6th day morng. 2mo 1

Beginning the new month & still in confinement has been rather discouraging to my natural feelings & I am low this morning. Last evening very precious was the calm spread over me. & we a prayer from dear E. Coggeshall who is now paying us an acceptable visit was most precious. I passed the night pretty well; but am not of the best this morning any way. I believe the language is, Why art thou cast down O my soul, & why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance & my God. The enemy sometimes buffets but a little quiet faith is still permitted that the Lord will carry me through this trial of faith & patience — for such indeed it is — for the welfare of his cause & to his own glory.

7th day morng. We enjoyed another precious time of quietness & prayer last evening, my health being a little further improved. I think I may with humble & reverent gratitude acknowledge that during the course of this illness some clear evidence has been most kindly bestowed upon me that the Lord is on my side & that, notwithstanding those unspeakable enemies placed upon the enemy, which He only knows the depth of, He doth not cast me away from his presence or take his Holy Spirit from me. I parted with dear E C this morning & could bid her God speed under some renewed feelings of faith, hope & joy in the Lord — an answer to prayer — notwithstanding an intervening conflict in the night.

2nd day morning. 2mo 4.

The Sabbath yesterday passed quietly & comfortably — although I was by no means strong — two precious little meetings — one with S & RK & HH before their morning meal; & another in the afternoon, with the young people (including the Murrays) after reading Chalmers's sermon on a need affection: great infirmity in the evening followed. Through tender mercy, with a good night this morning, a precious visit, in my sanctuary of a chamber, from an dear friend, from Westbury &c Rd & Phebe Willis & Mary Pole.

4th day morng. 2mo 6. On second day afternoon I ventured on a sitting with the school Teachers &c which proved a good time & though I was afterwards