

in each generation, and hence after Jacob will descend by Max. —

In the evening Marie the boys & I musicized, & later Marie & I at duets on the piano. —

Monday 24  
CWA  
Jesse Snow  
In forenoon laid the floor in my observatory. After 6 P.M. Father drove me to Gall where I took the C.P.R. train for Ottawa. In the sleeper from Toronto I met Senator W. E. Sanford of Hamilton, & we had a long chat together in the smoking room.

Tuesday 25  
CWA  
In Ottawa. — I called on the Surveyor General Mr. R. Deville and talked over the season's work as also that for next season. As usual he was undecided and felt himself hampered & balked at nearly every step by the Minister (Thos. White) but more especially by the Deputy Mr. A. M. Burgess. Mr. D. lacks business tact & determination, were it otherwise he would meet with more success, for I do not for a moment question his abilities. He can plan but not build, he can suggest but not carry out.

Later I had a chat with the Deputy & also with the Minister and found them both favorably disposed to our astronomical work present & future. — Mr. D.'s great dilemma now is that the Minister stopped him from proceeding with the erection of an observatory. Mr. White said to me "my colleagues opposed it, so I dropped it for the present in order to gain my point eventually." — Called on Mrs. Burgess in the afternoon.

Wednesday 26  
CWA  
Called on Mr. Deville & Mr. Burgess again, and at 4-30 P.M. left for Newcastle, reaching the same at 8 P.M. & then proceeded to The Windsor.

Thursday 27  
Pleasant  
After breakfast I walked to the observatory of McGill University, presented my card and was