

demands which seem to be constantly increasing in number & extent.

All of the applications are carefully inquired into, and when additional grants have been made, the circumstances were such as to make necessary the total amount of help was less than the disbursement estimated by Henry Thompson. In most cases we have conducted one visit to one twelfth of the cost. S. J. Hoag will write to thee in a day or two.

thy sincere friend
John C. Thomas
Dec 5

55 N. Charles st.
Balt. 4 Nov. 24th 1844

J. B. Braithwaite
Dear friend

I enclose the customary statement of disbursements of the Meeting-house Fund up to date. The balance in hand has been furnished, & will be paid as soon as the usual conditions are fulfilled. Several other very desiring cases are before us, & we would like to know whether we can hold out expectation of any further aid. It does not seem possible to obtain further contributions to the Fund from this country; each yearly Meeting except Philadelphia, having considerable tithing to do itself, besides other

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\$100.00
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