

July  
 just in time to avoid a second one - a thunder shower.  
 My absence Marie had prepared a tempting  
 lunch to which we three did ample justice.  
 It was near 7 P.M. we have retired.

Sunday 28 Busy writing, reading &c.

cloudy, windy  
 Monday 29 Busy Computing

cloudy,  
 a little rain

Tuesday 30 Busy Computing. - In social life gossip  
 is the worst form of disease. - I would as  
 soon have the cholera enter my house  
 as gossip. I would rather undergo the ordeal  
 of cholera than to have my mind or character  
 besmirched with gossip. -

Wednesday 31 Busy Computing. After tea Marie & I take  
 a walk. - Father is having a very severe  
 attack of gout (I suppose it is) in his left hand. -

August  
 Thursday 1 Busy Computing. - This evening at 7-30 Paulina &  
 her husband & child arrived from Ann Arbor, Marie having  
 met them with carriage at Galt.

Friday 2 Busy Computing. After tea we all went out for  
 a walk to the river but an approaching storm  
 hurried us home. D. Forsyth was with us hereafter  
 & we all played the game of "Cotters."

Saturday 3 Busy Computing. - After 5 P.M. took a walk with  
 R. Kempf through the village. - After tea we all  
 took a tramp to the river with its picturesque  
 rocks. -

Sunday 4 Today I was somewhat under the weather and was  
 wholly my own master, having a somewhat acute