

18 Some trials and blessings to 19. have
great cause of love for the long sufferings of
my heavenly Father towards me. 20 my
heart is fixed trusting in the Lord O may
I be prepared better to serve him and grow
more like my Master as is my sincere prayer
at the Supper

a good many around this meat and the other
things to see to however have love. 22. Sunday
God is the same good Being to me I love the Lord
who stooped so low as to take notice of me and
blesses me so long. O may his presence go before
me all the days of my life, and in heaven
I hope to praise him in more noble strains.

23 I give still myself well by the mercy
of God which I am verily thankful for

24 I can set to my seat that God is
true and faithful to all that put their
trust in him. I will try to love me
in heart to merit

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Sister Masters moved away from
 here yesterday her children gone to
 day Mrs Ooe and Mr took supper
 here I've been washing been trying
 do the best I could but that
 you not been ~~any~~ anything worth
 of nothing of hardly. I believe God
 what has pass'd by my many inju-
 ries and misdoings and pardons me
 I went to see Sister Masters ~~she~~ she
 was taken sick the night before she
 left here, better took tea with her help
 I bet ~~some~~ some fine up. O God what
 shall I render to Thee for all thy mercies
 I do thank him and bless him
 and trust him. I have been worrying
 my head and mind all day and so pass on
 time week after week puffing away and is gone like
 a dream that is told I do not ~~not~~ not can I
 spend and improve as I ought not as I wish I could
 and glorify ~~in~~ in ~~what~~ what as well as I should do now can
 I do much ~~good~~ good.

Oct 1 sun had a little part of Mr. W. ...
I have been kept by the mercy of God
thus far and I can say truly Christ
is good to me & may I be ever found
about my masters work doing his will
? My dear birth day 10 yearsold praise the
Lord for my soul and forget not his
mercies all ~~are~~ things must work together
for good some a way or other and
the glory of God I pray I may be for
his glory and the good of some
others as well as my own happiness
and well fare that my life may not
be altogether useless I am sure here
much more than I had any expectation
of many years ago thank the good being
I find my self here yet and God is with me
I was well off. 6 mercy and good news from
my blessed Lord. 7. O Lord have mercy on a poor
weak woman that knows not what to write but
she must write some thing I know my mercies are
great. I have been to meeting to day heard Mr. W. ...
I have not the spirit he talked with and to the purpose
I had a good class meeting.

I have been at my work all day not much to write
 about the present seeme all taken up about the
 comouter, some think they are bad and some think
 good so community is in an uproar and church
 and state are all attached on every hand and
 so on goes time and not much of the old fashioned
 records and no wonder for they are taught by
 some that such things are false facts in the preaching
 for my part I think different every one out to abide
 at his post with the gods and act in concordance with his
 word and with the little chaps here in Randolph are
 much the same not carried about with every wind
 of doctrine and the cunning craft of those who lie in
 wait to deceive I hope they are founded on the Rock
 Christ. 10 Election day went to see how Mordecaiers
 11 she was gone from home I find we here
 rejoice in the Lord my saviour and hope
 in his mercy unto eternal life
 12 sweeter than music his voice still presence
 makes my heart rejoice and my health
 of body and soul. 13 I am bound to give
 thanks to God still for his goodness and wise
 and kindness to me O may his love ever

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14 Another week is gone I trust under the care
 of my frequently Father some how I am blest
 because God is merciful that all may trust in him
 and find a friend if they will obey his voice and
 keep his law he is ever nigh to his children what
 a pity any should ever doubt his care and
 not trust but such is the case that the heart is so
 soon to trust in themselves in ~~stead~~ ^{stead} of the Lord.

Sunday 15th Mr Windsor from but ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~me~~ ^{me} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~seeing~~ ^{seeing}
 in the afternoon Mr Tolms from ~~never~~ ^{never} they work
 had a good day see many of old friends which called
 forth love for the past and present

16 I ^{have} been to Aunt Sully's found her
 well ~~and~~ ⁱⁿ good ~~and~~ ^{and} I desire still to go
 on in the good old tried way. 17 Elizabeth
 and Mrs ~~and~~ ^{and} I mostly come here to
 Day ~~and~~ ^{and} company and work makes me
 quite tired this evening but I am not tired
 of my blessed Saviour I find his love
 within.

~~state~~ ^{state} I have been to ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} to day here Mr Wells ~~was~~ ^{was}
 quench not the spirit he talked well and to the purpose
 had a good days meeting.

14 The love of God is sweet within
 moving his love constrain my heart to keep
 his commandments and walk in his ways
 then will my light break forth as the moon
 day I will obey his assendant try to be faithful
 un to death then heaven will be my home
 where God is will be heaven to me and love
 in my heart to him and holiness and happiness
 if to what am I doing to promote love and
 happiness around me I am am not doing
 much I know I must be more active some
 how and more watchful and prayerful
 for Lord reverse thy work in me.

19 Ashamed of myself that I make
 so slow progress it does appear to me
 I might grow in the life and power of
 godliness but I do not know but I am rather
 declining but the Spirit bears witness
 all is well thank the good Lord.

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Dec 11 I find myself still under the care of a good
providence and I think in Christ and I believe
in his love may I start anew this morning for
more of the religion of Jesus last Sunday I heard
Dr. Dobson from Rome throw and all they hoarse into
the ark. Jan 4 1949. Another year is gone and I live
at the commencement of a new year I find I do not
grow much better I think I ought to love God and
serve Him better than I have ever ~~done~~ ~~before~~ but
when I sum it all up before God I find myself saved by
the grace of God what a merciful Father I have had
and I feel rejoice in hope of an immortal life through
the Redeemer's love bless the Lord O my soul and
all that is within me bless his holy name.

Jan went at the center Dr. Strombol preached from
How shall we escape for it was very cold and snowy
snow, so I staid to the evening meeting to hear Mr. Smith
at Dr. Gillet's a new couple young married folks strangers
only by sight it kept on snowing so I staid all night I
do not know how to express my gratitude for their favor
and hope in the other world God will reward them and in
this too for his son's sake. Oh how more a beautiful beautiful
day the snow was so deep I could not get home but
grate I have been to meeting to day but my
quench not the spirit he talked well and to the purpose
had a good days meeting.

