

DIARY OF HENRY E. KNAPP
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USA

Thursday August 19th 1869

At 7 ½ o'clock a.m. my father and myself started on a trip to Europe
We arrived at Dunnville in good time and there took the little steamer Pete Wilson to
Read's Landing where we arrived at 1 ½ p.m 6 hours from Menomonie At 10 ½ p.m the
Northern Line Packet Minneapolis Capt T. B. Rhodes Wm. W. Van Dyke 1st Clerk Wm.
W. Wells 2nd Clerk came down and we took passage for Dubuque Iowa.

Friday August 20th 1869

After a pleasant trip we arrived at Dubuque at 9 ½ p.m and went up to Mr. H. L. Stout's
where we were cordially received

Saturday Aug 21st I went down to the Lumber Yard and there out to the Rail Road
Bridge across the Mipissippi(Mississippi) River to see a raft go under the bridge then
Frank & James Stout Tris Cummings and myself took a skiff and started to meet the
Annie Girton coming down with a raft we met her near 9 mile mill and went on board
where we were received by Capt Slocumb C. A Clark Clerk & the rest who were glad to
see us. We took dinner on the boat and staid on board till we arrived at Dubuque I then
went up to the house and then to the office & back

Sunday Aug 22nd

Went to the Congregational Church in the morning and heard a good sermon after dinner
Frank Stout and I went down to the Annie Girton a little while and then back—

Monday Aug 23rd

I watched all day for a boat but none came the City of St. Paul was to have been down
but we heard in the evening that she was out on the way. This was a very hot day

Tuesday Aug 24th About 10 ½AM

The Northern Line Packet Hawkeye State Capt Jones Wordon came and we took passage
on her to Ft. Madison Iowa, we left Dubuque on her at 11:45 am

Wednesday Aug 25th

After a pleasant trip we arrived at Ft. Madison at 9 ½ pm and went up to Cousin John H.
Douglass'es

Thursday Aug 26th

Was around the town all day seeing my friends and acquaintances and made a trip on the
ferry.

Friday Aug 27

Was around in town till eve when I went out to Uncle Jonas with him

Saturday Aug 28th

Came down to town this morning and was down at the Union Ware House riding a Velocipede (?) & at Arnolds Ware-House

Sunday Aug 29th

Staid at John Douglasses all day

Monday Aug 30th

Was getting ready to leave Ft. Madison

Tuesday Aug 31st

Left Ft. Madison Iowa at 9 ½ am on the Rapids Packet New Boston for Burlington where we arrived at 11.30 am and put up at the Barrett House Left Burlington on the Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR at 8.30 pm for Chicago Ill

Wednesday Sept 1st

Arrived in Chicago Illinois at 6.30 am and put up at the Sherman House spent the day in visiting several houses of business and in visiting the Court House Washington St Tunnel & the river

Thursday Sept 2nd

Went to several business houses and at 5.15 pm left Chicago on the Michigan Central Rail Road for Niagara Falls N.Y. & Canada

Friday Sept 3rd

Arrived at Suspension Bridge at 1.30 pm and put up at the Monteagle Hotel and then visited the Whirlpool Rapids and then took the cars for Niagara Falls 2 miles away We visited all the principle points of interest and found them to be very grand. Falls and the scenery very beautiful returned to Monteagle Hotel at Suspension Bridge NY at 6.30 pm

Saturday Sept 4th

Left Suspension Bridge at 6:55 am on New York Central RR for Albany passed through some of the principle cities of New York State and passed Genesee Falls arrived at Albany at 8.15 and went to the Str Drew for New York and took passage on her for New York she is a magnificent boat capable of accommodating 1000 passengers with ease and many tons of freight besides

Sunday Sept 5th

Arrived at New York at 8.30 am and put up at the Metropolitan Hotel. After a late breakfast and changing our clothes we went to church to the Dutch Reform Church Rev. Dewitt

Monday Sept 6th

Went to Wm I. Peake & Cos to see about our Passport & Passage tickets and then to the British and North American Royal Mail Steamship-Cunard Line-- China at Jersey City and found our rooms very well situated Berths 169, 170 about 2/3 of the way forward on

the Starbord side. Returned to New York and went onto the Inman Line Steamship City of London not so fine a ship as the China then to Pa's Cousin's Mrs. Lavell and then to take a Russian or Vapor Bath and then to Hotel

Tuesday Sept 7th

We spent the day in making our final preparations before the voyage across the Atlantic Ocean and also in making a short trip to Central Park in Mr. Smiths Buggy (Torie Smith with Highland Dubois Magician?)

Wednesday Sept 8th

At 7 oclock we left the Hotel and rode to the Jersey City ferry and then over to Jersey City & Cunard Pier and onto the "China". At 9 ½ am we were fairly out in the river and at 11.30 passed Sandy Hook at 12 noon our Pilot left in No 15. about 12 noon all the passengers began to feel sea sick for the ship was beginning to roll very much as we had quite a severe storm in the afternoon & night Pa & I were both sea sick

Thursday, Sept 9th

I did not come on deck. at noon we had made 332 miles from New York they count from noon one day till noon the next day as one day in counting the distance sailed.

Friday Sept 10 very foggy and we had to sound the fog whistle every minute or two to warn other vessels of our presence today at noon we were Lat Obd. N. 42 (degrees) 36' Long Chron 61 (degrees) 8' 305 miles run to day

Saturday Sept 11th

I was better to day and was on deck a good deal I took my first meal on the ship this eve at noon we were Lat Obd N. 44 (degrees) 46' Long Chron 54 (degrees) 26'N 320 miles run Pleasant

Sunday 12th September

We had worship on board to day at 10.30 am, read by the Doctor I was sick from 12 noon the remainder of the Day tolerable rough after dinner

Monday Sept 13th

Passed the sailing ship Golden Age about 9 or 10 am she was going to New York or that way Was sick all day High sea & ship rolled much 314 M run

Tuesday Sept 14th

Went on deck again to day 324 miles run tolerable pleasant

Wednesday Sept 15th

Saw a whale spouting this morning and also saw a school of Porpoises saw a sail on our starboard on the horizon Very pleasant ship rolled a good deal in the eve on account of the ground swell but no wind in afternoon or evening 323 m ran

Thursday Sept 16

To day was tolerable rough and not much wind but what we did have was head wind 280 m run rained

Friday Sept 17th

330 m run At 12.30 pm the cry of land was first heard the land proved to be the rocks our from the coast of Ireland called the Bull.Cow.& Calves. At 3.10 pm we passed Cape clear Light house about 1 mile away just off the harbor at Queenstown at about 7 pm we passed the Inman Line Steamship City of Paris for New York from Liverpool via Queenstown at 8.pm we lay too off the harbor of Cork and threw up rockets for the Tender to come and take the mails and passengers that wished to land at Queenstown The Tender came and we went on board at 9 oclock pm we landed at Queenstown and after having our baggage examined by the police Custom Officers we went to the R R Depot and took the cars for Cork where we arrived at about 10.35 pm and went up to the Imperial Hotel Chas Colton Prop-

Saturday Sept 18

We went to several business houses and after dinner took a Jaunting Car to Blarney Castle situated about 6 miles from Cork after visiting the Castle and kissing the Blarney stone thrice we returned to Cork

Sunday Sept 19th

We went to church in the Scots Church at 12 noon and heard a very good sermon by Rev Gill after church we walked out unto the suburbs towards Queenstown and then returned to the Imperial Hotel. Cork is a large place of 80,000 inhabitants

Monday Sept 20th

We went to the National Bank and got some money on our Circular Letter of Credit and then took the 11.40 train Great Southern & Western RR for Killarney where we arrived at 3.40, having changed cars and waited about 1 hour at Mallow, we put up at the Royal Victoria Hotel situated on Lower Lake 2 m from the village of Killarney after some dinner we took a Jaunting Car and rode to the old ruin of Muccross Abbey it is a fine old place said to have been built in 1192 and destroyed by fire & rebuilt in 1440 we then proceeded to the Hotel by the road leading around over Bricken Bridge Dinis Island(?) and past Torc waterfall arriving at the Hotel at 9 pm

Tuesday Sept 21st

After breakfast we took a Jaunting Car and with our guide & Bugler Tom Murphy we rode to the Gap of Dunloe about 7 pm from Killarney at the entrance to the Gap is the cottage in which the Far Famed Kate Kearney lived and where her grand daughter now lives we rode about 2 miles into the Gap on the car and then took the horses that were in readiness to take us the reminder of the way over we rode along slowly stoping once or twice to have an echo from the mountains & Bugle and at last arrived at the other side of the Gap and rode to Lord Brandons Cottage (unoccupied) where we took the Qoarded (?) skiff that we had ordered to meet us there and proceeded through Upper Lake under the Old Weir Bridge said to be the oldest in Ireland to Dinis Island situated at the meeting of the waters of Upper & Middle Lakes we landed on the Island for a few minutes and then

proceeded on our way through Middle lake into Lower Lake and Landing at Innisfallen (?) Island near the Centre of the lake where is an old Yew tree-said to be the oldest in Ireland-and also the ruins of an abbey & a church, and then to shore at the Hotel. Pleasant.

