Yesterday the usual meeting for worship was public - & attended by Friends in a large body. It was a closely exercising but opportune - & I had to unfold the character & the dangers of the divers strange doctrines, religious, moral, & civil which are afloat in America in the present day. I believe considerable impression was made - & Hannah Collins, a very honest & cautious elder, told me she rejoiced in the testimony. In the afn. we visited a family at Saugus (Abijah Hawkes) & held a good public meeting there - so that the day ended in (after a seasonable repast of ice creams, at my kind host's Jos. Hall Bassett's) in much peace & ease - Nevertheless I have still no further letters from England. This morning we paid our last visit to Lynn, on our way to this place - where, at the week-day meeting I had very searching ministry. There was a solemn impression over the meeting - I am quartered pleasantly. Again with elms before my window & the sea land by, but in a street - very kind friends. A public meeting is appointed for the Eve. I shall be most thankful should the Lord enable me to be cheerful during my séjour in this place.

Sixth day morng

Some symptoms of what I have had before to experience in a conference of mo & Es yesterday afn. I desire to lie low under the holy hand of my God & Saviour & willingly to accept whatever of discipline & proving He sees fit to appoint for my further humiliation - & may I be enabled to unite the meekness, with the integrity, of Christ on all such occasions. My mind was preserved in much quietness though in darkness - & although the public meeting was not large (not being held at the time I was) it was I trust, greatly favoured - & we passed a cheerful evening afterwards in a company of young people. To day we commence our family visit.

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The family visits for I believe spd well this 6th & 7th days - a public meeting at Swansey a fishing town on 6th day Eve - Yesterday public meetings here in the morng & at Boston in the Eve - the latter peculiarly exercising & fatiguing - but I am mercifully favoured with peace & quietness this morng & have comfortable letters from home. The Lord be praised! The heat of the weather extreme, but the Lord graciously cares for me in body, as well as soul.

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