Earlham Sixth day morng 10mo 2d 1840.
Quietly at home with my dearest Sarah & daughter pursuing conduct & exercises - now after the intermission of several weeks. I derive heartfelt comfort & satisfaction. Praised for ever be the Lord! My dear sister R.T. with Emma G. at the Cottage for a few days. Mercies, agreeably to our feelings, & fulfilling his promises. - Cl at Cromer well & comfortable.

I have been much engaged in carrying the English Dr. of the W.I. Letters thro the press, writing a prefatory letter to T.F.B & weighing the claims of the new African Soc. - reading T.F.B's book &c. My mind has been quite enough occupied with the subject. & the question about the said Soc in connexion with our Xn testimony against bearing arms, has led me into deep & serious consideration before the Lord, with a single eye, I hope, to his will in the matter. On a fair view of the case I think the way is clear for my joining & supporting the Soc - but as my heart, I am expecting further information.

Last week the I entered on 4th day the two Bible meetings satisfactory - that in the Ch large & satisfactory & very interesting - I spoke at length on the harmony between the diffusion of the Bible & the just liberties of mankind.

The meeting for Min. held a quiet & comfortable solemnity, at an earlier hour. At the Du. meeting the next day I again referred to past American - Friends were well at, & kind to me, a satisfactory & even consoling day.

~~Last~~ Thursday very quiet & solemn & solid meetings as First day - but little said. Dear M Fs silence has not been oppressive to my feelings, as anticipated - the I feel it sensibly. A good talk with him on 2d day morng - Prospects of mutual satisfaction.

Third day, to Cromer - dined & slept & Eng & lodged at S. Hoare's - Good time in their family the next morng - excellent meeting with T.F.B - walking on Runton - Little party of young people at Robt. McMurtrie's in the aft. Returned to Norwich on 5th day, in time for a quiet, silent meeting - except an offering in two from Mary Brown: That I may be preserved near the Fountain of Light & Life, in all my movements.

Earlham Second day morng
I look back on the quietness & solemnity of yesterday with a degree of thankfulness - I was much with T.F. - to my comfort & satisfaction, & we were favored with good meetings. I woke early & love this morng being much afraid of missing the mark in any of my public movements; but more confidence is felt - not in myself but in my Holy Head & Guide