

the different Yearly Meetings; which address
 accompanies this report - signed on behalf of the
 Committee by Thomas Worthington
 11th mo 1st 1831 Dorothy Hopkins

To the Yearly Meetings of New England,
 Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio
 and Indiana

The committee appointed by the several
 Yearly Meetings, report, that agreeably to
 their appointments, representatives from
 the above mentioned Yearly Meetings,
 (except Indiana, the minute from which
 has not been received) assembled at Philadel-
 phia, the 25th of the 7th moth 1831 and
 being favoured to experience a united
 and cementing exercise, for the preservation
 of the body at large, various important
 subjects, deeply affecting the common in-
 terest of the Society, and the support of
 its testimonies were brought into view,
 as demanding the attention of friends.

But feeling an earnest desire that all the
 Yearly Meetings (by their representatives)

so far as practicable may be united in the
 consideration of subjects vitally connected with
 the welfare of the body and the advance-
 ment of its testimonies, we have united
 in the conclusion, under existing circum-
 stances, to defer acting on these subjects.

By the proposition of Ohio Yearly Meet-
 ing, and virtually by the minutes of the
 other Meetings, which have united with that
 proposition, it becomes our duty to propose
 the time and place for the meeting of the Gen-
 eral Committee, should such appointments
 hereafter be made, by the Yearly Meetings.

On turning our attention to this subject,
 we have believed, that from the central
 situation of Baltimore, it might be pro-
 posed as the next place of meeting, and that
 the last second day in the Seventh Month
 next year, might be a suitable time, for
 the committees of such Yearly Meetings as
 may unite in the measure, to meet and de-
 liberate on such subjects as may be proposed
 to their consideration by the several Yearly