

former meeting was presented and the following reply has been received -

May 2nd Penitentiary
May 23 1857

To Mrs H A Tyson
Madam

Herewith you have a true copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of this Meeting May 21st 1857

Respectfully

V. Clumet Clerk

The Warden is hereby authorized to admit such committee as may be appointed by the Association of Friends under whom the Library of the Institution has been collected to visit the Institution for the purpose of seeing the condition of said Library once a month or oftener if desired upon the Sabbath day.

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of this Minute on behalf of the Association to Eli B. Hayward and Richard M. Junney -

It was concluded to discontinue the visits to the Prison during the summer months and the meeting then adjourned.

H Lytle Secy

At a Meeting of Friends Association for visiting the Penitentiary held 11th mo 10th 14 Friends present -

A longer interval than usual has elapsed since we have been gathered together in this way - but several of our Friends have visited the Prison on the last two, first days and never have they been more deeply impressed with the importance of this work - or felt more humbled under a sense of their own insufficiency to any thing good of themselves, and the Query very solemnly arose, with the necessity of close self-examination "Thou shalt teachest another, teachest thou not thyself" And when we remember all the mercies which have encompassed our path - the Christian influence and example which have been constantly around us - the greater light and instruction we have received - and yet feel how we falter in the path of duty - how wanting in obedience to Him from whom we have received so much - and contrast ourselves with those poor inmates of the Prison, some of whom have been familiar with scenes of vice - ^{from their youth} have not been taught the moral law - and have scarcely heard the glad