

- October  
 Saturday 1 Bury copying observations etc. - The weather was unfavorable for observing tonight.  
 cloudy  
 evening rain
- Sunday 2 A good bath, clean underclothing, a cool air and a brisk walk made a happy combination and was much enjoyed by me. - I got the first half of programme of stars, when time came for signals just at the critical moment something collapsed with making as no signals arrived - main line too was now lost - its short failure was the result. By this time it had completely clouded here + as it had been so with making, so that even had we got the exchange of beats no longitude determination would have resulted. - The night was lost.
- Monday 3 The poplar, birch, alder, larch and willow have shed most of the green and yellow leaf of old age. The black flies which have made themselves so conspicuous of late have withdrawn from their sanguinary vocation today, out of respect I suppose of the low condition of Mr. Fahrenheit. - His condition interests me too, especially my feet, when sitting in my little room in the observatory, to which and through which day light and wind have free access than is absolutely necessary. -  
 It was very cloudy tonight with some bright intervals which I utilized for observing. The exchange of clock signals was good. - During the night + while I was observing we had the first fall of snow for the season. Well can I recall the joy when as a boy I saw the first snow flakes in the fall, - hurrah! the slipper would be got from its dusty corner and drawn scurrying over the partially bleached & mottled ground. - I still love to see the snow fall but just tonight it came inopportune.
- cloudy, cool  
 noon  $49^{\circ}F$   
 night snow