

To the Meeting for Sufferings, which represents the Yearly Meeting of Friends, that meets at Cortland Street, Baltimore:—

Dear Friends:— We have been appointed a Committee, by our Meeting for Sufferings, to endeavor to carry into effect the object embraced in the following Minute, which was adopted by our late Yearly Meeting, viz,

" The Meeting for Sufferings is directed,
" to open communication with the other part of Society,
" commonly called our Orthodox Friends, for an equitable
" division of all the property we now hold, which was
" formerly jointly held by them and us, according to the
" number of the members of the two branches, at the
" time of the separation; and, if amicable arrangements
" to this end can be effected, to pay them the amount
" that may be agreed upon, as their just share of all
" the property held by us"

We think it proper to state, that it has been the desire of some of us, for many years past, that a course of this kind should be pursued; and efforts to that end, have been heretofore made; but the Body of the Society, was not then prepared to adopt the measure. It therefore seemed right, in order to move in that harmony