

"We are well satisfied with our country; the land is good; and as you see, we have made beginnings. You have been over our land, and seen almost all of our homes here, your selves.

We want this intelligence to go to our brothers the Quakers, when you visit your homes. Brothers, the Government has told us that this land here should be ours, as long as any of our people remain in existence. Brothers, there were but few of the Whites would hear us or pity us. Brothers, you have now met your brother the red man. We will now send <sup>all</sup> our respects to our brothers the Quakers; ~~Brothers~~ and we will pray for you. We take you all by the hand. Our young men, women and children, reach their hands, and send their love to your young men, women and children, our brothers the Quakers. Brothers, we will try to do the very best we can; we will study all these things at our leisure, and when we have concluded what to do, we will get our brother Joseph Barnett, to write you ~~fully~~ <sup>fully</sup> our minds, fully, on all those things. — We are now done."

On considering the situation of those Indians who have formerly been under the care of Friends, and being sensible of the desire <sup>which</sup> they feel that Friends might not forsake them, but continue a care over them, we take the liberty to suggest, for the consideration of the Committee, whether it would not be right for Friends to continue to extend a care over them, in whatever way may appear right, and the funds at our disposal, from time to time, may enable us to do, provided

such a measure should meet the approbation of the yearly meetings of Friends, by whom the concern has heretofore been conducted. Signed Simon Hadley  
Nov 22<sup>d</sup> 1833. Solomon Madin.

Dear Friends: For your information we may state that after defraying the expenses the present year, there will remain on hand of the avails of the sales of property, belonging to the establishment near Wapagkonetta about twelve hundred dollars.

Friends of Philadelphia sent our Committee two hundred dollars, in order to assist in defraying the expense the present year, which was gratefully received by us.

The Friends who visited the Indians, found them settled in a few miles of the Western boundary of the State of Missouri; and near the Missouri river; about seven hundred miles from Cincinnati.

F<sup>r</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 13. 1833. Signed Henry Harvey. Rob<sup>t</sup> Fernald.

The proposition contained in the communication ~~and~~ made by the deputation, and approved by the Committee of Indiana, "to continue to extend a care over those Indians, in whatever way may appear right, and the funds at our disposal from time to time may enable us to do" meets our full approbation. In relation to a plan for future proceedings towards them, we have requested our friends of the Committee of Indiana to propose one for the consideration and concurrence of the other Committees, engaged in the benevolent undertaking. — All of which we submit to the meeting. Signed on behalf of the Committee  
9<sup>th</sup> month 5. 1833. Lewis Walker Clerk