

*From Indiana Yearly Meeting First-day School Association to the Association of Genesee Yearly Meeting:*

Dear Friends,—We acknowledge the receipt of your epistle with pleasure, and it was listened to in our Association with much interest.

As we are holding our Yearly Meeting in a different place this year, the surroundings seem to have imbued us with renewed energy.

The large number of young people we have with us, is a source of great pleasure and encouragement.

We are often—as are many other Associations—at a loss to know how to interest the older children of the school. Experience has taught us that beyond a certain point their minds will not travel, yet often a story read to them works marvels, because it gives in a simple way the ideas and truths which we wish to convey.

We do not desire to present dry facts alone, but to inter-mingle with them something which alike interests girls and boys, and something which attracts without seeming to force.

We believe that we should interest our young people in Friends' Schools and Colleges, for there they will find kindred spirits, and will, in time, learn to love