

I am very jealous about our children - our hope
for days to come. That Maria who was allowed to go
away from friends to study her education - not with
her mother - and has had to have through much since.
of the friend sent us long ago by our
Kind Philadelphia Cousins. She reads,
I remember what she reads too. I changed
much, but I think thou would know her.
She retires for the night at 5 o'clock. Then
Kate & I read, sew, or knit, as formerly. Some-
times a friend, or neighbor comes in, some-
times we enjoy it alone. How often do I
wish I could only 'step in' & converse a while
with you, or with dear Cousin Sally & those
around her! Please tell Lizzie, Eliza
Hutton was at Monthly Mng. last week, &
said she had to stay with her Aunt, while
her Grandmother went to Balt. to attend
the Hicksite Y. Mng. - so could not go
when L. went. This young woman is a grand
daughter of Edmund Evans, whom thou &
cousin Sally will remember as one of the
most violent Hicksites - his wife a sister
of Saml. Hubbard - or connected with him.
Eliza & her brother joined our meetings,
& speak ^{both - and very} well in our meetings. The father

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our dear friend? A brother of the first importance
our society could not do but be found capable of doing
nothing, & that. Amongst all talented friends in
a meeting, as I think, in your new Ministry,
& the rich man informed me, that you have married
I mother opposed their doing so, but they
persisted in doing what they believed to be
right, & now their father has moved to Mary-
land where there ^{are} only Hicksite friends, I do
not know what those children will do. We
feel much for them. - Evening. Company pre-
vented my finishing. Philip has moved to Hayes-
ville for the winter, he his wife, & little boy, were at
meeting today. He is a worthy man, & a comfort to
us. I lately had a letter from Joanna Plummer.
She always wishes her love given to thee & Cousin
Sally, wrote that she had been thinking ^{all} that day
of the departed. She knew she ought not to ^{indulge} ~~indulge~~
so much in those thoughts, but she could not help
it, that she is trying to be ready to leave the world
all the time, & hopes she is not too impatient to go.
When I was in Richmond, sitting by her bed side,
she was so glad to have me with her, ^{and} ~~that~~ talked
so incessantly, that I told her I feared I would make
her worse. She said quickly, "no - no - it will make
me better," then said "I went with thee in spirit - to Iowa,
I wanted to encourage thee all I could, & thought
of."

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