flat, in unison with national prejudices. At Columbus the seat of Govt. for Ohio, we held meetings with 370 prisoners at the state prison, & at the Lunatic asylum, on the building of which 100 of them were at work. The meetings solemn & affecting. The silent discipline carried to its highest point. I doubt its effects. Morally in some respects, it is very good. The employments carefully arranged. Public meetings on the road at Jefferson, & Springfield, at which last place we were most kindly entertained by Jonathan Warder & family. We arrived at the peaceful abode of dear Elizabeth Coffin here on sixth day. Intend to attend the after meeting for suffering. On 7th day the silent meeting long & rather painfully exercising, but no difficulties as it regarded myself. Indeed found in the after way, intensely. Yesterday (after deal & searching exercise of mind in private), was a day of lively fervent sense of the Lord. Worked a vast assembly in the morning; & a further meeting by my appointment in the evening — both exceedingly solemn & tender, but a good impression was made. It is a comfort indeed to be again with my beloved friend S. Grellet.

Fourth day Eve. 9th mo. 14.

We had a large & favoured meeting this for worship this morning; in which dear S. G. was long engaged. I believe the power of Truth also accompanied me in the very close ministry which I felt bound to deliver. But I question whether the searching things I have had to say have been very well borne by some; as in the select meeting this evening, there was no response to my wish for a return to the ground of its not being their order while a friend continued in America. I thought there was some suspicious feeling connected with it; though they have pretty a good minute on the book respg my attendance.

May this check on my prosperity, lead me to my ever dear & faithful Master in deep prostration of spirit; He doubtless has a good wise & kind purpose therein. May I trust Him, & keep my eye singly fixed upon Him!

Fifth day morg —

I am most thankful in feeling quiet & calm this morning, & through mercy in good heart & spirits — O how graciously condescending is my dear Lord & Master to my great natural weakness. I cannot be grateful enough to Him — & may I patiently wait & quietly hope for the clearing away of clouds & difficulties in the hour of his own appointment. In the mean time watchfulness, faithfulness, meekness — may they be mine! And