Amesbury 19 7th mo 1861

I wd like to write what thee ask for anent "the Friends" but just now I am obliged to let pen & paper alone. I may be able to do it in the course of the next month. If not, I will tell thee of someone who will.

I got the impression some how-that the "Independent" was not in need

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of my contributions. A line the other day from thee was a very pleasant assurance that I should not be unwelcome. The fact is I have written very little of any kind for the last six months. I shall remember you if I have anything to write hereafter.

Very truly

JGW

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