

thought, for which I was rather thankful as I got little sleep last night. —

Saturday 30  
fine  
warmer

Mr. Zimmerman, Mrs. Lehen, Marie & Maa walked to Current river, and it being warm were somewhat exhausted when they returned. — In the evening the above Mr. Lehen & I went out for a row on the lake, and it would have been most injurious had Mrs. L. not placed so much fault with her husband's rowing, whereby he aggravated the cause. — I observed tonight. My wire No. 2 was down so I had to be switched onto another one which caused some delay. I had hoped to finish Lucifere work tonight but being a poor or bad night in Winnipeg I will have to take another night.

Sunday 31  
fine

In afternoon sealed & copied last night's work, shortly after going to the observatory in the evening a heavy thunderstorm began; not having a lightning arrester on my wires the display of the electric fluid was rather too vivid for me, besides I could not observe so I returned to the hotel. The pain passed and the thunder rolled. Two flashes and clashes were co-incident and very sharp and short both Maria & me. —

August  
Monday 1

We went to the wharf in the morning to see the arrival of Geo. Patterson and at noon Harry returned from Winnipeg so that we have Preston well represented at present in Port Arthur. Marie has had pleasant companions in Mrs. Lehen & Mrs. Zimmerman in the hotel, especially the latter who has become quite attached to her and regrets not having known her so well when she went to Winnipeg with her husband (Capt. of C.P.R.) in his private car, otherwise she would have asked her to come along. In the afternoon Marie, Maa & I went out for a row, we visited the breakwater and then rowed to the