Wednesday Sept 22nd

Left Killarney at 10.40 a m for Dublin where we arrived at 5.45 pm and put up at the Shelbourne Hotel Stephens Green Very pleasant

Thursday Sept 23

After our breakfast and a little time spent in various ways we took a Landau and rode around to some of the principle parts of Dublin stoping at a store or two and out to the principal Park returning stoped at the St. Patricks Cathedrial and went inside fine building it is There are a number of fine monuments in it one of which is Dean Jonathan Swift who was Dean of that Church then we rode past Dublin Castle Bank of Ireland &c to the Hotel

Friday Sept 24th

We left Dublin at 6.15 am on the cars for Kingstown 7m where we arrived in a few minutes & took the Steamer Munster for the other side of St. George's Channel at Holyhead where we arrived in 3 ½ or 4 hours and took the cars for Liverpool via Chester where we arrived about 2 oclock & went to the Adelphi Hotel but they were full and we were going to another Hotel but the Head Waiter said that he had a room that we Could occupy in his house so we took it and took dinner at the Hotel after dinner we took a cab and rode down along the line of wharves or docks as far as the Canada or Husskinson Dock where some of the Cunard steam ships were lying loading the China was out in the river ready to leave for New York next day and so we did not go on board we returned along the Docks for a ways and stoped at another where the Hecla (?) one of the Cunard line was in the Dry dock being painted & then to the Hotel

Saturday Sept 25th

We left Liverpool at 9.15 on the train for Birmingham where we arrived a little after 2 pm and put up at the Queens Hotel right at the Depot. After some dinner we went out to Mosely(?) Road No. 4 Glouchester Terrace where lives Wm Barwise brother to Geo H. Berwise of Menomonie towhom we had a letter he was not at home but we waited a while and he came we staid to tea and till a little after 8 pm when we came back to the the Hotel as we went in the Busses that run out that way very pleasant

Sunday Sept 26th

We went to church with Mr. Barwise this morning and heard a very good sermon by Rev Geo Dawson and then returned to the hotel Pa went out to Mr. Barwises with him but I staid at the Hotel and read till late in the afternoon and also in the evening as they did not come for me to go to church

Monday Sept 27th

Went to the Swan Hotel with Mr. W. H. Barwise to see some of his goods which he is selling and then visited Mr. Stokes Brass & Iron Screw Factory and then went to the Hotel and got a bundle for Mrs. Barwise's Mother and then took the bus for West Bromwich found Mr. Wright in the Bus and stopped at Mrs Hobbins, Mrs. Barwise mother, and took dinner and afterwards took the cars to Wednesbury(?) to see some tube works of Mr. E. Smith and then returned to West Bromwich to Mrs. H. made the acquaintance of Misses Lizzie Fanny Polly & Clara Wright and Miss Constable & Mrs. Eltringham besides Mrs & Nero Wright Mrs. Hobbins who we met before dinner spent the evening very pleasantly taking tea & supper there and at 9.53 took the cars at the G.W.R. Depot where Mr. & misses L & M. A Wright accompanied us, to, for Birmingham where we arrived in about 15 m. Very pleasant.

Tuesday Sept 28th

Went to Mr. J. W. Chudly's office where we found Mr. Wm. H Wright at his desk and after a short stop we went to the Great Western Depot and took the train for Wolverhampton to see the Exhibition of all kinds of Iron Steel Brass Wood & Glass works & Pictures, Machinery in motion and at rest & many other useful & ornamental things all made in the vicinity of Wolverhampton & Birmingham I saw a machine weaving Bookmarks with reading & portraits of principle men and women of the times and also Landscapes & ancient pictures all being wove in colored silk & cotton very well done indeed we then returned to Birmingham and took our dinners at a Restaurant and then visited a Glass factory and saw them make a Glass for Wine and Lamp shades & chimneys and then visited an Armory and then a Brass & Iron Works and then an Electro Plate Show Room and then a Gun Shop then the G.H.R. Depot to the train on which came Misses L & F Wright from West Bromwich to a concert and then to the Hotel Pleasant

Wednesday Sept 29th

Went to Worrall's Tailor Shop and had my measure taken for a suit of clothes and so did Pa went to the depot and sat a while and then went up town and I got a hat and then to the tailors and tried our coats & vests on and then took the 1212 pm train G.W.R for Leamington where we arrived in good time and put up at the Crown Hotel then took a carriage for Warwick Guys Cliffs Kenilworth & return to Leamington We visited the Warwick Castle and found it to be a fine castle occupied by the Earl of Warwick he was not at home we visited the principle rooms in which were many fine paintings and old relics and armory of all kinds and ages we then visited one of the towns and then went to St. Mary's Church and then went on to Kenilworth and visited the castle in ruins and found them very fine ruins but going rapidly to complete ruin we then returned to Leamington

Thursday Sept 30th

Left Leamington on the G.W.R for Stratford on Avon where we arrived in good time (10.20 from L Depart) and put up at the Red Horse Hotel took a carriage and rode to Shakespears House and found it very interesting and looking well visited the Shakespear Museum and saw many relics of the original inhabiter of the house. the Museum is in the house we then visited the Church of Holy Trinity where Shakespear is buried and saw the monument and tomb. The Monument is Marble painted. We then went out to Anne

Hathways Cottage where Shakespear courted and married Anne and we saw the Courting bench on which he is supposed to have sat and also a carved Oak bedstead of the 16th century we then returned to the town and stoped at "Newplace House" where Shakespear lived the house was torn down about 150 years ago but part of the foundation is still to be seen also one of his mulberry trees that was not destroyed from which we plucked & ate some of the fruit it was very good we saw many relics in the house an old oaken shuffle board & c. we then returned to the Hotel and to dinner I read Kenilworth the rest of the afternoon and walked up street a little way and bought some of the principle views of the different places of interest and then returned to the Hotel & wrote some rain

Friday Oct 1st

At 7.10 am we left Stratford on Avon on the cars for London where we arrived at 10.30 am and put up at the Langham Hotel on Portland Place and after dinner we walked up into Regent's Park and into the Zoological Gardens they have a splendid collection of animals and birds and so forth and we then returned to the Hotel Pleasant

Saturday Oct 2nd

We went to the Bank of Brown Shipley & Co and then to a store to see Mr. Wm. H Barwises son and then up to St Pauls Cathedrial it is an immense building & the dome is very high 404 feet to the top of the Cross We went up into the clock and then up to the Whispering Gallery where the old man who attends to it whispered on one side of the house or dome and we on the other heard what he said plainly we then went up into the top and then into the Ball on the very top of the Dome the highest place in London 400 feet from the ground we had to climb up perpendicularly the last 15 or 20 feet and between Iron or copper bars to get up into the copper Ball which was hardly big enough to stand up in we next came down and went into the Crypt where the tombs of Lord Nelson and Arthur (the great) Duke of Wellington are situated we then retd to the main floor and there went to a Resturant and got some dinner and then to St Pauls Pier where we took the boat Black Prince for a ride up to Chelsea and return to Westminster Bridge where we took a bus for the upper Regent Circus which is near the Hotel It was very pleasant all day except a few minutes in the morning

Sunday Oct 3rd

Went to the Tabernacle to hear Spurgeon preach the house which is a very large one was crowded there must have been over 3000 in the building if not more he preached a tolerable good sermon not any thing extra it is three miles from the hotel to the church Newington butts. After the service was over we walked back to-ward the Hotel passing through St James Park and near the residence of the Queen of England at Buckingham Palace, St. James Palace, Marlborough House, and then to Charing Cross where we saw the Nelson Column and then took buss for Regent Circus and then walked to the hotel in the evening we went to the National Scotch Church in Crown Court Covent Gardens Little Russell St and heard a sermon by John Cummings DD and here also was a crowded house nearly 2000 I should think we returned to the hotel. Very pleasant

Monday Oct 4th

Took a cab to Victoria Station where we took the cars for Crystal Palace where we arrived in short time and at once proceeded to look at the objects of interest first a few in the garden and then in the Palace the building was 1600 ft long before the north wing burnt down and 311 ft wide and the centre Trancept 168 ft high it is all made of Iron and Glass and every thing is fixed in the best possible manner at 12 ½ o'clock the band played and at 1 ½ pm the Velocipede Race for Championship of the Upper Terrace took place at 4 pm a troupe of Gymnastic performers were on a stage under the central Trancept in front of the Orchestra. At 4 ½ there was Velocipede performances in the Centre and then Mr. Blondira(?) the man who walked across Niagara, walked a tight rope across the Centre and also carried his Wife over with him on his last trip. At 7 pm the Grandest sight I ever saw came off it was the fire works I cannot describe it only the air was alive with rockets and candles and all kinds of fire works 3 Baloons & c and then the representation of the Triumphal Arch of Paris was magnificent we then went to the cars and came back to the Victoria Station and then to the hotel Very pleasant but some fog

