

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

attack of diarrhoea. - In afternoon we were at mother's, after tea played games together. -

Monday 5  
fine

Busy computing. At 7 A.M. Paulina, husband, child - Marie & I took a drive - taking in Galt, thence down the river road to township line, thence along it - till we met a man who told us how to get onto a road leading towards Galt - Skerpeter being our prospective point - this part of the country was wholly unfamiliar to us. - On this township line we reached a considerable elevation and had some magnificent views of the country for miles around, especially to the southeast. - Skerpeter was visited, and reached home again at 8 P.M. having driven 25 miles and each are having thoroughly enjoyed it. -

Tuesday 6  
fine

Busy computing. - After tea we all went out boating on the river in the boys' canvas boats. The evening was delightful, and gliding softly over the placid waters of the picturesque Speed along Fountain Hill to the mill most enjoyable. We went bringing the three canoes abreast and then sing some German melodies, which were gently wafted away on the evening air. -

Wednesday 7  
fine

The day was spent with a drive to Berlin (Paulina, husband, child, Marie & I) we drove via Dresden & Rindjers returning via German Mills Down St. Clair. - Dinner & supper we took at the Dr's, spending part of the afternoon at Gustchen's (Mrs. S. Forsyth)

Thursday 8  
breezy

Busy computing. - After tea we all played indoor games. -

Friday 9  
fine  
eve. thunderstorm

Busy computing, finishing my second set of 450 Station Railway bell computations. After tea played games together. After the children had gone to bed we made a raid on the cellar and produced all the good eat-