

June
 Coming home at midnight King & I sat up in my room & smoked & chatted till near 4 a.m.

Monday 7
 rainy
 I did not arise till noon. In afternoon I was busy with the clockmaker setting up the sidereal clock. -
 During in the evening I spent it at Levi's table. -

Friday 8
 cloudy
 rainy
 Busy with getting clock adjusted. - In afternoon started on batteries and electrical apparatus. - The evening being cloudy I spent it at Levi's table. Coming home at midnight met King when we retired to my room smoked, talked astronomy &c till near 4 a.m.

Saturday 9
 fine
 warm
 Busy at observatory with batteries &c. In the evening Chief Factor Horace Belanger visited me in my room where was also King. He was delighted to see me and quickly the time flew as we chatted of our acquaintance of four years ago when I was on my way to Hudson Bay and he so hospitably received me at Cumberland House. Later Sheriff Dudgeon & La-mayor Lafare joined us, they desiring to see Mr. Belanger. At about 11 P.M. King & I took them to the observatory where we delighted them by views through our 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " reflector. After their departure King & I did some work.

Sunday 10
 fine
 In evening Mr. King⁺ spent at the observatory till after midnight, and mostly with the reflector. The night was especially good, so that the highest power I could well be used, but the beauty of the heavens is better revealed by a low power. With ecstasy I gazed upon the Milky Way, the countless or to studding the firmament like brilliants, how beautiful the binaries are, so fraternally wandering side by side through space, - what searching and enquiring thoughts pass through the mind when beholding with intent that mysterious body - the ring nebula in Hercules. Uranus not being visible to the naked eye yet ^{after} a short search for him I found him. Jupiter that monarch of planets with his four satellites is in a very good position now and a magnificent spectacle.