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goodness and kindness always follow me the friends
come after me and Br Lot and Br Smith landed me safe
home so far so good I thank the Father of all for all.
O may I ever serve the Lord in his way and find my way
through this world to heavens

20 O what can I render ^{to} his ever
to my friends for his long suffering
and tender care I am thankful
for all and I may I ever remain
one of his children. I ~~will~~ let this
life pass on and all its cares so
I safely reach the haven of eternal life. 22
I have not much this evening to complain of
I think complaining on my part a right to call
thousand of beings are in darkness and don't
know enough to come to Christ and he will
give them light. O Christ be thou my light life
and liberty. 29 30 Chapman from by faith. Abigail
when tried offered up his son Isaac. 30 have been
small to day but thank the good Being he has
manifested himself to me as in former times
with his love O what shall I render to the
Lord for all his favours I will still trust.

6 the wife had to have a visit from one of our old
Sharon folks Br. Arise a united brethren preacher he
was much to
grate. I have been to meeting to day but so
quench not the spirit he talked with and to the purpose
had a good chat with me.

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staid all night and left an appoint to preach
yesterday, not fulfilled in the appointment I rejoiced
in hard to have ~~the~~ meetings again
hoping some good might come from some people
to the people. I yesterday I went to there a Deafly and
Mr. H. Write disgust about whether or was right
as ever was be- today I find the love of Christ in my
Tuesday I am resolved to trust in the Lord Love
while I live and I hope in death to find my
self in Christ. last night I had songs in the
right season so sweet my heart was again
cheard & what delight in hope of an
eternal song of praise to God my Maker
and comfort, and orderer. I am brother
I thought the natural man can not discern
the things of the spirit. Tuesday this
morning I find the Lord good and love
to me if I know eny thing about it
Jan. 30 ~~Truly~~
I have been sick some time past and it has been
hard for me to do my work but I have got along
with it some how with the Christs help Elizabeth

and Miss Crockett came home Saturday
staid until Monday at Mrs. Pissell's
buried today the folks are complaining of colds
and fevers I find myself most home again
so in the joy of the presence and
mercy of God and his goodness as formerly
O that all the world but would believe and
receive a fullness of love and enjoyment
in Christ how much better than to dwell
in the tents of wilderness though but a day
do not keep but bless the Lord O my soul and all
that is within me bless his holy name. Feb 1
Sister Buckman was buried 2 O what a noble
hearted thing I be how foolish and yet how blessed
O God except of my thanks and continue thy grace
through Jesus, Saturday eve the week is passed away I still live
and feel grateful to God for his mercies continued to me
I get more courage and fortitude to meet all things with
that Christian magnanimity that I ought to
Feb Dr Chapman preached some time since I have
been to meeting but blessed be the Lord I find
him with me and comforting me as formerly
his promise he has verified to me he will not
leave those who trust in his mercy.
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had a good days meeting.

March 12 1844. we received a letter from Sharon with the intelligence
 of the death of my Mother (or rather life) which I have long
 expected and feared she ~~died~~ ^{died} in the ninety 2^d year of her age
 she was taken on
 the seventh, and died on twenty first with a stroke of
 the palsey in Salisbury Conn. was carried to Sharon ~~where~~
~~where~~ she had lived many years. and ~~was~~ ^{was} a member
 there of the Methodist ^{Ep} Church and was one of the first fruits
 of Methodism in that place forty or fifty years ago I do not exactly
 know how long Dr King preached from 17. 6 part of the 24. V. Father
 I wish that they also ~~whom~~ ^{whom} thou hast given me be with
 me, where I am, ~~that they~~ ^{that they} may behold my glory. Comfort
 words. ~~did~~ ^{did} anticipate or ~~rather~~ ^{rather} hope her life might be
 prolonged ~~and~~ ^{and} I could see her one more on earth but
 God has other wise ordered it ~~and~~ ^{and} I must go to her
 she cant come to me unless God permits but spirit to
 be a guardian ~~is~~ ^{is} I do hope I shall go finally to the
 rest which remains for the people of God. Sister Jewett
 died the night before Mother did with the same disease
~~and~~ ^{and} they ~~are~~ ^{are} in Sharon I have met in hours of God many years with them
 both heard many good sermons and I joy to think and hope of meeting around the throne.

and praising God in heaven with them and many others
of the good people of Sharon 14. Glory be to the Lord for keeping me so long
and having with my infirmities and all I can now do is to try to quit
in and sin no more. I have joy and comfort still and confidence
my cup some times is full and running over as bad as I have been
the great Salvation Christ has purchas'd for us no one can fully tell nor
understand neither can perhaps to all Eternity. I wish I could better
love and serve Christ than I do. Lord help me to. March 25. I have
been ~~detain'd~~ oblig'd to stay at home from quarterly
meeting at - which I intended to go to on the account of
my husbands health been sick for a week and more.
I think the mercy of God has been very great to me still I
want more love to him and I do not gain much ground over
my propensities to wrong thoughts and troubles which I
cannot get away from as I know of blessed be the Lord for his
Spirit still and the comforting grace of God.

April 6 Elizabeths birth day 25. O how good mercies and
mercy have follow'd me all along my life to this
blessed moment I find his blood still cleanses me from
all my unrighteousness. Saturday O how cold my
affections are to God when his care and mercy has been
so good to me when shall I never be better in heart
O Jesus let thy spirit dwell in my heart all ways.

20th ~~Thurs~~ ~~day~~ ~~from~~ ~~Alford~~ ~~thou~~ ~~persuades~~ ~~me~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~a~~ ~~Christian~~
in the evening Dr. Busch, not all that saith Lord God etc

and hath not the spirit be talk'd with and to the purpose

One that believes in keeping all days holy

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we talked a little against the com. act. as folks call them
new days or those who call in question the sabbath being
a day which ought to be kept holy under the new
dispensation I think I love the first day of the week and like
to go to meeting just as well as ever I did before these folks
come out. and try to turn over every stone and see if there
is not some thing some where against some things no
body knows who perhaps there is need of it all to make us
better but time will determine and I hope the word
of the Lord will prosper and run and be glorified
and the Church arise and do her duty and stop the
mouth of gainsayers. God in mercy help thy children
wherever they are in or out of Church. 25 I have some bustling
temptations I call them do try me daily but Christ is with
me. J. S. P. Holmes How shall we escape if we neglect great
salvation. Mon. All is well. I thank's be to Christ the Lord
O may my life be more given up to God and his
cause. Saturday Eve I find myself not making much
progress but still I am trying to go on and strive to prove
faithfull to the best of beings myself has proved them to be
good to me in a thousand of ways.

