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Seven weeks more have elapsed - & I find myself still in health & peace with my children, in the deep quietude of Earlham. They two, Cath^e, & Alex^r being our whole party - John & Laura at the Mem Lane. Rachel gone, completely strict, to Cottenham on her way to Elm Grove. Wm Forster just rel^d in health of mind & body, from a three weeks' absence in the service of the Society - the fortnightly edition of the West End Index sold off - & the numerous reviews &c private & public so far as I have seen, entirely favorable, which I can ascribe only to the upspring mercies of the Lord. Very much enjoyed with dearest J. H. as my comrade & helper in preparing the requisitions &c for a County meeting in the Assembly Rooms. Our preparatory dinner party of about 30 fellowmen took place on Third day week & went off very satisfactorily. I thought there was the seal of peace upon the occasion - The County meeting is fixed for next 4th day. May it be blessed with success! First day week was the funeral of poor Thos. Hutchen - a large & satisfactory meeting, in which I felt bedewed as one very fleshly to set forth, immortality, judgment to come, & redemption. On 7th day

Rachel, Anna & I with Alex^r went to Ipswich where Hutchinson & Gurney were most kindly received by R. D. & Alex^r; we spent an excellent Sabbath there. Second meeting with Friends in the morning & public in the evg. Second day afternoon went to Mr Lox, Mr Clarkson with whom I had long conference, & Goldwood in the evening - Third day morning breakfasted with the Mains at Needham on our way home - Busy days since - Good morg meeting yesterday. Mr & Bayes well & engaged in ministry. — I am indeed much engaged - May the Lord be with me "always" even to the end!

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Since I last wrote I have had more than a little to endure. The week now drawing to a close has been a singular melange, & I am truly thankful to feel this morning, that I am still standing upright. Second & Last Day, pretty good meetings - Second day - to Lynn Lynn & Wisbech settled - the subsequent visit to Runcton low & affecting to my feelings. Our dear Harriet is weaned! — beyond expression; yet a sweet blessing seems to be resting on her children. Third day Journey home with Capwell via Weyland's & Lord Wodehouse's.