

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

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The committee on Indian concerns report, that since the last yearly Meeting we have received information that the mill which was erected at Waupahametta for the use of the Indians, had been so far completed as to be ~~starting~~ commencing grinding, and gave general satisfaction to them, and was expected to be of much assistance.

In order to promote the views of friends for the benefit of those Indians at Waupahametta who had solicited our assistance the committee wrote to such of their members as resided west of the mountains, in the 4th month last, that it had been concluded to endeavour to procure a suitable man and his wife to reside at the settlement, for the purpose of taking charge of the mill and affording the useful instruction in their agricultural and domestic concerns, and requested them to procure such, the committee have however understood that owing to the unhappy occurrences which about this time took place in that country, no person could be engaged and soon afterwards the communication between the white settlements & the Indians, becoming