

when it would be expedient for us, so far to withdraw, as to place at your ^{own} disposal, the whole of the funds heretofore considered under our joint control, and to hold ourselves released from the service, except when occasions may offer in which we can be useful to you, in appearing on behalf of the object before the general government, or in such other way, as circumstances may render convenient and proper. We do not however feel ourselves at liberty to come fully to this conclusion, without first submitting the prospect to our Yearly Meeting, for its consideration, but from the impressions which have for a considerable time past been on our minds, we believe it now right to hold up this view for your deliberate reflection.

"Upon a careful consideration of the prospects you have disclosed relative to the institution of a school, and to locating an establishment upon a piece of ground near to the Indian reservation, we are free to express, that we fully unite with you, in those views, and have no doubt but that the advantages you contemplate from these measures will, to a considerable extent, be realized.

"Under the prospect which we have now stated, of the course we think it likely our

committee will feel itself at liberty to take, you will readily perceive, that a deputation from us, could not be considered necessary, to attend the meeting ~~for~~ your committee, at the time of Ohio Yearly Meeting.

"The whole amount of the funds in our hands and which we propose to hand over to you, will be between ten and eleven thousand dollars; this sum is principally invested in bank stocks, and may be expected to yield about six hundred dollars per annum, in half yearly dividends."

"In reply to which, the following communication, addressed to the committee of Baltimore and Indiana Yearly Meetings, was received, with information that it had been submitted to Ohio Yearly Meeting, and was by it approved to wit:

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"On turning our attention to the subject of Indian civilization, we are impressed with the belief, that it is assuming an aspect of increasing interest. Important as it is, that the experiment we are making should be successful, it is desirable that the resources and the number of qualified individuals, embarked in this benevolent undertaking, should rather be increased than diminished.