my brother Thos Fowler accepted with us – Letters from America & elsewhere – are others about my Brother in the West Indies, tripping enough – & of course making an undue impression on my sensitive mind. The two dumbling blocks, the bereaved suffering the Ap. Chenzebin Sod, & the Lyons verses & such like legerete – so much poison the first to some others in Norf., the latter to extreme great at strangers in America – I cannot help either matter now – the wind must have its course. On the other hand I have since received delightful accounts from M Day of the general reception & influence in America – & cheering testimonies at home from Smith, Jos Colebrooke & others – so that I have cause all the whole for encouragement; & for the belief that, this all, the Lord is blessing the work of my hands. What his blessing what am I, & what is it? E. Edwards has left us, & T & C. C. came thus a V. day – the former staying here a few days very pleasantly. Th. & Anna have been delightful companions & Pne.

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How much have I to be thankful for – in the continued health & happiness of myself & my children! The book is fairly out now & so far has been well received & seems likely to be useful. My course seems clear as it relates to the two societies; & the Lord

has not withheld his comforts, & his sparing mercies from me. Have a good deal of business on my hands just now in reference to these public matters, & shall be very thankful to be helped well through. After alone I propose an outing to see yet more of my friends. On 1st day we had the pleasure of welcoming S Horne & his daughters. They left us on 3rd day, after we had passed a good Sabbath together – very pleasant & uniting was our time together. The meeting on Fourth day morning was I believe rather a memorable one – Yesterday too we enjoyed a solemn searching meeting – A few sentences near the close fell to my lot. Have some more letters from America – generally very precious & comforting – but the spirit of judgment & discord continues to show itself in Pa. I seem to be well away from it all, in the bosom of my own family & friends – I can cannot conjecture what it will come to – but I desire to be enabled to maintain my true & right position before the Lord, in the meekness of wisdom. &c.

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