





Monday morning Mary, Mrs Philbrick & Miss Paul have gone in James Mott's  
carriage with the same to see the winter works. It has just rained  
making very little and heaps more of folks are below. How I will enter a  
little into the tactics of things. Mary Parker is in a pretty and comfortable  
state of mind. Maria treats her with calm and civility & without more  
the rest otherwise as if she were not present. I treat her very  
kindly just as I should Mrs Tarbell were she here. I laugh & talk &  
feel perfectly free with her and treat her as well as can be but  
I enter not into any talk about the deep things of the cause & I  
do not quote her as authority to other folks. We are somewhat  
ingasted to find that the Rev. S. Paul that Maria was not  
coming on as otherwise Susan would have invited for us.  
I suppose that we shall have a great chance of having Mary  
for the President as directed. Mott's health puts it out of the  
question. He pressed Sarah Green he last night very much  
but she does not think she knows enough of business. All  
the Philadelphia people appear right as to Cleveland, but  
not sufficiently interested. Pauline is the same right minded  
person & Maria leaves no stone unturned to please the Cleveland  
appeal before the minds of all. Maria's peculiar worries  
Mary I suppose Mary Chapman has been invited to the  
grows to take up her abode but she means yesterday so much  
wonder that she has ever thought of that I hardly  
knew whether she would be able to answer the invitation  
and I shall do up this letter at noon and will then  
add a few more words as the mail does not rise till 5 P.M.  
I dispatched my letter to Leicester yesterday







118 as the weather was very fine & the  
country very beautiful. We had a  
very good dinner at the hotel & then  
went to the theatre. The play was  
very good & we enjoyed it very  
much. We then went to the  
concert & heard some very fine  
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handsomely furnished and every thing goes on more like  
clock work than aught else. They are by no means  
Grahamites, & nothing can excel the quantity & excellence  
of the goodies. We were delightfully entertained & nothing  
can be pleasanter than all here. We all slept together  
very comfortably. E. has not had a sick minute & all  
her arrangements have gone on very well; perfectly easy.  
To day has been most lovely; the day as warm as summer.  
We went to Chery St meeting this morning & heard  
the Luther or rather Mrs L. & Mary Cox speak; also a brother  
& Lucretia made a most excellent prayer. After meeting  
James, his wife, Maria & I called at Daniel Neal's to see  
the Fullers; then at Mr Pennock's to see Abby Kelly then at Peter  
Wright's to see Stanton. Lucretia wanted to see all these people & have  
us see them. I cannot describe to you the kindness with which  
we were received; we were actually devoured, every body  
begging us to come & see them any time & any way. You would  
be astonished to see in what elegant style all these people live.  
Great handsome houses, furnished with the utmost taste, though  
with great simplicity. Susan Luther & Mary Cox dined with  
us in addition to the usual number. I thought of going to the  
Barnes' church with Mr Kim in the afternoon but as he was  
not to preach I did not. Sarah Osgood called & I had an in-  
teresting talk with her. All O. who know aught of Angelina are  
thrown into hysterics at the way she is going to be married  
& all manner of gossip is circulated about her. None of  
the Quakers have called upon them since their return. The  
women of Philadelphia are in rather a low state with  
regard to women's speaking, save a few. Mary Grew stands  
just where she did; has not moved a step. At noon Stanton  
& Chase called. "I tried to treat S. like a dog" as Henry advised  
but he won't at story treated. He asked for Caroline & I  
I was very balfeative. Mr Chase also called & other brethren.  
We thought of going to Mr Furness' in the after-  
noon, but as we found they had no afternoon meeting  
we all went with J. Pugh to the meeting of the Orthodox  
friends. This was not as interesting as the Hicksites! Sarah  
Quimby was there & it was like meeting own folks to see  
her. Angelina she said had been at friends' meetings all day



but as there are 8 in the city, we did not happen to light upon her. Wm. Bracket, Abby Kelley, the Press of hymn book, tea with us & so many friends were here in the evening that I cannot tell you half. John nor & his wife, Wm. Brewster, S. Grinnick, in all there were more than 20 out of the house for me in the course of the evening. It did us good to see David he appeared in charming spirits & wanted us to come early to



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the wedding. Lucretia is in most dreadful health. She is on the sofa half the time; she has the dyspepsia as bad as Mary Ann Chandler had. Now she manages to have all this company, I know not. She has 5 children, 2 married daughters Anna Hopper & Maria Davis who are here most of the time & 2 little girls 10 & 12 & one boy of 14; all very pretty & very good. Anna Hoppers' baby is here most of the time a baby looking very much like Ann. C. Sullivan & Miss Ball are staying with Mary Grew. The Southwicks are at a hotel but of all the hospitality I ever saw commended me. Philadelphia

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