which I feel to thank him for and truth
 I went to the school here for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose}
 Feb 21. Wherefore holy brethren partakers of the heavenly
 calling &c. Br Jerome gave an exhortation in the afternoon to keep
 from being afflicted with a cold and I cannot not have done much
 for sometime past with ease but what foolishness to mind such
 little pains and akes, are not consider how much better off than
 thousands of beings who have not the privilege and enjoyment
 that I have, and him to give, it seems to be my nature
 to be a blessing in affliction perhaps it is for my good
 I might if this was removed I should not be good as I be
 My head akes but Christ is high at hand and not afar off
 therefore will I rejoice and be glad Friday @ the goodness
 and long suffering of my kind Father and saviour
 to me what can I render to him for all his care eternally
 will be too short to render praise and thanksgiving
 Nancy Masters we heard yesterday is dead Sat June 16. Dear friend
 Elder Myers from those that honor me will I know &c
 I such love I had to God and my Brethren a little
 like heaven I ~~was~~ think staid at Br Jacks went west
 lots to see where Father Shewell apt to live but he was not there
 I thought the ground of the old saint the departed was
 a little ~~was~~ better. Sun 17 of Myers from How shall we say
 if we neglect to come how I lose the enjoyment I had the day before

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the which he talked with and to the purpose

Mon 19 have peace with god through Jesus
 June 20 1849. This day finds me here and in 51 years
 old what have I done in laying up a treasure in heaven
 I cannot say I have been very faithful in doing now
 what is required of me more than to love the Lord
 with all the heart and my neighbor as myself
 what does keep me from doing so I must say
 when I've done all I can I am an unworthy servant
 I wish to do my duty still and find an intercession
 in light O my God in mercy grant it me for Jesus sake

Sun 24th Thos

For I am not ashamed of
 the Gospel of Christ
 See. 27 sister Bedford

and Harriet and I went to see Br Edwin Boston
 has been sick a long time has lost his Father a few weeks
 ago died in a full hope of eternal life had a good wife
 Sun July 1st Br other Sanford attended matinee and
 gave a fine exhortation I thought for I desired to run
 the race and finish my course with joy and band
 the haven of rest. Mon 2 a pleasant cool day
 what folly that I do not grow in grace enough
 to run and not be weary walk and not faint

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July Wed I find myself still under the brand mark
of the Lord of whom shall I fear but God. it sometimes
~~comes~~ comes across my mind a fearfullest that I
may some time come short but I trust and will not
fear for strong is the power that has hitherto kept
me. I have such coldness of love yet O may it leave me
forever and perfect love spring up and abide with me.
Aug 21 Heard from a hope that must give account.

Sun 12 been to meeting at the school house Br Sanford
gave a exhortation ~~upon~~ and I do not get much along
but am not I think going back have injoiment
still in the old way that I have tried so long many
are going from us on the account of the evil said
about the sins of the Church shewing its low there
and low there O that all would believe the bible and
Christ and ask of God council and not man.

Aug 20 had the priviledge of seeing and hearing
Br Hill preach from the heart heart heart after
the water brook so pointth my soul after thee O God.
I have herd much of brother Hill many years ago and allways
have desired to have him O may I follow Christ and be
found of him in heave when he comes.

Separat in Boston as heard from not all that say Lord Ge
 a good sermon to me. Sun^{day} he heard from if a man purge
 himself shall be a ruff. He had the Sacrament and
 God bless I'm holy is the Lord of Host. Challenge to God
 and the Lamb forever and ever. Amen. Sun^{day} he refused from
 St John 5. 24. Verily, Verily I say unto you, He that heareth my word
 and believeth ~~as~~ in him that sent me, hath everlasting life
 and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from
 death unto life. Thursday I am tried all most beyond what I
 know any thing about but I find my heart full trusting in
 the Lord still and hope in his mercy still yet. may grace and
 love abide in me and all over the world in my humble
 wish. Bonoloph quarterly meeting Sat In Pae. thou shalt call this man
 Jesus for he shall save his people from there sins. I believe
 that was his text I had a good time Sun he heard from about
 Stephens death Saturday eve last Sun he heard from what
 I could hear him a part of the sermon I know you that you
 have not the love of God in you. I did not in joy as
 much in my own heart as I wish for. I have been
 trying to be more faithful I have had sweet comfort
 some part of the week past I hope in the mercy
 of God and by his help will endeavor to demo.
 and improve the grace all ready given better

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Sun I was to prayer meeting again this forenoon Dr Sandford
gave an exhortation much troubled about Infidelity O may
Fidelity take its place O may Christians of every name
fly to the strong hold, Christ, and be saved. Dr James
White has come to be one of our class mates here O may
he be a great help and comfort too. We met the class
had good time. now Caroline must try again to be more
faithful I guess I have been trying to work in the vineyard
for a great number of years what good have I done I do not
now know but be that as it may I have been trying to
and mean to continue by the help of God to keep trying
and live trying, and die trying, O may I triumph over
all at last and give the Church glory at last. Wed eve at Dr Stab-
ford's school house a Dr Smith from Louisiana lectured on
slavery to a too good number of people more than
common and Friday eve at Jeromes school house
on the same Sun preached at the meeting house from
What my hand was raised to a large congregation of Presbyterians
gave up there meeting minister and people I think
good will follow it appears so from there attention
O may his labors of love and in a good time to be
blessed of God to the people we fled from the south for
fear it seemed of losing his life for the Gospel which demands

liberty to the oppressed O God has it come again to this
 a man a Methodist preacher cannot declare the whole
 truth without being afraid of the people it must
 be the enemy has got the rule or the Ministers have
 not been faithful enough or the people have not renewed
 the truth and profited by it I feel for my brethren
 out the south that are good O what will become of them if a good
 man cannot say a word about the awful wickedness that
 is there committed the good ones will leave the soil I guess
 I do not know how they can endure the sight much longer
 for my part I cannot bear the thoughts of them now so far off
 let Zion's watchmen all work and in the strength of
 Christ put salvation on in the after noon catechism
 with the stranger at at Dr James White went to have Dr
 Heard in the after noon from remember the Sabbath day
 and keep it holy. I am here at home with Eugene
 the rest of the folks have gone to the school house
 to have a Wesleyan preacher no rest for mind in
 this world but in heaven I think my strength renews
 I wish to be useful in my calling and generation.
 Sun Nov 20th Finch, from how shall we escape O I find myself
 yet here on earth how long I shall be the Lord noth
 I desire to live a dutiful child the rest of the way by the help
 of Christ.