Tuesday Oct 5th

We wrote and read all morning for it was so foggy that we could not see but a short distance and not enough to see to go out After noon we went up to Brown Shipley & Co.s and then returned to the Hotel Very foggy all day

Wednesday Oct 6th

We went to the British Museum in the morning and saw the collection of stuffed animals &c and all the other objects of interest as Egyptian Mummies Chinese Curiosities Esquemanx Clothing and implements and many other curiosities The Rosetta Stone for one, it is the key to the Egyptian & one other language We then went to Westminster Abbey but it was closed during the service and we went to the House of Commons and saw the room & then went back to the Abbey and saw first the oldest parts and then the parts in which Kings & Queens are all buried and also some of the great men of the former times we then ret'd to the Hotel and to our room and then supper Very pleasant

Thursday Oct 7th

Went to several stores in the morning and by South Western Railway to the Kew Gardens which are very fine and have a great collection of plants and after looking through all of the buildings we ret'd to the Cumberland Gate & waited awhile for the Omnibus to come along but it did not come and so we took the S.W.R. to Hammersmith and there took the Metropolitan underground Railway to Portland Road (which is not far from the Hotel) and the Bus to the Hotel Very pleasant

Friday Oct 8th

Went to several stores in the morning and bought a Traveling Bag and some shirts & so forth for Pa. In the afternoon we went up or rather down to the Tower of London and viewed its Armory and Regalia of England the Crowns of several persons Queen Victoria's & Prince of Wales and several others we saw the spot where Lady Jane Gray was beheaded and the Cell in Queen Elizabeth's Room in which Sir Walter Raleigh was imprisoned 12 years and where he wrote the History of the World; and many other places too numerous to put down We then went to the American Consulate Generals Office

General Morse of Maine is the Consul We then came up to the Hotel stopping on our way to buy a Courier Bag to carry our Guide books in

Saturday Oct 9th

We went to several stores and then to Brown Shipley & Co's and then went into the Bank of England and saw a little of the business part also we looked into the Exchange building and then went to a money changer and had some U.S. Currency changed to French coin and then returning by Bus through the Strand stopping at No 66 (I believe) Adames(?) to buy a few necessary articles Inkstand Soap Box and Tooth Brush cases and then to the Hotel by Cab and then began to pack our bags and get our trunk ready to leave at the hotel till we return

Sunday Oct 10th

Went to the Church of St. Andrew on Wells St and heard the Church of England service and then ret'd to the Hotel Very pleasant

Monday Oct 11th

Left the Laugham Hotel at 7. am for Victoria Station where we took cars for Brussels Belgium via Dover Calis Lille Bandrain & Tourian (?) We arrived at Dover and went onto the Steamer for Calis where we arrived in about 1 ¾ hrs and rode on the cars to the Depot from the Pier on which we landed and then waited about one hour for the train to start for Brussels in which time we took some dinner at a restaurant Buffet And at 1.15 pm we left Calis and after a pleasant ride a few hours we stopped at Blaudain and had our baggage examined and then on to our destination We arrived in Brussels at 6.9 pm and put up at the Hotel De L'Europe.

Tuesday Oct 12th

We took the stage at Diligence for the Battle field of Waterloo We had only 6 passengers all told and two of them inside the driver was an American who had been in Belgium a long time and was a very pleasant man We arrived at Hotel St. Jean and took a lunch and then on a gain to the farm where the Coach stoped and we got out and began our recognizance of the places of interest Hougomat (?) which was the key to the Battle is where we began then the Lion mound & Hotel Musee and then back to Brussels passing near the monuments we arrived at H De L'Europe at 4:30 pm and after Table De Hote(?) we went to the residence of the American Minister J Russel Jones No 18 Rue Marnix he is an old friend of Pa's and they had a long talk and we spent over 2 hours there and when we left Mr Jones walked down with us and we walked down through the "passage" and we also passed the King of Belgium as we rode along on our way to Waterloo passed by the Cathedrial and around to the Hotel where Mr Jones left us and we retired for the night Very pleasant

Wednesday Oct 13

We took a guide in the morning and went to the Cathedrial of St. Goodhue and saw the fine stained glass windows and fine carved pulpit representing Adam & Eve being driven out of Eden, or Garden of Paradise we then went to a Lace manufacturing and saw the making of Brussels Point & other lace and Pa bought a set of collar & cuffs we then went

to the Hotel de Ville and saw the principle rooms and paintings. In one room was a painting over head on the ceiling and as you enter the figures are looking at you one is blowing a trumpet pointing it towards you you may go to any place in the room and the figures are always looking you right in the face & blowing the trumpet towards you it is a very wonderful picture we then saw a monument and then went to the Parliament houses which are very good buildings and then to the Ducal Palace where are modern Paintings & Statuary and then to Wirtz Gallery which is really a wonderful Gallery some of the most horrid pictures & the finest picture I have ever seen in one corner there is a picture of a dog lying in his Kennel it was so natural that at a few steps off it was so life like that one would think it was alive his paw seems to stick over the side of the kennel the way he comes to point it it is said is this He was very much bothered by people & the school children in particular coming into his yard and picking his flowers & c and he painted this and put it in the mouth of the kennel and put up a sign saying that it was a cross dog and it was a long while before the people discovered the difference another picture represents a beautiful young lady leaning out the window extending her hand with a moss rose in it it was very well executed and was the best I have ever seen We then returned to the Hotel and then went to Mr Joneses to make a short call but he asked us to stay to dinner and we did so and did not leave until about 9 pm I made the acquaintance of Mr. Ben Jones & we talked a while during the evening and also saw General Chetlain who is the American Consul for Belgium

Thursday Oct 14

We took the cars at 9.20 am for Antwerp where we arrived in about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour passing over a very level country We put up at the Hotel De L'Europe on Place Verte and started out to see the sights we first went to the museum and saw the paintings a number of which are by Reubens & by Van Dyck we then went to the Cathedral of Notre Dame where we saw some fine pictures by Reubens the building is a fine one and its spire is a great architectural piece of workmanship it is 492 ft high there are 514 steps to the highest railing or portico as I would call it and then there are 120 steps more but persons are not allowed to ascend them not there are 40 bells in the chime which is rung every five minutes and 50 in the lower part of the steeple just under the others these last are rung by hand I believe one of them the largest weights 32,000 lbs. and takes 16 men to ring it We then returned to the Hotel which is close at hand in hearing [of the Bells]

Friday Oct 15th

We rose at 6 am & took a cup of coffee and at 7.35 am left Antwerp for Amsterdam via Rotterdam We took the cars at the depot on the outskirts of the city and in about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs we arrived at Moerdyk where we took the Steamer for Rotterdam where we arrived about noon and as we had through tickets we were conveyed in a Bus from the Landing to the depot for Amsterdam by LaHaye and arrived at Amsterdam about 3 pm and put up at the Bible Hotel Hardenberg Prop. Rainy

Saturday Oct 16th

After breakfast we went over to the Kings Palace which is near the Hotel and went through the various apartments the Kings Bedroom the Ball room which is a fine room of good proportions which make it look smaller than it really is we then went into the bell

tower and had a good view of the City We then went up Kulver St to the market and then down or up Utrechtsche St. to the Crystal Palace Exhibition It is nothing in comparison in size to Crystal Palace Sydueham (?) near London or many other things its contents was mostly of a different make all Holland &c. There were some very nice things there many of which were new to me I found the model room very interesting for there were many nice models specially of Engines & Boilers everything about them complete all in running order only the water to make the steam of & the fire were nessisary to have them running The models of the ships schooners & skiff the Turkish Galley were all well made and all Engines & Ships &c were for sale there was a fine model of a Wind saw mill & many other things after taking a glance at about all there was to be seen we started back to the Hotel taking the same course back again after arriving at the Hotel we went over to the Old Church and went through it The Organ is a fine one Murray says It is gorgeously framed as if it had been contrived for some Jesuits' church The gallery in which it stands is richly inlaid with porphyry(?) and white marble: its case is florid with some heavy & profuse carving and gilding. The tones are rich firm and brilliant. It has 68 stops 3 rows of keys & a full complement of pedals. We then returned to the Hotel after looking at the docks from a distance

Sunday Oct 17th

After breakfast we read awhile and at a few minutes to 10 am we went up to the Scots Church where we heard a very good sermon and then returned to the Hotel and about 1 am we went over to the Museum and saw the paintings some of which were very fine We returned to Table DeHoete and then went into the old church for a few minutes to hear the organ and then returned & wrote Rainy every few minutes all day Hail & Wind

Monday Oct 18

We left the Bible Hotel at a few minutes after 6 a m and rode to the Utrecht Railway Depot where we to the 6.50 a m train for Harmover(Ger) or Hanover(Eng) by Utrecht Amheim Zutphen Salzbergen Osnabrook and at 6 pm we arrived at Hanover and put up at the Hotel De Russie, which is close to the dept and we found it to be a very comfortable house and as Pa happened to have been recommended to this place by a friend of the Proprietor we were shown to the best room in the Hotel I believe the curtains around the opening in which the beds were placed were of velvet of a dark Brown color but there were no carpets on any of the floors in the whole house that I saw we took supper at 7.15 pm and retired early The day was pleasant

