

Lynn 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> '39

My dear friend -

The accompanying petitions have each between 1450 and 1500 signatures - in round numbers I have thought it safe to mark them 1500 - - Altho' we took good care to appoint what we considered a competent committee, to circulate the petitions, yet it appears that some did not adhere to the injunction so often laid on them, to make each petitioner, if possible, write his own name - I hope however that the flood of petitions in all our Legislative halls, this winter will be so great, that there will be no time to criticize. O! Speed, Speed, the time when our great men shall have better employment - - If your society going to send only the four petitions you sent out to the other towns in the state? I trust you will send more and also to our state legislature -

Thine in faith and hope  
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