

194 Ohio & Indiana by the Clerk forwarding a Copy of the
Minute to them requesting their views in relation
thereto adjourned

At a special meeting of the Committee on Indian
Concerns held Baltimore 4 mo 21. 1836

present 7 members

The following Communication
from the Committee of Indiana was read and on Consideration
thereof this Committee concludes to leave the disposition
of said funds discretionary with that Committee.

The Clerk is directed to transmit a Copy of this
Minute to the Committee of Ohio & Indiana

"At a called meeting of the Committee
on Indian Concerns of Indiana Yearly Meeting held at
Miami on the 4th day of the 4th mo. 1836 present
25 Members

A Communication was received from the Com-
mittee on Indian Concerns of Baltimore Yearly Meeting
Containing the following proposition viz The Committee
having taken into consideration the propriety of
investing the Donation of 500^l presented by Dr John
Wentham to the Yearly Meeting of Baltimore
Ohio & Indiana for Indian Civilization so as that
the principal may remain entire until cir-
cumstances may require the use thereof and
that the Yearly application may be applied to
the uses intended by the Donor of the Interest only
arising on said fund

This Committee

in order to come to a judgment in regard to ^{the} 185
proposed investment thought right to enquire into
the state of the funds already at disposal

We find that an ap. of this sale of property at our
former establishment we shall be able to defray
the expenses which have been incurred (though some
payments for the land will not be due for some
time to come) our Treasury will then be empty

If the means at the disposal of the Committee
were such as to admit of the investment of the
aforesaid Donation and only use the interest
as it may accrue & thereby carry on the work
we could scarcely unite in your proposition But
from all the information that we are in possession of
we are united in judgment that if that sum should
be retained from its immediate application to meet
the Expenses as they may accrue our further
efforts must of course cease for the present
and remain so until some fresh accumulation
of funds shall arise to give it a further impetus

Feeling a continuance of a lively interest for the
welfare of those people to whom our labors have so
long been directed we are united in judgment that
the Donation alluded to when coming to hand should be
forwarded to the Treasurer of our Committee agreeably to
the plan of operation as agreed on by the General
Yearly Meetings Our Committee is encouraged to
believe that can put in practice the plan as proposed
if the means of defraying the Expenses were within our reach