

1865 entire unanimity. Not one voice was opposed thereto.

Now, dear Friends, it is our ardent desire, that the prophecies of our Heavenly Father, thus made, may be entailed by god, in the same kind, and conciliating spirit in which it is tendered, and of this we have no reason whatever to doubt. And moreover, in hope and trust, that the reciprocal exercise of kind and good feeling is the amiable adjustment of this subject among the means of bringing us closer and closer to each other in kindness and charity, or ~~the amiable~~ by bringing us nearer and nearer to God, in the love of His love.

The present communication is made in entire frankness, and with strict integrity of purpose, and, if we know our own hearts, in true brotherly and Christian feeling, in which we can subscribe ourselves your sincere Friends.

Bur. Hallenell, David G. M. Coy, Rev. H. Townsend,
Sam. Townsend, Bur. P. Moore, and Rev. H. Russ.
Sam. M. Janney, Jos. Matthews,

On behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings, which represents
Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends, that meets at Lombard Street.

To which communication we send the following reply, viz:

To Bur. Hallenell and others, Committee on behalf
of the Meeting for Sufferings which represents the Yearly
Meeting of Friends, that meets at Lombard Street.

Dear Friends,

We have considered the communication addressed
to our Meeting for Sufferings, by you, as a Committee of your Meeting.

There was not time call our Meeting together, but as members of
it, we frankly state our views, which are believed to be those of
our other Members.

The proposition contained in the Minute of your Yearly
Meeting is acceptable to us, and we are prepared, with the consent
of our Meeting, to carry it out in the same Christian spirit in
which we believe it has been proposed.

We cordially reciprocate the kind and brotherly feeling which
you have expressed, and remain your Friends.

P. M. Janney, James Cary Thomas, Thomas W. Matthews
James H. King, Jesse Tyler
James Cary, Miles White, Pasternus 1st Mo 20. 1865

These Members of our Committee, by appointment, subsequently
had a very satisfactory personal interview with four of these Friends.

1865 during which they expressed a willingness to unite with us in an applica-
tion to the Maryland Legislature for power to sell and convey the Fair
Hill Boarding School Property, and to aid in selling the Pasture Lot, and
in the Valuation of the Lombard Property. In and, a disposition was great-
ly manifest to do this full part to carry out the arrangement pro-
posed by our Yearly Meeting.

From the length of time that has elapsed, the Committee believe it to
be impracticable to ascertain, with entire precision, the number of Mem-
bers of the two branches at the time of the separation, but our Orthodox
Friends, in our interview with them, expressed their belief, that the
relation was about one to four, which would give them one fifth or
twenty percent for their share, and that they were willing to settle
upon this basis; and although from the best estimates we have been
able to gain, that a large proportion of the Committee have thought it
for the sake of that precious harmony that happily exists between the
Representatives of the two branches, who have ^{had} intercourse with each
other upon the subject, and which harmony we desire may increase
and extend, to recommend to the Meeting for Sufferings, that a settle-
ment may be authorized with them in this proportion.

Signed on behalf of the Committee Bur. P. Moore
Pasternus 3rd Mo 11th 1865

David G. M. Coy

This Report, upon being read and considered, was approved and
adopted by the Meeting for Sufferings, and the Committee was contin-
ued, and authorized and directed to divide the property with our
Orthodox Friends, upon the terms contained in the Report; that is to
pay them one fifth of the net proceeds of the sale of the Fair Hill
Boarding School Property, one fifth of the
net proceeds of the Pasture Lot, and one fifth of one half, the solution that
may be agreed upon of the Lombard Street Meeting House Property, (the
three pieces of property being all that is embraced in the minute of our
Yearly Meeting under which we are acting).

It was the judgment of the Yearly Meeting, that a Standing
Committee be appointed to take charge of the proceeds of the sale
of the Fair Hill Boarding School Property, or as presented in the
proceedings of the Meeting for Sufferings, as a Yearly Meeting School
Fund; and the following named friends were appointed to bring
forward to a future selling the names of said Friends, to constitute
such Committee viz: Mr. John Thomas, Jacob Burroughs, Isaac Hope,
Wm. Williams, Wm. Ellis, J. M. Hughes, Joseph Thomas, John W. Cole, Nathan
Moore and Jesse Unsworth.