Tuesday Oct 19

After breakfast we walked out into the city to the Waterloo Platz where we saw the awkward squads drilling and then returned through the market to the Hotel &c remained there taking dinner at 1 pm Table De Hote and then took the cards at 2.21 pm for Coethen by Brunswick and Magdeburg where we arrived at 7.45 pm and put up at Plenzs (?) Hotel Pleasant all day

Wednesday Oct 20th

We took a walk before breakfast to the Post Office (Post Amt or Brief Post) and then returned to breakfast and then had one of the Waiters or servants go with us and show us

the way to Dr. Arthur Lutze's Place. We went into the office and when it came Pa's turn he went up to the table and told the man what the matter was with his nose and he took us up stairs to a room where we waited till the Dr. came up several other persons came up and after while the Dr. came but wished to attend to another person who wished to go away immediately first so he did so and then he came to Pa and talked with him about his nose and said the sore was a lupus and that we could cure it that it would be well in two years at the farthest he showed us a room or two and we concluded to stay a week or ten days and board at his house with him & his patients and we are to start in to morrow he then he said that he and some of his patients were going up to Dessau which is about 30 minutes ride on the cars on the road to Berlin where there was to be an Opera that might be the last one of the season there and he said that he would get us each a ticket there & back and admission ticket if we liked and we said yes and we were to leave here at 4.30 pm we then returned to the Hotel to dinner & after that Pa wrote and I walked around some and wrote a little and about 4 pm we went over to the Depot and at a few minutes before 4.30 the doctor came and gave us our tickets and we got into his apartments that he had engaged & then the cars left & we were in about half an hour in Dessau and went up to the Opera House and took our places No's 200 & 201 in the centre of the building in what we would call the Pit but where most all the people seemed to be though the boxes & Gallery were not at all empty at 6.20 the performance began the piece was Don Juan or the Stone Guest Der Sleinernt(?) Gast Music by W. W. Mozart The performance was very good and the singing was very good indeed but it & every thing was in German & I could not understand but very little of it It ended anyway by Don Juan being taken into lower regions where the fire burns by a lot of people of that place We returned to the depot as soon as it was over and took the cars again for Corthen where we arrived in about half an hour and went to the Hotel & took some Butter Brod and retired It was pleasant but cold

Thursday Oct 21st

We took breakfast at the usual hour and about 10 am we started for Dr. Lutze's place where we arrived and took possession of our rooms in a short time we then walked out into the garden & saw the statue of Hahanemaun (sp?) the founder of the Homeopathic medicines and then returned to the house and took our lunch of soup & Bread & Butter at 11 am and then returned to our room & read the letter Pa received from home and the papers we recd from Mr. F. McLean and marked some of our clothing & at 2 pm took dinner with Dr. & wife & several persons who I suppose are his patients after dinner we read until supper time 7 1/2 pm when we took supper & listened to the reading of the newspaper by a young man who I suppose is a pupil of the Dr after supper I asked the Dr. about my knee and hand & he said he could cure both and would give me the medicine tomorrow we then went to our room & read & wrote & then retired It was pleasant in the morning but rainy in the afternoon

Friday Oct 22nd

We slept long this morn and were aroused by the servant coming up with the coffee & bread for our breakfast we were soon dressed & ate our breakfast and went out for a walk passed the Prinz von Preussan Hotel and several windmills stoping to look at one or two stores and returned to our rooms and wrote till 11 am when we went to lunch or as the

servant called it frie stick where we had the soup & Bread & Butter and then returning to write again took dinner at 2 pm and took a walk after Dinner at 5 pm Proff M came to talk German to Pa and I and we tried to answer in German supper at 7 pm and then returned to our room and read

Saturday Oct 23rd

We arose at 6 ½ and had our coffee at 7 ½ am and staid in the room till after Lunch when we walked out into a park near by and saw some Pheasants & Hare and then across a field and saw a man plowing with his cows and returned to the house to dinner & I wrote some after dinner and walked up town & back Mr came at 5 pm and as Pa had a very bad headache Mr. M talked to me the most The Dr. gave me the medicine for my knee this afternoon It was pleasant most of the day

Sunday Oct 24th

We took breakfast at the usual time and and took a walk all around the place on several streets that we have not been on before and then on our return read till Proff M came when we took our lesson and then I read a book or magazine that he left us dinner at 1.20 pm and then wrote & read the rest of the afternoon and evening

Monday Oct 25th

We spent the day as usual till evening when we rode up to the Hotel or Gast of Prinz von Preuszen to a Concert in the Hall the singer was Fraulein Lilli Lehmann Opera singer from Leipzig The music was by Menzel of Magdeburg and his band The first piece sang was not very well done but the rest were better but not as good as I have heard in the U.S. of A We returned to the House as soon as it was over having spent a very pleasant evening Pleasant but cold

Tuesday Oct 26th

Yesterday we went to see the manufacturing of sugar from Beets at the factory near the Rail road Depot we saw the process from beginning to end very near The Brand of the factory is Holland they make only white Loaf Sugar To day was spent as usual in Reading and c Pleasant but cold

Wednesday Oct 27th

We breakfasted at the usual time and then took a walk and when we returned took Lunch and then Read till dinner after dinner we walked out with a young man whose mother is here at the house and then returned to read Shakespear's works till supper after supper we went into the Dr's office or Book room and he showed us his case with a lot of relics of Goethe the celebrated writer of Poetical & Prose works he then showed us the Bible of Martin Luther and some of his letters and letters from several other persons Martin Luthers Bible is written some on every page where he (ML) has made some comment or some remark on it and the 3 fly leaves at the back are completely covered with writing by him the Bible is kept in a Box made from the wood Cedar of Leb non I have read several plays of Shakespears to day Romeo & Juliet Comedy of Errors, Troilus & Crissida and others. Pleasant but Cold

Thursday Oct 28th

Woke up this morning and on looking out of the Window was some what surprised to see the ground covered with snow Walked and read as usual Were in the salon awhile in the evening talking and looking at Pictures &c Pleasant but cold

Friday Oct 29th Pleasant & cold

Walked to the Depot and then to machine shop of G Thiel & then read &c

Saturday Oct 30th Pleasant

Walked out through Tasanerie (?) and then to room Packed some of my things preparatory to our departure on Monday

Sunday Oct 31st

Went to the Market Kirch but it was so cold that I returned to the room Proff Muller came for the last time at 11 am Went down into the Klinik and heard the Dr. preach a sermon very well then dinner after which we went in and saw the Dr's Gallery or museum he has a very good collection of every thing then saw his sculputory and he has one very fine one Venus of Marble from a sculptor at Rome Cost 12000 Thalers after supper we heard 1 tune on his Harmonium (America) then settled our bill and got our medicines

Monday Nov 1st 1869

Arose early and after breakfast I went over to a Photograph Gallery and got a picture of the Dr and he put his name on it for me Then rode to the Depot Berlin & Cothen RR and took the 8.30 train for Berlin passed through Wittenburg the town in which Martin Luther lived and from the window of the car we saw the church to whose door he nailed the Popes Bull arrived at Berlin 1245 pm and took a Droskie to Zarmckow's(?)Hotel Charlotten St No 43 near Unter Den Linden(?) very central Road around to the U.S. Consul Office but we went to 4 places before we found it it is No 5 Mark Kirch St. a little way out of Brandenburg Gate In the evening went to the Opera in the Operahouse Die Afrikanerin in 5 acts von E Scribe deutch von TF Gumbert (?) (Selika Fr Lucca Nelusko Hr Betz (Sclaven) Plaves). Basco de Gamd Marine Officer Hr Niemann Ines daughter of Don Diego. Music was very good decorations splendid & every thing very fine

Tuesday Nov 2nd

Went to the Kings Palace and went through it it is a very very fine building inside & tolerable outside the gentlemen all have to put on slippers of cloth to go through the floors were all very smooth & the dining room was very fine 200 ft long and the walls covered with fine paintings The Mirror at one end is in three pieces the center and largest piece is 8 x 15 ft the White Room is very fine and here we left the slippers The new Chapel is very fine

We then returned to the Hotel and then took a Droskie to U.S. Cl's where we stoped about 1/2 to 3/4 of an hour and then returned to Hotel and took dinner then went to the Aquarium and saw the fish and Birds &c In the evening went to the Opera house and heard a very good Ballet Flick & Flock in 3 Acts and 6 by Paul Taglioui

Flick Hr C Muller Martha Seine Gropzmutter Frl. Giese Nella, deren Pathe (their god father Frl Peters Flock Flicks friend a wandering Musician Hr Ehrich (?)) The whole thing music dancing decorations & c were very fine

Wednesday Nov 3rd

Went to the Museum and looked 1st at the Statuary some of which are very good We met Mr J T Gilbert Wife and 2 neices while looking around among the Egyptian monuments in the Old Museum he is from Milwaukee and of the firm of Chapman & Thorp of Eau Claire Wis he has been in Europe about 1 year and intends to go home in May We next went to the new museum and looked at the Plaster Casts then models of buildings then Paintings of Italian Venetian Lombardian Tuscan Bologna & Romagna Umbrian Rome Spanish French Dutch & German Schools returned to our room at 2 pm and took dinner Herr H Kriesmann came in the evening and he talked with Pa for about 1 hour Rainy.

