

we were at mother's for a short time this evening.

Monday 22
cloudy

With the 7-15 a.m. train Maria & Oskar also Julia Rom-
inger left for Ann Arbor - I accompanied them to the
Station.

Busy about the house & office.

Tuesday 23
foggy
raining

I was in Berlin today & had Julia along in the evening
assisted Max & Julia at their exercises & worked at some
of my Computations.

Wednesday 24
pleasant

Busy at my computations.

Thursday 25
very fine

A most glorious day. - My house & garden
with the highly picturesque landscape looking onto
the hills across the valley of the Grand river is a most
delightful to the eye & cheering to the heart
- and nothing remaining to fill the cup of bliss
but - contentment - and that I have. -
- Geo Patterson was here on business - Survey
this morning. - I spent three hours talking to
Julia & Max on their exercises.
Busy at computing.

Friday 26
raining

Busy computing. - The infernal servant girl remained
out at a party till 1 1/2 a.m. & had it not been to stop the
incessant barking of the dog I wouldn't have gotten out of
bed to let her in.

Saturday 27
raining

I ran about & finally got dumb Henry & Simons started at dig-
ing for a new fence between my land & the cemetery.
In the afternoon I made a survey for G. Patterson. Evening
busy in my office.

Sunday 28
cool
Some rain

Took coffee after dinner at mother's where I related the
massacre at Troy Lake in 1885 and other incidents of which I
learned during my stay with the Indians of that tract. -

- October After tea Max, Julius & I played Crisis-Cross, had a spelling match & otherwise pleasantly passed the time away. Later Geo. Clare came in and asked me to write a German address for him to be presented to Rev. Sam. Snyder.
- Monday 29 Busy about the premises as I have men digging postholes etc. - Spent as usual about 3 hours after tea with the boys at their school work.
- Tuesday 30 Busy about the place, I set the posts for the screen and porch on my back premises.
- Wednesday 31 A summer's day. The carpenters come to build my fence along cemetery & make the screen, at the latter I assist. - In evening I chat - useful knowledge - with Max & Julius for several hours.
- Thursday 1 We finish the fence & screen. Poor Julius is not well being troubled with toothache & swollen glands. In the evening Rev. Snyder was with me, later Dr. Duck came & both were much interested in my narrative of the Northwest especially of the Frog Lake massacre.
- Friday 2 Busy in office & about the house.
- Saturday 3 Max, Julius & I drove to Berlin via Breslau in forenoon. I drove up to attend with the boys the concert by the Eastern Symphony Club tonight. - Mrs. Quackenbush went with us. The execution of the numbers was good altho' the selections not always the most suitable for my taste. Purchase carried off the palm as flutist.