Friends here are not impatient under a deliberate declaration of sound doctrine. So I trust it will prove. The meeting at 12th St. in the morning was a very good one – dined at Th. Wistar's – In the after a solemn public meeting in the Northern Liberties – so that it has been a day of very close & deep exercise of mind. May the Lord condescend to bless it to many souls. Certainly it leaves the poor instrument in the lowlands; but not without a little measure of the Master's peace.

Fifth day night 2mo/22.

Family visiting on second day, ending very comfortably at G. W. Taylor's – Third day monthly meeting – that for worship silent yet rather mournful – I thought it a tender, solid body of Friends – & visits in the afternoon close discouragement the state of my own mind – Drank tea at S. Bettle's – conversation on the atonement & the way to preach it – Yesterday regular family visiting again – ending pleasantly at James Bowstead's – To-day, Philad. monthly meeting at Arch St. I laid my concern before Friends for visiting their families – which was acceded to – Chas Evans the only opposing voice – dined at Rich. Stewardson's – 5 family sittings since – I have felt much peace in having taken this further step with Friends; & it is evident that, this mercy, my way is further opening among them – The meeting for worship was a good one & I felt much helped in the ministry.

1st day morn 2mo/24

Had a good series of family visits yesterday – the cogs of the wheel of the mill of Phil. – In some cases very close doctrine preached – so that I felt quite discouraged lest I shold have been a prisoner & wonder of the Lord's children. I am rather low & nervous this morning; but humbly trust the Lord is not far from me. Night. The week ends in a degree of peace but in great weakness – the cor. ache very troublesome.

2d day morn 2mo 6th.

About to start for Burlington in peace. Yesterday were favoured with good meetings – morning. A full declaration of the glorious Gospel at Orange St. in the morn – deep exercise & many fears – but no bones broken. In the afternoon Northern quiet & solid. Very hard at Arch St. in the evg. The walls of the Spirit & the true principles of Friends largely developed.

2d day Eve 3mo 5 –

8 days past since the last entry! The visit to Burlington was an occasion of encouragement & comfort. It is delightful to enlarge the boundaries of gospel fellowship – Rebecca Gillet

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