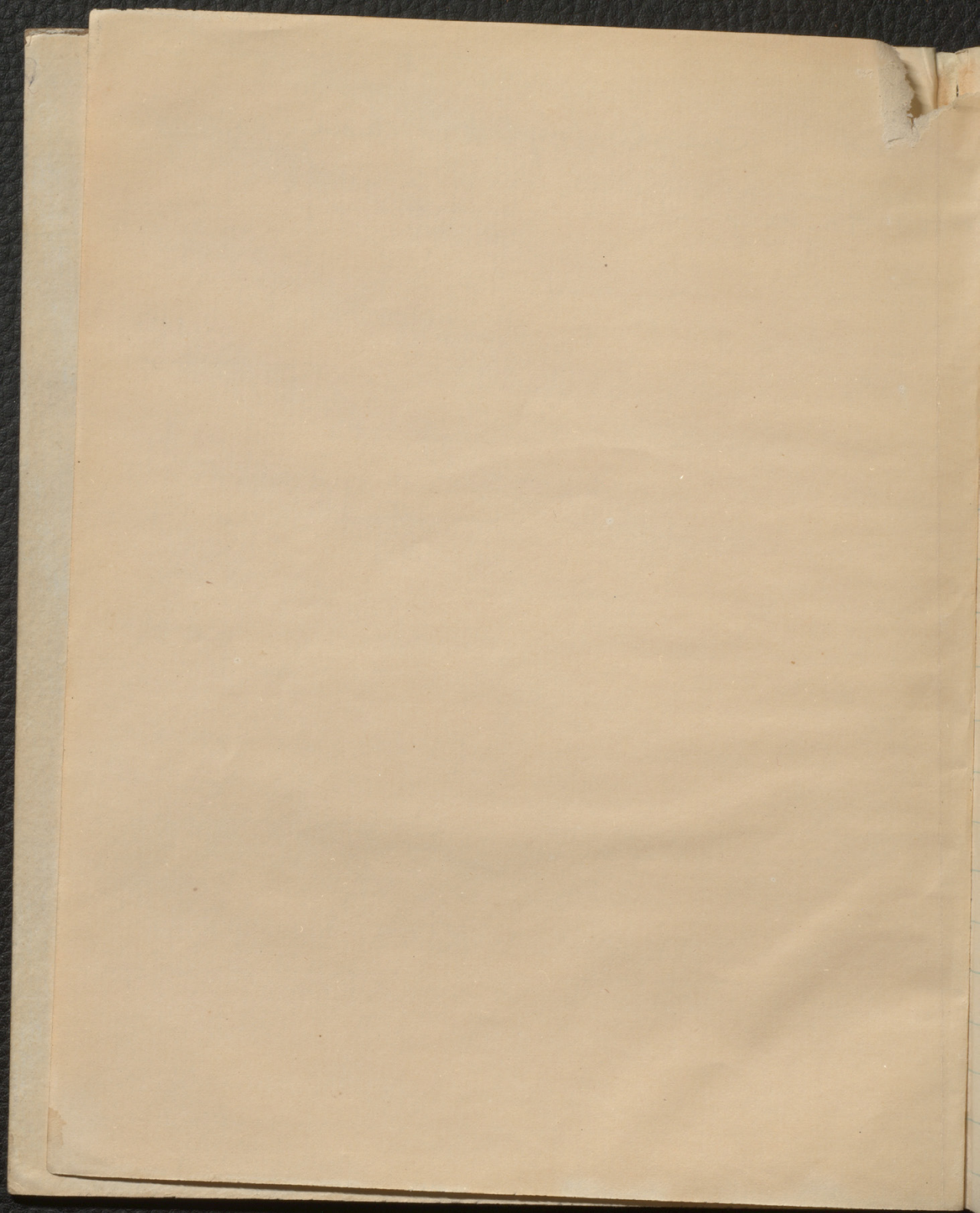


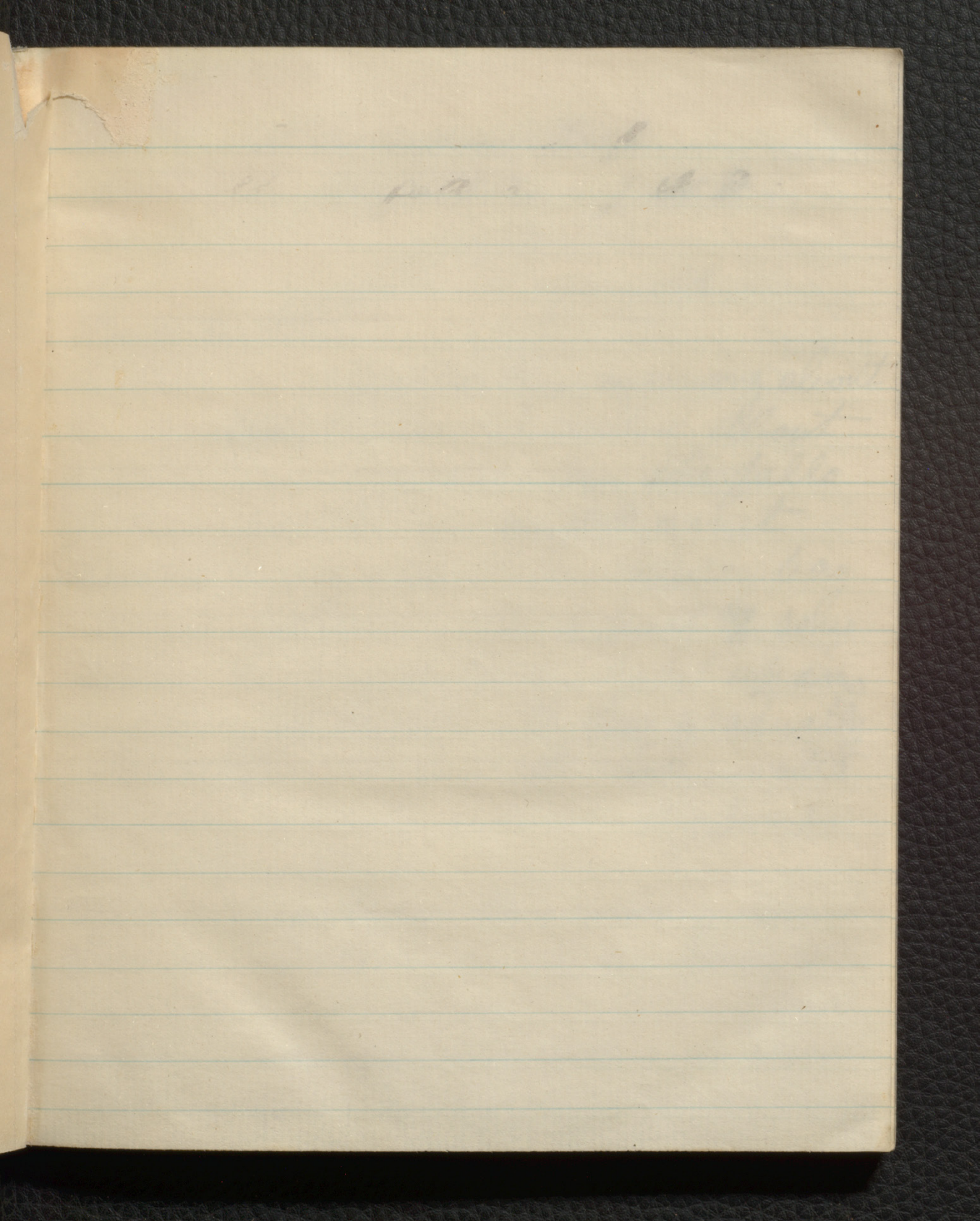
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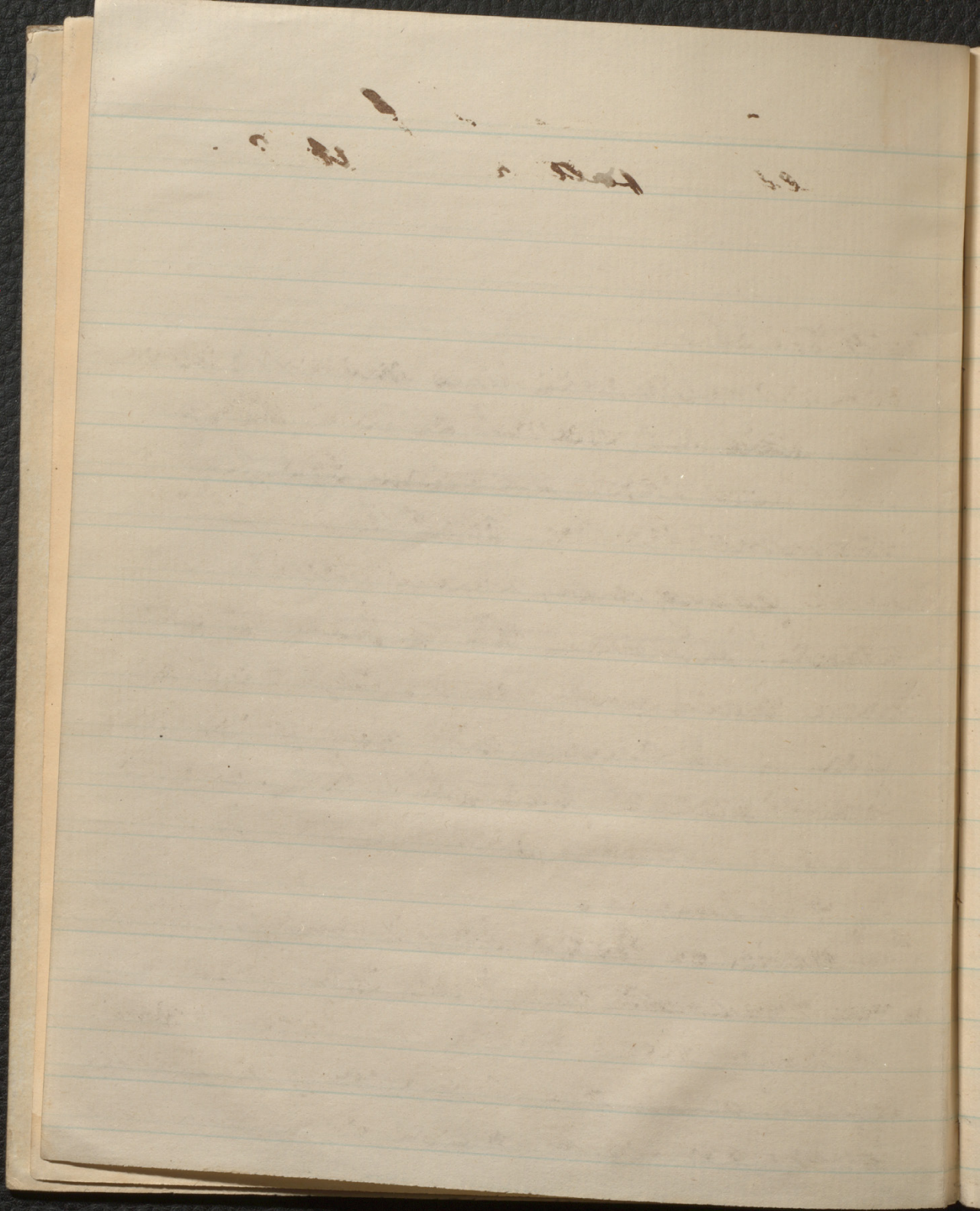


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Just a simple boylike diary, nothing
out standing -







A summer Trip
with his father - J. W. D.

16 years old.

July 8, 1865 -

Sailed from Quebec this morning about nine. ~~the~~ St David sailed about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an hour before us. Saw the falls of Montmorency. met Magnet steamer going up, below Miry bay passed Caloune at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 saw Marquis house and beach. kept up in sight of St David all day gradually gaining passed her at nine. water phosphescent. weather very fine.

July 9th Sunday.

had service on Board this morning. Sailed down the south coast all day. Made the lighthouse near Gaspe this evening and started across for east end of Anticosti. Gaspe on sight on one side and low

land of Anticosti on the other. Passed several vessels this afternoon. St David out of sight astern. Had a little sail up this evening.

July 10th

Had some sail up all day. Saw a whale. No land in sight all day.

July 11th Tuesday

Made the lighthouse at the entrance of Belisle straits early this morning. We could not see much of either the Labrador or Newfoundland coast on account of the thickness of the weather. Saw a great many icebergs near Belisle island and passed close to some saw one ship.

Wednesday July 12th. Went slow most of last night on account of fog. We are getting rooled and pitched a good deal today.

Thursday July 13

Heavy sea and head wind disagreeable.

weather

Friday July 14th

Fine day and fair wind

Saturday July 15th

Unpleasant wet day with very heavy swell.

Sunday July 16th

A very fine day with fair wind. Mr. Stagg preached us a sermon this morning.

Monday July 17th

Strong head wind and rain all day. At about eleven o'clock this morning a steamer came in sight going the opposite way, the first sail we had seen since leaving the straits of Belisle; on signaling she proved to be the St George from Glasgow for Quebec.

Tuesday July 18th Strong head wind, with heavy sea and rain all day.

Wednesday July 19th Made the Lighthouse on Toiy island very early this morning, when I came up on deck we were in sight of the Irish coast

we sat watching it till breakfast. Began to enter Loch Fode soon after we had a very fine view passing up, we saw Green castle and the fort near it, the former all covered with ivy. When we came up opposite to the telegraph station a pilot came on board also a boat for the dispatches. We then fired a cannon and soon after a steam tender called the lion came alongside and took off all the passengers and luggage for Londonderry. Going out we passed quite close to the shore and had a very fine view of the Giants Causeway and several other fine bold cliffs and capes near it. We passed two rocks this afternoon with very fine lighthouses upon them called the Maidens, and also had a distant view of the Isle of Man.

Thursday July 20th

We passed the bell buoy this morning, not long before breakfast, and when we came

up from breakfast we were entering
the Mersey, in passing up we had a
very good view of both banks, we got
to Liverpool about 7 o'clock and drove
to the railway station where we left our
luggage, we then drove to Mr Crows, and
found this office not yet opened, when
it was opened we found that he
was out of town but papa had notes from
him and from Scotland, we then walked
down and saw ^{one of} the docks, we then walked
to the public museum and spent an
hour or two in looking over it, there was
some very interesting machinery, two models
of Liverpool, as well as Natural History
specimens, products &c. We then went
to St George's hall which is a very fine building
indeed. We then went back to the Railway
Station and had dinner in a refreshment
room. We waited in the station and watch-
ing the dection which was going on till

the train started at 3.40 we arrived at London at 9.15 and drove to Dr Bigsby's we had tea and then went to bed.

Friday July 21st

We had breakfast this morning at 9 then drove to Doctors and afterwards Lorn road where Anna was stopping saw her and then went to the bank drove round ~~ring~~ seeing doing some business went in to a confectioners and had lunch, and then walked home up Oxford street stopping to get a map of London and make some other purchases, lay down and rested till dinner, After dinner papa went to see Dr Davis and I stayed at home had tea at half past nine and went to bed.

Saturday July 22nd

Waited till nearly 11 for Anna and Mrs Simpson as soon as they came we drove to the houses of Parliament

and spent some time going through them; we saw the throne in the house of Lords, and the house of commons, and St Stephens hall where there are statues of many noted men. we also went down into a cloister under it which is a restoration of an ancient one which existed there before, we saw Westminster Hall and went into a court ^{over} which opens off it which is the divorce court, and waited a little while to see what was going on, We next went to Westminster Abby and saw all the tombs of the kings and queens, as well as those of many other great people, a guide conducted us through the chapels where most of the tombs and monuments are explaining them as we went along. We then drove to the where we saw a great many.

very fine pictures we then came home
and had dinner. About 8 o'clock Dr
Bigsby took Anna and I to Madame Tussauds
where there are a great many wax figures
of noted men and women we stayed
there till nearly 10 o'clock when we came
home, had Tea and went to bed.

Sunday July 23rd

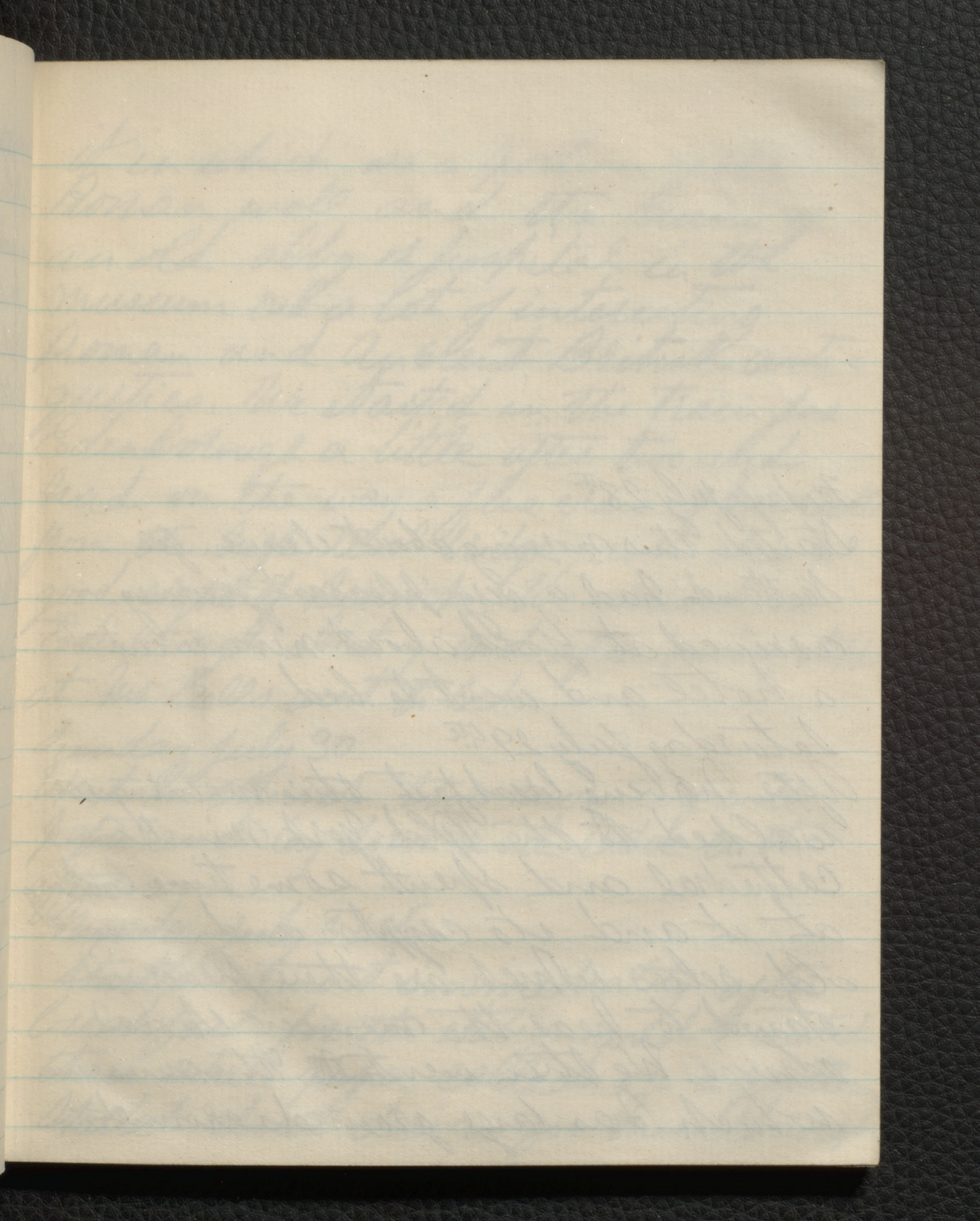
Papa and Anna went this morning to
hear Mr Spurgeon, and I stayed at home,
in the afternoon, Dr and Miss Bigsby took
Anna and I to a very beautiful garden near
Regents Park to which they are subscrib-
ers, it is very nicely arranged and taken
care of and there are several conservat-
ories in one of which there is a beautiful
specimen of the Victoria Regina. Papa
went out to church this evening but
Anna and I stayed at home

Monday July 24th

Drove over to Regents Park College this

morning after breakfast and Papa
left Anna and I there with Dr Davis
till he went to see another gentleman
when he came home we walked to the
Zoological Gardens and we walked all
round them when we had seen them all
we went back to Dr Davis and had dinner
there Papa went out to do some business
and left us there all the afternoon, after
tea he called for us and we went home
by an omnibus, got home at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 had
tea and went to bed.

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Friday July 28th

Started this morning about eleven for Scotland had a very pleasant journey arrived at York about nine went to a hotel and went to bed

Saturday July 29th

After having breakfast this morning we walked to the Old York Minster Cathedral and spent some time looking at it and its crypts and some old relics which are there preserved stayed to hear the morning Choral service. We then went to the museum which has large grounds around

it in which are a portion of the Roman wall and the ruins of an old abbey or hospital in the museum and a lot of interesting Roman and Ancient British antiquities. We started in the train for Edinburgh a little after two and had on the way a fine view of Newcastle from the high level bridge, and also a good sight of Berwick. We arrived in Edinburgh about 9 and after having stopped at Mr Bells went to bed.

Sunday July 30

Went to church this morning with papa and lay down and read in the afternoon.

Monday July 31st

Started almost immediately after breakfast for the station and I waited there while papa called on a gentleman. Started about eleven for Musselburgh

arrived there and had dinner. Papa returned to Edinburgh on his way to London between four and five in the ~~afternoon~~^{evening} ~~afternoon~~ we were watching the honey being taken from the bees.

Tuesday August 1st

Intended to start at 8 this morning for North Berwick but put it off till ten. When we arrived we walked from the station to the house we are to occupy after dinner Charles and I went down on the beach and found two hermit crabs and a good many shells came up home and then went down again for salt water for the crabs. After ~~that~~ we all went down on the beach for a walk and found some more shells.

Wednesday July August 2nd

After breakfast Fred, Alfred, and I went down to the wharf to fish. But we caught nothing we then came home and had dinner, After dinner I wrote letters to Mama, and Charly Davis, and a short scrawl to William and posted them, I then went down to the beach where the rest were and we took a walk along the sand we found some shells, hermit crabs, and shrimps for our aquarium, and we also got some whilks which were boiled and we ate some after tea.

Thursday August 3rd

Went down to the pier and fished we caught two came home and rested till dinner; After dinner we all walked along the shore to the westward a good piece found some shells and other things, after

tea I stayed at home and read
Friday August 4th

Alfred Frederic and I went down
and had a bath before breakfast
after breakfast we went down and
fished we caught nothing worth
keeping. In the afternoon we
took a long walk to the eastward
found several small fishes
in the pools, and a nine rayed
starfish. Charles came out ~~ton~~
tonight ~~to~~ he arrived after
tea and he and Alfred went
out shooting and Frederic went
with them they shot a rabbit
and a hare.

Saturday August 5th

We went down to the beach pier to
try and get a boat to go out
shooting in but could not get
one went along the rocks and

then along the beach but they
saw nothing to shoot, then I went
down to the shore with Mrs Primrose
and Marian and sat and read there
after dinner. About four o'clock
Alfred and Charles found a herring
boat and they went out in it
with Frederic and I round the
Craig they shot one sea bird.

~~Saturday~~ Sunday August 6th

We all went to church this morning
and some of them went to church
in the afternoon but I stayed at
home after they came back we went
for a walk up the hill.

Monday August 7

Went down and fished but
caught nothing worth keeping
at the pier but went over
to the rocks and ^{also} caught
one large fish. I stayed at home

and rested in the afternoon
and we went out for a short
walk in the evening.

Tuesday August 8th

Went boat to Latta this morning
with Alfred and Frederic but the
tide was so far back that we
could not find a good place
but we got some nice starfish, we
came back late for breakfast. I stayed
at home this forenoon, but went
out to the rocks in the evening.

Wednesday August 9th

I went down to the rocks this
forenoon with Alfred and Frederic
and as it was spring tides we
got a long piece out and got
a lot of sea urchins, some sea
nices and rarer fishes and star-
fishes, I stayed at home writing
home in the afternoon, Alfred

and Frederic went out to fish
and caught quite a lot. We
all went out for a walk down
to the pier in the evening we
sat there a while and then
went home.

Thursday August 10th

It was raining more or less all day today
I stayed in and read, all the morning
Alfred ^{Frederic} Charles and I went down to
fish about four caught only one fish
worth keeping. I got a letter from Paris from
Friday August 11th ^{from Papa and Anna today}

After breakfast this morning Alfred ^{Frederic} Charles
and I went to the sea urchin rock
we got some sea urchins, sea mice
starfish &c. after dinner we were
preparing what we got in the
morning. Alfred and Frederic
went to fish before tea but I stayed
in. I was pasting on some stamps after tea

Saturday August 12th

I got up this morning before breakfast and had a bathe with Alfred and Frederic. I stayed in and read in the forenoon, and went down to the sands in the afternoon. After tea Alfred, Frederic, Charles and I went out in a boat with two other gentlemen fishing for mackerell it was very rough and Alfred and Frederic were a little sick, we came back soon without catching anything. Aunt Uncle Frederic and I ^{then} went for a walk to the East Links.

Sunday August 13th

I went to Church this morning but stayed at home in the afternoon. In the evening we all went for a walk to the Glen and back by the beach

Monday August 14th

I went down to the pier this forenoon a while and came up and read a while before dinner. After dinner Uncle, Alfred, Frederic, Marion, and I went up the Law, but just as we came to the top and were expecting to enjoy the view it began to rain. We got into the shelter of a ruined cottage till the worst of it was over and then went home. After tea we went out fishing in a boat but caught nothing we had however a ~~very~~ very pleasant sail.

Tuesday August 15th

We went down this morning to the pier to try and get a boat but thought it would be better to put it off on account of

The weather. Aunt Uncle and
Louisa Cleghorn come to spend
the day about eleven but we
could not go out all day on
account of the rainy weather
Frederic and I took a walk down
to the pier in the evening

Wednesday August 16th

I stayed at home this morning
and wrote to William, but went
down to the rocks before dinner
to see how Alfred and Frederic
were getting on with fishing. I read
a while after dinner and then
wrote to Mamma and posted the
letter I then went down to the
pier with Alfred. After tea Fred
and I went out in a little
boat with some other boys to the
sea we hit rock and back.

Thursday August 17

I went down to the pier this morning about 10 o'clock and stayed there a while. After dinner Alfred Frederic & the ~~other~~ two Halls went out for a row round the Black rock and back. We came back and took Maria in for a while and then landed. After tea we went and sat at Miss Matting's for a while and then went down to the pier coming back about dark.

Friday August 18th

Alfred Frederic and I got up this morning before breakfast and had a bath and also gathered some shells. I stayed in and read all the forenoon. In the afternoon we went down to the pier and sat a while and then went

out to the Craig and back
in a small rowing boat. After
tea I went out with aunt
and bought a sponge, took a
short walk and then came home.
Saturday August 19th

I got letters from home this morning
by Charles and after I had read
them we went down to the
shore and Alfred Charles Frederic and
I went out to the Craig in a
boat, and then a good piece
to the east of it, Alfred and Charles
rowing we picked up a dead Swan
goose and Charles shot a Murre
but we did not catch any fish
after dinner we went down to try
and get the boat again but
could not get it, we then came
up and Alfred and I were engaged
most of the afternoon and

evening skinning the Solan goose.
Sunday August 20th

I did not go to Church today, but went out for a short walk in the evening on the shore.

Monday August 21st

We had breakfast early this morning to let Charles off in time for the train.

I went down to the beach after breakfast gathering shells and came up and read a while before dinner.

I stayed at home all the afternoon but took a walk after tea down to the pier. Dr and Mrs Wilson were here spending the day today, Uncle went ~~home~~ back to Musselburgh this evening.

Tuesday August 22nd

It was raining most of today and I stayed in the house ~~nearby~~ all day reading &c till after tea.

when I took a walk down to the pier with Alfred, we caught a young sparrow, afterwards I went out and bought a pencil case.

Wednesday August 23rd

I went down to the Black rock this forenoon with Alfred and Frederic but we could not get on it because the tide was not low enough. When I came home a letter from Papa and Anna was waiting for me, after reading it I began writing home, and after dinner finished writing and sent my letter away. I then went down to the pier and went out for a sail with Alfred Frederic, the Halls, and George Lees. We went away out to the west of the Craig and then came back to the Pier, and landed some of our party, and then

went out again, Alged shot two
Morries, and we caught a few
fish. After tea I stayed in most
of the evening, but took a short
walk before dark.

Thursday August 24th

I got up this morning and had
a bath with Alged, Frederic, George
Lees and Merces. When I got home
I was very tired so I lay down in
bed while Alged was skinning
his Morrie; But he went away to
the Bass with Marian and my
Suncan before he had finished it.
I then got up and began mine I
worked till dinner, and after dinner
I took a rest on the sofa for a while
and then began again and finished
at five, I then went over to
Miss Matthews for tea with Aunt
and Frederic. After tea Fred, I

and the Halls went down to the shore and were sailing boats till dark; when we came home they had returned from the Bars and Alfred had brought a young Solan Goose with him.

Friday August 25th

I stayed in part of this forenoon but afterwards went down to the beach calling at Miss Matthews by the way with Aunt; I was sailing boats part of the time with the Hall and Fredric. After dinner I stayed in and read for a while and afterwards went down to the rocks and read with Alfred, and George Lees. In the evening we went out for a short sail in the small boat, Alfred and Charles rowing

Saturday August 26th

I stayed in the first part of this forenoon but afterward went down to the shore with Aunt. In the afternoon I went down to the pier, and the rocks, and in the evening went down to the beach again.

Sunday August 27th

I went to church this morning, and in the later part of the afternoon went down with Charles, and Fred for a walk about the pier. After tea I took another short walk to the pier.

Monday August 28th

I got a letter from Anna today. Alfred and I went out with the Lees in a rowing boat to the Craig and round it; Alfred had his gun and took several

shots but killed nothing. In the afternoon Alfred Frederick and I went out again in a boat to the Craig, and shot a rabbit, I also wrote to papa this afternoon. In the evening Frederick and I called at Miss Matthews, and then went down to the pier with George Lees.

Tuesday August 29th

We intended to go to the Bass this forenoon but it was too windy so we spent most of the morning about the pier. In the afternoon I was down at the pier again, and in the evening we went out in a sailing boat for Mackrell but caught none.

Wednesday August 30th

I spent most of this forenoon

down at the pier, In the afternoon we were all down to go to the Bass, but it was too windy; I had forgotten that it was the day for writing home, and came up just in time to write a short scrawl to Mama.

In the evening we went down to the pier and fished, we caught more than usual. Aunt Alfred and I took supper tonight with Miss Matthew.

Thursday August 31st.

I was packing up my trunk to go away this evening, when Papa and Anna came in quite unexpectedly we went for a walk towards the glen and back by the harbour. Almost immediately after dinner we started to go up to the train, taking a sight of some pretty gardens on

our way, and papa thinking
it would be best ^{time} to go right
on to Edinburgh with Kim
and Anna. We arrived in
Edinburgh about five and
spent the Evening in doors.

Friday September 1st

In the morning papa and I and
Mrs Bell went to the Taylors and
to get orders to see the regalia,
and when we got home there
was a letter from mama waiting,
after taking a little rest Anna
and I with Ellen and Margaret
drove to the Castle and saw
there the regalia &c, we then
walked to Holyrood palace,
and saw all that was to be
seen there and then drove home
We meant to have taken a drive
round the Queens drive in

the evening but it was too wet
so we stayed in amusing ourselves
with games &c.

Saturday September 2nd

In the morning after breakfast, we
along with Ellen and Margaret
went to the Botanical gardens,
and when we had seen the gardens
with the palm house, the greenhouses,
&c, we drove to the railway station
and after waiting in the gardens
for a while, near the Scot Monument
we started for Dalkeith, we arrived
at Aunt's in time for dinner, and
stayed with her till six; amus-
ing ourselves in the garden with
Croquet &c, at six we started for
Musselburgh, and stayed there till
nine when we returned to Edinburgh

Sunday September 3rd

I did not go out to church this

Morning though papa and
Anna did, Alfred, and Charles
Primrose were here for dinner. In
the afternoon I went to Church
with Christena, and in the
evening Anna and I had a
walk in the garden.

Monday September 2, 1851.

This morning papa and I went
to the Taylors, and then to the
College where we met Christena,
and Anna we went through the
College Library, and the Industrial
exhibition, afterwards we went
and I bought a pair of cases and
then drove home leaving the
rest to complete their shopping.
In the afternoon we were packing up
our trunks and in the evening we
took a walk in the garden.

Tuesday September 5th

We started for Liverpool this morning at ten, most of the Bells, and Alfred Primrose were down at the station, we had on the whole a pleasant journey, and arrived, at Liverpool, about six, (nearly an hour late) we got a cab and went to Mr Crows office and he got in, and drove down to the ferry, we got into the ferry steamer, and then took another cab on the other side and drove to Mr Crows house, After tea we had a walk in their garden.

Wednesday August September 6th

Anna and I went out this morning to gather blackberries, with the Children and papa went into town, he came back about one and after a lunch

he and Anna started for
Birmingham. In the evening
I went out for a drive with
Mrs Crow and two of the children.
Thursday September 7th

I stayed in reading this morning
and in the afternoon went
over to Liverpool with Mrs Crow
we went to the Egyptian Museum
and then walked down to the
wharf again shopping as we went.
In the evening I was reading and
walking in the garden.

Friday September 8th
I got a letter from papa this morning
I spent all the forenoon in
the house and garden, as likewise
the afternoon.

Saturday September 9th
This morning, I had a letter
to post so I had to go

away about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile for
stamps for it, when I came
back there was a letter from
papa and, amma for me
with one enclosed from Canada
After dinner I went out for
a drive, with Me, and Mrs
Crow, and three of the children
we went to Parkgate on the
R.R. and back which is 16
miles, it rained a little as
we were coming home; when
we got back Anna had arrived
back from Birmingham.

Sunday September 10th

I went to church this morning
with the rest, and stayed at
home in the afternoon and evening

Monday September 11th

This forenoon I occupied myself

with rading, and walking
in the garden. In the afternoon
we went out for a drive, we
first went to some quarries
which are, about a mile and
a half from here, and got some
heather, we then drove to
Birkenhead Park, we took a
short walk in it and then
drove home.

Tuesday September 12th

I stayed in the house and garden
today all day, reading &c. In
the evening papa arrived
from Birmingham.

