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J.C.Jr.
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February 18, 1907.

Joseph L. Hare,
Boxelder, Va.

Dear Friend,

Thy letter of 3rd inst. was received, and I note what thee says in regard to the expense of insuring the Summerton Meeting House. It appeard by the replies from the trustees of the different properties in the Yearly Meeting that in addition to your own, there were five meeting and school house properties uninsured, and our Committee was directed to urge upon the trustees of such property now now insured the importance of having insurance placed upon it promptly. I would be very glad to have thee talk the matter over more fully with the other Friends, and let me know the best that you can do about insuring your Meeting House. I think the Board clearly feels that it should be insured for an amount which would re-build it with such subscriptions as you would be able to raise among yourselves and elsewhere, and I do not think that less than $1,000 would be sufficient for this purpose. If thee will let me know, therefore, just how much of the premium you can meet yourselves, I have the authority of the Board to arrange for the settlement of the balance.

Please, however, do not refer to this, as I think that other Meetings which are abde should take care of their own insurance, but we all feel that you are making a brave fight to keep up your separate Meeting and need, not only the encouragement, but also the assistance of other Friends.

With kind regards,

Very truly thy Friend,

JCJr/W

May 23, 1907.

Robert T. Harris,
Franklin, Va.

Dear Friend,

Thy letter of April 2nd regarding insurance on your Meeting House was received, and should have been acknowledged earlier, but for the fact that it was mislaid. The representative meeting directed our committee to urge again on the trustees of the different Meeting Houses the importance of keeping their property insured, and authorized us to assume a portionof the cost of same. I would thank, thee, therefore, to advise me just what you would consider it best to put on the house in order to provide for rebuilding it, and to how much the premium would amount, also for how much of this your Meeting could provide.

Very truly thy Friend,

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Franklin Va. Apr. 2nd. 1907

James Carey Jr.

Dear Friend

I laid the subject of Insurance before our Friends at our last mo. Meeting, and have agitated it some since, but we had a severe wind and hail storm the day before our mo. meeting which damaged the roof and broke the windows and flooded the house, so our Friends seemed to fear water more than they did fire.

Perhaps thee will feel more like excusing them after knowing that very few of them have their homes insured, also they feel that there is really but little risk as there has been a house on the site for more than 150 years and no fire.

I asked our agt. at Franklin what the cost would be on the building, He said it would be one percent for tin roof and 1 1/4 for shingle. Our roof is shingle

Truly thy friend Robt. T. Harris

Dear Friend. 1 - 7 - 1907 15

I find I paid Mr. Russel $3.38 Insurance on Church property. No doubt the Policy is in Purcellville Bank; as it is difficult for me to go out there I would suggest thy writing to the Co. at Waterford and ascertain from them the assessed value.

Very truly, E. H. Piggott