next morning by steamer - & at Poughkeepsie were warmly welcomed friend David Dickinson who took us across the ferry to the West side of Hudson & Mr. Webster & conveyed us to the house of Paul & Annie Adams - S.A. went on with us in the afternoon 15 miles thro a pleasant country to the Plains - Dr. Wilson's in whose simple, humble, dwelling, we were comfortably entertained & were favored with a good mo. meeting on 3d day morning but small - a precious influence to be felt in the circle of friends - In the afternoon we drove about 13 miles to Plattekill - Jacob Hayton's where we were kindly & heartily housed & fed. A large body of friends at the mo. meeting there the next morning, & a flowing meeting - A meeting was then appointed for the following morning (5th day) at "the Valley" - a pretty large settlement of Friends. We lodged at Samuel Pine's - three of us in a small room - I was brought into a sore suffering bodily & mentally during the night - & was very low on waking in the morning - But this was a portion for a good day's service. The meeting at the Valley was well attended by Friends & others - & was a good time; but sincerely exercising to myself. After an early snack, 16 miles to this place.

where we were favored with such a public meeting here last evening with Friends, Hicksites & others, as amply repaid for much labour & exercise - & was as a crown to our whole excursion - The last few meetings have been in Cornwall Qu. Thus, I have now been favored to make a pretty broad visit, in Farmington, Saratoga (with last autumn) Westbury & N.Y. (the families) Purchase, New Paltz, Stanford & Cornwall Qu. meetings in this Yearly meeting - Nearly bringing off a large portion of my work. Long Island, Rahway, Lopez, Tarrytown & Canada - cannot be visited & I know not yet how far or when the way will open for them. We have enjoyed a truly baptizing religious opportunity this morning in this dear family, - & propose taking dinner at N. Sands & taking Steamboat for New York this afternoon. May the Lord continue graciously to favor us - protecting & providing as in all our ways. On the retrospect of the 4 weeks since leaving Philadelphia - my health better, my mind relieved - I feel that I have abundant cause for humble gratitude to the Author of my life & for renewed & more entire dedication to his service. Be it so, be it so, saith my soul.

1st day afternoon 2 mo. 2. 1839.

The blowing up of steamers is my aversion, & as a large boiler was burst in one of them on the Hudson

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