

The Committee taking into view the importance of the communications presented, and being desirous that that addressed to the Secretary of War should be early forwarded. It was concluded that the following to the department (enclosing that from the Committee of Ohio to the same address) should be signed by the Clerk and forwarded by

Respected Friends

We herewith enclose to thee a communication from the Committee on Indian Concerns of Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends which passes through our hands, to thee, as being united with our brethren of Ohio and Indiana Yearly meetings in concern for the welfare of the Indian natives.

We cordially approve of the contemplated visit to the Indians at their new Settlement beyond the Mississippi, feeling the same philanthropic interest in their civilization which originally prompted us as a religious society to extend aid to the Indians at Wapashkometa and at other places.

The communication will fully explain to thee the motives and views of our several Committees, as united in the benevolent movement, and we confidently indulge the belief

that Government will continue to view with a favorable eye our disinterested and charitable efforts for Indian civilization and improvement.

I should our intended deputation meet the approbation of the Government, we solicit that the earliest evidences of it be forwarded to Lewis Walker Mount Pleasant Ohio, Clerk of the Committee on Indian Concerns for Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends. This is made the more desirable as it is the wish of the deputation shortly to commence the journey, and as they will necessarily wait the approval of the Government, having no intention to undertake independent in this apprehended, and without their fullest consent and confident approbation.

Whilst the Secretary of War may forward to Lewis Walker the conclusions of the Government, and if approved the necessary evidences of sanction to the deputation named, we shall thankfully receive from him any information he may please to forward to us of the disposition of the Government, and of the measures adopted in relation to the concern.

With sentiments of the sincerest respect we are thy friends

To Lewis Cass
Secretary of War
Washington, D.C.

Signed by resolution and on behalf of
a meeting of the Committee on
Indian Concerns, appointed by
Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Baltimore
the 20th of the 3rd mo. 1833
Dor. C. Clerk