

Monday 5
very cold
little snow
Busy & finished my paper, then began latitudes
again.

Tuesday 6
cold
little snow
The weather lately is quite severe & sleighing
good again. Busy at latitudes.

Wednesday 7
cold
Busy at latitudes.

Thursday 8
fine
Busy at latitudes. After 5 P.M. Marie & I
took a walk, I calling in at office of Clara Bess
to enquire after health of old Mr. Clare, I found
father there who had just written his will & by request
of G. Clare I went with father & witnessed Mr. C.
sign it. He was quite sensible but apparently very
weak.

Friday 9
fine
Busy at latitudes.
This morning at half past eight the greatest
monarch of his century, and one of the most
wonderful monarchs of the world breathed his
last - Kaiser Wilhelm is dead.
Not only was he a monoferrarian, physically and men-
tally sound to the last. What an eventful life.
Scores of histories have been written of the present century,
and here we have in one single person - an eye witness,
a participator, and in many cases the princi-
pal figure, in all. - He found upon his entry
into life Germany divided, not only into various kingdoms
& principalities but also in sentiment, the South Ger-
man hated the North German & so on, he made it &
leaves it a united Germany, and more & more
the people have learned through their own pros-
perity that a united Germany has brought them strength
and in consequence have become more & more at-
tached to the old Emperor.

Truly Germany may weep and Germany
does weep. But the cup of grief will yet