

To Blue River quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders to be held at Highland Creek
Washington Co Indiana

Dear Friends

At a preparative meeting of ministers & Elders of central Executive meeting of
Friends held in Chicago 5:3: 1885.

The queries were read, and these answers thereto united with, the substance of which you
will find in the following summary, directed to be forwarded to the above mentioned meeting by
Phebe T Smith, and Edward Spenkman our representatives

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting by Phebe T Smith
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Ans 1st We believe Ministers and Elders are concerned in the diligent attendance of meetings for
worship and discipline as ability is afforded and that encouragement is extended to their families
to the same important duty

Ans 2nd Evidence is manifested that Ministers exercise their gifts under divine qualification

Ans 3rd Christian fellowship is maintained with Ministers and Elders and also to the meetings
which they belong and believe they are exercised for the advancement of truth and good order

Ans 4th We believe Ministers and Elders endeavor to be exemplary in uprightness and
moderation of conduct and also have a care to inculcate the principals and testimonies of our
religious society in their families