a day or two before, I felt somewhat nervous during our voyage 6th day Eve. of the Hyderabad per Newby – but it will not do to yield to such sensations – the safe voyage brought us to New York by 10 at night. A most kind reception awaited me at W. T. Mott's & I felt well & cheerful. I have now to commemorate with humble gratitude one of the most open & agreeable Y. meetings I have attended in America which ended in great solemnity on 6th. day Eve. We had a capital discussion on slavery & the pamphlet is in the way of satisfactory circulation. I have been very comfortably united during this Y. M. with Dr. Wheeler, & J. Robson which I esteem a great favor – & friends in general have displayed hearty good will & quietly. Much with dear Rd. Mott. The Y. M. has been large; & I trust the state of the Society may be regarded as hopeful. My interviews with an beloved friend Sarah Wasing have been satisfactory but very touching to my feelings – I fear we must quite give her up. In the meetings for worship, a full share of the ministry has devolved on me – D.V. very silent. On fourth day last, a minister of mine Harrison, after stating I had to preach

the Scripture doctrine of "the seed" in its several branches: which I declared to be good old fashioned quakerism – this has not been disputed I believe. Yesterday I was brought into painful conflict – more than I can describe chiefly by a most querulous letter from my bro. & B. – & one from home which did not fully satisfy my soul respecting my dear one – but the suffering has issued in a first-rate leave-taking meeting this morning. "Add to your faith virtue". I am staying at Lowen the quietness this afternoon – not keep at my best & the weather tremendous. My mind is sweetly relieved by the service of the morning & another, delightful letter from the children which though a week earlier in date, tells what I wanted – plainly indicating that work of grace for which I so fondly yearn after them. Thanks be unto God for his sure covenant mercies. Again has dearest I H (as well as A) ministered to my need!

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Just returned from an excursion of memorable interest in N. Jersey. Started on 4th day last with M. Day, & arrived at Princeton – A. is at now

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