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they under the care of Friends of New-York, Pennsylvania,  
and Maryland Yearly Meetings, finding from information  
received through Elisha Bates, that considerable changes  
have taken place since; both regarding the Yearly Meetings  
of Friends, and the Indians under their care, and that in their  
present remote situation, so far West of the Mississippi,  
Friends of Ohio, Indiana, and Baltimore, are disposed to  
extend their benevolent and Christian care towards them,  
as far as they may be enabled to do. The Doctor still  
feeling a lively interest in their welfare, has, on the  
representation of Elisha Bates, concluded to increase  
the above intended donation to £500. Sterling, to be immediately  
granted to the Yearly Meetings of Ohio, Indiana, and  
Baltimore, to be applied by them through their Committee  
on Indian Concerns, in promoting the Civilization and Christian  
instruction of said Indians. He has also on the  
representation of Elisha Bates, of the low state of education  
within the compass of Ohio Yearly Meeting, concluded to  
grant £250. Sterling, towards a fund for establishing  
a Boarding School for the Education of the Children of  
all classes Members of the Society of Friends, of that  
Yearly Meeting).

And the Yearly Meeting of Indiana appearing to  
be similarly circumstanced, as to want of Education,  
he has likewise concluded to grant £250. Sterling, to that  
Yearly Meeting, towards establishing a Boarding School for  
the <sup>Children</sup> ~~Education~~ of all classes of their Members.

The present is therefore to advise these Yearly Meetings

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that the aforesaid Doctor Witham has placed in the hands  
of the undersigned, One thousand Pounds Sterling, to provide  
for these several purposes, and that the duly authorized  
Drafts of Ohio Yearly Meeting, for £250. Sterling, for their  
Boarding School; That of Indiana, for £250. Sterling, towards a  
fund for establishing a Boarding School for Friends Children  
of their Yearly Meeting; And a duly authorized Draft on  
behalf of Friends concerned in Indian Civilization of Ohio,  
Indiana, and Baltimore Yearly Meetings, for £500. Sterling, shall  
be duly accepted, and forthwith paid, by D. F. Mahony  
Limerick Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> 1834.

Benj<sup>n</sup> C. Fisher

\* Dennis Fitz Gerald Mahony is Dr. Witham's Agent.

N. B. Although the foregoing implies, that Drafts on us should  
be forwarded for payment, seeing that such Bills would not  
be negotiable, the several Yearly Meetings, or the Meetings  
for Sufferings, may transmit such Minutes, as will  
authorize our payment, and fully discharge, or relieve us  
from the Trust, and we shall remit the Amount by  
a Bill on London, to whomever they may direct.

Dublin 9 Mo. 16. 1834, On behalf of the Annexed,

(Signed) Benj<sup>n</sup> Clarke Fisher.

Taken from the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings of Ohio,  
By Jordan Harrison,  
Clerk.

A Communication from the Meeting for Sufferings in North  
Carolina, addressed to all the Meetings for Sufferings on