

to conclude, that it was intemperance, or home sickness that made them dissatisfied with America. * * * * Old Mr. G—— told us they were as happy as the day was long; they only grieved sometimes to think when they sat down to a well supplied table, and reflected that perhaps many whom they well knew at home, were in want of what in this country is thrown away. I have seen the heads of cows and sheep thrown out for the dogs, and calves' heads too. Mr. G—— says, they have every thing they want to make them happy and comfortable, and are saving money; they had no doubt but all who came, could do well here; but they never would persuade any, as there are some who do not like the country. I did not like New York, because it was so hot; I could have had plenty to do if I had stayed there. I enquired respecting Mr. C——, and was informed that he was doing very well, and that he had agreed with a Captain in New York to bring over his family, of which I suppose before this you have heard. We left New York on the 15th of June, and went on board a steam boat, and arrived at Albany, 160 miles in 18 hours, for 4s. 6d. each. We then engaged with a Captain of a tow boat to take us to Buffalo, a distance of 363 miles, for 11s. 3d. each, in your money. From Buffalo we had to cross Lake Erie about 3 miles to Port Erie, in order to take ship to go to Kettle Creek, 150 miles. * * *

“A Quaker gentleman who had come up with us from Port Erie, on a visit to his friends at Yarmouth, 9 miles distant, had been there, and informed them that a shoe maker was come, and a son of a farmer accompanied him with a light waggon to bring us and our luggage to Yarmouth, as a shoe maker was wanted there very badly. We remained at farmer K——'s eight days, where we received all the kindness imaginable. We are at present living in a large school-room, (which is not used in the summer,) as there is no house vacant; there will be one in about two months, which, if I stay here, I may have with two acres of land to it, for three shillings per month. I see plainly there will be work enough if I had two or three hands. I have a great deal more now than I can do, and they tell me there will be more after harvest;