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J. B. Braithwaite
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Dear friend

Thy kind letter of 29th ult has been duly recd, with check for £200 stg for which we are much obliged. As I wrote thee some months ago, all American Yearly Meetings have so much building or rebuilding to do within their own borders, that it is difficult to raise money for a general fund. Philada. Y. Mty has little building to do, but the members give for especial Mty-houses in N. Carolina & Tenn. probably their full proportion. Our own little Yearly Mty has spent nearly $24,000. for new mty-houses in the last 5 years, & others are in progress.

We therefore have no reason to expect any aid at present from American Friends & must make your remittances go as far as possible.

J. T. King & Dr J. C. Thomas & wife are about starting for N. C. Yearly Mty.; their visit having especial reference to the improvement of N. Garden Boarding School.

J. T. King desires his love to thyself & family, in which I unite.

thy sincere friend
John C. Thomas