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 labor 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 superintendence and direction, the subject engaged the attention of our Meeting for considering with other Friends from the different branches 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 Alex. Ince, a copy of which with something additional has with the consent of the President & of Col. Pickering been concluded upon to be sent to my care with a small present of Goods as foreseen. We request the favour of thee to prevent more addresses in the meanwhile with 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. Weyf request the favour of thee to present deliver those Addresses in the usual way with our particular present
In the Name of our Religious Society of Friends in the usual Way. With Sincere Desire for thy Welfare 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 Pennsylvania all concerned. We remain with due Respect Thy most friend.

To Gent.

Dr. Wayne Esq.

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

John Patrick
David Bacon
Nicholas Walter
Henry Drinker

5th Nov. 1782
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My real Friends
To General Anthy Wayney Esq.
Signed on behalf of the Religious Society
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John Parrish, David Bacon, Nicholas Waln, Henry Drinker.