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TOGETHER WITH SOME LETTERS AND A MEMORIAL OF
WESTBURY MONTHLY MEETING

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CHAPTER I.

Birth and Parentage—Early Religious Experience—Hospitality of her Father's House—Exercises of her Mind concerning Divine Requisitions—Her Marriage—First Appearance in the Ministry.

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I HAVE long felt that the work given me to do will not be finished unless I leave some account of my life and my various religious exercises in the course of it. In times past I have been fearful that a wish to transmit my name to a future generation had some share in the feeling. I have therefore put it off until this late period, and can now acknowledge that to have an evidence that my