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Sun Br Stroobol preach'd from One thing have
I desired of the Lord that will I seek after &c
a good experimental discourse in the afternoon
and Br Meremen from some thing like
putting away the veil of your doings before
iniquity proves your ruin I cannot find
it now but he preach I think good anywhere
I set in heavenly places in Christ Jesus I
think and had a good day hope in the
mercy of God yet. Mo Sun Br Herd preach'd from The
~~kingdom of heaven is not meat~~ For the kingdom of God is not
meat and drink but righteousness, and peace, and joy in
the Holy Ghost. The last of Mo attended the funeral of Mr Davis
Br Browning preach'd from Be ye also ready for in such an hour
Gersun been at the prayer meeting at the meeting house
Pa. Sun. This day I stay at home it being rainy
I find myself in a childlike disposition which I find
very much what I think the bible tells me to be
in order for a fitness for heaven or except ye be
converted and be come like a childe. how far from right
being at all times right I be when I look back at
self. The apostle tells us to leave the things behind go on

to perfection and why can I not. I've went to Kootstun
 heard a brother from Keweenaw preach from in my presence is fullness of joy
 One sister Elder Sturms from But I say unto you it shall be more tolerable
 for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment than for thee.
 I stayed at Aunt Sallys till Mon morning had all the good I could
 for any thing I know see Mrs Wison got some acquainted with
 a new sister Mrs Lester Andrews died Sun a young man
 not sick but a few days so the world goes one after another.
 how soon I may be called away God only knows I may I ever
 be found ready Sarah Case died a little while back and
 baby buried together the small pox is in Kootstun
 and know one knows how far it may extend. Chapmans
 family a great excitement among the people all about
 I may all be watching. Jan a new year 1850. O Lord
 let this be a good year to all the inhabitants of the earth
 for Christ sake Feb, latter part). Some time past I have
 been verry busy in helping Mrs Coe our neighbor
 fix to move of to the west have been sick some
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March 17th 1850 For some time past I have not heard much
 but come from a different source from Methodism I like
 the old best yet. Sam Br Browning preached here a part of
 the discourse Sister Redfield and I walked to the center Chency
 come after us so we got along well felt quite paid for
 the trouble I wonder how folks can be contented and not
 go to here preaching it seems to be the power of God to
 me unto salvation think I wish to keep in the right
 spirit and follow on and induce to the end may the
 Lord bless me too. Mon went over to see a sick boy. washed
 it. Tuesday been cutting carpet rags. Wed as usual a rose
 late which causes no little complaint, it appears
 to be my fault if a fault it is, can get up if any
 thing really needs and do as readily as any one for
 ought I know. often think I will turn over a
 new leaf and as often broke it and do the same
 again I endeavor to keep up when I get up, and do all
 the work considerable decent, every day with out much
 trouble and my constitution is not that like a
 healthy one which has not had the affliction beyond
 remedy. that do as much work in a year as most women
 think I do enough for my health.

April 6th 1850. This day I am blessed in the company
of my children at home, and Aunt Sally to with a
Harry base and daughter. Elizabeth and Harveymarried
to day. Little did I think of this change may God bless them
with happiness and love. now I shall be alone without
any female in the family ~~will~~ now I must be resigned
and get along as well as I can. Sun 7th gave way to, too
much trifling with Harry. I do repent and will try to
reform this is one of my besetting sins I still find I get tired
and run down and then to get up fool around and
then come to think it over am ashamed and don't
know but I offend some one, I had better mind
the word, (foolish boasting etc) My Daughter went to her
new home today I went and visited a sick man.
I'll begin anew myself with the help of the Lord.

April 21st Sun to the center to prayer meeting I have not
been for some time past it is good to meet in Christ, and if
our fellowship below, in Jesus be so sweet, what high of our
shall we know, when round His throne we meet. ~~know~~
they have had a good meeting I here in Edenburg last week
and the next is ten converts I have not here of so many new

home for some time thank God and go on I may I in-
 -dure to the end, not slothful now in the latter days of
 my pilgrimage. Dr Wells gave us to day good in courage
 in some how strengthening to the inner man I may
 I be renewed day by day and kept from fall in to sin.
 for Jesus sake. I have generally felt afraid more or
 less of falling in to sin, and going backward in stead
 of forward. but grace is allways nigh why should I
 not trust to the kindness of my Lord and Master
 who said I will never leave you. a colored man came
 here with Hiram then we staid all night lecter.
 Mon 22 been reading Henry C Wright on the sabbath
 a spell. some how there seams to be a great commotion
 about these days, some thing I have not ever known
 in my day before, every thing seams to be unturn'd
 my how I guess light increases and the secrets of all
 hearts are now known, in a degree, before the publick.
 O how searcher of hearts give repentance to all they
 breathe and the world and hell us all to do they will.
 May 17. 1840. Much is said now a days, about womens rights
 and womens wrongs, all over the country, as to the right of
 woman, I think she has a right to herself as far as Christ
 gives her Liberty. we are His and if He makes us free we are
 free indeed. I have been troubled some ^{times} ~~times~~ feet, and care

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but they seem to vanish away some and I here the sweet music again, I almost long to be in the upper regions enjoy the society of saints and Angels celebrating the triumphs of him who suffered on the cross, for the race and who I humbly trust I can call my Redeemer, O what grace O who can deny the only true and blessed son of God and not acknowledg him the Lord of heaven and earth, some think he was a good man, as in the time, he was on earth, notwithstanding but O it makes me feel awful to here the people talk as they do how the end will be is in future days to determine.

