The Yell. yrly mt. set yesty morning & the meeting for suffg in the evg. were I thought good times – but a little cloud hov a quarter where I had no reason to expect it, sewed among other matters to bring me low. It is very pleasant to be with my truly beloved friends here – & nothing can exceed their kindness. John Paul was here before me by rail road. Mahlon Day my companion from New York – Chr. Healey, John Meader, Sarah Hawksherst, Rachel Thorton, & Wm Kennard are also here as visitors with certificates – I feel a hope that a good yearly mtg will be permitted us – & whatever humiliation, or prostration of hope may fall to my own lot, I am quite sure of one thing – that it is & will be less than I deserve from the hands of my God. I humbly trust that He is teaching me yet more & more to abhor myself & to repent in dust & ashes. First day night.

We have been favoured with a satisfactory day. I earnestly prayed in the morning after breakfast, that the truth of God & only his truth, might arise into dominion this day amongst us; & so I humbly trust it has been. The morng meeting was large; I felt deadedly, dear of any service except a bare preference to Solomon's advice, Keep thy foot when thou goest into the house of God &c. Prayer devolved on Wm Kennard, very lively; & John Meader was enabled to preach the good, old, scriptural, gospel with great power – to my very heart's rejoicing. Little after, I again felt clear of service – & truly so. It was quiet & solemn & Chr. Healy preached in good authority & with the exception of a few expressions, very satisfactorily. He is evidently a man who loves Jesus. I & Paul & I drank tea at the widow Dorothy Hopkins – & this evening we have had a good settled meeting at our friends Mr. Lowe's, in which I found it my place clearly to develop the principles of Friends from beginning to end. We ended with solemn prayer: & the day winds up peacefully – a favour for which I desire to be truly thankful.

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My journal has run into arrears during a two weeks of no small interest to myself. The Y. M. (yrly mt.) progressed favorably during the former week. We had an excellent time over the state of the Soty – & on the whole though the body was so very small, yet larger than many