truly thankful for the gracious help so bountifully afforded me from day to day; ally way seems shine to me — & my poor heart feels more than a little — Stephen opened in ministry that I shall have many Ebenezers to raise yet to raise in this land — & dear John Cox in parting from me gave me a few sentences of strong encouragement remarking one of Cowper's lines

Give what thou wilt, without the sorrows,
And with the wife, take what thou will away —

confirming this with 23d Psalm — & affixing the "valley of the shadow of death," & ~~my~~ hopes in my present pilgrimage recommending simple faith & hope — "I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever"!

First day morning. I woke this morning in a state of great depression; but I am now relieved, & quieted in the Lord.

Noon. Good meeting — in Northern Dist. — Elias Coggeshall well engaged in preaching — Jos. Ellington in prayer. The openings which were at one time before me, faded; & I had nothing to do, but at the close of the meeting very briefly to express my near unity with what had been uttered therein & was feel peace.

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The afternoon meeting at 12th St. following the last mentioned was also silent except a few sentences of prayer at the close — took tea at the Wistars & afterwards spent an hour with Elias Coggeshall at the Longstreths — a large party awaiting me on my return home. Seed. day, large & exercising Qu. meeting — and the tokens of disunity while I was engaged in ministry from the aged friend who sat immediately before me — dined at J. Stewardson's. In the evening laid before the men-elders my concern for a concluding young people's meeting — all of them there — I was much exercised in mind during the hour & ½ which they occupied in discussing the proposition — fearing lest I had involved myself & the cause in difficulty — but notwithstanding the strong opposition from a particular quarter, it was decided that the meeting should be held — my six cordial ~~[illegible]~~ friends J. P., T. W., T. P., T. S., E. T. & S. L. carried it over all opposition. or rather I humbly believe the Lord did so thro' their instrumentality — This result afforded me great relief — & I afterwards spent a cheerful evening at Moses Brown's, with the Wistar family. — Third day, visit to the Penitentiary with a Minister. — Good meeting in one Corridor — dined at B. Wistar's