

fences burned, outhouses and stables stripped of their boards, and in some places dwellings destroyed such as had been vacated. Friends dwellings have not been injured. The rest of the day was occupied in packing out clothing and shoes and tying them up in bundles for delivery.

Sixth day visited Thomas McDougall and wife, he is 88 and his wife 83 years of age, he is infirm but since is quite active doing his own housework. They are bright examples of Christians and true Friends.

We then visited John & Cox's family consisting of himself, wife, and three children, the eldest child 6 years of age. John was received into membership some time since, thence to Levi Mussey, they have three male children, an interesting young family. They have been stripped of their food; his father is with him unable to move from paralysis; called on our shore at C.P. Moore, his wife continuing very feeble, made her a cup of tea.

Seventh day morning. Started for house meeting arrived before the time, which gave friends an opportunity en masse, to tell us their trials and losses. Their carriages and wagons having all been taken, those who did not walk came in carts, many living at a distance, and some walking five to ten. There are about one hundred members belonging to this meeting of whom seventy five were present - some few, not members, among them some colored persons. We had a very solid and interesting meeting. Sarah P. Smiley spoke also Sam Cox one of their own min. etc. After the business of the monthly meeting was completed, I informed them of our mission, which brought forth feelings of gratitude from many, to find that their brethren of the north had not forgotten them. Their remembrance of this opportunity will continue

with me, I trust through life.

We arrived with us a fine family of six daughters mostly grown up. I should think they have had the benefit of the Brechtung school. It was wonderful to see so many able children grown up without education; it appears to me it is a most important subject for us to consider in future more than Friends of the past few years. I wish to establish schools and if possible induce parents from other States to settle among them, to arrange their mode of parenting and living. The mind where education will have a wonderful influence upon each year material of the population present, and which will be felt upon their minds from year to another day is increasing upon Friends of N.C. and upon the State at large. The light of the sun will be shining upon the land and the people will be part of the family and manage the farm.

First day morning. Started for the monthly meeting. Called on our way at the N.C. a number of great efforts, the many having encamped upon the farm. They have been educated in the schools, and are now to the meeting. The day before we part almost every one missing, those remaining having been destroyed. After waiting about an hour a minister who was sick, and afterwards a free spirit came pleasantly with him. Friends at the meeting were also much gratified with our visit. Since I have been very lonely, and I was glad to find that they are satisfied it is best to remain at home and not communicate. Went to the N.C. to lodge, where a very interesting family: Mr. Ireland, a student of the school the son of a laborer and minister. Friends began to be less healthy and began with politeness and Christian grace, they began at the prospect of being settled upon the property of the N.C. and in a few days. We have found a great deal of feeling among the