June 1st the Wesleyens being comers in a quarterly meeting at the school house in Stamford street Dr. Savage preached from Acts 4. 31 And when they had pray'd the house was shaken &c my soul could rejoice and felt much edified in hearing Dr. Gardner and his wife, and so Randal came at our house Dr. Gardner wife staid all night. Sun 2 went to the Love feast heard the sermon from Dr. Savage from John 9. 12. I am the light of the world ~~as~~ he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life. Elizabeth and Harvey came home with us at 4 o'clock Dr. Gardner from Mathew 20 6. 7. ~~and~~ in my hand ye have idle &c I went to the sacrament with them O my Father help me to do my work while those with wight me to which I live and then receive me to myself for Christ sake.

June 3 John a young man at Mr. Andersons died been sick 14 or 15 weeks I visited him often and got quite an attachment to him a stranger from Ireland about twenty two years old but I think he

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was a christian blessed are the dead who die in the Lord
6 was buried. Br Wells preached a very good sermon by
strangers honored and by strangers mourned.
I hope to get to heaven and meet him there to without
spot or ~~blemish~~ the text was by prayer and watch unto prayer

I believe. Sure a beautiful beautiful day if the folks were all good
it would be a heaven here if Christ was with all but we must
hasten on to another inheritance this is not our rest death is not
swallowed up in victory yet, nor is sin gone. in the afternoon Dr. Wood
from leaving the doctrines of Christ and going on to perfection
in vain, been very dry at fast 4 o'clock at Stamford school house
Br Savage from Thy Kingdom come they will be done on earth as in
heaven the sermon was a gospel one in full I think.

often I am still on earth how long O Lord with the people be
shut up in unbelief not believe the word neither Christ the
Word of life. O let thy mercy be still over the work of thy
hands and give repentance to the world.

June 20, 1850. My birth day 52. ~~no~~ now Caroline my self
is good and ever be found relieving the needy when in
thy power to my feelings have been so hurt to day seeing
the hardness of Thomas heart a stranger came to ask
relief for his mother, and sisters, brothers, in distress, at Gibraltar
who was shipwrecked, an orphan, as near as I could understand
he took his money from the drawer so I need not give him any O God.
forgive him and let him see his own heart when he condemns other
Christians for not doing, first set an example. I hope my children will
do better.

29. I have been so perplexed to day but all is well now
 O God great is thy goodness to me O for a sense of it
 at all times, but how soon the mind for gets the source
 of bliss and enjoyment and tries to find it in created
 things. Sun 30. Br Savage at a school from Philippians 1.9.
 and this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and
 more in knowledge and in all judgment: that ye may
 approve things that are excellent, that ye may be sincere
 without offence till the day of Christ Jesus; being filled
 with the fruits of ~~the~~ righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ
 unto the glory and praise of God. The preacher promised to
 come home with me but did not so some future day
 I suppose if nothing happens I begin to like the Wesley
 way much I used to have some kind of a dislike to
 them on the account of heresy never heard from
 only Br Gardner before lately but it has all left
 how careful we ought to be and not mind much
 what we ~~hear~~ hear prejudice is a great scare
 best let it go, here for ourselves.

July 7. Br Ward preached the last time for this year from first Peter
 for our hearts were ye called; Sun July 29 went to the center
 to day with Sister Redfield as formerly, to houses meeting.

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I do not know how I could hardly live without
 his society and health, I hope we shall not
 be long separated. Dr. Stanford been to Wisconsin
 for some weeks, has returned, and gave an
 exhortation, & some how we have been so long
 together in the class, he seems like a father
 still among us, I may be crowned with
 immortal glory in the end, I hardly know how
 to prize a blessing untill deprived of it.
 Dr. Hill preach I think the best I ever heard him
 preach, I did not get to meeting till late
 one thing about, thy eye shall see Jerusalem
 I went from the center with B. Stanford to the school house
 his district Dr. Savage preach I from pure religion and
 undefiled we he and wife and child came home with
 me and staid all night. Dr. Ward from Grover not the spirit
 of Mon. I have been very busy all day at work had a good
 time at the meeting yesterday. I think I shall try to
 get along in the old way by the help of God.

Indistinct, for not doing, first set an example. I hope my child of men will do better.

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many are turning into commonerism as it is
called now if the bible is true, (as I believe it to be)
it cannot be right to go into such a way.

Sep. 29. Sun ~~and~~ most sick with a fever in the side I thought I would
not go to meeting but sister Redford, good soul, sent a buggy
after me so I went to hear Co. Merriam preach from, and am happy
the time ~~is~~ and then went to our meeting here for the 11th time.
The trial of our faith being much more so I got in the old
element for a time but site of my aches and enjoy
a good deal. Mon not well, washed, and Mouse with,
Tuesday, Siram come here to day, some sick to so we all
severe to be in the same condition as to health. ~~the~~
I cannot find out but my soul is well if the body
perish. I think the new law will give us a trial of our
faith if executed; we must not be a slave nor held
run away, ~~and~~ well if they do come along I think of giving
a hungry being food and then, six months in prison, and
one thousand dollars so, but O what a law, the folks will not buy
I do not wonder why so many leave the churches, but we don't
rid of slavery after they leave when with the Church are
but the evil away from among us, I do desire it.

Oct, 13. If I took to my feet and went to the center
herd Br. Hund from, go thou and do likewise.
see and old sister of the cross of Christ. there
an old lady it did me good to ~~hear~~ hear her talk
been gone from these parts 30 years they say
I never saw her before but she has the same lang-
uage and life of God in her soul. Br. Hund
preach practical religion for my heart I got
renewed in going and I think I will keep on
doing, and try to induce all things better by
the help of the Lord. Sun, 20, Oct Br. ~~Huff~~ Bussel
from Ps 37. 34. Wait on the Lord, and keep his way,
and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when
the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it. I went a foot
ride home with S. Redfield to her house, last week I attended
four lectures of Mrs. Jones on anatomy and Physiology
she had an artificial woman, skinned and the fat
off with all of the inside fixings, so as to
give an insight to all of the whole, could dissect it to
a good many women attended for six lectures.
The woman died the washing in cold water in the

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could walk worthy
morning, formerly I had one a week or twice
I have commenced every morning and will try it
and if it dose not hurt me

Oct 27th Will from some thing like the Lord
my habitation or house. Nov 28th Will preached
a funeral sermon at Tronally Anna Way 12 years
old, from, Man, that is born of a woman has but
a few days. Gen. San. Nov 10. Mr. Hurd from I beseech you
brothers by the mercies of god that you present your
bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable acceptable unto
god, which is your reasonable service. went to Mr. Gilletts
took tea with Mr. Hurd in the evening at the academy
Mr. Hurd as they call him preached I dont think
him much of a universalist he appears to be a fine
man and is much in favor of the people from, ~~As~~
~~I have with you, I give unto you~~ as the world giveth
Peace I have with you, my peace I give unto you: not as
the world giveth, give I unto you. Jesus Christ's words.

