Beyond Penn's Treaty

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 endeavour to promote peace with the Indians, solely with a view to prevent the calamities of War, and being informed that a Treaty is likely to take place under the superintendence and direction 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 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. H. H. H. in whose copy, which with something additional has with the consent of the President and of Mr. Pickering been concluded upon to be sent to my care with a small present of goods as in my capacity. We request the favour of thee to prevent those addresses in the meanwhile without our particular present
ytf ytf Philadelphia ytf 25th 5th Mo 1795 Respected ytf Friend ytf It has been considered as a Duty by our Religious Society from the first ytf Settlement of Pennsylvania to labour and use ytf Endeavours to promote peace with the Indians solely with a View to prevent ytf the Calamities of War, and being informed that a Treaty is like to ytf take Place with that people under thy Superintendance and ytf Direction, the Subject engaged the Attention of our Meeting for ytf Suffering, with other Friends from the different Quarters of our ytf Yearly Meeting, who on Deliberation felt a Desire to unite any ytf Influence they may have with on the Indians ytf with the general Government to promote so good a Work -- ytf An Address to the Indians was prepared in the Year 1793 which was ytf forwarded by some of our Brethren to the care of Alexr McKee, a copy of which with something ytf additional has with the Consent of the President & of Col Pickering been concluded upon to be sent to ytf thy care with a small Present of Goods as pr Invoice. Weytf request the favour of thee to present deliver those Addresses ytf in the usual way with our particular present
in the Name of our Religion Society of Friends in the usual Way. With Sincere Desires for thy Welfare and that thou may be favoured with that Wisdom which is profitable to direct in conducting the Business in such a Way as may tend to the Glory of God, my own Substantial Peace and the Benefit of Thence and all concerned.

We remain with due Respect Thy True Friend -

To Gent

Dr. Wayne

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

John Patrick
Daniel Bacon
Nicholas Water
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To General Anthy Wayney Esq.
Signed on behalf of the Religious Society
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of John Parrish, David Bacon, Nicholas Walnut, Henry Drinkey