Monday Jan. 5th

I have been working out of doors today. I and Elmer started in the Cave at 5.15 P.M. and returned to the entrance at 9.31 P.M. We put a shot in a small hole in the snow ball route, and after getting through I found a beautiful purple crystal. After bringing two pieces of it out, I traded the poorest one to Mary for a strange fossil, that father brought out and gave to her, that was worth a good deal more to me than the crystal. The fossil goes in my private collection

Tuesday Jan. 6th

I have been working near the Camels Back today and worked in the mop this evening. Two visitors came just now but I do not know their names yet

Wenesday Jan. 7th

Started in the Cave this morning at 6:30 AM and returned at 11:45 With E. Senechal of Chamberlain S.D. and J. J. Rafferty of Hill City as followers. I and Father fired two shots in the narrow passage between Spooking Valley and the Camels Back