

Hubert Town  
 18<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1880

My dear friend  
 Charles Crosby,

It was indeed very kind of thee, to be at the trouble of answering the impertinent questions I put to thy dear wife, in a letter to her a few weeks back. — I was indeed very anxious, for my little Isaac is very dear to me. But thou hast set my mind at rest upon the subject of the past, and I must

trust for the time that is to  
come. - The desire of my heart  
has been, that should the mercy  
it should be a member of our  
own society, a Christian man  
who would strengthen her own  
religious feelings and lead her  
upwards. - But the matter  
is in God's hands, and I must  
leave it there. - I trust He will  
be gracious to them - I dare say  
no more lest I do Tom a wrong -  
Thy brother William says they  
are both children. So they are, and  
I believe Tom is the youngest by  
more than a year, so they certainly

will have to wait some time  
yet. But children sometimes  
know their own minds as well  
as older people often do. - We  
are all children and know  
not how to act aright, except  
our Father guide us

Thine sincerely  
Sarah Benson Walker