Thursday Nov 4th

Went to the museum and went into rooms that we were not in yesterday The American Ethnographical Collection where are many things from the Indians among others the scalp of a Chippewa Indian we then saw the Egyptian monuments and then looked at the pictures till 2 pm when we came to dinner at 3 pm Mr. Gilbert came and staid till 7 pm Dr. Lutze came up this afternoon from Cothen Rainy & unpleasant

Friday Nov 5th

Went to the U.S. Consul stopping on our way at the Thiergarten Hotel or Hotel du Parc to see Mr. Gilbert but he had just gone out Went to the Bank of Robert Thode & Co and transacted some business (or Pa did) and then went into the Academy of Fine Arts and saw some architectural plans and then to dinner after which we went out to see the Kings Stables (Marstall) but did not find it Then went up to the Jews Synagogue and heard some very fine music It is a very fine building and is said to have cost over \$1,000,000. Then went to the Dom and heard the Choir Chant and the Organ played very good tolerable fair day

Saturday Nov 6th

Went up to Raczyinski Gallery and saw some very good pictures and then into Kunst Ausstellng (?) next door to the R Gallery then returned stopping at No 4 U. d L to see some paintings for sale there a few minutes after we came to the room Mr. Gilbert came in and staid to dinner and afterwards we went to Borsigs (?) Engine Manufactory just out of Oranenburger Gate and went through most of it we there saw Locomotives in every stage of making We then returned and went to the Opera the Piece was Tannhauser and der Sangerkreig auf der Wartburg Elizabeth Niece of the Landgrafen Fr. v. Voggenhuber Hermann Laudgraf von Thuringen Her Fricke Tannhausen Her Niemann Wolfram Eschenbach Her Betz (?) It was very good but nothing like Die Africanerin

Sunday Nov 7th

We took breakfast about 8 pm and about ¼ to 9 or 9 am Mr & Mrs Gilbert came in and spent nearly an hour very pleasantly for us at 1 ½ we went to church in the American Chapel No 5 & 6 Junkerstrasse and heard a good sermon and then returned to our room

Pa stopped for communion Wrote all the afternoon on a piece about Berlin and in the evening we went to the Thiergarten Hotel and saw Mr & Mrs Gilbert and looked at some pictures and then returned to our hotel Tolerable fair

Monday Nov 8th

Went out to Charlottenburg in the horse cars and saw the mausleum in which are buried Louise Queen of Prussia and Frederick William King of Prussia The monument of the Queen who was said to have been the most beautiful and desirable of her time is the masterpiece of the sculptor Rauch The figure of the Queen reposes on a marble sarcophagus It is a form and face of great beauty and said to be the most perfect resemblance The expression is not that of a cold death but of undisturbed repose The hands are modestly folded on the breast the attitude is easy graceful and natural The King is buried by her side she was his husband The recumbent statue of him with his martial cloak around him also by Rauch a work of art of at least equal merit On either side is a white marble candelabrum that with The Fates by Rauch the other with the Muses by Tieck

We then returned as we came to Berlin and then went to several places and in the evening went to a concert in the sing academy the music and singing was very good we saw the King of Prussia and wife at the concert King William 1st Rainy

Tuesday Nov 9th

Went to several stores and c and at 11.30 am took a Droskie for the cars at Auhalt Depot Anhall Gate at 12 noon the train started and we were on our way to Dresden 25 ¼ German miles 117 English miles time 4.50 It rained so that we could not see much but what we did see looked like a fine country and the hills on all sides as we came near Dresden looked very well with vineyards on some of them At 4.50 pm we arrived at Dresden and with a gentlemen we met in the cars took a Droskie for Hotel Bellevue where we put up for our stay in Dresden in the evening we went to a musical concert in the concert hall of the Hotel de Saxe(?) Mr. Keen who we met in the cars went along the music was very good Rainy

Wednesday Nov 10th

After breakfast we took a valet and Mr. Keen went in with us and started out sight seeing we first went into the Catholic Church and saw some pictures and then then to the Green Vault which is a range of rooms on the ground floor of the Palace We saw many things of beauty as well as great value The first room contains bronze objects most of which are very fine 2nd Ivory Cabinet containing many fine pieces of carved Ivory 3rd contains Florentine mosaics-engraved shells ostrich eggs carved and ornamented-objects in amber-a cabinet entirely of amber-paintings in enamel-and several portraits 4th is filled with gold and silver plate which adorned the banquets of the Saxon palace-a baptismal dish made in 1620 has served at all the royal christenings 5th Vessels formed of half precious stones such as agates, rock crystal, lapis lazuli &c 6th contains a large number of figures in ivory also figures of men and women formed of single pearls of odd shapes and unusual sizes also a number of costly jewels &c two old watches made in 1500 7th The regalia used at the coronation of Augustus as King of Poland 8th and last

surpasses all in splendor and value of its contents The Saxon Regalia including a large collection of chains collars and orders among them are the Garter, Golden Fleece, Polish Eagle &c worn by Saxon princes a case containing many of the most precious suits of costly jewelry Sapphires, Emeralds, Rubies, Pearls, Diamonds &c We next went to the Historical Museum (Rustkammer) or Armory It contains all the weapons offensive and defensive of chivalrous warfare all the trappings and accoutrements of the tournament and other sports of past ages. Spears, knives, bows swords suits of armor for man and horse by the dozens tilting suits shields and helmets fire arms from their earliest invention in Europe costly stuffs used in the coronations and c of Augustus 2nd and 3rd costumes of princes in the 16th 17th & 18th centuries shoes of different nations a Turkish tent taken at the siege of Vienna 1683 in which are Turkish arms garments and weapons of various savage nations as hammocks clubs poisoned arrows dresses of colored feathers teeth & claws arms of S Sea Islanders riding equipments and parade trappings the little cocked hat of Peter the Great The saddle of red velvet belonged to Napoleon The boots which he wore at the battle of Dresden and the satin shoes worn by him at his coronation. We next went to the rooms containing the Plaster Casts some of which are very good Then to Japanese Palace where we saw the Museum of Antiquities which contains many works in marble and bronze &c Then down stairs in the same building to the collection of Porcelain and earthenware Then over the lower bridge-- we crossed the upper one in coming over – to the Old Town and went into a musik store where we heard several kinds of instruments played by machinery and music boxes and organs the music was very good on all the instruments from the smallest music box to the large orchestra we then returned to the Hotel to dinner at 7 ½ pm in the evening we went to the Belvedere restaurant or Café where we heard some musik and then returned to hotel Cold but tolerable fair

Thursday Nov 11th

At 10 am we went to the picture gallery Mr & Mrs Doggett of Chicago accompanying us they left at noon we saw some very fine paintings among which was the Masterpiece of Raphael Madonna di San Sisto it is the gem of the Dresden Gallery it is a splendid painting it was purchased from a convent at Piacenza for 17,000 ducats (about 8000 pounds or \$ It represents the virgin Mary soaring up to heaven beaming in her arms the infant Jesus Pope Sixtus is represented on one side gazing with pious & trembling awe upon them as they soar up Opposite to the Pope kneels St. Barbara below this group are two angelic children their countenances beaming with innocence and intelligence their eyes up turned towards the central figures The masterpiece of German art by Holbein Jr represents Jacob Meyer burgomaster of Basle with his family kneeling before the Virgin and praying for the recovery of his sick child The Madonna has laid down the infant Savior and has taken in her arms the sickly infant. The gallery closed at 1 pm and will not be open again until Monday next so if we want to see the pictures we will have to stay until then We then returned to the Hotel and read & wrote the remainder of the day and evening Tolerable fair but cold

Friday Nov 12th

In the morning Mr. Keen Pa & I went over to the Japanese Palace and saw the Library which contains 400,000 volumes of Books and manuscripts some of which are very old

The oldest piece of writing known is here on a parchment it is over 2000 years old it was found in a Persian grave we saw books from every country and among them some from U.S.A. a few of which we looked at We then returned and went into the Gallery of Engravings (Kupferstich-Sammlung) where are 1000 engravings in frames on the walls and 250,000 engravings stowed away in portfolios after looking at them for about 2 hours we went out and walked up the street to Robert Thode & Co's Bankers and then returned down Schloss Strasse stopping at a store or two to make a few purchases at a bookstore or picture store to get a few pictures and then returned to the Hotel Bellevue to dinner after which I spent the time in writing Cold but clear

Saturday Nov 13th

Went out this morning to see the Mineralogic Museum and Geological and Natural Historical Museums They all have very good collections but the floors are stone and they have no fires so it is very cold I saw a large metallic stone which had a positive characture if you hold a key to it it will not hang to it but if you place another key to the end of the first it will hang we walked up through the Alt Markt and purchased a few pears 3 for 15 grochen which is cheap we then walked out into the suburbs and back past the Victoria Hotel on See Strape(?) it is not as fine looking as the Hotel Bellevue We then went into the Reading Room of the Bank of Robert Thode & Co and looked over the papers a little while and then returned to the Hotel

I have noticed a new kind of navigation on the river Elbe different from any thing I have seen it was a boat which runs by machinery in the boat working on a large Iron Chain which lies in the river the chain runs over the top of the boat or rather the boat runs under the chain the chain extends from Schandan to Hamburg with 6 (?) stations where the chain comes to the shore there is a boat on each line for one boat cannot pass the other each has its own station or line of travel they do not carry any freight or passengers but tow barges and schooners It is about 400 miles from here to Hamburg by river and then it is 25 or 50 miles if not more from here to Schandon so it is a tolerable long chain 400 to 500 miles long the freight from here to Hamburg by this mode of navigation is two grochens for one hundred pounds which is about 6 cts a hundred for 400 miles cheap freight cold but clear.

