seems taken from me for the present — except only that I have some view of answering Henry Clay's speech on slavery. I am inclined to think some such testimony is required. The renewed call on patient waiting, & the prospect of affliction from various sources were much felt last evening — but the Lord, in his infinite compassion, seems to be again quieting me in Himself.

7th day Eve.

Further letters last evening & some this circumstances — with entire confinement during the damp day were the means of bringing on a nervous headache — last night disclosing to nature — & I have passed a low day — but after a pleasant little ride on horseback this aft. I am better & quiet — may peace in mind — Dear H. H. returned to me. Such is a great comfort. Second day Eve. Yesterday was a satisfactory Sabbath — the morning meeting solid & edifying — I had to dwell on the necessity of individual integrity towards God & in the Truth — I felt weak in the afternoon — but with R. H's encouragement pursued the engagement of drinking tea at Dr Bloodgood's. We had a good religious opportunity there — & the day ended in a degree of peace. But partly in consequence of a disturbed night (no anodyne) I have passed a peculiarly low & trying day — a little cleared this Evening by a quiet ride drive in the carriage & call at Walter Bowne's. O Lord, may it please thee in thy matchless love — thy pity for one of the poorest of thy flock — to quiet & calm my poor troubled spirit — to renew my hope & assurance of heart that thou wilt bring me thro' every trial to thy praise & glory". Tenth day morning — Yesterday was thro' mercy one of considerable comfort & improvement. A pure ride on horseback to S. Leggetts. My further letters from England comfortable — especially one from dear my dearest brother S.G. In the evening we paid an appointed visit to Walter & Eliza Bowne — which turned out to be a memorable occasion. May the Lord be pleased to keep it to their souls, & to their children! I have passed a very fair night without anodyne — & have great cause for thankfulness in being — as I am — kept patient in what called out exercise

7th day morng. 3 mo 12.

Tenth day morning meeting fully attended (a little notice) — Sarah Hawkins with us; & a time of peculiar favour & solemnity. Since then I have been in the depth of mental weakness & pondy enough in body — ~~after~~ especially yesterday