

1 put the drying room of the house in requisition, had our supper, a good fine, and very soon  
2 after, a sound sleep, and found the next morning that none of us were on the sick list, which  
3 however was no fault of ours.

4 Had a prosperous journey over the loveliest country I ever saw to the grand old city of Dublin  
5 and put up at the Shelbourne Hotel where we found first class accommodations and enjoyed it.

6 Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>. Felt a little uneasiness this morning in my left side but managed to eat a good  
7 breakfast about 9 o'clock. Walked out to find the Baptist Church on Abbey Street. On arriving  
8 there at 11 o'clock, found that the service did not commence until 12. I began to suffer so  
9 much pain in my side that we returned to our hotel. I went immediately to bed and for 4 hours  
10 had one of the most violent of those periodic neuralgic pains that I had ever experienced. After  
11 getting relief slept for the balance of the day.

12 Monday. Took carriage and drove through the city, examined its principal buildings. The Bank  
13 of Ireland is a magnificent pile of classic architecture built of white marble rendered perfectly  
14 black by time and coal smoke; St. Patricks Cathedral, a grand old structure of the 12<sup>th</sup> century;  
15 Trinity College is an imposing pile, covers a large area, including its courts & gardens (30 acres).  
16 The Custom House (architecture Doric) is a magnificent building, cost 2 ½ millions of dollars;  
17 Nelsons Monument a noble Doric shaft 70 feet high standing on a granite pedestal 30 feet high.  
18 Visited the Botanic Gardens, a very interesting and delightful place. Finally drove through and  
19 around Phoenix Park, a fine drive but not equal to Central Park, N.Y. The Wellington  
20 Monument of granite 200 feet high is a very imposing object placed in this park. There are  
21 many fine dwellings, but there is nothing worthy of remark in the style of architecture. Severe  
22 plainness and everlasting durability seems to be the prevailing notion.

23 June 1<sup>st</sup>. Drew £ 100 in gold of the Bank of Ireland and left on the 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 o'clock p.m. on  
24 steamer for Glasgow. The sea was calm, had a good nights rest, rose early in the morning of  
25 the 3<sup>rd</sup> and found we were abreast of the Ailsa Craig and about 1 mile from it. This Craig is a  
26 round island of rock 1000 feet high and 3 miles in circumference. The walls on 3 sides are  
27 nearly perpendicular. The effect was grand standing as it does far from any other land. In a  
28 few hours we entered the Firth or bay of Clyde and then up the broad and splendid river, the  
29 banks on either side transcendently beautiful. And passing several hundred of iron ships on  
30 the stocks, some nearly finished, and others in every stage of progress, we landed about noon  
31 in the great commercial City of Glasgow containing about 500,000 inhabitants, full of life and  
32 business activity. We put up at the McLean Hotel in a quiet & aristocratic neighborhood, but  
33 found the house poorly conducted, and our rooms were not as pleasant as we desired. We did  
34 not change however as we did not intend to remain long in the place. Took carriage in the  
35 afternoon. Visited principal places of interest in the city. Drove through the West Park, a  
36 beautiful place. In this park is located the Glasgow University, a very extensive building with  
37 considerable pretension to Architectural embellishment.