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The Committee on Indian Concerns for Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends. This is made the more desirable as it is the wish of the deputation shortly to commence the journey; and as they will necessarily await the approval of the Government, having no intention to make any movement without its entire approbation.

Whilst the Secretary of War may forward to Lewis Walker the conclusions of the Government and if approved the necessary evidence of sanction to the deputation named, we shall thankfully receive from him any information he may please to forward to us of the disposition of the Government, and of the measures adopted in relation to the concern.

With sentiments of the sincerest respect we are thy Friends
Signed by direction and on behalf of a Meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns, appointed by Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore the 26th of the 3rd mo 1833.
To Lewis Cobb. Daniel Cobb.

Secretary of War. Washington D.C. Clerk to said Committee
We have the satisfaction to inform the Yearly Meeting that the application to the General Government was cheerfully met in a manner highly gratifying to us and the necessary credentials were promptly furnished by the Department.

We are informed through the Committee of Ohio Yearly Meeting that the Friends who visited the Indians found them settled on a tract of excellent land, near the Western boundary of the State of Missouri and near the Missouri river, distant about 700 miles from Cincinnati. The country appears to be healthy; about one half of their lands are rich dry prairie, and the remainder well timbered. It abounds with good springs and streams for mills. Most of the Indians have built cabins, some of which are comfortable. They have made some progress in clearing lots on the timbered land, which they had planted with Indian Corn, potatoes &c. A few of the families had cows and swine, but it was apprehended they would not be able to purchase cows for near all their families within the ensuing year; and they appeared to be poorly supplied with farming utensils, particularly ploughs.

They received the visit with gladness, and manifested gratitude to Friends for their labors in endeavouring to ameliorate their condition.

The Deputation spent about nine days with them and visited nearly all their families at their respective habitations. Soon after their arrival they had the Indians collected in General

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Council, at which were present, the agent, sub-agent, and United States Interpreter, who attended by request; also present, thirteen chiefs. The chief Wagonahepa, desired, that Friends should be informed, they were well satisfied with their country, and at the conclusion of his speech, said:

"But I tell you - you have now met your brothers the Red Men. We will now send all our respects to our brothers the Quakers, and we will pray for you. We take you all by the hand. Our young men, women, and children reach their hands, and send their love to your young men, women, and children, our brothers the Quakers."

The deputation state, they were well received by Richard M. Cummings, the principal Agent, and were treated in the kindest manner by him as also by the other officers in the Department.

It was suggested by the deputation and has been approved by the several Committees "that Friends should continue to extend a care over these Indians, in whatever way may appear right and the funds at our disposal from time to time, may enable us to do."

The Committee of Ohio inform, that in relation to a plan for the further prosecution of the benevolent undertaking, in which the several Committees are engaged, they have requested the Committee of Indiana to propose one for general approbation.

We also learn, through the Ohio Committee, that Friends land near Wagonpokenetta has been sold for \$1200 and a deed executed by the trustees, and that the funds in hand, after defraying the expenses of the present year, will be about that amount. Two hundred dollars having been received by the Indiana Committee from Friends of Philadelphia, towards defraying the current expenses.

We have continued to give the necessary attention in relation to the bequest of the late Sarah Jane to our yearly Meeting, and the yearly Meeting of Ohio, for the benefit of the Indians under our care, toward civilization. The matter is in progress for adjudication, but we are not yet furnished with information of the decision respecting it.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee
Baltimore 10 mo 28. 1833. Daniel Cobb, Clerk.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to prepare an essay of a minute of endorsement to be placed on the minutes and certificates of Brethren and Sisters attending this Meeting.