Letter from Friends to General Wayne

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Respected Friend

It has been considered as a Duty by our Religious Society from the first Settlement of Pennsylvania to labour and use Endeavours to promote Peace with the Indians solely with a View to prevent the Calamities of War, and being informed that a Treaty is like to take Place with that people under thy Superintendance and Direction, the Subject engaged the Attention of our Meeting for Sufferings, with other Friends from the different Quarters of our Yearly Meeting, who on Deliberation felt a Desire to unite any Influence they may have on the Indians, with the general Government to promote so good a Work —

An Address to the Indians was prepared in the Year 1793 which was forwarded by some of our Brethren to the Care of Alex. McKee, a Copy of which with something additional has with the Consent of the President & of Col Pickering been concluded upon to be sent to thy Care with a small Present of Goods as p Invoice. We request the favour of thee to deliver those Addresses in the usual way with our particular Present

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We remain with due Respect
thy Great Friends —

To General ~~Anth~~ Wayne ~~Esq~~

Signed on behalf of the Religious Society of people called Quakers — by

John Parrish
David Bacon
Nicholas Wain
Henry Drinker

22. 5 mo. 1795

5 mo. 25. 1795. Copy of a Letter from four Friends to General Wayne —

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