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meeting was held on the occasion, John Page, from New Hampshire, being present, and bore living testimony; and the desire of my heart has been that I may under affliction, however severe, bow in submission and kiss the rod and the hand that inflicts the blow, and to say: 'Let God be praised.'

"First mo., 1st, 1864.—Since my last entry I have experienced many lonely hours in consequence of the removal of my dear wife; but through great mercy have been favored with seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and a quiet submission to his dealings with me, and in the midst of trials to bless His holy name. I feel this to be a time of rest from my ministerial labors, my children being very kind to me, seeming desirous, as much as in them lies, to minister to my wants in the absence of their dear mother. As the old, and to me an eventful year, has passed away I do most fervently pray my Heavenly Father in His mercy, through Christ my Saviour, to forgive all my past sins, and enable me more unreservedly to his service, to dedicate my all."

About this time of close bereavement and trial he received many tokens of sympathy and love from his nearly attached friends in Europe, as also in America, which may not be out of place to insert a few of them here.

"Eleventh of 1st mo., 1864.—Thy salutation of the 11th ult. was very acceptable; and it has afforded thy friends much satisfaction to have been thus remembered by thee. The recital of the privation thou hast