

Sunday 11
raining
Commence at my present computations again.
In evening clear & I play games with the children.

Monday 12
cloudy
cool
Busy computing. In evening attended our first regular meeting in our new Board room in the new brick. Substitute, I had an appropriate motion of thanks due to the President Otto Klotz and Director Ch. A. Abbey, without the latter the building would not now stand without the former there would be scarcely a library nor so commodious & well arranged rooms for the Institute. George Case came home with me for an hour.

Tuesday 13
cool
cloudy
In forenoon clear & I were in Gall - I at the Customs to get the boys premiums from Boston, for subscribers whom they obtained for the "Youth's Companion."
Busy computing. - Dr. Stulloy was in with me before tea for a chat.

Wednesday 14
fine bright
after cloudy
I do not recollect when there was such a long spell of dark days and cloudy nights as we have been having nearly continuously for two months. Were it necessary for me to observe my patience would be severely tried waiting for them.
Busy computing. - This evening I gave the boys their premiums - Oscar - a photographic outfit, (?) Sulu a piccolo, and Max a peabel outfit. They were delighted and it settled a fortnight's suspense waiting their arrival. - Sulu was not long ere he played a tune on his piccolo.

Thursday 15

Julius' Birthday

#12.

In order that we could celebrate Sulu this morning Marie & I rose earlier than usual, Max & Oscar decorated the table with holly leaves; each of us had a present for him, Marie a pair of slippers, Max a schoolbag, Oscar a knife and I a large diary, as he was anxious to start out a few