We have had very satisfactory reports from the Freedmen's Comm. of the Comm. to aid freedmen at the South. Public meetings upon these subjects were held at the time of the Yearly Meeting; they were largely attended & attracted the notice of the Press & many of our leading citizens.

The education of the freedmen of the city is at public expense, but the 3rd County schools are still destitute of private liberality: we have encouraged our Mg. for sufferings to require memorialise our Legislature to make education general throughout the State.

Our work in N. C. continues to grow & the results the past year have been most encouraging. The pupils have increased from 2551 in the day schools to 3120, & in the 1st day schools, to about 6000. Many small meetings have revived & several new ones have been established. It seems it important to the freedmen & to the spread of sound principles at the South, that an intelligent, lively body of Friends should be continued there — of which there is every prospect.

We cordially unite in the efforts on behalf of the Indians. With the salutation of love we are your friends & Brethren.

Signed by direction & on behalf of the meeting
Francis T. Kimber