disappointment, perhaps humiliation — but a time of adoration I hope — "The new creation". This morning family visits from Cornelius Morris — Larsons. Love lamp & service called for in an interesting case — we come better by railroad this afn. & are expecting a full week. After my health, this tender mercy is decidedly improved — & my mind tranquil. My letters from home up to June 4 — are all comfortable — so that I have most abundant cause for thankfulness. I want to dwell low — keep in the simplicity, the tenderness, the watchfulness. Lord, be graciously with me from hour to hour, from service to service, for thy mercy & thy truth's sake.

Michael Robson's 7th day 8 mo. 3. 1839

The public meeting at Batavia was large & satisfactory — the ministers broughtⁿ of Christ very kind & affect. breakfasted rest. morning at Dan'l Evans' with them, & had a business meeting afterwards in the circles assembled. Then to Elba under the guidance of an kind, honest friend Benoni Sprague. a large & searching meeting — dined at B's. & went onto Shelby 18 miles Reuben Hacker's in the afternoon. Comfortable place & kind reception

5th day morning — further meeting at Shelby with Friends & others — Priestly's house. Hf. satisfactory — dined at Allen Mason's — & called on a dying widow — drank tea at Nathan Pope's — called on Levi Wells & wife, the latter felt to be a minister; & so addressed — which was afterwards confirmed — lodged at orchard friends Artes & Rebecca Headley with an interesting family of sons — Yesterday they accompanied us to the Indian settlement Tonawanta — across the swamp — kindly received at the house of the Baptist missionary — who keeps a school where their children are boarded & educated at the expense of the B. mission Soc. — productive of good to a certain extent. meeting with the Indians at 10 h. several chiefs & about 60 others present — including many squaws. It was got through with to satisfaction — but it seems to give a time of some difficulty. A few of the Indians were interesting — many of them fine-looking, both men & women. Came home in the evening — a peaceful resting place. My birth day (57th) was appointed yesterday with the Tonawanta Indians; & I trust will not be forgotten. I felt the solemnity of having lived another year. In the retrospect of the past, what abundant cause have I for humiliation — repentance — thankfulness! The future, tho' so darkly uncertain, does not at this time appear very dark. I hope I may

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