

- March
Some music, Lulu on guitar & Maria on the flute.
- Wednesday 21
snow more
cold
Busy at latitudes. - Spring was changed to winter again today.
- Thursday 22
cold
Busy at latitudes. In evening Marie & I attended the "Gedächtnisfeier & Trauerfeier" for the late German Emperor Wilhelm, in the Turmhalle. Father spoke, the Wankow Liederkreis gave several choice selections.
- Friday 23
cold
0° F
Busy at latitudes. In evening attended D.
- Saturday 24
fine
cold
In forenoon made a survey of Father's hotel property, especially for making a description of the vacant lot adjoining my property, which I intend buying if not too dear. - Father's price herefor to a stranger is nothing less than \$400. To me he want to be lenient, I offered him \$100, considering that figure a fair figure, probably a little low - but not much. - \$400 I think simply ridiculous, which he nor his heir would never get. As a building lot it is by no means a desirable location. He can never expect to get paid for his work thereon - making a hill, level, where numerous natural even lots can be had. - I principally want it that I have some place to remove the privy to, which is now in front of my house.
Busy computing occultations
- Sunday 25
cold
In afternoon was at Father's, where Mother, Father, Augusta Jacot & I discussed the "lot" question. - It seems to me that when a stranger wants to buy anything from Father, he is the next one always ready to sell, so Father's property is mostly a source of expense to him, but when I want to buy anything (as it was when I bought my house) there is haggling & haggling - restrictions to be made, price put high &c, & then sold to me as a special favor.

March
In evening Marie, Mrs. Lulu & I had a little musicale, piano
flute & two guitars, thereafter Akar joined us in games.

Monday 26
raining
In forenoon made a journey for P. Frank in the village. —
Busy writing & at occupations.

Tuesday 27
cloudy
after. & night rain
Busy at occupations. After tea Summers drove me to Galt where I took
the train for Ottawa, after I obtained the keeper at Toronto Junction
I met an old acquaintance Prof. Wm Saunders. Mrs. S. was with him, & we had
a pleasant chat together.

Wednesday 28
raining
At 8 a.m. in the Russell House Ottawa. After breakfast called on
E. Deville Surveyor General & talked over the Bureau's work, observa-
tions etc; King & I then went to see Mr. Goodeve to ascertain
whether the Govt owned a certain lot in Winnipeg, which we want to use
for putting up or removing thereto our observatory, the present one
being on private property. We learned nothing from him, later we
called on Murray clerk of correspondence, who was also unable to
find any trace thereof, altho' it is well known that the Govt had posses-
sion of it at one time. — "Very strange" as Mr. Deville says. —
After 4 P.M. King & I had a sit down and chat in the Rodeja. —
In the evening I was with Senator McCallum with whom I discussed
our coal mine, as a railway is to be built from Winnipeg to St.
Assiniboine, & which must pass close to our land. —

Thursday 29
fine
Had a further chat with Mr. Deville & King on astronomical work.
Chas. Mayoth took luncheon with me, he was anxious of hearing from
me my views on "descriptions", on the proper application of the term "more
or less." After 4 P.M. King & I were in my room discussing
astronomic work &c. — E. Hainbock was with me some time this evening.
At 10-30 P.M. I left for home.

Friday 30
sunny
Arrived home at 11-30 a.m., through an error in my telegram of yesterday
mail did not meet me at Galt, so I drove to the G.T.R. Station & came home by
train from there. — As I am leaving for British Columbia in a few days
I am very busy in getting ready & doing certain work that must be finished
first, Busy at "descriptions" for the S.L.S. examination.