with the Disciples of the Lord
Buxtons &c at Earlham. Fourth day an
Depuitonis County meeting - the best attended
for a good meeting I ever saw in Norfolk;
an admirable platform - but the Chartists
were noisy & turbulent beyond description
& spoiled every thing. The Bishop & myself
were the principal objects of their violent
opposition & abuse. The disappointment was
great to very many. After a fashion we
passed our resolutions & established the Society;
& I hope both the Society will be found
having a local habitation & a name in
Norfolk. The conflict was rendered the more
painful to myself, by the tender state of
mind in reference to the dissolution, of a
beloved friend & brother in the truth, ~~and by~~
so that truly fears within & fightings without
have been remarkably my portion. However
I have thought it best to faithfully to promote
the trial of this great experiment on Africa
& have given a large sum to S.L.B. in
furtherance of the object. I have done my best
to hold up his hands - & I, in my judgment
is confirmed as to the course I have taken -
on the ground of the vast importance of the object -
the armed protection by which it is, as it were,
accompanied, being solely the affair of God.
I am in no way paid for or promoted by me.
After the meeting, the Bishop & many other dined at Earlham - & I left off well.
I am thankful in finding this Marriage
have still met. We have had a fine visit

from the Bustons who left us in good heart, for
Balesworth, yesterday. Catherine Fry is now
our only guest. Thanks be to the ~~Author~~ Author
of all ~~so~~ our sure mercies, Peace seems
to reign this morning. ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ My children continue
to afford me great satisfaction - Hen
is useful & agreeable. The Lord grant that
the ensuing winter may be spent consistently
with his holy will & that the year
to marked, with changes - begun in the
West Indies - carried on in America - &
now winding up at Earlham, may
terminate in Peace. May "the Peace
of God which passeth all understanding
keep our hearts & minds thro' Jesus Christ."

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What a mercy to finish this & one remar-
-kable volume, in health & peace!

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