

550 -tion under consideration it is our decided choice that our friends
of Baltimore continue to participate in the concern and render
us such advice and assistance as may appear necessary, in the
prosecution of the arduous & interesting work. The principal por-
tion of the labour, we are willing to take on ourselves, or in
conjunction with our Friends of Indiana Yearly Meeting.
We conceive it indispensably necessary that they be cordially
invited to unite with us in this concern, by appointing a Com-
mittee to co operate with a Committee of Ohio Yearly Meeting in
carrying into effect that portion of labour that may be required.
The facility with which some of the Friends of Indiana Yearly
Meeting can attend to the establishment among the Indians -
the knowledge of the subject which they possess, and the interest
which they feel in the concern render their co operation too
valuable to be dispensed with. And we are of the judgement
that we should be permitted to decide on the measures to be adopted
among the Indians (experience having shown that prompt decision
is generally required) and that the communications to them or their
agents should go through us: the funds to remain in Baltimore
under the care of the Committee there but subject to our drafts
so far as the necessary operations may require. We also unite
in judgement that all communications with the Government
should go through friends of Baltimore & that they be at liberty to
make such application without the necessity of consulting us,
when the delay would in any degree injurious to the concern.
In all cases the transactions both with the Government and
the Indians should be reciprocally communicated to the Com-
mittees of the respective Yearly meetings.

Upon examining the Treasurer's account we find a Balance
in his hands of \$258:26 exclusive of the principal of the donation
received from our Brethren of Great Britain.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Philip E. Thomas Clerk

The Standing Committee who have under their charge the
Fairhill Boarding School produced the following Report,
which, after a time of deliberation, was agreed to the following

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Friends in conjunction with a committee of women Friends to report
their prospect thence to a future sitting, to wit Thomas Matthews
(of Baltimore) Isaac Wilson, Caleb Bentley, Thomas Scott, John
Livingston, Mordecai Price of Samuel Solomon Shepheard, Thos.
Leach, Joseph Priest Jr., John Talbot, Thomas Taylor, Josiah
Garretson, Mahlon Taylor, Phineas Jannay, William Joliffe,
Edward Walker, Isaac Nichols Jr., Samuel Smith, Thomas
Warring Thomas Furnace, Charles Johnson, Silas Warner,
Samuel Hopkins George Churchman &c.

To The Yearly Meeting now sitting

The Committee to whom has been confided the care of the
Fairhill Boarding School Report

That during the last year there has been an average of
Thirty seven Scholars and the number on the first Instant
was fifteen boys and eighteen Girls - That notwithstanding
the prevalence of sickness in many districts of the Country
they have been favored with excellent health.

Their improvement in their studies have given great satisfaction
to all of the Committee who have visited the institution, manifesting
a clear evidence of the capacity and attention of the Teachers - of the
usefulness of the School and of its importance to the best interests of
Society.

The Committee have therefore deeply to regret, that it has
not received an adequate support, and that the number of scholars
have not been sufficient to defray the expenses.

Should the School be filled the Committee are of opinion, that
the wages now due might be discharged during the ensuing
year - ^{and another reduction of the board of tuition to ninety dollars per year.} On the other hand should friends still neglect
to avail themselves of the advantages held out by this establish-
ment to give the young rising generation a useful and guarded
education, the debt cannot fail to increase. notwithstanding the
Committee have dispensed with the services of one male & one female
Teacher and have made a reduction in the salaries of the superintendents
and remaining Teachers to the amount of Four hundred Dollars.

The superintendant and wife now receive for their services
the sum of Five hundred Dollars: The Male Teacher Four hundred