

At a meeting of the Com^{tee} on Indian Concerns
held on the 28th of the 10th Mo 1839

Present 13 members

The Committee produced a Report to be presented
to the Yearly Meeting which was read, adopted
& directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The Com^{tee} produced a reply to the Communication
from New York as directed which was read
approved & directed to be signed by our
Clerk & forwarded being as follows

To the Com^{tee} on Indian Concerns of New York
Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends

A Report & Minutes
of your last Yearly Meeting on the subject of
Indian Concerns having been received by us has
drawn our notice & consideration

We are glad to perceive
a manifestation on your part of strong interest in the
present condition & future prospects of the much wronged
Aborigines of our Country. We believe there to be prominent
humanitarian objects for our day appealing to the Christian
that friends seeing where we may be otherwise placed in the
pursuance of such measures for their improvement & progress
must as true ministers may unfold each some bearing

that to relieve the oppressed is no less a part of the
"Charity" which is due them to judge the fatherless
& plead for the widows"

We are however determined
joining you in your special concern as developed
in the Report alluded to, our hands being full with
the engagement which we are now carrying on
in conjunction with this Christian Yearly Meeting
for the Civilization & Christian instruction of the American
Indians. This engagement has been one of long standing
has occasioned much expenditure of money & been
the subject of much prayer. We are anxious to
continue its promotion still further and in order to do
this we shall have demands upon us for all the funds
that are likely to be placed at our disposal devoted to
purposes of this kind. Referring you to the last paragraph
of our Communications addressed to you in the
Third Mo last we are I am sure, Sirs, &c. &c.
Respectfully &c. &c.
Clerk

The Com^{tee} on Indian Concerns beg to be remembered

Yours affectionately to meet on the day of our next
Yly Meeting in the 10th Mo next at 3 P.M.
at the House of Mr. Baldwin