

= bation of the Indians & contracts made for building two Dwelling Houses & a School House. By our agreement with the Indians the Farm and all the Buildings are to revert to their benefit whenever we cease to occupy them for the purposes for which they are now used. The Buildings were completed and occupied by our Superintendent & Teachers in the Spring & Summer of 1837 and the enclosed printed report will show the flourishing condition of the Establishment in 1846. The Children under our charge are boarded and clothed and the Boys are instructed on the Farm in Agriculture and the Girls in House-
 = wifery, sewing & knitting &c. - The baneful effects resulting from the sale & use of spirituous liquors amongst the Indians has been and continues to be a subject of deep interest to us & our friends of Ohio & Indiana and we have noticed with much satisfaction the action of Congress in relation thereto and have observed within a few days past in the public prints that "stringent instructions have been issued by the department, prohibiting according to law the introduction of intoxicating liquors amongst the tribes." If not inconsistent with the rules of the department we should be glad to be furnished with a

copy of the act passed at last session and also with a copy of the instructions above referred to; being desirous to aid through our friends living amongst the Shawnees as far as their circumstances will admit in carrying out the views of the Government in relation thereto -

With regard and respect we are thy friends -
 Legated by direction of the Committee on Indian concerns of Baltimore
 Yearly Meeting -

5th Mo. 1847

Richard H. Thomas Clerk

Then adjourned

At a called meeting of Committee on Indian concerns held 5th Mo. 20 1847

Present 7 Members

In reply to the letter addressed to the Secretary of War adopted at the last meeting giving him an account of the past history & present condition of our Establishment on the Kansas River & enclosing a copy of our last report to the Yearly Meeting ^{and} requesting a copy of the laws & regulations to govern the introduction of spirituous liquors from ^{the} the dist. office of Indian Affairs was received enclosing several copies of the document referred to -

The clerk is directed to forward copies of the same to the Indian Committee of Ohio, Indiana, New England & New York Yearly Meetings & also to our Superintendent & teachers at our Establishment with a copy of this minute -