

Wednesday 10
fine

As expected W. F. King has joined me last night at Kew-
water, so with Mr. Tyrell there were three of us local
officials and we enjoyed ourselves. - At Port Arthur
I spoke with Mr. H. Timmerman ^{Dept. C. P. R.} for a moment. -
The larches or tamaracs are now golden & given the wet
country dotted with evergreens a pleasing aspect. -

I was most interested to learn from Mr. Tyrell that the
fossils I found on Mt. Stephen were causing quite a rippa
amongst geologists. Dr. Pennington first described them,
when of this our (Canadian) palaeontologist Mr. Whiteaves
learned he felt very "sore" that he had not the privilege & honor
and now Wolcott of the U.S. Geol. Survey discussed them &
criticized Dr. Pennington's paper. I was glad to get
from Mr. Tyrell Wolcott's paper Sep. No. Am. Journal
of Science. -

Thursday 11
cloudy
pleasant

Day was passed chatting & smoking. At 6-20 PM
we all at North Bay where we change sleepers for the
Toronto one. -

Friday 12
raining

At 5 A.M. in Toronto. I rise at 6-30 breakfast &
at 7-40 A.M. leave for HOME - the magic word &
spot - home. - An engine off the track delayed us
an hour so that I did not arrive in Fall Hill 11 A.M.
where Timmerman awaited me with a conveyance. A
half an hour later I embraced my dear desire.
The boys were not at home but in school as my telegram
announcing my arrival did not arrive till they had left
for school. - So their surprise was great when they
found me at home. There was universal joy -
and altho' there was no sunshine outside but a drizzling
rain yet in the house all was sunshine & happiness. -

I was pleased to find Julie (Pennington) still with Marie
I thought that she had probably returned home to Canada
before my arrival. Of course there was
much to relate and I was busy talking & narrating.
After coffee I called on Father, mother & Augustus.