

bone ; desiring that all may build on the rock Christ Jesus, the sure foundation, which all the Prophets and Apostles, and also our early Friends, stood upon. Dear Friends, be not discouraged although times look gloomy, and some of you may have to sit as it were in solitary places ; our good Master still cares for his little dependent ones, wheresoever they are ; so let us in humble confidence and faith look to him, for assuredly He will make a way for us where, to human wisdom, there seems no way.

We feel that we can adopt the same language with you, that now we are seeking to be set free from the entanglements so long spread over us, we may leave the things that are behind, and "press forward to the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Dear young Friends, we would affectionately entreat you to yield your hearts unreservedly to the constraining love of your Heavenly Father, who will require nothing of you but that He will give the ability to perform ; trust not yourselves, but lay all on this altar, and he will make hard things easy and bitter things sweet.

"Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen."

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting,

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