

much enjoyment, for we neither can  
despise to ourselves, nor to others that age  
changes our Ideas of pleasure, and you know  
that I have attained the proud climacteric,  
and sometimes I think that I do not now  
derive satisfaction from the sources that  
afforded me happiness some few years  
ago, but however I am determined to look  
for it as formerly and if I am  
disappointed there is no help -  
I think that uniformity of life if it is  
tranquil and comfortable makes time  
~~pass~~ pass rapidly, and of course well  
my feelings this passage has led to the  
remark, every day has resembled the  
yest, and our occupations here been  
the same & one day is the other