

The large diary I gave him was his chief delight, that he can now too record daily his doing as Max & Julius & myself are doing. - In the evening I had to go for a short time to the Mech. Inst., afterwards we played some games together in celebration of the day. -

Sunday 22 Commenced my latitude computations. -

fine

Monday 23

fine

mild

Tuesday 24

very fine

Wednesday 25

very fine

Busy at latitude. - The little slipping there is is easily made use of for pleasure & work.

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Busy at latitude. As usual the early part of my evening I devote to the three boys at their lessons, especially Julius's lesson, Oscar being under the special attention of his mamma. -

Thursday 25

fine

Friday 26

very fine

Busy at latitude. -

Busy at latitude. - After tea made some experiments for the boys illustrating the principles of light. -

Saturday 27

snow

stormy

Very hard at work copying all my star computations, as I inadvertently placed the British log A B C D (Bessel day numbers) under the American log a b c d respectively. Marie dictated to me, she read till she was hoarse & I wrote till my hand was cramped. -

After tea we played Crisis Cross with the boys & thereafter had music. -

Sunday 28

cold

Busy at latitude. - At 4 PM. Marie & I drove to Berlin to participate in the celebration of the German Emperor's birthday. John & Auguste had preceded us. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Schützengilde. - The hall was handsomely decorated and ample provision made for drinking beer by