the lowlands, though some memorable visits have been permitted - especially one at Sola O'Clarsa Griffin's - a very favoured meeting yesterday. This morning W & I have been paying visits over the water at Brooklyn - & this afn I am pausing in the expectation of a public meeting in the Tabernacle - a great house that would hold 4000 persons - but I dare not expect much - It is scarcely possible for me to describe how much I have felt "dross in the mouth" - very low indeed, & very sensible of my deep depravities in the work. Truly I have felt ~~[illegible]~~ myself to be a very poor, decrepid, instrument; as I have passed along from family to family - but I know of no way, but patient perseverance - My soul pretty yearns at times my children; yet a peaceful confidence is permitted to attend my mind, that they will be preserved. O the undeserved mercy of our being preserved! Can I ask for more? I must also acknowledge that in the midst of all my barrenness & unspeakable poverty, I am still favoured to feel the quiet substratum - I would hope, - a footing on the Rock. 105 visits.

Seventh day Midnight 1mo. 4 1839

Another fortnight passed! in some respects a memorable one - The Tabernacle Public meeting on 5th day after the last entry large & good - the miracles of Christ - On First day favoured meetings again - in the aft a large meeting of young persons in our own house - the treasures of Truth largely unfolded - I seem felt more helped in ministering & the seal of truth was upon these things, as far as I outwardly know that seal. 3d day following Times day a vast public meeting in the Tabernacle - Prophecy & its fulfilment - Last 1st day, large & tried meeting in the morning - goes deeply silent in the afn - Public at Mottram S. large in the evening - the new Creation - Large companies of young people at Mottram Days, Robt H Bowness - & Wm T. Motts - when the book of nature & &c were unfolded to great interest & reading - The young people seem much interested - Our last meeting 4th day large & very open - my beloved & honoured friend David Wheeler arrived the day before in excellent health & mind. 190 visits now paid - ending with 15 young members this evening - The City most completed. & we are intending to go to Flushing to morrow - I shall now be glad to withdraw.

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