

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting
of Friends.

Dear Friends

I have felt for some time that it would be right for me to apply for a renewal of my membership in the Society of Friends. As you may perhaps know, I resigned my birthright membership many years ago on account of believing it to be necessary for me to be baptized & partake of the so called Lord's Supper outwardly. I never found any satisfaction in so doing, & for several years I have been entirely convinced that the views held by Friends concerning these ordinances are more Scriptural, & approach more nearly to the true spirit of

Christianity than any others. Therefore I very much desire to unite with them in bearing testimony to the true spirituality of the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ. As I have now my home for a good part of the year in the neighborhood of Baltimore, & as I have long felt your meeting to be a spiritual home, I would feel it to be a great privilege if I might be joined with you in outward fellowship.

Hannah W. Smith.

9/28th 1886.

Deborah C. Thomas & C. F. Davis were appointed to visit her on account thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting
of Women Friends.

I hereby make application for membership in the Society-