

for, surrounded by all the blessings of the glad tidings of salvation, whilst so many still sit in darkness, and pray, that with you we may mind our calling, remembering that God hath made Christ unto us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, that no flesh should glory in His presence.

May we all individually remember the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Fear thou not for I am with thee, be not dismayed for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

We remain your affectionate sisters.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting by

ELIZA JANE RICHARDSON,
Clerk.

BALTIMORE.

Dear Sisters,—

The reading of your epistle with those from other Yearly Meetings was a very acceptable part of the opening session of our meeting.

The renewed evidence of the continued blessing of our heavenly Father, as shown by the increasing interest manifested in the reports of the different branches of the Christian work in which we are engaged, encourages us to further efforts in these lines, and in whatever service the Master is pleased to call for at our hands.

Many and fervent have been the prayers offered that the power of the Lord may be manifested in our midst, and we believe they have been answered.

We have been faithfully and tenderly reminded that we need never be left to our own devices, but may always expect and have the living presence of our heavenly Father, as we put our trust in Him. Clouds may gather but we may rise above them. And we shall surely find the declaration of the prophet Isaiah to be true, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he trusteth in thee."

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