Seventh day noon - I am favoured to end this my arduous labours in Adel. District in peace - with a good setting at home Bettle's - The meeting last night was very searching & solemn - I was greeted in my return with an angry note from Fend to show that of then close keep adviser note of back to England by the first packet!! Such are the roses - such the thorns - which lie in my path! Blessed be the name of the Lord for both! May I be humbled, yet more & more - & yet (yet blessed the Lord) sustained & comforted!

Third Day night. 4mo 3rd 1838

On seventh day afternoon with B. Wistar to Haverford - Dan'l Smith's - Good public meeting there - the next morning & very pleasant & interesting meeting in the School in the evening - The visit to the school highly agreeable to myself - the institution capital - but I was made anxious by some things - to which I hope to be able in due season to apply a remedy - & I apprehend that my visit was timely. Arrived at my dear old friend Rd. Wistar's at 10 o'cl. yesterday & we have spent two days together in family visiting - I hope & believe satisfactorily - save remarkable setting - a few trying ones, as usual. Great watchfulness & weightiness of spirit are surely required in this work!

Fifth day 4mo 7th 1838

The meeting on fourth day after a night of conflict, was peculiarly favoured - the true doctrine of Friends defended - Since then a series of family visits, in which the needful help has been graciously & often remarkably afforded - with humiliations! 62 visits accomplished in the week - the hours of the day - morning noon & evening - closely occupied. The week closes in much peace & quietness - praised be the Lord!

First day after meeting.

A little conversation this morning with my beloved elder Rd. Wistar on a point or two in my books &c. the excellent oil which did not break my head, or present my laying before him my concern for a meeting with the young people this evening - of which he gave notice at the close of our meeting this morning. The meeting was very large - & I was led to unfold the doctrine & discipline of the ccp as it applies both to worship & conduct. It was, I believe, a very solemn time. I never got out as so comfortably in religious