

Notgate House, York N. 11th Mo 27
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My dear J B Walker

By this days mail
I send to thy address, 8 copies
of a Lecture by J. A. Grubb
on the London Poor. We
think it will interest thee
to see what is going on in
the great city to benefit this
important class. I shall
be obliged by thy sending
copies to Mrs Cotton, thy
Uncles Maister, Mr. Brown
My Proprietor & whoever
else thou think best proper

My Sisters are in usual
health, Elizth generally
gets to meeting once on
Sat & 1st Sunday. I have been
there for the 1st last 4th the
days, sitting low down.
Our aged Bro^r M^r M^r M^r
in her 90th year M^r M^r M^r
Shepherd 80, M^r. Ellis 81 &
Thos. Ellis 79 get to meet^g
frequently. On 4th day
the 14th M^r M^r M^r M^r
was married to George
Gillett of Banbury. The
meeting was a solemn one
under the feeling of the
Saviour's presence, wh

we are often favoured with,
& Jos^{ph} Beran Braithwaite
of London, whose wife is a
sister of the bridegroom,
prayed for a blessing on the
couple thus united, as they
acknowledged, in the
fear of the Lord, & on their
widowed parents & the
large congregation assem-
bled on the occasion. Dr^r
Williams, & Fielden Hoop
preached effectively, &
Mary Croft of Doncaster
who is on a visit at the
Girls' school returned
thanks to God for his over-
sight & prolonged the language
of prayer.

I was glad to be able to be
present, but hitherto I have
taken a great bow down,
& been a silent worship-
per, thankful that the
vocal labor has fallen
on younger disciples.

Our meeting continues
to increase, our young
people are very diligent
with their schools &c. &
the middle aged &c. with
the Scripture Readings
& fellowship songs for ex-
hortation, prayers &c. The
letters are held monthly, the
prayers weekly. My sisters
join in love to thyself & rela-
tives with thy fr. Affly,
Jas. Backhouse