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We believe such a correspondence as we are engaged in, if carried out in the ordering of truth, ever has a tendency to bind all of God's truly dedicated children together, as in one bundle of love.

Dear Sisters, we feel at this time to encourage you to more faithfulness, and to greater diligence, in order that we as a people may be enabled to lay fast hold of the promises that are for all the faithful. Let us all remember that this is an undivided work, and if the great end is ever accomplished, it will be by individual faithfulness on the part of all; that in the great harvest or vineyard of the Lord, there is room, and that the Lord of the harvest is willing to send laborers. Let us remember we must be co-workers with Him; that we of ourselves cannot do the work; that He fits and qualifies His servants, and assigns and allots the work to them; hence the importance of individual watchfulness and faithfulness.

Dear Sisters, we do not believe that *works alone* will do. We desire that you with us may bear patiently the turnings and overturnings of the Lord's hand upon us, for we have the assurance that if we abide in patience we will be enabled to go down to the very bottom of Jordan, and bring up "stones of memorial"

We are aware that you with us have had to pass through many deep and fiery trials, and we know not but there are dark seasons yet to pass through. For your encouragement we ask you to remember that our dear Master said to his disciples, "Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations, and I appoint you a kingdom." This will hold good forever to all his upright followers.

With the salutation of love, we remain your sisters.

Signed, by direction and on behalf of the Meeting, by

MARTHA L. PICKETT, CLERK.

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DEAR SISTERS:—

Under the constraining love of our Heavenly Father, we salute you. Being met together in the capacity of a Yearly Meeting, to transact the weighty affairs of the church, our minds were brought into deep feeling of sympathy with you by the reading of your acceptable epistle; knowing that you are passing through the very same trials with ourselves, which makes you seem to be bone of our