Saturday 18. Mr. Hurd commenced a few days meeting at the
center preached from but ye, beloved, building up yourselves

yourselves in your most holy faith see, Dec 17.
 Br. Alward from I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ
 see the Congregationists and us united at the sacrament
 A-I experienced more love, I may I ever have an'die
 in Christ. Dec 1. Br. Savage preached from and fear
 not them which kill the body, but are not able to
 kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able
 to destroy both soul and body in hell. Mat 10. 28
 Dec 17. I have been to the center to day Br. Stombol
 preached from, Therefore, my beloved brethren
 be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abiding
 in the work of the Lord ~~for as much as~~
 for as much as ye know that your labour is not
 in vain in the Lord. Cor. 4. 5. Dec 22 Br. Savage
 from his name given for he shall save his people from
 their sins. Jan 1st 1851 another year is gone here
 I am yet O merciful God, what am I accomplishing
 for the good of others not much I think I do try
 to let the good Lord keep me and he does to
 olden room Supper has been here some days I keep
 to work still not much now days but the slave has
 to work slavery done of from the earth. Sun 19 Br. Hill from
 administrators for me doing, first set an ~~example~~ ~~of~~ ~~what~~ ~~we~~ ~~ought~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~ ~~for~~ ~~ourselves~~ ~~and~~ ~~for~~ ~~others~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~ ~~better~~

1 Thes 2 12 I believe That ye would walk worthy
of ~~your~~ God who hath called you unto his
kingdom and glory I had a blessed
good little time with my brethren again
O I hope in heaven to rest my soul
wave after wave wafts me over life's
sea when will my Redeemer say it is enough
come up higher then it will be enough
I will try to suffer on and in debt
all things by his help Jan 20. 1851 this evening
went to the school house Mr Chase gave a
lecter or sermon on temperance from blessed
is the man that walketh not in the
counsel of the ungodly, some sinned the
pledging too Steadman, Covert, talked too.
I have not been before to a temperance
meeting in this country before but I have
been a member of the society a good many
years and wish to help on temperance and

may God help to aid in the cause what
can we accomplish without his aid not much
Paul may plant and dropious water but God
must give the increas and blessed be his name
he ~~has~~ has done a great deal and I hope
will keep all that are and ~~add~~ add more
and convert the world to himself.

Tuesday this day I love the Lord & may
I obey his voice and live. Feb 10. God has been
~~the~~ good to me so far and led me on I believe
I am well off. O let the Lords name be praised
by me, and all the inhabitants of the Earth.
I have not been to meeting for two ~~weeks~~ ^{weeks} ~~boundays~~ ^{boundays}

Thu, 13th visited Mr. Sefus Demoreys with
Mrs. Bassett. 15 at home doing my work.
16 expecting Hiram home from his school
suppose he has got done his quater, been
liked and liked to for any thing I know.

Fri Feb 21. I do not know as I am in any degree
 musing my steps back, I see now through
 a glass darkly but by and by I hope to
 be where temptations cease and God be
 all in all. our country seems to be all staid up
 and need enough to for it. how long (O Lord)
 how long, Sat 22 my mind I think is
 staid on God, I find peace, I can trust,
 what a world of difficultys God raises
 me above, how can it be arriv'd all
 the happiness of thought and
 communion with God our Father, and
 his son Jesus, that so much blindness
 proceeds among the people, but blind
 and unbelief hides the face of God
 from those who ought to be better.
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 the light. March 2, went to the center here
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to ~~had~~ at the time of their marriage he had gone
to California. & our folks have gone to the
sugar camp. commenced to day making
~~the winter~~ the children are glad, ~~the~~
As to me the stove makes it so warm here
years back suffered so much in the winter
I thought it hard living most at times
what fools folks are never get the man
to the place and then be contented but
a change comes. one thing does not last
long before some thing else in the place
comes. I do not have much at present to
write about. my self is well off yet
Thank the good ~~being~~ Lord.
March 30 I've heard from Col. 1. 9. 10. 11. 12.
for this cause we also, sure ~~we~~ the day
we heard it. do not cease to pray for you,
and to desire that ye may be filled with the
knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spirit
and understanding
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 12 of April Bro Windors died in bed with ^{great} sickness
 he worked hard all day ate a hearty supper went to
 bed died at eleven o'clock I have heard him preach many
 times a Methodist ~~local~~ local preacher. Mon 14. Bro Hill
 preached his funeral sermon so many there I could
 not hear but a little from (they told me) by e also
 ready &c. O may his spirit rest in the bosom of
 his Father God, he is not for God took him we hope.

May 19th The Savage from Rev 3 11 behold I come
 quickly hold fast that fast which thou hast
 that no man take thy crown. brother some
 how preaches about right according to my
 views of right and the world to I think
 such a time now days does try men's
 souls and mine to the bible some think
 is not much guide and where will we
 go, I think I shall not deny any Lord
 and master anyhow nor his name.
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ings yet I am so deaf the rest here
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so much of the time for 4. or 5 weeks
has been taken up in waiting on
folks it seemed to me I could not
keep up at work but as thy day
so shall thy strength be, I hope I have
received good and done good. my heart still desires
to love God and serve him because he first loved
me, but how little I do, and how much I receive,
June 14. ~~At~~ the Wesleyans commenced
a two days meeting at Br. Stanfords
school house Br. Savage preached Whom
having not seen ye love &c.

and Sunday 15 had a good love feast I felt
 it strengthened to go on O how good it does seem
 to me the element is so good where God is.
 Br Gardner preached from Mark 9.34. Whoso
 ever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of
 my word, &c - have not here him for a good
 while, he has great liberty O may it do much
 good, in this adulterous generation,
 another Br prais, it is time for the Lord
 to work, for they have made void thy lawe
 my heart is fixed trusting in the Lord
 I thank the good Father in heaven for
 it all, the sacrament to O may I ever
 remain one of his faithful followers
 to my lifes end.

