

December as Ma had done a year ago. — Oh yes, what a delightful home you have, and how your parents strive to do all for your welfare and happiness. — After they returned from school in the evening Maie made chocolate for them.

Busy computing.

Mr. & Mrs. G. Patterson were with us in the evening.

Friday 16 Busy computing.

cloudy

cold

Saturday 17 Augusta & I were in Berlin. — In evening computing.

cloudy

cool

little snow night

Sunday 18 Busy computing. In evening sang and played games with the boys.

Monday 19

cloudy

By all appearances we will have a green Christmas, that is without snow and sleighing. The weather has continued exceptionally mild; this morning for a short time the sun was out and the birds chirped as if it were a spring morning. — In evening I was at the Mechanics' Institute. Busy computing.

Tuesday 20

mild

foggy

snow at night

Busy computing. In the afternoon I was present when Dr. Duck dressed and bandaged the burnt arm of Mrs. Barber. The lower part from the elbow down was still enveloped in the burnt skin which was like the upper or stiff part of a gauntlet — the color was that of a smoked ham or mummy; the upper part was a mass of raw flesh, a great deal of matter exuded from under the crust. Although the sight was fearful & the stench very bad yet it affected me not in the slightest. Augusta is sacrificing herself & assists every time in dressing the wound, as no other woman of the acquaintances can bear the