

Oakland, California

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends 11th mo 4th 1873.

Dear Friends

As the time of holding the Yearly Mtg. approaches, my mind is drawn towards you in heartfelt prayer, that the Yearly Meeting may be held in the power of God, and that each member, may be in his true place, feeling the Lords presence to be with him, harmonizing your spirits together and qualifying you to perform you duty to His praise and honor, to the advancement of the Kingdom of the Blessed Redeemer on earth, and to the welfare of your everlasting souls.

May there be an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and an ingathering of precious souls unto Christs Kingdom, is the prayer of your aged brother, faith in God, but strong in faith in Him, who has sustained me in my recent deep affliction and sanctified it unto me. In much love

Your Friend, Allen Scott.

The London General Epistle was read to our comfort and edification, and in order that its valuable truths & teachings, may be enjoyed by our absent members & others, we appoint Abner Whittier & John B. Gay to have 500 copies reprinted for distribution.

A satisfactory report was read from the Miles White Beneficial Association (See Minutes of Mens Meeting)

An interesting report of the Committee on Indian Affairs was read. (See Minutes of Mens Mtg.)

The proceedings of the Representative Meeting were read and approved.

An interesting report from the Baltimore Association of Friends, was read and approved, and the Com. was continued to further service as may may open for it. (See Minutes of Mens Meeting)

An interesting report on Peace was read (See Minutes of Mens Meeting)

Then concluded to meet to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The 15th of the Month & 5th of the week.

Friends assembled near the hour adjourned to. A Minutes was read from Rufus P. King a Minister & his wife, a member from Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, North Carolina.

The Committee to examine and adjust the Treasurers account, reported, that they found it correct. It is as follows.

To Balance in Bank. \$271.10

Collections $\frac{1}{152.80}$
 $\frac{74}{23.40}$