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but was brave, and patient, considering her temperament. Of course we were alarmed, this being the disease with which my dear sister Hetty died. But Our Father is merciful, blessed be his Holy Name forever! Philip, and the dear children, have been our daily helpers.

6th I laid my pen aside, because of weariness, and the much to be done. I know our dear cousin will rejoice with us when I inform her that the dear invalid is improving as rapidly as we could expect. Is sitting up a part of the day, and although weak, is cheerful, and hopeful.

Our thoughts and conversation turn to Baltimore as the time for yearly Mtg. approaches. if all were well, how gladly would we unite with beloved ones at that time of refreshment and sweet Communion.

The "Ambassadors" from the other side of the Atlantic expect to be with you too. Another inducement, truly. They will pass away, and I shall not see them.

But having endeavored to do their duty during the Convention, and at the Y. Mtgs. which they have attended, they can return I trust with the reward of peace to their homes.

As the debates and proceedings of the Conference were published, I read them with anxious solicitude - and rejoice that the conflicting elements harmonized as they did. It was the Lords doing, and it was marvellous in our eyes.

The Delegates being from the East, West, North & South - as well as from England and Ireland, great variety of views & opinions were involved. and the enemies of Truth, said no good would be done - but as the true, loyal members the Society all through its line, its fervently prayed that the Holy Spirit would be in their midst and that the Truth might be exalted, and evil chained down. ^{I believe that prayers were} _{continued}

Why, on seventh day, when as I afterward found, the subject of the Ordinances.