

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1870.

It rained until
almost noon today.
My calculations were
frustrated by this,
for a time. But
not long, for I star-
ted after dinner.
Jack Rutler went
with me to Ham-
ilton. We arrived
at the American
in time for tea.
We put up here
for the night.
Our trip down was
not a very pleas-
ant one, on account
of the bad roads, but
after all it only took
us about seven hours
and a half to get here.
I have, as usual on
such occasions as this
asked the Divine guidance

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1870.

I left Hamilton
this morning before
breakfast and went
over to Springers. Got
there about nine.
Found them all well
excepting Frank who
has been sick with
the "Chill Fever" off
and on all summer.
I would scarcely have
known him away from
home. I was kindly
received and had a
pleasant visit through-
out the day mostly
with Frank, although
I was graciously in-
vited by my Divine
director to have a
few words with G. This
privately I esteemed
above many. It could
only have been