of the fact is that when informed that they are unlikely for ever to be healthy more
the life cannot arise in their hearts — which truly illustrates in many
of Christ's parables. Here are many
crosses to which as my Holy Lord & Master
knows, I am little accustomed. I never
met with the like before — but I have
no doubt it is permitted for good pur-
poses; & I believe I felt thankful for
the benediction thus allotted me. May
I, through infinite mercy, be aided
upon with the integrity, patience, meekness,
& purity of Christ! I have been
enjoying a solitary wander upon Lower
moor — (O how deep the solitude of the
fields & woods!), & was enabled to pour
forth my heart in solemn fervent prayer
for myself & for my children. Cheered
& helped by a most acceptable letter. Much
internal tranquillity is, through adorable
mercy, my portion. The lumbering birds
with shiny green backs & blazing throats are
my delight.

Phila. 5 mo/24th 1838

We had an excellent 2d. meeting at Concord
in spite of all discouragements — & my
visit & services were recorded as satisfactory.
In the evg to Westtown — Jos. & Sarah Evans's.
Capital visit to the 220 children — a
delightful place & institution. Fourth day eve
to Haverford — where we also held a good meeting,
with the boys & family — lodged at the Dean

of Dr Davis's — in the School House — breakfasted at
Israel Morris's & ended our satisfactory
journey with the peaceful little week day
meeting at Merion. Both Israel M & I
feel that the Lord has dealt very graciously
with us & we hope for our return to
Philad. in the prospect of leaving it to
morrow, in peace — Bless the Lord O my soul!

New York First day morng 5 mo/27. 1838

After a pleasant steamboat — rail road — journey
we arrived Dr Paul & I, in company with dear Stephen
Grellet & Abl Barker arrived here a 6th day
aft. The concluding evening with friends at Phila.
at Paul's was very solemn & I was favoured to
leave that interesting, engaging, yet at times afflicting
place, in a humbled peace. What a mercy!
Here Sarah most agreeably housed at Wm. & Sarah
Waring's. The select F. m. yesterday was not a
light time — & but quite open & easy as it regards
myself — nothing but cordial unity. The most interesting
feature of the day was an interview with Dr Thorne
the husband of our late dear friend Anna Thorne
just deceased. She sent me a message of dear love on
her death bed — & seldom, if ever, have I been more
wonderfully aided & helped in the way of encouragement than
by this afflicted widower. Dr. T was indeed as
marrow to my bones, & a good equivalent
for much all contained that has lately fallen
to my lot. I am delighted with the standing Meetings