

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