

"Dear Friends,

"We were appointed to
 "transmit the following minute of our
 "Yearly Meeting (Indiana), to you for your
 "consideration, and to open a correspondence
 "with you on the subject therein contained.
 "You will please to forward to us the
 "result of your deliberations.

"Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends
 "held the 7th of 10th month 1831.

"The following minute from the Committee
 "on African Concerns was forwarded to us, and
 "read in this Meeting.

"The subject of the Abolition of Slavery
 "in the United States was revised at this sitting
 "for consideration, and was, after a time of
 "solid deliberation therein concluded to be
 "laid before the Yearly Meeting.

"Taken from the minutes of the Committee
 "George Evans, Clerk

"And this Meeting, under a sense of the
 "great importance and magnitude of the
 "subject proposed, took it under weighty
 "consideration, during which the spirits of
 "many concerned Friends were deeply exercised
 "therein: and it appeared to be the united judgment
 "most of this Meeting, to recommend the subject
 "to the Meeting for Sufferings, believing that the

"time may fully come that we should petition
 "the General Government of the United States, in
 "behalf of the oppressed race - and that Meeting
 "was directed to correspond with the Meeting for
 "Sufferings of other Yearly Meetings on this
 "Continent, and to invite their cooperation
 "in this important measure.

"Extracted from the minutes of the
 "Meeting aforesaid by

"Elijah Coffin, Clerk

"Signed on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings
 "of Indiana Yearly Meeting

"George Carter - Wilmington - Clinton
 "County Ohio

"Thomas Evans - Mayersville
 "Harrison County
 "Ohio.

"This subject of deep concern to our
 "brethren of Indiana Yearly Meeting, as
 "thus transmitted to us, having claimed
 "our feelings and exercises, it was weightily
 "and unitedly concluded to refer our
 "further deliberations therein to a future
 "sitting of this Meeting.

"Then adjourns to the close of our
 "ensuing Yearly Meeting.