Lord has been wonderfully gracious to me — in condescending, to me of the very poorest, weakest, yea, vilest of all his children. Praised be the Lord his glorious & blessed name for ever!

Jos. Ferris's, near Kingston 9mo 14. 1839

I have to record the mercies of another week ending, notwithstanding the exceeding depth of my own infirmities, in a good degree of peace — 1st day Wrote letters to Mississippi — rest of day — to family visits in the aft. 2d day 10 mo family visits — several of considerable interest — dined at Ransalaer Buckingham's — drank tea at Moses Wheler's — 4th day breakfast at Wm Garrett's — meeting at Hillier — dined at Wm Young Knight's — several calls — tea at John Cook's — lodged at W. Garrett's 5th day breakfasted at Judah Bowman's — excellent meeting at Westlake — preparative meeting pleasant — stated at the subject of education — & arrangement made after meeting for the purchase of a suitable location — dined at Widow Warner's in the evg. large & not most solemn public meeting at Pickering. 7 A good deal exercised in mind on behalf of E. P. K. whose detention in America may I fear be wrong — & let I desire to commend her to the only sure Guide. Felt myself poor & abounding. Lodged at Wm. Rowe's — After a good time of fervent prayer, yesterday morng, we started.

for this place — Wm Rowe & Jos Bonn with us in a hired carriage — crossed the bay of Quinte in a ferry — ~~taken~~ meeting at Adolphustown several visits — lodged at dear old Willett & Jane Grey's. Precious religious sitting before bed. Yesterday to breakfast at Thos Robinson's — a remarkably distinct evidence, time permitted, of the operation of the gift — particularly in addressing a young man T. R. Jr. Fine journey to day by the Bayside — & would have been quite pleasant, had it not been for the visings of a native corruption in myself. O the degradation of my poor heart — But I hardly trust that grace is yet overall.

Dan'l Talbot's Oswego 9mo 29. 1839

After a night of wakefulness & conflict — O that I may be graciously preserved from bringing the least stain or spot upon the Truth — O that I may do no harm to the cause in this land — & may escape at last, unhurt, to my own dear, dear, home. Lord search me — keep me harmless, I very earnestly beseech thee, harmless & blameless, without rebuke in the midst xxv. I desire at this season renewedly to devote myself to thy precious cause & service — in the simplest integrity. Cover me O God of the dangers which beset my soul, vanity, & fearfulness more especially — Let me lie low at thy feet — Let me fear the every footsteps of the flock of thy own works — Let me lean on thy bosom, & trust there entirely. Hallowed be thy glorious name for ever & ever!