Wednesday September 13th

We started this morning after
breakfast for the town, he
walked down to the ferry,
and got on board

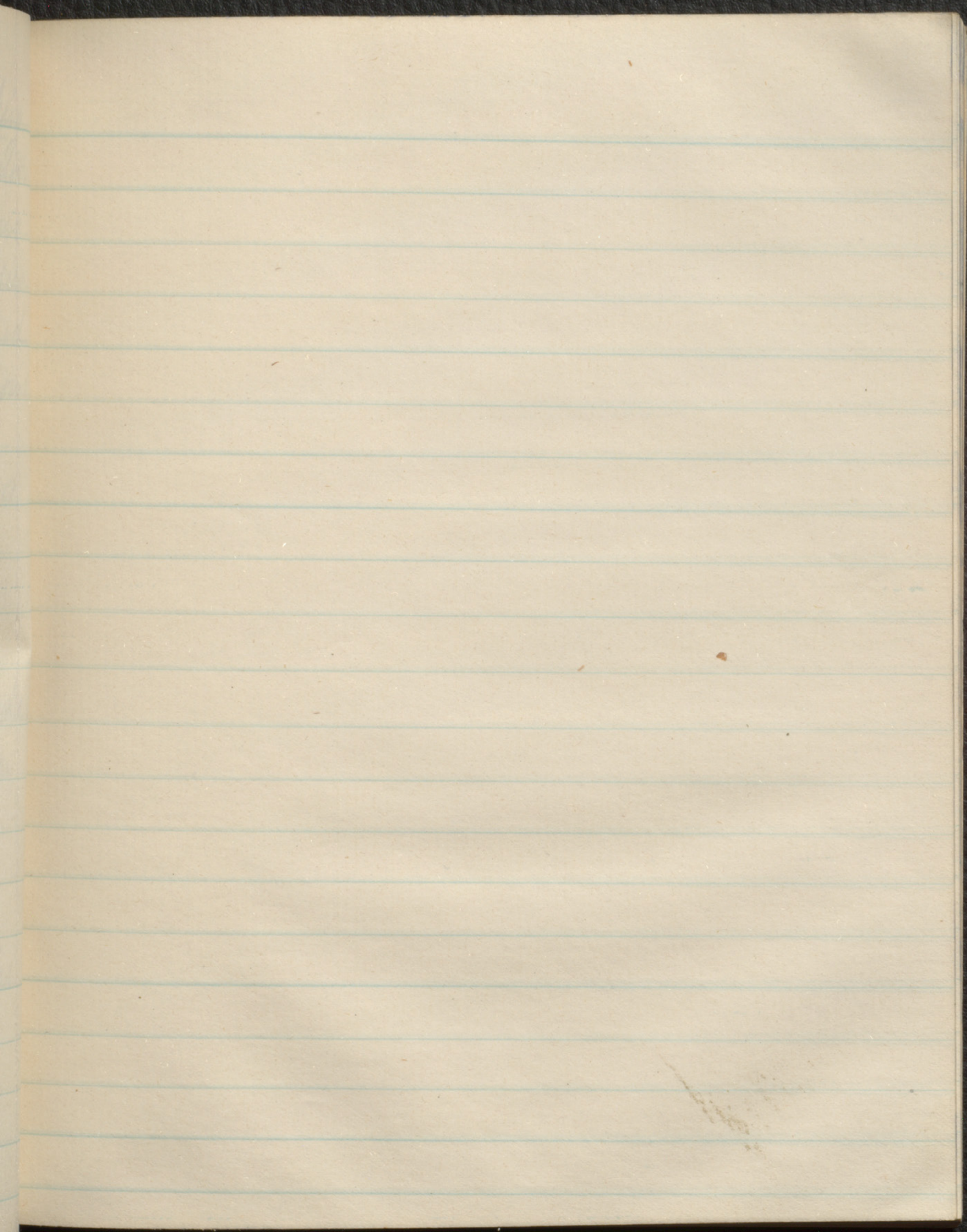
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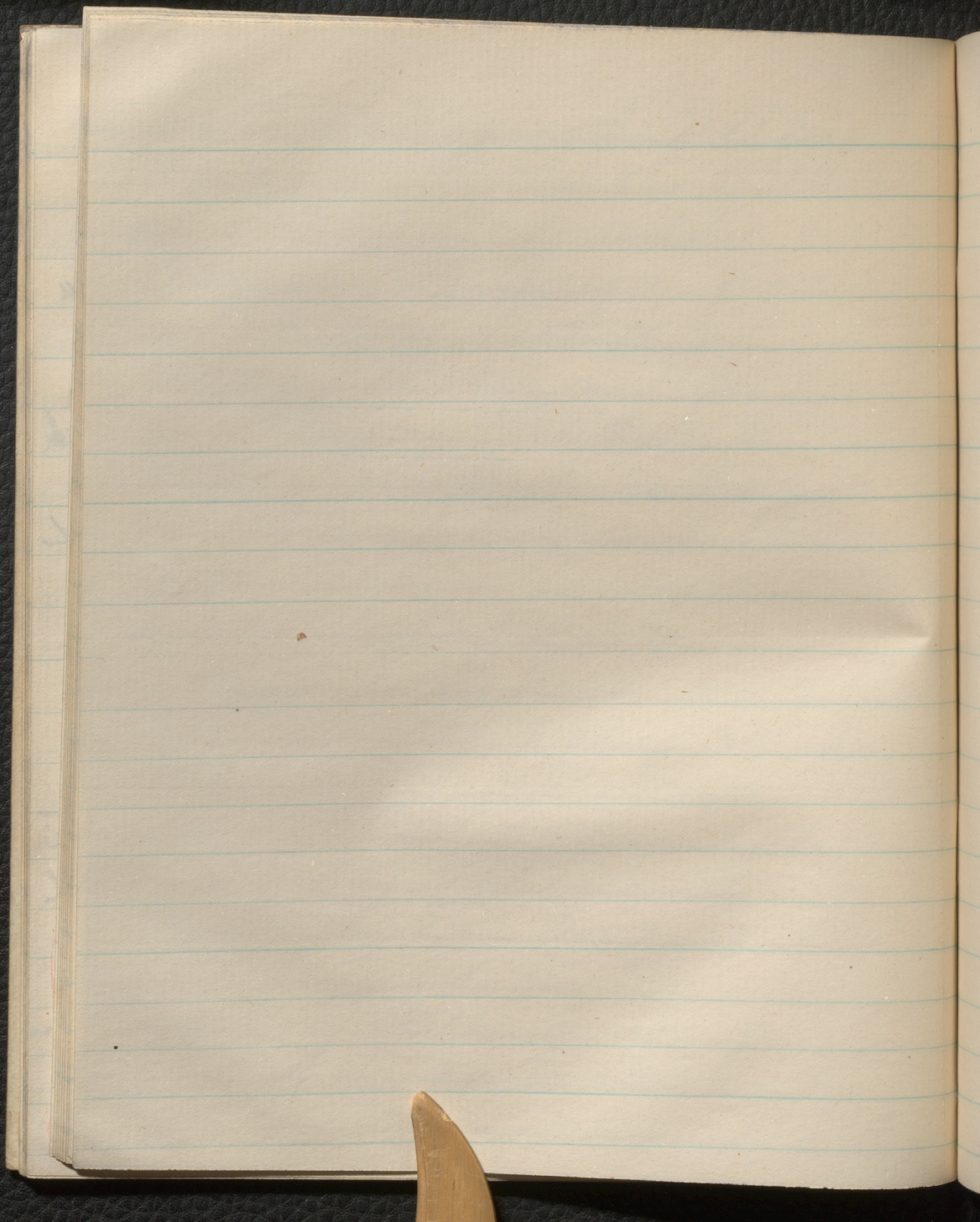
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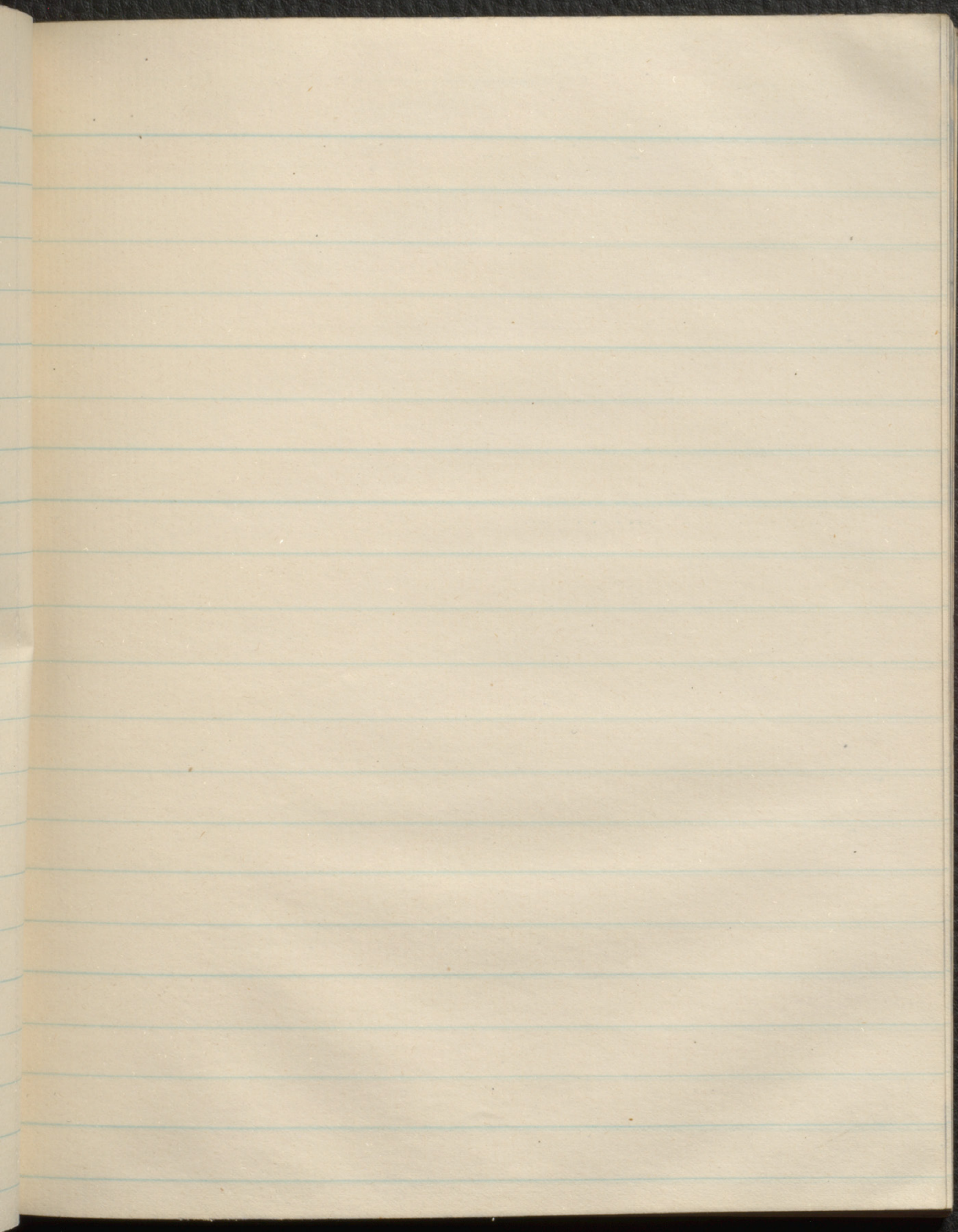
to the station and walking
the walk. In the afternoon
went out for a drive, one
went west to some pasture
land, about a mile and
a half from here and got home
at 4:30. The weather is
pleasant. Much to do
about work in the field this
week.

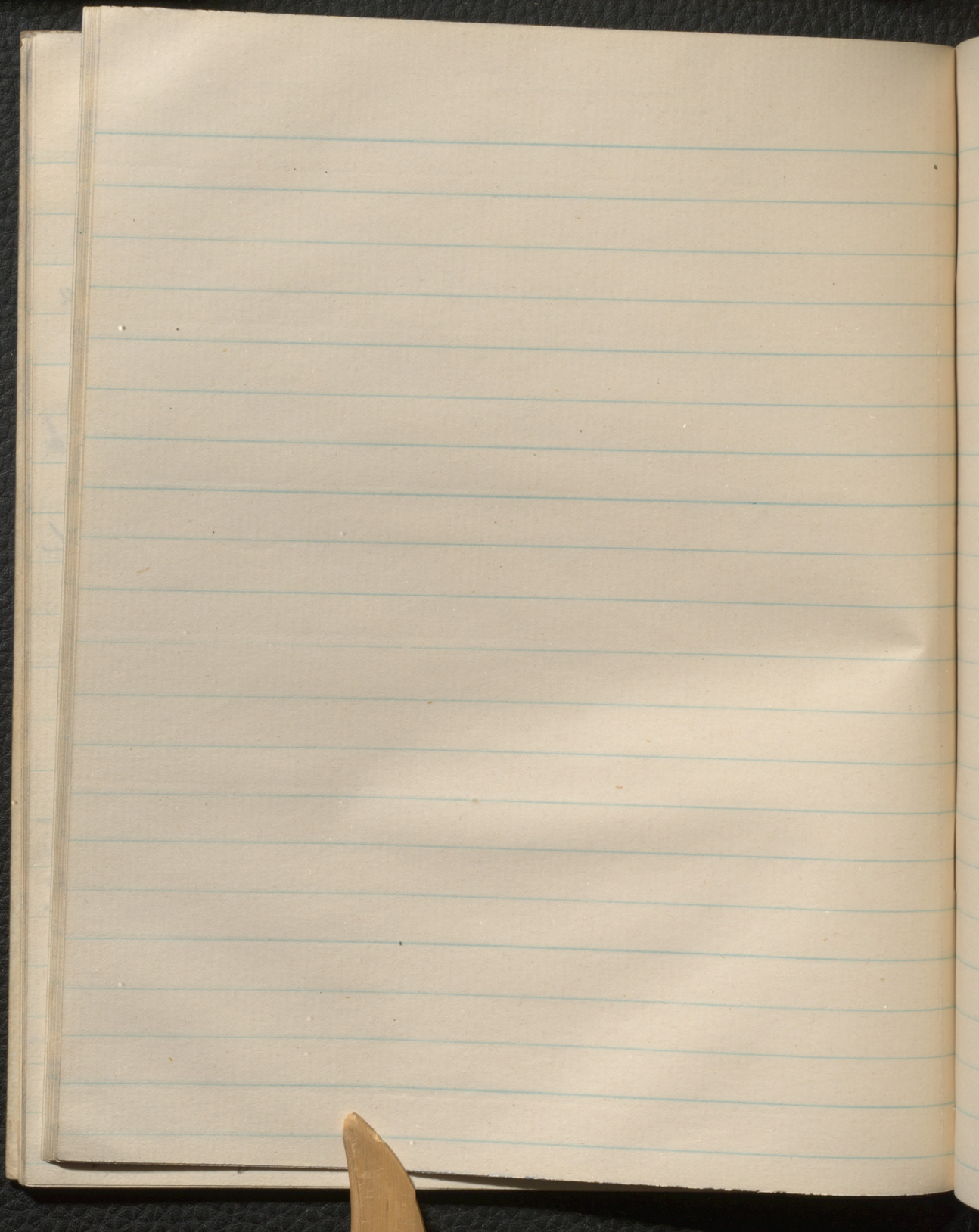
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Stayed in the house and
did all day reading and
writing papers. The weather
is pleasant.

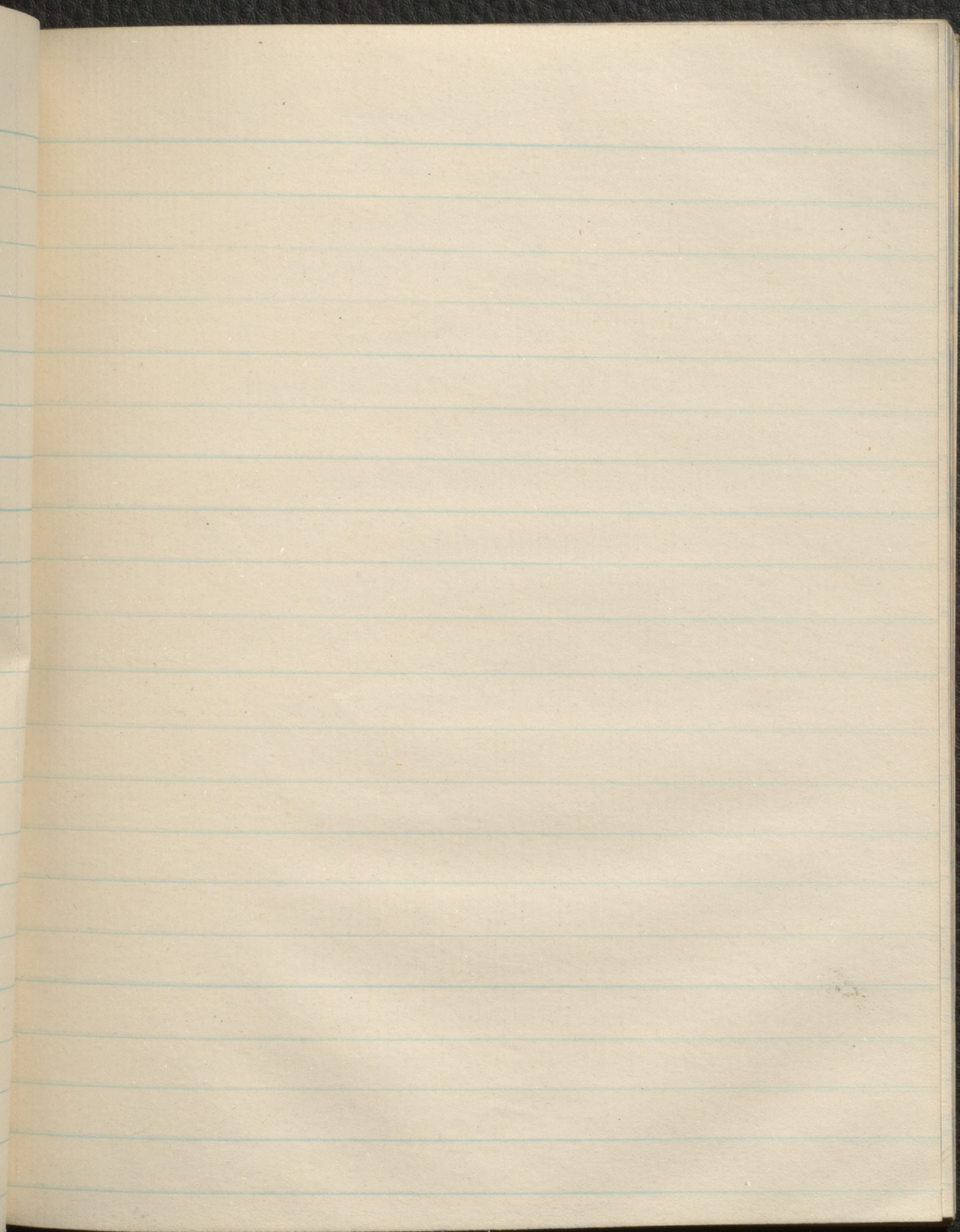
Wednesday, September 15th
In the morning after
breakfast for the train, he
walked down to the ferry
and got on board.

