To day the Jew's Sabbath - I am quietly & delectably resting - & have much enjoyed the Greek of Romans

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Deep & various are the exercises of mind & heart I have gone through since last 7th day, & great deliverance Jesus He can my soul most truly say. Silly quiet Jewish Sabbath, was followed by a Christian one of no small exertion. The morg for meeting at Westbury public - Just preachin & faith - the subject came before me very clearly. The afn. meeting held at Elias Hicks's in the old Hicksite house - large & attended by Hicksites in a body. It was a most exercising & critical occasion - the first Friends' meeting there since the separation - & there was I, standing in Elias Hicks's own niche, proclaiming the gospel contrary to all his notions. I have been seldom felt more helped, & the way evidently a considerably open door. We spent a highly satisfactory evening afterward with Wm & Anna Willis. But O the restlessness & conflict of the succeeding night. In good health, I was very poorly & on second day, meaning a good meeting in the morning at Mary Porter's house. I was hurried from my friends in peace & came by Railroad to Jamaica - When I arrived there I was greatly overdone - cheek sadly - very nervous, reason to conclude that to preach another sermon that night might probably be my death. But my kind nurse R.R. kindly rolled me & put me to sleep - after which I was well fed - & the crown all we were favoured with a large, fine, & even glorious meeting, to my humbling admiration. He I was well after it & am well & quiet, tho' rather weak this morning. The whole affair was more like a miracle to me, than any thing I almost ever experienced. But I always had a little faith that I should be helped thro'. O how merciful is my dear Lord & Master!

7th day

Close exercise of mind has continued. On third day Evening we had an excellent meeting at Newtown - after drinking tea with Feldsmith & Sheldon, Presbyterian & episcopal ministers - a tolerable night. H.H. returned to New York & left me here - a very quiet peaceful day - on 4th day crowned by a night of refreshing natural sleep. Yesterday, employed in the correction of my pamphlet on Slavery - fruitfully I hope - & we drank tea at Thos. Lawrence's.