

Oct 23! -- Breakfasted with Stairs
in company with Holly & Briggs
went with W. Holly to Rome - recd.
Exp. whaler's money of W. Beardsley
hired a boy to carry me to Oriskany
Thurs Jan. the weather has been
very fine till this evening it rained
I got very wet before I reached Oriskany
lodged in a little dirty Tavern

Oct 24. It rained hard all the morning
took stage at 10 o'clock, rode down
most wretched roads, all day and
reached Oriskany hollow before
dark - the next dinner refused to
go on in the dark so here we staid
in a very good house - the rain
fell in torrents all night -

2^d At 4 in the morning was
called to see on, the moon

had risen and gave some light
we went on and found the
country inundated - the water
stood upon the roads in many
places quite deep - passed through
Marcellus, Skaneateles, Auburn
Cayuga, Seneca Falls, Waterloo to
Geneva where we staid, till the
noon roll. - Bridge gone across
Seneca river - and over several rivulets

3^d At one o'clock started again
and about 4 reached Canandaigua
there found an old fellow traveller
and W. Loomis of Burlington N.H.
went in the western stage 12 papers
to Bloomfield - hired an horse and
went to Richmond on Curtis's business
called on Capt. Allen C. of
Ontario & Judge Chipman. -