& the current of feeling & expression became, was as full as on any occasion I have witnessed. This I have felt to be a very great blessing — but in the afternoon I was permitted to blunder in offering a proposal at the wrong time, from which I had therefore to withdraw. This humiliation was I doubt not a needful one in the needful time, & in humbling myself before Friends about it, I found peace. Very interesting conference in company with my beloved Stephen Grellet, who has been throughout the tender friend & father to me, with Rebecca Litchfield & her mother. O! that blessing may rest upon it in her case. This morning, we had a blessed concluding sitting, men & women being united by the feeling of the shepherd at last — a most weighty & dignified close. Surely the Lord in his infinite compassion has been eminently with us! In coming forward to this sweet spot this evening I have much peace — being comfortably housed in my friend's chamber at Benj. Ladd's — the windows overlooking a lovely scene.

Steubenville Thursday eve. June 12. Here am I, with my dear friends Jno Paul & Wm Crew with a view of holding a public meeting in this City. My circumstances are very strange to me; but I feel quiet, & happy at core, in the humble hope that the Lord will condescend to guide me from step to step — even all my journey through. O, that wind through! may decent Wm Forster's sermon upon it be accomplished — but I must expect many exercises of patience. First day, was a Sabbath of great interest, spent at Smithfield — this very remarkably situated & commodious meeting house well filled in the morning by Friends (many on their way home from Yearly Mt) Hicksites & others — It was a good time. "If thou knewest the gift of God & who it is that saith to thee &c". Dined with our interesting friend Dr. Wm S. Bates, Elisha's nephew — but one firm in the principles of Friends — the public meeting at 3 o'cl. in the afternoon attended by many Hicksites; & the conflict of spirit with them was hard; but truth arose at last with much dominion. After making some interesting visits to two old ministers, Jacob Ong & Wm Wood, & some others. Rain thunder & lightning at night; but yesterday the weather cleared for our journey under the care of John Hoyle an Englishman; to Cross creek meeting — a good meeting, reached after traversing a fine hilly & wooded country. Dined with a venerable old friend all alive in religion an Englishman John Watson. Then went forward to our hospitable friend Henry Crew's at Richland, where a solemn & very quakerly public meeting was held at Tode in the Eve. It was given me very fully to unfold our views in the subject of Xn worship — & I was permitted afterwards to feel much peace. This morning, some