Letter from Friends to General Wayne

Request that he convey gifts from Philadelphia Friends to the Indians

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Respected Friend

It has been considered a Duty by our Religious Society from the first Settlement of Pennsylvania to labour and we Endeavour 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 under the Superintendance and Direction, the Subject engaged the Attention of our Meeting for supplying with other Friends from the different Branches of our Yearly Meeting, who on Deliberation felt a Desire to write and influence they may have with 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 Mr. McD. In [Mr.], a Copy of which with something additional has, with the Consent of the President, of Col. Pickering, been concluded upon to be sent to Mr. Care with a small present of Goods as Provision. We request the favour of thee to prevent those Address, in the meanwhile without our particular Present
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 Suffering, 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 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 Alexr McKee, a copy of which with something additional has with the Consent of the President & of Col Pickering been concluded upon to be sent thy care with a small Present of Goods as pr Invoice. Wey request the favour of thee to present deliver those Addresses ytf in the usual way with our particular present
In the Name of your Religious Society of Friends in the usual way. With sincere Desire for thy Wellfare and that thou may be favoured with that Wisdom which is profitable to direct in conducting the Business in such way as may tend to the Glory of God, my own substantial Peace and the Benefit of Friends and all Concerned.

We remain with due Respect thy dear Friend.

To General

D. Wayne

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

John Patrick
David Bacon
Nicholas Water
Henry Drinker

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of Goods in the usual Way in the Name of our Religious Society. With sincere Desires for thy Welfare and that thou may be favoured with that wisdom which is profitable to direct in conducting Business in such way as may tend to the Glory of God, thy own substantial Peace and the Benefit of all concerned. We remain with due Respect My real Friends To General Anthy Wayney Esq.
Signed on behalf of the Religious Society of people called Quakers by John Parrish, David Bacon, Nicholas Walsby, Henry Drinker.