

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

Monday - Late I put in several hours of work yet

Monday 11  
fine  
Busy at latitude work. - I sold one of my "farm" lots for \$165, it is the best return I ever got from any investment, having paid \$95 for the acre (+lots) in '81. To the cost must be added the fence, taxes & interest. -

Tuesday 12  
very fine  
Busy in office, reading proof for Edville's work &c.

Wednesday 13  
fine  
warm  
Sleighing is getting very poor. Busy in the office.

Thursday 14  
raw, cold  
In forenoon did some carpentering for Maie, examined the side which I have just had cleaned. Otherwise busy in office. -

Friday 15  
fine  
Busy in office. Robins put in their appearance.

Saturday 16  
fine  
I am suffering from an attack of cold contracted day before yesterday. - Busy at proof reading.

Sunday 17  
very fine  
My cold prevented me from doing much during the day. In evening the children, Maie & I musicized - Later Maie & I played cribbage, and then in memory of the anniversary of our Velobumps trip in 1872, I got my diary of that year and read the entry thereof, thereby opening a treasure of by gone days, which we turned over again tonight. The flame of love burns as brightly today as then & shall so continue to the end. -

- After Maie retired I worked till 4 a.m. correcting Edville's proof.

Monday 18  
mild  
Clouds appear  
Busy in office, especially at proof reading.

Tuesday 19  
Busy in office. In evening attended public meeting to discuss the school building question, the meeting being called by the school trustees. - There was a good attendance.