all the others were similarly occupied; I partook of that blessed ordinance which Divine Wisdom has appointed as the outward and visible sign of our communion and fellowship with the great head of the "Church which is His body" and was favoured with one of those manifestations of divine love, which outweigh us for all the hardships of the way by which we have been led. I felt thankful for all our adversities and trials, in the full conviction that they are working for us and ours a far more exceeding and Eternal weight of glory. It was truly a blessed feast. I have never had so much comfort in any religious act. It seemed as though you

all our other children were joined with us in one communion and fellowship: and I felt as though I could almost say "Lord let thy servant depart in peace for mine eyes have seen thy salvation" I checked this expression however and adopted instead the determination to labour & strive more than ever after that holiness without which "no man can see the Lord" – and to maintain a cheerful trust in doing whatsoever God may have for me to do or bear for Jesus sake and my old prayer "Where thou wilt: as thou wilt: and in what circumstances thou wilt" arose to my lips as the spontaneous expression of the feeling of my heart. It was indeed a precious season

I went home with Israel and Anne & supped much then