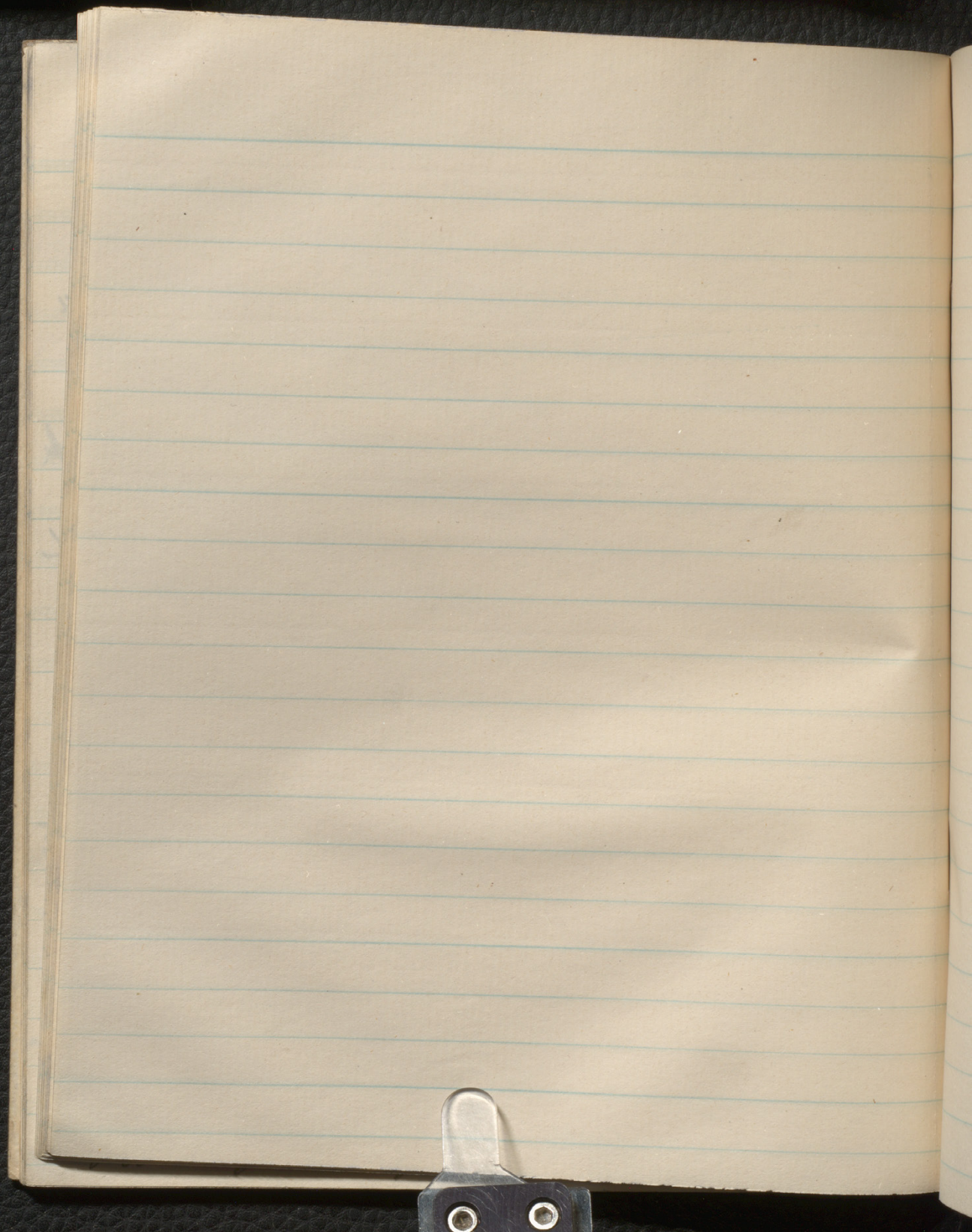


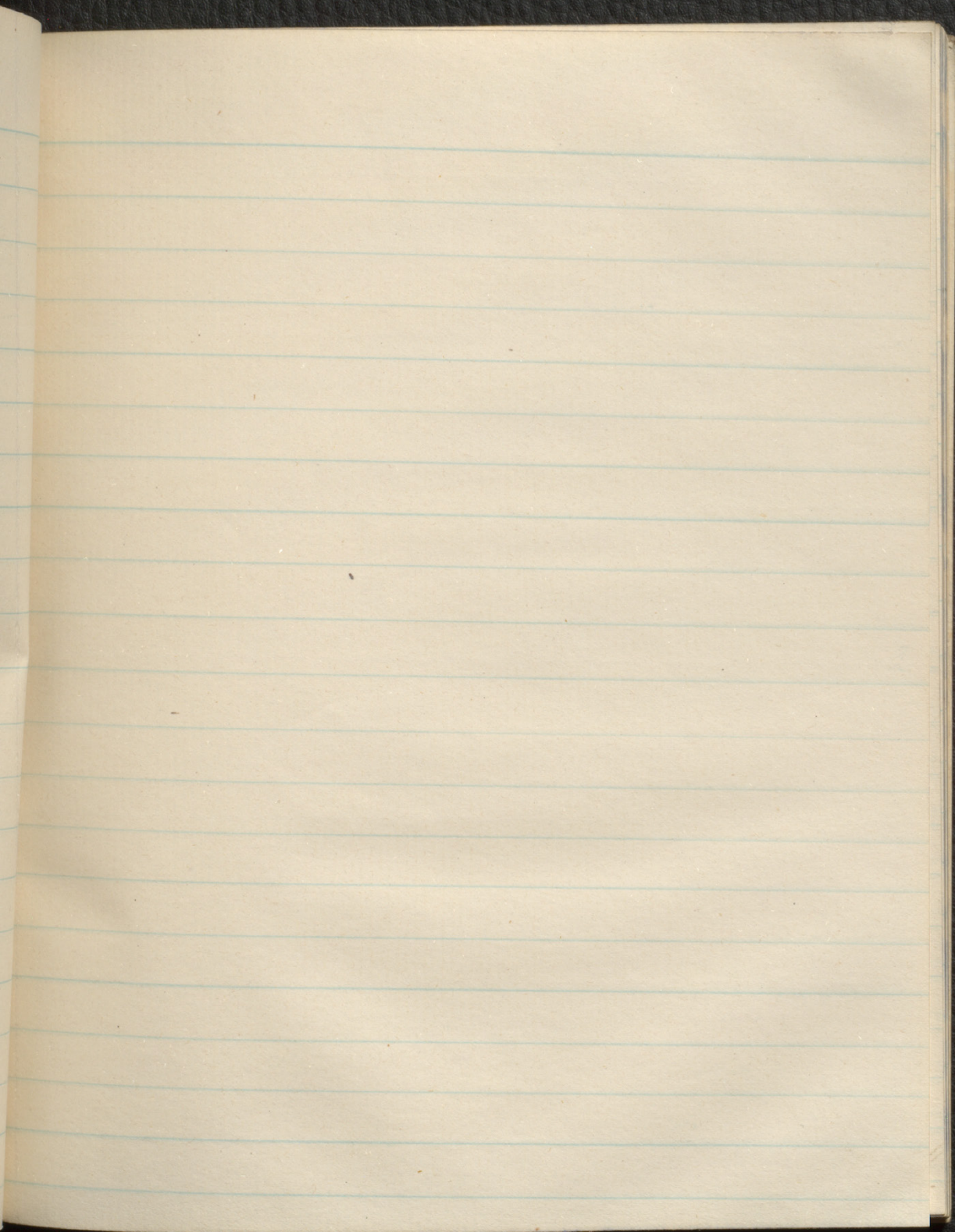








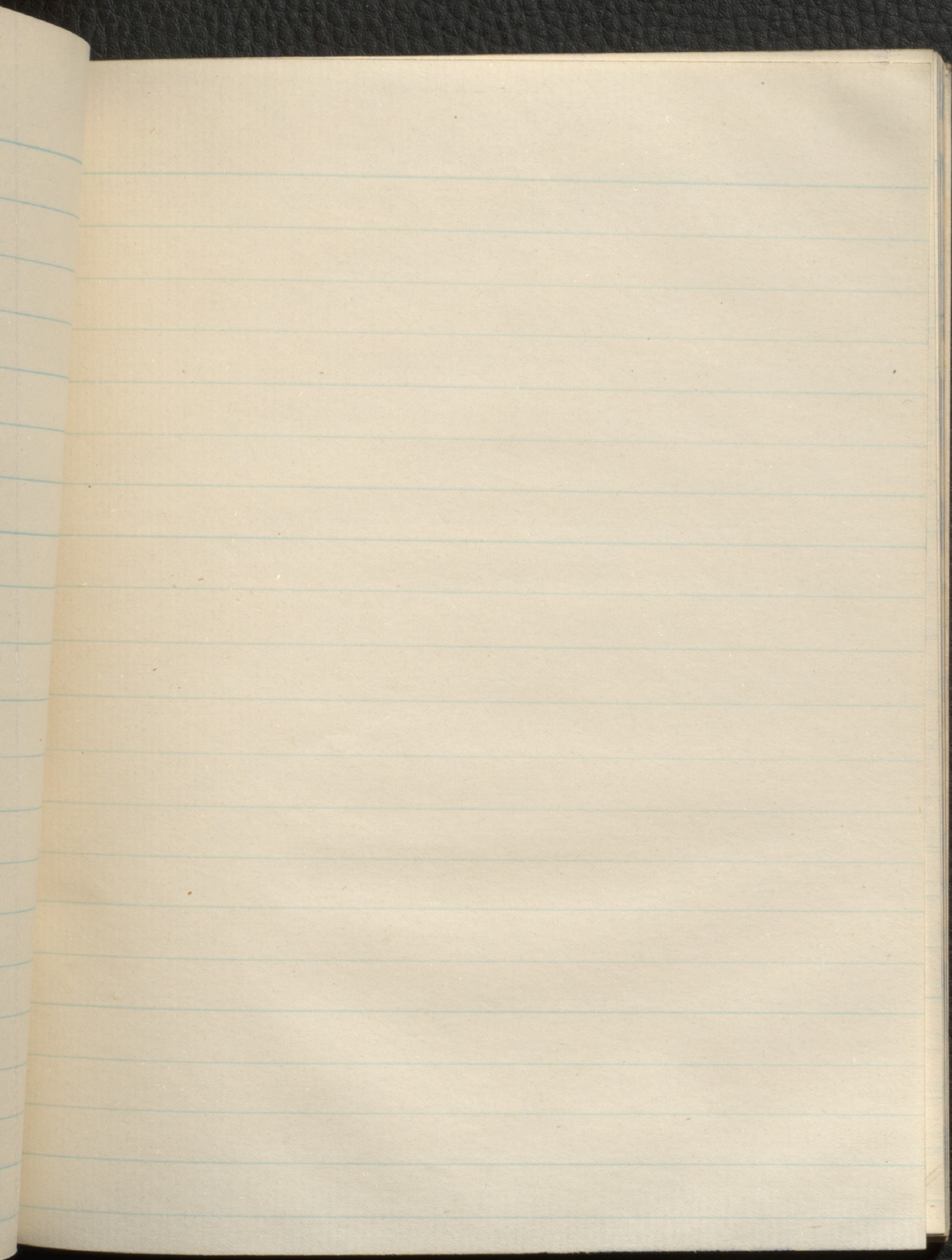


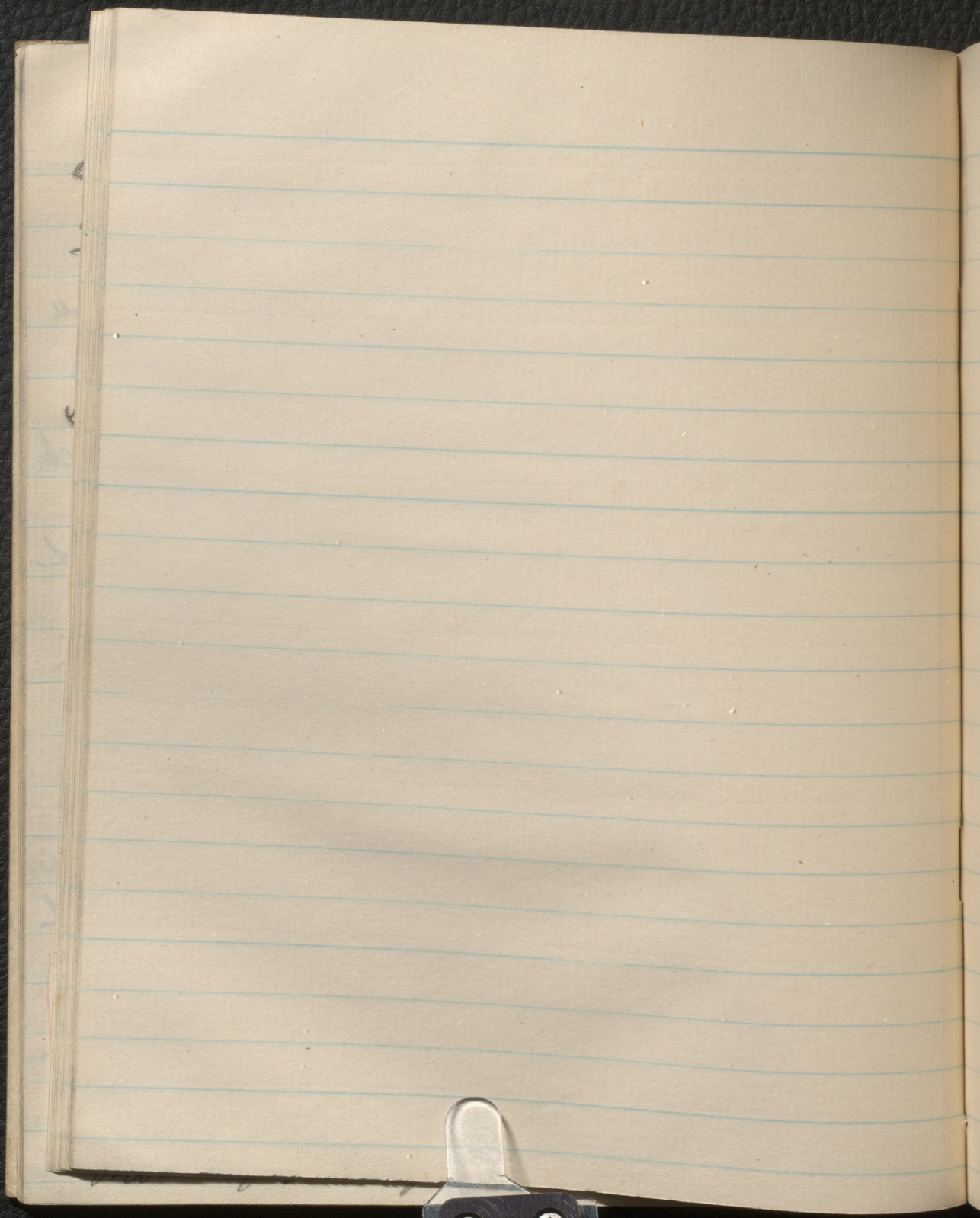


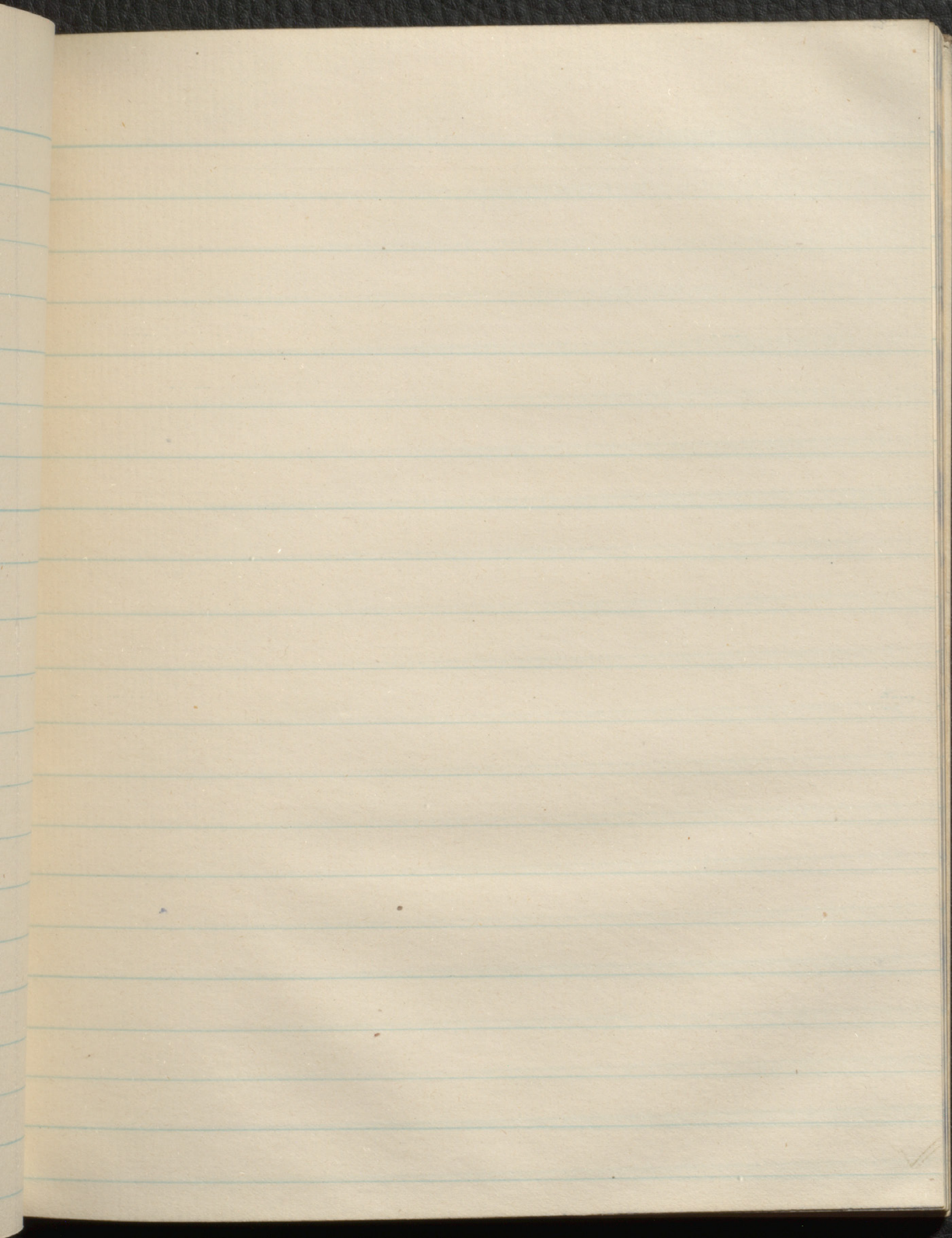
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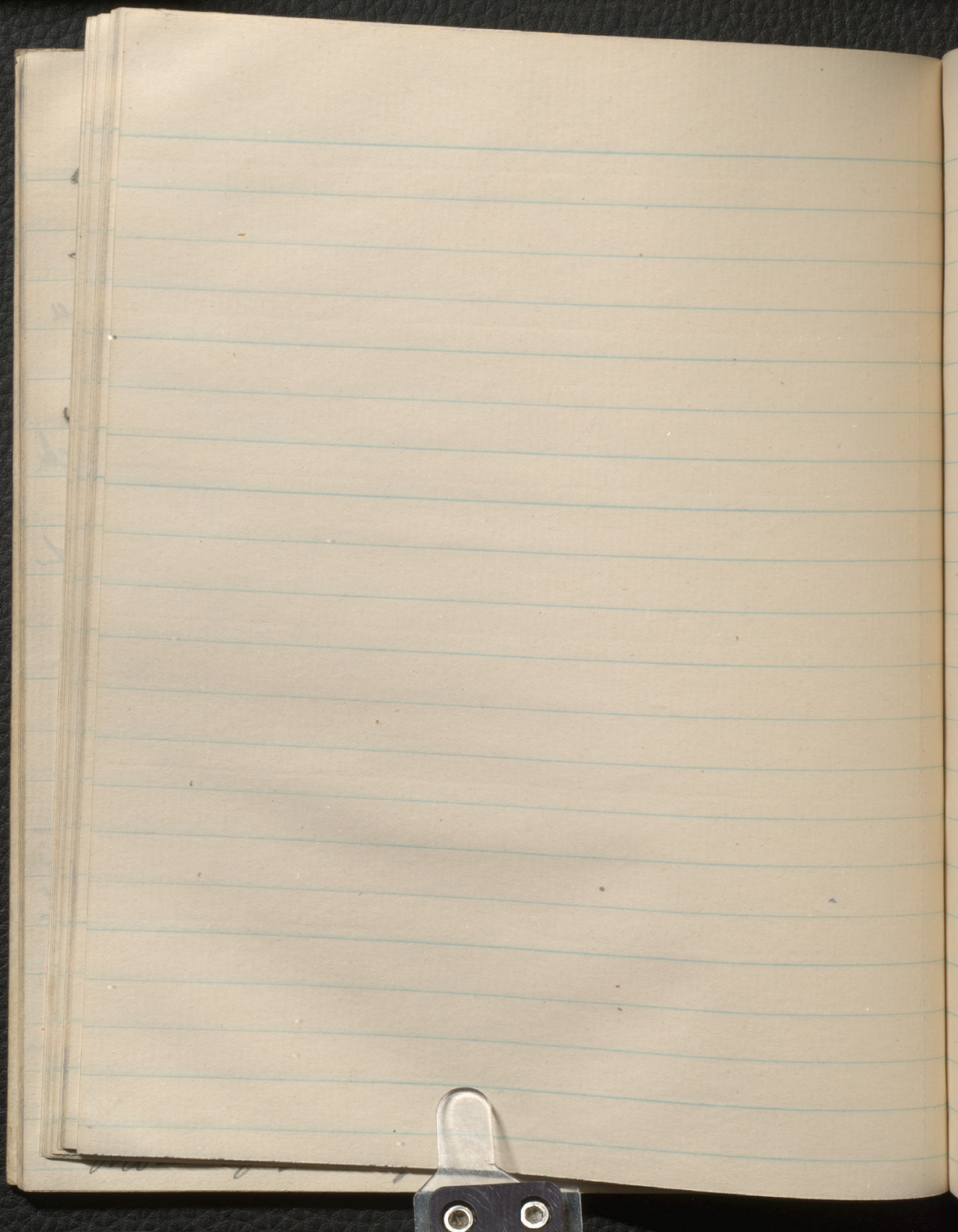
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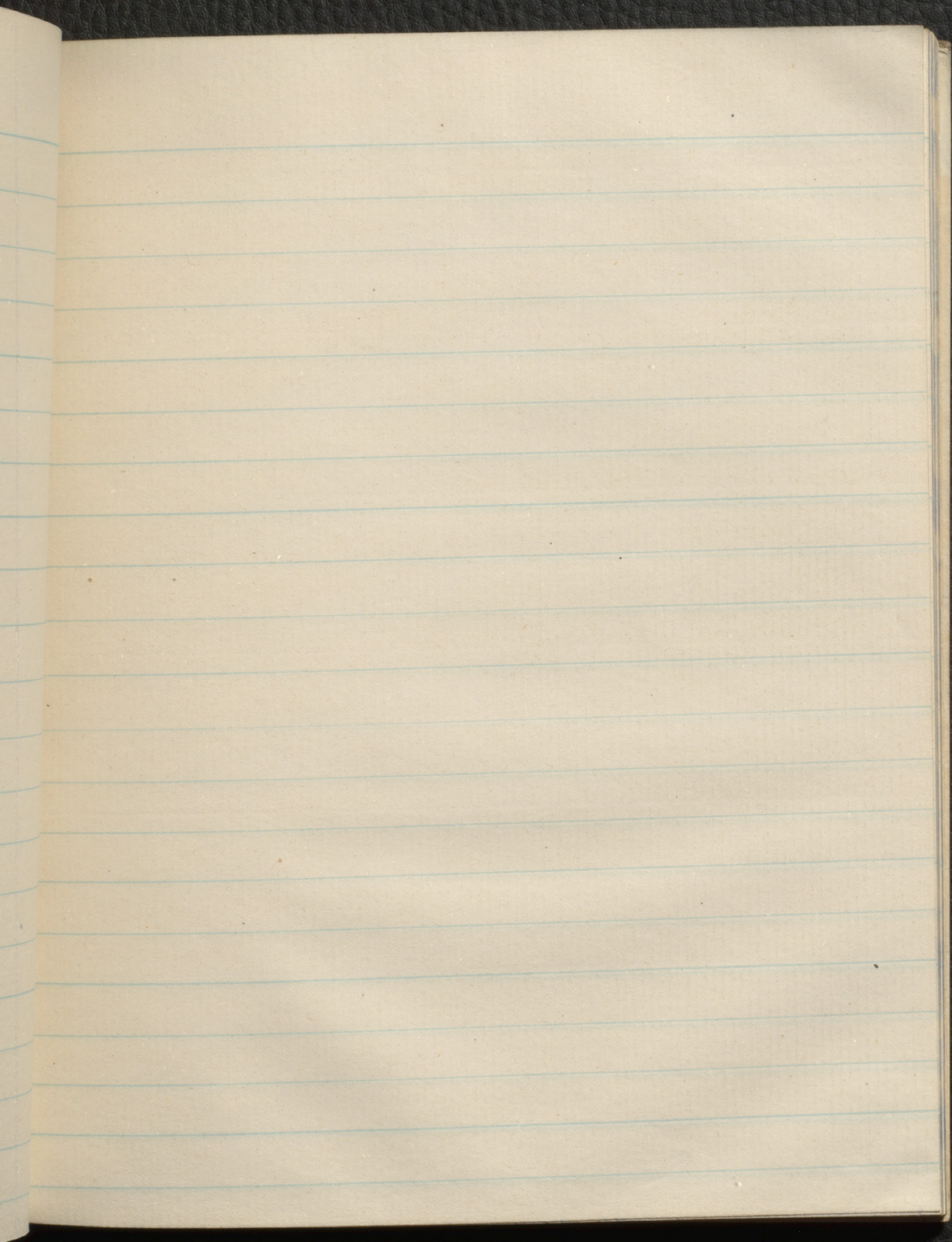
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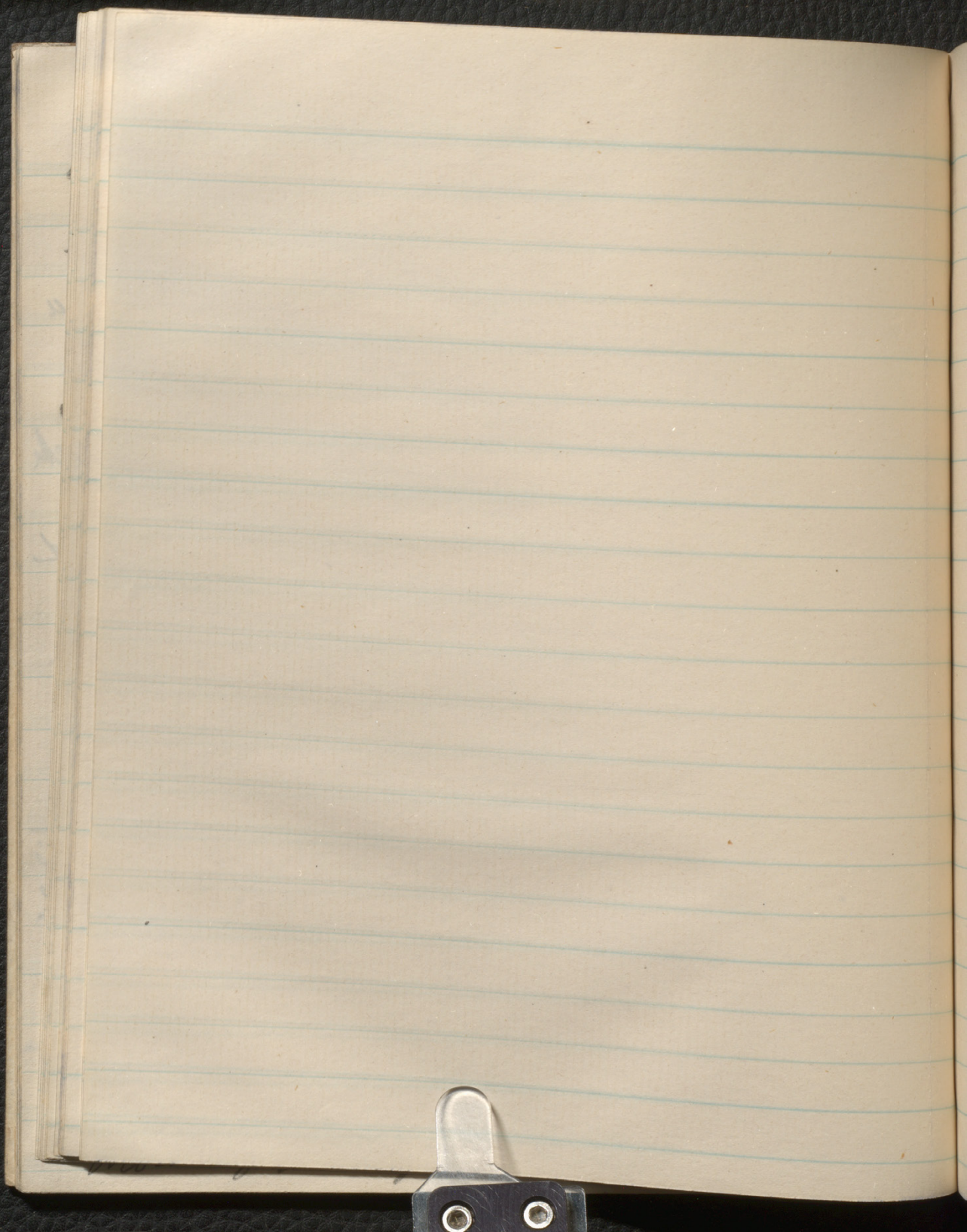


