

Mr. Cullagh of Jelt, an old acquaintance was also on board, so were a Mr. Menzies & Dr. Dundee, both of Burnaby, whom we met; they are making the circuit of the globe. — It was glorious on the boat, ^{and} the air and scarcely a ripple on the water made the ever changing scenes as we passed islands & headlands a delight which all enjoyed. We found ^{that} the "Sleeping Giant" had the same profile even from the east as from Port Arthur (the west). Hours rapidly glided away by chatting and smoking. In the evening Mr & Mrs. Glatton & Maria & I slept cabin, and it was midnight ere we retired to enjoy a refreshing sleep in the cool atmosphere.

Wednesday 3
cloudy
pleasant

On this large sheet of water - Lake Superior - land is invisible for a long time when steering across it. — In the forenoon we passed Whitefish Point, being a headland of the northern peninsula of Michigan. By noon we were at the "Soo" - ~~Sault Ste. Marie~~ Ste. Marie, here we pass thro' a canal of one lock to overcome the "Soo." It was a novelty to many to see a back back canal run the rapids. Waiting for other vessels to pass through the lock we strolled about the town. It has considerably grown since my last visit in '78 and is at present booming as several railways are being built back. We had a little excitement getting onto the steamer as the water was being let off. George & I got in on the lower deck but the ladies had to climb over the railing around the upper deck. Many vessels were lying here and an air of business pervaded the whole. — Binding around the islands in St. Marys & Garden rivers, passing steamers, ketches, sailing vessels & pleasure boats made an animated & picturesque scene. In the evening George wife Maria & I sat at the bow, a mild breeze wafting music, and we sang in unison with the low murmuring of the parting waters, Lake Marie Mrs & I sat there alone and sang German songs. After having left

The Indians found that there were several more passengers, most conspicuous amongst them being a bridal couple, ah, and who were so sweet and so nice, and furnished a merry topic of conversation for ladies & gentlemen. —

Thursday 4
hot
hotter
hottentotish

On seeing the sky this morning it passed peacefully to land for the air was warmer and purer. — We all regretted our arrival on these plains. Several found we reached shortly after 10 a.m. and by 11 we were being hurried along at a good rate to Lesmoko. — At Oracequille we dined. The heat grew in intensity till Lesmoko gave it the chimney, we were an hour in the latter city where I purchased a bicycle for Suleu, being the permission consolation to him for remaining at home, as I had wished Marie to bring all the children to Sotokupier. Max enjoyed the best day here seeing King & co., By the time we again reached the camp Marie was about overcome by the heat but the application of cold water to her head revived her. When arrived at Galt shortly after 7 P.M. a carriage awaited us & we all (7) drove together to Peshm, glad to reach home, but wishing for the cool air of Port Arthur. — Suleu was pleased with his bicycle, but unfortunately Oskais leg just lacked sufficient to disable him from riding it, altho' he has grown considerable this summer; I may say too that he feels very proud that he has learned to swim now. — The usual narratives of trips &c were made, on this occasion I was relieved to a great extent as Marie had been along, for what to her was new or a novelty has long ago been commonplace to me in ^{my} many years travels.

Friday 5
hot
light shower too limited, it was suppressed a little during the night. In the evening Marie & I