The notice of the public meeting was somewhat hastily managed - & the attendance was but small. However it was a good meeting & I was glad to make my acquaintance with the little knot of Friends, especially John Gould & his wife. We took the Champlain boat in the morning for N.Y. - a delightful day for viewing the scenery but after two hours quiet passage we were visited by a sudden crash & explosion - smoke - steam, noise & confusion enough. For some minutes our state of uncertainty was awful enough - but I soon believed there was no immediate danger & felt pretty quiet. It was the breaking of the ~~shaft~~ shaft of one of the Engines - the fires were speedily put out & no material harm ensued - After a time we pursued our voyage with the other engine - went through the beautiful highlands in the dark & reached N. York at 4 o'cl. in the morning. I thought the pleasure I should have had in again seeing a that delightful scenery was overbalanced by the disadvantage of this fresh disciplinary process: which surely here was a renewed cause for praising the Lord for his preserving care & mercy! I cannot express how much peace & happiness I have enjoyed in arriving at this ~~appa~~ home - for such I feel it to be. The select meeting of Westbury Qu. yesty after was a good time - though I had a much similar taste given me by an indendual whom I really love, of the effect of W. E's. visit in these parts: Happily the battery did not touch me - & the meeting ended in solemn prayer. Today we have been favoured with a well attended, capital, Qu. meeting - the ministry flowed with power. So that I have again reason to believe that through adorable loving kindness I have been favoured to find my right place. Bless the Lord O my soul, & all that is within me bless his holy name!

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After the above entry, I was favoured with a ~~[illegible]~~ precious evening with my dear friend Eliz. Coffin & Hall. Truly it was for the revival & comfort of our spirits - ending with a prayer for the with which I felt heartfelt unity. Indeed I may truly say that peace & happiness remarkably rested on that day. In the night & during an remarkable half voyage & half journey from New York to Baltimore - beginning at 6 A.M. & ended at 10 P.M., in one day 215 miles - weakness, temptation, & a painful sense of the corruption of my own heart - took their turn.