

that he may the better understand English, & scientific language, similar to with his Latin.
I delight in assisting him in his studies.

Tuesday 17
pleasant
sunny
Busy at questions. - We have a regular school room in the evening, Lulu & Max go through their work with me, & Oskar with Marie. Lulu & Oskar are ever ready to play, Lulu does the "cutting up" & Oskar the laughing. They are intensely boys. - Max is far more studious and far advanced for his age, yet enjoys fun and frolic too.

Wednesday 18
pleasant
sunny
Busy at questions. - Today I have been making bill 2-03 o'clock in the morning.

Thursday 19
pleasant
Finished the examination questions.

Friday 20
fine
cold
Busy at my astronomical Computations again. In afternoon Marie & I drove to Berlin, as I had some business there. - Dr. Danneberg persuaded us to see the German theatre. Kleine Hände & Herules were given, the talent was local and quite meritorious, especially St. Müller, Senzow and Schmieding. Afterward A. Müller & Dr. Mack were with us at the Dr., and after a chat & luncheon we drove home reaching there about 7 o'clock.

Saturday 21
fine
cold
night - 16° F.
Oskar's Birthday
Although Marie & I had gone to bed rather late yet it would not do to be absent from the breakfast table at a birthday. As usual the happy one remains in bed until called, but Oskar got up and remained in his rather cold room, hearing of this (while I was dressing) I sent Maria to him to take him into the library till I was dressed. Leading him down stairs - Oskar

conscientiously squelched his eyes so as not to see the breakfast table (which would otherwise have been inevitable) before reaching the library, where he stumbled into Marie's arms. - Most duly had decorated the table with evergreens, and a present lay there from each of us. - What a voluminous smile surrounded her and beamed from his countenance as Marie & I led him into the dining room. He lifted the serviette and then hurriedly scrutinized his 4 presents & then made the round of the table thanking each with a kiss. - What delight what joy can be greater than that of a child. What delight what joy can be greater for the parent than to enjoy with him. - *Herber kommtst Du dem Alter mit einer Gabel schreiben jetzt gebraucht Du aber zwei - sagte ich zu Oskar, als er gleich darauf erwiderte "Jetzt kann ich auch noch ich mache ein X." - Not so bad.*

In the afternoon the three had "Chocolade" together.

— Busy at computations.

- Sunday 22 Busy at computations, &c. James & Maria
cold with the children in the evening.
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snowy
- Tuesday 24 Busy at computations. In afternoon Marie & I
drive to Galt,
cold
- Wednesday 25 Busy computing. In evening Father & I go to train
snowy to meet Dr. May - Superintendent of Education who
cold comes to visit our new mechanics' institute. He is a guest of Father's. After tea Marie & I go to Father's where I introduce her to Dr. May & then we all go to the desti-