never more so than on the present occasion. It is indeed a dear & almost sacred home to me - still realising the vision which I had got on board ship during my voyage from England - wonderfully adapted to my need. Here I seem rather remarkably permitted to commune with my God & Saviour. Well in body I do not yet feel. There seems some lingering remnant of disease still hanging about me - what it is, I cannot tell - but I am not yet esp. oppressed. I desire to be enabled, in this matter, quietly to resign myself into the hands of my God & Saviour; not doubting that He will dispose of me for a purpose of my peace, & of His glory. But I entertain a hope - altho' there are constantly reported to be very troublous times - that I shall be carried thro' the ensuing Yearly meeting; & be better in health at the end of it; then I may see at the beginning. Praise the Lord, O my Soul.

Israel Morris's Greenhill 4 mo. 22d. 1838

I have many mercies to record in the recollection of the last 10 days. The Select meeting on 7th day 13th passed off quietly. The Conspectus of D.W. & J. & E.R. tendernessly treated - (how different from mine last year!)

The text of the morng was "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning" - The following 1st day - a large meeting - in the North Distr. - singular preaching (apparently at me) from E.C. & C.H. - long silence - a few sentences - were spoken to me towards the close. Dined at Thos Wistar's - flowing meeting at 12th St. in the afn. Sea Carpenter & Freeman & self with R. Frellet & others at Ellis Yarnall's. 2d day. Memorable call on dear Ann Jenkins &c. at Moses Brown's - Tender meeting commenced long, acceptable, silence - equally acceptable prayer from D. Wheeler. Third day - some flashing in the pain in reference to the answer on love & unity - but it was celebrated his mercy - & I was quite silent; but spoke to the points before the meeting - Meetings for worship on 5th day - Met at Arch St. where I was much favored - E.R. more powerful in testimony than I ever before heard her & crowning for prayer was afterwards ~~[illegible]~~ so precisely given me. 6th day - settling a trying meeting in the morng. Dear D. Allen's teaching unperceived - no one rising. E.R.'s visit to our meeting not easy. I rose at the moment of her teaching - D.W. however was very acceptable. After meeting, he advised a public reference on my part to the state of things - but which

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