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To Baltimore monthly meeting, for the
Eastern & Western District —

Esteemed Friends —

A number of years have
passed over, since I have considered myself, not
in strict membership with any meeting — during
which Dispensation, I have believed it right to re-
main still & quiet, until I could discover with
clearness, & be satisfied, that I could harmonize
& participate in the advantages resulting from a
near connection in the warm bosom of society —

On a review of the Vicissitudes, & Commotions
which have prevailed, I have not discovered any
thing that ought to cause a deviation, or departure
from the original principle professed by Friends,