

Children, in the knowledge of our language; and that allowance be made by Friends for the schooling of such children, and that it be the duty of the Superintendent to give such Council and directions, at all times to the Indians, as in his opinion may be beneficial to them in their agricultural pursuits &c. That the care and management of the school be confided to them, with the assistance of a man friend, a mechanic, to be employed for that, and other purposes, as the Superintendent may think best.

That there be buildings erected, suitable for such an establishment on the Indians' land, if approved by them, and as soon as practicable to put a sufficient quantity of ground under cultivation, in order that the children may be employed a part of their time, working on the farm; and that a woman friend be employed to assist in the family.

As we are well aware that a knowledge of the principles of the Christian Religion is necessary, and that it is almost useless to attempt such a work, as that of the Civilization of the Indians, without it; and in order to bring this into effect, we propose, if consistent with the views of Government, that as a sub-agent and blacksmith are to be employed and paid by Government. That suitable Friends, with families be recommended by the Committee, to the Secretary of War; and if approved of by him, appointed to such stations. That there should be a number of Friends sufficient to hold a religious meeting, and that the Indians have an

opportunity to attend, and sit with Friends; which we apprehend would not only be beneficial to the Indians themselves, but a strength to our members, whose lot it may be, thus to be separated from the society of their friends, with such an important charge and responsibility resting upon them.

We are willing to propose that all communications, in case of emergency, either to the Indians or to the Government, be made by the Committee having the immediate charge of the concern, and that the friends designed for carrying it on, be lodged with the Treasurer of the Committee of Indiana Yearly meeting.

Taken from the minutes of the Committee of Indiana Yearly meeting, 10th mo 9. 1833, and signed by order of said Committee

Isaac Harvey Clerk

Extracted from the minutes of the Committee on Indian Concerns appointed by Ohio Yearly meeting
To/ The Committee on Indian Concerns of Balt^d Y. Mtg. Lewis Walker Clerk

Accompanying the above was a communication from the Committee of Indiana, which having been read, and this Committee feeling much concern relative to the apprehended suffering condition of the Indians, Hugh Balderston Wm Proctor and Dan^d Cobb are appointed to prepare a suitable address to the Secretary of War in relation thereto and desired to produce the same to our next meeting.
(See folio 153 for copy of communication from Indiana Com^{tee})