3rd day morg 8mo 22.

At the Capes & in harbour in Delaware Break-water. To Philadelphia we cannot go at present, the wind being adverse & strong; & no steam boat having come to our help. The entrance through the Capes this morning was however very sublime; & in being in harbor in America, I have ~~this morning~~ felt true quietness & peace with much solemnity of feeling. May I not believe that the Lord will continue to provide for us? & in the end open my door, for serving him in that land? Again I trust that our Sabbath on board this vessel was not in vain: The language of our Lord was much impressed upon me – "a greater than Solomon is here".

Sixth day morning 8mo 25th 1837

Philadelphia was reached yesterday last night at 9 o'clock – after a very interesting voyage up the Bay & River of the Delaware. The first introduction to America has been fraught with exceedingly interest; & my arrival at my peaceful abode at Dear & Hannah Paul's, was marked by much comfort & ~~quietness~~ tranquility – my dear friend Stephen ~~Grellet~~ Grellet being here to receive me.

Tenth day aft. 8mo 27

It is more interesting to me than I know how to set forth to be altogether engaged in the works in this land. My way has been rather remarkably made so far for me, through some measure of ~~[illegible]~~ strengthening & a ~~[illegible]~~ general meeting for Friends is appointed for this evening at Arch St. House. The meeting of the Northern district attended this morning was large & favoured with much solemnity. I trust some hearts were touched. After a meeting at ~~[illegible]~~ the way most graciously bestowed at Samuel & Jane Bettle's. O, the privilege of living gospel fellowship with the Lord's children! I cannot express how thankful I am to find that, after all my conflicts & temptations, it is yet mine. Lord, what can I render?

Third day, aft. 8mo 29

On board the Canal Boat. Pennsylvania Canal. in Philadelphia

The meeting on First day Eve. was very large – very large than any before known in that house & I trust it was to the satisfaction of Friends. Certainly it was very relieving to my own mind. It was remarkably laid upon me to defend our principles in the truth, but with this caution, the gospel in its fulness was I trust plainly set forth.* I left Philadelphia the next

* X. "The memory of the just is blessed and will not decay"