my spirits were a good deal depressed. Comfortable little meeting there in the midst of deep snow. Attended the meeting at Arch St. in the evening which from the great roughness of the weather was smaller but more usual: but it was a quiet solemn time. The following days of the week have been steadily passed in family visiting — with Mr Stewardson & I have humbly to acknowledge that the Lord has been graciously with us from house to house. On fourth day afternoon I attended Western Mo. meeting — Many friends out of the district, were also there. It was both a weighty & flowing time — I was much engaged in ministry — "There is a middle path which is the way of safety & there is a middle path which is the way to death". My concern to visit the families was warmly united with — an affecting visit to the women's meeting — Arch St. meeting on 5th day silent, as relates to myself, but Phil. Mte preached well — I have received a tide of letters which I have been quietly digesting this afternoon — They present — the whole a pleasing picture & call for humble gratitude.

Much quietness overspreads my poor mind at the close of this week — & I think I feel something of "If our heart condemn us not then have we confidence towards God." — Yet this feeling is not without some humbling exception — May I be enabled to move circumspectly, quietly, & safely. It is no time for pulp-making &c, nor do I make any.

First day night 3mo/25 —

This has been a closely exercising Sabbath day — Large meeting at Arch St in the morning — & an over-crowded one in the evening — the last in the season, in regular course. At the North meeting in the afn. It is impossible to describe in what degree the evening meeting was exercising to me — baptism into the name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Ghost: but it ended in very solemn quietness.

Sixth day Eve 3/30
before a public meeting

The visit to the Arch St. District has been regularly continued through the week — with ups & downs — some very good sittings. Some very trying — like throwing water on stones — & I am brought very low this afternoon — more so than I can express — Yet not quite hopeless. May I through infinite mercy be helped & enabled for the coming service.