

In printed Copy of the Report from the Minutes of
our Yearly Meeting for 1835. which we herewith send you
contains the present plan for the joint operations
of Government of the for sittings of the three Yearly
Meetings: Under this plan we have erected the
new buildings for the accommodation of a
family. Above them again opened an Establish-
ment among the Shawnee; By recent accounts
received through our friends of Indiana
respecting the present state of the Undertaking
it appears that the Superintendent has raised
the past year & taken care of about 200000
of Wheat 20000 of oats & put up 8 to 10 tons
of Hay & has raised 6 to 7 acres of good Corn. Weigh-
bles sufficient for the use of the family, and that
there are 2 horses, 4 cows, & 4 young ones at home,
in up to the Establishment; The school was opened
1st of 1st Mo 1838, & continued for 3 months, when
it was dismissed on account of sickness, and was number
of scholars from 15 to 18. The school is again
in operation & a meeting for worship is regularly
held at the Establishment & a portion of the
Holy Scriptures read in that school agreeably
to the decision given by the Committee.
Altho during the prosecution of this very
interesting Cause - difficulties have frequently
occurred to men the work from the distressed state
of the Indian Tribes among themselves & from
the miserable condition of the Indians consequent

upon the policy of ²²⁵ Government for their
Removal West of the Mississippi, yet we have
the satisfaction to believe that important benefits
have resulted to them from our benevolent & disinterested
labours, on their account, which with the entire con-
fidence they continue to repose in friends, furnish
us with sufficient grounds for active perseverance
therein;

The efficient prosecution of our undertaking
among the Shawnee will necessarily involve
a considerable Annual Expenditure of means
it would be cordial to us to have your assistance
in the continuance & extension among them
of the advantages of Civilization & Christian
Instruction.

With a salutation of Love we remain
your friends; Signed by direction to our behalf of
a Meeting of the Committee of Baltimore Yearly
Meeting & Agents with Indian Friends held
14th of 3rd Month 1837 by J. W. Carey Clerk

The Clerk is directed in the event of the Yearly
Meeting taking any step in correspondence
with that of New York Yearly Meeting not to come
to bear out to them Com^{rs} on Indian Concerns
A Copy of the Report of our Committee now read
also a Copy of the Printed Returns for 1835 if attainable