that in the meth. Meeting he in the afternoon appeared to make a good impression but was disturbed by some attenders going in & out. 2d day Journey (began at 3 o'cl. in the morning) from New Haven to Northampton - call on Lydia Sigourney - delightful drive by the Connecticut River - hand accepted from Judge Dewey at Northampton - lodged at his house. Next day (3d day) marked by an excursion up Mt. Holyoke - very interesting visit to Prof Hitchcock & to the Young men of Amherst College - & a pretty large & solemn public meeting at Northampton. 4th day Long journey by Stage, Rail road &c to Lynn - 5th day 2d. Large & interesting meeting in which I was much strongly engaged on the true nature of Charity - I believe it was blessed to the satisfaction of Friends, & yesterday we were ~~comfo~~ employed engaged - successfully I hope - in trying up an artery of every Friends - fruitless premonition of discord - & we held a peaceful public meeting in the evening at Nahant. We left Lynn on Sepd heartfelt for Salem where we were favored with a precious opportunity in with the Cheever family circle & others. My arduous services are in these parts now concluded - & I am permitted to enjoy the tranquil feeling of peace

undeserved - O what a rich & undeserved mercy! A visit to a poor, convulsed "Sally Parbeck" was very affecting to me this morning - I never witnessed such a case of bodily throes & agitation - but her mind seems perfectly at rest. She has been in this condition for many years & is said never to sleep. I have no doubt she is just such an one as unbelieving Saccarin would have restored, had she been living in his day & place on the earth. May I be more cheerfully bowed under all the dispensations of Providence both towards myself & others. Surely all his chastisements are ordered in mercy for his obedient children! I have now a long & varied journey before me, & scarcely know whither I may be led - I feel the deep obscurity of the future, but am in some degree enabled to lie quietly in the arms of infinite wisdom, strength & mercy. I have received further letters (though of an earlier date) from my dearest children & have gratefully to acknowledge that they contain fresh tokens of grace - I trust this may be regarded as a blessed answer to prayer.

New Bonpuet Maine 8mo. 23.

Here we are at the house of my kind friend John D Long - We have had a large & excellent Qu. meeting - a real good time I trust, this a