

to make every concession "as to the mode of arbitration or in other respects" which may be found necessary, to the pacific termination of the dispute. We enclose a copy of the Address which has been received with great cordiality. Under the clear apprehension that the difficulty can be surmounted only by mutual concession, we would with deference but with the earnestness of Christian concern, suggest for your serious consideration whether it may not be also your religious duty to address your Government upon this momentous subject.

It has appeared to us that although the prospect of war seems, through Divine mercy, to be somewhat subsiding, it is of great importance, to the permanence of peaceful relations between the two countries, that the question itself, which has given rise to so much irritation, should be speedily and entirely set at rest.

We have authorized our friends William Foster Josiah Foster, George Stacey, and John Allen now in your land, to make such an appeal on our behalf on this subject to the President and other members of your Government; as best wisdom may appear to them to dictate. But while we have felt it to be our duty to employ them (should the way open) in this service, we are fully sensible that our influence

at Washington must be small as compared with that of our American Brethren, and especially of the Meetings for Sufferings, as representing the several Yearly Meetings in your land.

We have therefore made a similar suggestion to the other Meetings of this description in America as well as your own, and as we have nothing in view but the true welfare of the community on both sides the Atlantic, and the promotion of the blessed cause of peace truth and righteousness, we trust you will bear with us and accept this communication in that love from which it springs, and we remain

Your affectionate Friends

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Meeting for Sufferings held in London the 10th of the 2^d Month 1846

Robert Foster Clerk

Then adjourned to 7 o'clock on 7th day evening preceding the approaching Yearly Meeting.

At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore the 17th of 10^{mo} 1846

Present 24 Members with several Friends from other Yearly Meetings

This Meeting having been introduced into deep concern and solicitude on account of the present state of our Country, waging a