



Letter to Friends from David Fowler

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Dear Friends

Philadelphia March 20 1793

What or how can we make amends
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for our Town in sending those Books to the Chil-
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the fullness thereof, it is he that puts into the Hearts of
his People to give liberally unto us poor Indians.
— Thanks be to God for his goodness towards us, in pre-
serving and maintaining us — but above all that
we ~~have~~ were born in Christian Land, that we might
hear and know the wonderfull works of God, for our
immortal Souls, and that we and many of our poor
despised Nation have experienced the Love of God and
to enjoy that Peace and joy unto our souls which the
world cannot give nor take away — We thank you
for the Favours we have receiv'd from your hands —
— we hope, God will reward you for it — and as
^{you} have put many Books into my hands, I shall endeavour
to get them up to our Settlement and get the
School going as quick as we can — I also will let
~~that~~ you know what proficiency the ^{children} will make
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dated 20th March 1793

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