

Monday 28  
cold  
bright  
Busy computing. In the evening I was at the Mech. Inst. and gave some of the older boys (amongst whom Max) a talk on the large astronomical globe.

Tuesday 29  
cold  
The weather has taken a decidedly cold turn.  
Busy computing. - Lulu & Clara play quite nicely on the guitar already especially Lulu, and we play together.

Wednesday 30  
cold  
Mamie & I were in Berlin, and I in Waterloo where I went to see Henry Christoph who is a helpless invalid in bed, altho' he can talk "his doot'naus." He was glad to be able to speak with some one of California where he spent nearly the whole of the past 4 years in quest of health but without avail.

December  
Thursday 1  
fine  
cold  
Busy computing. The boys are joyfully having fine ice for skating. Mamie was at Mrs. Barber's this evening. Mrs. B. met with a very painful accident last Tuesday, she fell with lamp in hand whereupon her clothes caught fire and she was badly burnt, & had it not been for Mrs. B's presence of mind she would have been burnt to death & the house consumed.

Friday 2  
cloudy  
we snow  
Busy computing. - Mamie & I took our tramp as usual although we had quite a snow storm, but we are proof against any such phenomenon.

Saturday 3  
mild  
we rain  
Busy at finishing my report as I received word to-day to send it on as soon as possible. Mamie, Prof. Baker & I had a classical concert today, Mamie & I at the piano & he with the violin.

Sunday 4  
windy  
Busy at my report. - In happiness and contentment and a grand dinner we celebrated the anniversary of our wedding day Dec 4 - 1873. Part of the afternoon we spent at mother's & father's. In the evening we sang and