have been singularly helped during my absence in temperate & total I find myself healthy & in my ease in temperate. The enjoying of the various curiosities has been a great pleasure to me & my dearest Wife, who both fully answer & ~~suffice~~ surpass my expectations. Her preservation is indeed a most gracious answer to the fervent prayers of myself & my friends. To-day we have had a good large meeting at the Pilgrim's Rest in which the signs of the work of divine grace were unfolded. ~~Now~~ & we expecting a public meeting, for the benefit of friends this evening. A blessed absence of excitement, an unbroken tranquillity are my happy portion. The broad seal of the Spirit of my God seems emphatically to rest on the labors, perils, exercises, & ~~with~~ engagements of the last three memorable years. The Lord be praised! The Lord alone be praised!

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord, he is God; it is he that made us & not we ourselves; we are his people & the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving & into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him & bless his name: For the Lord is good. His mercy is everlasting, & his ~~faithfulness~~ truth endureth unto all generations." P. C.



Earlham 9mo 12th — 1840.

20 days have elapsed since my last entry. Perhaps they have not been ~~passed~~ so well spent as would have been possible — but I hope all is going on spiritually well. On 1st day, and 8th & 25 went to Northcliffe all dear Betsy Clenda & my Anna — chiefly in order to see Anna Gurney: My visit to her was fully satisfactory & to our mutual relief — the lively recollection of dear Sarah B. we were both afflicted & comforted together. On 5th day morning held with R.K. an excellent meeting, at Northcliffe Hall, many friends & neighbors present. Highly enjoyed a long visit with the Buxtons (now ~~Sir~~ Sir T.F. Bart & Lady B — which does not seem to injure them). Returned home on 6th day — spent that day pleasantly at the Bishop's. 7th day, to Runton with R.K. & Clenda G. where I found Dear & his children prospering — very delightful, naturally leading to a melancholy recollection, was my visit to him. Pleasant time at the Repwalls — & 2 good meetings ~~that day~~ on Sunday at Lyon, with the stripped, but not forsaken little flock. Returned on 2d day 8mo 31st with R.C. & on our way spent a pleasant, instructive hour with Henry Tacy — much to my satisfaction. The remainder of that week is somewhat confused in my recollection — but