

A communication from Lewis Cass Secretary of War dated March 26th 1833 in reply to one of 20th of 2nd month last was acceptedly made in this meeting also. Copies of the documents accompanying it were highly satisfactory. The originals of these having been forwarded by our clerk to the clerk of the Court of Ohio Yearly Meet. on business concerns. It is decided that the copy be placed upon our records and an abstract of this minute be transmitted as an acknowledgment of their receipt with an expression of our obligations therefore for the papers received.

Department of War

March 30 1833

Sir In answer to your letter of 20th I have the honor to transmit the accompanying papers which I trust you will find satisfactory; after perusing them I will thank you to seal and transmit them to their destination.

Very respectfully,
 D. Cass
 (Signed) Lewis Cass.
 Baltimore

Department of War March 30 1833
 Sir I have received your letter of 19th and can only assure you of the ardent desire expressed by you of sending a committee of the Society of Friends to visit to visit the Indians who are removed from the State of Ohio to the country west of the Allegheny. It is the policy of the Government to promote their comfort and settlement there and the adoption of such a course of life as may tend to their civilization and happiness.

I have been compelled in the philosophy intended and practical good sense of the Society of Friends in their efforts to ameliorate the condition of the Indians and am happy to find that they do not intend to abandon those whom they have so long assisted with their Councils and means in the State of Ohio.

I enclose herewith an open endorsement for W. Harvey conveying the sanction of the Department to his undertaking, which will insure him a proper reception in the region he is preparing to visit.

Very respectfully,

L. Lewis Mulken
 Mount Pleasant
 Ohio

(Signed) Lewis Cass