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proposition as to the scope and work of such a committee, and report the names of Friends to serve on it to our next meeting viz -

Jos. Cary Jr. Howard M. Hays, Saml. R. Nease, Lydia W. Haviland, Anna B. Thomas, Louisa T. Brooks, Edward J. Raiford, Richard A. Ricks, S. Edgar Nicholson.

The Representatives were directed to confer together and bring forward the names of Friends to serve this meeting as clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned till Third day morning 11th or 12th at 8³⁰ a.m.

Third day morning 11th or 12th. The meeting met near the time appointed.

Saml. R. Nease on behalf of the representatives reported that were united in proposing the names Richard H. Thomas for clerk and Annie B. Stabler for Assistant Clerk. The names were separately considered and united with and they were appointed to their stations for the coming year.

Inasmuch as some of the exercises of our last meeting had been of a character that its

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value might in the view of the class be lessened if incorporated in a minutes of advice to be read publicly, they reported that they had prepared in addition to the usual minutes of Advice, a personal letter, which might be sent individually to the members of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, embodying the more personal parts of the exercises of our last meeting. The letter was read, carefully considered, and with a few alterations adopted. The clerks were directed to have it type written copies prepared, each one signed by them and sent to the individual members of this meeting through our kind friends. ~~attested and signed by the signers of the letter~~
The letter is as follows:

A Personal Letter from Baltimore Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to each of its Individual Members.
Dear Friends:

We wish to send a word of personal encouragement and cheer to you in the responsible positions that you and we occupy. The Church has laid upon us special and important duties in caring for our fellow members, and in leading onward in work for others. While it is true that all, whether in places of official appointment or