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Comforting and Satisfactory to us.

The Committee to advise & assist Deer Creek Mo. Meeting made the following Report, which was satisfactory & acceptable to the Meeting, and they are continued to render further service as may may open therefor. to wit:

To Baltimore Quarterly Meeting
Dear Friends:

The joint Committee of Men and Women Friends to advise & assist Deer Creek Mo. Meeting, agreed to Report:

That a part of our number attended the Monthly Meeting held at Deer Creek 9mo. 30. 1858, and rendered them advice & assistance in treating with the Separatists at Nottingham Little Britain, whom we visited under the appointment of the Mo. Meeting of Deer Creek to a considerable extent, but were not able to accomplish the whole at that time - The subject will claim our attention in the further pursuance of the Discipline, as far as we may be favoured with ability.

Signed by direction & on behalf of the Commr.
Balt-10mo. 7. 1858.

Joseph King Jr.
Thomas R. Matthews
Sarah H. Fannery
Sarah Sands. "

Answers to the queries as follows:

1st Ans. - All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held ~~regularly~~ ^{regularly} & duly attended on first day mornings, those in the afternoon & middle of the week are neglected by many; unbecoming behaviour is mostly avoided & the hour of meeting generally observed.

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2nd Ans. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession, talebearing & detraction are discouraged, no known differences amongst us.

3rd Ans. - Some Friends endeavour by example & precept to educate their children & those under their care, in plainness of speech, deportment, & apparel, & to guard them against reading pernicious books, & from the corrupt conversation of the world; and we believe they are generally encouraged frequently to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Ans. - Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors, (with one exception, under case,) appears to be maintained agreeably to our discipline; frequenting taverns & other places of diversion are avoided as far as we know, & moderation & temperance ^{as before} are observed.

5th Ans. - We have ^{some three times} no poor among us requiring aid.

6th Ans. - Our testimony against an hiring ministry, catches, military service, clandestine trade, prize goods & lotteries appears to be maintained, except an occasional attendance upon an hiring ministry by some of our members.

7th Ans. - Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of ~~the~~ ^{their} circumstances, & to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage; to be just in their dealings & generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th Ans. - Friends appear careful to bear a testimony against slavery, & those of the African race under their direction are suitably provided for, & some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

9th Ans. - Endeavours are ^{usually} used to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, & to advise to those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love before they are disowned.

10th Ans. - Dorothy Hopkins, an Elder, & member of Baltimore particular & Monthly Meetings, departed this life ^{after} ³ ^{lines} 12mo. 15. 1857 in the 81st year of her age.