

efficient mode of visiting a depot was again brought to notice and altho nothing satisfactory seemed to offer all agreed that it would not be well to relinquish the work, even tho we have to struggle on with so many discouragements from our small numbers, and the little evidence of any good result arising from our efforts—

A friend informed that Mary Coleman has again been arrested for theft and is now in jail awaiting her sentence. For some months past we have had no knowledge of her, and felt considerable apprehension on her account but had some reasons for concluding she had left the city— It is sorrowful and mortifying to us, that our first application for executive clemency should thus have resulted— and our conclusion from this whole affair, is, that, in scarcely any case that can be presented, will it be expedient for Friends, again to make an effort to procure the release of a prisoner. After the application had been sent, many of us would gladly have recalled it, if practicable,

and we are convinced that it is generally, far better for them to serve out the full term of their sentence.

Sarah Janney Julia Wilson, Mr Read and C Hopkins were named to visit next month

then adjourned

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At a meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 2nd Mo 10th 10 Friends present—

The following report was offered
There has been one omission in visiting the prison since our last meeting occasioned by inclement weather— Sarah Janney has been prevented by indisposition except in one instance, and Ann Scholfield has supplied her place. Several times there have been four in attendance, and we find great advantage in so large a number— as there are now thirtythree female prisoners— and something more is required than the mere routine of hearing their lessons, in giving them ^{lexical} instruction. Mary Coleman, (now Mary Semmes, the name under which she was arrested and convicted) has been returned to the prison