

Monday 16  
pleasant  
Busy computing. Captain Casey had dinner with me this evening, he was anxious to get a good "feel" of beams & he got it. - Donald McLeod with Messrs Stewart & Ransom were at the observatory and saw the moon, Jupiter etc. Later I observed & got a <sup>good</sup> night's transit.

Tuesday 17  
warm  
Busy computing. Dr. McInnis, Armstrong, Major McInnis were at the observatory. Later I observed but when the time for signal came I failed to "raise" Qui Appelle or Winnipeg and thereby lost a splendid night.

Wednesday 18  
hot  
eve wind + rain  
Busy computing. - In afternoon took a walk up town for the first time since I am here, my errand was to get my hair cut but the barber was out doing duty as a paperhanger. I met Mr. F. Oliver the editor & proprietor & printer of the Edmonton Bulletin, a weekly sheet about the size of a handkerchief. It is the only paper here. About 6 P.M. we had a very heavy wind storm, so that I had some anxiety about my tent but fortunately it withstood the heavy pressure. - To my dismay I learned today upon enquiring why we could not "raise" Qui Appelle last night that the agent there had received no instructions to switch the government line onto the C.P.R. & give me this connection to Winnipeg. For the past week he has given me the connection & now his conscience strikes him & stops. He asked over the wire "who pays for all this". - I was annoyed & immediately wired Mr. Jenkins the superintendent to instruct the operator to give me the required connection. - It was my fault I think of Mr. Jenkins not to have done so before as he promised me he would ere I left Winnipeg. Observed at night but towards morning it clouded & in consequence I missed several stars.

Thursday 19  
warm, eve some rain  
Busy computing. The forepart of the evening was cloudy with a little rain so that I lost several stars, but afterwards observed & had ex-