

Sunday 3
mild
very fine

Busy reading M. Deville's proof sheets. - Dora, Otto & Carrie
Eggs were here. - In evening train, the boys & music teacher.

Monday 4
very fine
mild

Busy in office. - Miss M. McDonald & Augusta were here to tea.
Oskar is in high glee; he has not only been promoted to a higher division
but also has skipped the junior class in that division and enters
the senior.

Tuesday 5
fine
mild

Busy in office.

Wednesday 6
fine
mild

In forenoon I made a survey for P. Bernhart near Preston. It was
of a peculiar nature, being to ascertain whether a certain piece of
land on which stands the farm house belongs to the farm which
Bernhart bought, B. when buying had not the slightest
doubt, the seller H. Cornell showing him this the house &c.
The deed however revealed to me that such was not the
case. B. has been sued by the executor (Cornell's broker-
in-law) for trespass. B. will not now defend, but bring
an action for fraud and damages against Cornell & wife
as it is undoubtedly a premeditated swindle.

Busy in office in afternoon & evening.

Thursday 7
cloudy
Cool

Busy in office at latitude work.

Friday 8
cold

Busy in office.

Saturday 9
windy
snow

Busy in office at latitude work. - Dorothea & Otto came
down to mother's for tomorrow's anniversary of mother's
birthday.

Sunday 10
pleasant

Mother's Birthday. } After dinner we went down to
E. B. } mother's for celebrating the day.
Mother was particularly lively, and Dorothea relates how
many a time mother said she was going to die - and made
a verbal will - we all laughing heartily. We remained