

a little "off" I think and mysteriously disappeared.  
 After leaving here Mr. Stein and Becker and Graham came  
 to my tent where we had a smoke and some Walker's Club.  
 Shortly after the moon began to leave the shadow of the earth  
 the sky was clear and I showed them the phenomenon through  
 the telescope which in itself is no more interesting than as seen  
 by the naked eye.

Monday 23  
 cloudy  
 heavy thunderstorm  
 in afternoon.

Busy computing - This evening the <sup>weekly</sup> mail arrived and  
 gladdened me by news from home.

Tuesday 24  
 mm. little rain  
 pleasant.

Busy computing. - At 4 P.M. I gave an "At Home"  
 to the three little girls of Mrs. Casey & to their companion  
 Silda <sup>Rowland?</sup> Round. - After showing them the observatory &  
 instruments we had a "five o'clock tea & chat", Grace &  
 Claire being quite good conversationalists, little Nora  
 having cut her thumb - "fun" as she said in the morning  
 was made and so was Silda. After our tea I took  
 them for a walk along the trail, gathering flowers on the  
 way. It is astonishing the profusion <sup>+ variety</sup> of flowers and fruits  
 here, outstriking the gardens in the East. We made two  
 large bouquets one for Mrs. Casey & the other for me.  
 Returning to my tent I gave each a large chocolate neatly  
 wrapped in tinfoil as a souvenir of their visit and then ac-  
 companied them home. - Nora had become quite chatty  
 when we were gathering flowers and made a specialty of gathering  
 bluebells.

After our evening meal Mr. & Mrs. Casey, Miss Irish & Miss  
 Teller called on me, after chatting for some time in my  
 tent which was generally declined I showed them the observa-  
 tory & instruments, unfortunately it was too dark to show them  
 anything else. - Later I called on Mr. S. Taylor on  
 business, he is a very agreeable acquaintance that I have  
 found here.

Wednesday 25

Busy computing and commenced packing the instru-

