

We are affectionately your friends
Signed on behalf of the Committee of
Ohio Yearly Meeting

9th Month 8. 1832 signed Lewis Walker
Clerk

"The Committee on Indian Concerns presented the following report, which was satisfactory, and the meeting uniting in judgment with the committee that it may be right to dispose of the property, belonging to Friends, near Wapahgonnetta, when it can be done to advantage, vests the authority to do so, in the committee of this and Indiana Yearly meetings, and requests the friends who hold the real estates in trust, to convey the same, as those committees may direct. And a feeling of sympathy being excited, on the reading of the report, towards those objects of our Christian care and benevolence, in the prospect of their contemplated emigration west of the Mississippi. The committee was encouraged to keep the interesting subject in view, and it may shall prove to be useful to them, in their new residence, to embrace any opportunity which may present. viz:

To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee on Indian Concerns report, that the unsettled state of the Indians, at

Wapahgonnetta, in consequence of their having sold their reservation, to the General Government, has been the cause of preventing friends from keeping up a school regularly at our establishment, since last year. It has however been kept in operation part of the time, to good satisfaction, and the advancement of the children in their studies and employments, has been encouraging.

In 12th month last, four of the Shawanese Chiefs passed through this place on their way to Washington, in order to represent their situation to Government, as they were not satisfied with the provisions of their late treaty; they claimed additional compensation for their lands. Henry Harvey, our superintendent, and David Bailey, a member of the committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, accompanied them to the seat of Government, and by the representations then made, and the friendly interference of some individuals, it appears that the object of their mission was, in some measure, successful.

The following communication from the committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, will furnish further information relative to the present state of the concern viz:

Since our last account to you, our attention has been continued to the concern near