June 22 Br Hurd from Whome have I in heaven but
 the Sec 3 verses. Sun 30. went to prayer meeting
 in the afternoon to rose the Congregationist

now a sermon, at 4 a temperance lecture
 Dr Everit, and Dr Branard.
 July 4 wrote to sister Abigail 5 today have been to
 Rootstown at a meeting, a two days meeting has been
 held saw Aunt Sally, and many others, Bro Hubbard
 preached from, Seek thy heart with all diligence
 for out of it are the issues of life sister Burdfield
~~and I~~ and I after go together I think
 after shall see both meet in heaven I hope
 we shall, and she receive a full reward for her
 continued kindness to me, I pray for more grace, and
 grace to improve what God gives to his glory, and my good-
 sun 6 this day have been to Rootstown again
 long sister Burdfield had a love feast a sermon by
 a minister from Ravenna blessed man may God be
 with him through life, and in heaven save him
 from about working out our Salvation with
 fear and trembling we had the sacrament
 again I some desire to go home where all the sheep
 company meet but the will of the Lord be done

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July 16th Wed last Sunday I went to a prayer
 meeting not but a few there the proachers
 have gone to conference it is harvest time
 now much to do O may the blessings
 be on the souls as well as the earth
 every thing looks prosperous which ought
 to stimulate all to love and good works
 Sun 27th Mr Savage from The Spirit and the
 bride says come &c. a good congregation
 at the school house may the word be received
 by all and his labors of love be richly
 rewarded in the salvation of all, many
 good and precious seasons we all enjoy but
 if an improved will be left to us may
 God help us to improve more and do more
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Dr Savage Ad to your faith knowledge and
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 piknick in Randolph and free dinner
 in the woods ~~to~~ Aug 15 quite a time
 Br Browning and others gave discourses
 25. Sun a brother from Beverina preached at the
 center from by faith Enoch was translated &c
 to a larger congregation than we have had
 for a great while I gess to the satisfaction
 of many, so good it was & may God bless him
 and the word to all. sun 30. Br Ely from giving
 thanks unto the Father which hath made us meet to be
 partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light
 Sep 7. He went to a prayer meeting. may I be up and
 doing what is duty and have the rest
 Sep 14 Br Preston gave not the spirit Holy Spirit &c
 in the after noon Br Browning preached
 against now thyself with him and be at peace.
 (Father Shewell Died Sep 17. 45.)

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13 Resare Mackdonol died at Mr Tuckers
taken sick saturday before went there Thursday
died noonday buried Tuesday by Browning
preached from ~~the~~ ^{Scripture} 1. 10 who hath abolished
death and hath both life and immortality to light
through the Gospel. She was 9 years old last May
~~at~~ first day quite an intelligent girl
she staid with me 3. or 4 months went to
school a bout 40 days lively and happy as a
lark while with me for every thing I know of
I kept her out of love and I still love her and
had her love to in return I hope to meet her
again when mortality is swallowd up of life
by the mercy of the Lord 16. Martha Coe died
the only child of Lemuel Coe 11. or some where
about that age. Sep 14 my Daughter Elizabeth
had a daughter 19 I went to see her, staid till the
22^d left her comfortable.

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Nov 27 Saturday Dr. Stearnes from Will Thon
 as not review us again: that thy people may
 rejoice in thee, I in mercy still love his
 people and preaching does still for give me
 enjoyment and I can try to go onward and
 upward, in the way I find pleasure and but
 in heaven rest Oct 1st 1751. Sun 5th The Dr. Preston
 at Father Standfords from Rom 9.32. He that spared not
 his own son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall
 he not with him give us all things. I heard on the
 way our quarterly meeting had continued all the
 week past it adjourned Sunday and I did not attend
 had it closed Sunday but it was a mistake such a
 time has not for many years but it seems all
 next next to impossibility to stir up the people
 but God has commenced a work of Grace in Randolph
 a number of young people have sought and found
 him whom Moses and the prophets wrote Jesus of
 Nazareth O may they continue on. many more are

coming forward desiring. Mon. I attended in the afternoon
 at one a kind of a mutual talking time the Congreg
 ationist church and the Methodist it seems to be now
 meet all of the Congregationist members children, but
 it is in our Meeting house Tuesday afternoon I went
 to another of the same kind of meetings Br Ely
 seems laboring well and the rest of the people and
 Preachers Br Browning preached to a large audience
 in the evening from say unto the righteous it shall
 be well with him but we unto the wicked it shall
 be ill with him for the reward of his hands
 shall be given him he set forth the truths with
 much zeal and talent O may he bud and
 blossom as the rose and all bow to Christ.

Tuesday 7 one o'clock had another speaking
 meeting they have had meetings every day and
 night for 2 weeks. I attended in the after noon
 and evening Br Ely is most of all the time laboring
 fervently and powerfully too the young people are

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I most all coming or have about the center
they flock around the altar and many get
converted. Mr. Ely preached in the eve from
I have no pleasure in him that dieth saith
~~but~~ at the Lord but rather that he would turn
and live turn ye for why will ye die O house of
Israel. he exerted all his powers too I may be
have seen seals of his ministry and they be
crowns of his rejoicing in the Day of Christ
Jesus. No meeting to day. 12th Br. Browning
preached from I waited patiently for the Lord; and he
in kind visits me, and heard my cry. he brought me
up also out of an horrible pit, out of the misery
clay, and set my feet upon a rock and established
my goings. held a good deacon meeting a great number
staid. Br. Browning is a good preacher I may be live in
the discharge of all his duties and receive a crown of glory
may I too O God is my desire. Rosett Basset has returned
from Conn. Still on word Gods name be glorified for keeping
his own. Oct 24 I heard the meetings continue
at the Center last Sunday I did not go only
down to Mr. Redfields as he was gone the meeting
commenced at half past 10 over clock did not tell the

right time of day I thought I ought to go a foot
 across it did not ~~fe~~ feel well did not know when
 in the forenoon or after noon it rained a little
 so I came home and have remaniced here
 sick most of the time ~~off~~ some good meeting
 with my friend and Saviour Father and God
 it makes not much differance where I
 be at home or abroad if I keep in the
 favour of Him who rules over all.
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 only at work not good for much
 Sun 25th Br. Preston at Br. Stanfords from If we
 suffer with Him we shall ~~reign~~ reign with Him
 &c in the after noon at the Center Br. Ely from
 Beware lest ye be led away by the error of the written
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 class meeting some joined Society & may
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Nov 2 Br Browning from Saturday 46 (178)

1 Verse God is our refuge and strength, a very
present help in trouble. Br. returned and
Br. Gillit sick we had a goodly class a
good deal of instruction and now we must
go and labor in doing the command-
ments and shod our to to Christ.