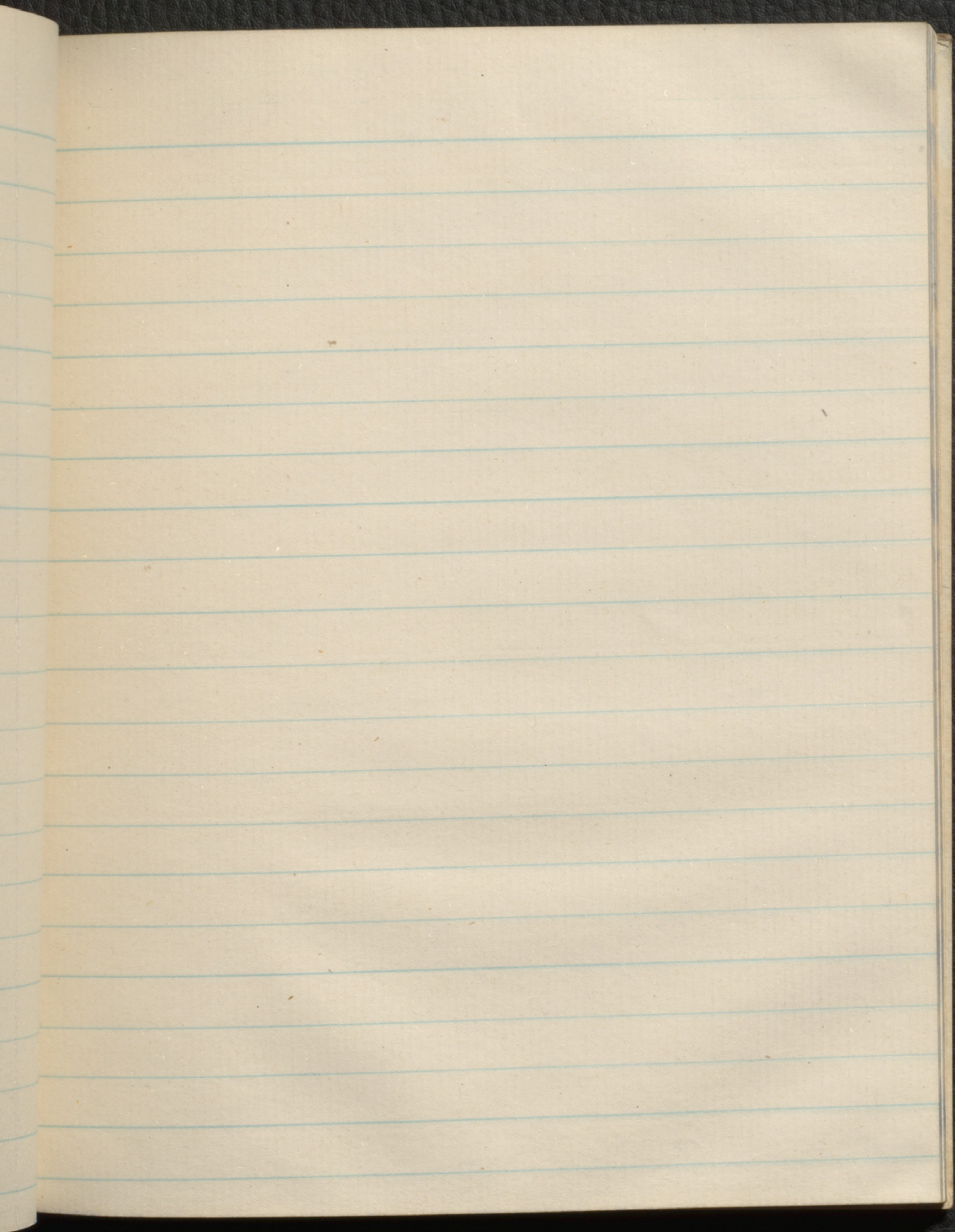


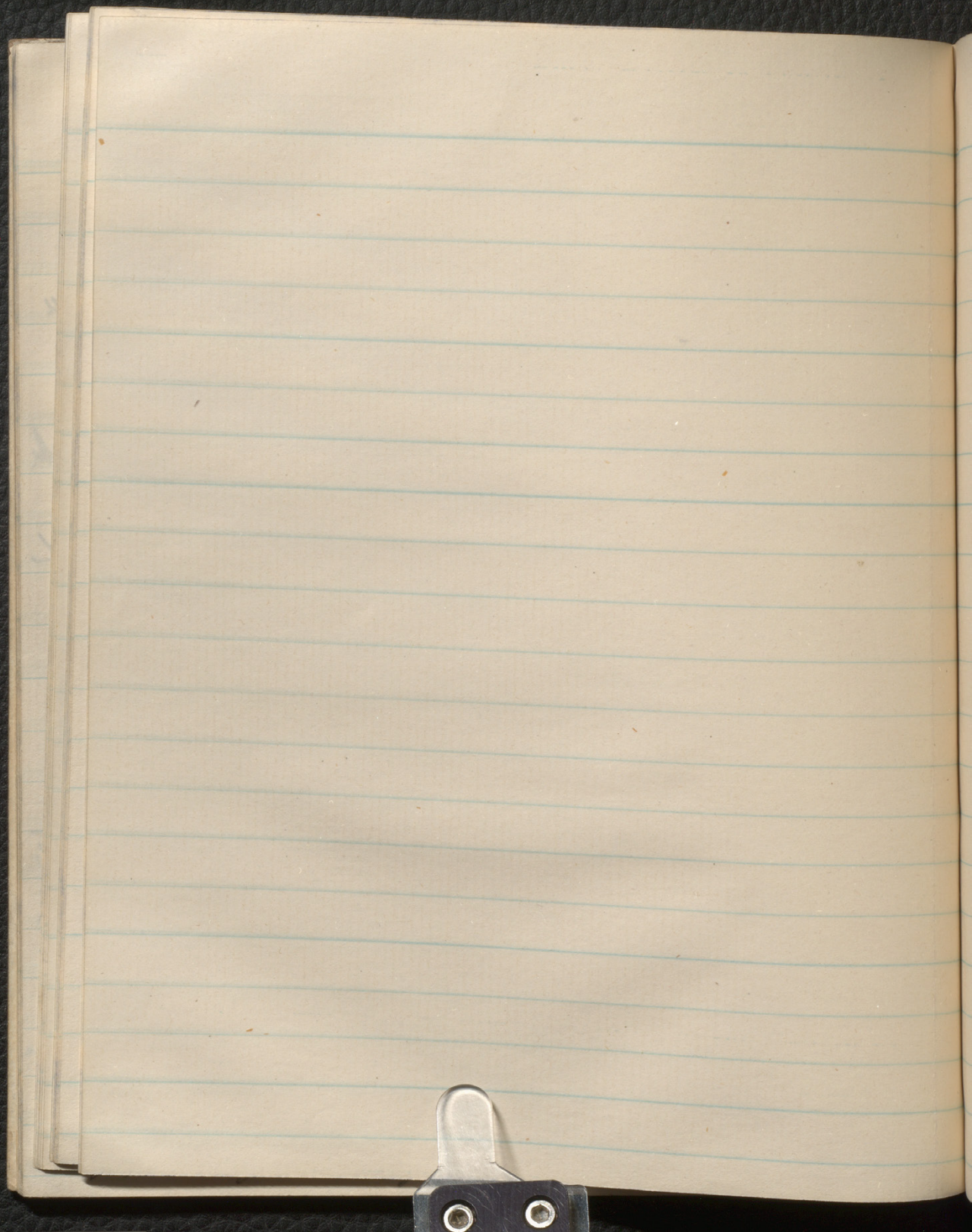


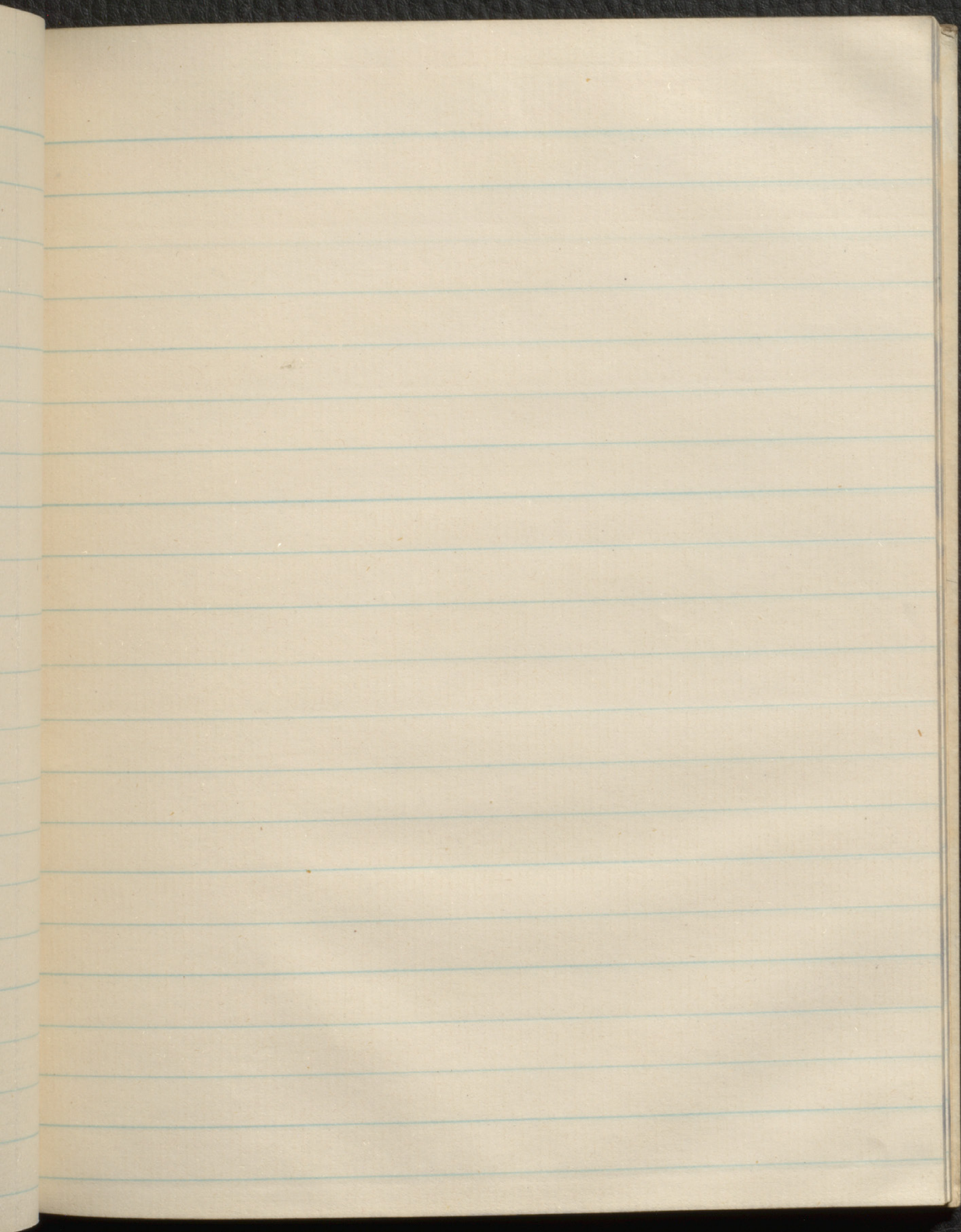


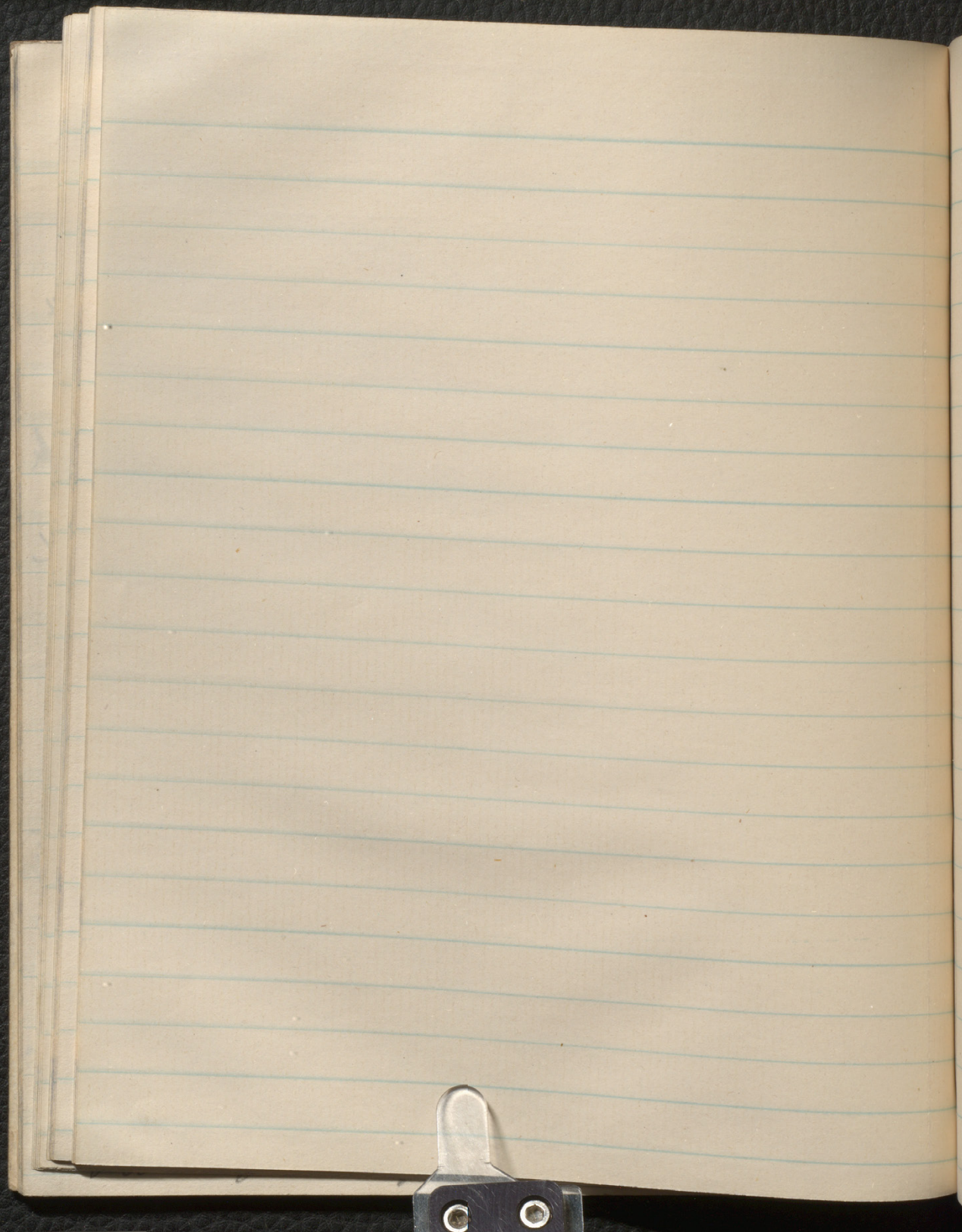


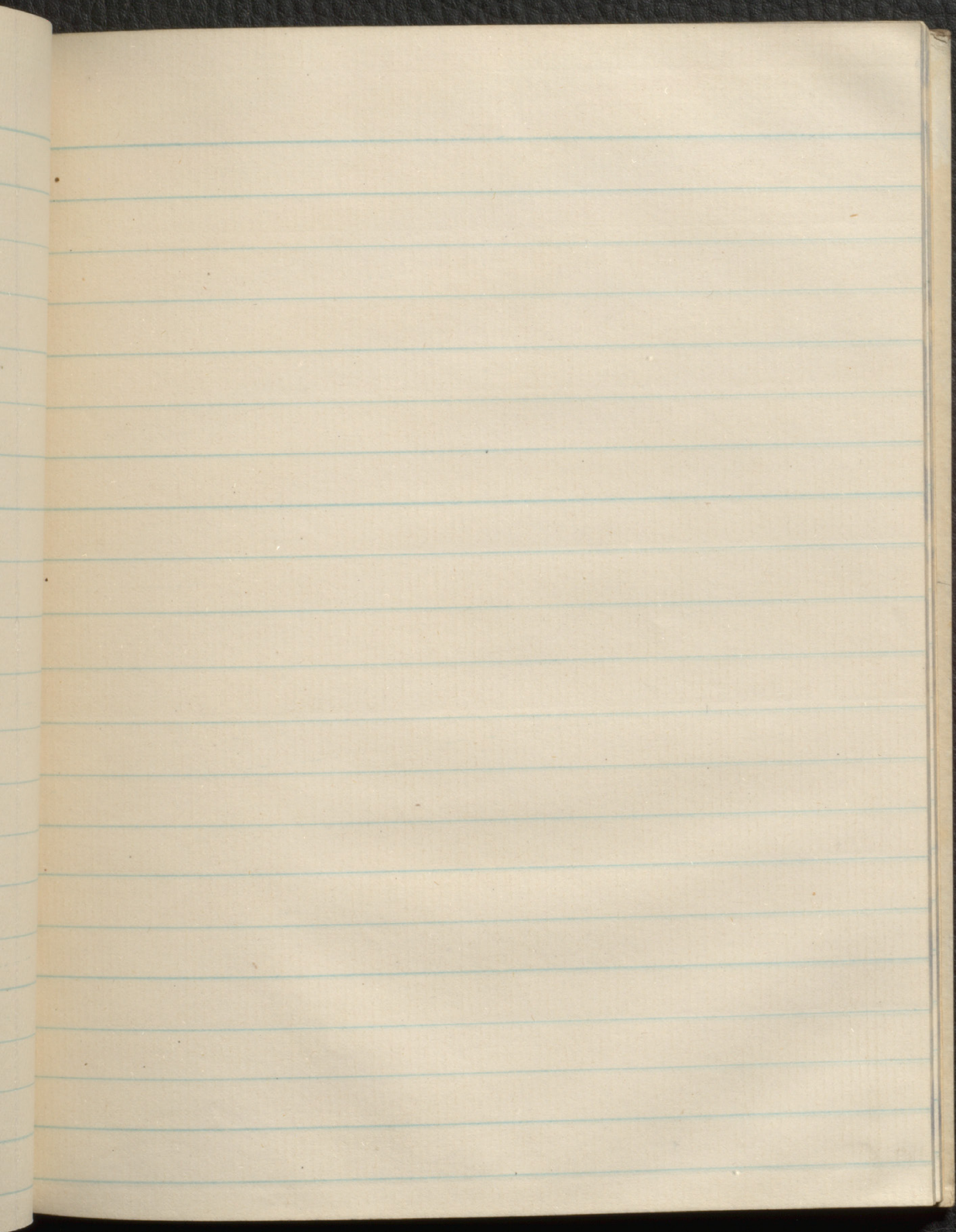


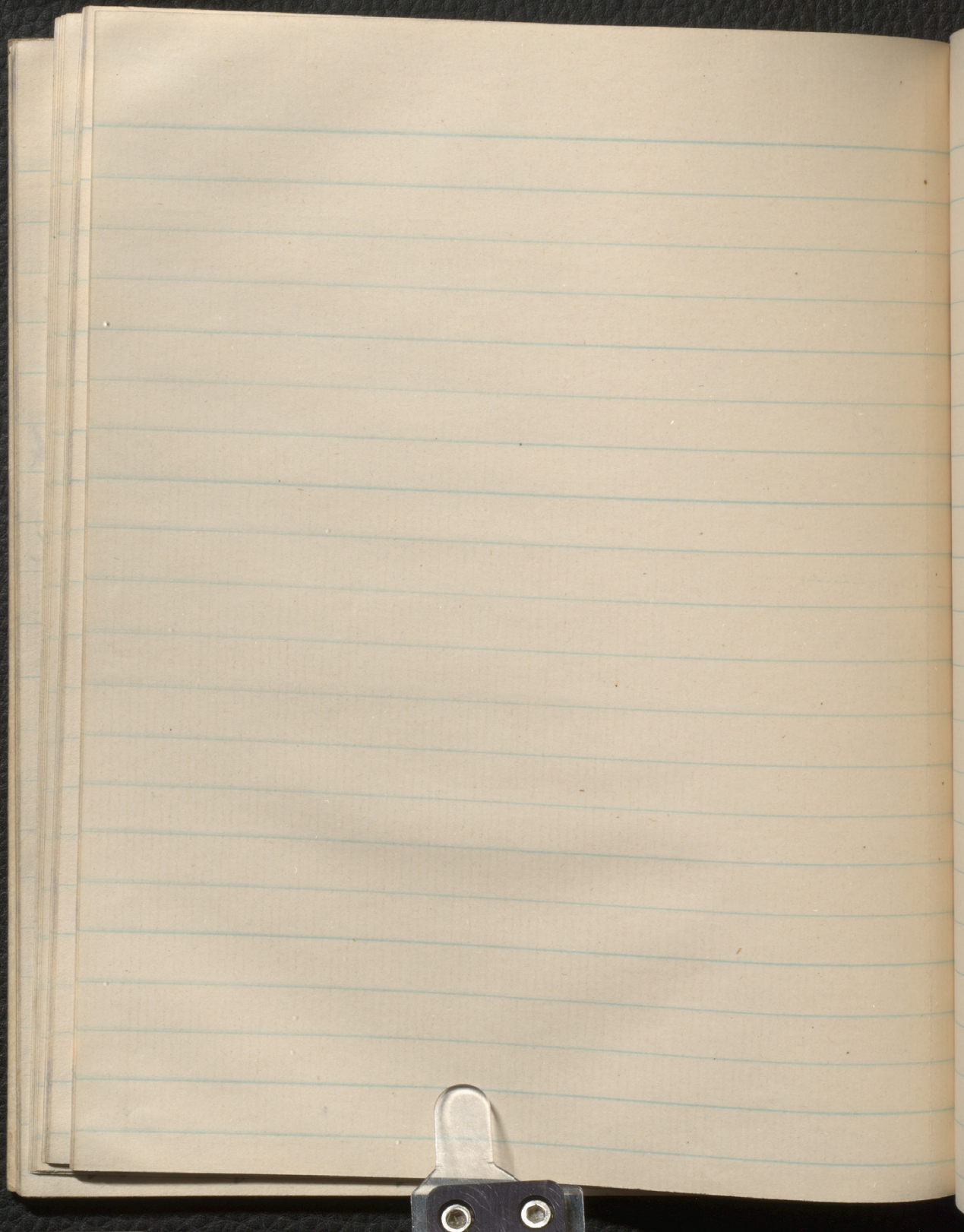


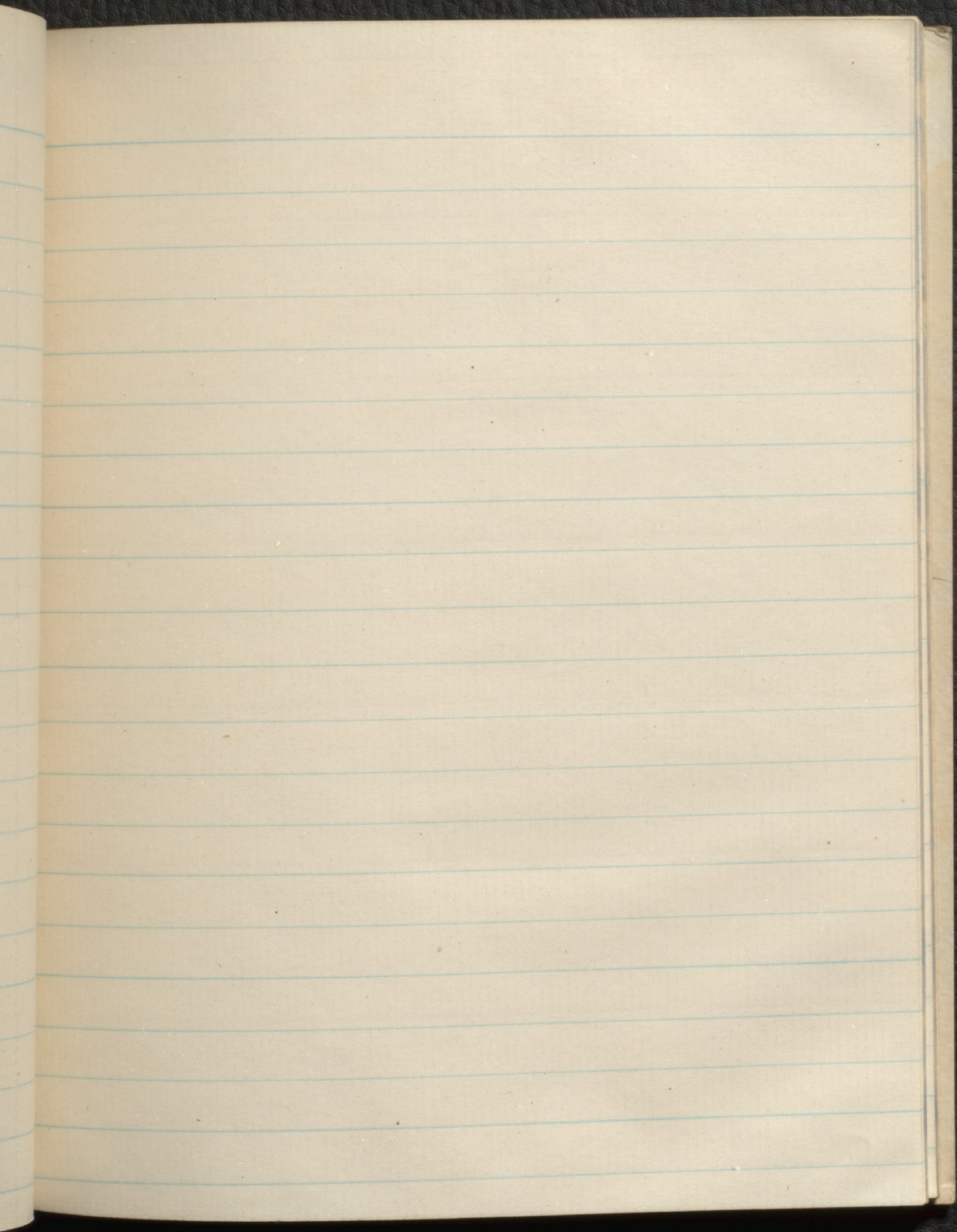


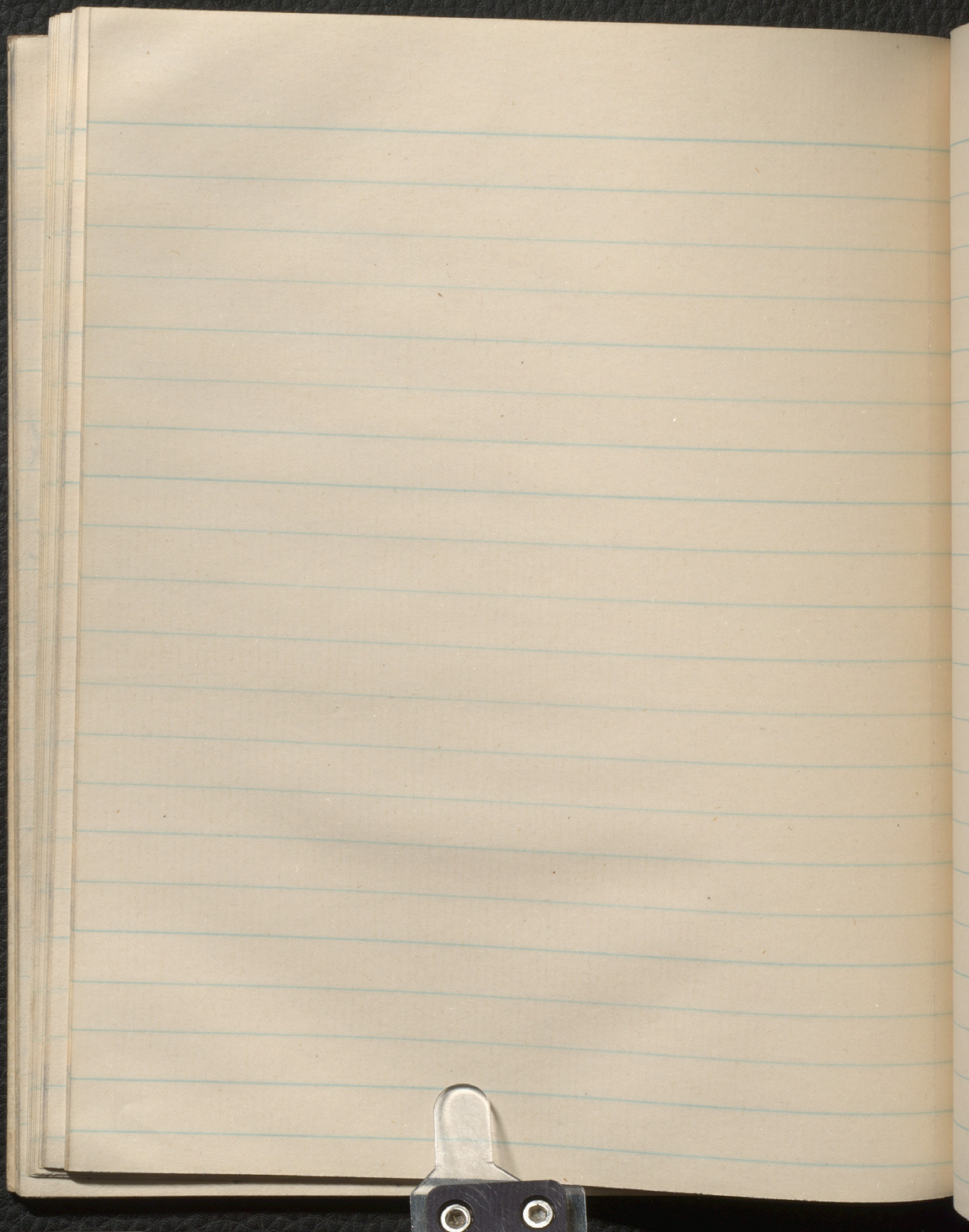


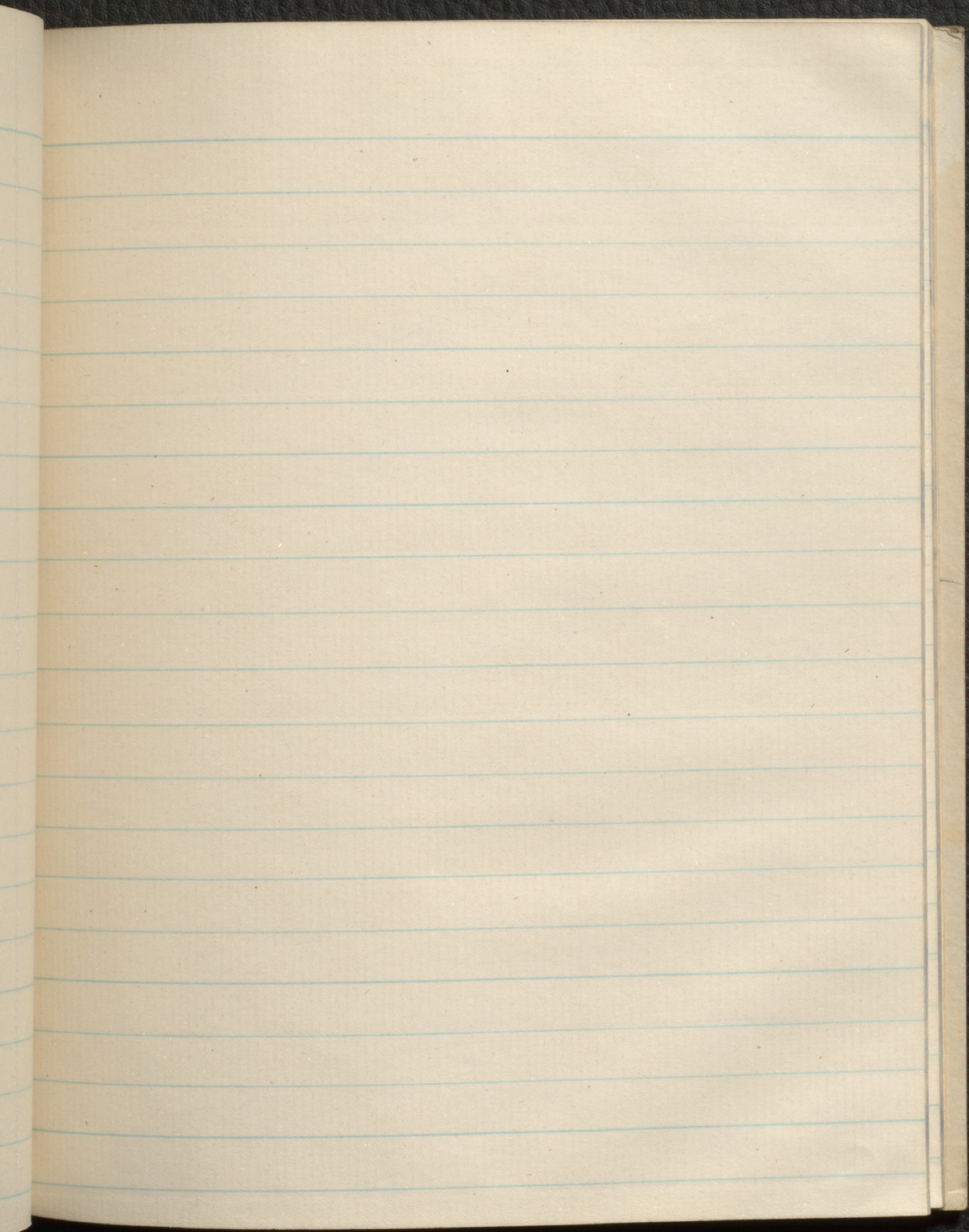


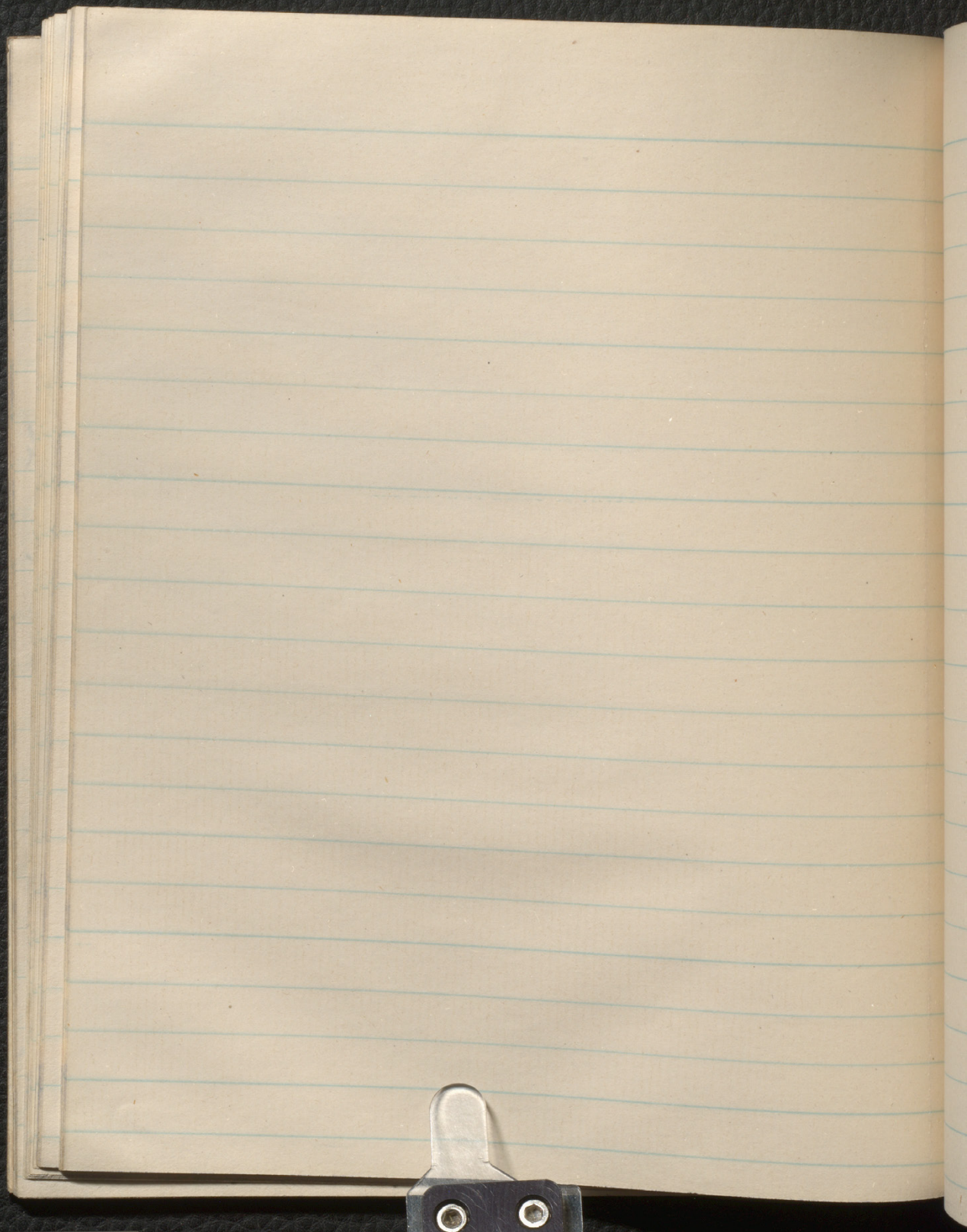


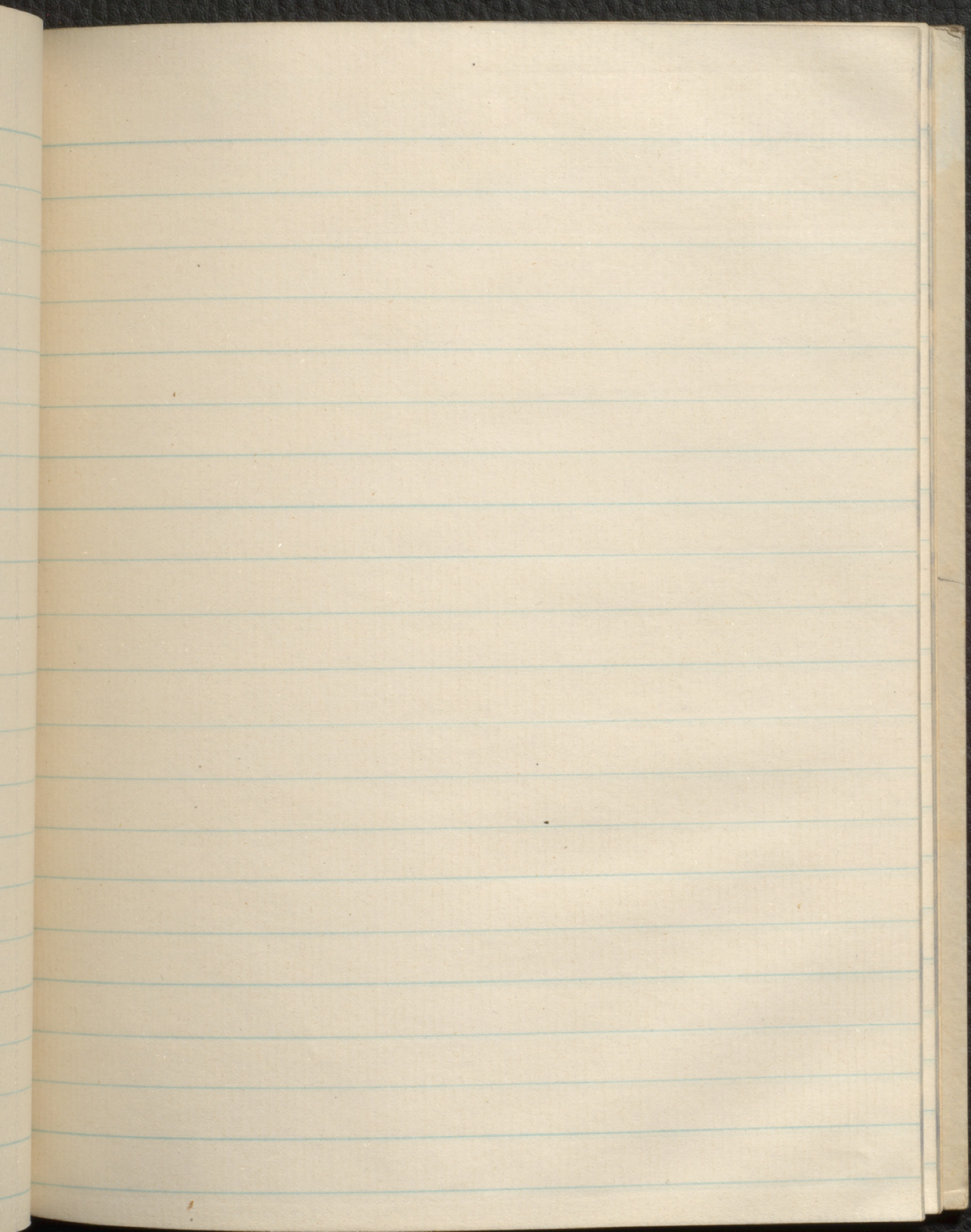


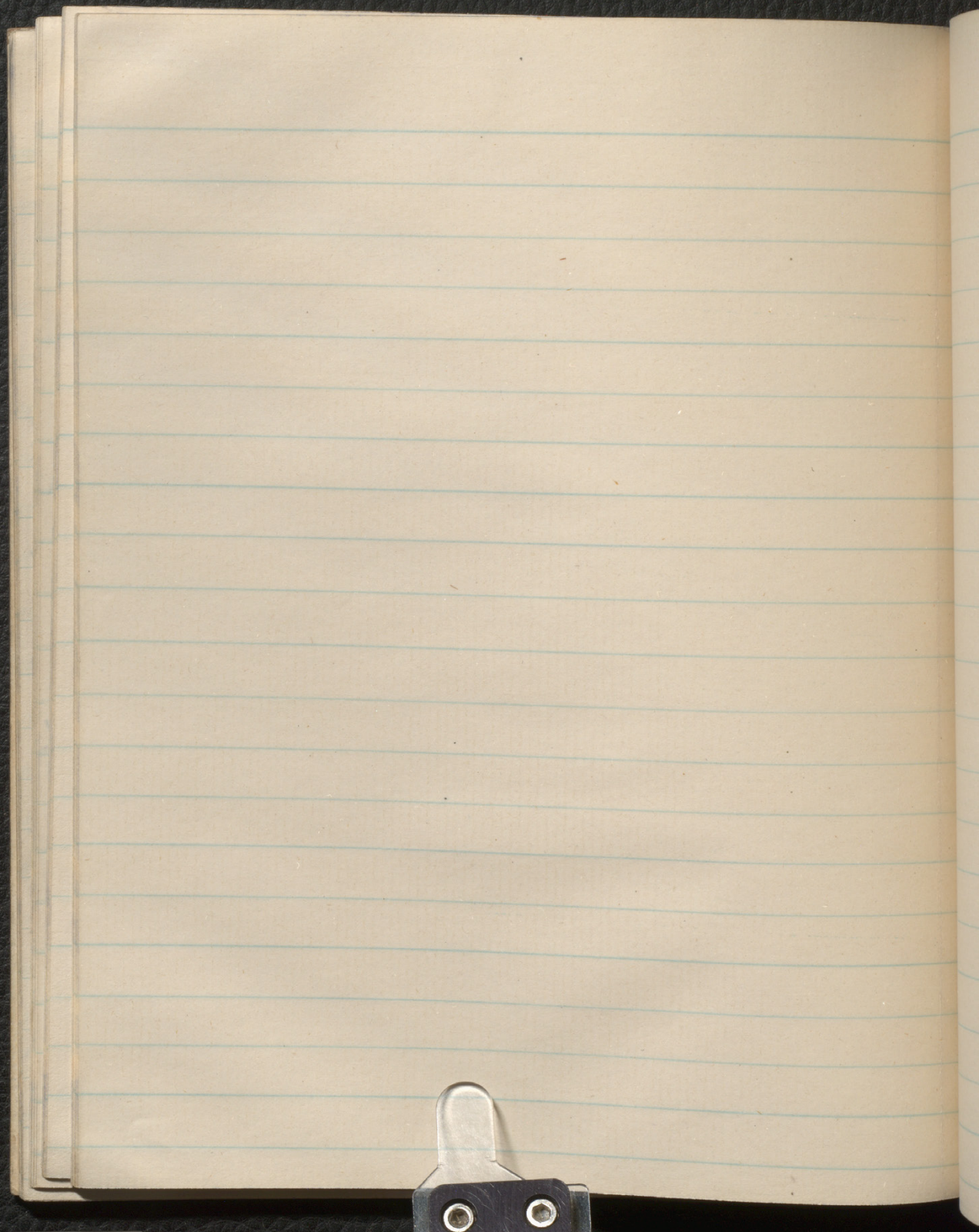


