I was quiet but low, & felt both the insufficiency & unworthiness of my position, more than a little — I dare say, a great deal too much — but I trust I was not mistaken in the belief that the Master whose I am & whom I desire to serve quieted me with the gentle voice of His Spirit, giving me to believe, that as I had borne testimony to Him, in the cities of my native land, so that I should have to do the same at Philadelphia. May I be bold, discreet, & faithful Warrior, whenever the time comes seeking after the wisdom of the serpent & the harmlessness of the dove — above all, after the steadfastness & integrity which are in Christ!

Yesterday was one of alternate feelings & quiet in destiny. Another precious little week has nearly ~~with~~ closed in her Cabin — Surely I may with the most humble gratitude acknowledge that from time to time a measure of that divine influence has been graciously afforded us, during this night, which is the earnest of our inheritance, the pledge of the purchased possession. May the enemy with his temptations & wicked suggestions be put to flight. May we rejoice in the Lord. May perfect ~~love~~ love, cast out all ungodly fears of death — & may my poor soul rise more & more to the peaceful contemplation of the joys which are above; where the souls of ~~the saints~~ the saints feed from the incumbrance of the flesh, never ceased in serving, hallowing, & praising Him from whom & through whom & unto whom are all things.

Seventh day Eve 8 mo 5. Long. 48.

Four weeks have now been passed at sea with no prospect of a very early termination of our voyage. We are, by reckoning, just on the Eastern edge of the great bank of Newfoundland, rather high to the North — but we have had no opportunity of checking the log by observation for several days — the weather having been exceedingly wet & foggy. To find ourselves in health & safety & to look back upon the time thus spent without condemnation is a very great favor. I have been at times considerably depressed; but I have again to record a continuance of those merciful visitations of the Holy Spirit — the Comforter — by which our minds are from time to time sustained & quieted. I feel it to be a very precious gift from my divine Master, that I am permitted to retire to rest this night with a feeling of peaceful satisfaction respecting the past & peaceful hope respecting the future.

Second day morning 8 mo. 7

Yesterday opened a good deal in the storm; the weather being very thick & unpleasant; & no soundings; but about 8 o'clock the lead gave a depth of 60 fathoms; which established the

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