

ation of Klotz - I have brought more joy into our household than any one else of the family - I have never had a serious altercation with mother or with Father. - Carl obtained his wife & happiness thro' Marie & me, I may well ask, what a thank in the life of Father & Mother there would have been had it not been for the family of me & of Carl. What has Jacob in proportion done. - Let us draw the mantle of charity over many of his actions, - and yet mother swears by him.

Mother, Father Jacob Adolph & Carl were here to tea. - Carl had a headache, made his eyesight and soon left again & I don't think he spoke one word except it was as an answer to a question put. - He came before supper mother thought she'd die but afterwards was quite cheery. - We chatted; Marie, Max, Julia & I played together on piano flute & two guitars, then we had evening feats in prestidigitation creating much merriment. - So a pleasant evening was spent. At midnight Marie & I played "Osterhas"; coloring eggs making nests (Waldemar became here alas) and hiding them.

April  
Sunday 1  
cloudy  
cool  
some thunder  
lightning

After breakfast the boys were in the search for their Easter eggs - with some hints from Mr. & Mrs. Hase they found them after some time. - I was pretty busy with my accounts. - No absurd musicischen soir. Later we spent the remainder of the evening at Mother's.

Monday 2  
cloudy

Finishing my accounts, packing &c. - The law question on the Sapi's affair, I found that Carl had put in his say "No," & had earnestly beseeched mother to speak with me to abandon the rear of my law in favor of Jacob's. Mother had been called but I remained firm in my opinion of what is right.