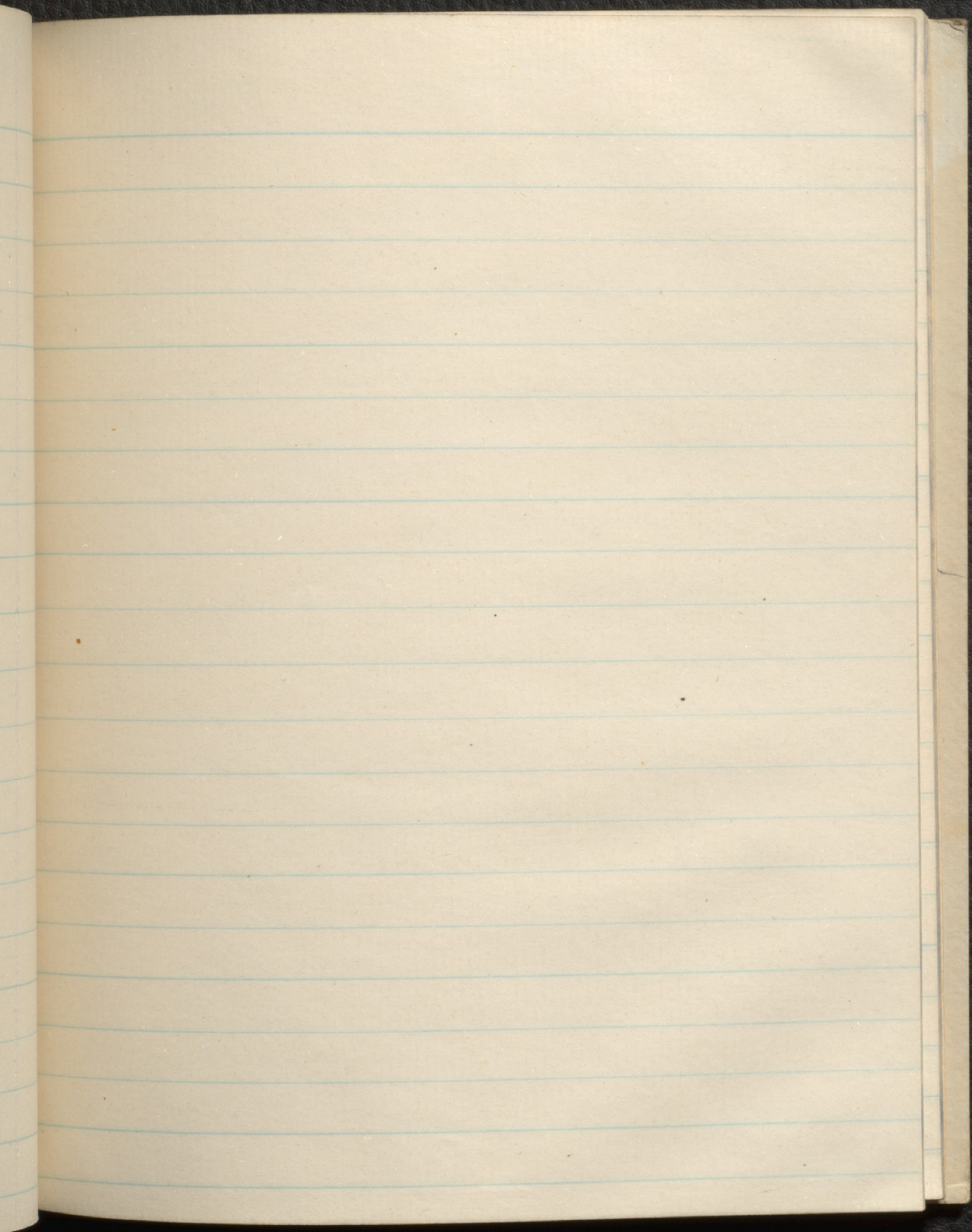


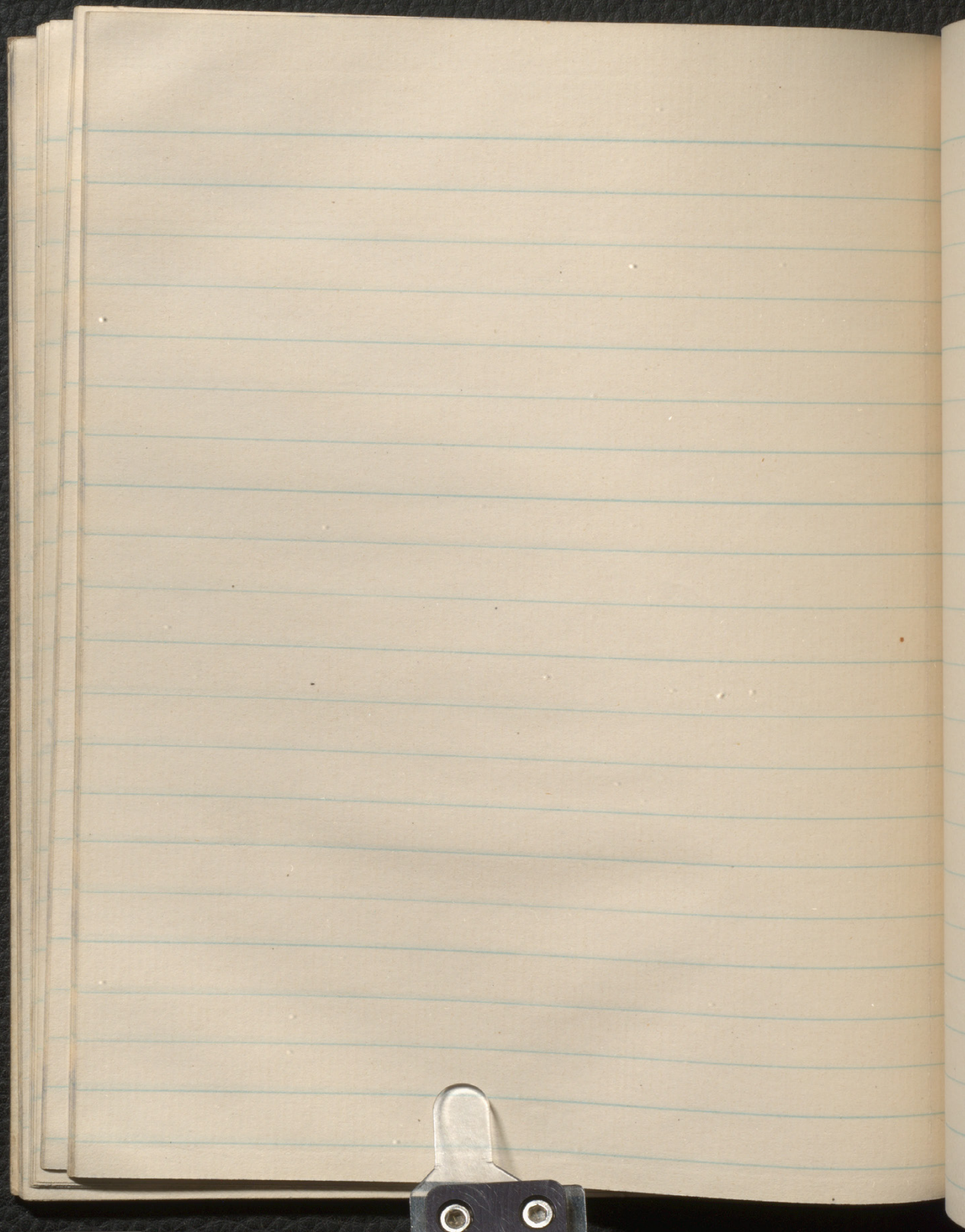


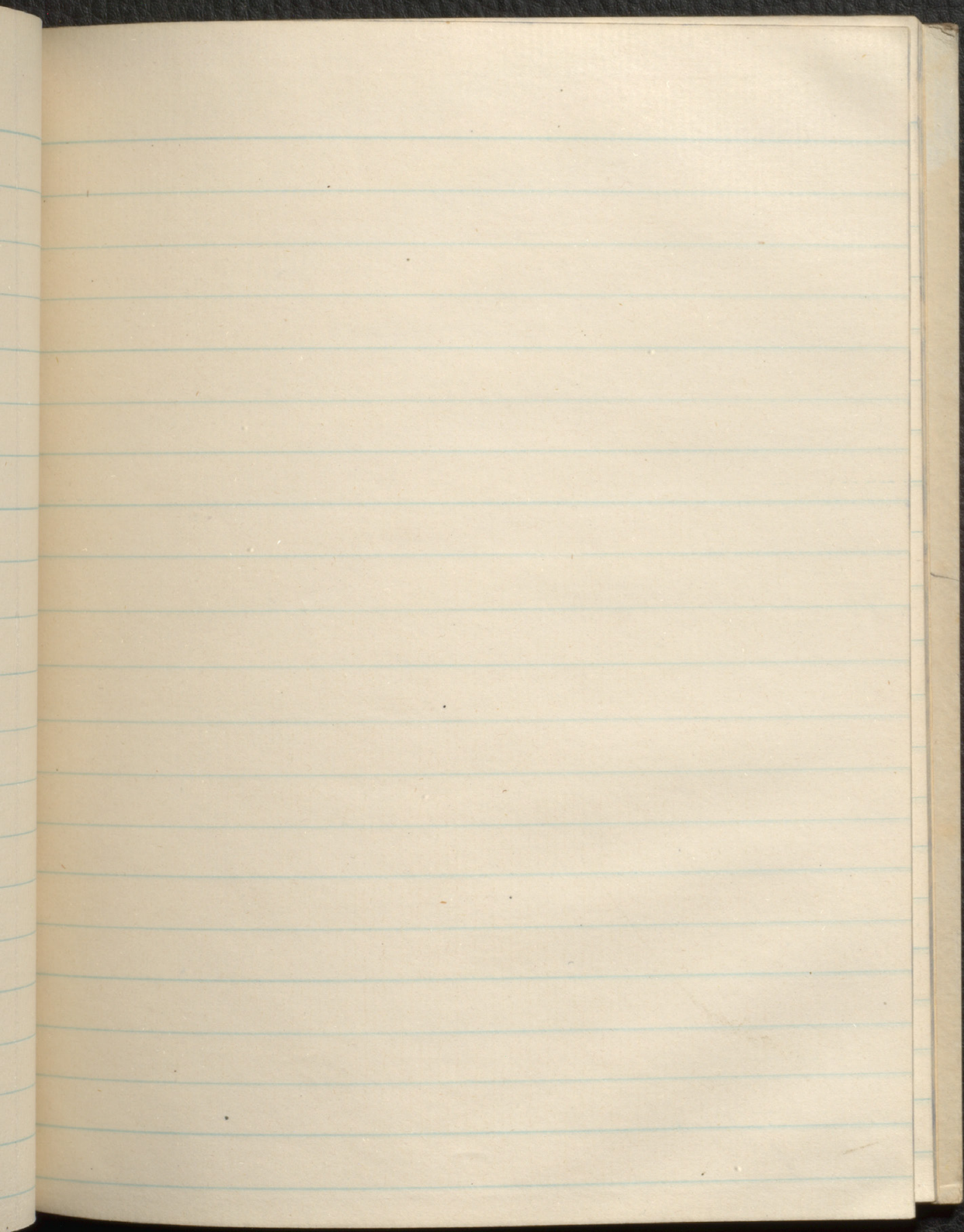


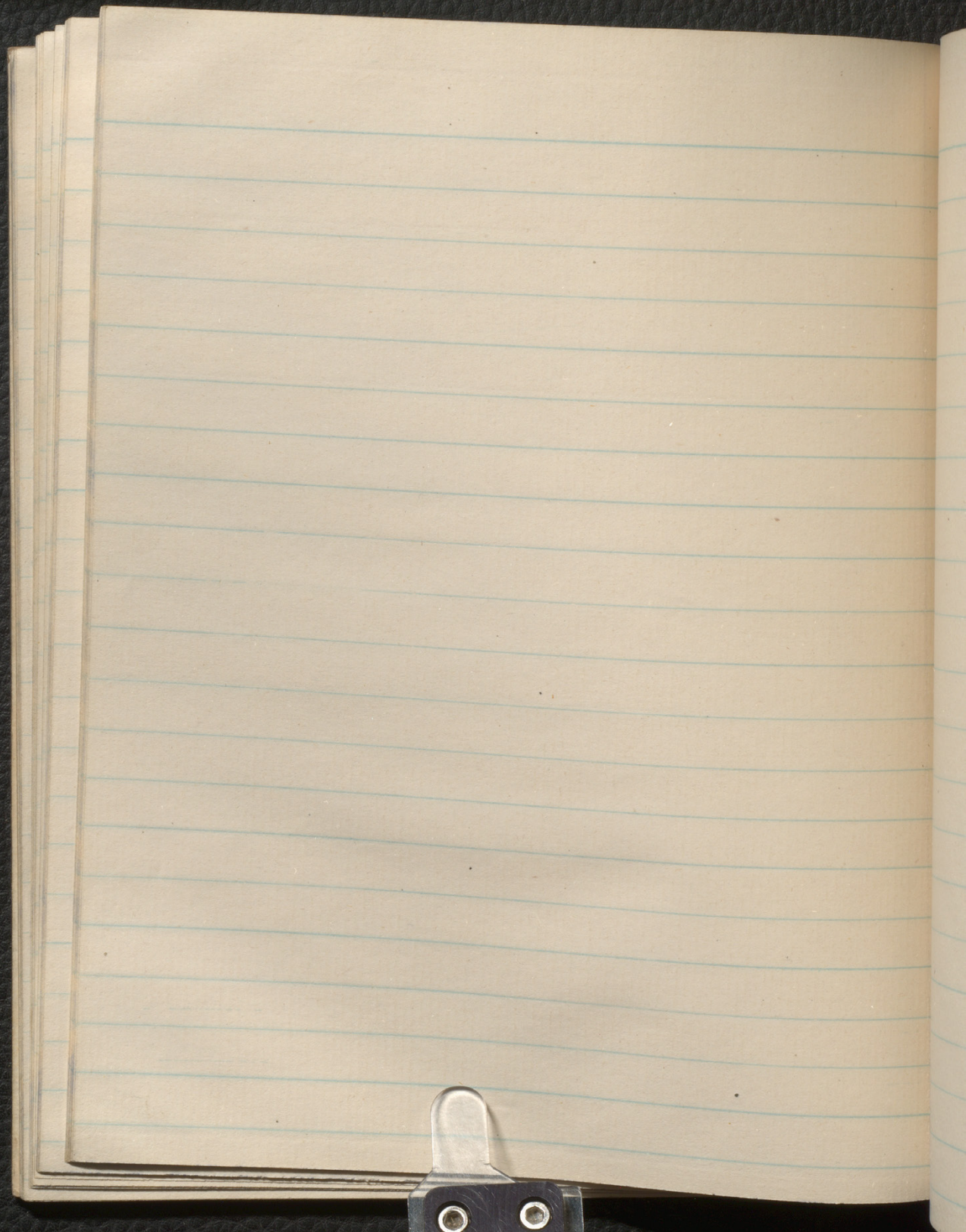


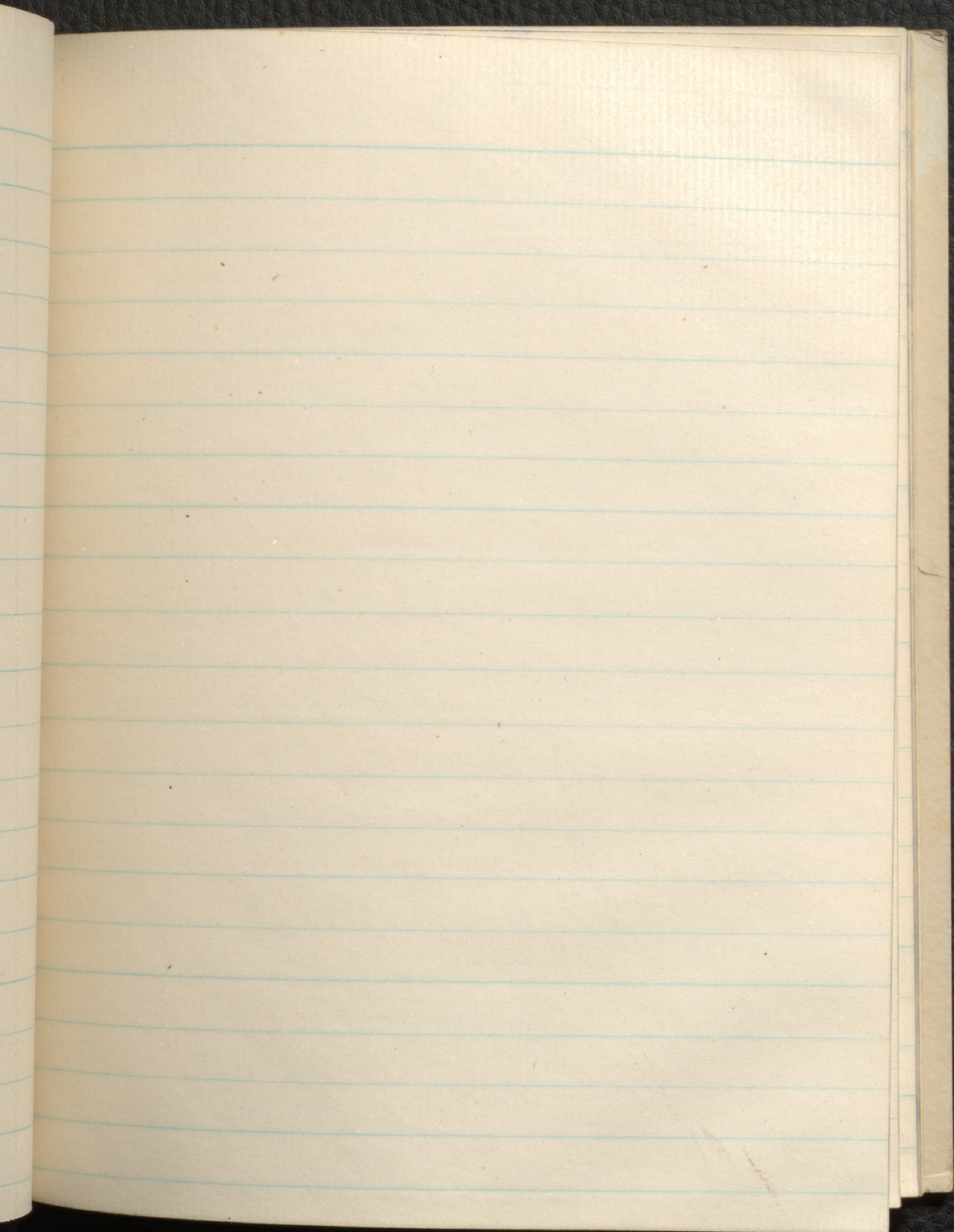


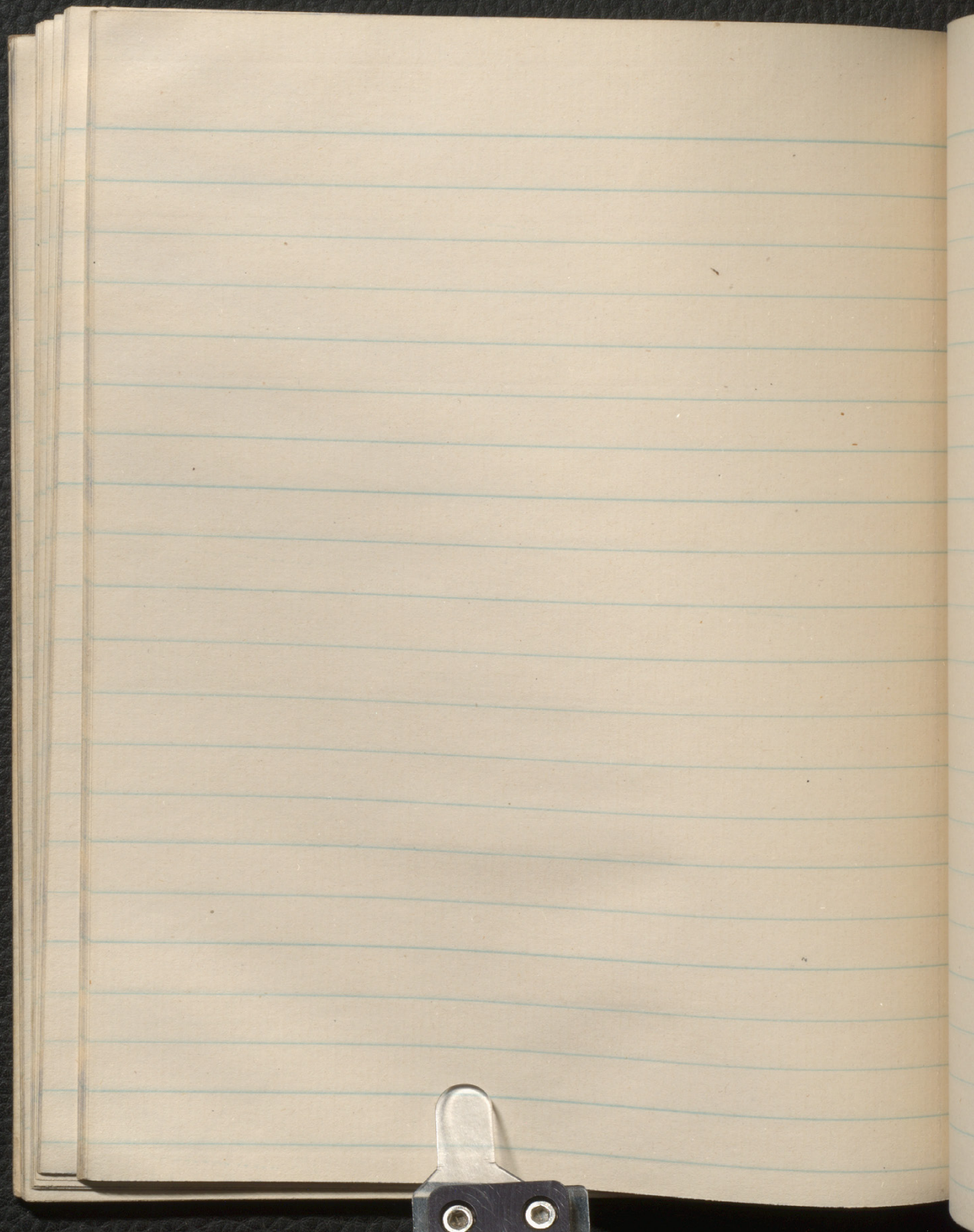


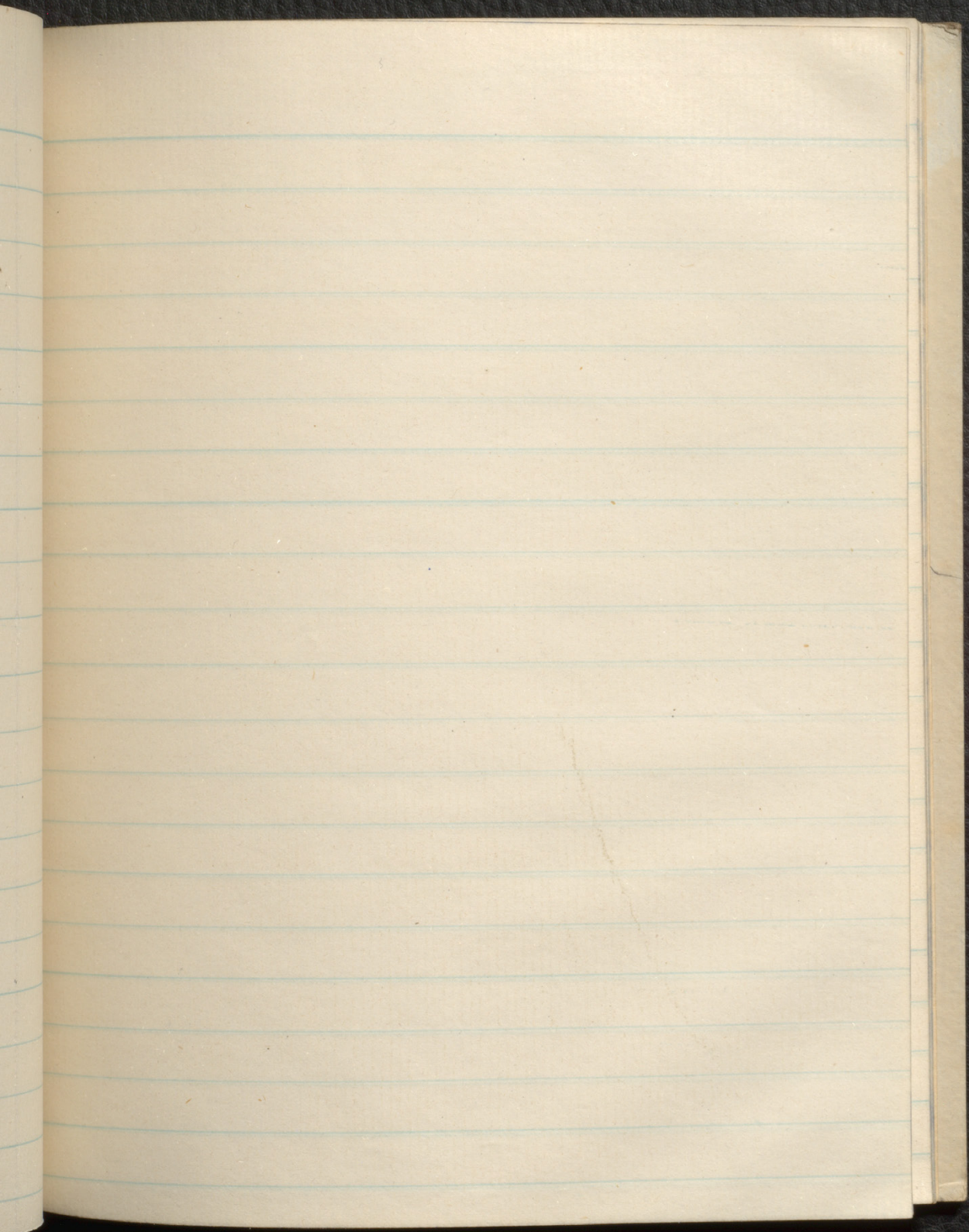


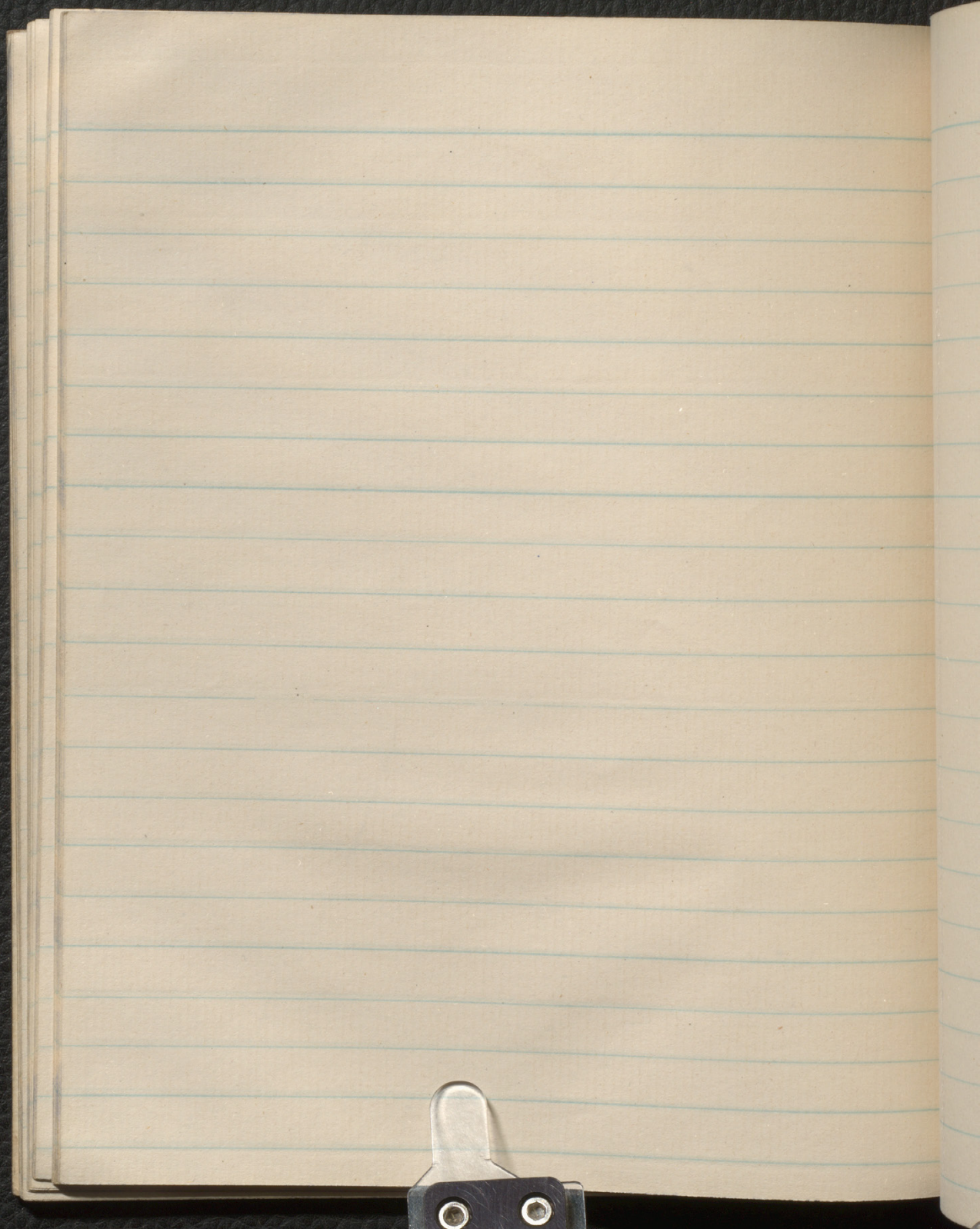


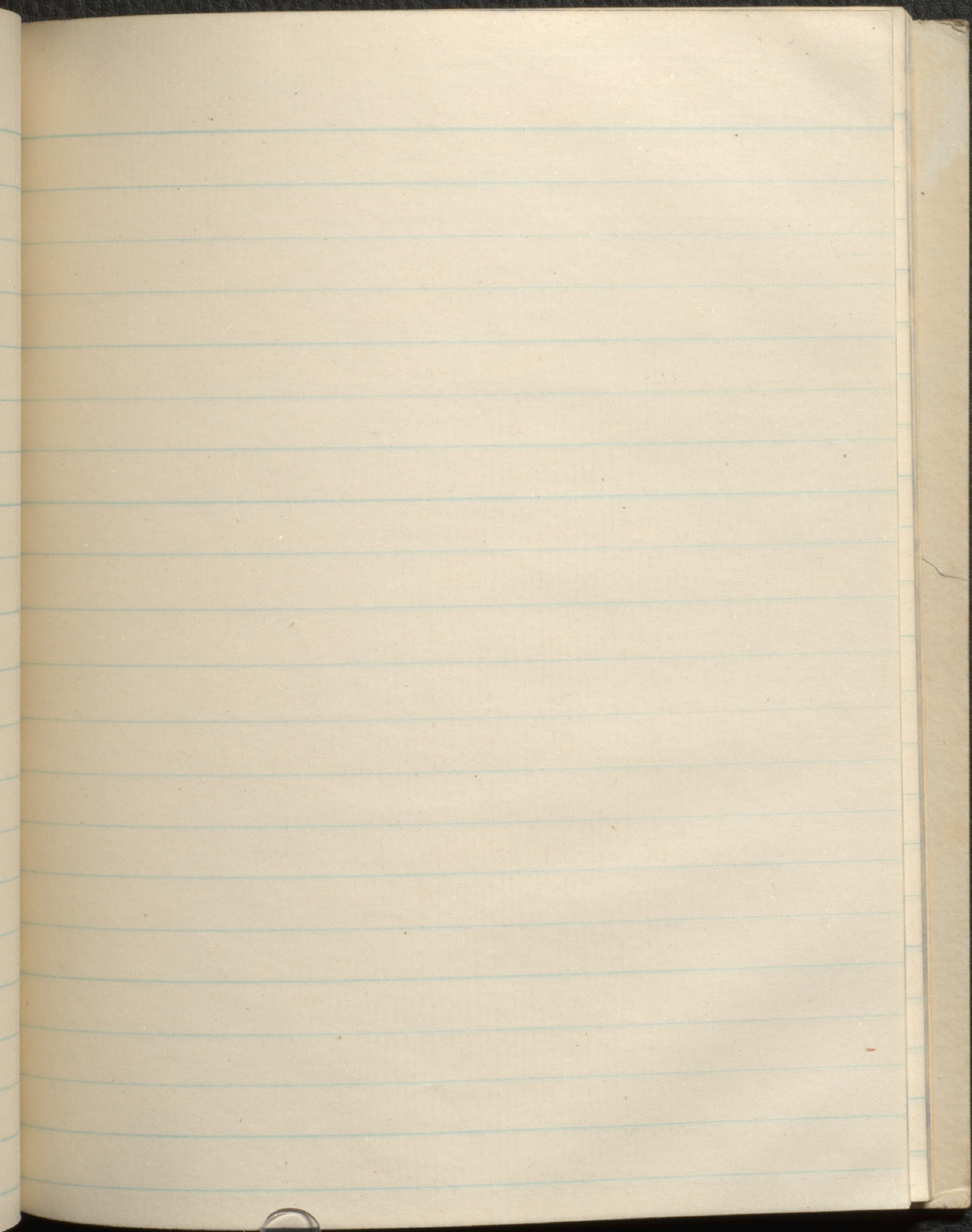


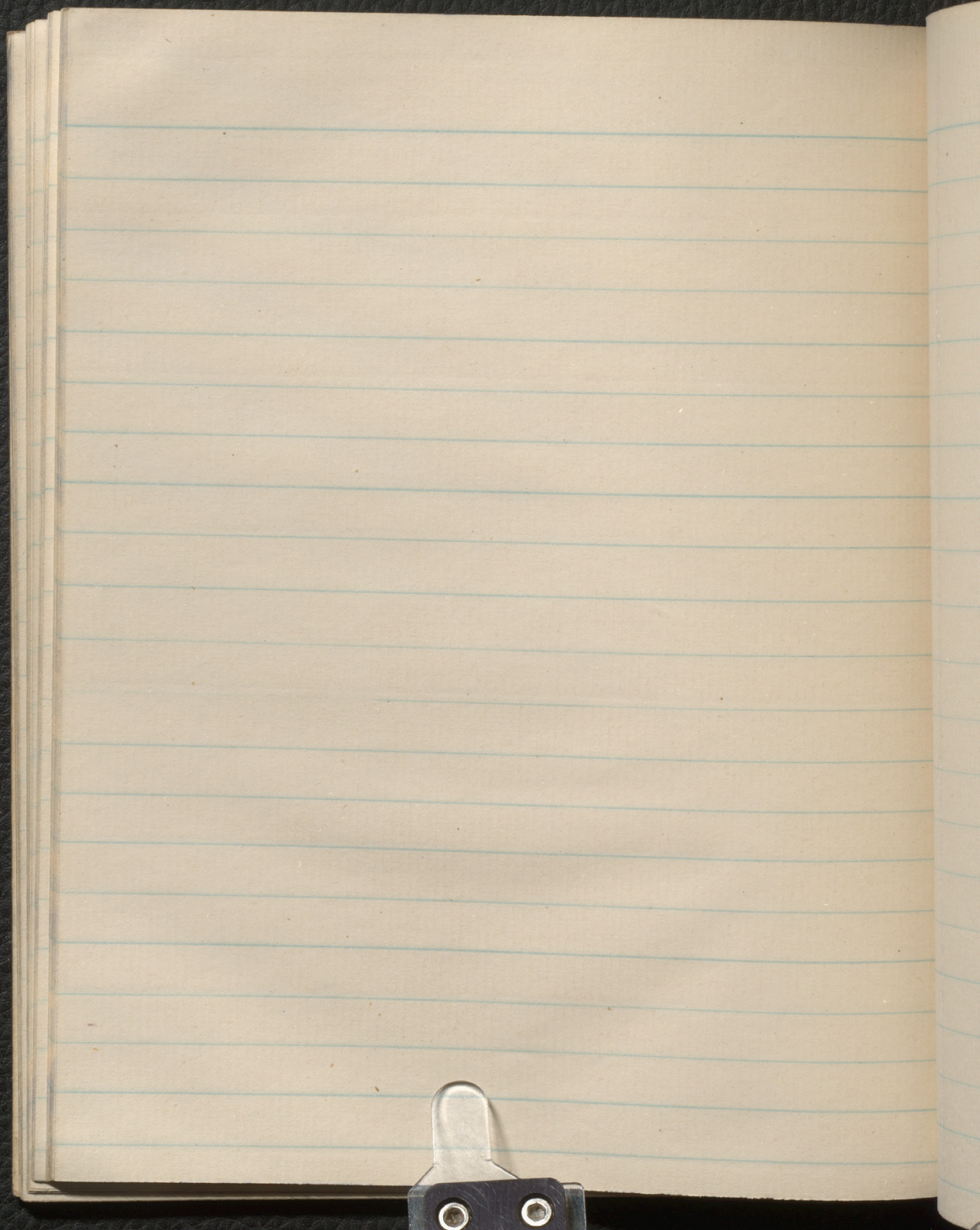


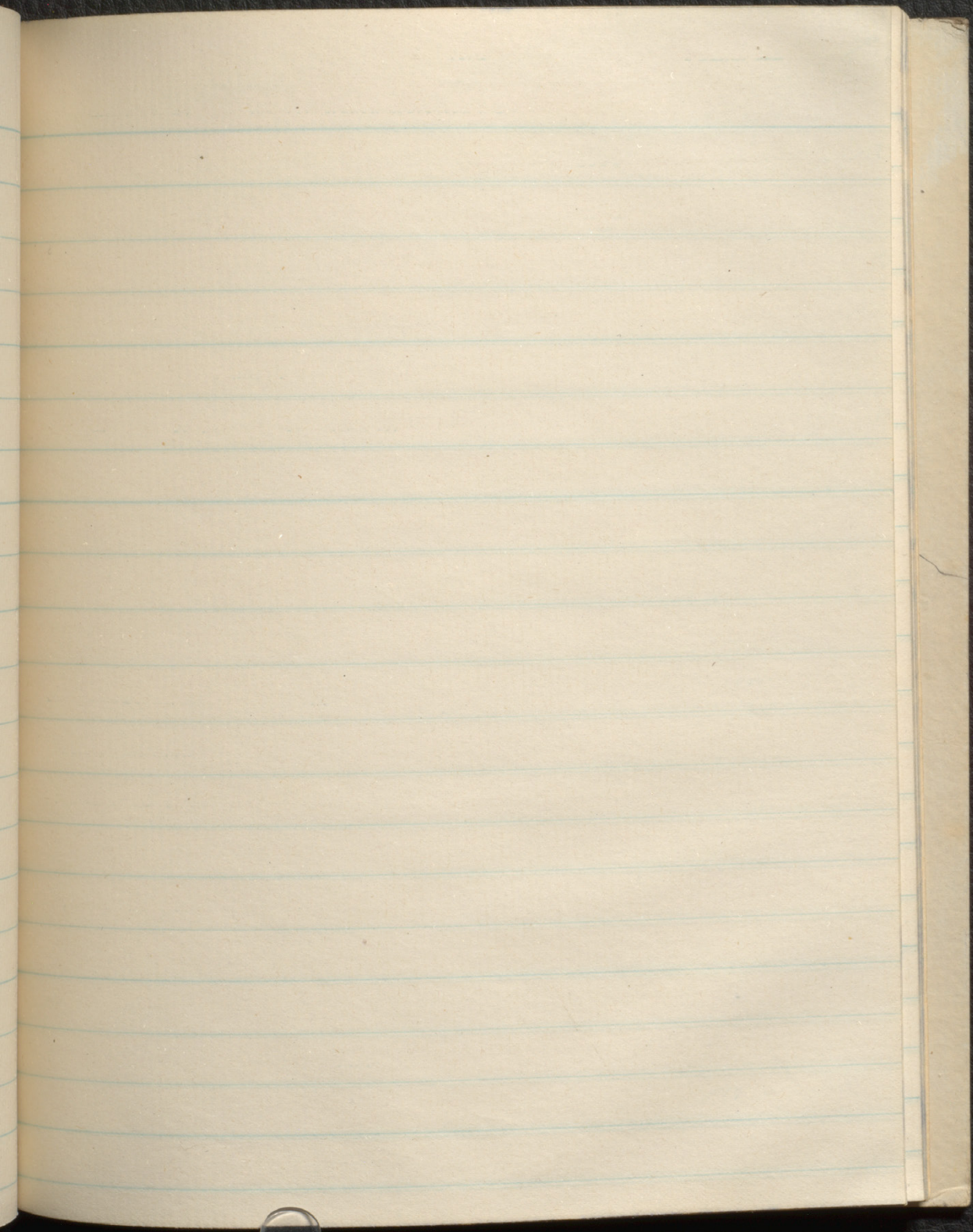


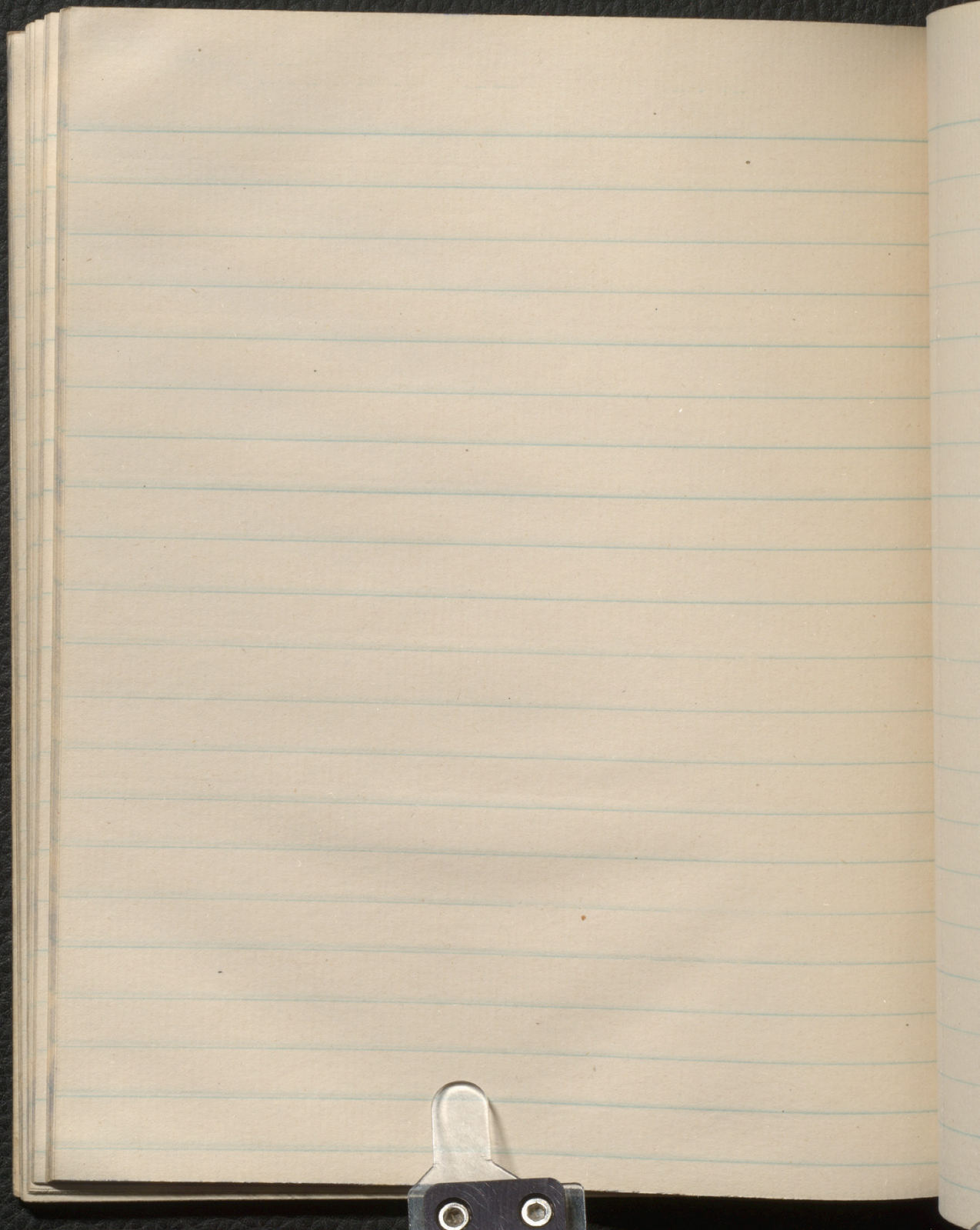


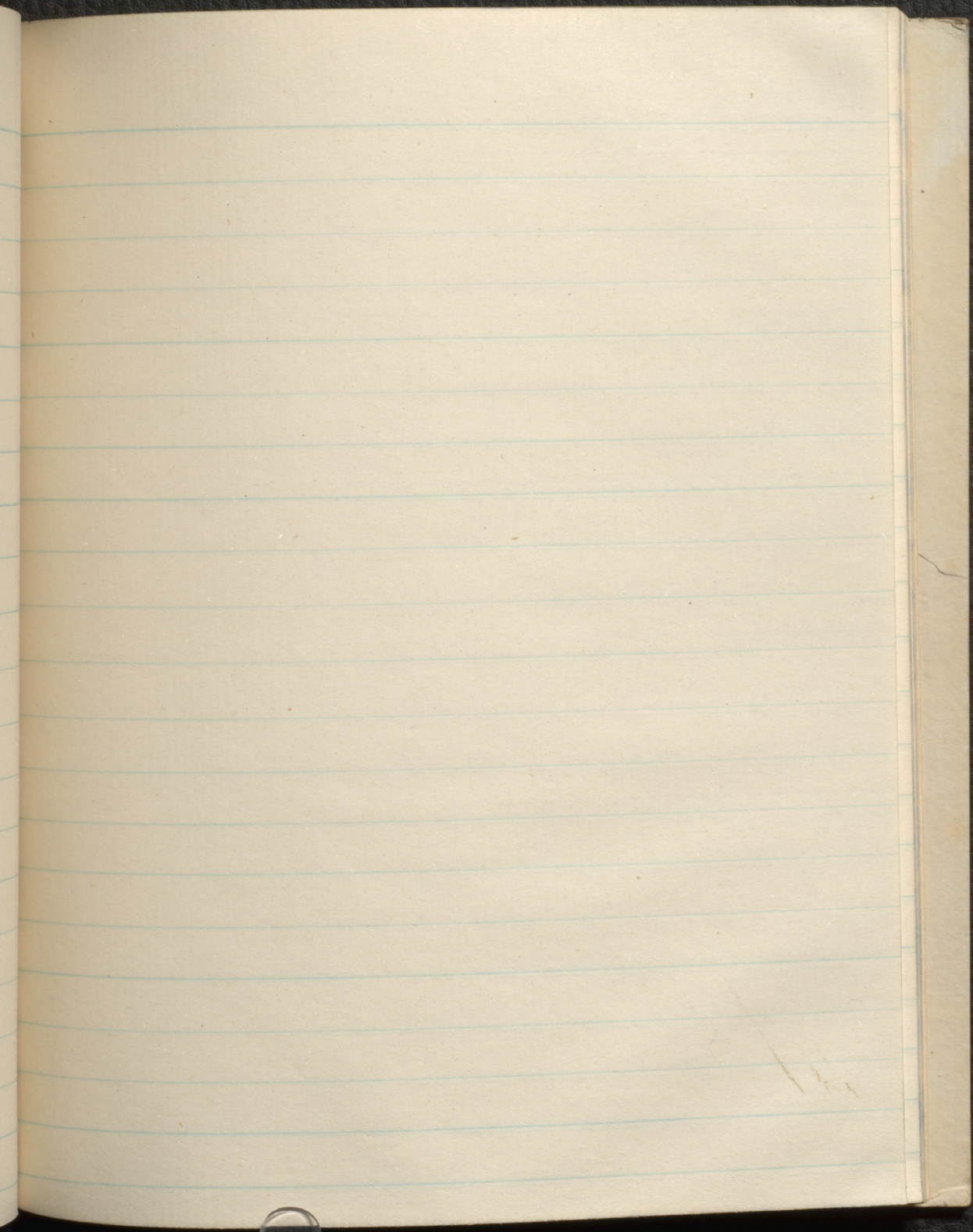


