

Leic^r. Nov. 16/54.

Dear Cousin S.

As you are collecting evidence of the actual position of the Friends, as a body, towards Slavery, & Antislavery, I enclose this letter, which I found in the Boyle. - As to its source, authenticity, &c. you can doubtless learn more, by inquiring of W^m Perry S. Jones (^{Esq. of Boyle} Salem, Columbiana Co., Ohio,) where he got it. It has internal evidence of reliability. Hope you are well, & not broken down by felicitations & rejoicing. Truly Yrs
S. May Jr

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