

- 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.

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Mass the mummy planet is also interesting. Saturn the anomaly (its rings) in our system is too low in the horizon now to be a good object for the telescope. - Tonight is the first night I have spent with the whole galaxy of stars - the joy I afforded can not be given in words - when observing one seems to be lifted from the earth - that mere spect - into space, the mind apparently disengaged from the body and holding converse with the universe - the macrocosmos. - Returning to my room we chatted till 12 a.m.

Monday 11
pleasant
cool
rain night

Out at observatory. Macara my assistant here at this morning, he arrived on Saturday night already. It being cloudy & rainy at night King & I sat in my room chatted & discussed scientific topics till 3 a.m.

Tuesday 12
very close
rain after.

In evening did some observing. The clock's electrical apparatus is not in working order yet.

Wednesday 13
warm

In evening began observing but it soon clouded & Moppis work. Returning to the hotel I met J. G. M. Christie late of Norway House. He was in great joy in meeting me again. While sitting in my room chatting Mr. Belanger & Mr. Ebbett also called on me. Later I took Mr. Christie to the observatory.

Thursday 14
warm

This forenoon Mr. Belanger drove Chief Factor Hardisty & me to Ft. Amiface where we called on Archbishop Tache and Bishop Grandin, besides meeting various peeps. Tache made on me a very unfavorable impression - he has an eye more than cunning & crafty, some repulsive. He was all smiles but a smile & laughter at which one chudders. - We then called on Mrs. Wm. Clarke; returning to Winnipeg we left Mr. Hardisty at the H.B.C. office and drove up town where we met Dr. Duroquay & Mr. A. Loper, the latter invited us to his house where we remained a few minutes, then Mr. Belanger & I drove to the H.B.C. office in search of Mr. Clarke whom we found. I invited both to