

which is so beautiful and healthful in a religious organization, to wait, as for the kindest of the flock, remembering the sacred injunction, "He that believeth shall not make haste", and remain alive under the concern, till the opposition should be removed.

We are now favored to be able to say, that this desired period has arrived. The preceding Minute was adopted by our late Yearly Meeting, with entire unanimity. Not one voice was opposed thereto.

Now, dear friends, it is our ardent desire that the proposition of our Yearly Meeting, thus made, may be entertained by you, in the same kind and conciliatory spirit in which it is tendered; and of this we have no reason whatever, to doubt. And, moreover, we hope and trust, that the reciprocal exercise of kind and good feeling, in the amiable adjustment of this subject, may be the means of bringing us closer and closer to each other, in kindness and charity, by bringing us nearer, and nearer to God, in the bonds of his love.

The present communication is made in entire frankness, and strict integrity of purpose, and, if we know our own hearts, in true brotherly and Christian feeling: in which we can subscribe ourselves, your sincere friends.

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On behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings, which represents Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends that meet at Lombard Street.

Baltimore, First month, 20th 1865.

P. S. — Several members of our Committee, who do not live in this City, being now here, we would be pleased to receive an answer to this communication, at your earliest convenience.