

28 Sept. The last I wrote here was on the 15th, since that Albert has come, he came upon the 19th has been with us nearly two weeks, he has been my gallant altogether, since his arrival. Last ev'g we had company to tea. Molly andizzie R. and after tea. Matt came down, he was very quiet, did not say any much to me. he looks very thin; we were invited, Nan and I to attend a party some few days ago, given at Davis; it came off last ev'g, I did not go. On Tuesday ev'g Cousin Mary E. with two children Frank and Hunter and her niece Fannie B. came up; Cousin Mary looks very thin, poor Frank, still quite lame. This morning we ^{Fannie} A. and I were quite early, and took a walk. I enjoyed it so much, we got home just in time for breakfast, and this afternoon Johnnie took us rowing, we landed at the Fort Madison, and had quite a pleasant walk there, while inside the Fort, that scamp of an H. cried out 'how romantic' and then his arms around me kissed me. I felt like giving his face a good smack, he has kissed me twice to day. I don't like it and wish he would not do it any