

To the Committee on Indian Concerns of Baltimore Yearly Meeting - Dear Friends

In usual course we transmit to you an account of the proceedings of our acting Comt. on Indian Civilization during the past year

At a Meeting of the acting Comt. at Miami, the 12th of 3rd month 1848, a satisfactory report was received from our Superintendent and from which we extract the following: "We have in School 25 boys & 10 of the boys 9 read in the 3rd Reader 3 in the 2nd Reader & 3 in the 1st Reader spell in Cobb's Speller 1 in the alphabet, 11 study arithmetic, mostly in place rules, 13 write, 8 of whom write fine hand legibly, 12 are studying Geography 12 spell in the New York expounder - Of the girls 18 read, 3 in the 4th & 15 in the 2nd Reader tolerably correctly, 6 spell in Cobb's Speller, in 4 or 5 syllables 5 in 1 & 2 syllables, all who read are required to read two lessons in the Scriptures each day, 12 study Geography 9 cypher all of whom understand the primary rules, all attend the 1st day school, fore and afternoon, many seem very attentive thoughtful & serious. In the answers to the queries they say 1st All our Meetings for worship are regularly kept up and attended by friends and those under their care, Unbecoming behaviour in Meetings avoided (to the other 4 queries satisfactory answers were forwarded showing that love and harmony prevails amongst them & that a portion of the Holy Scriptures are read in the family each day, I know their account current as contained in the report there appeared a balance in favor of the establishment of \$43 dollars.

At a Called Meeting of the Acting Comt. 10th of 6th month 1848 "By a Communication from Richard Mendenhall this Meeting is informed that Jesse Harvey our Superintendent at friends establishment among the Shawnee Indians is deceased, and that Elizabeth his widow and her children are willing to remain at the Establishment if it meets the approbation of the Comt. which Claiming Consideration was united with, and the Committee think, best that they continue in the service & that Richard Mendenhall (he having informed that he was willing to continue in the service some longer) be requested to render to Elizabeth such assistance as may be necessary, in superintending the Concern, and for the right ordering of things among them; This meeting being brought into deep feeling & tender sympathy with our dear friend Elizabeth Harvey and the young friends engaged with her

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The Committee on Indian Concerns Report

That through the Committee of Indian Concern we are enabled to lay before the Yearly Meeting the following account of our Establishment among the Shawnee Indians.

The Farm & School have been in successful operation during the past year under the Superintendence of Elizabeth Harvey, her two sons and daughter, assisted during the winter & spring by James Stanton & Niece Ann Stanton.

The latter having been formerly in the service of the Committee - offered to return & give us assistance in the family, without any compensation - the Committee to pay her expenses going & returning. her offer was accepted -

The school has been kept up with regularity, with very little interruption. The number of pupils has averaged thirty seven viz 17 ^{boys} & 20 girls - The progress of the children in their studies