

naturally led to urge him
to prepare one. Please
remember me kindly to him
& to the other friends whom I
met at N. Carolina Yearly Mtg.

With earnest desires that they
labors may be richly blessed,
I remain thy sincere friend
John C. Thomas

Balt. 1st Mo. 12th 1878

My dear friend

Elizabeth L. Cornstock

Thy letter to me was duly
received & handed to the Secy.

Wm. for consideration, & B. King
has written to Dr. Earner upon
the business matters referred to.

It may not however be amiss
for me to express my regret
at being so greatly misunderstood,
& at being the innocent cause
of so much righteous indignation
as thou no doubt considered it.

If thou wilt read my letter to
Dr. Earner, I don't think thou
wilt find any report of previous
expenditure demanded as a right,
but simply requested in the first
instance for the better information