

*Thursday, September 10th.*—Took train to Milton and spent afternoon with Mr. Ware and his two sisters, and their friends and nieces. Had a beautiful walk to granite quarries (the panorama from them of great beauty) and read interesting books, of which the house is full.

*Friday, September 11th.*—Reading and walking through forenoon; with Mr. Ware, looked at several houses in course of erection, one by an architect for himself. Called also on Mr. Lesley, of the Pennsylvania Geological Survey, and had most interesting exposition of the geology of the district, illustrating the questions I had been thinking of relating to that of the States: saw a map in progress completing the key-map I had seen of Canada, and saw some of the puzzling exposures.

In the afternoon we drove about eight or ten miles to the old Fairbank's House, at Dedham, Mass.: one of the first settler's houses, about two hundred and fifty years of age, partly erected of timber brought from England, and with much of the furniture and fittings of the original date. The lady of the seventh generation of Fairbanks who showed it was an interesting character. The drive home through the clear air and beautiful cultivated country, park-like, and