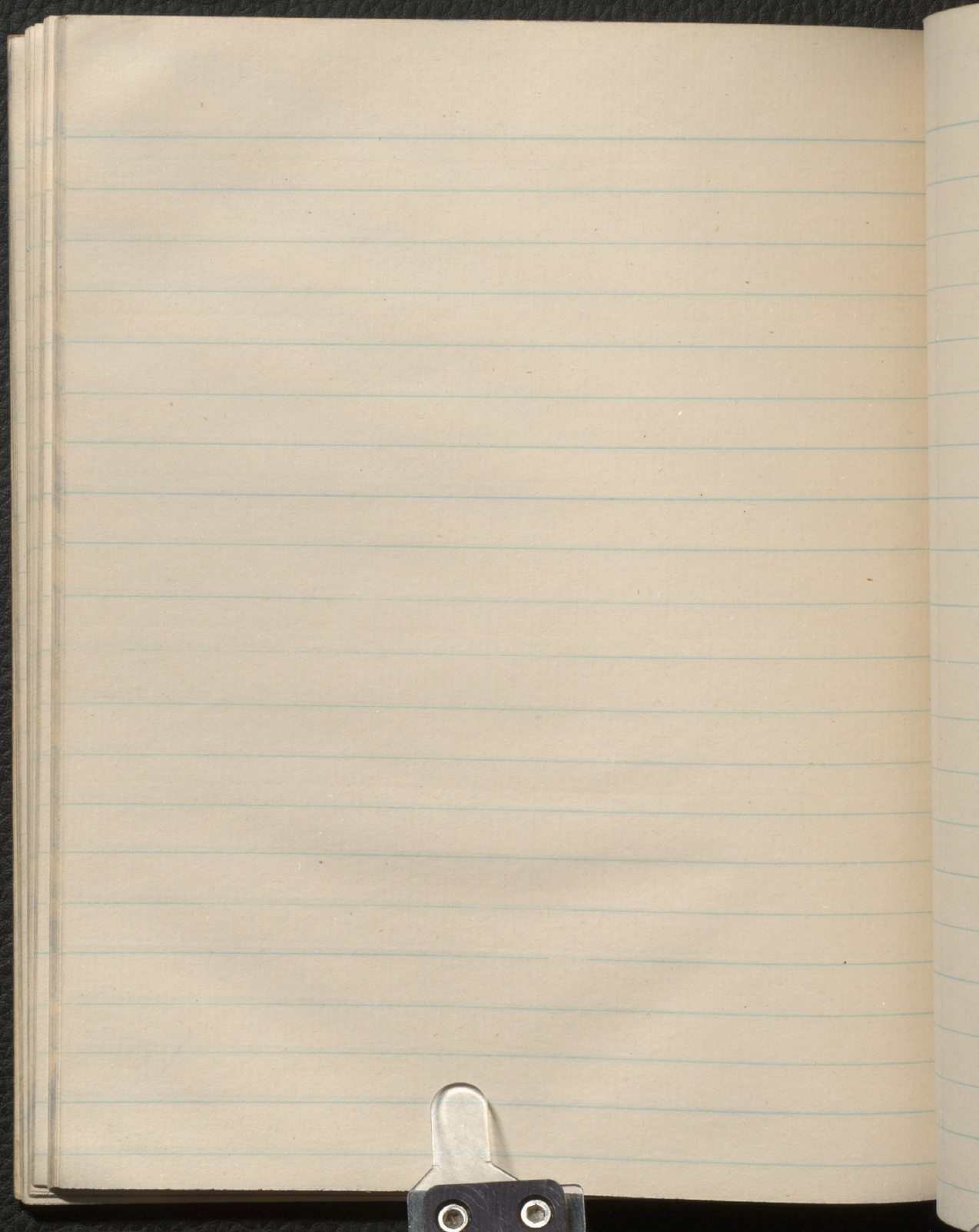


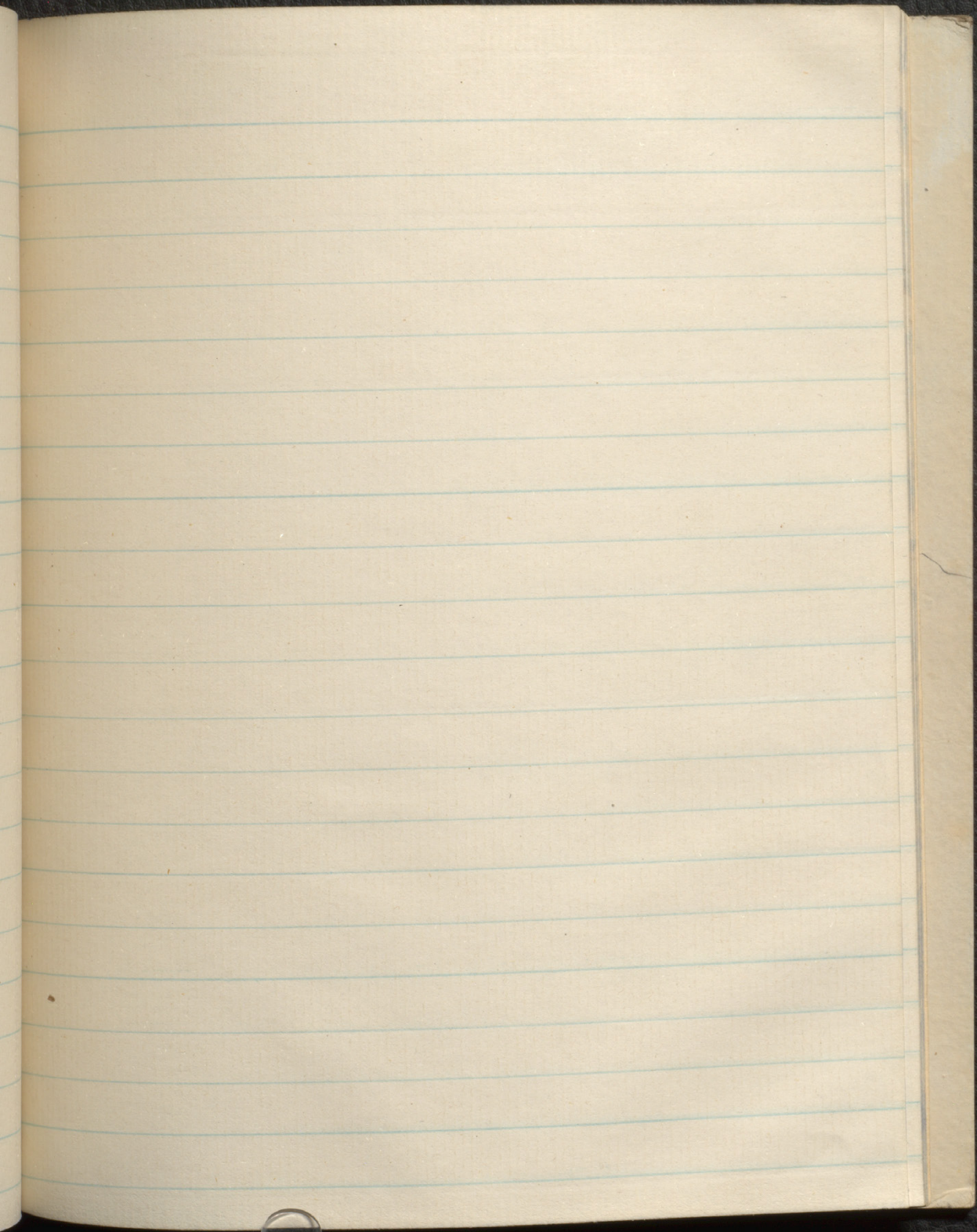


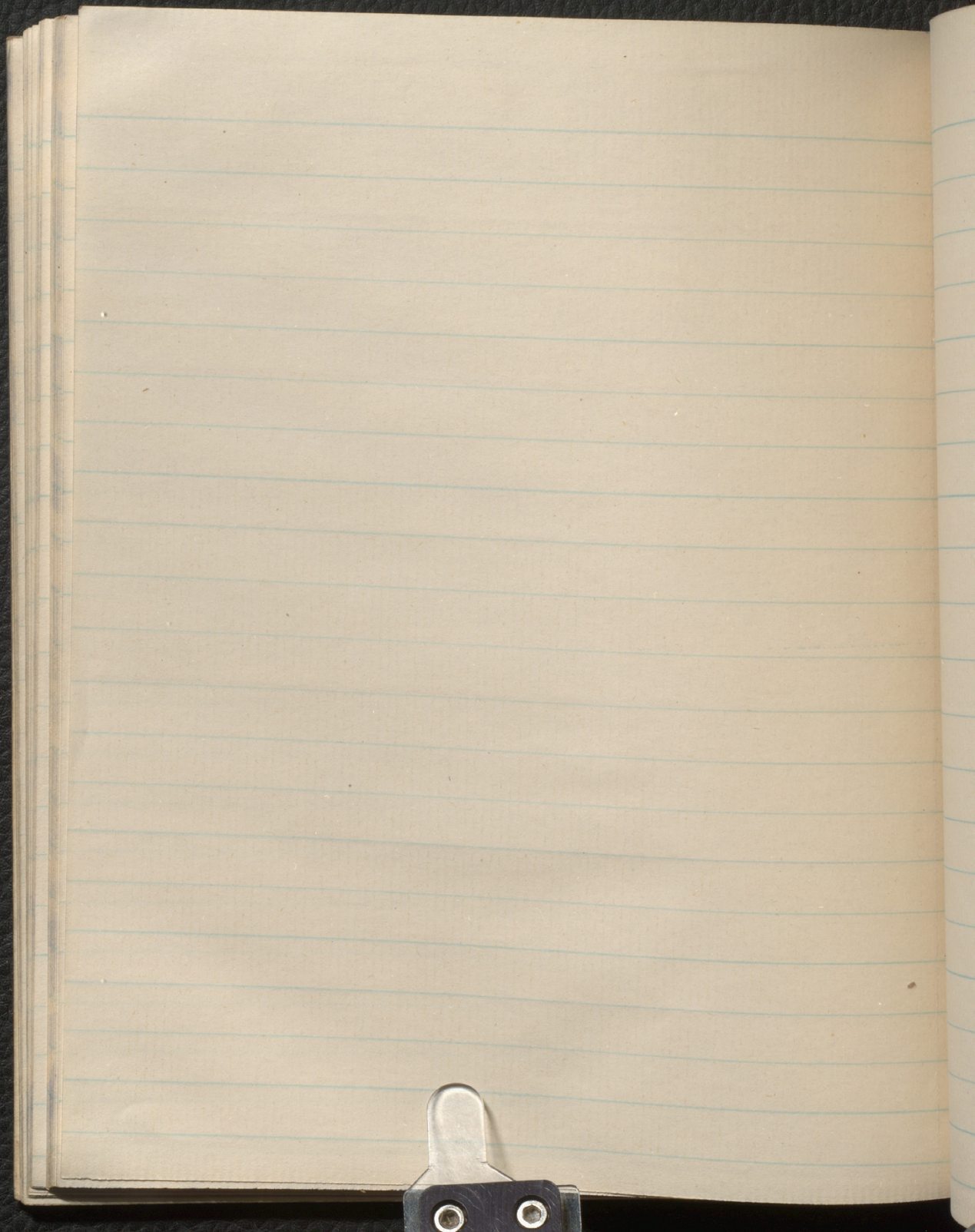


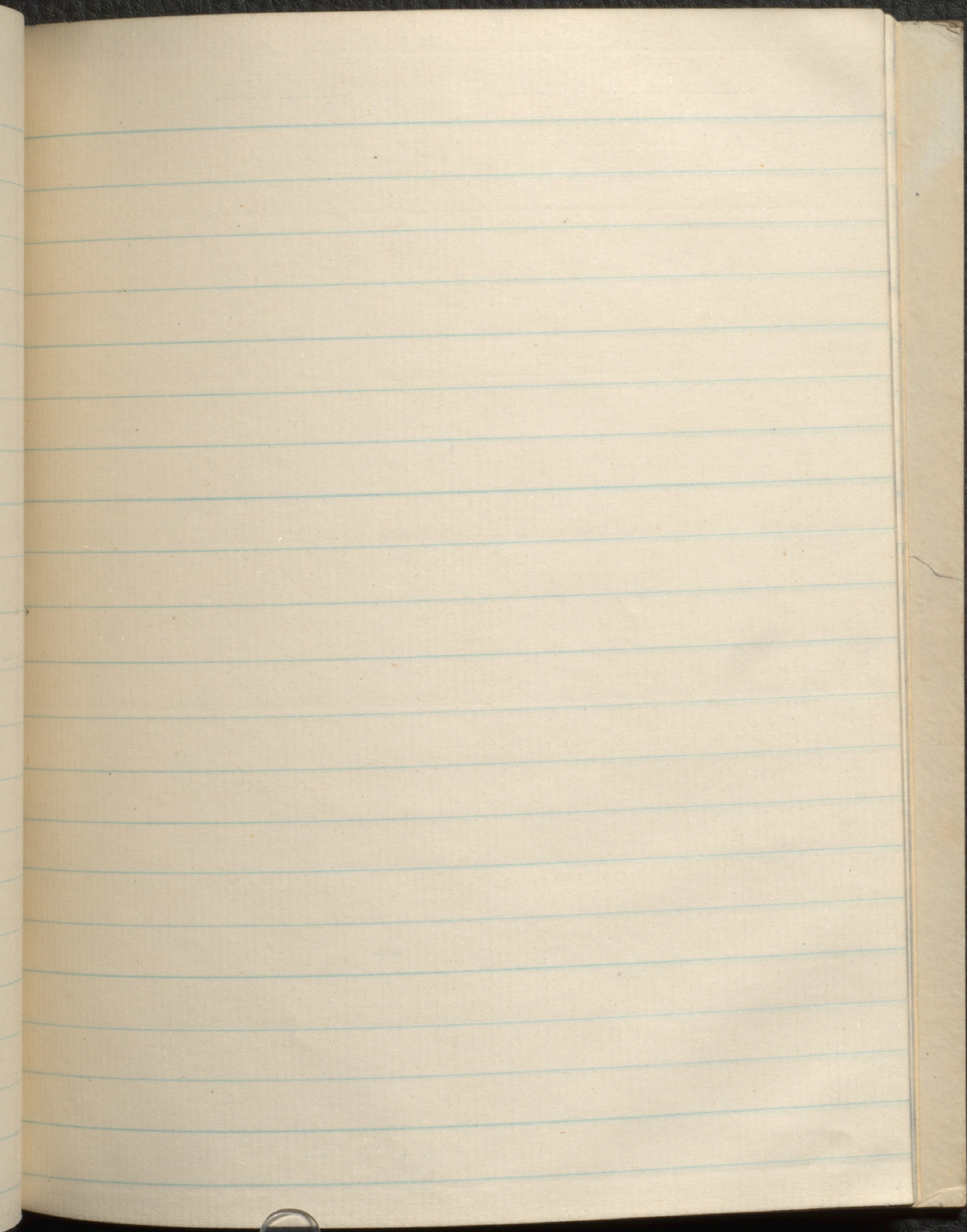


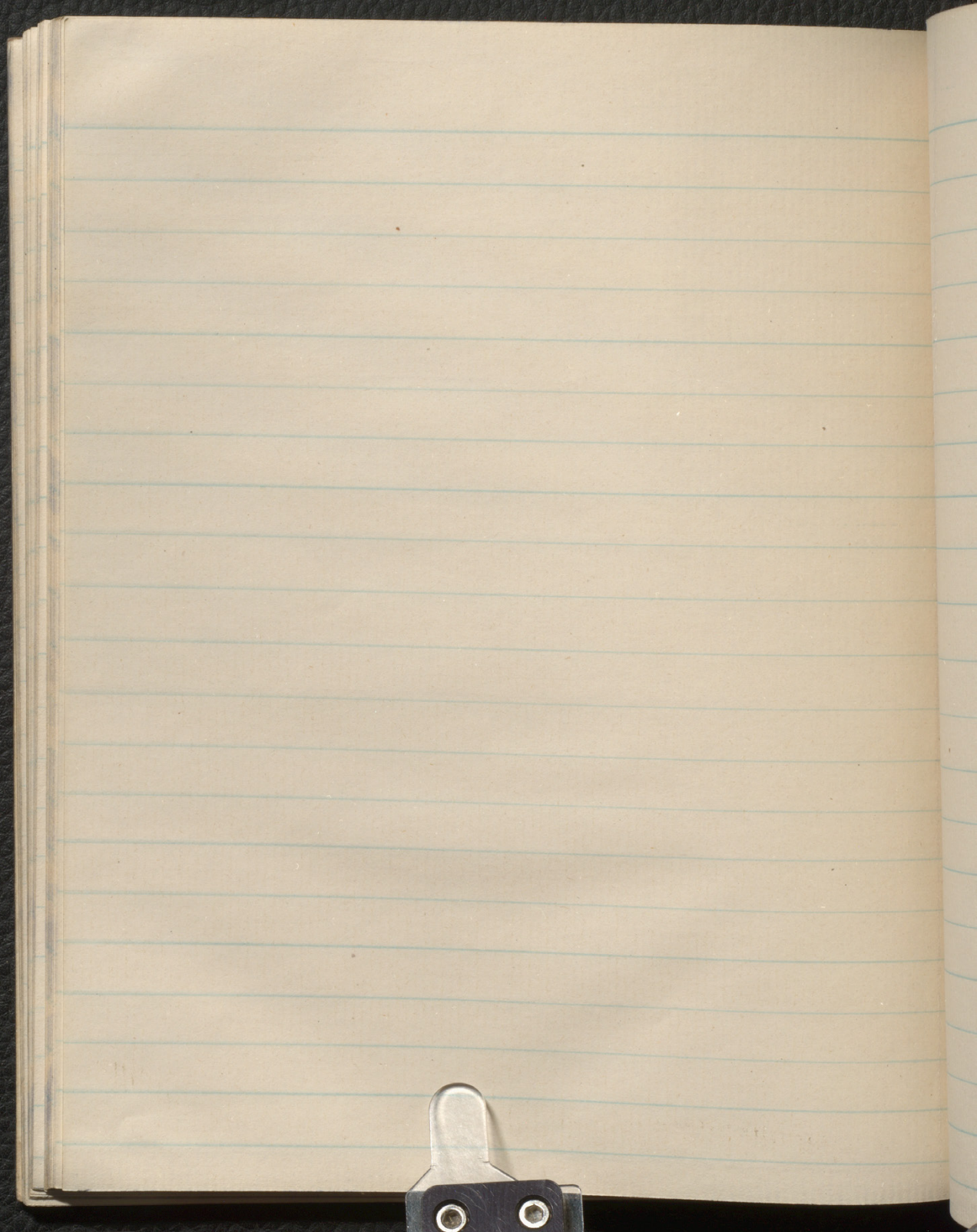


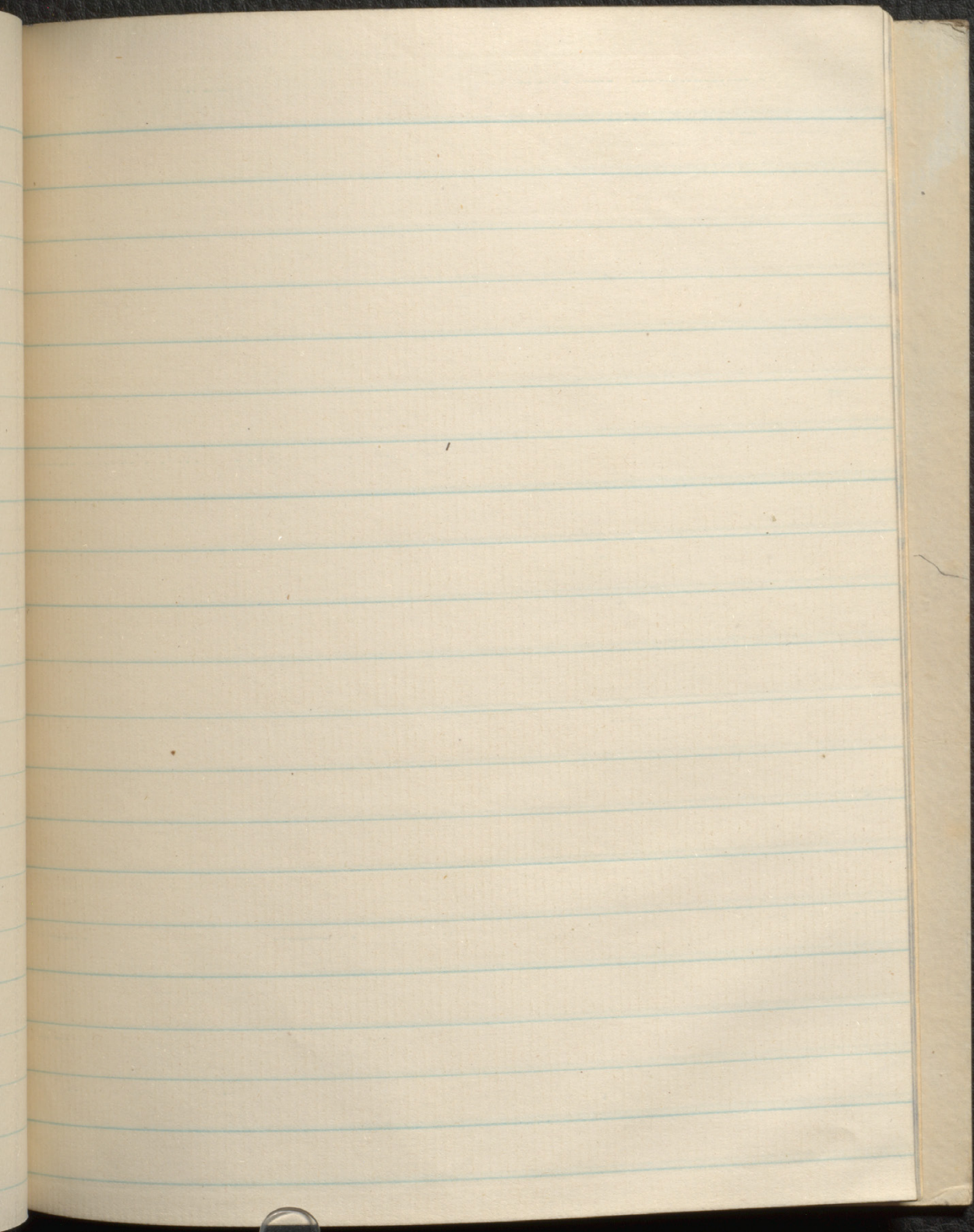


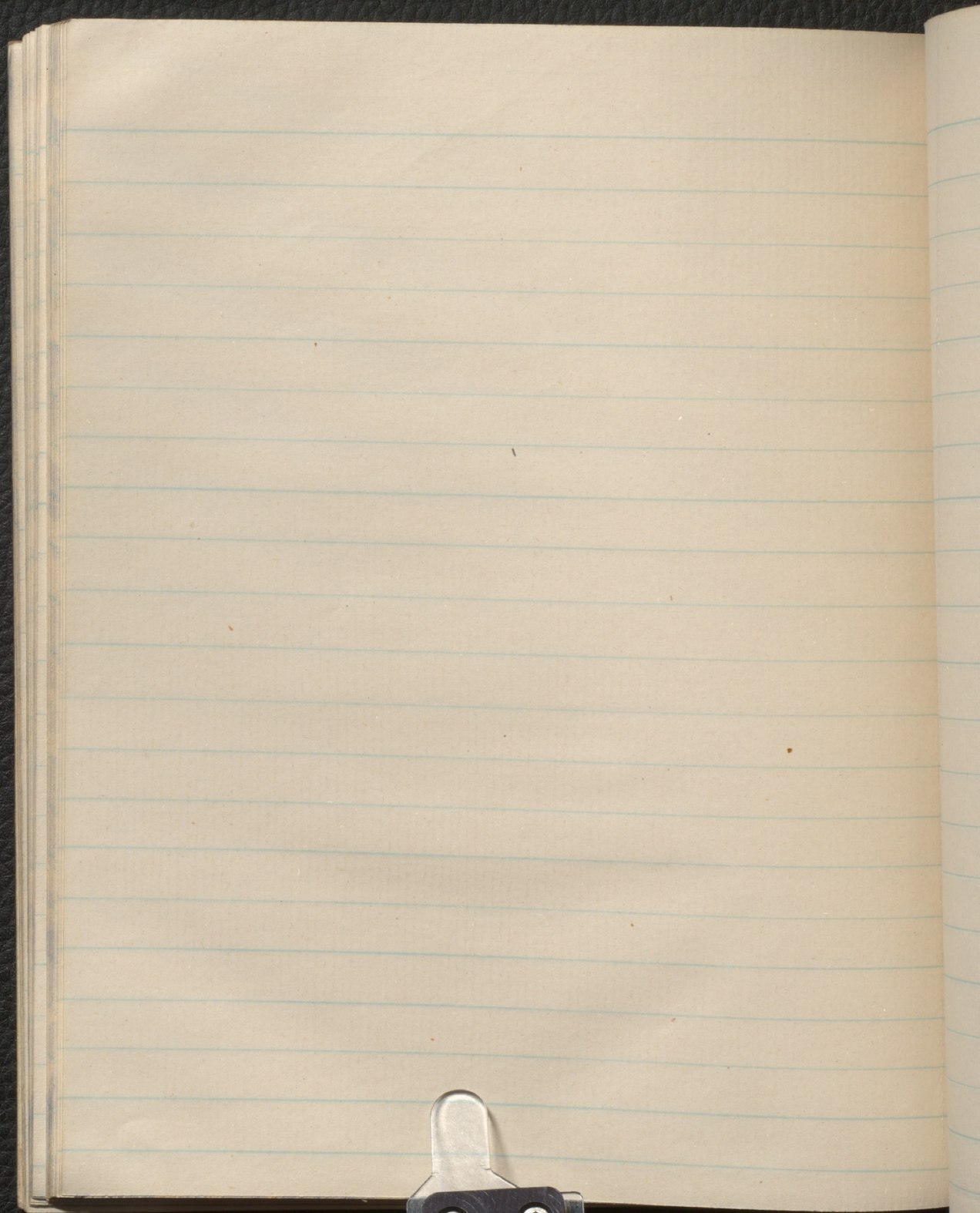


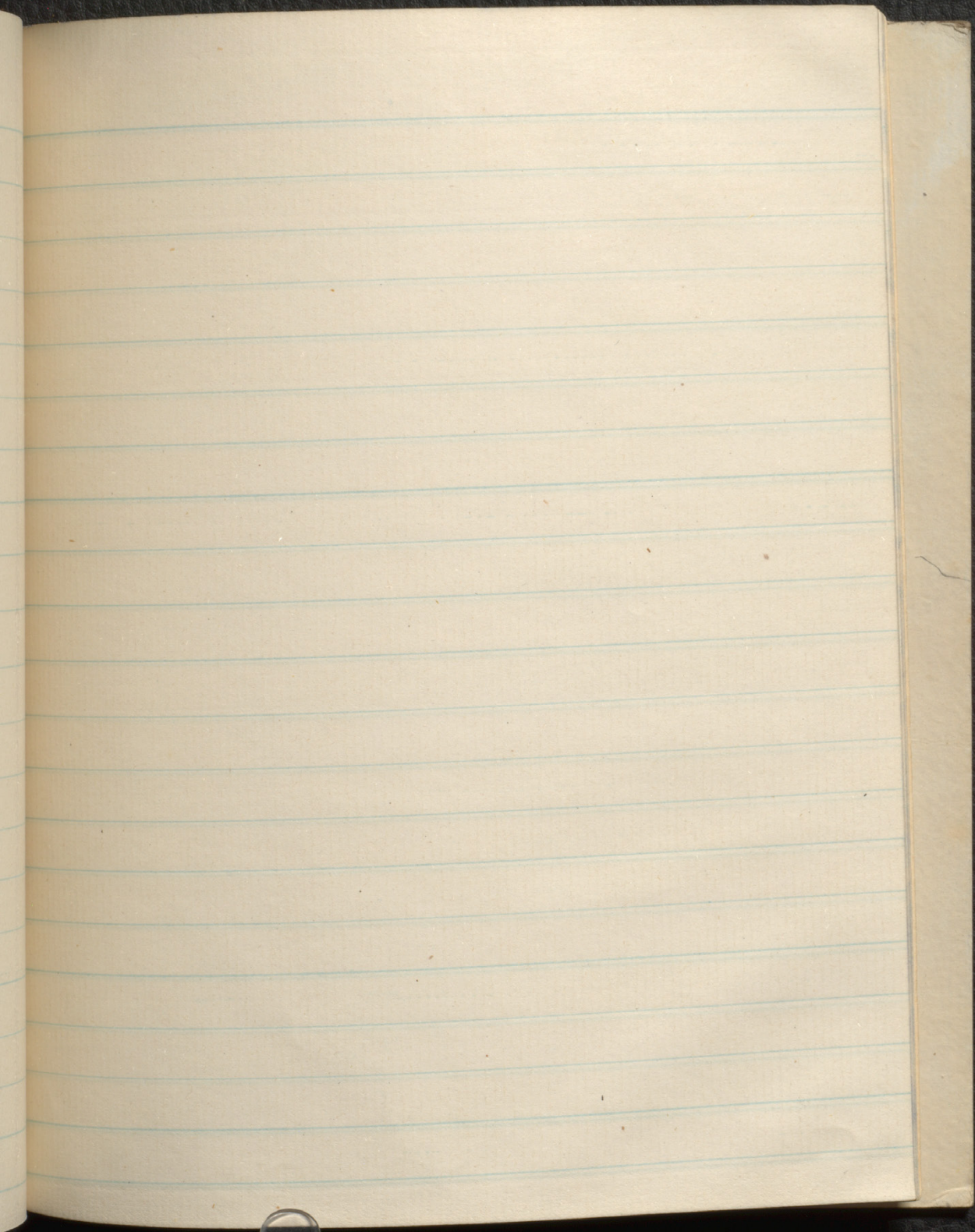


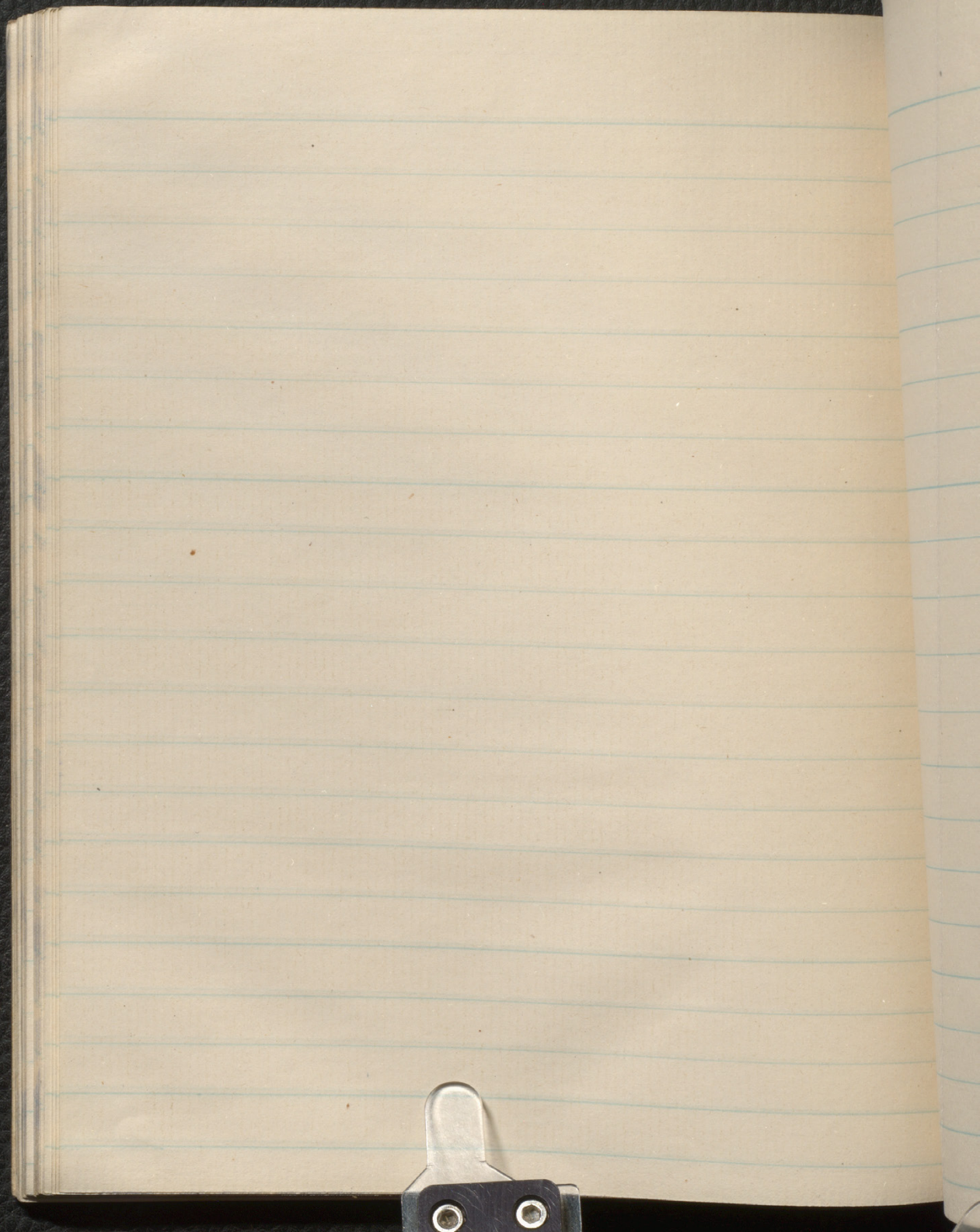


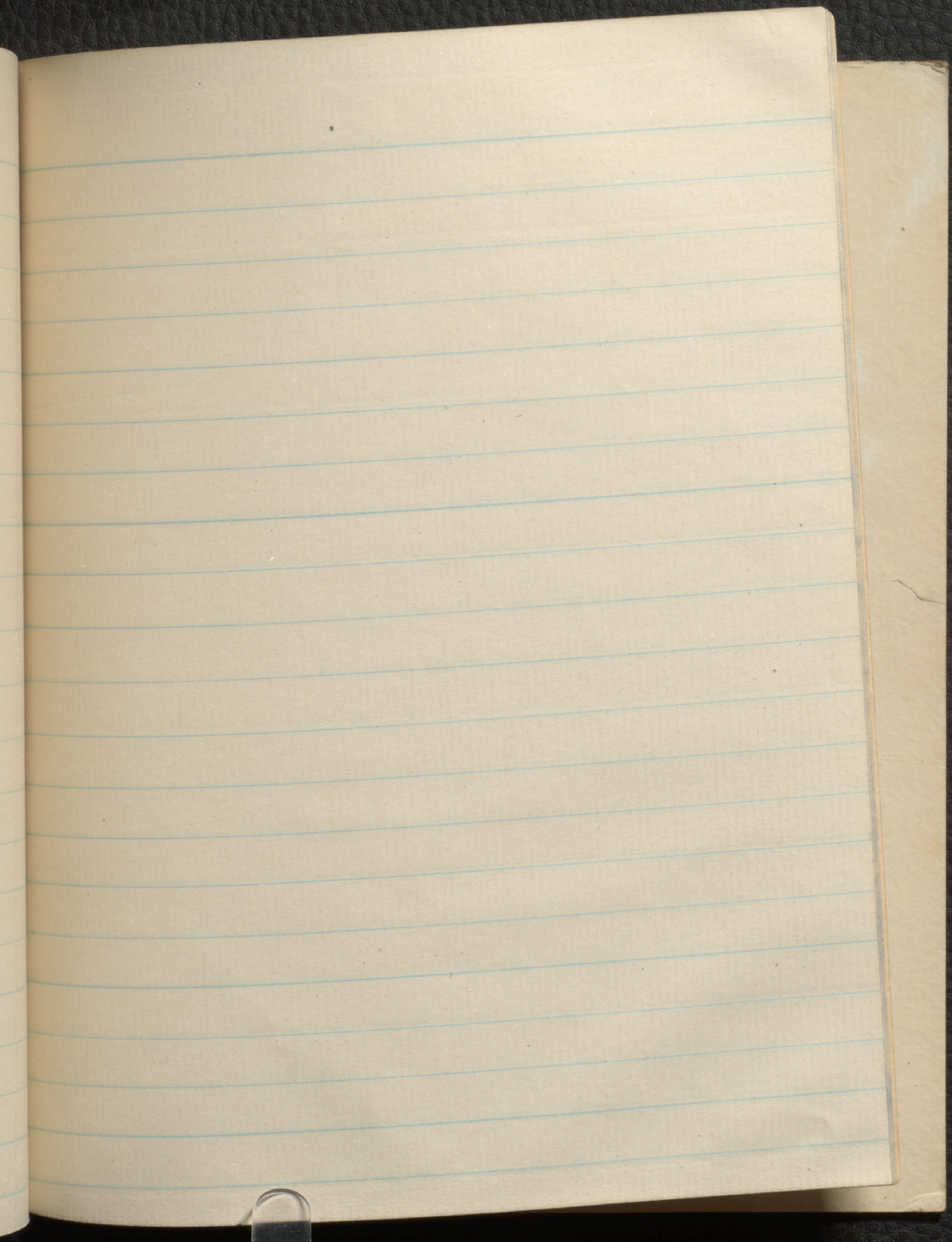


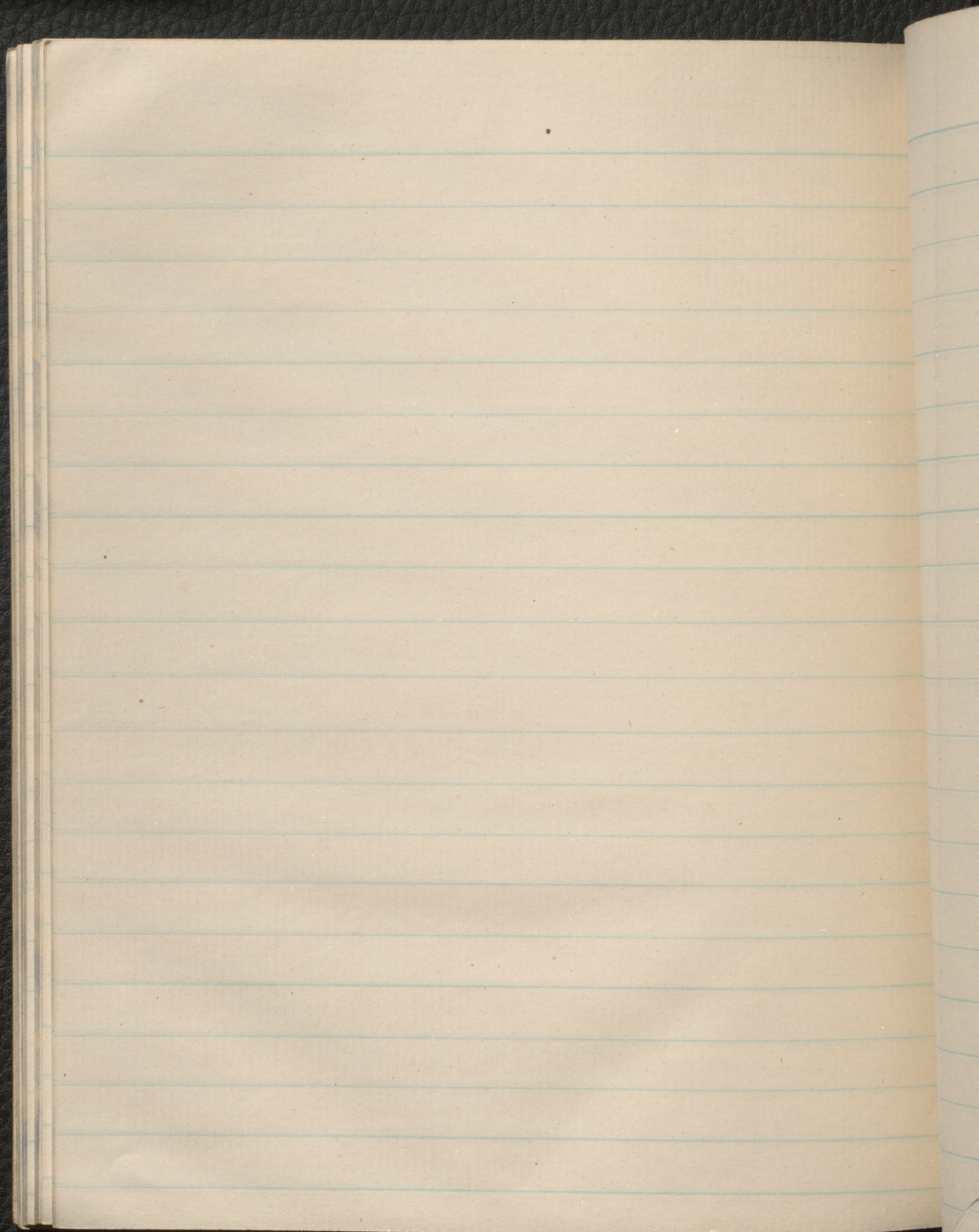


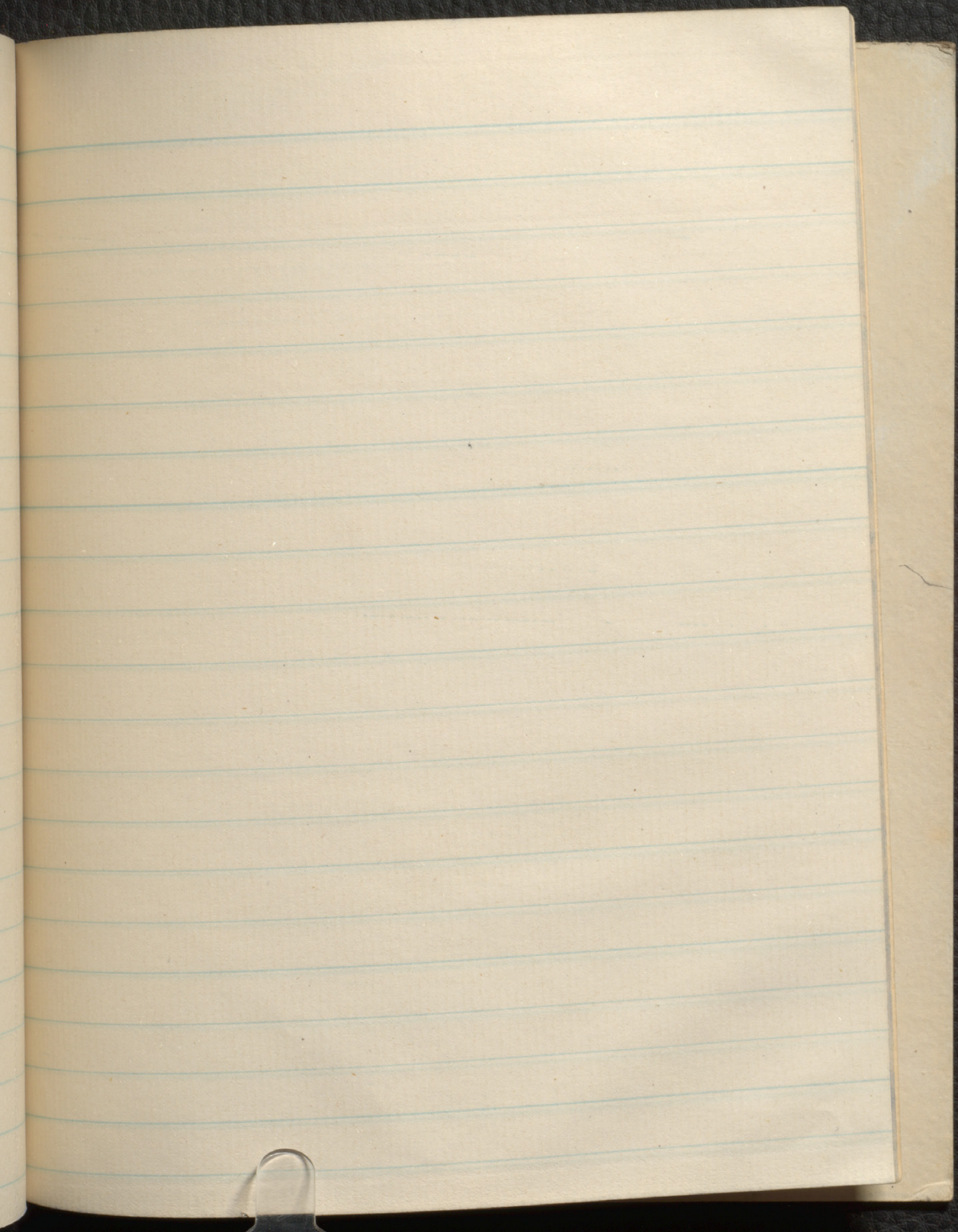


