

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.

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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 Mr. 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

December Played games with the children,

Monday 5 Busy at my report.
little snow

Tuesday 6 Busy at my report.
cold

Wednesday 7 Busy at my report.
very fine

cloudy
mild

Thursday 8 Today father & I attended the funeral of Anthony Kaiser of St. Agatha. We left at 8, stopped a few minutes at Berlin & were in St. Agatha at 10-30. I was glad to see August, John, Tony, Carl & Joseph Kaiser all except the last had come from the States to their father's funeral. He was in his 74th year an old resident & universally respected.

At 11-30 a.m. the procession started for the church, the choir leading & singing, and the women in the rear were chanting or humming some thing in Latin something, the only thing I could catch was from one old woman who every minute would up with "die wife Ruth". - A large concourse of people was gathered. - We did not enter the church, our tribute had been paid. We returned to Berlin by Pottsville, Judge LaCourse with us, we dined with Dorothea & were at home at 4-30 P.M.

Wrote at my report till midnight. At 10 P.M. I escorted Maria to Barber's where she will sit off with Mrs. Barber who is pretty low from her former wounds.

Friday 9 Busy at my report. Maria & I spent the evening pleasantly at Mrs. A. A. B's at a lecture party.
mild

Saturday 10 Finished my report - and heard a life - but am well pleased with the effort.
mild
rain