



# *Beyond Penn's Treaty*

## *Letter from Friends to General Wayne*

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Respected Friend

Philadelphia 25<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo  
1795

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a Duty by our Religious Society from the first  
Settlement of Pennsylvania to labour and we  
Indeavour 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 <sup>with that people</sup> under thy Superintendence 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 ~~with~~ <sup>on</sup> 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 God Bickering been concluded  
upon to be sent to thy Care with a small  
Present of Goods as ~~of~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~voices~~ <sup>voices</sup>. We request  
the favour of thee to ~~present~~ <sup>deliver</sup> those Addresses  
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<sup>in the Name of our Religious Society</sup>  
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with that Wisdom which is profitable to direct  
in conducting the Business in such way as may  
tend to the Glory of God, thy own substantial Peace  
and the Benefit of ~~thine~~ all concerned  
We remain with due Respect

To General <sup>My Great Friend</sup>  
~~Amc~~ Wayne Esq.

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

John Parrish  
David Bacon  
Nicholas Water.  
Henry Drinker

22.5 mo. 1795

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Delivered from Friends to  
General Wayne -



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