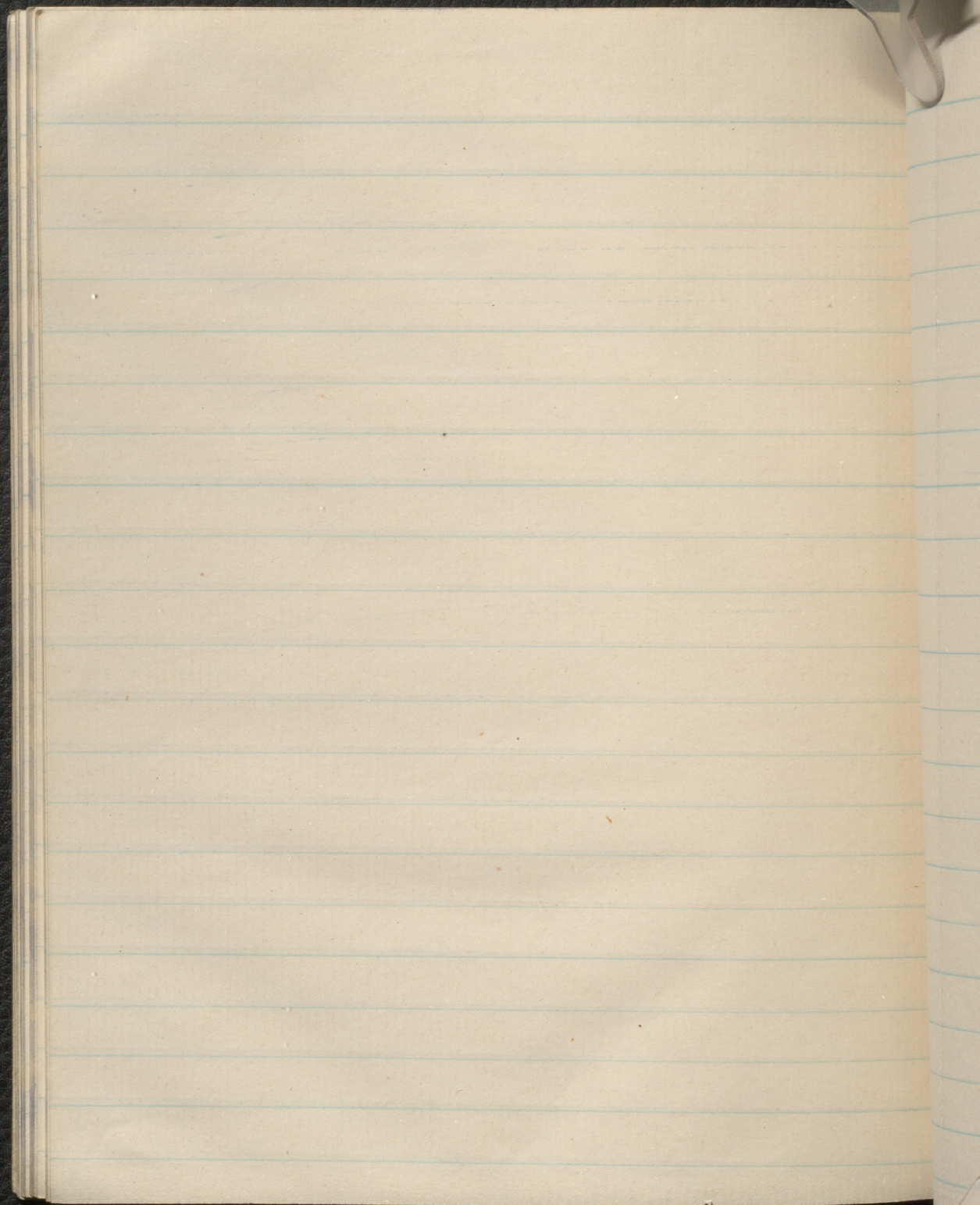


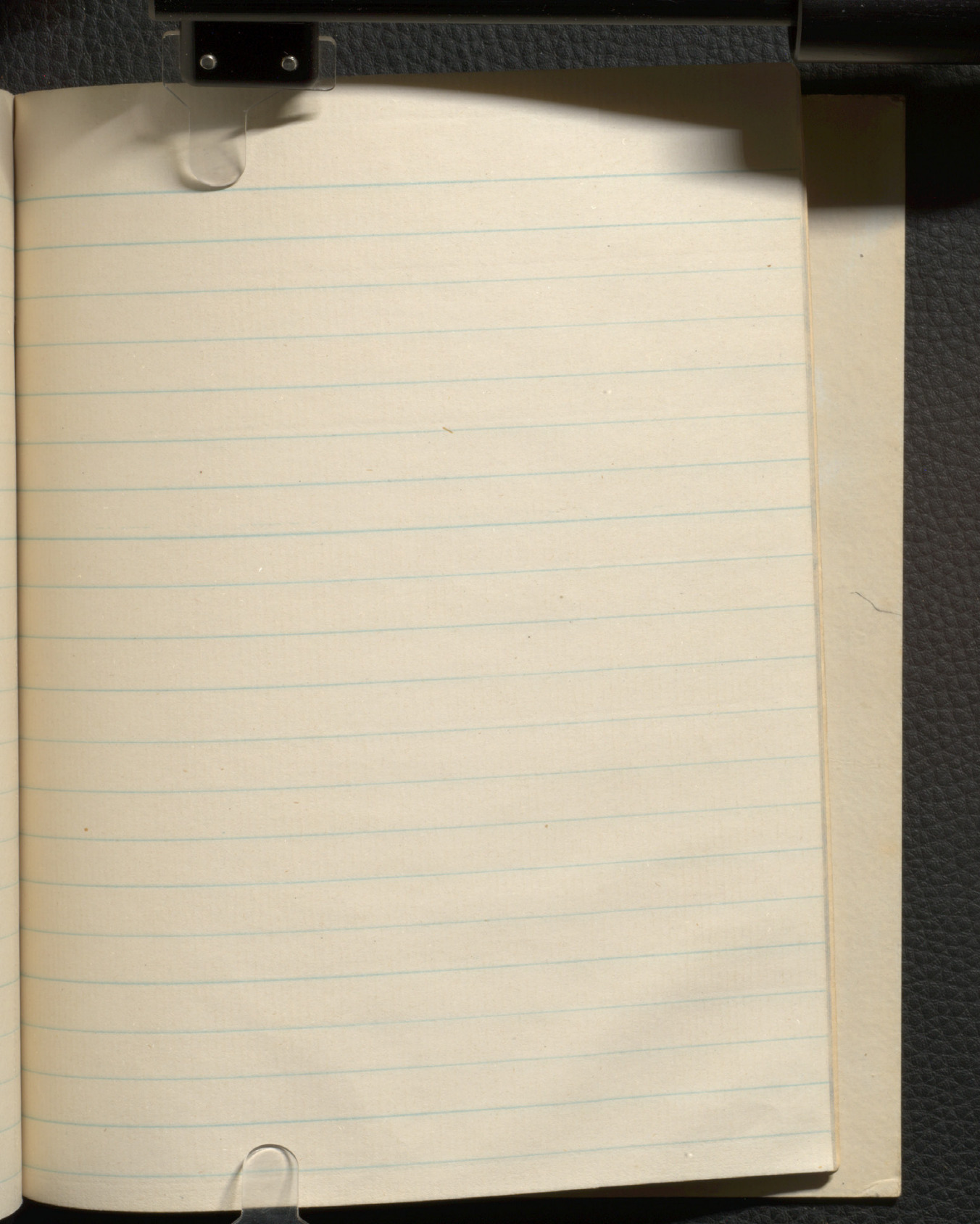


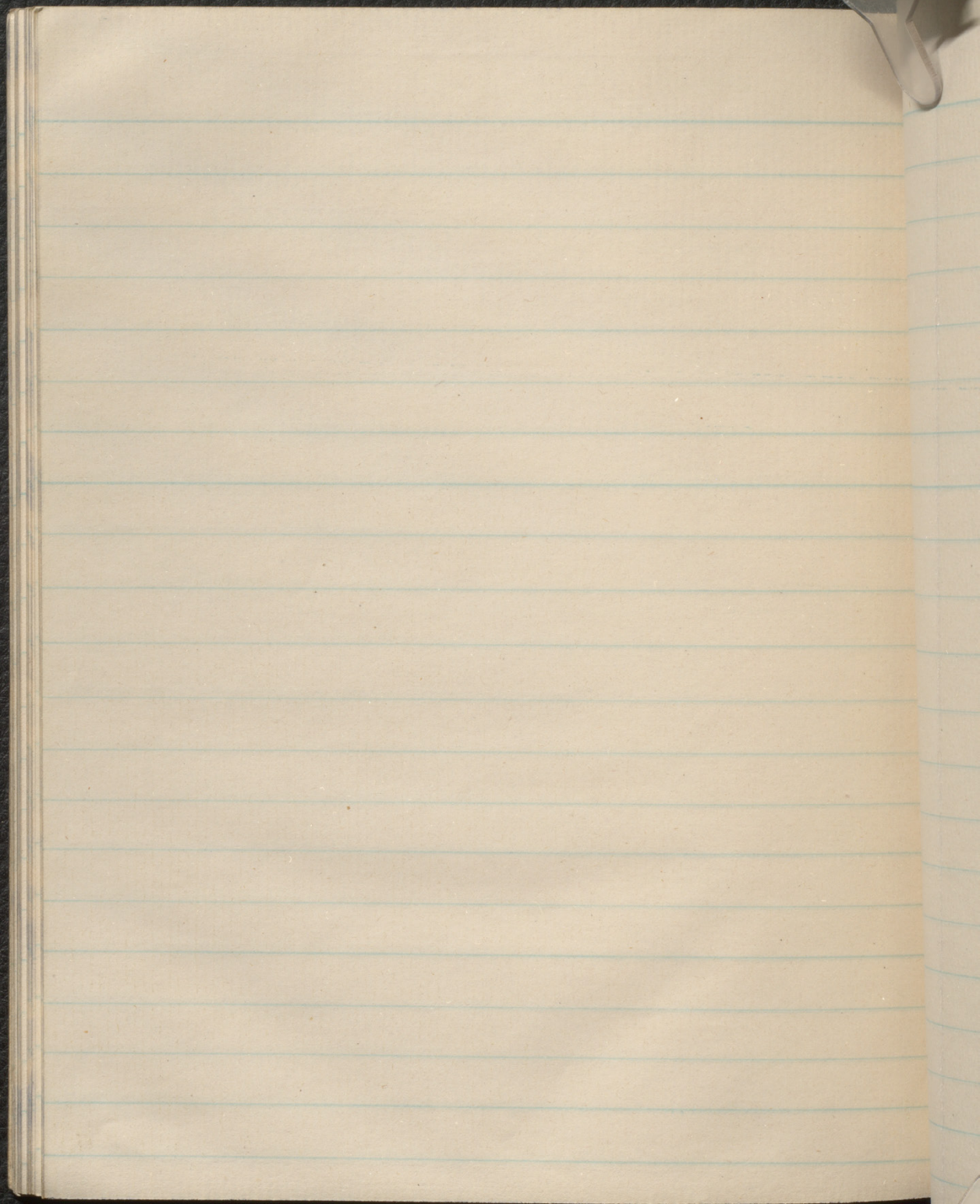


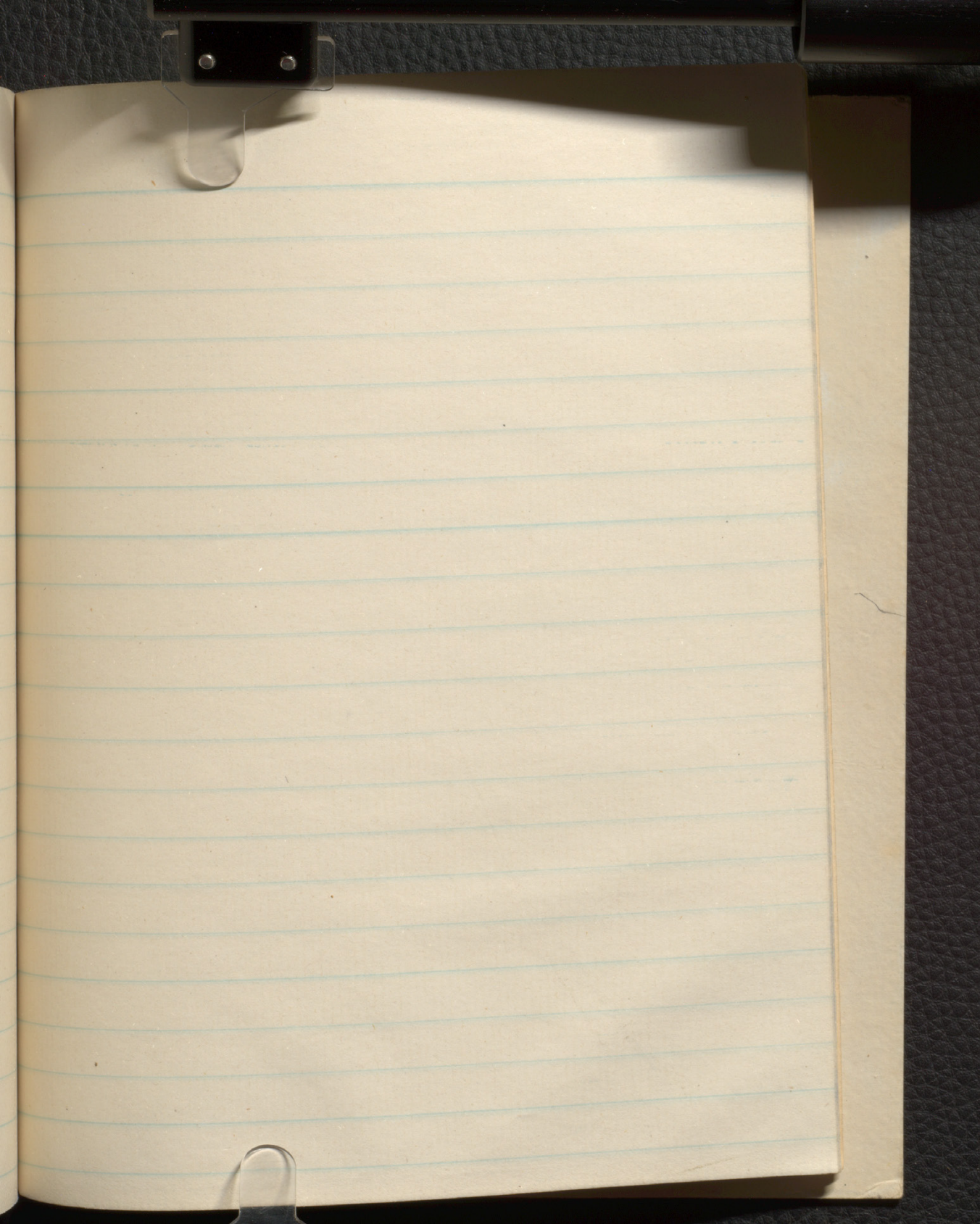


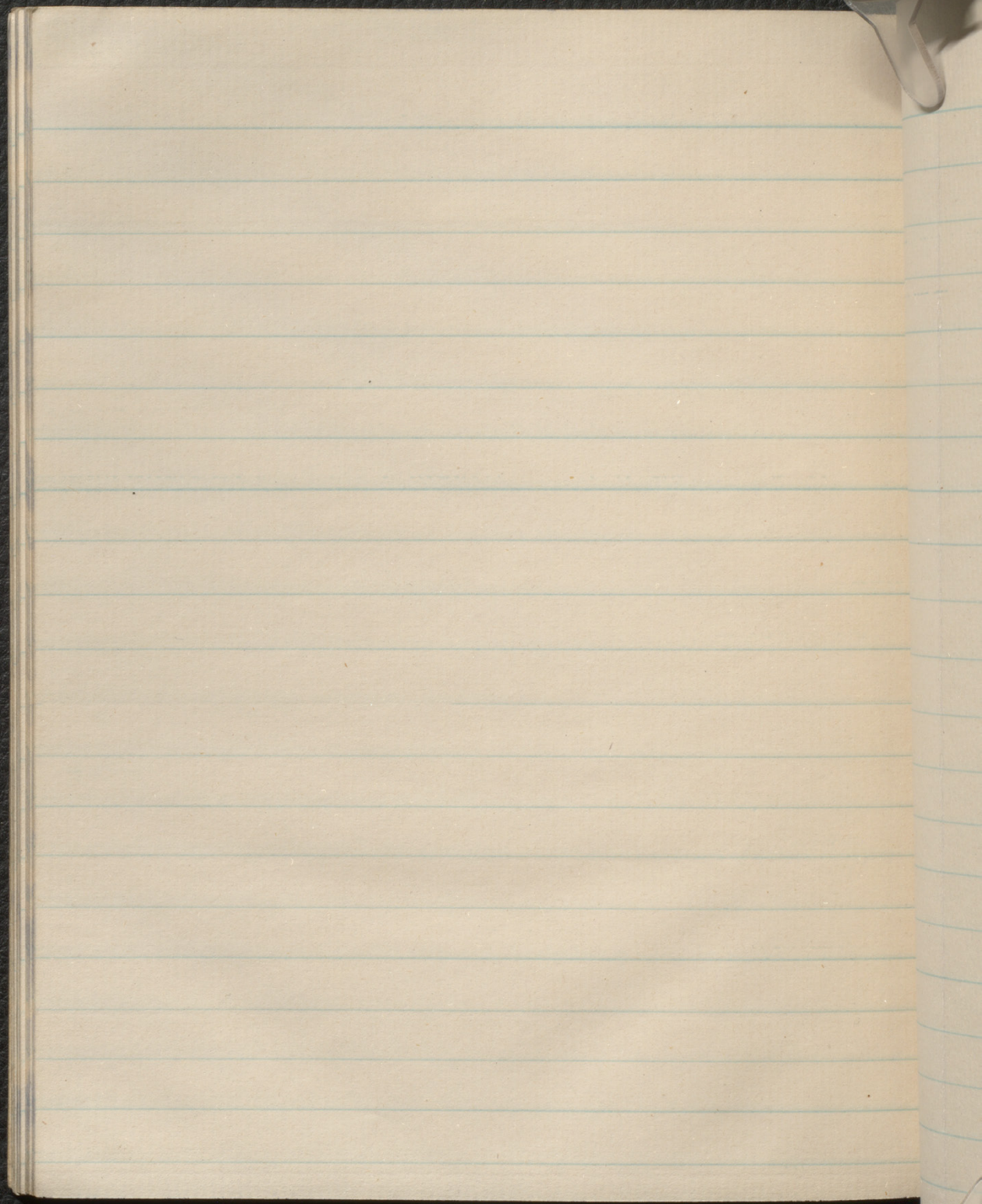


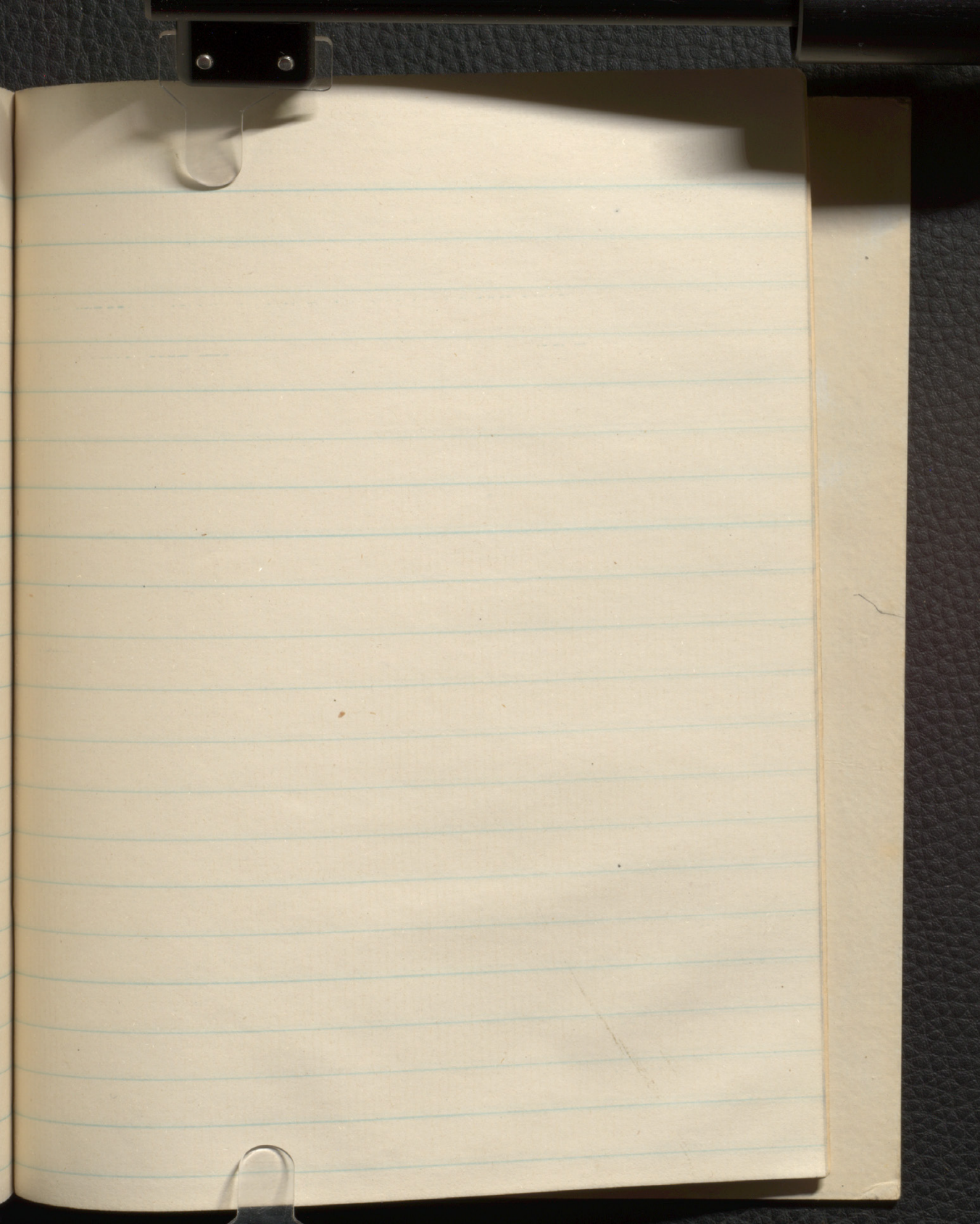


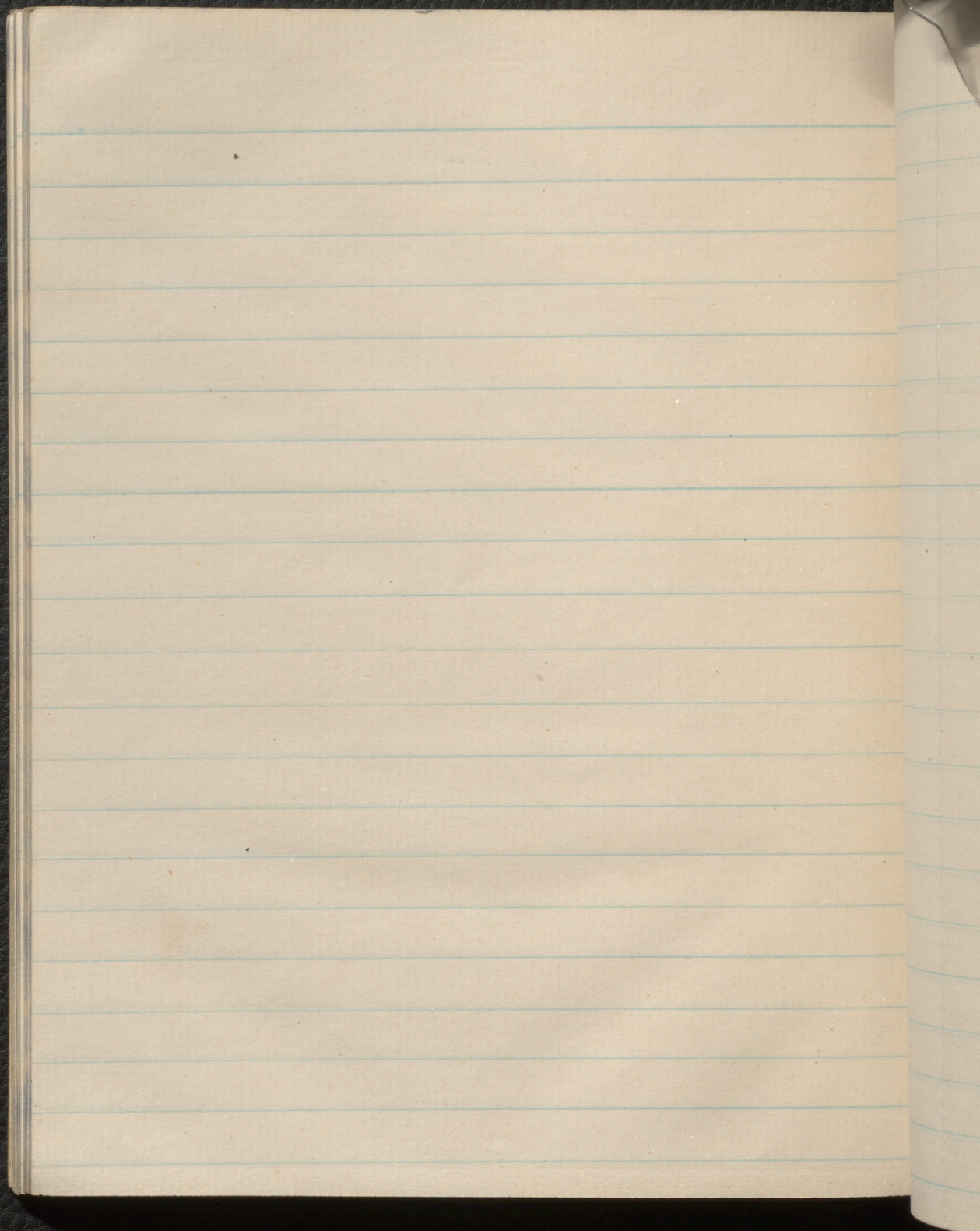


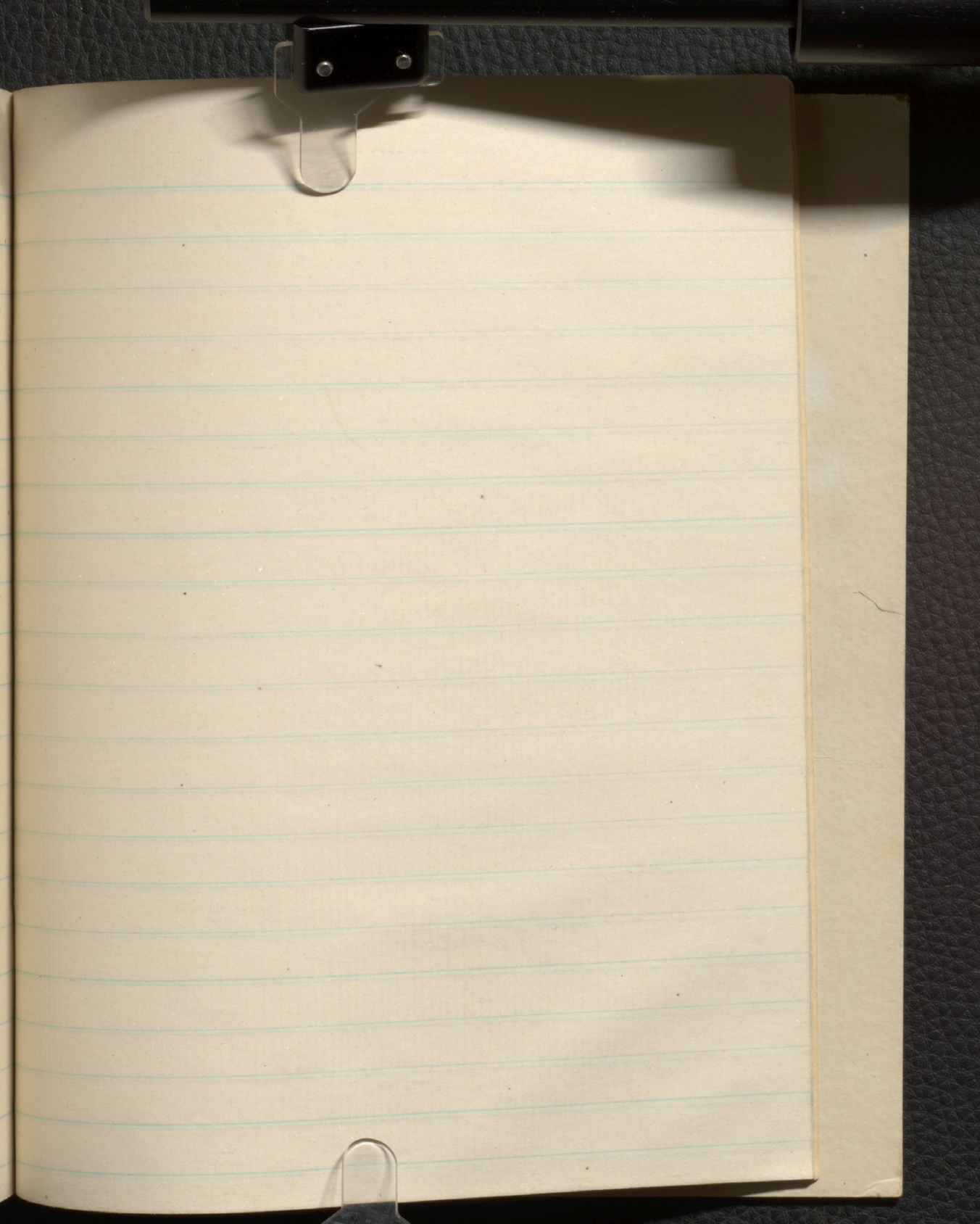


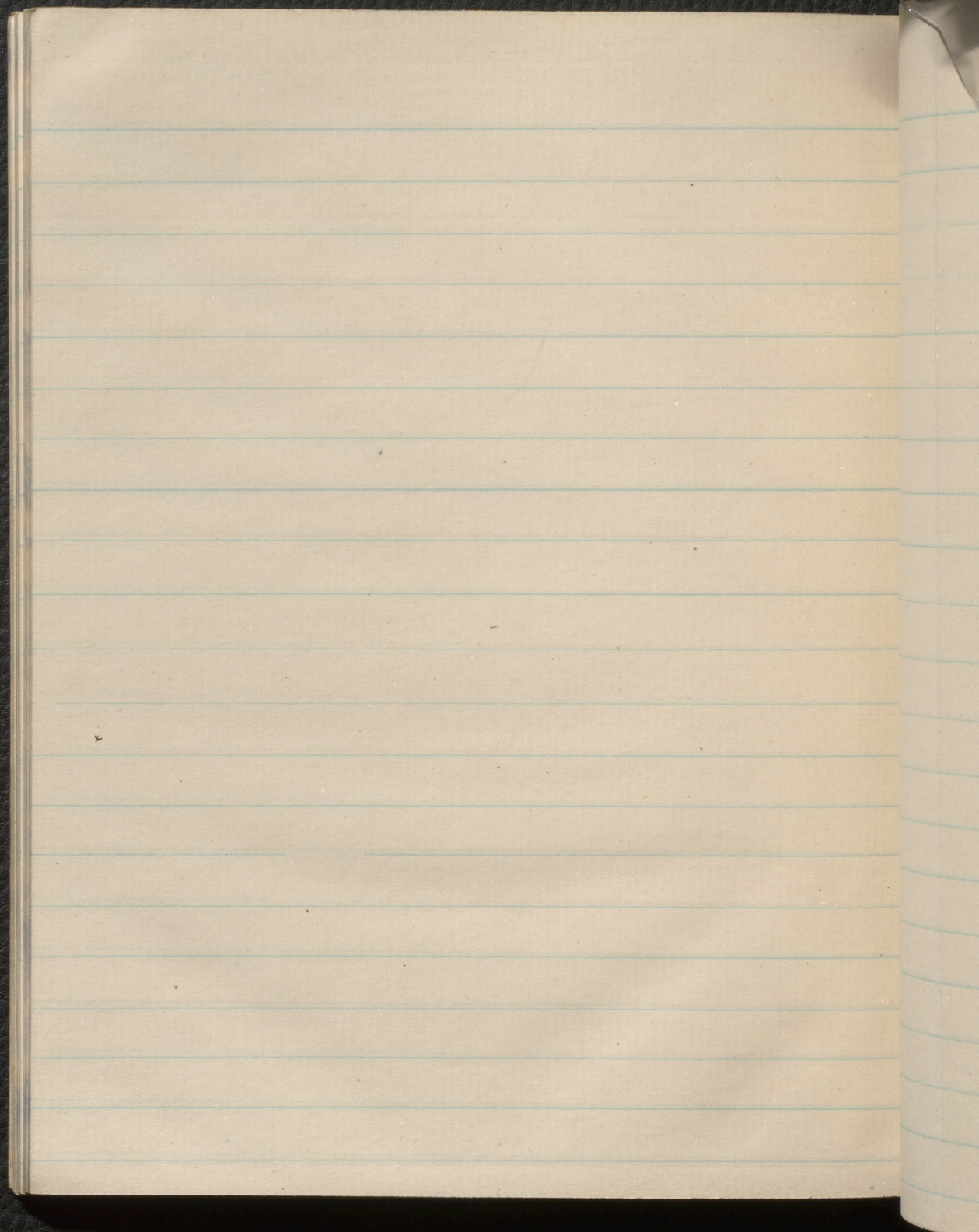


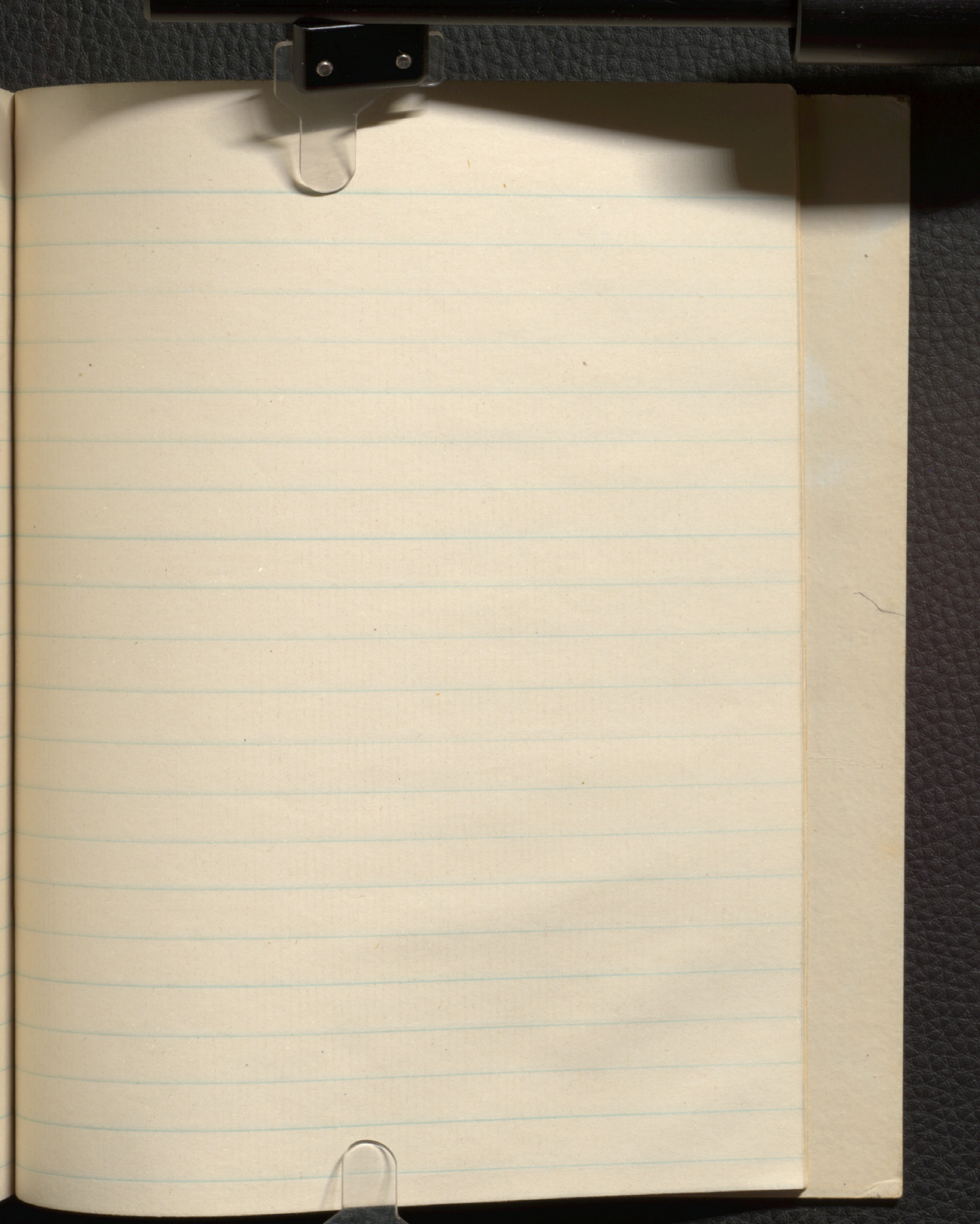


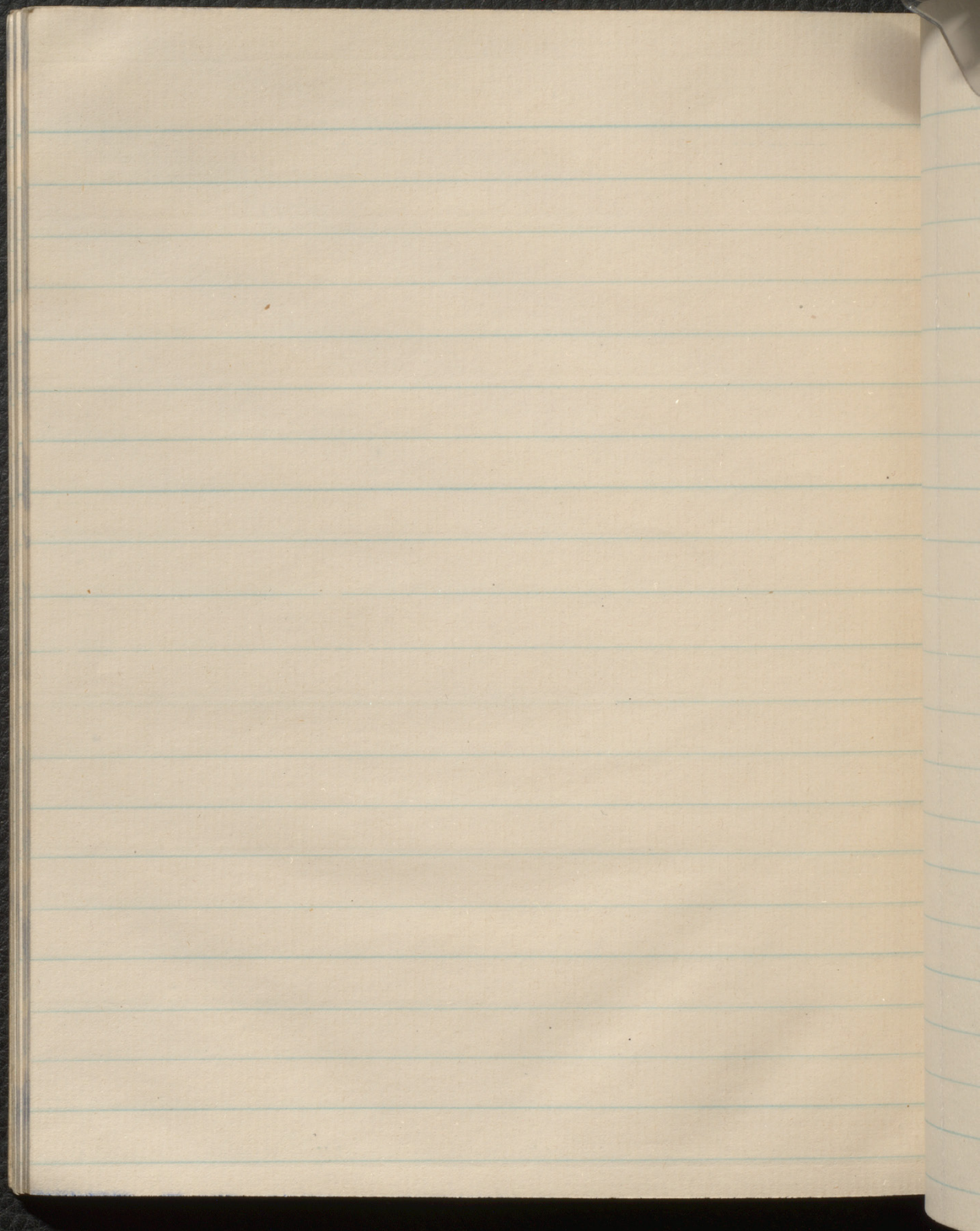


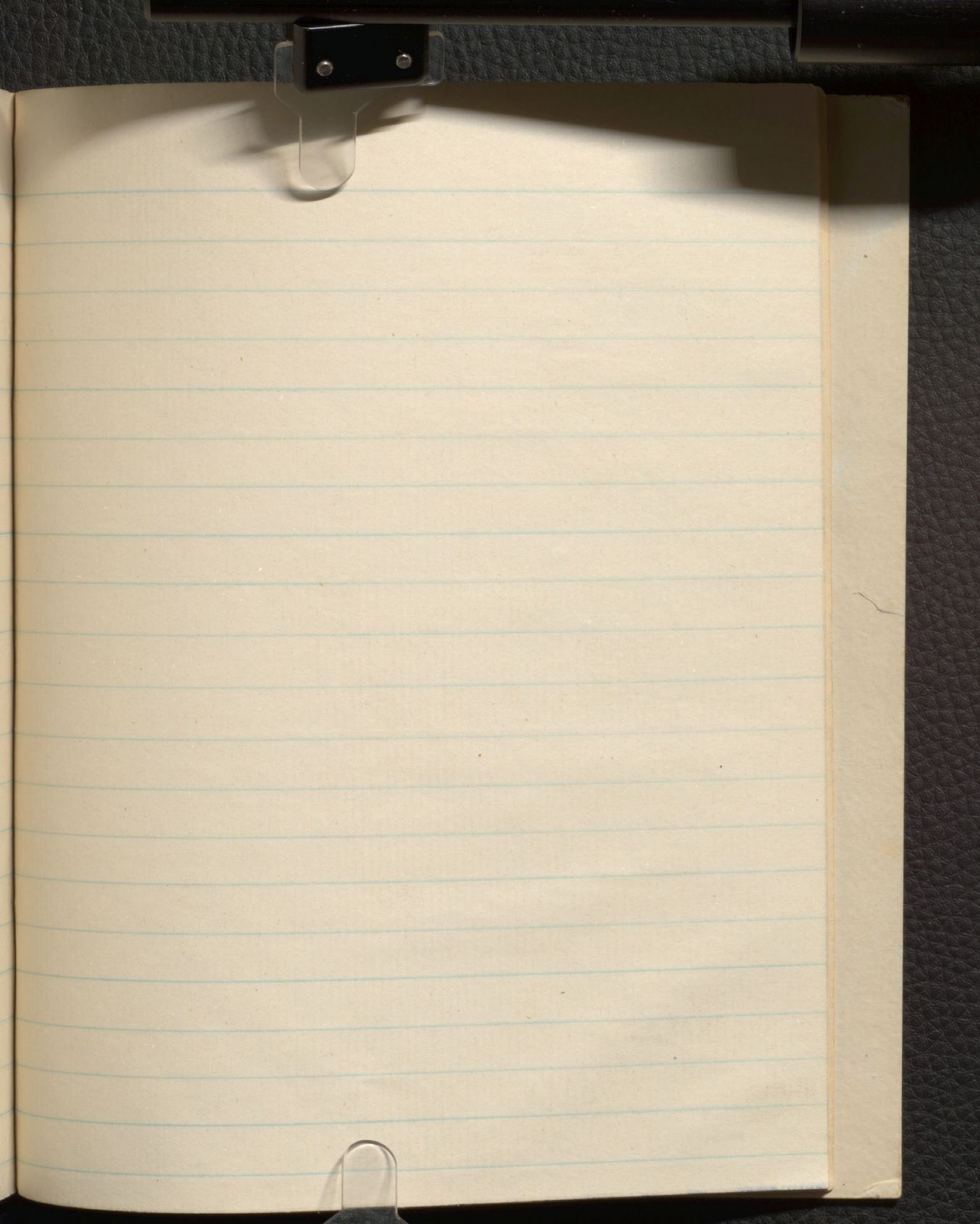


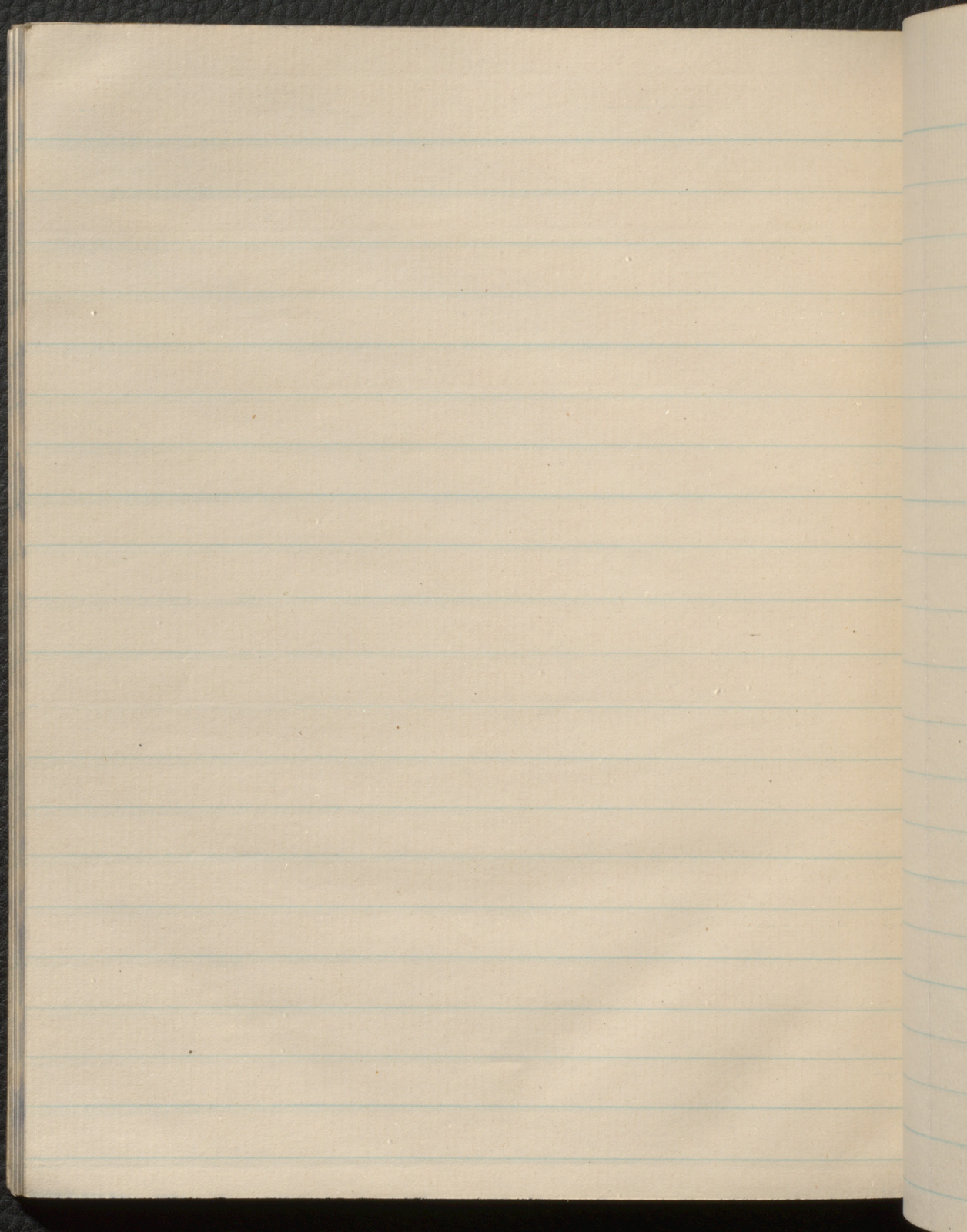


