

Sympathy, prayers and ever ready practical help, of the dear friends amongst whom her lot was cast. had proved most strengthening and helpful to her. She presented the following returning minutes granted her by London & Dublin Yearly Meetings - viz:

"To Baltimore Monthly & Quarterly Meetings & to Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders,

Dear Friends,

Our dear friend Sarah F. Smiley has informed this meeting that she believes her service in this land is approaching to a close, and that she may shortly feel at liberty to return to her native land. We think it right to certify on behalf of our beloved friends that she has labored very diligently in the work assigned her of her Lord, both amongst Friends and others in Great Britain and Ireland, and especially in our Northern Islands of Shetland and Orkney in which no members of our Religious Society reside, but when she was received with much openness and Christian kindness.

Her course amongst us has been one of watchfulness and humility, and her ministry, through the help of the Holy Spirit, has been marked by faithfulness and love, and by a full and clear confession of the Lord Jesus and of his blessed doctrine, so that it has been truly refreshing and edifying, and we trust to the conversion of many souls.

We part from this our dear sister in much love. Earnestly desiring for her, that the Lord may still bless her and keep her on every hand; and that He may graciously accept her

service and restore her to her home and friends in the experience of His enriching peace.

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London the 28th of 5th month 1870.

John Hodgkin. Clerk."

"To Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Eastern & Western Districts, Baltimore Quarterly Meeting & the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders of Baltimore,

Dear Friends,

Our beloved friend Sarah F. Smiley, on whose behalf certificates from your respective Meetings have been read in our Yearly Meeting has informed us that she apprehends that her service in Ireland is nearly concluded, she having visited most of our Meetings, held several Meetings with those not professing with us in various places, attended each of our Quarterly Meetings, and has also attended this Yearly Meeting.

We feel it right to certify on her behalf that her ministry has been sound and edifying, and her Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us, and we can avowedly acknowledge they have been owned by the Great Head of the Church.

Desiring for her that when her labor of love in England is accomplished she may be permitted to return to her friends in peace, we remain in love your friends,

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders for Ireland, held in Dublin 27th of 4th mo & by adjournment 6th of 5th mo 1869.

Thomas White Jacob. Clerk"