

October

Although I am almost continually relating nevertheless often immediately after supper said - O Papa noch mehr erzählen - To their enjoyment I narrate till I am quite hoarse. Events of my life among the Indians together with the habits customs & traditions of the latter interests the boys the most.

Saturday 13
cloudy

Boys arranging my books & papers. -
My home has undergone a great change since my absence. The tight board fence in front has been replaced by a neat picket one; having acquired (bought) from Father the $\frac{1}{2}$ acre garden adjoining mine - & the board fence being there also removed so that now my humble cosy home stands in three quarters of an acre of a beautiful garden. My good man has had her hands full this autumn directing everything & doing a great deal herself. - I wish for no more pleasant home than I now have. -

M. A. Abby calls in the evening & altho' I was glad to see him yet he spoiled for me an evening that I intended devoting with the boys to music.

Sunday 14
cloudy
after. fine

I spent an hour in the forenoon with father & mother. In the afternoon Julia, Maria the boys & I go to wheelman's old shop to see the canvas boat of the boys and built by them. I was pleased to see that they had made so creditable a job of it. -

On our way we view the various new buildings which have gone up & are in course of erection since my absence. They all are unmistakable index of the prosperity of the village. -

The evening was mostly devoted to music. Maria, Max, Julius & I playing several pieces together, two guitars, flute and piano. - Afterwards Maria & I together on the piano -