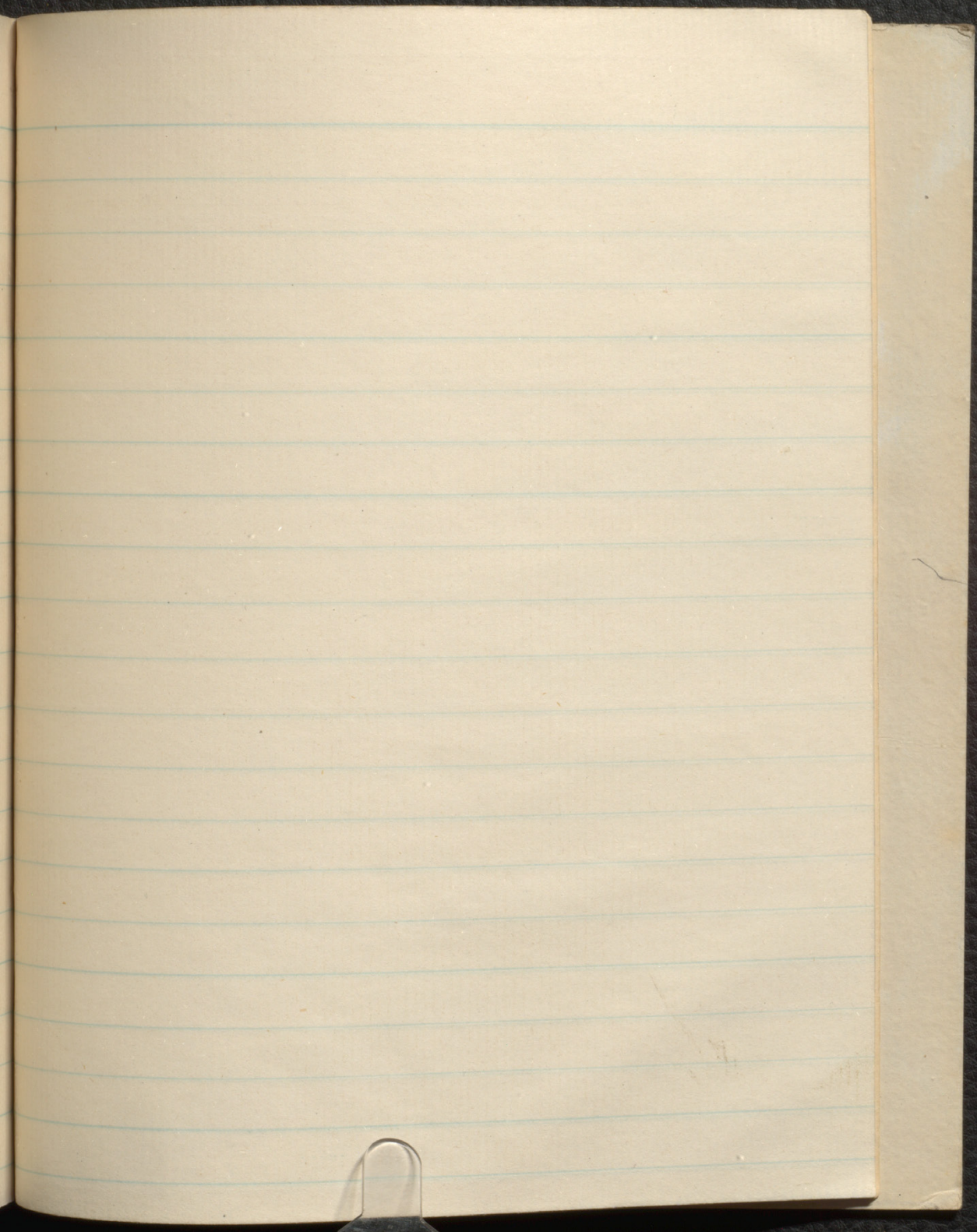


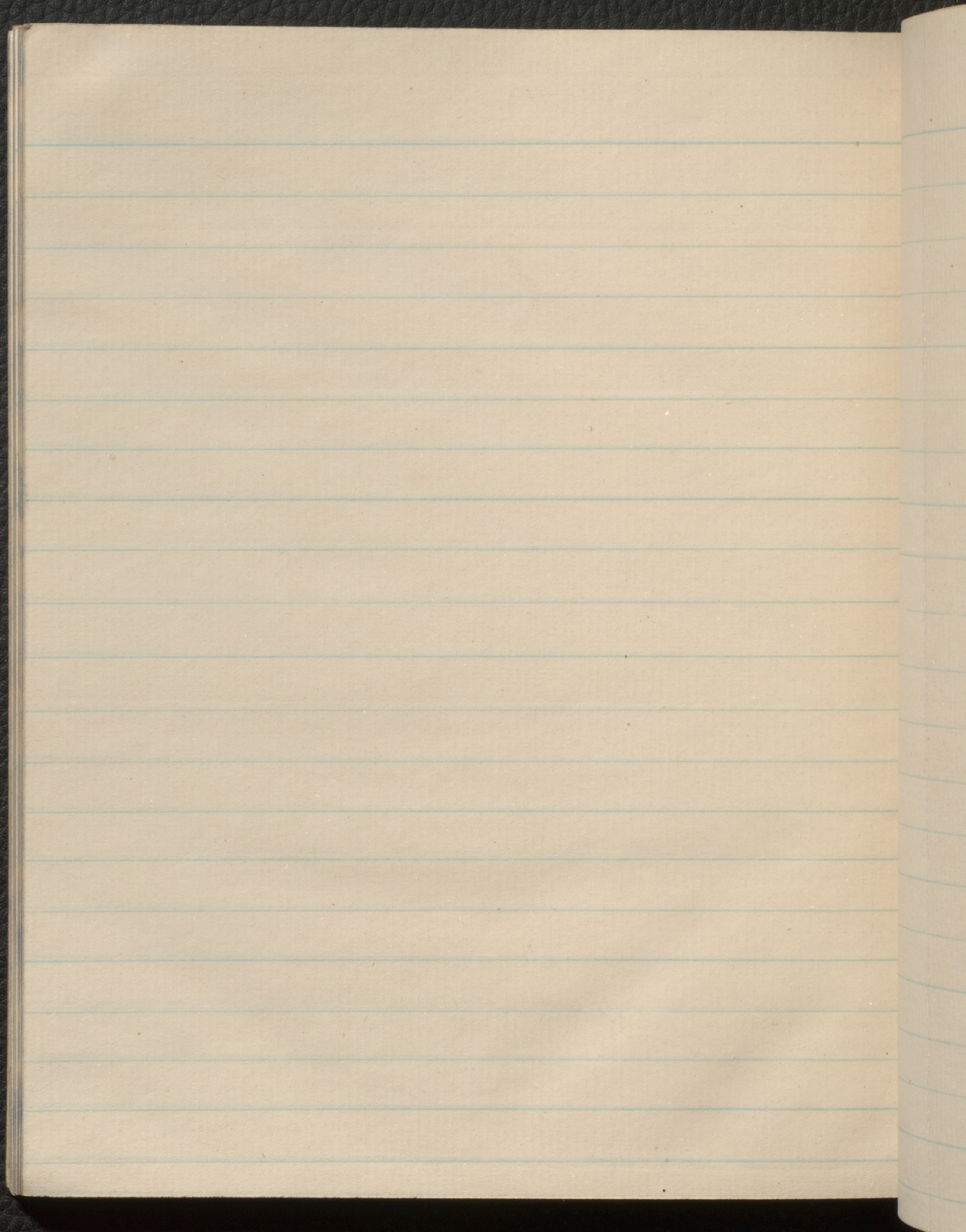


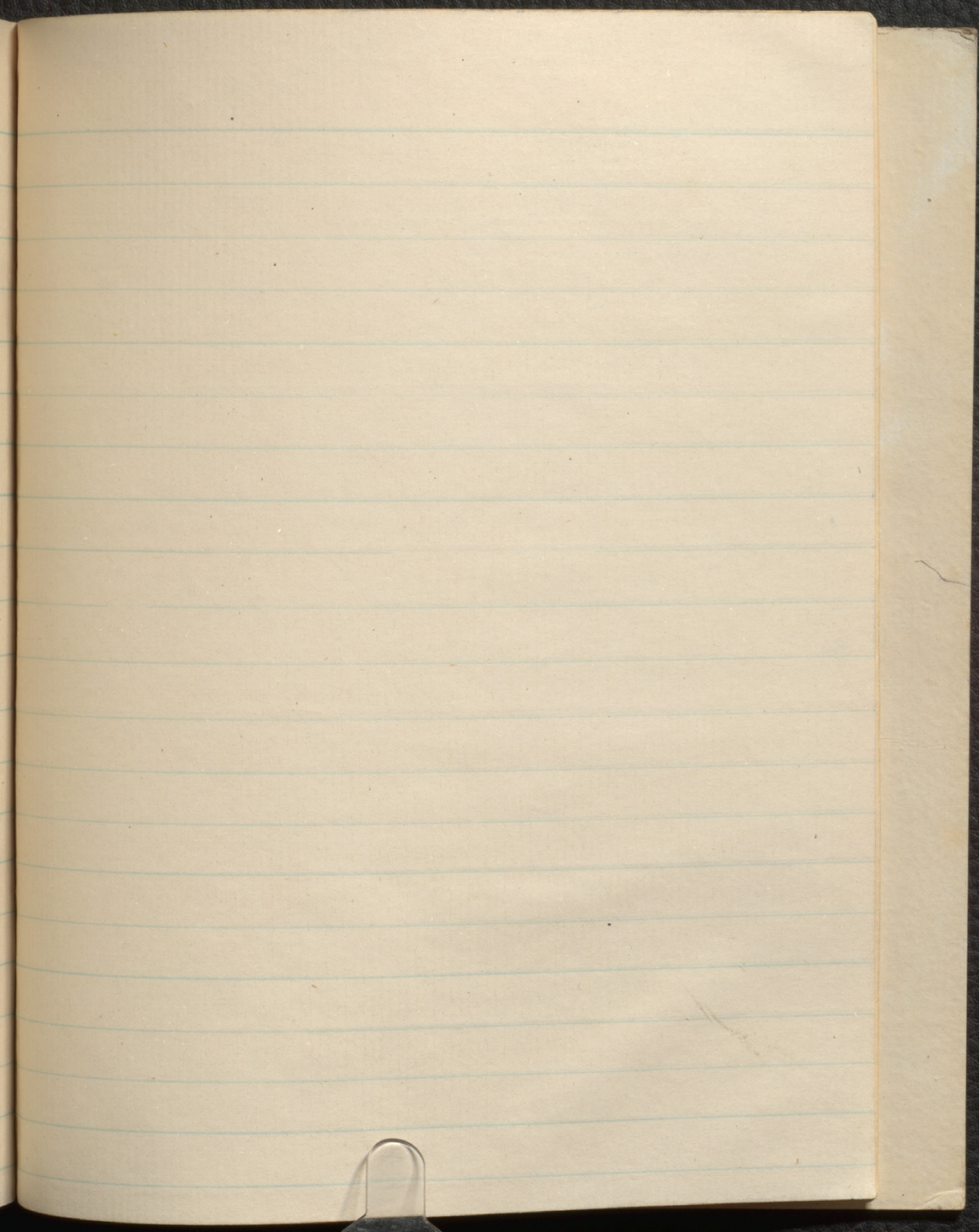


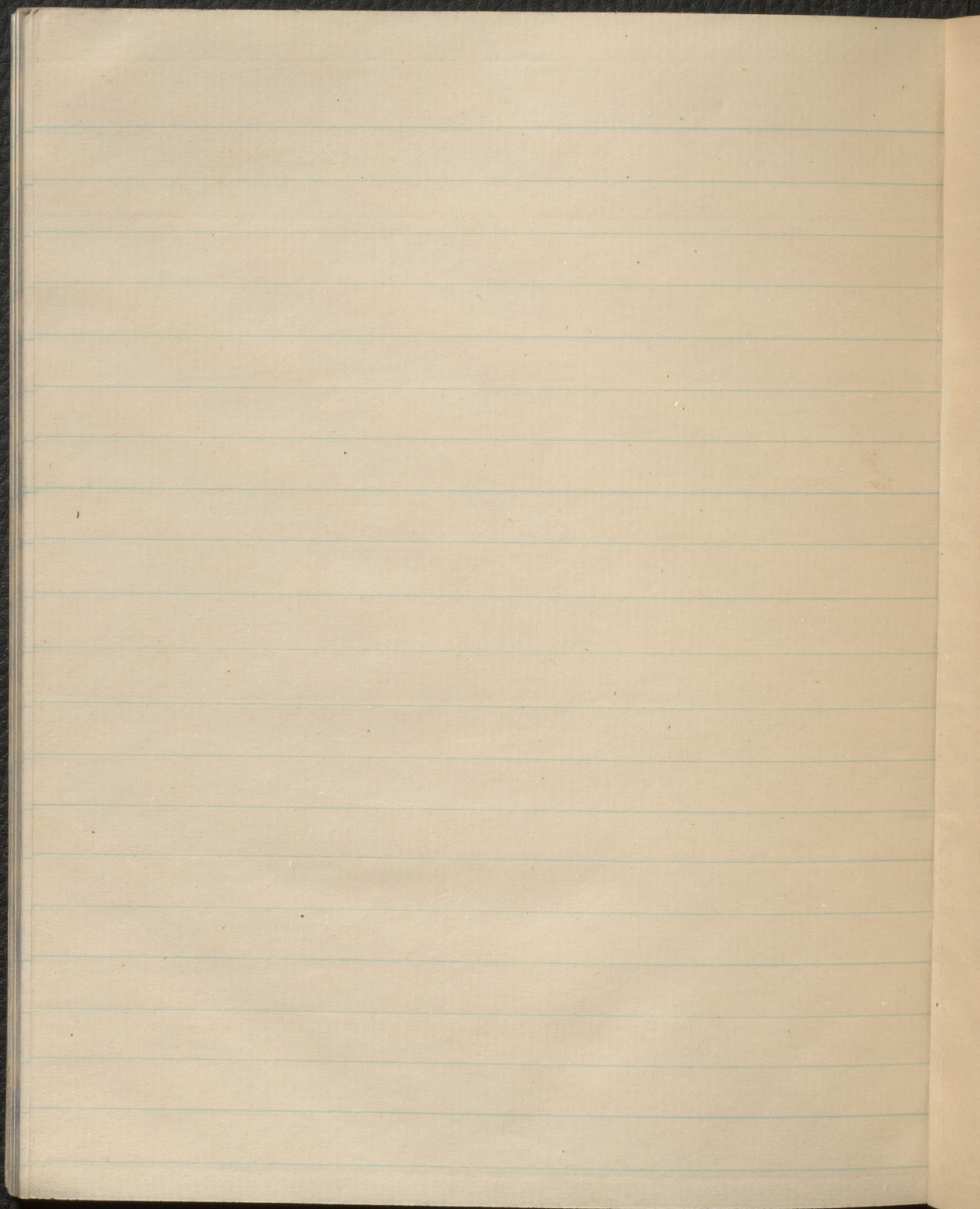


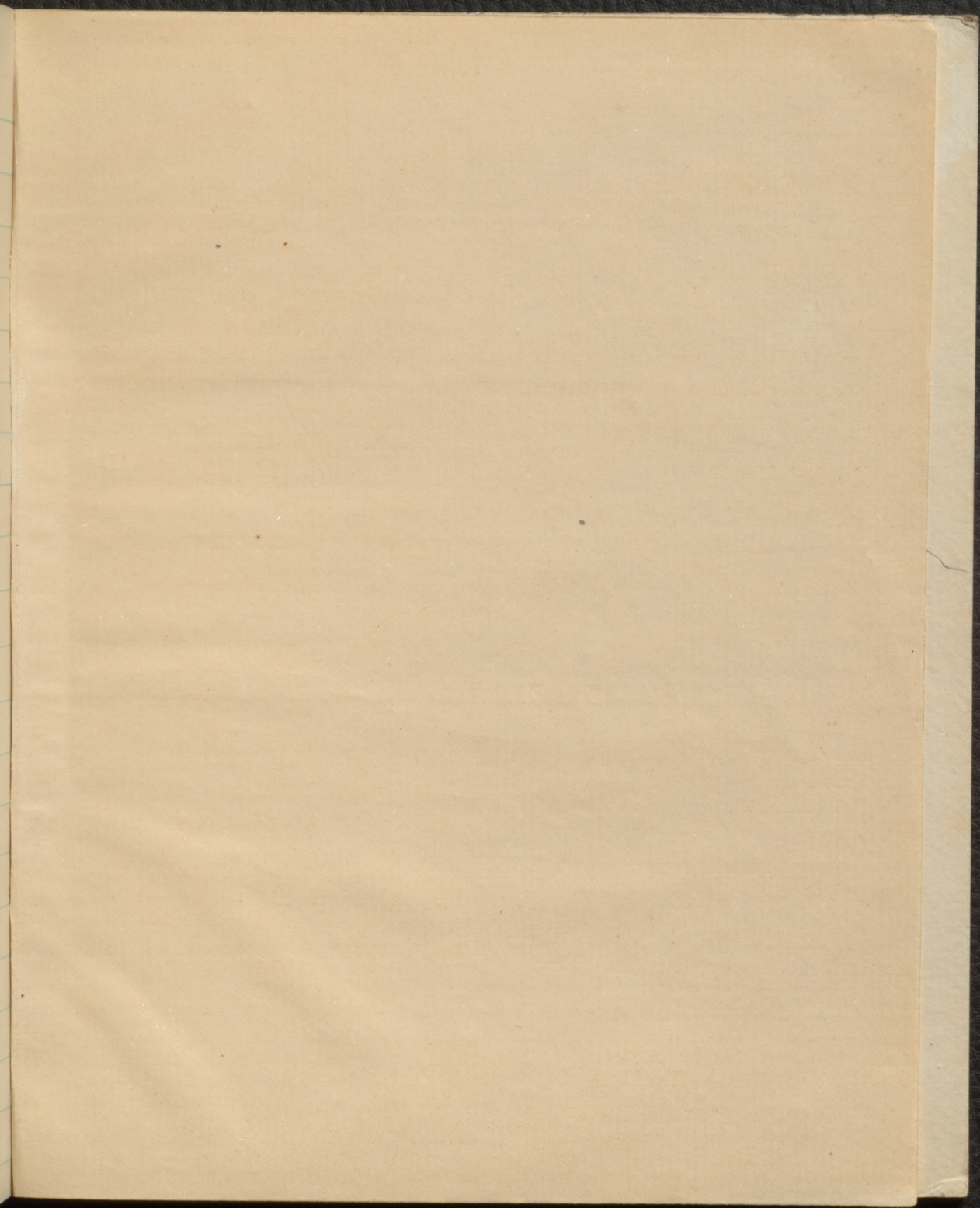


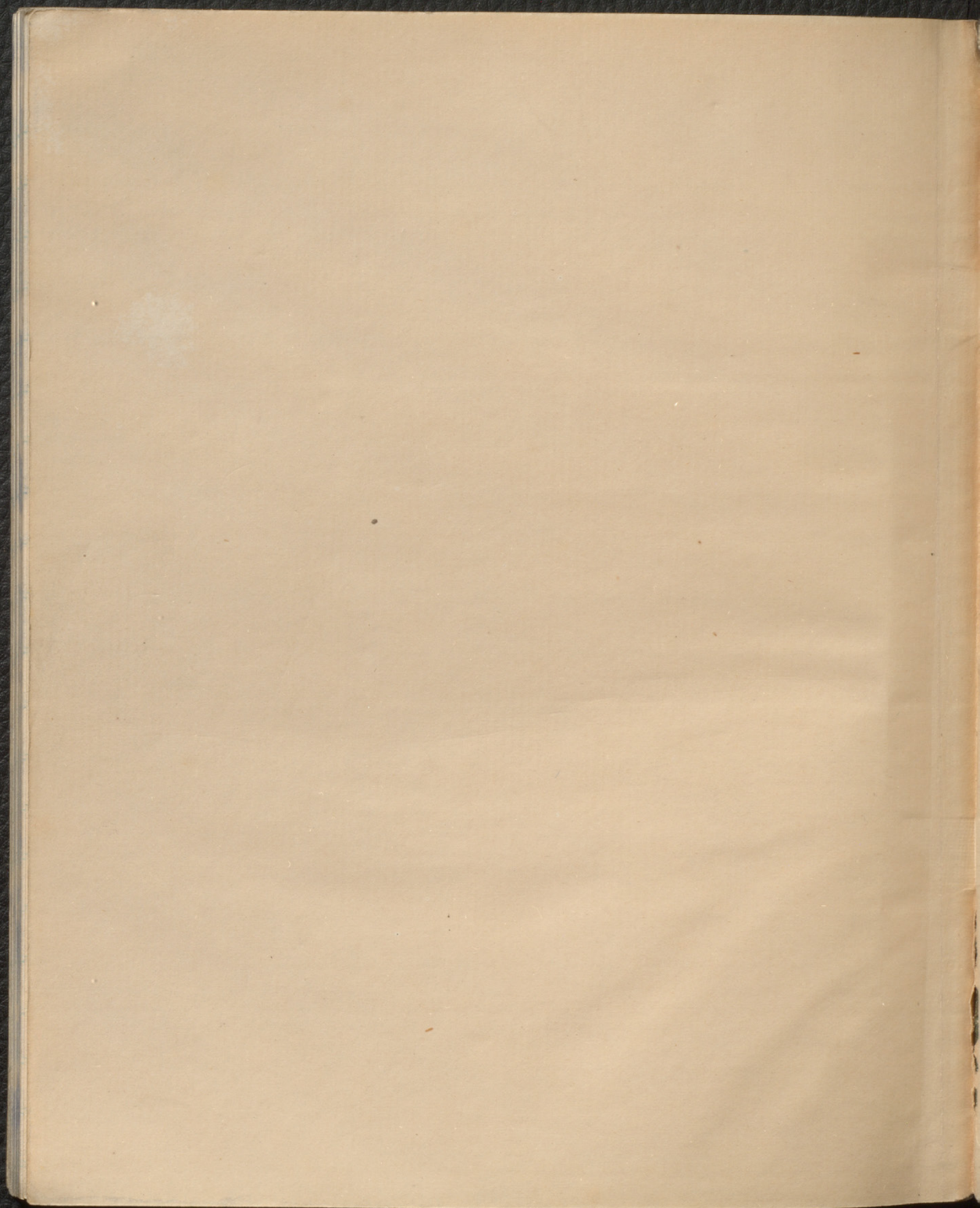


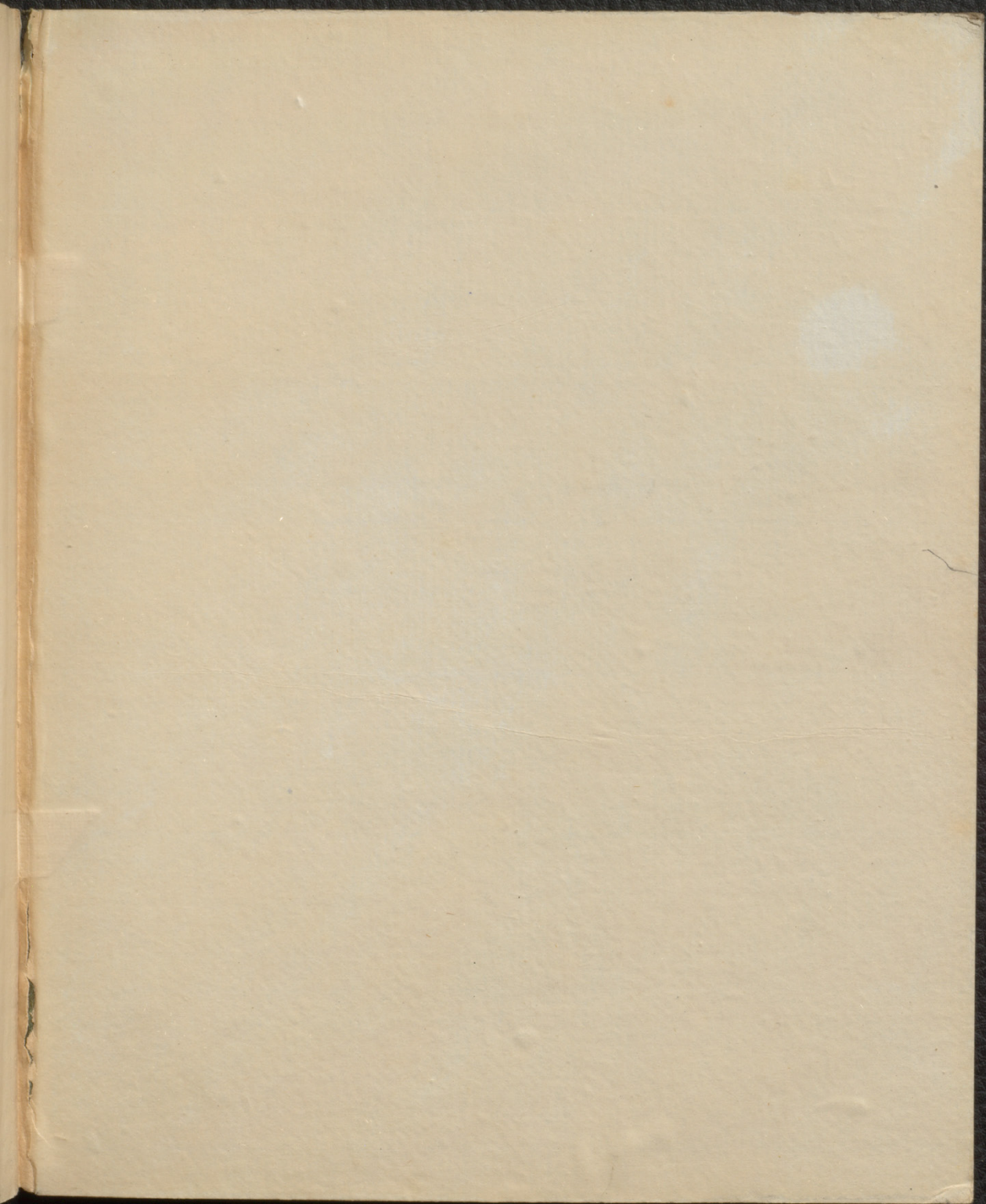














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Tells of pastimes.

Playing Tops

Marbles

Sailing boats in dunes

Tag and college

Bun & Arrow.

magic lantern etc.

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