

KANSAS.

DEAR SISTERS :

Under a renewed sense of our Heavenly Father's love, we have again convened at this our annual feast. Our hearts have been made to overflow with love to Him for the infinite goodness and mercy extended toward us during the past year.

Your loving epistle with others from the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond have been read—the counsel and advice therein contained were cheering and comforting to our minds.

We have with us at this time several of the Lord's messengers from other Yearly Meetings, whose company has been encouraging ; and their counsel and advice have been as streams in the desert. We have been earnestly entreated to keep our minds stayed on Jesus, so that with every trial we may hold fast our confidence in God, desiring that His will, not ours, be done ; that everything pertaining to self be slain, and all be united in that love that knows no bounds ; so that neither life nor death, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The several different annual committees have made satisfactory reports, which show a lively interest in the work.

And now in conclusion, dear sisters, we would commend you to the care and keeping of Israel's unslumbering Shepherd, trusting to meet in that heavenly fold.

On behalf of the meeting,

DRUSILLA WILSON, *Clerk.*