

Meeting House. has been especially brought before us and we have taken some pains to learn the price of lots now offered for sale - one piece on W. St. Near 14th 40 x 90 with side alley has been offered for \$7,200.- and one on V St. Near 13th 39½ x 80, with side alley can probably be secured for \$5,500.- The question now before us is not merely one of our own convenience and comfort - we believe that friends should endeavor to make their influence felt in centers of population and that a special reason exists for establishing our branch of the Christian Church with our own building in this City; that our testimonies may find more distinct utterance (at some future time) in the Capital of the Nation - with the revival of business we fear that if present offers are neglected we may have no such opportunity in the future to secure a lot as that which is now open to us.

With great deference with regard to

our own business judgment in matters of real estate we should be glad to have the Monthly Meeting appoint one or more judicious friends to assist in selecting ground in attractive and accessible location which may seem adapted to meet the needs of the Meeting in years to come and to be a centre of light in the immediate vicinity -

If the Monthly Meeting considers it unwise to purchase property now and in our obligations for future payments we hope some friends & friends may be willing to assume future liabilities (in consideration of receiving the money already collected, to use in the first payment) with a contract to deed the property to the Monthly Meeting when funds can be raised to cover all expenses -

We would further suggest the appointment of a suitable Committee with authority to close contracts for property