after a most disturbed night – but we
cleared up a little by degrees with the
kind help of Sarah Hawksherst – a true
sister to me – & we spent a pleasant &
profitable evening at Wm Smart's. Thus
another little concern has been wiped off.
I resolved again to abstain last night
with good effect – & after a very precious
time at our reading this morning – Joshua &
I took a delightful ride on horseback – the
weather beautiful – a call at Cd. Williams's
rode up by Newtown – call on Jordan the
young episcopal minister – so that
they wear a pleasant complexion to day –
& I feel that the grateful heart is also
bestowed. Good acct pen have up to 2 mo 5.
What a precious favour for a poor &
often disconsolate pilgrim!

First day aft. Our day has been
somewhat in the flats – & there are these
as well as the valleys & hills: In the meeting
this morning we were disappointed by the
absence of individuals – the service devolved
chiefly on Sarah Hawksherst – I had
a few sentences at last on confessing Christ
before men.

7th day aftn 3 mo. 9. Still do I date at
Flushing & still in a degree of quietness & peace.

It was under some living sense of duty that we all
went to New York last 3d day afternoon – where
we found W. & P. Mott feeble, & our visit was
timely. The No. meeting next morning was well
attended & a memorable time of favour – both
the meeting for worship & a visit afterwards
to the women. "Instead of the fathers shall be
the children whom I will make Princes in
all the earth." We returned to Flushing
on 4th day aftn since which I have been
occupied in finishing up my remarks on
American Slavery. I hope my way is opening
in that concern – My health has not been
strong; & nights a good deal disturbed; but
to day I am favoured with better sleep. Meetings
appointed for to morrow morn & afternoon. May
I be graciously helped in body & soul!

Second day morning.

I sit down to write my day's memorandum
under feelings of peace & gratitude. We were
favoured with two remarkably relieving meetings
yesterday, in the morning – Justification by faith –
in the afternoon "What think ye of Christ"? It was
indeed to me a week of faith, as I felt in
a most doubtful state respecting my bodily health,
state of lungs &c – but Israel has been the
loving kindness of my God, that in the evening
I felt better than before & a night of refreshing
natural sleep such as I have not enjoyed for