Sunday Nov 14th

At 11 am in company with Mr. Plant of New York City we went into the Cathedral and heard the fine music and saw King John of Saxony and the Queen We then took a Droskie for the Presbyterian Church in Ferdinand St No 9 third floor we heard a good sermon by a scotch preacher and then returned to the Hotel I spent the afternoon in reading and writing and also the evening Pleasant

Monday Nov 15th

At 10 a m we went into the Picture Gallery and looked at the paintings some of which were very good especially Raphaels Madonna di San Sisto and W Ejection of Hagar and a repenting Magdalena We then went to E. Arnolds Picture store and bought engravings and Photographs of Paintings we had seen in the Gallery and then went into a restaurant and took some supper & dinner and then Pa bought himself a Shawl and then

we returned to the Hotel and packed up our things to be ready to leave in the morning at 6 am for Cologne Pleasant

Tuesday Nov 16

We left the Hotel Bellevue at 5:30 am and took the cars at 6 am for Cologne via Leipzig Halle Coethen Magdeburg Hanover Minden Hamm & Deutz We arrived at Leipzig at about 10. a m and found we had to wait till 12.30 pm during that time we took a walk around the city on the Boulevard and into the market Square then returned to the Depot and took some dinner and then left on the 12.30 pm train for Magdeburg &c passing through Halle Coethen arriving at Magdeburg 3.50 and left at 4 pm for Hanover stoping at Brunswick for a lunch arrived at Hanover at 10.02 p.m and put up at the Hotel de Russie where we stoped before. Pleasant

Wednesday Nov 17th

Took a luncheon or breakfast and then took the train at 8:30 am for Cologne via Minden Hamm and Deutz arriving at Deutz at 6.35 pm and took a Droskie for the Hotel du Nord crossing over the Iron Bridge to the Hotel which is at the end on the Cologne side of the River Rhine Pleasant

Thursday Nov 18

After breakfast we took a commissionaire and started out to see the sights of Cologne which is a large well fortified town of inhabitants on the River Rhine we first saw the Jesuits Church which is an old church with some fine carvings inside next the St. Ursula Church which contains the bones of what is said to be 11,000 virgins in cases on the wall and large Sepulchurs on the sides and the treasury contains many more bones with those of St. Ursulua or said to be the Guide said that the bones were not of 11,000 virgins but of 11,000 Pilgrims killed by the Huns. Next was the Apostles Church I believe then several others then the House in which Peter Paul Rubens the painter was born then the Templars house the Rathhouse then St John Autorie Farina the original make of Eau de Cologne his store is at No 129 High street we purchased some and then went into the Cathedrial but services was going on and we went out to a store near by and bought some views of the Cathedrial and then went back into the Cathedrial again it is a very large and fine building 532 feet long and 265 wide in the transept and 180 ft high in the transept The towers when finished will be 532 ft high each the work on them seems to be progressing rapidly there are about 300 stone cutters and masons at work on it and they intend to have it finished in 7 years the outside is a forest of small pillars or towers as they might be called. We saw also today before we saw the Cathedrial a church in which is the painting by Rubens entitled the crucifixion of Peter head downwards. We also saw the Church of St Martin after which we returned to the Hotel and took dinner and then left on the 2.45 pm training for Coblenz where we arrived at 5.25 pm and put up at the Giant Hotel close to the River Rhine Pleasant

Nov 19th Friday

After breakfast went across the river on the bridge of boats and up to the top of Fortress of Ehrenbreitstein The broad stone of honor The Giberlater of the Rhine it is 500 ft above the river and is almost impregnable It with the smaller forts at Coblentz can hold

100,000 men if necessary but 5000 are sufficient to hold it against any army Its magazines are capable of containing Provision for 8000 men for ten years It is defended by 400 pieces of cannon the cisterns in the rock are capable of holding water for three years There is also a well sunk 400 ft deep in the rock connecting with the river Rhine We went to the top and had a look at the country around as well as we could but the fog was tolerable bad we then returned to the Coblentz side of the river and walked over to the Moselle river and then returned to the hotel and after dinner we took a carriage 1 horse and rode up on top of the hill on which Fort Constance and Fort Alexander are situated and looked at the Moselle and the Rhine we then rode along the banks of the Rhine to the Castle of Stolzenfels 3 miles from Coblentz it is owned by the present king of Prussia William 1 It is 300 ft above the river The King and Queen of Prussia entertained Queen Victoria and Prince Albert of England here three weeks in 1845 It is a fine castle and the view from it is splendid The paintings and frescoes are very good and the collection of arms though small is very good We then after our view of the castle returned to the hotel in Coblentz and took supper and then went out and bought a few pictures of the principal sights and so forth of what we had seen Pleasant as we returned from the Castle of Stolzenfels we passed the Queen of Prussia out walking with one of her ladies and a Page or Groom.

Saturday Nov 20th

We left Coblentz on the steamer Elizabeth Kouigin von Preussen for Mayance(?) we passed many castle on the hills or mountains along the river most of which are in ruins we passed the high perpendicular rock of Lurlei which is remarkable for the echo which is said to repeat sounds 15 times The German students amuse themselves by asking the echo Who is the Burgomaster of Oberwesel Answer Esel A Joke which the burgomaster highly disapproves We passed the town of Bingen fair Bingen on the Rhine and it seemed to be a very pleasant place We arrived at Mayance about 2 pm and went over to the railroad depot and after waiting about an hour there (Castle) we took the train 2.45 pm for Frankfort on Main where we arrived in one hour at 3.48 pm and put at the Hotel d'Anglelene and spent the rest of the afternoon and eve in doors Pleasant most of the day with a little rain

Sunday Nov 21st

At 11:30 am we went to the American Chapel and heard a very good sermon from Daniel spent the afternoon and evening in writing and reading Pleasant

Monday Nov 22nd

We started out at 11 am to see the sights of Frankfort on Main first to the Sladel Museum of Pictures some of which are very fine the best being a painting by Schadon The wise and foolish virgins it represents the 5 wise virgins on the right of the door with their lamps burning the 5 foolish ones on the left 3 fast asleep and one or two just waking When we had finished the gallery we walked down to the river and along the quay to Lange St where we turned up to Allerheiligen Gasse to Zeil Gasse We noticed the house in which the Rothschild family were born and then returned to the Hotel and took dinner after which we went to the bank and then to the Cosmoram, and saw a great many stereoscopic views mostly on glass and the light was very good the views were well

selected and well taken there were views from all parts of the world admission 30 kr. Spent the eve in writing and packing up things for departure to Weisbaden to morrow morning Pleasant; but no sunshine of more than hours duration since we have been in Germany today none at all

Tuesday Nov 23rd

Took the 8.30 am train to Wiesbaden passing Castle on the way arrived at W at 8.40 am We went up to the Adler Hotel and drank some of the water from the spring in the yard of the Hotel it is very warm water 144 (degrees) Fahrenheit It tastes very much like very weak chicken broth we then took a bath in the water from the same spring We then walked back to the Kursaal passing the Kochbrennen (boiling spring) which is the hottest spring here 156 (degrees) Fahrenheit Its waters are used for drinking and to supply the principal baths in the town but so great is the flow that after all a great quantity flows away We went into the Kursaal to see the gamblers playing R and one other game we went into the reading rooms and looked at the papers a few minutes and then to the Hotel Victoria and took dinner then took a carriage and rode to the Russo-Greek Chapel on the hill called Neroberg it is about 15 m drive from the station if going by the trip 30 m if by the hour we took the first 4 ½ florins(?) It is a superb chapel lined with costly marbles and is surmounted by 5 gilt cupolas The Duke of Nassau raised it to contain the remains of his first wife a Russian princess Elizabeth Monvum and her recumbent effigy in marble by Hopfgarten is a very fine work of art We returned to Hotel Victoria where we waited till the time for the 3.55 pm train to Frankfort a/m which we took to Frankfort a/m arriving in 1.05 hr Pleasant

