Our Beloved Friend Deborah C Thomas Returned the Certificate granted her two years ago to attend London & Dublin Yearly Meetings, and the meetings composing them, [redacted] and produced the following Minute of unity & concurrence with her services, from London Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders and acknowledged the continued goodness of our Father in Heaven in strengthening her for the work, and permitting her to return to her family & friends with the reward of peace which was very satisfactory & comforting to her friends.

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Our beloved friend Deborah C Thomas who has been engaged for more than a year in this country in Gospel service accompanied by our dear friend Mary H Haines from Philadelphia, has informed us that the labour her mission in England will be accomplished before the occurrence of another yearly Meeting.

They have twice attended our Yearly Meeting and have visited most of the Meetings of Friends in this country and have performed other religious service.

They have laboured diligently in their master's cause while in this land & their labours have been very acceptable, and we have reason to believe that they have been blessed amongst us.

The Christian walk and conversation of our dear friends have also been very instructive and helpful.

We part from them in a warm feeling of love and with earnest desires that on their return to their native land they may be abundantly refreshed by the Mercies of the heavenly dew.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our dear friends with a copy of this Minute. G. H. Gibson Clerk.

The queries were answered in this Meeting with answers received from the Quarterly Meetings, and the Half Years Meeting of Rejoicing from which the following Summary answers were adopted to represent the present State of the society.

1st Ans. Ministers & Elders are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline when able, and they encourage their families to that religious duty.

2 Ans. Ministers & Elders in the exercise of their gifts appear to be careful to wait for divine ability, and believe them to be found in the doctrine of the christian religion.

3d Ans. Ministers & Elders are in unity one with another & with the Meetings to which they belong. Tenderness & religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

4th Ans. We believe Ministers & Elders are good examples in uprightness temperance & moderation, and endeavour to cultivate their children in plainness of dress simplicity of manners becoming a religious profession.

Under feeling of thankfulness to our Father in Heaven for the continuance of his owning presence being with us whilst together. The meeting adjourned to meet on 5th day morning next at 9 o'clock.