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They are concerned for the advancement
of truth & the support of our Discipline.
The representatives to last quarterly
meeting reported their attendance.

The appearance of our friend John
W. Baldwin in the Ministry having
again claimed the consideration of
the meeting after some time spent there
in it was concluded to refer the subject
to next meeting.

Was concluded.

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting of
Ministers & Elders in unity with the
Ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends,
held the 25th of the 8th month 1836

The queries were read in this
meeting & the following answers
adopted to be forwarded to the quarterly
meeting & Nicholas Popplein, Isaac
Brooks, Ann Poutney & Dorothy

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Lefferts were appointed to attend it
as our representatives & report to
next meeting.

First - Ministers & Elders when of ability
are mostly diligent in the attendance
of meetings for worship & Discipline
& we believe they encourage their
families to that religious duty.

Second - Ministers in the exercise
of their gifts appear careful to
wait for divine ability.

Third - As far as appears Ministers &
Elders are in unity one with another
& with the meetings to which they
belong & we trust they are concerned
for the advancement of truth & the
support of our Discipline.

Fourth - We believe that Ministers &
Elders are exemplary in uprightness
temperance & moderation & that they
are concerned to labour to educate