

Water very muddy. One hill after another all the way. Just had time to have dinner at hotel at John Hancock & catch the steamer "David Weston" for return trip landing in St. John at 3.30 & took the bus to the hotel. Went for a walk after my return & spent the evening in my room. Mrs. Meyer took her departure to a private boarding home early in the morning. The captain showed us 2 small alligators which he had caught on the St. John River Florida & which he kept in a large wooden cage.

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - Breakfast at seven. Cab for the wharf where we took the "New Brunswick" for Portland. Very nice boat and a good many passengers. Very nice day. Called at Eastport about 12. Quite pretty & on the boundary between Maine & N. B. many surveyor's marks to be seen. Saw a Revenue cutter with a very peculiar bow. About 1 p.m. a fog settled down & whistle kept blowing, answered by fog horns on shore & sailing vessel horn, until 1 a.m. when the fog lifted. Stayed on deck nearly all afternoon.