

100 feet high. - All marble - very cold - but very grand - wonderful fresco by Lie Witt - We did not see the diamond-cutting for which ~~the~~ Amsterdam is so famous. Bought some candy on our way back to the Hotel. Dined with Mr & Mrs. and Governor Gilpin - In the evening Will goes out with Banks and I finish "Invasion of France" and then retire -

Tuesday
Jan
24.

Leave Amsterdam for the Hague at 11 o'clock - stop at Utrecht a little while - drive about the place - Snow very beautiful on the trees - Will looking out for the "peace of Utrecht" but does not find it until ~~that night~~ afterwards at the Hague in the Queen's palace! - Met Baron (of the Family of Berons!) ^{Farmer} in the train - We reached the Hague at 4 o'clock - when we drove out to the Queen's Palace

Stopped
at 2 Hotel
at 11 o'clock

Function glass in abundance - but according to my views of beauty exceedingly ugly and gaudy looking - Handsome rooms - magnificent ball-room walls decorated on all sides by paintings