

Friday 11
little snow
cold

Busy Computing. Yesterday's storm & cyclone was an especially fierce one, although in our immediate vicinity, it was not destructive. The upper suspension bridge at Niagara was blown down. —

Saturday 12
cloudy

Busy Computing. — Marie & I take our customary walk toward evening. —

Sunday 13
pleasant

Finish transits of South Polar Meridian, and assist Marie mounting my Pacific Coast sea-weeds. — Mother spent the afternoon with us. — In evening M. A. Atty J. Webster & wife are here. I had contemplated a fine evening with the boys at games and music but the insipid visit spoiled all. Sunday evening is with us the special family evening, during the week the boys have night their lessons to learn. If the conversation of visitors were such that one could learn something I would not mind it so much to be robbed of a "family" evening, but when I have to listen to small talk & gossip, it almost drives me crazy. —

Monday 14
fine

In the forenoon I was in the school inspecting the 1st 2 & 4th divisions, the 3rd & 5th having been inspected on my last visit. My special object was to see the accommodation needed through overcrowding. In the afternoon I prepared a letter to the Board of Trustees advising building additional rooms. — Marie & I took our walk and called in at Hermann's side jr to see how his recovery is progressing. —

Tuesday 15
morn. cold 0° F
fine

In forenoon took the measurements of the buildings of Case Bros & Co for a plan hereof, in afternoon began plan. —

Wednesday 16
rainy
night heavy rain

Finished Case Bros. plan. — In evening busy on Committee report on "Topographical Surveying" —