

5 To Dear Creek Monthly meeting in unity
with the ancient yearly meeting of friends.

Having had my marriage accomplished
by the assistance of an hireling minister and with
a person not in membership with friends, for
which departure from the good order of the society
I sincerely desire they will pass by, and still retain
in me a member, hoping that my future life
will manifest the sincerity of this request, I
remain your friend

John W. Hopkins —