10 Br. Gillit hurried ~~off~~ ^{with} a wife left
how unexpected we have met in class some time
together a worthy member for any thing
I know of many have been converted in his
house they tell me in the revival doubtless
many have been his labors of love he rests
from toil I trust in a mansion of bliss
I trust we shall meet again, he has been
a great help to us. 15 I am at home doing the
work I hope in God. 16 been to the center Br.

Browning preached from 1 Cor. 9. 9. for ye know
the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he
was rich yet for your sakes he became poor. See
he preached the divinity of Christ a great many
about here deny it see Sister Gillit she must
be lonely but has hope which is an anchor to

the soul I trust, his joy to think beyond the grave
to heaven, a rest a city of love a palace of
angels, and God and spirits of just men making
perfect, when a life stormy of care over and life
begins with eternal glory. 1 Sam. 23. As thy servant,

from John 17. I pray not that thou shouldst take them out
of the world but that thou shouldst keep them from
the evil. Friday 29 day after thanks giving have been
writing a letter to Sister Abigail. at work I must go now.
27 Dec. I have been at home for a while Aunt Sally is sick
Thosara has gone to see her she has been a little better
and a sister to me I hope she will recover.
have still to trouble my head about many things
but what of it all Eternity lies before and
it is high time to let go flesh and go on
to perfection I should think I have 50 fully
hours awake ago yesterday, from for this ~~purpose~~
purpose the son of God ^{was} manifested, that he
might destroy the works of the devil.
The folks are all trying to make me believe
there is none but if there is none why did the
son of God come to destroy his work. about

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 of the bible, I shall not say how, where shall
 we go for any better knowledge no where I think
 some for this and that and nothing I cannot
 make out what only to turn out every thing
 of the old and receive some thing newer
 proved yet the going after every strange
 doctrine will never do stick and hang
 to what gives joy and peace in Christ.
 he saved in him not out of him.

Jan 19. 1852 Last week company some and perphost
 Lites after the old sort have not been to hear
 a sermon for 4 weeks a great while for me to stay
 at home been verry cold and snowey and
 Alon yo been pisoned badly and for two weeks
 one sunday a number of neighbors came
 there for to hear Mis Daffett talk in a chismere
 such as they call it I thought it would dent
 also hardly to leave seeing I was all the M women
 and so I staid to here and did not receive much
 much in it all.

Feb 3^d 1852 Time flies swiftly what is going
 on mostly is about the Hungarian Governor ^{Thököly}
 who had visited our nation for help to gain
 their liberty from under the tyrants he
~~the~~ four months ago was in prison now in
 the united states in every paper, I guess, in
 all I see every brow, some speeches in the
 papers at the capital among the great
 ones inspires us all with love to him and
 money to to considerable amount in all the large
 towns he visits his talk and dinners and the
 greetings and every thing that can honor
 him but they are small things to a
 heart full of anxiety about the father
 the sympathy for him is great and deserving
 I may God be with him and make a way with
 out fitting with five arrows, the horror of war

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and the awful conceives so frightens me I
pray and wish Brother would not go to sell his
Brother any more when will war and turmoil
cease, when the people begin to harvest
no more and comence building blacksmith
shops and go to work another way mak-
ing plow shares and go to the plow and pro-
mising better buisness, set about the work and
it will fetch about the time spoken of in
a hurry but it does not come yet. ^{France} ~~France~~ is
war now days too I am mostly at home this
winter am trying to live with God here and
every where. Br Browning preached a week ago
day before yesterday from 1st Th^o, know ye not
that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit
which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are
not your own. 1 Cor 6. 19.

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I went ~~all~~ about with Sister Sudbille and Harriet
 to see Mrs Winchel she was not at home so we called
 at Mr Bracketts beyond Strangers, to me, saw
 his Mother an old woman and her mothers brother
 both blind, if I have thought Jesus, once could
 open the eyes of the blind why not now.
 it makes me feel so to see the blind folks
 then we went ~~and~~ on further to see Sister Lakin
 has sick for a number of weeks with a fever
 her sons, to sick and her sons wife since her
 affliction has died with the fever left 2 children
 the old lady one of the good old sort of Melburian
 I never was acquainted with her only in meeting
 Holy Gaiting better they think as we all have to go
 through much tribulation of some sort or
 other through all of our journey. never mind the end
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so I spent all day. Elizabeth came in the evening
 and Harry and baby stayed all night
 & I am here alone but not forsaken, how I silly
 am constrained to adore the mercy and goodness
 of that being who has opened an intercourse
 between heaven and earth through Christ
 to the believer, did all know it how blessed
 would our race be, but now days people
 are slow of heart to believe even in Christ
 where there has been line up on line and process
 upon process and heaving a great deal, O,
 what folly, and O, what madness. O God help the
 people out of the mud and keep them out,
 or all will fall in the ditch together. This
 morning finds me here and with a still desire
 to go on confidently in the goodness and care of him
 who has ever been my indulgent Father

Mr. Browning preached from For the grace of God that bringeth
 Salvation &c Titus 2 11, 12, 13. — This day 14. Thirams school closes 3pm.
 He has given good satisfaction to children and people as far as I
 know & may his mind (which is all mind most or greater
 than his bodily strength) be given to God and take a good
 turn on the Lord's side in all things, I feel much for his
 safety the oposit to Christ's seems so powerful for the
 young but he that keepeth Israel shall not be overcome and I wish
 in his mercy for him. This evening at Koolstown Bro. H. J.
 preached about comouterism I fear for him to so many
 of them and so on but if the Lord be God then serve
 him which he in fact is we all know so why can't
 all join in one to serve our God alone and his
 his holy name. 25 I have been reading a book
 a man claimed to have been moved by
 spirits from the second sphere who wrote with his hand
 I could not have any great doubt of the truth
 contains and I think some time must unfold the mystery

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