Wednesday Nov 24th

We left Frankfort A/M at 8.30 am on the Main Necker Bahn for Heidleberg where we arrived at 11.30 am and took the bus to Hotel Prinz Karl (Prince Charles) situated near the foot of the hill or mountain on which the Castle of Heidelberg is located After seeing our room we walked down to the river and onto the bridge from which we had a good view up and down the river Necker and the castle & mountains we then walked a little way in the city and then returned to hotel to dinner at 1 pm afterwards we went to the bank of Koster & Co and then took a carriage to Wolfbrunnen(?) where we saw the trout ponds which contain trout of all sizes some large ones weighing about 6 lbs. then to the Swiss Cottage where we had expected to have a good view of the country but it turned very foggy and when we got there it was so bad that we could not see the town at the foot of the hill say nothing about any thing else We went into the cottage a few minutes and then went down to the Castle where we sent the carriage back to the Hotel Pa purchased the tickets (36 Kr for 2) and the guide a young woman showed us around first to the cellar containing the Heidleburg Tun the large one is the largest wine cask in the world it is 36 ft long 24 ft high and capable of holding 50,000 Gal a smaller one holding 10,000 gal is also here It was so dark in all parts of the castle that we could not see but very little of it person could very easily get lost in it after seeing all there was to be seen we took the shortest way to the hotel down the path on the side of the terrace. The day was very foggy otherwise pleasant

Thursday Nov 25th

Took the 9.15 am train from Heidelberg to Carlsruhe where we arrived at 10.45 am and leaving our baggage in charge of the waiter in the Restaurant we started out to see Mr. Carl Greisback who was a passenger on the Steamship China when we came over His father is a large Tobacco manufacturer and has a very large establishment on the main street running from the Schloss out towards the depot We had no difficulty in finding his office but did not find Mr Carl G. at home he had gone out on a hunt and would not return till evening. Pa wrote a few lines stating that we had been to see him and had not found him at home Pa then bought a bunch of cigars and then the clerk a very gentlemanly man said he would show us around the town a little we walked to the Schloss and around into the garden or Park connected with it which is a very fine park then back to the front of the Schloss and heard some excellent music by the Military Band there were 50 players and they made very fine music then we went down through the newest part of the town and passed the fine building being erected by the Grand Duke of Baden who lives in the Schloss we then returned to the Depot and took dinner at the Restaurant the depot is the finest one I have seen in all Europe We took the 2.55 train (pm) to Strasburg where we arrived at 5 pm and as we had just crossed the line between Baden which is part of Germany and France we had our baggage examined by the Custom House officers but we had nothing to pay duty on except some large photographs and engravings and they let them pass free We took the bus to Hotel Ville de Paris very good Hotel Pleasant all day

Friday Nov 26th

After breakfast we started out to see something of Strasburg we walked around past the Cathedral and then took a guide to see Church of St. Thomas he pointed out to us a number of Storks nests of which the inhabitants seem to be very proud he said there were just 52 in the town and when we went up to the spire of the cathedral the watchman said there were over 40 and also pointed out several. We went into the Church of St. Thomas and saw the very fine monument of Marshal Saxe, 2 bodies said to be of Count of Nassau – Saarwerden and his daughter are shown on account of the wonderfully perfect state of preservation in which the flesh and clothes have been kept for more than 3 centuries since 1525; we then went to the house in which Erwin of Steinbach the architects of the Cathedral lived; his plans are still preserved here we saw the old clock or the pieces of it it is the one formerly in the cathedral before the present one was made about 20 years ago also we saw a remarkable staircase all of stone each step and rail is formed of one piece of stone We next went to the Cathedral and went up to the platform and house on top of the tower on which no spire is erected there are watchmen placed here to watch for fires in the town the spire is on the other tower by the side of this one on which the house is it is from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ as high as the whole height of the spire which is 468 ft The spire is a splendid piece of airy openwork remarkable for being the highest in the world at the present time The view from the platform is very fine we then returned to the ground and then went into the inside of the Cathedral there are some very fine stained or painted glass windows but the thing which is most interesting is the astronomical clock executed in 1838 to 1842 by J. B. Schwilque a distinguished mechanic of Strasburg It is one of the most beautiful pieces of workmanship of this age The image of the Savior stands on the high front above the rest of the figures at the hour of noon the 12 apostles pass bowing before him he lifts his hand to bless them and during this time a cock whose

motions and voice imitate nature flaps his wings and crows three times Death stands just below Christ in front of whom pass the figures of childhood which strikes the first quarter Youth the second middle age the third and Old age the last quarter. While death strikes the hour one of the two geni(?) seated over the perpetual calendar turns the hourglass that he holds in his hand the other strikes the first stroke of each quarter the four ages strike the second. The perpetual calendar is a large dial nine metres in circumference it revolves 365 or 366 days according as the case may be. An orrery presenting the mean tropical revolutions of each planet visible to the naked eye the phases of the moon the eclipses of the sun and moon calculated for ever the true time and the sidereal(?) time a celestial globe with the procession of the equinoxes solar and lunar equations for reduction of mean geocentric ascensions and declensions of the sun and moon a true times and places

We left Strasburg at 12.45 pm for Basle where we arrived at 6 pm and went by bus to Hotel Trois Rois (Three Kings) Some fog otherwise pleasant

Saturday Nov 27th

After breakfast we went up on to the top of the Hotel and had a look at the city. Then went to the Holbein Picture Gallery and saw the pictures some tolerable good then to the new protestant church which is a magnificent new church built with money left for that purpose by a Mr. M it cost with bells and clock 5,000,000 francs it is all of sand stone We took the 1.15 pm train for Zurick the Swiss cars are very near like those in America the second class just like it first class nearer like Pullman drawing room car they are warmed by a long flat tin can filled with hot water on which you rest your feet thus keeping them warm and that is supposed to keep the whole body warm We arrived at Zurick at 5.30 pm and took bus to Hotel Baur Some rain Scenery from Basle to Zurick very fine along the sides of the mountains and River Aar

Sunday Nov 28th

At 11 ½ we went to the Church of England service and then returned to the Hotel to dinner In the afternoon I wrote and read Some Rain

Monday Nov 29

Made or rather took a trip on Zur See or Lake of Zurick on the Steamer Linth Escher a very good boat and fast runner we went to Rapperswyl where we stoped about one and a quarter hours and then returned landing both going and coming at a number of small towns mostly on the west side of the lake the scenery on both sides of the lake is fine and must be very fine in the summer we returned to the hotel about 2 pm and spent the remainder of the day in the house It rained & snowed so much that we did not have a very good view

Rain & Snow

Tuesday Nov 30th

It rained and snowed so much that we were in the house most of the day we walked up on the High Promenade and had a tolerable view of the lake &c. Rain & Snow

Wednesday Dec 1st

Left Zurich at 9.38 a m for Lucerne by Zug as we neared & departed Zug we had a good view of Rigi Kuhn arrived at Lucerne 11.45 am and put up at Hotel Swan after dinner we walked up the Quay and saw the steamers and from the Quay a good view of the Rigi Kuhn on the north East-by east and of Pilatus on the South West by south of Lucerne it was rather cloudy but we could see Pilatus top above the clouds Tolerable fair

Thursday Dec 2nd

Took passage on the Str Winklereid for Fluelen (?) and return having from 12.45 pm till 2.15 pm at F—(?) The view from the boat would have been a very splendid one I suppose if it had not snowed all the time never the less we saw a little as we passed along at Fluelen we took a bus to Hotel Schlüssel at Altorf where we took dinner. Altorf is remarkable as the site of the exploits of William Tell the

It was here that he shot the apple on his boy's head by order of Gessler The spot on which he stood when he performed this truly wonderful exploit is covered by a statue of him with bow and arrow in his hand the spot on which is son stood is covered by a fountain It is a long shot with a bow and arrow at an object as small as an apple say nothing about its being on any ones head We returned to the boat and were soon on our way to Lucerne soon after leaving F-(?) we passed the Chapel of Tell erected on the spot on which he (Tell) leaped from Gesslers boat a little farther down and on the opposite side of the lake is the spot on which on the night of Nov 7th 13 33 men the principal of whom were Walter Furst

met and planed the over throw of the then ruling power to make Switzerland a free land We arrived at Lucerne at Snowed & Rained

Friday Dec 3rd

We took an early breakfast (early for this country) at 6 ½ am and at 7 am we left Lucerne for Interlaken by Alpnach Sarnen Lungern Bruning (?) Pass and Brienze We took the small screw(?) steamer from Lucerne to the landing place for Alpnach and from there to Lungern over the mountain called Kaiserstuhl in a diligence we arrd at Lungern about 11 ½ to 12 pm and stoped for dinner till about 1 or 1 ¼ pm when we resumed our journey in a covered sleigh drawn by 2 horses We passed over the Brunig Pass by a very circuitious route with a gentle rise all the way up and down we arr. at Brienze at 3.30 pm and went on board the Str Interlaken for Interlaken where we arrived in about 1 hours time and put up at the Schweizerhof The scenery was fine but the snow which fell all day closed the view of any thing at a distance from our sight

Saturday Dec 4th

Took a short walk before breakfast in the town and after breakfast about ½ an hour we took a carriage to Nevhaus(?) about 20 minutes drive where we took the Str Niesen to Scherzligen where we took the cars to Berne in 1.30 hrs and put up at the Bernerhof a fine hotel after some dinner we went out to see the U. S. Minister Mr. Horace Rublee from Madison Wisconsin We spent a very pleasant ¾ of an hour with him and then ret'd to J. H. Heller's store and looked at an assortment of wood carvings and music boxes

about ½ or more of all we saw contained music in some part I was some what suprised on sitting down on a chair to hear it commence playing a tune and on Mr. Hellers turning a bottle up as if to pour out some thing a tune was played by a musical instrument on the bottom of the bottle we priced a number of things and then crossed the street to the hotel Tolerable pleasant

Sunday Dec 5th

We did not attend church this morning but took a walk around in the city about 12.30 pm we took a droskie or fiacre to Schanzenburg which is the name of a house in which Mr. Rublee U.S. Minister resides We went over to take dinner having been invited yesterday afternoon when at his office We found Mr & Mrs R at home and were also introduced to Miss Underwood and another lady. We spent a very pleasant afternoon there and then returned to the hotel This has been the pleasantest day we have had in a very long while the sun shone most of the day but it was not clear enough to see the mountains.

Monday Dec 6th

Pa left here at 6.15 a m for Interlaken and Brienze to purchase some wood carvings &c he expects to return to morrow some time I spent the day in going to Mr R's office and then with him to see some of the proceedings of the Senate of the Switzerland Federal Confederation. The room in which they met in the Capitol or Parliament House is a nice room and each Congressman has a chair and desk to himself. Was introduced to 3 congressmen 1 of whom formerly lived in Portage Wisconsin & pleasant to meet him I then went down to see the bears but only saw two and they cubs I then returned to the hotel and read the remainder of the day and evening finishing a book called Hunted to Death. By W. Stephens Hayward a very interesting book Tolerable fair day

Tuesday Dec 7th

Staid in the hotel all day but about ½ to ¾ of an hour at noon I read a book through title The Privateers Man by Capt Marryat very interesting Pa returned from Brienze and Interlaken where he succeeded in purchasing what he wished of a Mr. Ritchard of Interlaken Tolerable fair but foggy or misty as it has been ever since we were in the mountainous part of Switzerland The side-walks in Berne are mostly under the front of the houses or the houses are built over the side-walk which is very nice for the people in bad weather as they can go out with out getting wet

Wednesday Dec 8th

We left Berne at 10.40 am for Geneve by the way of Fribourg and Saussane the scenery from near Saussane to Geneve and really all the way but particularly the latter was very fine from S to G—it was not far from the lake and we could see the lake most of the time We arrived at Geneve at 3.20 pm and took up lodgings at the Hotel De L 'Ecu de Geneve which is very pleasantly situated on the street facing the river and the lake Rainy in the afternoon

Thursday Dec 9th

We went out to see the United States Consul Mr. Chas H Upton We found the place but he was out but would return soon so we waited he soon came in and Pa asked him about

some things and he went with us to a shop where Pa ordered a pair of shoes for himself and then we went into a wood carvings store to see about the price of a few articles and to find out the duty to be paid on them in the US of A-- We then went into the Watch & Jewelry store of A. Lang & Co and looked at some sleeve-buttons and purchased a pair also looked at some of their watches after a lunch Pa went over to Hotel de Russie to see a French teacher and at 1 pm Mr. Upton came and went to several places one watch establishment but the man was gone. To a watch chain factory and saw some nice chains to a crystal jewelry store and then to a bookstore and got a French and English Dictionary then to Hotel Tolerable fair

Friday Dec 10th

Went to Patek Phillipe & Co.s and saw some watches and to Vacheron & Co.s and saw watches & Pa left his watch to be cleaned as they were the makers of it at Patek Phillipe & Co.s I left my watch to be cleaned In the afternoon we again went to P P & Co's and went through their manufactory and saw the process of making watches The French teacher came this evening to teach Pa & I some French Tolerable fair

Saturday Dec 11th

Went to several stores of watchmakers &c and then across the river on Pont du la Machine up Rue du Montblanc to Rue Pradier #7 B. A Brimond Manufacturer of Music Boxes and after looking at and hearing a number of them play Pa selected some to be sent when he orders from Paris or anywhere else to U.S.A. We took another lesson this evening but do not progress much I don't believe for the French language is very hard to learn Foggy as usual

Sunday Dec 12th

At 10 am we went to the French Church of the Calvin order and heard a sermon which I suppose was good but as it was in French it may have been poor for all I know. After dinner or lunch Mr. Widemann our French teacher came and we started on a walk to see the city of Geneve and surroundings we first walked up through the Jardin Auglaise in which is the monuments erected by the citizens of Geneve to commemorate the reunion of the canton of Geneve with the Swiss Confederation There are also 2 small houses in the garden or park would be a better name also a large fountain. We next walked out on the Jetee or pier which is a breakwater against the storms of the lake then up past the Russian Chapel with its guilt towers or cupolas & onto another square and saw the outside of the New University just in course of erection it is in a very poor place in a hollow back of the main part of the city. From there unto the open place by the Theater and Muse Rath on the East and Musical conservatory on the west on the South the Electoral buildings. From this place starts a Horse railway out to a small town 2 or 3 miles out in ten minutes fare 10 centinnes(?) we went out and back for the ride and to see the country we then returned to the hotel After dark at about 8 pm we went out into the street to see the illumation and the boys girls and young men and women out with false faces on and dressed in all different styles. The street on which they were was crowed(?) the meaning of all this is the fete of the celebration of the defeat of the Duke of Savoy by the Swiss Foggy but pleasant

Monday Dec 13th

Went to several stores and then took a fiacre and rode out 4 ½ miles to the top of Pt. Salave to have a view of Mont Blanc but it was so foggy that we could not see anything at all We returned to the hotel at 5 ¼ pm Foggy and cold.

Tuesday went to stores & c and spent the day as usual It was a little clearer in the morning than before since our arrival but was not clear enough to see Mont Blanc-

Wednesday Dec 15th

We arose this morning to find the sky clear of the fog which has hung over the lake and mountains since our arrival Mont Blanc was plainly visible at 11.20 a m we took the train for Villeneuve (?) as soon as we were out of the depot Mont Blanc was visible in all its majesty and continued in plain view for ½ to ¾ of an hour it looked very near seeming not more than 2 hours drive away when it is really 12 hrs by diligence The sharp peak of the Matterhorn was also very plainly visible seeming only a mile or so from the opposite side of the lake when it must be about 55 miles from the lake We were not positive that it was it but from the shape and direction supposed it to be We passed through Laussane where we changed cars and then descended the steep grade to lake side along which we ran passing many small towns the principle one being Vevey We passed the Castle of Chillon (?) 15 minutes walk from Villeneuve and arrived at V at 1.53 PM and went up to Hotel Byron situated ½ way between Villeneuve & the Castle of Chillon(?) The Hotel Byron is owned by the same person who owns the Hotel de L'Ecu de Geneve in Geneve where we are stopping The Hotel Byron is situated just above the lake back from it about 100 or 150 yards and commands a very fine view of the lake looking very near the length of the main body of the lake We took dinner there and then went down to the Castle of Chillon(?) situated on the lake or on a rock which is in the lake 15 or 20 ft from the shore It is celebrated by Byron in his piece called the Prisoner of Chillon The castle is a very old building and is supposed to have been built before 830 and was repaired in the 13th cent. Above the castellau's entrance are inscribed the following words in 1643 by the Bernese Gott der Herr signe den Eiwind Ausgang/May God bless all who come in and go out In the interior is a range of dungeons in which the early reformers and subsequently prisoners of state were confined In the dungeons are eight pillars one of which is half built in wall to these pillars the prisoners were confined fettered by a chain 3 ft long. Bouviard a son of Lord of Lune and citizen of Geneve He was thrown in prisoner by Duke of Savoy he was in prison 6 years 4 of which he was fettered to the 5th pillar. The castle is now used as a military arsenal We returned to Geneve by rail leaving Vevey-Chillon at 5.32. PM arriving at G at 9.25 P.M. and took a bus to our hotel A fine morning and afternoon but in the evening it rained and was not very pleasant.

Thursday Dec 16th

We went around to several stores and To the bank to get our letters I received one from a friend (E.W.S.) in Denmark and after dinner we walked over to the other side and had a good view of Mont Blanc and at 3 pm left for Paris fare 1st classe Fr 70.c10 we took a through car we stopped at Bellegrade on the frontier of France and had our baggage

examined. Just before we arrived at B—we through a long tunnel 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ minutes in going through We stoped at Macou and got some thing to eat at about 9 oclock Day pleasant-